



The Easton Edition

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Annual Evening at the Williams Center

Friday, November 16, 2018

8 pm: Dar Williams

“Recognized as much for her staunch progressive ideals as she is for her unfettered acoustic flair, Dar Williams holds an audience in thrall with the sheer grace and honesty of her folk-pop songwriting. The New Yorker rightly identifies her as “one of America’s very best singer-songwriters.” At the heart of Williams’ work, spanning ten albums and four books, is her belief in friendship, human connection, and the transformative power of creating music together.”

Tickets: \$25

A portion of each AAUW ticket goes towards local scholarships. Spouses and friends are welcome to attend.

Please reserve tickets by October 29th to ensure a seat.

Please send reservations by October 29th to: (Note – If you don’t get this until the 29th and wish to go, please call Rosemary Baker)

Rosemary Baker, 2625 Anthony Court, Easton, PA 18045

Make checks payable to: **AAUW Easton Branch**

Order Form: Evening at the Williams Center November 16, 2018

Name _____

Tickets for Dar Williams _____ (qty) @ \$25 each (unless sold out)

Total of check enclosed: _____ (payable to AAUW Easton Branch)

From the Presidents' Pen



It's a busy time of the year! Mid-term Elections are fast approaching in November. There have been many campaign advertisements in the media with each candidate making claims for her/his character and voting record. Also, each candidate attempts to disparage his/her opponents. As we head for the polls, it's imperative that we reflect on AAUW's organizational beliefs.

Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

Vision: Equity for all

Values: Nonpartisan, Fact-based, Integrity, Inclusion and Intersectionality

Our Plan: Education, Training, Economic Security, Leadership

We need to use the above statements as we review each candidate's credentials to guide us as we make our choice at the polls on Election Day.

Nancy Kinzli and Karol D'Huyvetters

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Getting to Know New Members

Mary Lyn Scalzo

Mary Lyn hails from Brooklyn, New York. She, and her husband, Ron relocated to Palmer Township, where they have lived for the past 15 years. She has two adult children. Her son, Ronnie, resides in Silver Spring, Maryland. Her daughter, Paula, and son in law, Anthony, reside in Bethpage, NY. Among her greatest blessings, is her grandson, Anthony, with whom she enjoys spending lots of time.

Mary Lyn received her BA in Cultural Studies from SUNY Empire State College and her Master of Science Degree in Literacy from SUNY Albany. She has worked as an Elementary School Teacher and as a Reading Specialist in New York City and in several Pennsylvania School Districts.

Mary Lyn's interests include practicing yoga, reading, writing, cooking, gardening, walking, enjoying the beauty of nature and, most of all, spending quality time with family and friends. She is thoroughly enjoying her participation in the Mah Jongg group, where she has been warmly received and is patiently being taught this intricate game.

Dear Members,

Our branch is desperately in need of volunteers for both the Holiday Party and Authors' Luncheon. Below is a description of responsibilities for both events. Please consider volunteering. As you know, it takes a team to make these events successful. **If we do not get any volunteers the events will need to be cancelled.** Please support us.

Host Needed for Holiday Party

We are looking for a Host for the Annual Branch Holiday Party. The Host responsibilities include setting the date and providing coffee and tea. On average 15 members with spouses attend the Christmas Party. The Branch provides the paper products. The Presidents will provide ham and turkey. Members bring either an appetizer, side dish or dessert and their beverage of choice (wine or soda).

If you are interested, please contact Karol D'Huyvetters at kadh54@gmail.com or 610-751-5047.

Co-Chair needed for Authors' Luncheon Committee

The Authors' Luncheon Committee is in need of a person(s) to take charge of the basket raffle and silent auction.

The responsibilities include:

- Recruiting donations from local business, artisans, wineries, etc. for the raffle & auction
- Making themed baskets
- Setting up presentation of raffle baskets and auction items at the Authors' Luncheon
- Overseeing the selling of raffle tickets and auction bid sheets

The Authors' Luncheon is our main fundraiser for our annual scholarships. Please consider volunteering for this role. A team of volunteers can work with your guidance. If you are interested or have any additional questions, please contact Karol D'Huyvetters at 610-751-5047.

November 6th is Election Day

VOTE



AAUW EASTON BRANCH MEETING
SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 Palmer Library

Karol D'Huyvetters, Co-President called the meeting to order at 7:20pm. There were 14 members and one guest present. Rosemary introduced her guest and Karol introduced new member Pamela Reinholz.

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Nancy Kinzli read the AAUW mission statement received from AAUW CEO Kimberly Churches.

The schedule of programs for the year was distributed. Nancy Kinzli announced that our October meeting is October 31 at the Palmer Library. Speaker-Chris Singleheart "The Clothes on Your Back Can Create Social Change." The Evening at the Williams Center is Friday, November 16. Registration deadline is October 29. The form is in the newsletter.

Fran reported on this past summer's Let's Read Math Program.

