



AAUW SUM-FLYER

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We've Started a Tradition: **POTLUCK SUPPER**

Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. (note earlier time)

YWCA Chester County (**NOTE NEW LOCATION!!**)

123 North Church Street
West Chester, PA 19380

Many of you have expressed a hope that we will continue the two-year old tradition to start our program year with a Pot Luck Supper. It certainly is a great way to get to know new members, chat with old friends, and learn about all the Special Interest Groups. So, we have decided to do it again this year. **BUT PLEASE NOTE: Due to the unavailability of the Grove United Methodist Church, this year's Pot Luck Supper will be held at the YWCA Chester County, at 123 North Church Street, West Chester. If you need directions or a ride, please contact me at franpierce@verizon.net. Parking is FREE in West Chester after 5 p.m., and there is a large parking lot just north of the building at the corner of Church and Chestnut Streets.**

This year, we will again move the dish donation assignments so that you should **not** bring the same type of dish as last year – see the NEW schedule below.

Each Special Interest Group and AAUW Project Committee will again have **three minutes** to explain and describe its activities. Interest Groups are welcome to bring any printed information they may wish to distribute. We suggest that you write an outline of your presentation because we **will stick to the three minute limit this year!!**

Here's the schedule for the Potluck Supper:

PLEASE BRING A QUANTITY TO SERVE FIVE PEOPLE

- ✓ Members with last names beginning with N through Z should bring an hors d'oeuvre or salad
- ✓ Members with last names beginning with A through E should bring a casserole
- ✓ Members with last names beginning with F through M should bring a dessert
- ✓ RSVP no later than September 1 to Fran Pierce, Co-Vice President for Programs, franpierce@verizon.net, or 610-594-0625.

YEAR, WE WILL MEET AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Please note the following Membership Meeting dates AND PLACES on your calendars now:

September 9, 6:30 p.m., YWCA Chester County, 123 North Church Street, West Chester

October 14, 7 p.m., Chester County Gov't Center, Westtown Rd.

November 11, 7 p.m. – WCU Poetry Center, 821 So. High Street, West Chester

December 13, (Saturday) 7 to 10 p.m. – Home of Member Nancy Dore

January 13, 7 p.m. – Grove United Methodist Church

February 10 (Saturday) 10 a.m. – Brunch – YWCA Chester County

March 10, 7 p.m. – Grove United Methodist Church

April 14, 7 p.m. – Grove United Methodist Church

May 12, 6 p.m. – Restaurant to be Announced

Touching Base.....by Co-Presidents Roselyn Cadoff and Leslie Wachob

Help Needed!

Leslie and Roselyn want to acknowledge the competent work done by Graham Boose as AAUW SUM editor. They thank Graham for the award winning newsletters she has produced consistently over the years. Now, they are asking for your help. They would like someone to step forward and assume this position. The format would be at the discretion of the new editor. Leslie and Roselyn feel sure that it will exceed the amateurish attempt they have managed to put together for this September issue. So, read, enjoy, and call them quickly with your help. Your call will be greatly appreciated.

SAVE THESE DATES

Couples Bridge---will be at Kay and Edward Philipps on September 20, 2008 at 7:30 PM. Please let Kay

know whether you can attend at khp65khp@verizon.net or 610 399-0697

FIG (Food Interest Group)--- first meeting will be a Sunday Brunch at Milltown Grill at Downingtown Country Club on Rt. 30 near Wegmans . It will be Sunday, September 14th at 12:00. Please let Betty Bradford know by September 9th. Betty is the new co-coordinator and can be reached at 610 363-7974 or wdbrad@verizon.net.

Finance---first meeting is 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 17th at Chester County Book Company. All Branch members are welcome. Contact Leslie Olson at 610 793-2938 or olsonfour@aol.com

Lit II and **Lit III**---The combined groups will review *Devil in the White City* by Erick Larson. The groups will meet at Grove Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 17th. The leader is Donna Eaves.

Lit IV---the first meeting is Monday, Sept. 15th at Magnolia Grill, Chester Co. Book Store, West Goshen Shopping Center at 7:00 p.m. The group will be reviewing *The Man who Loved China* by Simon Winchester. Contact Paula McGinness at 610 942-4852

Great Decisions---will meet at Chester County Book Company on September 8th at 1:30. The topic will be Russia and Putinism. Jacky Page is leading

Knitting, crochet---several people have expressed an interest in such a group. Need people and a coordinator

Bridge---need a coordinator. Contact Beatriz Wee for the bridge members list at beatrizti12@gmail.com

Public Policy

AAUW+LWV=a great partnership! August 26th/the anniversary of when women got the power of the vote. The 19th amendment to the constitution was passed in 1920. There are several members who have memberships in both organizations. This is a great way to advance women's rights and promote the issues that are important to us. A small group of these members went to meet with Congressman Joe Sestak-US Representative for the 7th Congressional District and yes he does have constituents in West Chester. I thanked him for voting in favor of the Paycheck Fairness Bill. A variety of issues were raised from public transportation to water rights and economic development. It was a very good meeting for the League and AAUW, Thank you to the members who went and included me. Leslie Jean Allison, Public Policy Chair

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Membership

Please join us for the September 9 Pot Luck membership meeting when we meet and **WELCOME** the following **new branch members** who have joined during the last few months.

Patricia Barker, JoEllen Burns Muntz, Carolyn Comitta, Dr Ujwala Dixit, Jean E. Goerth, Trish Gysling, Catherine Horvath, Susan Johnston, Dr. Linda Lamwers, Rene McNally, Anne Morris, Titilayo Ologhobo, Sheree Richnow, Dr Nancy Runfield, Molly Scott, Dr. Lori Vermeulen, Sheri Volger

The new Membership Handbook will be available at the September meeting.

Etc

Retired Senior Volunteer Program is kicking off their "Sock it to Us" campaign in Tuesday, September 30, 2008 from 10 to noon at the Chester County Historical Society. Admittance to the Historical Society is to bring a pair of new socks and view their exhibits for free. If you can't make that date, Kay Philipps will be collecting new socks for men, women and children at our September and October meetings. The socks are given to various charities throughout Chester County.

Domestic Violence--- Marion Stevenson will be collecting 4 pack alkaline Size D batteries at the September 9th meeting for Domestic Violence Center

Leslie Olson will be selling Entertainment Books at September 9th meeting. The books cost \$25. Good value.

There will be Profile books and Lucinda pins also for sale.

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1201 Porter Street
Chester Springs, PA 19425

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AAUW Mission Statement

The AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

AAUW Vision Statement

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

AAUW Value Promise

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a chance.

AAUW West Chester – Chester County Branch Vision Statement

The West Chester-Chester County Branch will

- Actively recruit members who support Association goals.
- Nurture these members through active Interest Groups, through monthly meetings with intellectual and social merit, and through member support.
- Sponsor at least one project per year with volunteers and with funds to promote Association and branch goals.
- Sponsor at least one local scholarship per year for a nontraditional student
- Support programs for training and self-development of branch members to promote Association goals.
- Raise funds through community projects and member gifts to support Association goals.

Since its first meeting in 1881, AAUW has been a catalyst for change. Today, with more than 100,000 members, 1,300 branches, and 500 college and university partners, AAUW contributes to a more promising future and provides a powerful voice for women and girls—a voice that cannot and will not be ignored.

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