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**Join Your AAUW Friends for our
Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
Timothy's Lionville
120 Eagleview Blvd, Exton, PA 19341**



**Speakers: Tori Nuccio and Jody Roth-Saks
Directors of the WCU Resource Pantry**

*Dinner is buffet with several hot entrees, tossed salad, dessert, coffee, tea, iced tea, and lemonade. Open Cash Bar. **Cost: \$32 per person***

RSVP: Send the form at the end of this newsletter by **May 2nd** to:
Anne Anderko 908 Pine Valley Circle, West Chester PA 19382

We will raffle off a beautiful "Spring Forward" gift basket. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

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Letter from the Presidents

Dear Members,

On this 110th day of January, I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the first day of spring. The sunny forsythia, the blushing cherry trees, and the reliable yellow daffodils give us hope.

April has been a whirlwind of activities. We would like to thank Representative Carolyn Comitta and Patty Canterino for two very informative and enjoyable presentations at our April 11th meeting. We only wish we had more time for each of them. Please read Eva's article about our successful April 8th tea with the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania. Many members donated books at our last meeting for our AAUW/Girl Scout April book drive to the Laundromat Library League. We are planning a joint book delivery day soon to celebrate the collaboration.

April also marked the Third Annual Equal Pay event, Start Smart, that was held at West Chester University and moderated by tonya thames-taylor, a branch member and Associate Professor of History and Women Studies. The featured speaker was Victoria Heimann, another branch member and an HR Recruiter for Morgan Stanley, who advised the university undergraduates about job interview preparation and salary negotiation.

Barb and I were so impressed by our members' presentations and the response of the students. Three of those students expressed interest in AAUW and attended our last meeting with tonya who encouraged them to join WCU's AWE (Association for Women's Empowerment) to revitalize the organization and partner with our branch.

April was also the month of the State Convention attended by 22 of 36 Pennsylvania state branches. Barb, Jane Schultz, Jenn Schultz, and I attended the 89th annual meeting at Seven Springs that was held from April 13 to April 15. We were introduced to Kimberly Churches, the CEO of AAUW. She's a young

and vibrant woman who shared her vision and problem-solving skills for our organization. She implored everyone to consider the three amendments to the bylaws proposed by National. The amendments were included in last month's newsletter. Please review the changes and rationale behind each one so that you can make an informed vote. Kim stressed that we need to keep in mind AAUW's mission to advance equity for women and girls. If we exclude anyone who does not possess an AA degree or higher, we eliminate many of the women for whom we are advocating. She reminded us that we have already made significant changes by allowing women with AA degrees and men to join AAUW.

A business meeting led by State President Dot McClane involved the election of new officers and the passage of state bylaw amendments. State Conventions will now be held only in the even years. In odd years, the State AAUW will hold a business meeting to which all members will be invited.



At the AAUW State Convention: Peggy Staarman, Jenn Schultz, Barbara Lathroum, and Jane Schultz.

We also attended very informative sessions. The first was given by members of the Bethlehem Branch who outlined a step by step process by which a branch can adapt a thematic
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programming format. Their Public Policy chairwomen devised a theme that involved hate crimes and hate prevention and evolved over a two-year period. Marjorie Fox, the Greene County District Attorney, advised attendees how to hone their advocacy for women in the political arena. Our own Jennifer Schultz presented a beautifully prepared session on educating students about their future financial health through student loan solutions. Her knowledge about government and private financial assistance is extensive. We also enjoyed listening to Jessica Beckett-McWalter who talked about the work of the Women's Law Project, a state-based group dedicated to addressing issues that affect women's legal status, health, and economic security through litigation, policy advocacy, and community education.

At the end of the convention, Phyllis Dunn received recognition for her "Member Making a Difference Award." Our membership Co-Vice President has designed a highly successful

recruitment program through her "Prospective Member Parties." As of April, twelve members have joined our branch through the efforts of Phyllis and her Co-Vice President Patricia Shultz! Barbara Lathroum, our Co-President, was also honored as the branch "Outstanding Woman." President for three years, Barbara has presided over a growing membership and broadened our community participation. Knowledgeable, generous, and kind, she selflessly helps in all branch activities.

Please remember to complete your program evaluation sheet that should be returned to Mimi Jones or Terry Houle and please submit your membership renewal form to Patricia Shultz. Most of all, please attend our May 9th banquet at Timothy's in Lionville. The reservation form and check for \$32 should be sent to Anne Anderko by May 2nd. Barb and I look forward to celebrating a wonderful year with you.

