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# THE LOCKLETTER

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## *President's Message*

Dear AAUW Members,

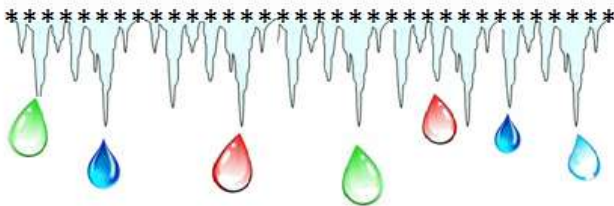
The days are getting longer but the snow continues to fall. The February meeting was canceled due to ice, yet Punxsutawney Phil says we will have an early spring and I think I agree. So dig out your spring clothes and join us March 5 at Ross Library.

Also, remember the spring convention information will soon be available. This year the convention is in State College at the Days Inn on April 30. Unfortunately, I must be in St. Mary's that day, so I hope other members will attend.

So think Spring!!!



*President Diane*



*Don't forget to periodically log on to AAUW's home page for the latest news on "successes," "awards," "public-policy projects," along with many other noteworthy endeavors.*

<http://www.aauw.org/>



## March Meeting

"Who the heck is Annie E. Holdsworth? A discussion about rediscovering British 'New Woman' writers."

Speaker:

*Dr. SueAnn Schatz*

Saturday, March 5, 2011, 10:00 a.m.

**Ross Library**

### About our March Program

"New Woman" was one moniker for late 19th-century feminists.

SueAnn, a former coordinator of the Women's Studies minor at LHUP, has edited and introduced some of the rediscovered works by and about these women.

Dr. SueAnn Schatz, a Victorian scholar, is an Associate Professor of English at LHUP.

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**Lock Haven Branch AAUW  
Minutes**

*Our February meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.*



**The 10th anniversary of the first Girl Day is today, February 24.**

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day (Girl Day for short) in 2001 was the first national call to professionals to get more girls focused on engineering and technology.

It's a great opportunity to get involved with girls in your community. The objective of 10 for 10 is to reach 10,000 10-year-old girls with positive engineering experiences in one year. The program will run for 10 weeks and will conclude on Mother's Day, May 8, 2011. The National Engineers Week Foundation will host a database to collect information and count the number of girls reached.

<http://blog-aauw.org/2011/02/24/10-for-10/>

**Treasurer's Report**

Report as of 2/18/2011

Savings Account: closed and transferred to the checking account on 2/16/2011. As the savings account was not being utilized, the Board decided to close the savings account and transfer the money to the checking account.

Checking Account:

Balance as of 1/21/2011	\$1726.89
Income:	
Transfer from the savings account	\$1559.46
Expenses:	
Book Sale Supplies	\$193.04
<b>Balance as of 2/18/2011</b>	<b>\$3093.31</b>



**WRITE READ WRITE**

On February 8th, a cold, snowy, delayed two-hour school day, Laura Long and I presented the two fifth grade classes at Mill Hall School with our purchased books. All children were present and seemed delighted to receive the wrapped books.

We both had a nice time with Ms. Calhoun and Ms. Bechdel and their classes. Laura and I both snapped pictures of the teachers and children. A picture and article should be in The Express soon.  
Patricia Burd

**AAUW Recognized as Top Nonprofit for Education,  
Women's Empowerment**

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) has been named a top-rated nonprofit in two categories through GreatNonprofits' reviews of charitable organizations. AAUW is listed as a top women's empowerment organization and a top education organization.



**AAUW—PENNSYLVANIA**

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**FYI Branch President Mailings**

You should have received an e-mail notice that the FYI materials have been posted on the state website PRESIDENT page. You will NOT receive a mailed copy UNLESS you contact the State Administrative Director at [admindir@aauwpa.org](mailto:admindir@aauwpa.org) and inform her of your request for a mailed copy.

This idea of changing FYI materials from being mailed to being posted on the website was a recommendation of the State Communications Committee. Branch Presidents were polled during Conversations 2008. The vast majority were receptive to this idea. Again, if you do not have access to a computer or prefer the traditional mailed version, please contact the State Administrative Director and she will send it to you.

<http://aauwpa.org/content/>

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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.*