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# THE LOCKLETTER

Diane Whitaker, President

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## ***President's Message***

Dear AAUW Members and Friends,  
Snow flakes predicted already? There must be some mistake! I hope you have been and still are enjoying some golden autumn days.

Our program on the production of natural gas from Marcellus shale in Pennsylvania by Jim Ladlee, the Director of the Penn State Clinton County Extension office, was very well done. It was both informative and interesting. We, along with other branches of AAUW in our state, will continue our efforts to be well-informed on this topic, as well as on many connected issues.

We will have the pleasure of welcoming a "Leader on Loan" on November third to our monthly meeting. Linda Tozier, will speak on the topic of "Weaving the Fabric of a new AAUW." She is a state officer in AAUW-PA, the membership Vice President. Ms. Tozier is an old friend of Betty Nelson's. I know that her presentation will be inspiring and witty.

Our meeting is at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Ross Library. We will have a brief business meeting following the program. Andie Bennett and Gerry Cierpilowski will provide refreshments.

Please do come and enjoy and benefit from our November gathering. I look forward to seeing you.

Celebrating our 130-years-young AAUW,  
***Lois Day, President***



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*A few of the members are taking the speaker, Linda Tozier, out to dinner at Stella A's on Nov. 3 before the meeting. Any member who is interested in joining them at dinner should contact Betty Nelson (748-8805) by Wednesday, November 2, so that she can make a reservation.*



## **November Meeting**

### ***"Leader on Loan"***

**Linda Tozier**

Statewide Vice President of Membership

**Thursday November 3**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Ross Library**

**REMINDER to mark your calendar:**

### ***Girls Night Out!!***

*Our December meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 1. We'll meet at the Roxy Theater at 6 p.m. Pizza before the show. Come and enjoy!*



**Board of Directors**  
2011-2012

**Elected Officers**

President	Lois Day
Program Vice Presidents	JoAnn Marcinkevage Betty Nelson
Membership Vice Presidents	Carol Pollard Bonnie Rosamilia
Recording Secretary	Linda Frye
Fiscal Officer	Carol Hildebrand

**Appointed Positions**

Educational Foundation/ Legal Advocacy Chair Public Policy	Beth Brobst Committee (chaired by Branch President)
Book Sale	Toni Tomasi Carol Hildebrand
Hostess	varies by meeting
Publicity	Pat Burd
Diversity	JoAnn Marcinkevage
Parliamentary Advisor	Linda Frye
Cheer Committee	Gerry Cierpilowski Betty Nelson

**Area Representatives**

Historian	Diane Whitaker
LockLetter	Bobbie Way
Yearbook	Ellie Zimmerman Bobbie Way

**Lock Haven Branch AAUW**

Branch Minutes, October 6, 2010

The Lock Haven AAUW met Thursday, October 6, 2011 at the Ross Library. There were thirteen members and five guests present. Program vice-president, Betty Nelson, introduced the speaker, Mr. James Ladlee, Clinton County Extension Director of the Penn State Extension Service. His talk was titled, "Marcellus Shale Revisited" and was very informative with excellent videos and pictures of the drilling, fracking and other aspects of the natural gas industry.

The business meeting was called to order by President Lois Day at 8:15pm.

Fiscal Officer Carol Hildebrand reported a checking account balance of \$4,312.41 as of 8/10/11. There was income of \$320.00 and expenses of \$215.72 leaving a balance of \$4,416.69 as of 9/20/2011.

Carol presented the Budget for 2011-2012. Carol Pollard moved to accept the budget, it was seconded and approved.

The Book Sale Report was given by Carol Hildebrand. She noted that there have been two Price and Sorts and that if there was not more participation by the Branch members, the Book Sale will not be possible in the future.

Betty Nelson announced that Linda Tozier, AAUW PA Membership Vice-president will speak at the November 3 meeting at the Library. The meeting will start at 7:00pm.

The Write, Read, Write project will be held at Dickey Elementary School this year with only one 5<sup>th</sup> grade class participating. A second school may be included; the Catholic school was suggested.

Carol Pollard, Membership Vice-president, announced that the Lock Haven AAUW had been given a Membership Award at the State Convention for a 13% increase in membership. She urged everyone to bring a friend to the November meeting.

Lois urged participation in the AAUW PA Book Discussion which will be either online or by a conference call. Details will be announced later. She also talked about training for young women about to graduate from LHU concerning the job market, pay equity and other pertinent issues.

Betty mentioned for Care and Concern Chairman, Gerry, that Roberta Doyle was recovering well from her knee surgery. She also mentioned that in 2012, AAUW will be celebrating their 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Beth Brobst, EF/LAF Chairman, read a thank you note from Tiffany Allen, one of the graduate scholarship winners. She will graduate this year. Beth also passed the envelope for LAF donations.

The next Board meeting will be in the Sloan Room, October 20 at 3:30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Linda Frye, *Secretary*

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**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's Report as of 10/20/2011

Checking Account:

Balance as of 9/20/2011:	\$4,416.69
Income:	
LAF	\$29.00
Book Sale	\$1.00
Dues	\$70.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Expenses:	
LAF(fiscal year 2010-2011)	\$139.00
Liability Insurance	\$150.00
AAUW National Dues	\$147.00
PA AAUW Dues	\$30.00
Meetings	\$46.00
Hospitality	\$8.48
Book Sale supplies	\$5.15
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$525.63</b>
Balance as of 10/20/2011	\$3,991.06

Carol Hildebrand, *Fiscal Officer*

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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.*