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**Don't Miss the Oct. Meet & Greet!**

**Save the date!** Tuesday, October 17 is the AAUW Meet and Greet at Bottleworks from 6:30 until 8:30 pm. This is our "Shape the Future" event, and prospective members who attend may join for the year at a significantly reduced membership price. That's a full year of AAUW for just \$36, so be sure to let all eligible friends and colleagues know about the event. (If you haven't yet referred someone, please send the name and address to [gayeager@gmail.com](mailto:gayeager@gmail.com) ASAP!) Let's grow our membership and have a great turnout to welcome our guests.

At the September meeting you can sign up to bring wine, snacks, or soft drinks to the Meet and Greet. We look forward to lots of good snacks – cheese, veggies, munchies, and sweets – so think about what you might bring to the event. If it comes from the grocery store, we don't care! And your favorite wine is sure to be a hit with oenophiles (wine lovers) in attendance.

Also, new this year will be a **book exchange** that night – bring one, take one! Fall nights are great for reading, so bring a book you have finished and get a new read for free!

Remember that each time you participate in an AAUW event, your name goes in the drawing for a free membership. Start now to accumulate lots of name slips in the fish bowl by being an active and frequent participant in AAUW events.

**\*\*Need a ride? Call Georgia at 255-3322 and I will try to arrange one for you.**



## Dining Club

by Rita King (rita@nick-and-tony.com)

The dining club will meet on Sept 29th 5:45 PM at The Elks Lodge, 330 Teaberry Lane, 15904. The Oct. 27th meeting will be held at , 5:45 PM at Anthony's 725 Scalp Ave.



by Deanna Haddle (jdhadd1@gmail.com)

Because of our 501(c)3 status (Thanks to Barb Zaborowski) you can raise money for our branch every time you shop at Amazon. Go to our website, <http://www.johnstownpa.com/aauw> and click on the Amazon Smile logo.

You will then be directed to an Amazon Smile page. Every time you make a smile purchase 0.5% of your purchase will go to our AAUW Branch.

It may not seem like much, but if you consider how much we use Amazon for Christmas gifts, pantry item, etc.; it can certainly add up....and with no work!



# TREASURER'S REPORT

by Barbara Zaborowski (bzafor@pennhighlands.edu)

Following is the financial statement for the month of July:

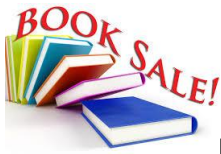
2017-2018 Budget

July1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Net Ordinary Income	Budget Amount	Received	Variance
Book Sale	\$7,900.00	\$0.00	\$7,900.00
Fundraising	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Grants	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Donations			\$0.00
Dues (Active members x \$60)	\$3,720.00	\$600.00	\$3,120.00
Miscellaneous			
Local Dues		\$11.00	\$11.00
Interest		\$2.05	\$2.05
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$14,120.00</b>	<b>\$613.05</b>	<b>\$13,533.05</b>
Expenses	Budget Amount	Expended	Variance
President	\$1,325.00	\$0.00	\$1,325.00
Membership	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Programming	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Fundraising	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Communication	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Education	\$5,250.00	\$0.00	\$5,250.00
Treasurer	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
STEM	\$550.00	\$122.00	\$428.00
Book Sale	\$3,400.00	\$177.00	\$3,223.00
Special Projects	\$400.00	\$151.24	\$248.76
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$13,825.00</b>	<b>\$450.24</b>	<b>\$13,374.76</b>
Net Ordinary Income	\$14,120.00	\$613.05	\$13,533.05
Total Expense	\$13,825.00	\$450.24	\$13,374.76
Net Profit (Loss)	\$295.00	\$162.81	\$158.29

The financial statement is based on the budget created by the Board for this fiscal year.

The financial statement represents operating expenditures. The financial statement is not the balance sheet for the organization. The balance sheet will be presented to the membership at the end of the fiscal year.



