

AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change.



Since 1994, AAUW has been engaged in a Voter Education Campaign, aimed at protecting priority issues through activities such as issue and candidate forums, voter guides, phone banks, and other earned media campaigns such as opinion editorials and letters to the editor.

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Be Designer of Your Life II : Finding Your Mission

A conference for women who want to return to college

The Gender Equity Committee of our branch will host a conference for women who want to return to college on Saturday, November 9, 2002 at the Community College of Philadelphia. The day will be convened by the Philadelphia Branch of AAUW and sponsored by The Community College of Philadelphia, Delaware County Community College, and the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor, Region III.

Janice Borlandoe (Gender Equity Chairman and Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Community College of Philadelphia), Fran Cubberly (Dean for Enrollment Service at Delaware Community College), and Cornelia Moore (Director of the Region II Women's Bureau), have planned a day full of information and inspiration for women who want to continue their education. The target audience is women from 25 to 50 years

of age who have some contact with the community colleges but are not currently enrolled.

The day will begin at 7:00 A.M. with a "yoga moment" for early birds followed by registration. The day will include discussions on how to pay for college, balancing multiple responsibilities, finding your passion in life and designing a career. Resource experts will be available to discuss careers in health, business, technology, art and design, and non-traditional careers/jobs for women. In addition, representatives will be available to discuss establishing credit, banking, women's health issues and childcare. Those who bring resumes can have them evaluated on the spot.

If you would like to assist the Gender Equity Committee on the day of the event, kindly contact the office at (215) 545-4903 and leave a message for Janice Borlandoe.

International Perspectives: Global Voices for Gender Equity

A Symposium to explore how women create change

In partnership with the Educational Testing Service (ETS), the AAUW Educational Foundation is presenting a second international symposium.

The symposium, International Perspectives: Global Voices for Gender Equity will be held in Washington, DC November 15-17, 2002.

It is designed as a dynamic exploration of how women have used their education to address four key global issues with a focus on emerging nations:

- ◆ Literacy improvement
- ◆ Peace education and conflict resolution
- ◆ Governance
- ◆ Education for people with disabilities

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, visit the AAUW website and click on the "International Symposium" button, e-mail intsymp@aauw.org.

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A Message from the Co-Presidents...

We had hoped to get our first General Board Meeting on September 9th off with a bang. Instead we had to settle with a few loud pops the corks made at the Wine and Cheese Reception that followed the meeting.

Our next General Board Meeting will be held on Monday, November 11, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. at our AAUW Headquarters, Academy House, 1420 Locust Street, Suite 420, Philadelphia. Please let us know if you are unable to attend the meeting by calling our office on 215.545.4903.

Our Achievement Award Luncheon held at the Union League on September 26th was a smashing success. Rita and I extend our heartfelt thanks to Jean

Haley, Anne Breidenstein and their committee for their untiring efforts. They made the day extra special – not only for our Awardee "Dodo" Hamilton, but for the more than 200 who attended.

Please check the calendar of events on the back page of this Bulletin and mark your calendar. We hope to see you at some of these programs. Rita and I look forward to meeting with you – and soon.

Loretta Bové Crowell

Rita Bové Hanlan

AAUW Philadelphia Co-Presidents

Meet the Fellows We Support

On November 22 our members and guests are invited to a wine and cheese reception to meet several very interesting and talented women living in this area who hold AAUW Educational Foundation fellowships and grants.

We are very fortunate to have this opportunity to hear the stories of these capable women and to learn first-hand about the work of the Educational Foundation, the philanthropic arm of AAUW. Founded in 1958, the program provides funds to advance education, research and self-development and has helped thousands of women, here and

abroad, pursue their personal and professional goals.

Join us on Friday, November 22 at 5:30 at The Union League, 140 S. Broad St. Come to meet these exceptional women up close and personal – who are eager to meet us as well. It will be a very rewarding event – and fun, too.

There is no charge but reservations are necessary. Call the branch office before November 21. 215-545-4903.

United Nations Week

"Now, more than ever the world needs an effective United Nations. The United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia seeks your participation in an area-wide celebration of UNITED NATIONS WEEK, October 18-27, 2002. Its purpose is to intensify understanding and appreciation of the UN. It is also a demonstration of public support for the UN for policy makers who generally underestimate that support."

— David Eldridge, President United Nations Assoc., Greater Phila. Chapter

There will be a **UN Day Luncheon** honoring Peg Lipponcott and Dikembe Mutombo for their work with the United Nations. Cost is \$100 per individual and \$250 for patrons. Senator Harris Wofford will speak at the noon event to be held at Bryn Mawr College.

