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Johnstown Branch of American Association of University Women

Treasurer's Message ~Wanda Keller

Dues will be payable at the May meeting. Dues are the same price as last year. Make checks payable to Johnstown Branch of AAUW for \$60.00. If you cannot attend the May meeting, please mail your dues check to: AAUW Johnstown Branch, c/o Wanda Keller, 830 Fernwood Place, Johnstown, PA 15905

Upcoming Events / Second Tuesday Study Group



Alcott

April 13th **Covered Dish** at 12:00 Noon, at the home of Ann Furlong, 1120 Menoher Blvd.
The Help by Stockett.



Shakespeare

May 11 at the home of Faye Lear, 656 Russell Ave.
A Reliable Wife by Goldrick.

Book Sale ~ Lee Rager

Book Collection will begin again in May from May 1st to May 22nd. Boxes will be placed at the Giant Eagle in Richland and the BiLo in Westmont.

- ✓ Book sale will be held at the Galleria Mall and will be held from June 16th to June 19th.
- ✓ We still need your plastic bags, so please save them and bring them to any meeting.
- ✓ Any ideas for storage for upcoming years' book sales would be appreciated.
- ✓ Volunteers to work the days of the sale are needed, please call 255-6560 to volunteer.

Love to Read.....Read to Live



BOOKSALE 2010



SUPPORT THE PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT

Thanks to AAUW efforts, the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee will hold a hearing on Pay equity in March. We need to use the momentum created by this hearing to move the Paycheck Fairness Act. Urge your senators to support the bill and bring the Paycheck Fairness Act (S.182) to the floor for a vote.

Without the Paycheck Fairness Act, women will continue to be silenced in the workplace – prohibited from talking about wages with coworkers without the fear of being fired. This forced silence keeps women – like it kept Lilly Ledbetter – from discovering pay discrimination against them. Especially in this economy, the fear of being fired is strong enough to keep women from even broaching the subject.

It's also imperative that these tough economic times aren't used as an excuse to ignore pay discrimination. In fact, this recession makes pay equity even more important. As more jobs are lost, and more and more families are dependent upon a woman's paycheck to make ends meet, insuring that women are paid fairly is even more critical. With women now making up half of the workforce and a larger percentage of breadwinners than ever before, wage discrimination is hurting the majority of American families. Equal pay for equal work is not only crucial to most families' economic security, it's crucial to our nations' economic recovery as well.

A much-needed update of the 46-year old Equal Pay Act, the Paycheck Fairness Act is a comprehensive bill that would also create stronger incentives for employers to follow the law, empower women to negotiate for equal pay, and strengthen federal outreach, education and enforcement efforts. In short, the bill updates the law to reflect the practices and processes under more recent civil rights law.

NEWS

WalMart settled a sex-discrimination lawsuit this week under the Equal Pay Act and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The suit was filed by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) when it was revealed that a Kentucky distribution center hired predominately men between 1998 and 2005.

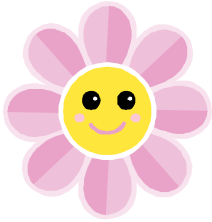
The suit was settled with WalMart agreeing to pay more than \$11.7 billion in back wages and compensatory damages, and to hire female candidates for its next 50 job openings.

Rotary Dinner ~ Maryann Minahan

It is time again for high school student scholarships with the Rotary Club. This is a special affair for our students. Our membership needs to show their appreciation by have a good representation at their dinner. Please consider attending. This year schools are Forest Hills, Johnstown Christian, and Richland.

The banquet is May 12, 6 P.M. at Sunnehanna Country Club and costs \$27. Reservations are to be made by April 30 to Ryan Sedlak, 1397 Eisenhower Blvd., Johnstown, PA 15904.

I hope to see you there.



April/May Programs



April

The April meeting is open to the public. It will be held April 26th at the Heritage Center at 201 6th Avenue in Cambria City. It begins at 7:00. The featured speaker is Phillip Atteberry. The program is Music of World War II.

Dr. Atteberry will take a look at the most popular song genres of WWII including propaganda, work songs, life songs as well as separation and reunion songs. He will explain how the songs reflect the attitude and morale of the country.

Dr. Atteberry teaches the History of Jazz at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville. He also hosts a popular radio show "Sunday Night Jazz" on WQLN FM and has written about such famous musicians as: Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and Hoagy Carmichael for the "Mississippi Rag."

The April program is made possible through a grant from the PA Humanities Council sponsored in part by the National Endowment for Humanities and by the PA Historical and Museum Commission.

Our thanks to the Johnstown Branch of AAUW and to the Johnstown Area Heritage Association for sponsoring this event.

May

Our last meeting of this year will be the covered dish dinner on May 25th, at the Westmont Presbyterian Church. Don't forget it will start at 6:00, followed by a presentation of "Antique Road Show" by Reverend Wilbur Boerstler. This evening will also be the installation of new officers and awards.

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Mission Statement: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

Diversity Statement: In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

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