

**CALENDAR**

**Mother/Daughter Luncheon**  
Saturday, **February 15, noon**

**Newsletter Deadline**  
Saturday, **February 15**

**Inter-Branch Luncheon**  
Saturday, **March 8, 11:30 am**

**New Member Social**  
Thursday, **March 13, 5 pm**

**Evelyn Murphy**  
Tuesday, **March 18, 7 pm**

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**Mother/Daughter/Granddaughter Luncheon**

**Vintage Restaurant and Bar**  
**Saturday, February 15 at noon**

100 Clubhouse Drive Easton, PA 18042

**Special Entertainment by members of the Easton Area High School Jazz Band**

**Buffet Menu**

**Field Green Salad** with balsamic vinaigrette

**Sauteed Chicken Breast**  
*artichoke hearts, tomatoes, capers, lemon butter sauce*

**Penne a la Vodka** with peas, blush vodka sauce

**Seasonal Vegetable Medley**

**Fresh Rolls and Butter**

**Dessert**

Display of **Assorted Cakes**

**Children's Menu**

(choice of)

**Pasta** with Butter or Marinara

**Chicken Tenders** with french fries

**2014**

Mark your calendar for all the upcoming events listed here.

We don't want you to miss anything!

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Please clip and return by **February 8** to **Marian Cunningham**

Checks (**\$25.00 for adults** and **\$5.00 for children under 12**) should be made payable to AAUW Easton Branch.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending:** Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

## From the Presidents' Pens:



How do you view today's world? Do you throw up your hands, and say its always been this way, full of problems, and there is nothing I can do about it? Or, do you believe in the statement, "For bad things to happen, good people have to do nothing?"

We know that we are a group of women who are not willing to accept the status quo; we are not willing to stand by and do nothing about unequal pay for women, human trafficking or sexual assaults on women in the military. We take an active role in fighting these seemingly insurmountable problems and being a member of AAUW gives us the leverage to make a difference.

Sexual assault in the military is just one example that yes, things can change if someone is willing to take on the issue and that is exactly what Kirby Dick did. He wrote and directed the documentary and AAUW hosted a private screening at the Sundance Film Festival. AAUW is supporting the victims of sexual assault in the military through our Legal Advocacy Fund case support program.

As part of its Public Policy Priorities, AAUW is focusing on human trafficking, "But what, exactly, is human trafficking? How did it get to be such a prominent problem? And, most important, how can we end it?"

The major anti-trafficking legislation in the United States, the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, defines human trafficking as

- sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age; or
- the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

In other words, "Human trafficking is a violation of human rights where an individual is forced or tricked into work and unable to leave for any number of reasons," says Tiffany Williams, advocacy director at the Institute for Policy Studies Break the Chain Campaign. It's important to note that the definition rests on force and coercion, not movement across borders. Although many victims do travel or are removed from their home countries, a person can be trafficked within her or his own community.

As the profile of trafficking has risen over the past few years, many groups, including AAUW, have begun working to end it within their communities and, by extension, worldwide. Dozens of anti-trafficking organizations now exist, and the United Nations is embarking on major initiatives to reduce the vulnerability of potential victims and the demand for exploitation through several agencies.

But the challenges to ending trafficking are many. First—and foremost, according to the State Department—it's difficult to

identify victims. Part of the problem, says Williams, is that there are stereotypes about who can be a victim—typically young girls tricked into sex slavery—when in reality, "human trafficking can occur within any age, gender, occupation, or education level." She cites Cruz's case to support her point.

We have to ask ourselves, says Williams, "Why do people continue to be vulnerable? What structural problems do we have as a society that allows people to slip through the cracks?" These root problems make it easy for traffickers to evade arrest and to confuse potential allies. For example, although trafficking victims don't have to be transported, many are, which raises immigration questions. And victims engage in illegal activities—prostitution, working without proper authorization or documentation—that can throw off police or immigration officials who lack proper training.

Williams points to tensions within the anti-trafficking movement that are also hampering progress. "There is a divide between the human rights approach, which is more about allying with survivors, understanding the environment that led them to this place, versus the victim-saving approach, which looks at swift and immediate rescue as the primary goal."