Barb Lathroum
Peggy Staarman

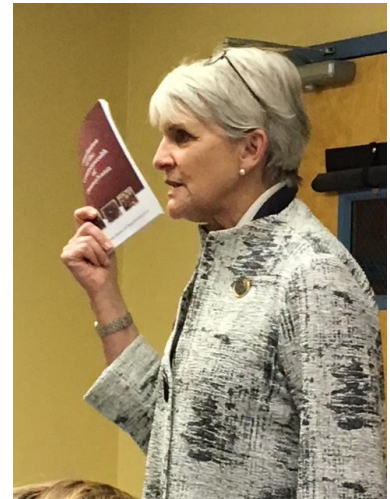
Carolyn Comitta Speaks to April Meeting

Carolyn Comitta, AAUW chapter member and PA State Representative, spoke at the April meeting about her experiences as a newcomer to the state government and as a member of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women that advises the governor on issues that impact women. She encouraged us to start with local ordinances, and then to put pressure to the state level to get laws passed that guarantee equality, promote paid family leave, guarantee our environmental rights, and other issues that impact women.

Carolyn stressed the importance of setting the stage for success, even when progress seems slow, because things can move suddenly and much is happening in the state legislature now. She noted the increased number of women running for office and winning. She also noted the importance of more diversity in our leadership, since studies are showing that

bringing women into a culture shifts it to be more collaborative and solution-seeking.

Q&A with chapter members brought up the importance of getting people to register to vote—and to vote. It was noted that it was important for students to understand how to register and/or obtain and cast absentee ballots, since a few votes can make a very big difference.



Title IX Issues and Impacts

Patty Canterino also spoke to the April meeting. She described her path from basketball coach to her present role as Vice President for Student Development and Engagement at Immaculata University, serving the college for over seventeen years, especially in the area of athletics, administration, and student life.



Patty described the impact of Title IX at Immaculata and across schools of many types, increasing the fairness of opportunities for female athletes. She described the impact in particular as Immaculata became coed, and more money became available to expand athletics programs and facilities.

It was enlightening to learn of the importance of Title IX in another light, establishing policies and procedures around the reporting of sexual harassment and assault. Patty noted that Immaculata has very clear procedures about receiving and managing reports of sexual assaults. She stressed how much education is done at the college to ensure students understand that assaults must be reported to a trained Title IX Coordinator. An important key is educating everyone—including all the students—on how to respond to these kinds of situations, according to the law while with respect to the parties involved.

“PMP” Prospective Members Party

Phyllis Dunn organized our last PMP for the year to take place on Monday, April 23rd. She advertised it by having members sign up for it *location unknown!* Three days before the event, Phyllis told us to where to meet— at The Antique Ice Tool Museum, 820 Sconnelltown Road, West Chester. At 5 o’clock on a beautiful spring evening, we gathered around a picnic table on the museum’s green lawn to drink wine and snack on cheese and veggies while chatting with prospective and brand new members. Mingling with our AAUW members and guests were Peter Stack, the owner of the museum, and his three daughters who help with entertaining and tours.

After socializing for an hour, we stopped to hear Peter tell us about the acquisition and restoration of the stone bank barn housing the Museum and about his collection of ice tools. Then led by the three daughters, we entered the beautifully restored stone barn originally built in 1834. In this building, Peter Stack has collected and lovingly

arranged thousands of tongs, saws, chippers, picks and other implements used in the natural ice trade from the 1820’s until the 1950’s. A hundred years ago, the natural ice trade was a billion-dollar business employing 160,000 people on the northeastern coast of the U.S. Besides ice tools, the three floors of the museum also feature restored ice wagons and trucks that once delivered the ice as well as many antique wooden ice boxes into which the ice was deposited for cooling. An ice-cooled casket, used before embalming was common, is another one of the museum’s treasures. Ulysses S. Grant was preserved in such a casket before interment (in Grant’s tomb!). The museum is a unique treasure to have in our own backyard. And did you know that across from West Chester’s Municipal Building on Gay Street there was a deep pond from which ice was cut and sold to residents as late as the 1950s?

Thank you, Phyllis and Pat Schultz, for a perfect and educational evening for members and guests alike!

