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Calendar

Newsletter Deadline
Sunday, **September 15**

Potluck Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, **September 17** at **6 pm**

Annual Book Fair
September 19-28
See page 2 for details

Frozen Yogurt Special
Monday, **September 26** from **5 – 9 pm**
Just a Dream Frozen Yogurt

Board Meeting
Monday, **October 7** at **7 pm**
Home of Annette Stoody

Women Behind Bars
Tuesday, **October 15** at **7 pm**
Lafayette College

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Mark your calendar for all the upcoming events

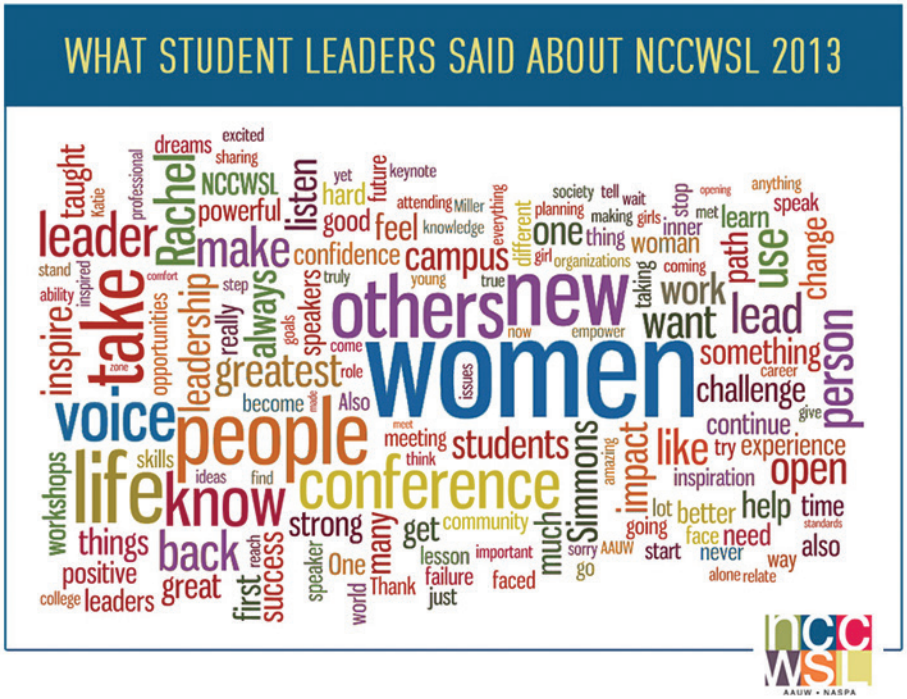
September Potluck Dinner Meeting

Join the Easton Branch AAUW members as we begin another year of programs.

Tuesday, September 17
Downstairs Room of the First Presbyterian Church
(Parking in the rear- enter the meeting room through the rear door)
333 Spring Garden Street, Downtown Easton
Doors Open at **5:45 pm**, **Potluck** begins at **6 pm**
Business Meeting at **7 pm**
Speaker: Janet Gillespie, Lafayette

This year we will be featuring a fashion show by ***Twice Chic Boutique***, an Easton consignment store which works with AAUW by contributing a portion of the sale of the items donated by our members back to the branch. **Janet Gillespie**, recipient of the AAUW-PA National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) Scholarship and a Lafayette student, will share her conference experience with the group and the Jane Wait STEM Scholarship will be awarded to a Northampton County Community College student (*see page 4*).

Please be guided by the first letter of your last name when bringing food to the potluck dinner: **A-M: Entrees N-Z: Salads**
Dessert and coffee will be furnished



See page 2 . . . volunteers needed . . . sign up . . . **Book Fair Volunteers Needed!** . . . See page 2 . . . sign up now . . .

From the Presidents' Pens:

It's September and the start of our AAUW year. Welcome back everyone.

"AAUW has been empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1881. For more than 130 years, we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families."

We, in the Easton Branch, are the grassroots of the organization and we'll continue to work on issues important to women this year. Nationally, AAUW issues include:

- civil rights
- economic security
- education
- Title IX

At the branch level, we help educate children through our Let's Read Math workshops and help educate young women through our local scholarships. Working for pay equity is an ongoing effort through visits to our legislators and using the Two Minute Activist. We address civil rights and Title IX through several of our programs and interest groups.

