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Back to Branch!

The first meeting of the 2002 - 2003 year is upon us! Once again, past President Anne W. Breidenstein will open her home to provide a lovely setting for our "Back to Branch" meeting.

Date: Sunday, September 15, 2002

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Please come and meet your new Philadelphia Branch Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs! Kate Sweeney, the new District V Coordinator, will be on hand to share the details of the upcoming Fall Focus. (Please take a look at the AAUW calendar for details on the Fall Focus, Saturday October 5, 2002. On page three of this bulletin is the Fall Focus registration form and details.)

This Back to Branch meeting will be a most enjoyable and informative afternoon! We hope to start off this 2002 – 2003 year with a bang, and we hope to see you there!



2002 Achievement Award

Dorrance Hill Hamilton will receive this year's AAUW Achievement Award. It is with great pleasure that we honor this wonderful philanthropist, horticulturist, entrepreneur and community volunteer!

Hamilton's enthusiasm for horticulture has resulted in many restored and cultivated gardens in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Florida. In fact, the beautifully restored Victorian fernery at the Morris Arboretum bears her name. The Hamilton Greenhouse has won numerous blue ribbons each year at the Philadelphia Flower Show.

Her dedication to the community is exemplary. She is a trustee of Thomas Jefferson University and serves on a number of other boards! Among them are The University of the Arts, Women's Board of the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Morris Arboretum and the Jefferson Penny-Wise Thrift Shop in Ardmore. Mrs. Hamilton's portrait by Nelson Shanks was presented to Thomas Jefferson University this past March.

She is the also the recipient of numerous awards including: Founders' Day Medal, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Penjerdel Citizen of the Year, Please Touch Museum Great Friend to Kids Award, Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania Award, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Distinguished Achievement Award.

In the midst of all her activities, Hamilton finds time to keep a loving focus on her family of two sons, a daughter, their spouses and nine grandchildren. She and her late husband, Samuel M.V. Hamilton, have inspired their children to give of themselves to make a better life for every one.

The award will be presented at a luncheon in her honor at the Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street, on Thursday, September 26, 2002. Details in the AAUW Calendar.

Join us in honoring this extraordinary woman!

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From the Co-Presidents . . .

You have probably heard the saying; “It takes a special kind of female to admit her age and a most unusual one to admit she’s having a face lift”.

Well, AAUW is both! We are proud of our 116 years and, as you read this copy, we are busy behind-the-scenes designing a change in our Bulletin’s appearance. We hope you will like the new look, which should be ready for our new edition. Please feel free to pass along any suggestions and ideas to our new Editor:

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We sincerely thank you for this opportunity to serve as the first Co-Presidents of our Branch and the first sister-duo to fill such a post! Please look over our Branch Calendar of events in this issue and plan to join us at the September and October programs.

If we may paraphrase Balzac, we see our mission as not one of making things happen, but one of allowing things to happen. Together, with your help and participation, we can make a difference and make this a banner year!

Loretta Bove Crowell
Rita Bove Hanlan

AAUW Philadelphia Co-Presidents

Committee Chairs Appointed

As of this Bulletin’s publication, the following AAUW members have kindly agreed to chair or co-chair the committees below:

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	Jessica Bergeman
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AAUW Annual Board Meeting

The first 2002-03 Board meeting of the Philadelphia Branch, Inc. AAUW scheduled for:

Monday, September 9 at 5:15 PM

AAUW Headquarters, 1420 Locust Street,
Suite 420

All are welcome. Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.

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Fall Focus

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2002
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Arcadia University, Kuch Center, Room 204-206
Cost: \$17.00, includes breakfast and lunch

Schedule

9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration

Morning Session: 9:30 a.m.

Title XI – 30 Years Later

*Is It About More than Athletics?
Have Women Lost More Ground
than They've Gained?*

Panel of Speakers

Breakout Working Groups

- Media Training
- Career Education
- Technology / Tech Check

Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m.

Crisis in Nursing

*Where Have All the Nurses Gone?
Will This Affect your Next Hospital
Stay?*

Panel of Speakers

Breakout Working Groups

- Media Training
- Career Education
- Scholarships / Fundraising

*Lunch: 12:00 p.m. – Branch Successes and Recognition
Hear from 21st Century Award Winning Branches
Doylestown, Lansdale, NEMCO*

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Branch: _____ Special Needs: _____

Which session will you be attending? _____ Morning _____ Lunch _____ Afternoon

Make checks payable to NEMCO AAUW

Send registration by September 25th to:
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CALENDAR

- September 9** **Board Meeting** 5:15 p.m., AAUW HQ, Academy House, 1420 Locust St, Suite 420 (215) 545-4903.
- September 15** **Back to Branch Social** 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Home of Anne W. Breidenstein.
- September 26** **Achievement Award Luncheon** Reception: 11:15 a.m. Recipient: Dorrance Hill Hamilton; Luncheon: 12:00 p.m. Location: Union League of Philadelphia, 1:00 p.m. Award Presentation, 140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.
- September 30** **Main Line Book Group** 7:30 p.m. Midnight's Children by Salmon Rushdie. Home of Mary Lucy Wood .
- October 5** **District V: Fall Focus** 9:30 AM- Topic: Title IX – 30th Anniversary Update 1:30 p.m., Arcadia University, Kuch Center, Glenside, PA
- October 11 - 13** **Mid-Atlantic Region Conference** Salisbury, MD. Please call office for details and registration.
- October 28** **Main Line Book Group** 7:30 p.m. The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison. Home of Rena Burstein.

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