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**A WOMAN'S STORY: WOMEN SPEAK IN POETRY, SONG, AND DANCE**

**Readers Theater by the West Chester Community Performers**

**Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 pm networking, 7:30 pm performance**

**Grove United Methodist Church**

**490 West Boot Rd., West Chester, PA 19380**

**ALWAYS AMPLE FREE and LIGHTED PARKING**

This program will be open to the community, so please bring a friend or two. Suitable for teenagers.  
It is a *Shape the Future* membership event, offering reduced membership rates.  
*Supported by the AAUW Philadelphia Area Interbranch Council.*

Please bring dish soap and laundry detergent for the Domestic Violence Center--  
not over 100 fl. oz. (Too hard to carry.)

**PORTION DISTORTION: WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?**

**Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 pm networking, 7:30 pm performance**

**Grove United Methodist Church**

**490 W. Boot Rd, West Chester, PA 19380**

Are you constantly trying the latest fad diet? Do you have trouble deciding between what foods are good for you and what foods you should avoid? Is eating "healthy" an everyday challenge? Suggestions on what and how much to eat can be confusing. Changing the way you go about eating can make it easier to eat less without feeling deprived. Learn from Maureen Boccella, a registered dietician who works at the Chester County Hospital. She will give us the latest nutritional information on fad diets, the new Food Guide Pyramid, and she will talk about how to eat healthy for life.

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--By Hilary Kennedy, Facilitator

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**Next AAUW Sum DEADLINE (for the April issue) is March 12. Email Word attachment to [GDBoose@comcast.net](mailto:GDBoose@comcast.net), with a copy to [peiffer@erols.com](mailto:peiffer@erols.com). Pam is on vacation this month.**

*Reaching Out –*

## **Branch Recognizes *Girls Exploring Tomorrow's Technology with Gateway to Equity Award* By Mary A. Smith, GETT Committee and AAUW member**

**AAUW-PA is encouraging each branch to award a *Gateway to Equity Award* to celebrate International Women's Day, in March. "The award honors an individual, group, or organization that has shown by action and philosophy the promotion of the AAUW Mission of equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change."**

**The Board asked for your nominations in December and chose *Girls Exploring Tomorrow's Technology* as our branch's honoree. We asked Mary Smith, former Branch President, to provide some background.**

**--Yvonne Peiffer and Graham Boose**

Girls Exploring Tomorrow's Technology (GETT) began in Chester County, PA in 2001 as a response to the under-representation of young women in the computer and information technology fields.

GETT is a free, fun informational event where Chester County girls in grades 6 through 12 and their parents learn about some exciting careers in technical fields directly from successful businesswomen and educators.

The original idea was the brainchild of Karen Borda, co-founder of CB Technologies and members of ITAG, the Information Technology Action Group. ITAG is now renamed Innovative Technology Action Group since technology today in the business sector consists of far more than information technology.

As ITAG has expanded, so has GETT. From its meager beginning as a non-budgeted event (we all brought what we could, or got others to donate time and materials), it has grown to an event with a 2007 budget over \$15,000. We started with seven women on the committee, and many have come and gone, but we have four of our core group still involved seven years later! Karen has taken a back seat due to family and work commitments, but GETT still

has a place in her heart, and you will see her at our GETT events.

I was asked to be part of the first meeting of women from Chester County businesses as well as the academic sector. At the time I was president of AAUW, West Chester, and our *Tech Savvy* project was fairly new and waiting to be introduced in the schools.

Karen took the book home, devised some questions for a few girls we invited to our meeting and found that what *Tech*

*Savvy* had found was totally on the mark here in Chester County. That became a significant tool in putting together our first event.

Much has been written through the years about the need for girls' involvement in technology careers and that doesn't seem to change much. GETT has evolved through the years into a recognizable event by our great logo and organization of a top rated event for girls in grades 6-12 in Chester County. Many other

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## Branch Needs YOUR Leadership--Please Let Us Know You Will Help

The Branch Nominating Committee has begun its work for the coming year. Positions to be filled are President(s), Co-Vice-President for Membership, and Secretary. Committee chairs are also needed.

