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## Join Us for the Annual Meeting!

### The Public Policy Committee Needs You!

Are you interested in Public Policy issues? The chair of the Public Policy Committee, Ann Kariuki, invites you to join the Public Policy Committee and be part of an exciting and vibrant group. Let's meet and decide on the hot issues that we shall tackle in the coming year (from fall). For more information please contact Ann Kariuki at [awkaruiki@aol.com](mailto:awkaruiki@aol.com).

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**DOLORES R. SEIBERLICH**

You are invited to our annual meeting!

**Saturday, May 17, 2003**

**10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Arcadia University - Kuch Center  
450 S. Easton Road  
Glenside, PA 19038

**10:00 A.M. – Noon:**

- Business Meeting
  - Annual Reports
  - Installation of Incoming Officers
- Review of the year's programs and achievements
- We welcome your responses and comments.

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Bette E. Landman,  
President of Arcadia University

Dr. Landman, selected in 1985 as the 18<sup>th</sup> President of the University, was the first woman to hold the office. By June of 2004 she will have been President of Arcadia for 20 years. She has announced her retirement for the end of the 2003-2004 academic year.

**12:15 - 1:30 p.m.: Lunch**

Cost \$18.00

Join us for our Annual Meeting and meet our distinguished guest speaker. Send your reservation to our office by May 12, 2003 using the flyer form in this Bulletin.

## Dinner with the Author, Kevin Baker

**ANNE BREIDENSTEIN**

Kevin Baker, Dinner with the Author speaker on May 8<sup>th</sup>, has written several historical novels. His latest "Paradise Alley" is an exciting story of Irish immigrants who lived in of New York in the 1860's.

*Publisher's Weekly* writes, "Baker takes a grisly event-the 1863 Civil War draft riots-and crafts a terrifying, human story bursting with all the calamity, brutality and power of the riots themselves, which may have been the worst civic disturbance in U.S. history. Baker, an American Heritage writer, bases his work largely on historic events-Lincoln's announcement of the draft law did in fact propel thousands of New Yorkers, mainly Irish, to burn and loot the city and murder hundreds of innocents. The book follows the difficult lives of Ruth, Deirdre and Maddy, three women living

on Paradise Alley, a dingy Lower East Side passageway, during the five days of riots."

Mr. Baker lives and writes in New York. He does extensive research on the times his books cover.

The dinner on May 8<sup>th</sup> will be at Williamson's Restaurant at the GSB Building on Belmont and City Line Avenues in Bala Cynwyd and will start at 6 o'clock. We invite you to join us and bring a guest. Kevin Baker is branch member Phyllis Abrams' son-in-law.

For more information and to make reservations see the enclosed reservation sheet.

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## From the President . . .

Aah ... spring is here at last! And with it comes thoughts of many interesting programs for our AAUW members. Please check the calendar of events in this bulletin and reserve your place at one or more of the programs listed.

Included in the lineup for May will be an Executive Committee Meeting for elected officers on Monday, May 5th at our headquarters. Since daylight savings time will be in effect, this meeting will be held at 5:15 PM.

You'll want to circle Saturday, May 17th in your calendar – the date of our Branch's annual meeting, which will be held at Arcadia University and will feature Dr. Bette Landman as guest speaker. Director-at-large Dolores Seiberlich is chair of this event and is planning an enjoyable afternoon for everyone.

While you have your 2003 appointment book open, reserve Friday, June 20th through Monday, June 23. That's when the 2003 AAUW National Convention will be held in Providence, Rhode Island. Its theme is Women in Charge ... Bold, Innovative, Collaborative.

This Convention will be an opportunity to network with more than 1,500 women and men nationwide. You will be

## Audrey Talley Reception

Our well-attended March 14 reception, held in the second-floor library of The Union League, honoring Audrey Talley on her election as Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association was a very warm and lovely event. Those who attended were fortunate to hear Audrey's talk and to spend "quality time" with her. For those who weren't able to be there, here are some excerpts:

offered on array of workshops presented by individuals, institutions and organizations committed to leadership development, personal growth and equity for women and girls. Events will be held at the Rhode Island Convention Center and Western Providence Hotel. But, perhaps the highlight of this four day event will be the speakers. The Honorable Constance Baker Motley, the first black woman elected to the New York State Senate and the first to be named to the federal bench; Gloria Steinem, co-founder of Ms. magazine and Ms. Foundation who will receive the Foundation's 2003 Achievement Award at the AAUW Educational Foundation banquet; and Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D-NY), a leader in women's issues who will speak at the AAUW Convention's closing.

Hope to see you at both our Annual Meeting at Arcadia University in May and the AAUW National Convention in Rhode Island in June.