The human rights model is reflected in the U.S. laws that deal with trafficking, like the Trafficking Victims Protection Act and the Violence Against Women Act, which included a trafficking provision in its most recent reauthorization. Anne Hedgepeth, AAUW's government relations manager, also cites the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign and the Department of Justice's enforcement initiatives as examples of the federal government's commitment to effectively ending human trafficking."

The National Human Trafficking Resource Center toll free 24/7 tip line is 1-888-3737-888.

AAUW nationally and locally is working to end the gender pay gap. "You've probably heard that men are paid more than women are paid over their lifetimes. But what does that mean? Are women paid less because they choose lower-paying jobs? Is it because more women work part time than men do? Or is it because women tend to be the primary caregivers for their children? AAUW's *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap* succinctly addresses these issues and explains the pay gap in the United States; how it affects women of all ages, races, and education levels; and what you can do to close it."

Our dues and donations to AAUW help fund the studies that inform us and which give us the ammunition to fight against the injustice we see in the world.

Marian and Toni

PS—The AAUW website is quoted directly and indirectly in this Presidents' Pen.

# INTER-BRANCH LUNCHEON

THE ALLENTOWN, BETHLEHEM, EASTON AND POCONO BRANCHES OF AAUW

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US



SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014 AT 11:30 A.M.  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTRY CLUB  
5049 WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY, EASTON, PA 18045



## PROGRAM

Gateway to Equity Awards

## SPEAKER

Dr. Nichola Gutgold, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of  
Communication Arts and Science, The Pennsylvania State University

Topic: **Empowering Women**

## MENU

Vegetable Soup with cracker - (meat free)

### Entree Choices

1. Salad Nicoise - grilled tuna on lettuce with capers, olives and green beans
2. Vegetable Napoleon - (vegetarian) - peppers, smoked mozzarella, portobella mushrooms, roasted red peppers all served between layers of puffed pastry
3. Trio Salad - (gluten-free) - chicken, tuna and egg

Chocolate Mousse with Cookie

Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, and Tea included with meal.

## Directions

**From Allentown, Bethlehem or Easton:** follow I-78 E to PA-33N (Exit 71). Take the William Penn Highway exit and turn right for 1/2 mile. **From Pocono:** follow PA-33 S to William Penn Highway. Turn left for 1/2 mile. Northampton Country Club is on the left.

Please clip and return to Susan Nenstiel, 2889 Aronimink Dr, Macungie, PA 18062 by February 26.

Checks (\$25.00) should be made payable to AAUW-Allentown branch

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entree Choice:  Salad Nicoise  Vegetable Napoleon  Trio Salad

## NCC Awarded Campus Action Project (CAP) Grant

NCC has been awarded a 2013-14 Campus Action Project (CAP) grant through AAUW National. These are our AAUW Funds at work. The grant titled “College Parents Achieve Success Now” is designed to allow student parents to stay in school. The CAP will develop and implement a series of four workshops, delivered by community experts, which will provide knowledge and resources to help student parents stay in and graduate from college. Each workshop will be delivered twice, once on the main campus of Northampton Community College and one on the Monroe campus of the Community College. The four workshop topics are:

- **The Daycare Dilemma:** How to choose and afford high quality daycare for your child. This workshop will educate parents on how to choose a provider, provide tips on building relationships with caregivers and will offer information on resources.
- **Help! Is My Child Normal?** This workshop will educate mothers on the normal child developmental milestones from birth to age five, what to do if one’s child is not meeting them, and how to guide the child through each developmental stage.
- **The Balancing Act:** Life, school, and work can become overwhelming, especially when resources are limited. This workshop will teach student parents the importance of balance and how to obtain it.
- **You Matter!** This workshop will focus on the importance of self care to the health of the family unit, explore the origins of stress and learn some free and easy ways to reduce it.

The workshops will be offered every three weeks in February, March and April.

Our branch has been invited to share our expertise and assist with marketing and implementing the workshops. You can share your expertise or help in any way that you choose. If you would like to volunteer, contact **Rosemary Baker**.

The CAP team will present their findings to our branch at our May Dessert.