If you are interested in enhancing your leadership skills, in giving back to the branch, or in just enjoying the teamwork with a bunch of gifted women, please let Donna Eaves, Nominating Committee Chair, know. Email is [deaves@chesco.org](mailto:deaves@chesco.org); phone is 610-344-5612. Training and support are provided.

Would you like to be more active, but don't know how? We'd LOVE to help you figure that out!

You can shadow a Board member to learn the ropes--no commitment, just learning and exposure on your part. You can call Yvonne, Graham, Donna, or Barbara Leone to learn more about a topic that interests you.

We have had excellent success in sharing jobs over the past few years. If you and a friend would like to be responsible for a job, that's wonderful. Again, please contact Nominating Chair Donna Eaves.

### Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

By Marian Stevenson, DVC Project Chair

The Domestic Violence Center was started thirty years ago, and helped three families find shelter. Last year the Center housed more than 91 families and constructed a residential complex to meet the growing demand for safe, sanitary, affordable housing. In 2005-06 the Center served 2,307 adult survivors of domestic abuse and their 281 dependent children. Over the past 30 years, they have served in excess of 20,950 victim/survivors of domestic violence in Chester County.

They appreciated our donation of \$170 worth of holiday gift cards.

*Editor's Note: The Board thanks Marian for providing a brief history of the Center and its impact on women's lives.*

**Gateway to Equity Award** (continued from p. 2)

### Volunteer at *Girls Exploring Tomorrow's Technology* Saturday, March 24

groups in other counties have patterned events after ours.

Our first event was on a Thursday evening connected to "Take Your Daughter to Work Day" at the Center for Arts and Technology, Brandywine Campus. We had approximately 60 girls attend. They were divided into small groups, depending on their interests, and various women from the business world explained what they did.

Last year's event was held at Immaculata University, with 146 girls and 77 adults attending.

Due to the active involvement by the Chester County Economic Development Council, we have gained funding for this year's event. This year we are back at the Educational Service Center (CCIU), Boot Road, Downingtown on March 24. The event will be from 10:00-2:30, with check-in from 9:15-9:45.



*Branch members enjoy volunteering at GETT in 2006. AAUW has been "womaning" the registration table yearly.*

I look forward to hearing from those of you who will be available again. We need volunteers Friday afternoon late and Saturday. Please e-mail me at [pangea49@comcast.net](mailto:pangea49@comcast.net) or call me at 610-269-3375 so I can put you on my list. I know some of you have already said you would be there, but please confirm so I haven't missed anyone.

**Branch Operational Budget 2007-2008**

The Board approved the budget and provides it to the members for information.

The Branch Budget is based on membership of 80 and net fundraising for operating expenses of \$800.

<b>Income</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Dues		Dues	
Association (73)	\$3431	Association dues	\$3431
State (80)	800	State dues	800
Branch (80)	1280	Phila. Interbranch Council	10
Fundraising	800	Officers expenses	
Interest and miscellaneous		President	25
(Genuardis, ink cartridges)	70	Membership VP	100
		Secretary	10
Total	\$6381	Financial Officer	15
		Program	200
		Projects	75
		Publicity	25
		Insurance	125
		Newsletter	400
		Handbook	150
		Postage	385
		Public Policy	15
		State convention	50
		Website	550
		Miscellaneous	15
		Total	\$6381

Based on the success of fundraising, the amount of excess funds from prior years, and actual expenses incurred, the Board will determine during the course of the year what will be allocated to the following: Educational Foundation, Legal Advocacy Fund, reimbursement to delegates for National Convention expenses.

