

The Easton Edition

Easton, PA Branch

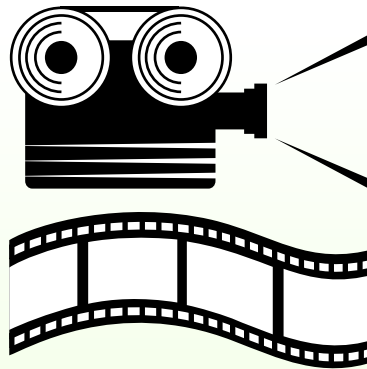
Lafayette's new Buck Hall and Student Film

Tuesday, October 18 7:00 pm
248 N Third Street, Easton

Thanks to Nancy Berry and Nandini Sikand, Lafayette professor of Film and Media Studies we have the opportunity to enjoy Lafayette's newest facility and watch 3 films produced by Lafayette students and engage in discussion of their development and subject matter. The 3 films we will be watching are:

- **Bursting the Bubble- Town-Gown Divide**, (6:47)
Daniel Kaufman, Michael Loftus, Adrianna Valentin, Nia Burrell, Allasha Roth
A look into the ups and downs of the relationship between Lafayette College and Easton.
- **In the Gray** (5:26) Ailish Hogan, Muhamad Bah. Alexander Gorloff, Kacie Paganelli, An experimental short about the differences and similarities between us.
- **In the Gray- Ageism** (7:33) Corinne Peabody, Cassidy Taylor, Lixiang Zhang, George Bell, Jake Garber

This meeting is open to the public. There will be a short business meeting at 7:00. The program with the films and discussion will begin at 7:30. Spouses and other friends are invited.



Join Us!

Presidents' Pens



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Change is in the air.....not only are we heading into fall, but with a change of leadership coming we need to identify those who would best represent our values and those who would back our rights and make decisions that directly affect families, including our paychecks, access to reproductive health care and education funding. AA UW has put together for this election cycle, AAUW Action Fund's 2016 Voter Issue Guide. New for this election cycle, the guide provides concise information about key policy issues in the 2016 election, topical buzzwords and questions to ask the candidates. This guide is available at www.aauw.org/resource/aa-uw-voter-issue-guide.
Fran & Nancy

The Easton Branch is always happy to receive referrals from existing members for new members. If you have a referral please contact either Nancy Berry, berry.nancy61@gmail.com, cell 610-216-1588 or Annette Stoody astoody@rcn.com, 610-253-3748. As a reminder, several existing Members have not renewed their membership for the coming year. All renewals should be sent as soon as possible to P.O. Box 1464, Easton, Pa. 18044-1464
Nancy Berry

AAUW EASTON BRANCH MEETING

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 Palmer Library

Fran Kennedy, Co-President called the meeting to order at 7:20pm. There were 12 members present.

The minutes and financial report were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Fran distributed a sign up sheet for anyone who wishes to serve on the Telephone committee.

Fran announced the Authors' Luncheon will be held on April 29 at the Pomfret Club. Planning committee meeting will be held on Friday, September 30 at 1:30pm at Fran's home.

Fran called on members from the branch's various interest groups to speak about their group. A sign up sheet was passed for members to sign up for the group(s) of their interest.

Nancy announced the following events:

--Saturday, October 1-Branch 90th Anniversary Celebration Reception, Northampton Country Club, 2-4 pm

--Wednesday, October 5-6:30 Candidate Forum for Auditor General of PA at NCC

--Saturday, October 22 Eastern District Meeting Delaware Valley University, Doylestown

--Tuesday, November 8 -Vote!!

--Friday, November 11 Night at the Races to Benefit Easton Area Neighborhood Center

--Friday, November 18 Evening at the Williams Center

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Fran introduced our speakers Toni Hoffman and Susan McNamara who presented their slide presentation of some of the highlights of their attendance at the White House United State of Women Summit.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rosemary Baker

Regarding the Newsletter

If any member has information that she or he wishes to have published in the newsletter, please e-mail the information to **Fran Kennedy** at frankenn@yahoo.com and **Nancy Butow** at butowns@gmail.com. This would include births, deaths, marriages, happenings at cultural institutions, photos of events and anything that you think may be of interest to their members. **Submissions must be in by the 15th** of the current month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

Newsletter Ads

Do you have a business or service that you would like to promote? The charge for including an ad is only **\$5 for each issue**. They should be no larger than business card size and they must come from members. Payment for ads should be made to Colleen Kuschke, P.O. Box 1464, Easton, Pa. 18044-1464 and she will notify the newsletter editor that the ad is ready to be placed.

