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THE LOCKLETTER

Lois Day, President

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President's Message

Dear AAUW Friends,

You are cordially invited to attend our next meeting on Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Ross Library. Also, please do invite others to join us. Our topic is "Marcellus Shale Revisited" led by Jim Ladlee of the Penn State Cooperative Extension office of Clinton County. A brief business meeting will follow the program.

It is very appropriate that we continue to inform ourselves and the public on this topic. The AAUW-Pennsylvania passed the following resolution introduced by Barbara Rooney of the York Branch in April in State College:

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has one of the largest Marcellus Shale gas deposits in the USA, therefore,

Be it resolved that AAUW of Pennsylvania encourage branches to educate their members about the economic and environmental issues evolving from the drilling of this natural gas which could affect the health and welfare of our members and all residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We came away from our first meeting of the program year feeling very good about our organization and its purposes. We heard fervent appreciation expressed by several of our scholarship winners and an inspiring program which gave us a vicarious trip to visit Thailand and some of its people led by Cindy Love. Of course, we always enjoy the good food and fellowship that we traditionally share in September. Pricing and sorting of books donated for our spring **Book Sale** has begun too. Let's keep up the good work.

I look forward to seeing you very soon!

Sincerely yours,

Lois Day, President



OCTOBER MEETING

*Thursday
October 6
7:00 p.m.*

Ross Library Community Room

**Marcellus Shale Revisited
Opportunities and Challenges of
Marcellus Shale Drilling**

James Ladlee

Clinton County Extension Director
PSU Extension Office

OUR SPEAKER

Jim Ladlee currently serves the 16-county Central Region for PSU Cooperative Extension. His primary program responsibilities include Marcellus Shale Community Education and Workforce Development, and facilitating positive organizational or community change through strategic planning, visioning, board development, and leadership. Jim also serves as the Director of Special Initiatives for the Marcellus Shale Education and Training Center and is a co-author of two Marcellus Shale Direct Workforce Needs Assessment which have been downloaded in excess of 50,000 times over 9-months.



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MORE MARCELLUS RESOURCES

Beth Brobst urges members to visit the Citizens Marcellus Shale Commission's website (<http://citizensmarcellusshale.com/>). This site currently

lists 11 links that provide relevant



information about natural gas extraction. According to their website, this group "was formed by Pennsylvania civic and environmental organizations to assess the impacts, both positive and negative, of natural gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale and to identify the steps needed to ensure drilling occurs in a responsible manner."



This fall, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) heads to the world's second-largest continent for the AAUW Women in Society Delegation to South

Africa. For decades, AAUW has championed the rights of women around the world. This work continues through various ways as AAUW positions itself as a global leader advocating for women and girls.

<http://www.aauw.org/southafrica/index.html>

Lock Haven Branch AAUW 2011 – 2012 Proposed Budget

Dear Members: Shown below is the proposed 2011-2012 budget. I will be asking for approval of this budget at the membership meeting October 6. Please remember that our budget runs on a fiscal year, July 1 to June 30th. Therefore some of these items have already been expensed. Based on what happened last year with our revenue and expenses I have increased some of the budget line items. The major increase is in scholarships from \$4000 in last year's budget to \$6000 for this year's. This, of course, will depend on achieving our Book Sale projections. I have also made small increases in the following line items: Book Sale expenses, service awards, program, website fees, insurance, and LAF. These increases are based on last year's figures.

Thanks for your time in this matter. Carol

Balance in Checking Account as of 7/1/2011 **\$11,004.41**

Revenue

National Dues (based on 39 members & 1 life members)	\$1,911.00
State Dues (based on 40 members)	\$400.00
Local Dues (based on 40 members)	\$440.00
Book Sale	\$6000.00
Donations	\$300.00
LAF	\$130.00

Total revenue **\$9,181.00**

Total **\$20,185.41**

Expenditures

National dues	\$1,911.00
State Dues	\$400.00
Scholarships	\$6,000.00
Educational Foundation	\$500.00
Book Sale Expenses	\$800.00
Conventions/conferences	\$400.00
Service Awards	\$300.00
Facility Fees	\$150.00
Yearbook/Lockletter	\$150.00
Insurance	\$265.00
Program	\$50.00
Hospitality	\$50.00
Public Policy	\$40.00
Administration	\$100.00
Membership	\$50.00
Cheer Committee	\$120.00
Website	\$145.00
LAF	\$130.00
Millbrook Advertisement	\$150.00
Contingency	\$100.00

Total Expenditures **\$11,811.00**

Carryover for 2011-2012 **\$8,374.41**

Total **\$20,185.41**

Proposed by Carol Hildebrand, Fiscal Officer September 24, 2011



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AAUW DIVERSITY POLICY

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.