Please call (215) 241-5738 for further information about the week's activities!

Award Luncheon 2002

On September 26, more than 200 guests gathered in the Union League ballroom for this year's Philadelphia Branch Achievement Award Luncheon held in honor of Dorrance Hill Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton was recognized for her tremendous horticultural, entrepreneurial and philanthropic contributions.

Co-President Loretta Bové Crowell welcomed the luncheon guests and introduced the Committee Co-Chair Jean Haley. Carol Haas Gravagno, the 2001 recipient, presented Mrs. Hamilton with this year's award.

Mrs. Hamilton graciously accepted the award and shared some thoughts on her work, her interests and her future ventures.

Co-President Rita Bové Hanlon provided closing remarks and acknowledgements.

The Co-chairs thank the committee for their important role in making the luncheon an exciting and successful event!

Focus on an Outstanding AAUW Member

Meet Sally Stevenson. Sally is indeed a delight to meet. Her soft voice, smiling eyes and cheerful enthusiasm are guaranteed to make you feel glad that you met her.

A Philadelphia native, Sally was born Sara McCutcheon, but from childhood has been called Sally. She graduated from Germantown High School and after three years at Wheaton College in Illinois, came back to Philadelphia to graduate from Temple University in 1949. After working as an elementary school teacher and as a reading specialist in city public and parochial schools, she earned a masters degree in education and went on to teach in the Haverford public schools for 16 years. She retired in 1992.

Sally joined AAUW as a member-at-large in response to a mailing from the national office. She has been a member of the Philadelphia branch for six years and is now beginning her second term as Vice President for Membership. We happily report that this summer Sally became co-V.P. for Membership at the AAUW-PA state level for the year 2002-03. We are very proud that one of our members is currently on the State Board, which will certainly benefit from her enthusiastic dedication to AAUW's mission.

Sally is an inveterate traveler. In the early years of her marriage she lived in California, Washington state and Ohio, and later spent a year in England. After the untimely death of her husband, who had been a science teacher at Radnor High School, she spent a sabbatical year traveling abroad. For three months of that year, she taught English in Lesotho while visiting her son in the Peace Corps.

With 5 children and 16 grandchildren living in Minnesota, Kansas and Pennsylvania, Sally continues to travel, retaining a close-knit family tradition. Vacation travel still has a prominent place on her calendar, and she is looking forward to attending the IFUW Conference in Australia in 2004.

Sally loves to read and is an active participant in our Main Line Book Group. She says she has incurable curiosity and it appears that she may also have a charmingly incurable optimism. She is active in her church, plays the piano for half an hour once a week for the children at a nursery school in Gladwyne and tutors reading two afternoons a week at the Pierce School in Philadelphia. In addition, she has time, energy, and enthusiasm for AAUW — lucky for us!

SOS!

The Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, which is co-sponsoring our November 9th Gender Equity program needs volunteers to help with the mailing.

Please call Lucia Bruce, at the Bureau, (215)861-4862 if you can offer some time. Many thanks!

Welcome New Members!

Candis J Pressley
Julie Prey-Harbaugh
Muriel Reich
Rochelle Segal
Susan Kellogg
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Calendar

Sat, Oct 19	UN Day Luncheon, 12:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr College (215) 241-5738 \$100 individ, \$250 patron
Wed, Oct 23	Dinner with the Author 6:00 p.m. Nancy Heller Ph.D., <u>Why a Painting is Like a Pizza</u> The New Century Guild 1307 Locust St , \$15.00 Reservations required, please call AAUW office (215) 545-4903.
Mon, Oct 28	Main Line Book Group 7:30 p.m. <u>The Bluest Eye</u> by Toni Morrison. Home of Rena Burstein
Mon, Nov. 4	Board Meeting 5:15 p.m. AAUW HQ, Academy House 1420 Locust St, Suite 1420 (215) 545-4903
Sat, Nov. 9	"Be Designer of Your Life II" 7:00 a.m. Gender Equity Committee program at the Community College of Philadelphia (215) 751-8162
Fri, Nov 22	Educational Foundation Reception 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. The Union League Save the Date! Details to follow in mailing!
Sun, Dec. 8	Holiday Party 2:00-4:00 p.m. Home of Kay McKenna.

About Our Organization...

Our three corporations, the Association, the Educational Foundation, and the Legal Advocacy Fund, work with members to remove the social, financial and legal encumbrances faced by women and girls.

The AAUW Educational Foundation supports aspiring scholars, teachers and activists in local communities, women at

critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund helps students, faculty, and staff in higher education challenge discrimination, including sexual harassment, denial of tenure or promotion, and pay inequity.

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