**Notes**

1. **We have 7 Life Members. These are members who have in the past paid 20 times the yearly membership rate at that time and do not pay Association (National) dues each year. They pay State and Branch dues each year.**
2. **Designated gifts that are not spent by the end of the fiscal year, such as for**

- Members Helping Members, Local Scholarship, and Let's Read Math, roll forward each year, are classified as funds, and are not part of the operational budget.**
3. **By vote at the 2005 National Convention, Association dues rise \$2 each year. They will be \$47 in Fiscal Year 2008 (July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008).**

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**Financial Officer's Report**

The Income and Expenses Report for July 1, 2006 to January 31, 2007 shows the following balances:

Checking - \$1,994.53

CD Account (11/21) - \$2,540.64

CCCF - Alice Lawson Fund (9/30/06) - \$22,437.76

Let's Read Math (9/30/06) - \$1,072.50

--Rosemary Brown MacDonald, Financial Officer

### *Membership Report*

Welcome to our returning member, Marguerite, and new members, Anne and Susan:

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--Barbara Leone, Vice-President for Membership

### *Applications Due March 30*

#### **\$1,000 Local Scholarship to Be Awarded in Spring 2007**

Our branch gives an annual \$1,000 Local Scholarship to a nontraditional student each year. Applications are currently being taken, with the deadline being March 30. A successful applicant is an undergraduate, must have completed 60 hours with a GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 by the spring semester 2007, and be a student at Cheyney University, West Chester University, or Immaculata University. The applicant must be at least 25 years old. The award is applied to tuition.

Applications are available at <http://www.aauwchestercounty.org>. Dorothy Ward, our Scholarship Chair, has been having some health problems, necessitating her not being home at times. Barbara Leone, Membership Vice-President, will accept scholarship applications for this year. Barbara's address is 1311 Robynwood Lane, West Chester, 19380.

### **Doylestown Branch Sponsors *Day at the U.N.***

The Doylestown Branch AAUW Cultural Interest Group invites members and friends of your Branch to join in a day trip to the United Nations.

If there is sufficient interest, we would like to charter a bus to leave from a mutually convenient location for the transportation to and from NYC.

#### ***A Day at the UNITED NATIONS***

**Wednesday, April 25, 2007**

We are working with Carolyn Donovan, AAUW Representative to the United Nations.

A Day at the United Nations will include Tour, Buffet Lunch in the Delegates' Dining Room;

And a briefing by UN Staff on an AAUW topic,

1-hour tour; time to visit Bookstore and International Shops.

Approximate Cost \$50.00 plus transportation to NYC

Jean says their bus has room for a few of us--approximately \$35--we could do carools to Doylestown.

Anyone interested? Let Yvonne or Graham know, and we can try to set up carools to Doylestown for the bus or to Trenton, and take the local, New Jersey (inexpensive) train in. Doylestown needs to know by February 15, 28, so please **let us know by not later than Tuesday, February 13 February 27th.** **Doylestown extended the response date because of the snow and consequent cancelled meetings.**

**Doylestown Contact -Jean Kraus 215-453-1306 or [jeankraus@juno.com](mailto:jeankraus@juno.com) for questions**

## Consider Joining the LWVCC Two Year Study on Immigration

By Yvonne Peiffer, Co-President

Jacky Page, Great Decisions Interest Group Chair, and I attended the January 20, 2007 League of Women Voters of Chester County's (LWVCC) first meeting of its Immigration Study. Betsey Cullen is the Chair, and all present welcomed our joining their study.

This study fits right in with AAUW's Global Perspectives in trying to understand diverse populations by focusing on those who immigrate to our shores. *Immigration and America's Future: A New Chapter* (Migration Policy Institute, 2006) is the common text being used for the Study. The book is a report of an independent task force and outlines the benefits and challenges of immigration.

Members of the Study Group will be reading this text and when possible the multitude of other sources available on this topic. At the same time we will be compiling a list of Chester County educators, lawyers, business, social service and community workers and then interviewing them to get an understanding of

Meetings are usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month in the Library of Friends Home at 147 W. State Street, Kennett Square, PA. The next meeting is Saturday, March 10 at 2 p.m. (note that this is the second Saturday).

the Immigration Issues/Impact on Chester County.