Newsletter Costs

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 trees! (If you presently get it by snail mail but can make other arrangements, please let **Fran or Nancy** know. Thanks)*



The AAUW would like to welcome Margaret Duffy as a new member. Seen above, far left. Maggie has worked for Easton Area School District since 2000 as a Reading Specialist. We first met her as she wanted to bring our living history of Famous Eastonian Women to the Paxinosa Elementary students in 2012. "This year I actually got to witness the living history performance and was so moved in talking to the AAUW members afterward, that I knew I wanted to be a part of this group" she said.

Maggie writes grants to coordinate fieldtrips for the students with whom she works to visit places within the community. Among them have been: The State Theater, The Sigal Museum, and The Cops N Kids Reading Room. "I feel like it is an important part of a child's education to visit notable places within their community. It enriches their lives and creates a bond to their hometown."

Maggie lives on College Hill with her husband Chris and their two children, Grace and Jack.

7-1-16 to 9-15-16

FINANCIAL REPORT 7/1/16 - 9/15/16	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Cost	Credits	Debits
Banking				
Fees		\$0.00		
Interest	\$1.50		\$0.22	
Conferences 7/16-6/17		\$1,500.00		
Fund Raisers				
Williams Center	\$400.00	\$300.00		
Donations	\$900.00	\$100.00		
Authors' Luncheon	\$3,500.00	\$1,700.00		
Poinsettia Sales	\$450.00	\$280.00		
Membership				
Branch Dues	\$975.00		\$704.00	
Membership - brochures, etc		\$50.00		
Yearbook Printing & Mailing		\$90.00		
Newsletter		\$50.00		
Newsletter Ads	\$50.00			
Insurance		\$185.00		
Mailbox		\$86.00		\$86.00
Postage		\$50.00		
Branch Publicity		\$75.00		
Donations - Operating Fund			\$52.00	
Scholarship Awards				
Jane Wait	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Scholarship 1		\$1,000.00		
Scholarship 2		\$1,000.00		
Scholarship 3		\$1,000.00		
Donations - Scholarship Fund			\$150.00	
Programs				
90th Anniversary Celebration		\$1,000.00		\$500.00
Meeting Rooms		\$250.00		
September Hospitality	\$100.00	\$75.00		
Get Out the Vote/Public Policy		\$50.00		
Holiday Party		\$100.00		
I-B Luncheon/Gateway to Equity		\$100.00		
Scholarship Dessert	\$450.00	\$350.00		
Speaker Gifts/Donations		\$100.00		

Save the Dates



Community One Read

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016 9:30 - 11:00, Northampton Community College, Alumni Hall

Vote!

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016



Evening at the Williams Center

Friday, November 18, 2016, 8 PM

Authors' Luncheon

Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the Pomfret Club, Easton



Fundraisers in addition to the Authors' Luncheon:

Poinsettia Fundraiser:



Dear Members,

Information is forthcoming concerning the Holiday Poinsettia Drive. Please check with family and friends for their orders. I encourage you to participate in this event and if anyone is interested in helping our with delivery or orders, please contact me.

Thank you, Janice Lupackino



Twice Chic Boutique 129 N. Third Street

Clear out your closet and raise money for AAUW Easton branch. E-mail twicechicboutique.com to make an appointment. Clothing must be clean/laundered and on hangers.

A special thank you to those members who have donated to the scholarship fund in honor of long time member Marlou Belyea's 90th birthday.

Evening at the Williams Center Choreographers on Campus Showcase

Friday / November 18, 2016 / 8 p.m.

Helen Simoneau Danse

Nora Gibson Contemporary Ballet

Raphael Xavier



At college venues across the Lehigh Valley, the Choreographers on Campus initiative led by Lafayette has incubated artistic collaboration and creation among the most vital voices in contemporary dance. This exceptional showcase offers up-to-the-minute, state-of-the-dance work in Nora Gibson's 2^57,885,161 -1, an abstract ballet about the beauty and opacity of prime number theory, and in Land Bridge, French-Canadian artist Helen Simoneau's meditation on traversing dualities, inspired by the endangered caribou. From the perspective of a mature artist in the form, Raphael Xavier's Point of Interest explores the notion of sustainability in Breaking, a highly physical idiom associated with youth.

Taken from website

Program: Simoneau / *Land Bridge*—excerpt (2016), music by Nathalie Joachim // Gibson / *2^57,885,161 -1* (2015), music by Michael Reiley // Xavier / *Point of Interest*—excerpt (2015), music by Raphael Xavier

Please call Fran Kennedy for more information.

