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THE LOCKLETTER

Diane Whitaker, President

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President's Message

Dear AAUW Members,

Throughout the years, AAUW has celebrated March – **Women in History Month**. Thanks to C.W. Pollard for inviting Dr. SueAnn Schatz to speak on feminist writers. It was a fascinating talk.

Note: our next meeting has moved to Sat., April 2 at 9:30 a.m. at Aurora Leigh B&B. If you have not purchased the book “The Conjure Man,” there is a copy at Ross Library to read.

We are looking for a President and Co-Vice President to work with Betty Nelson. I know we are all busy women, but please look inside your self. This is your opportunity to be a leader and step into these positions. Say “Yes, I will.”

AAUW State Convention is in State College April 15-16. This is not a good time for our chapter, but I hope a few members might attend. Registrations can be found on the state AAUW website.

Unfortunately I will be in Gettysburg those days and cannot attend.

This year the Children’s & Youth Festival at LHUP is also Sat., April 16, from noon -4 p.m. Lisa Mays has asked if we would man the food booth again this year. A minimum of 6 women would be needed – 3 women to work 12-2; 3 women for 2-4 p.m. I must get back to her on Sat.

And last, our book sale is fast approaching. If you have not signed up to help, please see Toni NOW! This is our big fundraiser where we provide scholarships to Clinton County women. We want it to be a success. Thanks go to Carol H. who has kept our program in the forefront of Thrivent and received a matching grant. So please, we need your physical help at the book sale April 10-16. Stop by.

Till April 2...

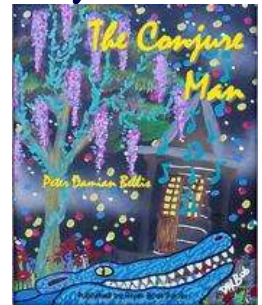


President Diane



April Meeting

The Conjure Man



A book by

Peter Bellis

Saturday, April 2, 2011, 9:30 a.m.

Aurora Leigh Bed and Breakfast
302 West Church Street, Lock Haven

About our April Program

Part myth, part fable, part satire, and part coming-of-age story, *The Conjure Man* plumbs the emotional depths of the human psyche in prose both dreamlike in the images it conjures and intensely vivid in the psychology it reveals. Told from the alternating viewpoints of Kilby, a thirteen-year-old boy, and Thaddeus, the adopted son of a traveling preacher, it depicts a world where magic does exist, and miracles are possible.

Peter Damian Bellis spent his boyhood winters in Minnesota and his boyhood summers in Florida and South Carolina. He majored in English Literature at Northwestern University and currently lives and works in Pennsylvania. His collection of short stories, *One Last Dance with Lawrence Welk & Other Stories*, was a 1997 Minnesota Book Award Finalist.

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2010-2011

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BOOK SALE Toni Tomasi passed the Book Sale schedule around for members to sign. All members are asked to give at least four hours of time to the Book Sale or give a donation. Additional help is needed with the weekly Price and Sorts at the Library. It was noted that Thrivent gave the Branch a \$600.00 grant toward scholarships.

WRITE-READ-WRITE The books donated by the members were distributed to two fifth grade classes at Mill Hall Elementary School February 8th.

PROGRAMS Laura Long announced that the April 7th meeting will be held at the Aurora Leigh Bed and Breakfast with the owner and author, Peter Bellis who will discuss his book *The Conjure Man*. The May dinner will be held at Stella A's.

NEW BUSINESS The Nominating Committee reported that Carol Hildebrand would be willing to run for the office of Treasurer and Linda Frye would run for the Secretary's position. Candidates are needed for the offices of President, Program vice-president, and Membership vice-president.

Diane passed a sheet of the Library's up-coming activities around.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Linda L. Frye, Secretary



Lock Haven Branch AAUW

March 5, 2011

Minutes of Branch Meeting

The Lock Haven Branch AAUW was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2011, by President Diane Whitaker. The meeting was held at the Ross Library. Fifteen members and three guests were present. Carol Pollard introduced the speaker, Dr. SueAnn Schatz from Lock Haven University who spoke on "Who the heck is Annie E. Holdsworth?" and other feminist writers.

Following the speaker, the business meeting was called to order. The Minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed in the *Lockletter*. The financial report showed a balance as of 2/18/2011 of \$3093.31. The savings account has been closed and those funds were added to the checking account.

LAF/EF Beth Brobst noted that applications for the undergraduate and graduate scholarships were now available at the Ross Library. Copies can be made as needed.

CARE and CONCERNS Betty Nelson sent a card to Cindy Love following her surgery.

Treasurer's Report

3/15/2011

Checking Account

Balance as of 2/18/2011	\$3093.31
Income:	
Book Sale	1.50
LAF	19.00
Expenses:	
None	
Balance as of 3/15/2011	\$3113.81



Scholarships



From the EF Chair...

The applications for graduate and undergraduate educational aid, to be awarded by our Branch in July, are available at the main desk in Ross Library. An applicant must have been a resident of Clinton County for at least 4 years. Other requirements are listed below. All applications must be submitted by June 1 so as to give the award committee time to consider each application carefully. Applicants should request transcripts soon, so that they will arrive before the June 1 deadline.

Undergraduate educational aid, named in honor of Pam Piette, is to help women whose education has been interrupted, and who wish to follow a vocation for which a four year college degree will be required. The undergraduate applicant must be at least three years beyond high school graduation, and accepted for the 2011-2012 academic year at an accredited college or university in a bachelor's degree program. In addition, she will have been in college when her studies were interrupted, having earned at least a quarter of the credits required for the degree.

An applicant for graduate educational aid must have been accepted at an accredited college or university in a graduate degree program, and have been a resident of Clinton County for at least 4 years, not only as a student at LHU. The graduate award is named in memory of Marilyn Gardner.

AAUW Lock Haven Branch members can help the educational aid award process in the following ways:

1. Bring in lots of books to be sold at our Book Sale, and buy lots of books while you are sorting, stacking, arranging books--not to mention encouraging other customers to buy, buy, buy! The money made at the Book Sale determines how much aid can be awarded this year.
2. When you come to the April meeting, please have in mind a place where you can hang a poster, a spot where a likely candidate might read it. Take a poster(s) (distributed at Branch meetings) and be sure to post it.
3. Spread the news about the AAUW educational aid program, so that we have the benefit of word-of-mouth publicity, as well as print and radio media, to let all eligible women know about AAUW educational aid available to them.

Beth Brobst, EF Chair

AAUW IN ACTION

- **ACT NOW:** Take a stand for Public Education...
- **Sign the petition:** Tell Congress Not to Gut Title X...
- **Consumer Protection for Students—and Taxpayers...**



Go to AAUW's Home Page for information on these news items and other public policy and advocacy issues.

<http://www.aauw.org>



AAUW—PENNSYLVANIA AAUW-PA Annual Meeting April 30, 2011

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Days Inn – State College

<http://www.aauwpa.org>



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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.