The League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS) will be distributing a Leaders' Guide, including consensus questions, in August 2007. Consensus forms will be due back in the national office by February 1, 2008.

So if any other AAUW members are interested in this study and would like to participate, please call Betsey Cullen at 610-793-4664 or e-mail her at [ewcullen@yahoo.com](mailto:ewcullen@yahoo.com). For a ride there, call me 610-363-9535 or e-mail [peiffer@erols.com](mailto:peiffer@erols.com). Materials for this article were provided by Betsey Cullen, with our thanks.

### Branch Nominates Peg Anderson for AAUW-PA Humanitarian Award

*Our branch has nominated member Peg Anderson for AAUW-PA's prestigious Susan Nensteil Humanitarian Award. We and the community are enriched with her service, vision, and dedication. Thank you, Peg.*

Margaret P. Anderson, known by all as Peg, was born in Dayton, Ohio into a well-to-do, Methodist family with both parents active in community work and politics. Influenced greatly by her parents, she worked on her dad's successful campaign to become Lieutenant Governor of Ohio. And, like her parents, she felt that it was important to work for a better world for all persons.

Peg studied sociology at Dennison University, where she and fellow students -- as part of one of their courses -- visited families in Ohio mining towns. This exposure to grinding poverty made a deep impression on her. After graduating from college Peg found jobs for

women scarce, so she enrolled in business school and then joined a good friend in Philadelphia to work for the American Friends Service Committee.

In order to make a living wage, Peg became secretary to the Head of Research and Development at Sun Oil Company. Here she met her husband, Chemist Bert Anderson, whom she married in the mid 1940's. When they moved to a farm in Chester County, Peg began her life-long "volunteer" career, while raising four children.

Peg believed in the rights of women and voting, so she became President several times of the Chester County League of Women Voters (CCLWV). She also saw other needs. In the 1960's when schools were not integrated, Peg began working to help black children who could not belong to certain groups and black women who could not hold leadership positions.

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## washington update

### Sign Up Your Friends and AAUW Colleagues for Action Network!

To mobilize AAUW members to be constituent advocates, AAUW has created the Action Network, an e-mail alert system for anyone with an e-mail address, AAUW members and nonmembers alike. To subscribe, visit [http://www.aauw.org/issue\\_advocacy/actionnetwork/join.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/issue_advocacy/actionnetwork/join.cfm).

### Harvard Appoints First Woman President

Harvard University announced this week the appointment of Dr. Drew Gilpin Faust as the university's first female president. In a statement released on Tuesday, AAUW President Ruth Sweetser said, "After former president Summers' controversial comments about 'innate differences' between the sexes, there was a heightened awareness of the need for changed attitudes about women in higher education and the appointment of Dr. Faust

American Association of University Women indicates that awareness was not only raised, but resulted in positive action."

### Grant Opportunity Under the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act

The U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau and Employment and Training Administration's Office of Apprenticeship has announced the availability of over \$900,000 to establish a grant program for the purpose of assisting employers and labor unions in the placement and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. ...Additional eligibility information, application requirements, and Federal evaluation criteria for this competition may be found in the February 13 *Federal Register* and on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and [www.doleta.gov/saga](http://www.doleta.gov/saga). Applications are due by April 13, 2007.

### Peg Anderson Active in Community Issues (continued)

She was an integral part of the group of women who helped to start the local Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) in West Chester.

Peg became part of the Community Action Board – an interracial group working to end discrimination – led by Charles Melton, a black activist, who would start the Community Center in West Chester. For the same reason, she later joined the Human Relations Council and other community boards.

Peg participated in the Fresh Air Fund, hosting children from New York City, and hosted students and adults through the Center for International Visitors in Philadelphia. She has traveled extensively in and out of the U.S. and said she has enjoyed all she has done, for fun and as a "Mover and Shaker" for the rights of others. In 1973, Peg joined AAUW West Chester Branch because of what AAUW stood for, getting involved in its many activities. She is still active.