AAUW / Girl Scout Leadership Tea

-- Eva Kaufmann

Identify a community problem; develop an action plan to address this problem; engage at least four people to be involved; make a budget; make sure the project is sustainable! This kind of effort would be a challenge for most adults, but Girl Scouts in 6th to 8th grades are doing this kind of work to earn their Silver Awards. The Girl Scout Leadership Tea on April 8 at West Chester University brought together a group of 30 motivated girls with seven members of our West Chester-Chester

pyramid collapsed, showing how vulnerable a person would be without this critical support system. The girls were then invited to tour the Pantry, followed by an activity in which they assembled goody bags for summer students, containing sun block, some snacks, and water bottles, all of which the girls had donated. When the girls had finished with the project, they formed small groups led by an AAUW member to brainstorm their own action plans. Many girls were excited to come up with great ideas!



County AAUW branch, who helped them begin the planning of their work.

The get-together began with tea in beautiful teapots, elegant cups and saucers provided by our members, along with a lovely array of tea sandwiches and sweets. After a welcome by Rebecca Saunders of the Girl Scouts, our Co-Presidents introduced the girls to AAUW and to the purpose of the program.

To provide an example of a service project that was begun by just one person and that has helped scores of students, Khabeera Calaman, a graduate intern from the WCU Resource Pantry, spoke to the girls about the important work they do. She began with asking a few girls to create a pyramid with plastic cups, which represented all of the support that a person needs to be successful. When she removed one cup, the one of family, the entire

Many thanks go to our participants, who not only worked with the girls, but provided the refreshments, tea set-ups and flowers: Mimi Jones, Anne Anderko, Peggy Staarman, Barb Lathroum, Cindy Knisley, Kim Levan, and Eva Kaufmann. A big thank you to those who donated sandwiches and sweets, including Sandy Kwisz, Pat Bove, Toni Gorkin, Pat Schultz,

Pamela Gray, and Terry Houle



Upper picture: Girl Scouts attending the AAUW Leadership Tea; Lower Picture: brainstorming over teacups.



Start Smart

On **April 9**, Dr. tonya thames-taylor, Associate Professor of History and Women Studies at West Chester University, moderated the Third Annual Equal Pay event, **Start Smart**, at WCU. This is the third time our branch has supported her in this. This program, developed by AAUW national, teaches young women how to negotiate salaries in an effort to achieve parity in pay for women. The featured speaker was Victoria Heimann, another branch member and an HR Recruiter for Morgan Stanley, who advised the university undergraduates about job interview preparation and salary negotiation.

Left: Victoria Heimann and tonya thames-taylor.

GETT 2018

Mary Smith reported on the 2018 session of GETT (Girls Enjoying Today's Technology) on March 17. GETT began 18 years ago with only a couple of dozen girls coming to learn about careers in technology. This year's event included record breaking numbers:

- 912 girls between 5th and 10th grades attended GETT 2018.
- 187 schools were represented at the event.
- 324 parents and educators attended.
- 79 volunteers supported the event.
- 63 Companies, Universities and Professional Organizations hosted 106 tables in the GETT Expo, each with a hands-on STEM activity for the girls.

Our AAUW chapter supports GETT with a \$500 Pioneer Sponsorship Grant. A team led by Jenn Schultz hosted an Expo table. GETT offers young women the opportunity to explore career opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) through hands-on activities led by successful women role models.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

With so many problems that we see in today's society, we sometimes wonder if there is anything we can do to help. AAUW focuses on community outreach as one of the goals of our branch. Here are a few things you can do that will make a real difference!

1. **West Chester University Resource**

Pantry: This organization is our Gateway to Equity Award recipient for a second year. This organization assists poor and homeless students at WCU. You can help by contributing supplies for the Pantry at our monthly meeting. Watch for an email before the each meeting with an update on needed items.

2. We are setting up a **tutoring service for students at the Resource Pantry**. If you would be willing to tutor a student, contact Eva Kaufmann. (ekaufmann1@gmail.com). This commitment will be for at least twice a month on or near WCU campus. Study skills, paper writing, and similar topics are needed as well as specific subjects.
3. **Girl Scouts of America:** Our co-project to collect children's books for the **Laundromat Library League** started at our April meeting. You can continue to bring gently used or new books to our May banquet. We are planning a joint book delivery day soon to celebrate the

collaboration.

4. **West Chester Food Cupboard:** Donna Eaves has set up a monthly program to help out at the Food Cupboard that is located on Bolmar Street. Volunteers will spend an hour after the Food Cupboard has closed its doors for the day to sort through donations and to stock shelves. Contact Donna to volunteer: deaves@live.com.
5. **Laundromat Library League:** LLL places library boxes of children's books in laundromats as a way to get books into homes that may have few or none at all.

