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**Join Us for  
the 2005  
Pennsylvania  
Governor's  
Conference  
for Women**

## Philadelphia Branch Governor's Conference

**Pennsylvania Governor's  
Conference for Women:**  
Tuesday, November, 15, 2005  
Pennsylvania Convention  
Center in Philadelphia

At the Governor's Conference for Women You will have the opportunity to see and hear Sandra Day O'Connor and Madeleine Albright as well as other women prominent in the fields of journalism, politics, financial planning and health—all in one day.

The registration fee- \$100 will include morning programs,

luncheon and luncheon programs. AAUW is supporting organization of the Conference.

Karen Rowe and Carol Little are handling reservations and other details of the Conference. Please send your reservations with check to Carol Little as soon as possible. (Write in the memo line, Philadelphia Branch, Governor's Conference). Her address is: Carol Little, Reservation Chair for Governor's Conference  
932 Willow Ridge Drive  
York, PA 17404

Our Branch should be well represented at this very exciting Conference so get your reservation as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you on November 15!

## Geraldine Marren Fellowship Program

Please join us at a cocktail reception to honor the AAUW 2005-06 Geraldine Marren Fellowship Recipients:

Danielle Davis  
*Bryn Mawr College*

Ruth McGivern  
*Temple University*

Katerina Mohn  
*West Chester University*

Angela Myers  
*Temple University*

Abiola Samuel  
Thomas Jefferson University

Thursday, October 6, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
The Pyramid Club, 1735 Market Street, 52<sup>nd</sup> floor, Philadelphia, Pa. Parking is available at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1800 Market Street.

Through her generous bequest, Geraldine Marren has enabled The Philadelphia Branch to award these students a \$4,000 one-time Fellowship for the Fall 2005-06 academic year to be used for any educational expenses. We are proud to honor Geraldine Marren's memory by awarding these fellowships to such outstanding recipients and looks forward to awarding additional fellowships next year.

Please note: The Pyramid Club is not open to the public. We are required to provide a complete list of guests. RSVP by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> to [staff@aauwphila.org](mailto:staff@aauwphila.org) or 215-545-4903.

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## From the President . . .

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As we go about our business-as-usual lives, we feel disheartened as the news of Hurricane Katrina dominated the news. Let each one find her own way to help the many people who have suffered there.

Our AAUW Branch directories are soon to be mailed out after one more glitch is corrected. New Vice-President for Administration, **Davorka Sabljak** has worked hard on this and many summer projects.

Dr. **Anna B. Bethel Young** for 48 years of our Branch, stepped down from her post of post of Vice-President for Membership in June. She also served as Diversity Chair for Several years on our Board. To recruit new members-at-large letters inviting them to join our Branch. She counted 25 who joined during her tenure. **Thank you, Dr. Anna.**

Another, Jean Givey, labored with the help of a small committee, on the awarding of five **Geraldine Marren** Fellowships to well-deserving women graduate students at four local universities and one college. Committee members were **Barbara Barnett, Carol Clarfeld, Conchita Rivera**, consultant, and I. We join in urging you to attend the reception to honor the reception to honor to the winners. Be sure to read Jean's article on the reception and call the Office to register.

On November 17<sup>th</sup> for a "Dinner with the Expert", the Branch has the privilege of hearing **Claudette Dia-Taylor** speak on "Women in Leadership Positions". **Dia-Taylor** is the Acting Dean of the Division of Community Life of the Philadelphia Community College and all its Branches. She joined our Philadelphia Branch as she saw our AAUW Student Affiliate Satellite in Action. She serves on the Board as Diversity Chair.

**This just in!** About Katrina: AAUW Public Policy and Government Relations Department sent us through our District 5 Coordinator, an important Write-up on the topics of Education, Health Care and Economic Security and the U.S. National Budget. The letter concerns the Government making tax cuts permanent at the risk of cutting programs such as food stamps, Medicaid and student financial aid so desperately needed by the people of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

If you have a computer, you can read the whole text at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) and look for Public Policy.

Hope to see you at our coming events.

*Sally Stevenson, President*

## Philadelphia AAUW Book Group

The Philadelphia Branch has an active book group which has been meeting on the Main Line for many years. It is the only book group currently functioning in the branch and is open to all branch members.

Meetings take place in the early evening of the fourth Monday of each month, with a hiatus in December and another in July and August. Meeting places rotate among members' homes. In choosing the books to be read and discussed, the group seeks diversity- Which usually results in stimulating discussions.

A reminder card is mailed each month to those who wish to have one. If you would like to be on the

"reminder" mailing list, call Mary Lucy Wood at 610-667-0158. The next meeting will be on October 24th at 7:30 p.m. when "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brian will be discussed.

All branch members are welcome to attend! Consult the Calendar each month in the BULLETIN for details regarding book title and meeting place.

*Rena Burstein*

### **Welcome New Member to the AAUW Philadelphia Branch!**

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**WE ARE  
LOOKING FOR  
A FEW GOOD  
WOMEN.**

I am asking each AAUW member to seek out a prospective member. Invite her to one of our events. Find out her interest. Encourage her to join our fantastic organization.

Good can become better!

*Henrietta W.  
Williams  
Vice-President  
Membership*



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## Calendar

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| Oct 3  | <b>Board Meeting.</b> Monday at 12 noon in the Center City office.  |
| Oct 6  | <b>Geraldine Marren Fellowship Awards Program.</b> From 5:00 to 6:30 p.m at the Pyramid Club, 1735 Market Street, 52 <sup>nd</sup> floor.<br><b><u>Reservations required</u></b> by September 30. To reserve email us at <a href="mailto:staff@aauwphila.org">staff@aauwphila.org</a> or call 215-545-4903. No fee. |
| Oct 15 | <b>Tour of Lincoln Exhibit at the National Constitution Center.</b> At 10:30 a.m. Free for members of the Center. \$5.50 for non-members. Reservations required.  |
| Oct 24 | <b>Main Line Book Group. <u>The Things They Carried.</u></b> Tim O'Brian. Monday at 7:30 p.m. Location TBA.   |
| Nov 7  | <b>Board Meeting.</b> Monday, at 12 noon in the Center City Office.   |
| Nov 15 | <b>Governor's Conference for Women.</b> Reservation \$100. Convention Center.   |

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