## Financial Report December 1, 2013

	Budgeted Cost	Credits	Debits
<b>AAUW National</b>			
Dues	\$3,332.00		\$3,871.00
AAUW Funds			\$1,398.25
<b>AAUW PA Dues</b>	\$680.00		\$1,040.00
<b>Banking</b>			
Fees	\$24.00		\$12.00
Interest		\$75.00	
<b>Conferences</b>	\$1,500.00		\$684.32
<b>Fund Raisers</b>			
Book Fair	\$550.00	\$5,093.35	\$395.00
Just a Dream		\$118.66	
Nut Sale		\$91.51	
Williams Center		\$525.00	\$378.00
One-time Event		\$135.00	
<b>Insurance</b>	\$150.00		\$170.00
<b>Membership</b>			
Dues 13/14		\$5,551.00	
Donations		\$363.00	
<b>Newsletter</b>	\$200.00		
Advertisements		\$45.00	
<b>Officers' Expenses</b>			
Membership	\$25.00		
President	\$25.00		
Treasurer	\$25.00		
<b>Postal Expenses</b>			
Box	\$62.00		\$78.00
Postage	\$130.00		
<b>Programs</b>			
Donations	\$50.00		\$50.00
Equal Pay			
Gateway to Equity	\$25.00		
Get Out the Vote			
Holiday party	\$100.00		\$65.66
Meeting Rooms	\$200.00		\$150.00
September Hospitality	\$30.00		\$55.37
Scholarship Dessert	\$50.00		
Speaker Gifts	\$35.00		\$25.00
Summer Party			\$31.00
<b>Publicity</b>	\$75.00		\$201.91

## Social Media Policies

*Every AAUW branch in Pennsylvania is encouraged to have a Facebook page to increase branch visibility and as a way to publicize events within and outside of the branch. Branches with Facebook pages are attracting more new members than branches with just a website alone.*

*The Easton Branch Board of Directors approved the Social Media Policy that is printed in this newsletter. We know branch members are concerned about their personal privacy as the use of social media grows and our policy addresses those concerns.*

Through the use of Social Media (such as a website and Facebook page), AAUW Easton Branch will provide members with information about branch activities and other events throughout the Lehigh Valley that align with the mission of AAUW. Educational and timely information will be included in regard to the AAUW mission.

The purpose of using Social Media is to obtain greater visibility in the community, reach out to prospective members, and to provide greater communication with and outreach to AAUW members and the community we serve.

The purpose of a Social Media policy is to inform branch members that pictures, announcements, notices, etc. will be posted, for example, to the branch website and Facebook page. These policies are not limited to those two entities. The Easton Branch Website and Facebook page are the only media used by the branch at the time these policies were adopted. These policies shall also apply to any other social media utilized by the branch:

1. The Easton Branch respects the privacy rights of its members and will not post information about its members without permission. Members will be polled about their preferences.
2. The website and Facebook administrators are the only AAUW Easton members who have the authority to post items to those sites on behalf of AAUW Easton and its members.
3. All information to be posted to the website and/or Facebook page will be submitted to and reviewed for appropriateness by the website and Facebook administrators before posting. This includes postings from AAUW members and non members.
4. The branch Facebook Page will be monitored and regularly updated. Relevant posts may be provided by AAUW-PA on a regular basis.
5. Facebook Privacy Controls: The Easton branch Facebook page will be visible to the public in order for non-AAUW members to be able to find us, to increase visibility, and encourage new membership.

Members are encouraged to set their personal privacy settings to limit what non-friends see on their personal Facebook page. Members are encouraged to control their own privacy, and respect that of others.



**Antonio Salemme**  
NEW YORK - EASTON:  
A RETROSPECTIVE  
January 18—April 6, 2014  
*Included in museum admission*

**SIGAL Museum** of the Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society  
342 Northampton Street Easton, PA 18042  
sigalmuseum.org 610.253.1222



## AAUW Public Policy—Knowledge is Power

At my first professional job in 1976, as a new college graduate I earned \$3.00 an hour working at a juvenile detention facility. Everyone, both male and female, earned the same amount. But, as I progressed up the career ladder I soon discovered that males were selected for promotions over females, and there was pay disparity between what men and women earned in similar or same positions.

It saddens me that here we are, almost 40 years later, and equal pay for women is still an issue. Thanks to AAUW, there are people working to bring about change on the equal pay issue and on many more issues that affect women.

As chair of Public Policy I have found that keeping up to date with all that AAUW is doing can be quite a challenge, but there are easy ways to get information and to take action.

If you use Facebook, “like” the AAUW page—you will receive regular postings on issues and actions taken by AAUW.