She served on the Downingtown School Board for two terms, and was the researcher for the book about her township *Between the Brandywines: A History of West Bradford*. She joined the Board of Family Services of Chester County, serving as President, and later worked with the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program. Peg attributes much of her 91 years of living to a positive outlook on life and good health. She has received many awards – including Outstanding Branch Member for the West Chester-Chester County AAUW in 1995 and a Human Relations Council Community Appreciation Award October 14, 2006.

Peg says "What is most important in all the work I have done and do, I have not been/am not the most important person. A lot of people were working with me/are working with me for the same goals."

--By Yvonne Peiffer, edited by Graham Boose

## Board Highlights from February

- ✓ Voted \$25 from Projects line item to *Girls Exploring Tomorrows Technology* for books to be given to the girls; Request from Mary Smith. We did this last year, and it was much appreciated.
- ✓ Adopted budget for 2007-2008, based on 80 members
- ✓ Developed responses to *Conversations*, the yearly dialog each branch has with a Board Member of AAUW-PA with the intent of improving State-Branch communication, processes, and activities.
- ✓ *Shape the Future* membership events will be held in February, March, and April, with substantial cost reductions in membership available.
- ✓ Marian Stevenson, Domestic Violence Center Project Chair, read note from the Center thanking us for our gift cards in December. Thanks, everyone, for spreading the holiday cheer.
- ✓ Began development of yearly branch calendar to aid next year's officers.
- ✓ Paula McGinness, branch member and Director of the Honeybrook Library; Dr. Claire Passantino of the Makefield Area Branch; and Graham Boose, Co-President, met with Youth Services Directors of other Chester County Libraries, to discuss *Let's Read Math* program for use in summer library programs. Response was positive.
- ✓ Celebrated branch membership at 83. Congratulations to Barbara Leone, Membership Vice-President.

## SAVE THE DATES

### Branch Board Meetings

Members are invited to attend. All Board meetings are held at the West Goshen Township Municipal Building. Community Room, first floor. The building is located at 1025 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380, 610-696-5266. It is the northeast corner of the intersection of Route 202 and Paoli Pike. Mondays: March 5, and April 2; TUESDAY, May 1, and Monday, June 4 (joint board meeting).

Tuesday, June 12, 2007, 7:00 pm, Program Planning Meeting.

### Branch Membership Meetings

Most Membership Meetings will be held at Grove United Methodist Church, 490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA, 19380, because of its central location, lighted parking, good

kitchen facility, and accessibility. Meetings are held in Fellowship Hall on the first floor.

Tuesday, March 13

Tuesday, April 10

Tuesday, May 8--May Gala at Riverstone Café, Exton

*If you can give a member a ride, please do so. If you would like a ride, no promises, let Barbara Leone, Membership Vice-President, know.*

### State Conventions

State Convention, April 27-29, 2007--Scranton; details soon in *The Keystone*.

State Convention, April 11-13, 2008, at the Inn at Chester Springs.

### Association Convention (National)

AAUW National Convention, June 29-July 2--Phoenix, AZ.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### Bridge

**Women's Social Bridge.** *New members welcome.* Beatriz Wee chairs the group. If you have questions or want to play bridge, please contact Beatriz: 610-594-2719 (h) or [beatrizti@ctsi.net](mailto:beatrizti@ctsi.net).

**Couples Bridge.** *New members welcome.*

Couples Bridge will be held on Saturday, March 17th, at 7:30 pm. Please volunteer to be a hostess. Come join us for good bridge and delicious goodies. Call or e-mail Kay Philipps, 610-399-0697, if you can hostess on this date.

## Save the Dates (continued)

### Strictly Social--New Group

**The Food Interest Group (FIG)** is having a soup fest 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. All members are welcome and may bring a guest along with their food and drinks. There has been a last-minute cancellation, so if you can host, please contact Leslie Wachob, 610-458-1837, [rbs857@yahoo.com](mailto:rbs857@yahoo.com), or Carol Darlington, 610-384-7459, or [bkrdr2@yahoo.com](mailto:bkrdr2@yahoo.com).