We will be hearing from Janet Gillespie, a Lafayette student who attended the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) at our annual Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, September 17th at First Presbyterian Church on Spring Garden St. We will be awarding our second STEM scholarship (see more about our scholarship recipient elsewhere in this newsletter) AND we will be treated to a fashion show as part of the program.

We are beginning to think about fundraisers other than our annual Book Fair and hope that you will take part in whatever is planned. And remember that we are donating gently used clothing, jewelry, shoes, and purses to Twice Chic Boutique as another way to raise money for our scholarships. Call Marian or Toni when you have items to donate and a pick up will be arranged.

We have several interesting programs planned, both branch and within the Timely Topics interest group. Find the complete list later in the newsletter.

As we approach the last year of our co-presidency, we remain enthusiastic about the activities of our branch, we look forward to getting to know our newer members better and to working with all our members to make 2013-2014 a very successful year.

Toni and Marian

Book Fair Volunteers Needed!

Sorting times for the book fair start Tuesday, September 3. There are 2-hour slots from 10 am – 12 noon and from 12 noon – 2 pm every day except Sundays (1 – 3) until Thursday, September 19 when selling begins. Presently no one is sorting on:

Day	Date	Time
Mon	Sept. 9	10 am – 12 noon
Tue	Sept. 10	12 noon – 2 pm
Wed	Sept. 11	both shifts
Thur	Sept. 12	10 am – 12 noon
Fri	Sept. 13	both shifts
Mon	Sept. 16	10 am – 12 noon
Tues	Sept. 17	12 noon – 2 pm

Some other times only have 1 volunteer so far, so please check your calendar and see what works for you. Here are the selling times:

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	September 19	8 am – 6 pm
Friday – Saturday	September 20 – 21	10 am – 6 pm
Thursday – Saturday	September 26 – 28	12 noon – 2 pm
Sunday	September 29	1 pm – 6 pm

We need 3 volunteers for each time slot meaning a total of 27 two-hour slots. (Only Thursday, September 26th, 10 – 12 has 3 volunteers so far).

Sorting and selling gives you a chance to check out what books you are interested in as well as giving you an opportunity to socialize and an opportunity to contribute to raising money for scholarships. We can't hold this Book Fair without your help!!!

Please call or email **Fran Kennedy** to sign up before you are called. Thank you for all you do to make this a successful Book Fair.

Let's Read Math™ Summer Programs

The Let's Read Math program was begun in 2004 by Claire Passantino, a member of the Makefield Area AAUW Branch, as a community outreach project, to address the alarming level of math anxiety existing at all socio-economic levels, particularly among women and girls. At workshops we read light-hearted and engaging children's books and then make painless transitions to doing fun math-related activities. In this way we hope to build positive attitudes towards math.

Several of our members have participated in these workshops at the Easton Library and Spring Garden Children's Center during the year and particularly during the summers. I would like to thank members and volunteers who worked this summer with three programs at the Easton Library's Summer Reading Program including one each at both the Palmer and Southside branches and two workshops for second and third grade students at ProJeCt Easton's Sizzle program. We tried some new books and workshops as well as some of our favorites. The new workshops used "Math-terpieces" and "Chrysanthemum." Our old favorites included "Grandfather Tang's Story," "The Greedy Triangle," and "The Sundae Scoop." The Sundae Scoop workshop ended with each child making his or her own sundae and then being presented with a copy of the book to take home, compliments of Easton Library.

Thank you to our fantastic team of volunteers including Jean Riker, Bitsy Jeffers, Toni Hoffman, Janet Heffner, Christina Kennedy, Marian Cunningham, Lois Fowler, Maria Ramuni, Sue Kell, Suzi Campbell, Nancy Berry, Janice Lupackino, Fran Dean, Fran's granddaughter Kim, Phyllis Finger, Debbie Cooper, and John Kennedy.

Thanks also to Audrey Kanter, (who talked about our workshops to the branch librarians) and Katie Cardell at the Main Branch of the Easton Library, Stephanie Supinski at the Palmer Branch, Debbie Osmun at the Southside Branch, and Stacie Phillips at ProJeCt Easton.

