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THE LOCKLETTER

Diane Whitaker, President

Editor: Bobbie Way

President's Message

Dear AAUW Members,

I sit here watching the rain, again, and wonder what to say in this my last letter as President to the members of AAUW. It was a pleasure working with board members and membership. I learned about various issues confronting AAUW--local, state and national. I enjoyed the great programs that were presented. Some programs were canceled but I am hopeful we will someday revisit those topics. (In August, I am off to Alaska to visit several Native Indian tribes and might have a future program. I'll keep you posted.)

We have kept our name in the community with our book sale, blood drive, Write Read Write program, and opening our programs to the public. I am confident that Lois Day, the incoming President, will continue keeping our branch moving forward. Again, thank all of you for making my term in office a rewarding one.



President Diane

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>

Peg Schwarz, P.O. Box 445, Cedarville, CA 96104
Cell phone: 530.569.0495



May Meeting



Thursday, May 5, 2011, 6:00 p.m.

Stella A's

Main Street, Lock Haven

2011-2012 AAUW Annual Dues

Dues for the upcoming year will be \$70.00 as they were last year. Carol Hildebrand will be attending the Annual Dinner on May 5 and would be happy to collect your payment then.

We recently received a postcard from **Madeleine Davis** complementing our members on all of the activities and contributions to the community. And, she sends her best wishes to all. Anyone wishing to contact her can write to her at the address listed below:

Mrs. Madeleine Davis, 728 Norristown Rd.,
Apt F201, Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002.

Board of Directors
2010-2011

Elected Officers

President	Diane Whitaker
Program Vice Presidents	Laura Long Roberta Doyle
Membership Vice Presidents	Carol Pollard
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 Publicity	Roberta Doyle Becky Gilbert
Diversity Parliamentary Advisor Cheer Committee	JoAnn Marcinkevage Linda Frye Gerry Cierpilowski Betty Nelson

Area Representatives

Historian	Diane Whitaker
<i>LockLetter</i>	Bobbie Way
Yearbook	Ellie Zimmerman Bobbie Way

Lock Haven Branch AAUW
April 2, 2011
Minutes of Branch Meeting

The Lock Haven Branch of AAUW was called to order at 10:30 a.m. Saturday April 2, 2011 by President Diane Whitaker. The meeting was held at the Aurora Leigh B&B after the 9:00 a.m. program of Peter Bellis who spoke of his adventures in writing and publishing the book "The Conjure Man." Ten members were present.

The minutes of the March 5, 2011 were approved as printed in the *Lockletter* on a motion by Toni and second by Betty. The financial report, also printed in the *Lockletter*, showed a balance as of 3/15/2011 of \$3113.81 and will be filed for audit.

LAF/EF: Beth passed around the envelope asking each member to donate a minimum of \$5.00. The scholarship applications are at the main desk of the Ross Library. Several women have taken applications.

CARE and CONCERNS: Betty and Gerry announced cards were sent to Mary Williams who had a heart attack on her trip to Florida; Natalie & Chuck Newcomer (death of brother-in-law); JoAnn Hoberman (death of sister-in-law); and looking for address of deceased member Irene McMinn.

BOOK SALE: Toni and Carol announced the last book sort at Ross Library Thursday April 7 at 10a.m. Sign up to help the week of the sale April 10-16, 2011.

WRITE-READ-WRITE: Pat spoke to the teachers. Testing will soon be over and then they will have the students write their letters. Two concerns – teachers asked that the letters from our members be typed or printed. The students cannot read cursive. The second request was from our members to have the student write a title of a book they might like.

PROGRAMS: Laura announced the May award meeting will be held Thursday May 5, 2011 at Stella A's at 6 p.m. We will order from the menu.

CORRESPONDENCE: Carol H. received a note and donation from Amy Carroll for not being able to attend our book sale but will be eagerly awaiting the news in our *Lockletter*. Carol received correspondence from Millbrook Playhouse requesting a donation for an ad in this season's playbill. Toni moved we send in money for an ad with the changes of our local website versus the national website. Second by Betty. Approved. Betty has the new address for Madeline Davis and will send it to Bobbie Way for the *Lockletter*; Toni will send in Peg Swartz new address.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Slate of Officers approved on a motion by Gerry C, Seconded by Pat B. President – Lois Day; Program Co-Chairs – Betty Nelson & Jo Ann Marcinkevage; Membership Co-Chairs - Carol Pollard & Bonnie Rosamilia; Secretary – Linda Frye; Treasurer – Carol Hildebrand.

NEW BUSINESS: Annual Meeting to be held Saturday, April 30, in State College. Attending – Betty Nelson and JoAnn Marcinkevage; possibly Lois Day. Lock Haven University Children & Youth Festival to be held Saturday April 16, Noon – 4 p.m. Pat Burd will help Noon – 2 p.m. At least 3 more women are needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 5 meeting at 6 p.m. at Stella A's. Let Laura know if you are attending. Next newsletter information needed to Bobbie Way by April 22. AAUW Board meeting to be held Monday April 11 at 1 p.m. at the Book Sale. Ross Library will begin new hours opening at 10 a.m. and closing at 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; closing at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A list of April activities was passed out.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1130 a.m.

Diane Whitaker, *Acting Secretary*



Treasurer's Report as of 4/18/2011

Checking Account:

Balance as of 3/15/2011	\$3,113.81
Income:	
Book Sale	6,387.55
Reimbursement of withdrawal for change	102.00
LAF	14.00
Expenses:	
Central Mountain Service Award	150.00
Millbrook Playhouse Playbill ad	150.00
AAUW-PA Annual Meeting	50.00
Withdrawal for change for book sale	102.00
Balance as of 4/20/2011	\$9,165.36

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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.