Explore the AAUW website ([aauw.org](http://aauw.org)), and check out the Two-Minute Activist information ([aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist](http://aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist)).

If you are interested in public policy and would like to be part of the committee, please contact **Kimberly Rose**.

## In Case You Missed It . . .

**AAUW Weighs In on Status of American Women** In 1962, AAUW helped the Presidential Commission on the Status of Women craft a report on issues facing American women. Fifty years later, through your support, AAUW is contributing research on the status of women and joining with the U.S. Department of Labor to celebrate the anniversary of the report’s release. **Join** us in the fight to achieve equity for women.

**National Women’s History Museum: Update** The House Administration Committee held a hearing this month on the future of the National Women’s History Museum, a cause AAUW members have long supported. The committee will consider, perhaps as early as January, a bipartisan bill that would appoint a commission to explore the museum’s financial and logistical prospects.

Today, January 10, several Democratic congresswomen sent a strongly worded **memo** to the House Republican Caucus attacking the House GOP for “refusing to take action on real legislation to help American women” and calling on them to move beyond attacks on women’s health. This letter was spurred in part by another all-male hearing aimed at further restricting women’s healthcare options.

The Department of Education told six states—Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Mississippi, and New York—that they need to make improvements before they can obtain a one-year extension of their No Child Left Behind waivers. This was the first wave of reports issued by the Department of Education, with 28 more state reports due for release in February.

Supreme Court news—national education groups urged the Court to take up a student free speech case that began in 2010 when two female students challenged the ban on breast cancer awareness bracelets.

Air Force Lt. Gen. Craig Franklin announced his retirement. The commander drew criticism after granting clemency to a fighter pilot convicted of sexual assault by a jury of his peers. That action contributed to calls to remove sexual assault from the military chain of command.

President Obama re-nominated 54 people to serve as federal judges. Last year, these nominees were blocked by filibusters or other Senate obstruction preventing an up-or-down vote.

The Department of Labor’s Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) and Cream-o-Land Dairy Inc. reached a settlement addressing claims that the federal contractor was discriminating on the basis of sex and race in its hiring process. Cream-O-Land Dairy will pay \$325,000 to rejected applicants and invest in training to ensure future compliance.

*This case is yet another reminder that the OFCCP needs to update its tools to assess workplace discrimination: Contact the Department of Labor and urge them to act today!*

The Departments of Justice and Education released joint guidance to school districts in an effort to combat discriminatory school discipline policies.

Governor Chris Christie (R-NJ) signed the bipartisan New Jersey DREAM Act into law. The law ensures undocumented students who finish high school can attend public universities with in-state tuition benefits.

The 2014 election cycle continued to churn this week, January 10, with three more U.S. representatives announcing their retirement. Rep. Mike McIntyre (D-NC), Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY), and Rep. Jim Gerlach (R-PA) announced they would not run for re-election.

## Education News

The Easton Area School Board met with a packed house of students and parents at their January 28, 2014 meeting. The parents and students let it be known that they are fed up with teaching and program cuts.

They asked the school board to seek exception from the state to raise property taxes more than the 2.7% allowed, or to find more creative ways to raise more than \$6 million for the 2014–2015 year to help offset the \$5,000,000 deficit.

Next year the district is considering cutting 56 staff members as follows: 18 high school and middle school positions, four gifted/English as a second language positions, 7 positions in the intervention dept., 16 elementary teachers and 3 music teachers. All music lessons from 4 – 8 grade would be eliminated. A petition of more than 900 signatures signed by parents and students was presented to the board.

After much discussion the board reversed its earlier decision and agreed in a 5 – 4 vote to petition the state to allow them to raise property taxes above the 2.7% limit. They reminded those present that there is no guarantee that this will happen.

## Free Public Talk

**Evelyn Murphy**

**Former Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts and  
Founder of the WAGE Project, Inc.**

Tuesday, March 18, 2014, 7 pm

**Moravian College, Prosser Auditorium, Main Campus  
1300 Main Street, Bethlehem PA 18018**

*“How To Get Paid What You are Worth: What Every  
Woman Should Know About Salary Negotiation”*

Over one’s career, a woman graduating from college this spring or who graduated from college in the last 20 years will make \$1 million less than the young man who graduated with her unless she acts to make sure she is paid fairly.