Thank you again to everyone. If you are interested in helping with future presentations or have ideas as to where we might do other presentations, please call or email me.

Fran Kennedy

The following is the content of a letter that Fran received this summer about the "Let's Read Math" program.

Dear Members of the AAUW,

On behalf of the Palmer Branch of the Easton Area Public Library, I would like to extend my appreciation for your recent participation in our summer reading program. This year we are thrilled to report that we had 475 children signed up for our program! ***That is the most ever!***

"Let's Read Math" was appreciated by both the children and parents who attended. One educator, not part of the program who happened to be in the library, commented on what a great program you and your assistants were doing. I thought you might like to hear that positive feedback!

Thank you for sharing your time with our children as well as at our branch. We greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Supinski, Branch Manager, Palmer Branch

Learn Your Rights in the Workplace

Do you know what to do if you're sexually harassed at work? What if you think your employer is discriminating against you because you're pregnant or nursing? Are you positive that you even know what your rights are? Laws exist to protect employees from discrimination and harassment, but how can you ensure your employer is abiding by those laws?

Just in time for Women's Equality Day, the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) is proud to launch our new Know Your Rights in the Workplace page. On this page you will find up-to-date content and all the latest legal developments straight from the experts, so you know you're getting the best information on workplace protection.

And we need this information now more than ever. In a recent survey, nearly 30 percent of women reported experiencing discrimination in the workplace, and 31 percent said they think they'd be paid more if they were male. Workers, especially women, are struggling in this economy, and discrimination and ill-treatment only make things worse, depriving women of much-needed opportunities.

AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund is just the group to provide this invaluable resource. The LAF has a long history of fighting sex discrimination in the workplace. The fund provides financial and nonfinancial support for lawsuits, and distributes nationally-recognized education and prevention programs that fight discrimination in communities nationwide.

Explore Know Your Rights yourself and learn more about how to protect your rights in the workplace. Make sure you also check out our redesigned Know Your Rights on Campus page and pass it on to the students in your life.

Fundraiser for September

Here is an easy and delicious opportunity to raise money for the branch. On the last Monday of September, Just A Dream Frozen Yogurt will donate 25% of their yogurt sales to branch members, their families and friends, to our branch.

Everyone had a great time in August! **Print out the coupon below** and bring it in with you for the discount. Marian and Toni will be there to thank you for your support. **Just a Dream Frozen Yogurt** is located in the **Giant Shopping Center** on Sullivan Trail. The next event will take place on Monday, September 30.

Looking forward to seeing you, your family and friends!

Frozen Yogurt Social

Just a Dream Frozen Yogurt

September 26 from 5 – 9 pm

Benefits AAUW Easton Branch

2013 Jane Wait STEM Scholarship

Kelsey Rothstein
NCC Graduate

Last year's AAUW Easton Branch Jane Wait STEM Scholarship recipient was **Kelsey Rothstein** (pictured above). She graduated in May 2013 from Northampton Community College with a degree in Biotechnology.

The 2013 recipient is **Elisha R. Peterson**. Elisha expects to graduate from Northampton Community College in December 2013 with a degree in Electromechanical Technology. Her long-term goal is to become a professional engineer. She plans to continue her studies to achieve this goal with the transfer agreement that NCC has with New Jersey Institute of Technology. She is currently working as an Intern with Davis Beverage Group as a maintenance technician. We will be awarding Elisha her scholarship at the September 17 Potluck supper.

Welcome New Members

Emily Musil Church and **Gloryanne Heckler**

Emily Musil Church joined the Easton Branch because of her interest personally and professionally in both human rights and women's rights. She has been associated with AAUW nationally, and recently became aware of the local chapter, thanks to her colleague, Mary Armstrong, who is also a member.

She developed her interests early. Both of her parents demonstrated strong lifelong interests and belief in women's rights. Her mother was an English and Women's Studies professor at La Salle University, later the head of the National Women's Studies Association and is currently the Director of Civic Learning and Democracy at the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Her father, the former Executive Director of Physicians for Social Responsibility, has just completed a book called "Rachel and her Sisters: Extraordinary Women Who Have Shaped America's Environment." She acknowledges both parents as strong influences on her professional choices and beliefs.