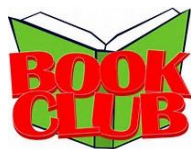
by Kathy Howanek (Khowanek@hotmail.com)

## BOOK SALE COMMITTEE

As we prepare for the October book collection, we are experiencing a period of flux. The committee continues to explore alternative space for book storage and sorting. At this point, the immediate options are to stay at Ace Hardware with assigned drop off times, move to either a dedicated space in the FWA gym downtown, or move to Waleski movers with whom we contract to move the books or a some combination of these options. Long term options are being considered for presentation to the membership but the question on the committee's table right now is what to do in October. We appreciate your patience as we work out the details.

Collection points are expected to remain the same with the possible addition of West Hills and East Hills Rec. Expect a call from Ann Fattman soon asking for your assistance in **collecting and dropping off books from October 2 through the 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**We have requested our usual space at the Galleria for June 11 through June 16, 2018. Set up would be Monday and Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> with the sale being Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 13, 14, 15 and 16.**



by Deanna Haddle (jdhadd1@gmail.com)

The membership committee has decided not to publish the yearbook until after the "Meet & Greet", so as to include new members" information.

Since the book club schedule is usually published in the yearbook, the Sept & Oct. information is below.

**Sept 12th, 1:00PM *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly**

Hostess- Linda Drusak at home of  
Doris Leidy, 1032 Hillside Trail 15905

**Oct 10th 1:00PM *Oh Florida* by Craig Pittman**

Hostess - Doris Leidy  
1032 Hillside Trail 15905



by Nancy Miller  
(carlnanmiller@verizon.net)

Due to the success of the Book Sale, Basket Raffle and Lottery, and Epic Journey's Refunds, we are again able to provide three \$1500 Scholarships to local girls. This year, the schools represented will be Windber, Johnstown High School, and Ferndale. Please reserve the date, Sunday, April 8, 2018 to attend the Scholarship Luncheon at Sunnehanna Country Club. We will also be giving member awards and the Gateway to Equity Award to a community person who has made significant contributions to the community and women's equity. This is our most important gathering of the year where we get to enjoy the fruits of our labor. I hope all will attend.



by Deanna Haddle (jdhadd1@gmail.com)

### To Lockheed Martin Aeroparts, Inc.

Our STEM donations committee sent out 90 letters to various local corporations and businesses asking for financial support for our STEM Event. This was really necessary this year as our 501(c)3 status came too late for us to apply for a grant. Gilda Jackson of Lockheed Martin Aeroparts, Inc. called me upon the receipt of one of our letters and said that her company might be able to provide a \$5000 philanthropic gift. Barbara Zabarowski and I met with Ms. Jackson. Barbara got the paperwork done and we have been notified that we will receive a check for \$5000 within 30-45 days.

**YAHOO!!**

What is really special about this "philanthropic gift" is that the only limitation on the use of the money is that we use it for STEM activities. It can be used for food, transportation and if we don't use it all this year; it can be carried over for future years.

If you know anyone at Lockheed Martin Aeroparts, Inc., please express our thanks for their support. Lockheed-Martin Aeroparts, Inc. will be listed as a cooperative partner along with the National Park Service for our **Oct. 21st STEM Event.**

### AAUW PA Summer Retreat

by Paulette Solomon  
(pmsolomon12@atlanticbb.net)

The AAUW PA Summer Retreat was held on July 29, 2017 at the Genetti Hotel in Williamsport, PA. Several activities/programs were suggested for the two conference themes of mission-based programming and recruiting/retaining members.

President Dot McLane presented a brief overview of the recent national conference. At the national conference, AAUW's public policy was reviewed and adopted for 2017-2019. AAUW public policy issues are economic sufficiency (gender wage gap, minimum wage), education (school vouchers, charter/cyber schools, funding), gerrymandering, violence against women, environment, and GOTV (get out the vote). Retreat members' attention was also focused on human trafficking, campus sexual assault, and economic equity as well as the equal rights amendment.