*Loretta Bové Crowell*

"In my leadership role with the Bar Association I have seen that there are many similar themes in serving the Bar Association and serving AAUW and its mission. ... Preparing to be Chancellor forced me to look back and look forward. I had to look back at where I came from, who I am, where I've gone and how I got here. ... When I arrived in Philadelphia nearly 20 years ago, I really didn't know

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anyone here. But I suppose that by that time, I was accustomed to adjusting to new surroundings and new situations. And then too, I discovered the power and value of one's own professional community. Which is why I want to talk to you about the importance of association and volunteer work to me and many others. ... It is impossible to talk about association work without talking about the fabric of our democracy - of our whole civil society, really."

Audrey pointed out the critical importance of voluntary associations, referring to Alexis de Tocqueville's "Democracy in America". She remarked on the importance of social-connectedness and her own preference to meet people in person, to exchange ideas and

experience and feelings in a real setting, face-to-face.

She stated that she has been "fortunate to experience the sense of community and professionalism fostered by AAUW's efforts for women and girls. AAUW's mission, promoting education and equity for women and girls, is of crucial importance to our community and society."

## Student Affiliate Satellite is Here!

**SALLY STEVENSON**

It was a cold, rainy Thursday evening March 20<sup>th</sup>, but inside of Mint Hall of the Community College of Philadelphia (CCP), new student affiliates plus staff and faculty members of AAUW eagerly hosted a reception for this newly-formed organization. Deborah Reed, President and Nicole Clark, Vice-President, welcomed many other members and friends. Darlene Davis, a graduate of the College and now a student at Thomas Jefferson University, could be seen corralling students in the hallway to attend.

Kate Sweeney, an active member of Makefield Branch, AAUW, serves as the Coordinator of District V, which is mainly the Southeastern Pennsylvania area. Her speech informed the group of AAUW at the state, national and international levels in their programs and goals.

The local programs and events of the Philadelphia, Inc. Branch were presented by Barbara Barnett. She is a Philadelphia Branch past President and an active Board member.

Lastly, Deborah, new President of the Satellite, told enthusiastically how she had joined at the invitation of AAUW members

and the encouragement of CCP Staff member, Janice Borlandoe. When it was found that other students were excited about the goals of AAUW and wanted to join, Sally Stevenson, Membership Chair of the Philadelphia Branch, suggested there was a good opportunity for beginning a student affiliate satellite on the campus.

With the support of AAUW members Janice Borlandoe and Claudia Curry who are on the Staff of CCP, the students moved ahead and took the steps necessary to incorporate into the Philadelphia Branch, and become a recognized group of the Community College of Philadelphia.

The deed is done! The March 20th reception was a chance to celebrate with women ready to learn more of the many aspects and outreach of the American Association of University Women. Top quality refreshments were served.

Three new members joined that day. Welcome to student affiliates Tamika Williamson and Jennie Radford, and to a new member, who is the Director of the Northeast Campus of the CCP, Claudette Dia-Taylor.

### Voter Registration Deadline!

Last day to  
**REGISTER TO  
VOTE** before the  
primary elections  
**April 21  
PRIMARY  
ELECTIONS**  
May 20

### Welcome New Members!

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## Calendar

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| <b>Monday, April 28</b> | 7:30 p.m. <b>Main Line Book Group</b> will discuss Mansfield Park by Jane Austen at the home of Margaret Driscoll. If you plan to come, call the branch office for directions.  |
| <b>Monday, May 5</b>    | 5:15 p.m. <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> at the Branch office.  |
| <b>Thursday, May 8</b>  | 6:00 p.m. <b>Dinner with the Author.</b> Kevin Baker will speak to us about his remarkable, best-selling novel, Paradise Alley. At Williamson's Restaurant on City Line Ave. Reservations required. See article for details.  |
| <b>Saturday, May 17</b> | 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. <b>Branch Annual Meeting</b> at Arcadia University, Glenside, PA; President Dr. Bette E. Landman, Guest Speaker. See article and enclosed flyer for details and reservation form.   |
| <b>Monday, May 19</b>   | 7:30 p.m. <b>Main Line Book Group</b> will discuss Dr. Zhivago by Boris Pasternak at the home of Anne Breidenstein. All are welcome.  |
| <b>June 20-23</b>       | <b>AAUW National Convention in Providence, RI.</b> If you plan to go, pre-registration and payment must be received by May 30. Early-bird discounts apply to registration forms post-marked by May 2. For registration assistance, call the AAUW Convention Office at 202-785-7725 or e-mail <a href="mailto:convention@aauw.org">convention@aauw.org</a> . |

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