Comfortable for singles.

### Book and Discussion Groups

#### Lit II, Fiction and Nonfiction

Chair is Donna Eaves, (h) 610-692-5277; (o) 610-344-6350; email [deaves@chesco.org](mailto:deaves@chesco.org).

*New members welcome.*

Thursday, March 15, 7:30 pm, dessert, 8:00 pm, book discussion. Book is *Rococo*, by Adriana Trigiani. Host and leader is Lyn Eaton

#### Lit III, Wednesday Evening Book Group, Fiction and Nonfiction

Chair is Martina Ossman, (h) 610-793-1469, email: [ossman1072@aol.com](mailto:ossman1072@aol.com). *New members welcome.*

Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 pm, dessert, 8:00 pm, book discussion. Book is *Mountains Beyond Mountains* (nonfiction) by Tracy Kidder. Host is Eleanor Sinclair, 610-436-8151. Leader is Hilary Kennedy.

#### Lit IV— Monday Evening Nonfiction Book Group Meets every second month.

Chair is Paula McGinness. *New members welcome.* Lit IV—The Lit IV discussion group will meet Monday, March 19, at the Magnolia Grill, Chester County Book Company, West Goshen Shopping Center, at 7:00 pm to discuss the book *1776* by David McCullough.

Members interested in the book or topic may join. Please call Paula if you need a copy of the book or have a question, 610-942-4852 (home) or 610-273-3303 (work).

## Save the Dates (continued)

### Finance Discussion Group

Chair is Leslie Olson, 610-793-2938 or [olsonfour@aol.com](mailto:olsonfour@aol.com). *New members welcome.* Wednesday, March 21, 7-9 pm, it's *Get Up on Technology* with Carla Grot leading the discussion. Call Leslie Olson 610-793-2938 or

Carla Grot 610-388-6201 with questions or to say you are coming

**Great Decisions** —NOTE CHANGE IN TIME, **Monday, March 12, 1:30 pm**, at the Magnolia Grill, Chester County Book Company, West Goshen Shopping Center, Route 202 at Paoli Pike, West Chester. We are beginning *Great Decisions 2007* and our first discussion will be Chapter 4, *International Migration in a Globalizing Econom.*, led by Yvonne Peiffer. Call Interest Group Leader Jacky Page re:ordering the book or with questions -- 610-359-9887. Central location and good parking -- all welcome.

### Community Calendar

#### YWCA of Chester County and Home of the Sparrow Benefit

**Sunday, March 18, 5:30-9:30 pm**, at the Desmond Hotel in the Great Valley Corporate Center. The Party Dolls will feature a tribute to the Classic Music of American Women. The \$50 admission includes Classic American Dinner Stations plus a Sundae Dessert Bar, a Silent Auction and lots of other fun, dancing, singing, etc! Hope you will all come. Tables of 6 or more may be reserved. --From Fran Pierce

#### Women's Commission Provides Networking

--The Chester County Women's Commission (CCWC) presents *We've Come A Long Way Baby, But Who Have We Left Behind?* on **Wednesday, March 21, 6 to 8 pm**. in the West Chester University Graduate Center, Room 126, 1160 McDermott Drive, West Chester.

The event will enable business women to network with local non-profit organizations who address the needs of underserved women. RSVP to CCWC by March 16 at 610-344-4439 or [info@chestercountywomenscommission.org](mailto:info@chestercountywomenscommission.org).

--from Cathy Palmquist

#### Uwchlan Conservation Trust

**Tuesday, April 10, 7:00-9:00 pm**, at the 1756 Uwchlan Meeting House, intersection of Rtes. 100 and 113, Lionville. Pam Powell, from the Chester County Historical Society will present *How Old Is That Photograph?* Free and open to the public. Bring a photo for assessment. Refreshments. --From Graham Boose



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## ***MARCH 2007 NEWSLETTER***

### **AAUW Mission Statement (2006)**

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

### **AAUW Vision Statement (2006)**

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 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.

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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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