Emily holds an undergraduate degree from Drew University in American Studies and a Master's and Ph.D. from UCLA in History, with a focus on African and World History. Prior to obtaining her Ph.D. she worked for a civil rights law firm. She has traveled extensively, both for research and pleasure. As a Fulbright-Hays scholar, she spent a year doing research in Senegal, Martinique and France. She has also been appointed as a judge for the Harvard Kennedy School's Gleitsman International Activist Award. She will be reviewing nominations for this award from all over the world, acknowledging their work against social injustice. She has written a number of articles and book reviews and is a regular contributor to the *Ms. Magazine* blog and is currently working on a book about women social activists from the French colonies. Emily recently had the opportunity to interview 2011 Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee for *Ms. Magazine*. This interview can be found on the following the link: **msmagazine.com/blog/2011/10/07/a-ms-conversation-with-nobel-peace-prize-winner-leymah-gbowee/**

Emily, and her husband Joshua, live on College Hill in Easton with their 1-yr old daughter, Eleanor. Joshua, who was brought up in Lewiston, Maine, is a film producer and writer for a Los Angeles based production company. He has completed a film "Max Rose" starring Jerry Lewis, which was just previewed at the Cannes Film Festival.

Emily also finds time in her busy life as a professor at Lafayette College and mother, to pursue several other professional and personal venues. Her hobbies include singing (she has previously sung in rock, gospel, and bluegrass bands) trying new recipes, painting using "mixed media," and doing genealogy. Emily thinks another aspect of AAUW which could be interesting is cross-generational mentoring.

Since coming to Lafayette College in 2009, Emily is still discovering Easton. She particularly enjoys the Easton Farmer's Market and the many walking paths, one of which is the Karl Stirner Arts trail.

Gloryanne Heckler joins AAUW under the student affiliate program. Gloryanne is currently studying at Northampton Community College and expects to receive her AAS in Paralegal Studies in 2014. She also can be found volunteering at the State Theater in Easton. In addition she serves on the Board as Vice President of Independence Community Services Association in the community where she lives. Glory has also recently become involved in volunteering at the North Penn Legal Aid Services located in Bethlehem. In her spare time she enjoys cooking and relaxing and would welcome travel with a group sponsored trip with the AAUW.

AAUW Easton Branch welcomes Emily and Gloryanne!

Do you have a service or business that you would like to promote to your fellow members?

For $5, this space could be yours!

Hunger: How Sequestration Hurts Women and Children

July 29, 2013

This post is part of AAUW's Budget 101 blog series, where we explore sequestration and the federal budget and how they affect Americans' lives and AAUW priorities.

This summer, the youngest and most vulnerable Americans are feeling the pinch of the federal government tightening its purse strings.

Food pantries and community organizations that provide meals to low-income families are losing funding and staff in light of federal spending cuts. Some pantries, like one in Murray, Utah, have been forced to close indefinitely. Many food banks and organizations qualified for federal assistance under the Summer Food Service Program, which helps feed students who are under 18 when they are not in school. The government cut funding to the program under the Budget Control Act, which also laid the groundwork for the "fiscal cliff" and sequestration. Sequestration blindly cuts government programs across the board, meaning that millions are now struggling to access these critical programs.

Programs for women and infants will also be affected. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), a program that provides low-income mothers with access to food, health care referrals, and health education, is one of the many programs subject to sequester cuts. **According to a Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP) report, WIC participation "contributes to healthier births, higher intake of key nutrients, less consumption of sugar and fats, and a stronger connection to preventative health care"—building healthy families across the nation**.

However, the CBPP has found that WIC will lose as much as $1 billion in federal funding this fiscal year. State and local governments contribute to WIC programs, but some have needed to reduce staff and service hours because of their reduced budgets. This hurts working women who depend on access to WIC services during evenings and weekends. With the reduced office hours, women may have to choose between missing work and having food to eat.

For decades, AAUW has advocated for the right of every working woman to provide for her family. We believe children should be provided with nutritious meals that will allow them to grow into the world's next leaders. We cannot and must not ignore the millions of women and children who will be without meals because of the damaging effects of sequestration.