Because of the wage gap, more women than men fear—and experience—poverty, or teeter right on the edge. They are missing almost a quarter of their rightful earnings—money that few women can afford to miss. Eleven million older American women (and only four million older men) make do with less than \$8,300 a year, the federal definition of poverty. Nearly three times as many women as men live at subsistence level in their old age. The wage gap isn’t some meaningless abstraction. It adds up. It takes a personal toll. Discrimination is costing women (and their loved ones) the paychecks, pensions, and security that they need and deserve.

Evelyn Murphy is founder and President of The WAGE Project, Inc, (Women Are Getting Even) a nationwide, grassroots, action-oriented organization dedicated to eliminating the gender wage gap by getting women paid fairly. She has presented workshops for women administrators, physicians, lawyers, academics, pharmacists, librarians, and scientists and is the author of “Getting Even: Why Women Don’t Get Paid Like Men and What To Do About It”.

She served as MA Secretary of Environmental Affairs and, later, as Secretary of Economic Affairs. In 1986, she was elected Lt. Governor of Massachusetts and became the first woman in the state’s 200 year history to hold constitutional office.

Ms. Murphy will highlight how to develop an awareness of the value of one’s own abilities. The audience will learn about valuable skill sets to use to negotiate in their own lives—in the workplace and beyond. She will give her audience a look at the tools and techniques to be comfortable, confident and committed to getting paid what they are worth. It will be a priceless experience for students of any age. Bring your neighbor, sister, grandchildren, spouses, and anyone who interacts with young people.

The program is presented in part through a grant from the Moravian College Arts and Lectures Committee and the support of AAUW–Bethlehem.

For information contact **Linda Robertson**.

## Notice for New or Prospective New Members

A social will be held on **Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** for new or prospective members from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at **Nancy Sekinsky's house**. If you know someone who may be interested in joining the AAUW Easton Branch, this is the opportunity to bring them to an event and meet the Board and learn more about the Easton Branch. Please **RSVP to Nancy Berry**.

*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter".*

*Martin Luther King*

## Lobby Day in Harrisburg

December 11, 2013—the day we learned how to lobby effectively and then put that learning to good use by visiting our state senators and representatives.

Three members of AAUW Bethlehem and I drove to Harrisburg for several hours of training and then were off to the Capitol Building. If you have not been there, it is quite impressive. Most of the women present wore purple for Domestic Violence Awareness.

We stopped in Senator Brown's office and briefed a worker in his office since he was not available, managed to find Senator Lisa Boscola's office and met with her briefly. We thanked her for passing SB75 that revised the law on human trafficking in the areas of prosecution, prevention, victim protection, evidentiary confidentiality, limitation of actions and victim impact statements.

Senator Mensch was already back on the floor when it was time for my appointment with him so we met with his chief of staff, Matt Azeles. Again we thanked the senator for voting to pass SB75.

During our meetings with both senators, we brought up other issues of importance to us such as domestic violence, bullying in schools, and drilling on protected forested lands.

We all agreed that we were glad we made the trip and we felt good about our first lobbying experience.

Toni Hoffman





## Notices

### Regarding the Newsletter

If any member has information that she wishes to have published in the newsletter, please e-mail the information to **Suzi Campbell**. This would include births, deaths, marriages, happenings at cultural institutions. We also encourage submissions of photos of events and anything that you think may be of interest to other members.

Please note, however, that the **deadline for submissions is always the 15<sup>th</sup>** of the current month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter. If you know that you have something but don't have all the details by the 15<sup>th</sup>, please let Suzi know *by the 15<sup>th</sup>* so she can hold space for a couple of days. Otherwise it will be in the following month's newsletter.

*This is your newsletter and your feedback is important!*

### Newsletter Ads

*Do you have a business or service that you would like to promote?* Ads are being accepted for inclusion in the newsletter. The charge for including an ad will be only **\$5 for each issue** in which it appears. This helps defray the cost of the newsletter and serves as a way for members to advertise. We had several ads placed last year and would encourage you to submit yours. They should be no larger than business card size and they must come from members. Ads will be accepted by email or delivered to the newsletter editor, Suzi Campbell. If you need help with the ad, contact Suzi. *Don't let the design keep you from getting your message out!*

### Yearbook Corrections and Additions

Please check your information for accuracy in the new yearbook. Let Suzi Campbell know if something needs to be changed, added or deleted.