AAUW Mission Statement

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

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Book donations are important, and LLL has frequent fund raisers. See www.laundromatlibraryleague.org.

Background Check Information

Anyone who wants to work with the Girl Scouts or to volunteer for tutoring at the WCU Resource Center must have a state background check. Here is a link that explains the background check process for all Girl Scout volunteers.

<http://www.gsep.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsep/documents/CBC%20Packet.pdf>

*Interested in submitting an article
or have information to share?*

We need your News!

Please send *articles* as Word documents. Forward your news articles to the *gmail account*: aauwsumnews@gmail.com, indicating the topic and month in the subject box and cc the President.

Articles for a given month of the newsletter are due on the 10th of the preceding month. Please provide all necessary information with your submission.

Guidelines for AAUWsome

1. Deadline for articles is the 15th of the month prior to publication.
2. Board will develop outline/plan for newsletter.
3. Copies of each newsletter article must be sent to the President and the President Elect.
4. Articles should be less than 340 words (1 column in 12 pt.) and sent as .doc or .docx (Word) files whenever possible.
5. Program information should be available for publication in the month prior to the event.
6. SIG information should be specific (when, where, leader, contact info., program or book).
7. Photos should be sent in .jpg format and should be the best quality possible. Leave cropping to the editors when possible. Be sure to provide names of the people and description of the happening in the photo.

8. Editors must keep newsletter to 10 pages or less (5 printed front and back).
9. Editors must consult with President or designee if newsletter is too long.
10. Editors and President will determine number of copies to be printed.
11. Board will review and decide list of Friends who receive printed copies.
12. The newsletter should go to the printer by the 25th of the month. Copies should include the Circulation Manager, Person who distributes the e-mail version, and, if requested, other named designees.

Membership News: It's Renewal Time!

-- Patricia Schultz

The renewal application was distributed at the April meeting with a pre-addressed envelope to Patricia. It has been sent out in emails and is also included at the end of this newsletter.

NOTE: Dues are raised to \$85 for 2018-2019. Let's keep our membership numbers high!

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month. They are held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Generally they are held at West Chester University in Room 257 of the Sykes Student Union Building at 110 W. Rosedale Ave., West Chester. Changes in meeting location will be announced as needed.

The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 1st, at 7:00 PM at the home of Barb Lathroum. Her address is 305 Whistling Swan Lane, Downingtown.

Membership Outreach

Your Records with the National Association can be accessed by contacting:

--Helpline Phone (800) 326-2289 or
 --Internet and email: The website for national AAUW is <http://www.aauw.org/>.

You'll need your membership number that can be found on the address label of the Association publication (Outlook).



Reminder: The AAUW Action Network (AAUW Action Network advocacy@aauw.org) continues to send out statements about the legislation under consideration in Congress. The Action Network statements explain how each piece of legislation impacts the interests of women and girls. You are encouraged to read these emails or read the statements on the AAUW Action Network website and contact your representatives accordingly.

Special Notes from Members

The newsletter editors continue to include news about our AAUW chapter members in this newsletter. This is an opportunity to tell us what you are doing, and where appropriate, to share involvement.

Gun Sense Chester County

-- Peggy Staarman

Members of Gun Sense Chester County traveled by bus to Harrisburg on April 11. They rallied in the rotunda of the Capitol Building with other gun violence prevention groups. Starr Cummin Bright shared her powerful story of her personal experience of being shot by a stranger and others told of tragic encounters. Many young people and some legislators joined the rally.

Our AAUW branch member and State Representative Carolyn Comitta observed and supported the rally cause of gun violence prevention. Carolyn is a co-sponsor of HB 2060 that is the companion bill to SB 501 that was recently passed unanimously by the Senate. This bill requires anyone with a PFA (Protection From Abuse) to give up firearms within 48 hours of the order being issued. Currently, the person has up to 60 days to turn over a firearm. Afterwards, we went to our respective legislative offices to deliver letters to encourage sponsorship and support for sensible

gun legislation. Our group took letters to Representative Becky Corbin. House Judiciary Chairman Marsico may release some bills from committee onto the House floor.

On Wednesday, May 30th at 7:15, Gun Sense will host a meeting at the Goshen Friends School on 814 North Chester Road in West Chester. The program will explore prosecution and penalties for gun related crimes. The speaker will be Jonathan Long, a former assistant district attorney. A representative from the Westtown East Goshen Regional Police Department will also address enforcement of gun laws.

Gun Sense encourages everyone to educate themselves about gun violence, proposed solutions, and candidate positions. Primary Election Day is Tuesday, May 15th. Please VOTE!