Members are encouraged to support Equal Pay HB 1243. Three AAUW Research Reports were presented- *The Simple Truth* (gender pay gap), *Barriers and Bias* (status of women in leadership), and *Deeper in Debt* (women and student loans). A copy of each report will be available for our members to review at our September meeting at PHCC.

**Check Us Out!** by Deanna Haddle (jdhadd1@gmail.com)

Don't forget to check out Branch information at <http://aauwjohnstown.org/>

Be sure to view Judy Petrusic's great pics of all our events at <http://www.flicker.com/photos/aauwjohnstown/albums>. You can download any pic.

Billie Zahurak has been doing a great job maintaining an updating our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/jpaaauw](http://www.facebook.com/jpaaauw)

## *Join Us for a 19th Century STEM Event*

by Deanna Haddle (jdhadd1@gmail.com)

On Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM our branch will hold our 4th biannual STEM event! This is a "throw back" event, being held at the Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS, Gallitzin, in which the girls will learn the science, technology, engineering and math of the 19th century. The use of steam engines, inclined planes, gears, fermenting yeast and the use of the telegraph are skills that are still very relevant today. I want to thank the volunteers who met physically and in spirit in August. We formed 6 committees and we are asking all members to contact any of the persons listed on the committees or myself to join in this fun day of interacting with and acting as role models of middle school girls.

**Donation Committee:** Linda Drusak, Marie Olshefski, Tina Rogers

**Girl's Prizes Committee:** Mary Kay Butterfield, Debra McKenzie, Nancy Miller

**Registration Table Committee:** Georgia Yeager....looking for volunteers. Contact at gayeager@gmail.com

**Group Leaders Committee:** Doris Leidy....looking for volunteers. Contact at dorisleidy19@gmail.com

**Back pack Committee:** Patty Bailey, Ann Furlong, Darlene Howrylak, Anne Leitenberger

**Photography:** Judy Petrusic

Barbara Zaboroski has been instrumental in all areas of the STEM event, acting as liaison with the National Park Service, working with the Lockheed Martin, designing posters, etc.

Kathy Howanek will be assisting me with developing group lists from the registration. We have members Amy Miller, and Sherri Slavick designing and presenting two of our STEM activities.

**SO...What can you do to help at the STEM event?** Volunteer to work the registration table, to assist in a STEM activity, to be a group leader, to help hand out prizes to the girls, to help with lunch... Our mission statement says that our organization advances equity for woman and girls..." This is one of our few activities that we actually work with girls. We placed an ad in the "Back to School Issue" of *Johnstown Magazine* promoting the STEM event and you will be seeing many more ads and posters. I will be emailing or talking to science teachers and principals from 23 school districts to promote the event. I believe the best publicity is "word of mouth". So, if you know of anyone who has girls (grades 5-8) or girl scout troops tell them about our event and have them register at [www.aauwjohnstown.org](http://www.aauwjohnstown.org)

Thank you to Paulette Solomon for a GREAT IDEA!! Paulette suggested a calendar in the newsletter that would show all the AAUW Events. This would make it easy for you to print just the page with the calendar and keep it on our desk, on your refrigerator or use it to add dates to your phone calendar

SEPTEMBER 2017						
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Book Club 1:00 PM	13	14	15	16 RSVP 255-3322 Mt Playhouse
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 AAUW Business Meeting 6:30 PM PHCC	26	27	28 Mt. Playhouse 2:00 PM <i>Murder for Two</i>	29 Dining Club 5:45 PM Elk's Lodge	30

OCTOBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 RSVP 255-3322 Mt Playhouse	2 Book Collection & Sorting starts	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Book Club 1:00 PM	10	11 Mt Playhouse 2:00 PM <i>At First Sight</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17 AAUW Meet & Greet 6:30 PM Bottleworks	18	19	20	21 STEM Event 9AM-2 PM Allegheny Portage Railroad
22	23	24	25	26	27 Dining Club 5:45 PM Anthony's	28 Book Collection ends
29	30	31				