Karol announced that we are looking for volunteers to assist at two of our events: 1) Host for our Holiday Party 2) Co-Chair for the Authors' Luncheon. Responsibilities are listed in the newsletter. The Authors' luncheon is scheduled for April 27 at the Pomfret Club. Contact Karol if you are interested in either and/or both.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Karol introduced Yvonne Payne who introduced each Interest Group Chair to speak about their group.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rosemary Baker

Out to Lunch

Contact: Janet Heffner (Looking for an interested chair or co-chairs)

Members meet for lunch once a month, weather and holidays permitting. All AAUW members are welcome to join this group.

The next luncheon will be held **Wednesday, November 7, 12:30 at the Marblehead Grill**. Let Janet or Shirley Schwarzbach know if you will be attending by Sunday, Nov. 4. A Holiday luncheon is being planned for early December at the Hampton Winds, NCC.

Save the Dates

Wed., Oct. 31st, 7 pm, Palmer Library, Branch Mtg
Chris Singleheart, The Clothes on Your Back Can Create Social Change

Fri., Nov. 16th, 8 pm, Evening at the Williams Center, Dar Williams, Singer-Songwriter

December, Place and Date TBD, Holiday Party, See Help Needed

Tues., Feb. 19th, 7 pm, Palmer Library, Branch Mtg
Speaker - Mary Armstrong Lafayette Professor of Women's and Gender Studies
Topic: The Beauty Ideal: The Ugly Side of Gender

Tues., March 19th, 7 pm, Palmer Library, Branch Mtg.
Speaker - Henry Moore from the Lazarus House program
Addressing barriers for adults recently released from prison

Sat., April 6th, 2pm Lille Syster Studio, Easton, Branch Mtg.
Art of Flowermaking, Laughter and Fun While Learning New Skills

Sat., April 27th, 11:30am, Pomfret Club, Authors' Luncheon, TBD See Help Needed

Tues., May 21st, 7pm, First Presbyterian Church, Easton
Spring Dessert and Scholarship



COMING SOON –

INFORMATION AND ORDER FORMS

*AAUW EASTON BRANCH
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Notices Regarding the Newsletter

If any member has information that they wish to have published in the newsletter, please e-mail the information to **Nancy Kinzli and Karol D'Huyvetters**. 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 following month's newsletter. Otherwise it will be in the following month's newsletter.

Insurance Notification

AAUW does not have an 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? 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 the finance officer 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!

Interest Groups

The Easton Branch has several interest groups created to stimulate discussions, encourage networking, and support the community. Every group looks forward to new participants. If you have ideas for new, additional groups, let Yvonne Payne (610-867-6575) know. Please note that a new group, Tapas Dining is commencing this Fall.

Book Discussion



Members choose fiction and non-fiction and discuss one book at each meeting. **Chair:** Toni Hoffman- Third Monday of month

Date: November 19, 1:30pm

Hostess: Fran Kennedy

Book: ***The Extraordinary Journey of Ellen Johnson Sirleaf by Ellen Cooper***

Diversity: Deeds and Dialogue



Members come from the Easton, Bethlehem, and Allentown branches to discuss issues around race, age, gender and more. The group is concerned with social

action as well.

Chair: Rosemary Baker/Randi Blauth

November 28 Susan McNamara

Continued study of mass incarceration

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Group



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

Mah Jongg



Members are beginners learning how to play the game of Mah Jongg, American version.

Chair: Toni Hoffman

Nov. 12, Lois Wildrick, 10:30

Nov. 26, Rosemary Baker, 10:30

Dec. 10, Toni Hoffman, 10:30

Rotating Gourmet



Chair: Lois Wildrick

This is a group of AAUW members and their spouses, as well as singles, who meet four times a year. Each member

chooses a recipe to prepare from a menu created by a committee, and the whole group shares in the cost of the meal. The people, menus and locations change with each meal. New members are welcomed. Two meals are planned for the Winter and Spring seasons. Members will be contacted later in the Fall.

International Relations:



Members meet to discuss current issues and important figures in the news in our ever more global environment. The 2018/19 year will focus on

governments that are moving toward populism and nationalism.

Chair: TBD

Hostess: Fran Kennedy

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1:30 pm

Topic: **Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Nations & Movement toward Populism/Nationalism.**

Tapas Dining



Contact: Yvonne Payne

This is a group of AAUW members, (partners welcomed) who will meet to explore small dish dining. Each member will bring a dish to share.

Our first event will be held **Saturday, November 3, 6:00 pm at the home of Yvonne Payne. Please RSVP.**

American Association of University Women

AAUW National	800.326.2289	www.aauw.org
Easton Branch		easton-pa.aauw.net
Co-Presidents	Nancy Kinzli, Karol D’Huyvetters	easton-pa.aauw.net/contact/
Membership	(Committee – Toni Hoffman, Rosemary Baker)	easton-pa.aauw.net/membership/
Easton Edition	Fran Kennedy	

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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