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

Attention all members!

Award Luncheon Announcement

Invitations for the Luncheon honoring **Jane Golden**, the Mural Arts Director, are in the mail. When you receive your invitation be sure to return your reply card and check as soon as possible. Patrons need to return the reply card so they can be seated appropriately. The sooner the better!

Hope to see you at the luncheon.

*Anne Breidenstein,
Coordinator*

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Be the Designer of Your Life III: Charting Your Success

What: A Conference for Women
Where: Winnet Student Life Building, Community College of Philadelphia
When: Saturday, November 8, 2003 from 7:00 am until 2:30 pm

The Gender Equity Committee of the Philadelphia Branch of the American Association of University Women will convene its third annual conference for women with the Community College of Philadelphia AAUW Student Affiliate on Saturday, November 8, 2003. Our co-sponsor is the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor, Region, III.

Take action!! A full day of real-world strategies, information, interaction, and inspiration for women who want to continue their education is planned. The day will begin at 7:00 am with "a yoga moment" for early folks. Registration is from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Topics include:

- Effective Communications
- Reinventing Yourself: Realizing The Skills You Have...That Fit the Job
- Self-Esteem: Building an Agenda that Works

- Jump Start Your Career: It's More than a Paycheck

In addition, individuals who bring a resume can have them evaluated for free at the conference. At the end of the program participants will have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with speakers and other women to share concerns or gain practical advice.

Free parking will be available in the College garage. Lunch will be provided. To sign up, contact the AAUW office at 215-545-4903.

From the President . . .

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As I begin my second year as Philadelphia Branch president, I am reminded of how blessed I am to have a dedicated cadre of officers, directors, committee chairs and members. Each in her own way has given willingly of her time and talent to make our branch run smoothly. For all this, I am most grateful.

Of course, we are always looking for ways to improve and streamline our operation. To that end, I have reinstated the post of Vice President for Administration. Sally Stevenson, former Membership VP, has agreed to take on this assignment.

She will be responsible for overseeing office equipment, supplies, maintenance and repairs as well as the production and distribution of our Bulletin.

Also, should you need to schedule a meeting at our headquarters or need to access our files, simply contact Sally to make the necessary arrangements. Remember, Sally and I will welcome any suggestions you may have to improve our office procedures.

Please look over the calendar of events listed in this month's Bulletin. Our Vice President for Program has once again scheduled a lineup of very interesting programs. Among them

are: our 13th Annual Achievement Award Luncheon on October 8th (your chance to meet Jane Golden, our 2003 Awardee, and hear all about the remarkable Mural Arts Program she directs in Philadelphia) and the Main Line Book Group meetings in September and October.

This issue also has a special insert about a very special program arranged by Carolyn Ancker. It's a tour of Philadelphia's fabulous new National Constitution Center on Saturday, October 25th.

You'll want to bring family and friends to this one!

See you in October!

Loretta Bové Crowell

Membership in 2003 – 2004

Anna B. Young

AAUW Membership Chair

Membership is the life of our organization. Therefore, our 2003 – 2004 challenge is membership growth.

As the new Membership Chair of the AAUW Philadelphia Branch, I envision one approach that might help us in our endeavor.

I understand that several of our members-at-large live in the Philadelphia area. Surely some of our branch members know or are acquainted with some of these folk who feel that they are too busy to be active in our group.

You can participate in this effort by helping them to realize that their loyalty to a branch strengthens the entire organization, whether they attend the optional meetings or participate in our terrific programs.

Board meetings are open to those who want to or can attend. Moreover, we have excellent programs of high cultural and academic nature. Please call or e-mail a member-at-large friend and let them know their participation is welcome and wanted!

Our membership committee also welcomes members to join us in recruitment. Send in your name if you are interested.

National Constitution Center Tour

We have arranged a guided tour of the exciting new National Constitution Center, which opened on July Fourth this year. This is our country's first museum for the celebration and study of the United States Constitution. The tour will encourage those who take it to take stock of our liberties and how they evolved over the 216 years since the Constitution was written here in Philadelphia.

Our tour is scheduled for Saturday, October 25 to begin at 10:30 a.m. A pay-yourself lunch at the Center restaurant will be at 1:00 p.m.

Cost of the tour: \$4.00 per person.
Come join us!

The Center is located at 525 Arch Street. Parking is available under the Visitor Center at 5th and Market Sts. Please send your reservation and check, made out to Philadelphia Branch, AAUW to the branch office.

For further information call Carolyn Ancker.



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Calendar

September 20	Back-to-Branch Reception at the Academy House Community Room.(please note change of venue). Saturday, 2 - 4 p.m. Light refreshments.
September 29	Main Line Book Group will discuss <u>Dr. Zhivago</u> by Boris Pasternak. Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rena Burstein. All members welcome.
October 8	Achievement Award Luncheon honoring Jane Golden at The Union League. Wednesday at Noon. Mail reservations to branch office.
October 14	Executive Committee Meeting. Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. at the branch office.
October 25	Tour of the National Constitution Center. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. \$4 fee. Mail reservations and checks to branch office. Questions? Call Carolyn Ancker.
October 27	Main Line Book Group will discuss <u>Leap of Faith</u> by Queen Noor. Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Sally Stevenson. All members welcome.
November 8	Women in Transition Program. Be the Designer of Your Life III at the Community College of Philadelphia. Saturday. See article on page 1. For further information call Janice Borlandoe.

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