### Membership

If you know anyone that is, or may be, interested in joining or having more information about AAUW, please contact **Nancy Berry**. She and her committee will be happy to contact them.

### Newsletter and Personal Information

Not all phone numbers, email and personal addresses are posted in the newsletter for privacy concerns. Please refer to your AAUW Yearbook if you need to find additional contact information for members. Thank you.

## Volunteer Needed

We need a volunteer to work at the registration table at the Inter Branch Luncheon on **March 8**. If you are interested, please let Toni or Marian know.

*Thank you.*

## Women in History Month

March is Women in History month, and once again women from the Easton Branch of AAUW will be portraying local women that made significant contributions to our community and throughout the world. Performances will be at the Sigal Museum and Paxinosa School, both on the same day (TBD). No theatrical experience is needed; we use simple costumes and you can speak from a prepared speech if you wish. Interested? Please contact **Kim Rose**.

## Express Your Thanks

Every year the Easton Branch raises money to send to AAUW Funds, the philanthropic arm of AAUW. For every \$500.00 we donate, the branch honors one of its members who has contributed outstandingly to the branch and the community. Please email your recommendations to **Nancy Butow by February 15, 2014**. This is your chance to say thank you to some of our hard-working members.

Nancy Butow, AAUW Funds Chair, Easton Branch

## Interest Groups

The Easton Branch has several interest groups created to stimulate discussions, encourage networking and support the community. If you have ideas for additional groups, let us know. Every group looks forward to new participants. Call if you are interested in joining a group.

### Book Discussion



**Chair:** Helen Pearson

Group meets the third Monday of the month. February's meeting is at the home of **Lois Sipos** on **February 17**. The book is **The Paris Wife** by Paula McLain.

### International Relations



**Chair:** Jean Riker

Group meets at **1:30 pm** on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The topic for February is Microloans and Grassroots Economics, on the **25<sup>th</sup>**.

### Diversity: Deeds and Dialogue



**Chair:** Ruth Skoglund

We are currently reading *Far From the Tree: Parents, Children and the Search for Identity* by Andrew

Solomon. Our **February** meeting will be on the **Wednesday**, the **26<sup>th</sup>**, at which time we will discuss the **chapter on Downs Syndrome**. For more information, contact Ruth.

### Timely Topic



**Chair:** Marian Cunningham

One time informal discussions on a topic of your choice. Call Marian Cunningham if you have an idea for a topic or for more information.

### Mah Jongg



**Chair:** Toni Hoffman

**February** gatherings are scheduled for **Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Lois Wildrick** and **Monday, the 24<sup>th</sup> at the home of Colleen Kuschke**.

### Out to Lunch



**Chair:** Janet Heffner

### Rotating Gourmet



**Chair:** Zoe Roble

There is nothing scheduled for February. Please contact Zoe if you'd like more information about Rotating Gourmet..

### Tapas



**Chair:** Toni Hoffman

The Tapas Group meets quarterly. There is no meeting scheduled at this time.

### Photography Group



**Chair:** Janice Lupackino

The Photography group will be meeting on **Thursday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30** and on **Thursday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm** at the **home of Colleen Kuschke**.

### Wednesday Evening Bridge Group



**Chair:** Rosemary Baker

This group meets **every Wednesday evening**. Call **Rosemary** for more information.

# American Association of University Women

<b>AAUW National</b>	<b>800-326-2289</b>	<b>www.aauw.org</b>
<b>Easton Branch</b>	<b>610-504-5861</b>	<b>easton-pa.aauw.net</b>
<b>Co-Presidents</b>	<b>Toni Hoffman, Marian Cunningham</b>	<b>easton-pa.aauw.net/contact/</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Nancy Berry</b>	<b>easton-pa.aauw.net/membership/</b>
<b>Easton Edition</b>	<b>Suzi Campbell</b>	<b>easton-pa.aauw.net/contact/</b>

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

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to members to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national orientation, disability, or class.

The AAUW Funds include the Educational Opportunities Funds (formerly a part of the AAUW Educational Foundation) which help us to advance equity for women and girls through programs such as American and International fellowships, and Community Action grants.

AAUW Funds also include the Legal Advocacy Fund which provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sexual discrimination, the Leadership Programs Fund (formerly the AAUW Leadership and Training Institute), the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, and the Public Policy Fund.

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Advances equity for  
women and girls