AAUW is a nonpartisan organization, but we're also multi-partisan, representing a variety of political affiliations and viewpoints. Despite our differences, AAUW members come together to get things done and serve our communities. Congress should do the same. AAUW members will continue to press Congress to support budget policies that further the principles of fairness and fiscal responsibility and protect women and their families.

*This post was written by AAUW Public Policy and Government Relations Intern **Seaira Christian-Daniels**.*

LAF Update

The Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) works to challenge sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace. LAF support for women ranges from backing of significant cases to community outreach programs and legal referrals and advice.

"Women workers denied promotions at Wal-Mart, military veteran survivors of sexual assault, and college/university staff who are experiencing unfair pay are some of the plaintiffs AAUW assists through our case support program."

AAUW continues to support the Paycheck Fairness Act (S>84/H.R. 377) to help close the persistent pay gap that still exists. In fact, AAUW leads the coalition that has been pushing for this legislation.

Board of Directors

Elected Officers	
Co-Presidents	Toni Hoffman Marian Cunningham
Membership Vice President	Nancy Berry
Finance Officer	Annette Stoody
Appointed Officers/Positions	
Program Committee	Marian Cunningham Toni Hoffman
Secretary	Rosemary Baker
Newsletter	Suzi Campbell
Public Policy	Kim Rose
AAUW Funds	Nancy Butow
Diversity	Fran Kennedy
Scholarship	Debra Ashton-Chase Rosemary Baker
Publicity	Roseanne Bolmer
Yearbook	Suzi Campbell
Book Fair	Sharon Trimble Annette Stoody
Historian	Margaret Bose
Event Coordinators	
September Pot Luck Dinner	Sue Kell
Evening at the Williams Center	Nancy Seksinsky
Holiday Party	Lois Wildrick
Phone Committee	Mary Ehrlich
Gateway to Equity	Joan Kicka
Women In History	Kim Rose
Let's Read Math	Fran Kennedy

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Annual Budget 2013 – 2014

	Projected Budgeted Cost	Projected Credits
AAUW National		
Dues	$3,479.00	$3,479
AAUW Funds	$1,650	$1,650
AAUW PA Dues	$760.00	$760.00
Banking		
Fees/Interest/Credits	$24.00	$1.44
Fundraisers		
Book Fair	$750.00	$5,000.00
Nut Sale	$1,200.00	$1,917.00
Williams Center		$100.00
Conferences	$1,500.00	
Insurance	$160.00	
Membership		
Operating Expenses		$760.00
Scholarship Donations		
Expenses	$75.00	
Newsletter/Ads	$200.00	$50.00
Officers' Expenses		
Membership	$25.00	
President	$25.00	
Treasurer	$25.00	
Postal Expenses		
Box	$76.00	
Postage	$50.00	
Programs		
Meeting Rooms	$250.00	
September Hospitality	$50.00	
Gateway to Equity	$100.00	
Holiday party	$150.00	
Scholarship Dessert	$50.00	
Equal Pay		
Speaker Gifts/Donations	$100.00	
Postal Expenses		
Box	$76.00	
Postage	$50.00	
Publicity	$75.00	
Scholarships		
Awarded May Dessert		
STEM		
Tapas Group		

Easton Branch Programs

Date Time	Program	Location
Tuesday Sept. 17 6 pm	Pot Luck Dinner **Update on NCCWSL**	First Presbyterian Church of Easton
Tuesday Oct. 15 7 pm	**Women Behind Bars and Their Journey Back to Community**	Room 211, Oeschle Lafayette College Easton
Wednesday Nov. 13 8 pm	**Paquito D'Rivera with New York Voices in Brazilian Dreams** Evening at the Williams Center	Lafayette College Easton
Sunday Dec. 15 5 – 8 pm	**Holiday Celebration**	Home of The Wildricks
Saturday Jan. 18 10 am	**Pennsylvania Update** Speaker: **Bob Freeman**	Easton Public Library
Saturday Feb. 15 TBA	**Mother/Daughter/ Granddaughter Luncheon**	TBA
Saturday Mar. 8 12 noon	**Inter Branch Luncheon**	Northampton Country Club
Tuesday Apr. 15 7 pm	**Annual Business Meeting** **Kim Kmetz,** Director of Easton Main Street Initiative	TBA
Tuesday May. 20 7 pm	**Dessert and Scholarship Awards**	First Presbyterian Church of Easton

Do you have news to share with your fellow members?