Cost: \$25 per ticket

Payable to: AAUW Easton Branch

Mail to: Fran Kennedy
718 Cattell Street
Easton, PA 18042



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Evening at the Williams Center

Name

Phone Number

No. of Tickets @ \$25 ea.

Total

Check must be received by November 11. \$5.00 from each ticket will go towards our AAUW Scholarship Fund.

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: Toni Hoffman- Third Monday of month
Date: **October 17, 1:30 pm**
Hostess: **Fran Kennedy**
Book: ***Americanah*** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



Mah Jongg

Chair : Toni Hoffman
Oct. 10 10:30 at the home of Annette Stody

Diversity: Deeds and Dialogue



Chair: Rosemary Baker
Hostess: Fran Kennedy
Oct. 26, 7:00 pm
Topic: White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America by Nancy Isenberg



Oct 24 10:30 at the home of Toni Hoffman

Rotating Gourmet

Chair: Lois Wildrick
Anyone interested in joining rotating gourmet for this year, **please contact Lois Wildrick this month.** This involves 2 meals in the year, at various members' homes, 6-10 people per group, with recipes provided, and a summer picnic for the whole group. Costs are shared, spouses/significant others welcome. Come join us for good conversation over casual meals.

Tuesday Evening Bridge Group



Chair: Rosemary Baker - Tuesday afternoons
Call **Rosemary** for more information

International Relations:

Chair: Jean Riker
Call for information
Topic for the year:
Population Movements
and Refugee Problems

Tuesday, Oct 25, 1:30 pm



Community One Read

Mark Your Calendar

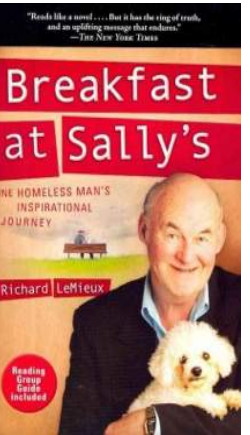
Saturday, November 5

9:30 - 11:00 am

Northampton Community College

Alumni Hall, NCC

Topic: Homelessness in the USA and the Lehigh Valley



Read the book, listen to the panel

The AAUW Inter Branch Diversity Group and the Bethlehem NAACP invite all members of the Lehigh Valley to share in a Community One Read experience while learning more about homelessness and what can be done to solve the problem.

Our discussion will be facilitated by **Danilo Velez**, Director of Social Services, Allentown Corps, Salvation Army.

Members of the panel:

- Kristine Blasco of the 6th Street Shelter
- Jim Byrnes of the Allentown Rescue Mission
- Janice Thomas of the Third Street Alliance
- Cordelia Miller of the NAACP
- Sean Searfass and Johnny Welch of the Valley Youth House

For more information/registration, reply to:

aauwlehighvalleydiversity@gmail.com by October 21, 2016 with your name and email address.



Planning to Watch the Presidential Debates – Make It More Exciting with Debate Bingo!

The AAUW Action Fund's *It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard* voter education and turnout campaign represents an unprecedented investment in making women's voices heard in the 2016 election.

The conventions are over, soon the debates will begin. Both presidential candidates will meet for a series of three debates; the vice presidential candidates will have their own debates.

“Debates offer an opportunity for voters to see where candidates stand on issues. It's a chance to see candidates speak off the cuff, without the prepared remarks and teleprompters, and defend their plans for our country. As in past election years, AAUW will be watching to see candidates' plans to address policies affecting women and girls like equal pay, campus sexual assault, college affordability, paid leave, STEM representation, and others.”

“AAUW has created bingo cards with some of the key words women and girls want to hear from both candidates during the course of the debates.” Use the attached card, grab a marker and you're ready to play.

“By the end of the debates, we'll have a better sense of where both candidates stand on issues important to advancing equity for women and girls.”

Taken from Mission & Action, AAUW's e-newsletter

2016 Debate Schedule

September 26 Moderator: Lester Holt, Anchor, *NBC Nightly News* Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York

October 4 Vice Presidential Debate Moderator: Elaine Quijano, Anchor, CBSN and Correspondent, CBS News Longwood University, Farmville, Virginia

October 9 Moderators: Martha Raddatz, Correspondent and Co-anchor of *This Week*, ABC and Anderson Cooper, Anchor, CNN Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

October 19 Moderator: Chris Wallace, Anchor, *Fox News Sunday* University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada

For More Printable Bingo Cards, go to:

http://www.aauw.org/aauw_check/pdf_download/show_pdf.php?file=2016-Presidential-Debate-Bingo