Special Interest Groups

Women's Social Bridge



The AAUW Chester County-West Chester Branch Women's Social Bridge meets once a month at 1:00 p.m. for two to three hours of friendly bridge. If there is one table, we play party bridge; if there are two or more tables, we play contract bridge. We meet at a member's home; locations are sent in e-mail reminders each month. All are welcome!

Dates for 2018 are:

May 18
June 22
July 27

To have your name added to the e-mail list, contact Sandy Alexander at frau.salexander@gmail.com.

Couples Bridge

A chair is needed. Please contact Barbara Lathroum blathroum@gmail.com if interested.



Book Groups:

AAUW branches are known for their book groups, and membership in a group often encourages continuing membership. The West Chester-Chester County Branch currently has two book discussion groups meeting in the day and in the evening at different times of the month.

LIT I: Daytime Literature Group

*Fiction & Nonfiction Book Group- Kay Phillips-
khp65hp@verizon.net*

Our daytime Lit Group will meet on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 1 pm at Janet Kane's house. Elaine Burgess will lead the discussion at 1:30 pm of the book *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. Please let Janet Kane know if you plan on attending. Our next meeting will be an evening dinner meeting on June 18th to choose books for next year. Any questions, please contact Kay Philipps, Chair, at (610) 399-0697 or khphilipps@verizon.net.

LIT II: Evening Literature Fiction & Nonfiction Book Group

Jean Speiser - JeanSp@gmail.com

Lit Group II meets at 7 PM on the third Wednesday evening of the month in members' houses in the West Chester-Downingtown area.

On May 16, Lit Group II will read and discuss *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Amazon describes the book this way: "A powerful story about a family, separated by circumstances, culture, and distance, *Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* paints an unforgettable portrait of a little known region and its people

and celebrates the bond that connects mothers and daughters."

Our hostess is Phyllis Dunn; our discussion leader is Jen Schulz.

This is the last book on our current schedule. We'll meet in June to select the next series of books to take us through May, 2019. Please get in touch with me, Jean Speiser, for more information about the May meeting or the next year's schedule.. Phone is (610) 738-3363; email is JeanSp@Gmail.com

FIG (Food Interest Group)

This group dines around either at a member's home or at a restaurant. The group usually meets on a Saturday for dinner or Sunday for brunch on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. Couples (unless otherwise specified) and singles, as well as new members, are welcome.

Next event: Saturday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m.: a Colorado Barbecue at the home of Peggy and Bill Staarman. Invitations will be emailed to FIG members, but all branch members are welcome and should contact Peggy if you want to attend. For more information or to join the group, contact Donna Eaves, #610-692-5277, or deaves@live.com.

We are looking for members who would like to host or plan a meal at a restaurant in the upcoming months. Please contact Donna if you are interested.

Great Decisions

For information contact Jacky Page at 610-359-9887 or jacquelinepage9@gmail.com

TIG (Travel Interest Group)

The Travel Interest Group is composed of members and their guests who like to go to interesting places and often enjoy a meal together before or after. We usually do something 7 or 8 times a year.

Please contact Barbara Lathroum if you want to be on the list for future events. Being on the list does not obligate you to attend any trips.

Anyone is welcome to coordinate an event or trip they are interested in.



Suggestions for gardeners now that spring is finally here:

While we are not formally organizing a TIG around this, members who are enjoying the final arrival of spring and are into gardening might be interested in several happenings coming up (we could meet up or carpool):

- **Passion for Pollinators:** educational lecture presented by the Brandywine Conservancy on Wednesday, May 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art, 1 Hoffman's Mill Road, Chadds Ford, PA. Faith Kuehn, PhD and Thalia Pappas, PhD of the Delaware Dept. of Agriculture will speak about "A beautifully diverse array of flowering native plants both support and depend on an equally rich variety of bees, butterflies, moths, and flies. These mutually dependent relationships are the foundation for the landscapes we treasure and the food we eat."
- **Planting Native Plants for All Seasons:** Monday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., **Exton Public Library**, Struble Room. See a video on the importance of native plants for environmental services, hear about how to plant to support pollinators through all seasons, meet with Penn State Master Gardeners, and prepare for the **Plant Sale by the Uwchlan Women's Club Garden Class** on Saturday, May 5, at the Uwchlan Meeting House.
- **Native Plant Sales at Delaware Nature Society** on May 5-6 at Coverdale Farm Preserve, Greenville, DE, and **Brandywine Conservancy and Museum of Art** on May 12-13.