Do you have ideas for interest groups?

Do you want to have more input into your newsletter?

Submit your photos, articles and/or ads today to enhance *your newsletter!*

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 **submissions must be in by the 15th** of the current month to be included in the next month's newsletter. If you know that you have something but don't have all the details by the 15th, please let Suzi know *by* the 15th 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!

Insurance Notification

On the advice of legal counsel, AAUW has cancelled the Automobile Insurance Policy. Please be informed that there is no implied or expressed authority for an AAUW member to use a member's car for AAUW business. The Easton Branch assumes no responsibility for any member using a car for this purpose.

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 place 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!*

Newsletter Costs

I'll bet that many of you do not realize that the branch dues of $10 per year does not cover the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. As officers of the branch, your board is concerned with the rising cost of printing and postage and what it does to our bottom line. If you have computer access, please consider receiving our newsletter via email. *It saves the branch money and saves trees too!*

Interest Groups

Dear AAUW Interest Group Chairs,

Hello! I am **Janice Lupackino**. I look forward to working with you as the new Interest Group Coordinator. It is my task to provide information to Toni and Suzi concerning your group's activities for publication in the Newsletter and Website. Please contact me with any information, updates, activities that you would like to share with your group and other AAUW members. I will be contacting you as well to verify information or with any questions I might have. You are encouraged to have information to me by the 14th of each month to ensure it will be included. Thanks, Janice

Photography

Do you have an interest or expertise in photography? We are asking if there is anyone who would be interested in participating/leading a Photography group. The group's activities could include nature walks, visits to spots that may prove photo worthy, discussion of different properties which would improve the quality of your picture. Bring your digital cameras. Please notify **Toni** or **Marian** if interested.

Documentary Film

Interested in sharing your favorite Documentary? Please let **Marian** or **Toni** know. Members of this interest group would research a film that the group would view and discuss. Some films would be longer than others, but the possibilities are limitless; social issues, politics, entertainment, nature etc.

AAUW Easton Branch Blog

We are looking to enhance our social networking; we would like to start this initiative. We need your help. Would you be interested in writing a blog for the AAUW Easton Branch? This would be a great opportunity to exchange ideas, show support for our mission, express an opinion. If you have the enthusiasm and expertise . . . **We need you**. Please contact **Toni Hoffman** or **Marian Cunningham** with your ideas.

Timely Topics

Do you have ideas for Timely Topics? Something you want to talk or learn about? Are you willing to host a Timely Topic? Get in touch with **Marian Cunningham** if you answered yes to these questions.

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. The next meeting is on **September 16** at the home of **Rosemary Baker**. The book is *The Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles.

International Relations

Chair: Jean Riker
Group meets at 1:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is on **September 24** at the home of **Jean Riker**. *The Healing of America: A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper, and Fairer Health Care* by T. R. Reid.

Diversity: Deeds and Dialogue

Chair: Ruth Skoglund
This inter-branch study group meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at **7 pm**. The next meeting is on **September 25th** at the home of **Toni Hoffman**. We will continue our discussion of LGBT issues.

Tapas

Chair: Toni Hoffman
The first Tapas Group gathering of the year is on **October 18**, from **6 – 8:30 pm**, at the home of **Cathy Leiber**.

Out to Lunch

Chair: Janet Heffner
Group meets the **first Wednesday of the month**, weather and holidays permitting. **Janet**, **Shirley Schwarzbach**, and **Claire Degnan** are in charge of arrangements.

Rotating Gourmet

Chair: Zoe Roble
This group is open to all AAUW members and their spouses. If you'd like more information, please contact **Zoe**. It's a fun and delicious way to become better acquainted with members of the Easton Branch.

Wednesday Evening Bridge Group

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

Timely Topics

Chair: Marian Cunningham
The next meeting will be at **Marian's** home on **Tuesday**, **September 24** at **7 pm**. We will be viewing a **DVD on Istanbul and recent developments**. Please RSVP to Marian.

American Association of University Women

AAUW National	**800-326-2289**	**www.aauw.org**
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Co-Presidents	**Toni Hoffman, Marian Cunningham**	**easton-pa.aauw.net/contact/**
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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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