- **Free Wildflower Celebration Sunday,** April 29, at **Mt Cuba Center**, 3120 Barley Mill Rd, Hockessin, DE. A fantastic place to visit any day these next few weeks to see the trilliums.

Email tgorkin@gmail.com for more information.

Needlework Group

Please join us if you would like to join others as we all work individually on various kinds of needlework projects! Some are knitting, some doing quilting or crewelwork, so anything you

are doing or would like to learn, we are probably doing some of that!

All meetings are on the first Friday of each month, beginning at 10:30 A.M. Needlework Group Meeting locations for 2018:

May 4 - Toni Gorkin, 119 Llandoverly Drive, Exton, PA

June 1 - Fran Pierce, 717 Hunt Club Lane, Chester Springs, PA

Please email your hostess to let us know if you are coming.



**AAUW West Chester –
Chester County Spring Banquet**
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I/We will attend the *Annual Spring Banquet* on *May 9th* at Timothy's in Exton.

Enclosed is \$_____ for__ per person(s). Check Number _____

Send a check payable to **AAUW West Chester-Chester County** (AAUW- WCCC) to:
Anne Anderko, 908 Pine Valley Circle, West Chester PA 19382.

For additional guests, please attach additional form with names. Thank you.

~Deadline for reservations is **May 2 Please no walk-ins or add ons after this Date.**

AAUW West Chester
Chester County Branch

MEMBER FORM (2018-2019)

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OR

Date: _____
NEW

Please check if **NO** changes _____

Name (Ms/Mrs. /Miss/Dr.) _____
Last First

Preferred first name for handbook _____

Name of

(If different from above) _____
him/her in handbook)

Spouse/Partner _____ (if you choose to include

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Voting Township _____
(9 digit)

Telephone (H) _____ Cell _____ Office _____

FAX _____ E-mail _____

Birth Date: mm/dd (Optional): _____

College/University

State/Country

Major Area of Study

Degree Earned

Date

AAUW Bylaws require that you have at least an Associate Degree. If you do, but you prefer not to list your college and other information above, please check here to verify that you do have a degree. _____

Occupation/Title/Company _____ Active? _____ Retired? _____

How did you hear about AAUW _____ friend (who) _____ Other (where) _____?

Volunteer Experience/ Community Activities _____

Hobbies _____

Will you take the newsletter via e-mail? Yes _____ use e-mail address above. No _____ use my mailing address.

Need a ride? (We can't promise but we'll try) _____ Can you provide a ride occasionally? _____

Do you have computer experience? Website design _____ Database (which one) _____ Desktop Publishing _____

Previous AAUW Member? _____ Member # _____ Branch? _____ Offices held? _____

ACTIVITIES, INTEREST GROUPS AND PROJECTS OF AAUW WEST CHESTER-CHESTER COUNTY BRANCH

Please check any of the following that you might like to **LEARN more** about; we will get the information to you.

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| Board Position _____ | Mahjongg _____ | Food Interest Group (FIG) _____ |
| Programs _____ | Hospitality Coordination _____ | Newsletter Production _____ |
| Membership _____ | Book Club 1 (3 rd Mon. DAY) _____ | Annual Handbook _____ |
| Scholarship _____ | Book Club 2 (3 rd Wed. PM) _____ | Branch Website _____ |
| Branch News & Publicity _____ | Legislation and Public Policy _____ | GETT (Girls & Technology) _____ |
| Fund Raising _____ | Bridge (Women) _____ | PETT (Parents/Teachers...) _____ |
| Community Outreach _____ | Bridge (Couples) _____ | Needlework Group _____ |
| | Travel Interest Group (TIG) _____ | |

SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER GROUPS: _____ Describe: _____

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

AAUW Vision Statement

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

AAUW West Chester – Chester County Branch Vision Statement

The West Chester-Chester County Branch will

- Actively recruit members who support Association goals.
- Nurture these members through active Interest Groups, through monthly meetings with intellectual and social merit, and through member support.
- Sponsor at least one project per year with volunteers and with funds to promote Association and branch goals.
 - Sponsor at least one local scholarship per year for a nontraditional student
- Support programs for training and self-development of branch members to promote Association goals.
- Raise funds through community projects and member gifts to support Association goals.

Since its first meeting in 1881, AAUW has been a catalyst for change. Today, with more than 100,000 members, 1,000 branches, and 500 college and university partners, AAUW contributes to a more promising future and provides a powerful voice for women and girls—a voice that cannot and will not be ignored.

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