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MAR Conference and AAUW Inter-Branch Luncheon: TWO Events with Separate Applications

Save the Date-
77th AAUW-PA
CONVENTION

March 31 and April
1-2, 2006

Friday through Sunday
Johnstown, PA

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The partial slate of
officers for the coming
year is as follows:

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Loretta Bové Crowell

Jean Givey

The nominations for
President, Program VP
and Secretary will be
published. Ballots will
be mailed in March.

On Saturday, March 18, there is a Kick-off Inter-Branch Luncheon of the MAR Convention starting with registration and cash bar at 11:30 and Lunch at 12:00 P.M. The featured speaker is State Senator Lisa M. Boscola (D District 18) who is the minority chair of the Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee and serves on four other Committees. She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in political science as well as her master's degree in political science from Villanova University. This is the State Inter-Branch sponsor, not our own District 5.

The MAR Conference

Registration begins immediately after the Luncheon with registration at 3:00-4:00 P.M.: at the same location, the Holiday Inn Bethlehem at the Gateway Conference Center. The

Keynote speaker at the 4:00-6:30 session will be Dr. Dana Lightman, a psychotherapist, consultant and educator of 20 years experience who has conducted many programs for corporations, schools and nonprofit organizations.

Dinner from 7:00-9:30 features Dr. John McHugh, speaking on 'The Real Eleanor Roosevelt' followed by a report by two AAUW leaders, Sally Chamberlain and Susan Nenstiel on EF/LAF Power.

Sunday Morning from 9:00 – 12:00 will highlight Communication Power/Marketing AAUW – Association Workshop. Topics presented will be:

- Let's Read Math – Makefield Branch
- Exploration of "Education as the Gateway to Economic Security"
- Sharing by State Theme Teams
- Town Hall

Therefore, two flyers with applications are included with this Bulletin. You may attend both or either. See the MAR Convention application with Hotel reservation FYI and directions on the reverse side.

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From the President . . .

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A Tour; International Women's Day;
A Conference; A Workshop/Conference;
A Convention

Usually Philadelphia Branch Inc. centers on its own agenda of events and programs. The month of March reminds us we are a part of a larger whole.

March 4 is organized by **IBC, Interbranch Council**, which consists of Branches around Philadelphia including our own, namely: Doylestown, Eastern Delaware County, Lansdale, Levittown-Lower Bucks County, Makefield, NEMCO (North Eastern Montgomery County, Philadelphia Inc., Pottstown, Valley Forge and West Chester-Chester County). It is sponsoring the March 4 Tour of the Constitution Center with the new Benjamin Franklin section. Hope you have already R.S.V.P.'d to be a part of that tour. We meet there between 9:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. for a 10 a.m. tour of the Franklin Exhibit and a 12 p.m. Freedom Rising Tour.

Observing Women's International Day, **March 8**, the Branch joins the International House at the latter's Building to hear Janet Sawaya of Women's Campaign International. (See Reservation flyer.) Hear about how women around the globe in the Balkans, Africa and the Andes are moving forward in political and social life.

The MAR Conference, **March 18-19** is your chance to see AAUW at the regional level. MAR stands for Middle Atlantic Region and includes New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and

Pennsylvania. The Conference is to be held in nearby Bethlehem and for newer members is a good way to learn more of what AAUW does.

On March 25, Philadelphia Branch Inc. shares in sponsoring the "Be the Designer of Your Life" Workshop/Conference at the Community College of Philadelphia. Begun four years ago by member, Dr. Janice Borlandoe, this worthy event that especially represents our goals was planned by member, Dr. Claudia Curry. (Congratulations to our latest Ph.D. graduate!)

Last but not least, the Pennsylvania State Convention ends March and issues in April in Johnstown, Pa. billed as no longer flooded. Dates are **March 31-April 2**. Look in your AAUW Pa. Newsletter, the **Keystoner**, for State Convention information including the registration form.

Attending the MAR Conference (see article) and/or the Pennsylvania State Convention allows you to experience AAUW at its best and become energized to carry on the work of moving girls and women onward and upward in all of life.

I'm looking for a roommate for each of these events so give me a call!

Sally Stevenson

Sixth Annual "Be the Designer of Your Life" Conference

Members, please mark your calendars to attend the Sixth Annual Be the Designer of Your Life Conference on Saturday, March 25, 2006. The event will be held from 8:00 am to 3:00 p.m. at the Community College of Philadelphia Business and Industry Center located at 1751 Callowhill Streets in Room C2-28. The theme for the 2006 conference is "*Women as Agents of Change*." The conference is designed to assist students in developing action steps for managing change and identifying opportunities to serve as change agents on campus and in their communities. This will be

accomplished through a variety of workshops and activities.

The Conference is being sponsored by the AAUW Philadelphia Branch Inc., the Community College of Philadelphia Women's Center, and the U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau. Call for Proposals are available. If you are interested in presenting or know of someone who would like to submit a proposal, please call the Women's Center at 215/751-8808 or send an email to bethedesignerconference@yahoo.com. For further information please call Dr. Claudia Curry, Gender Equity Committee Chair at 215/751-8828.

Thank you!

Welcome New Members to the AAUW Philadelphia Branch!

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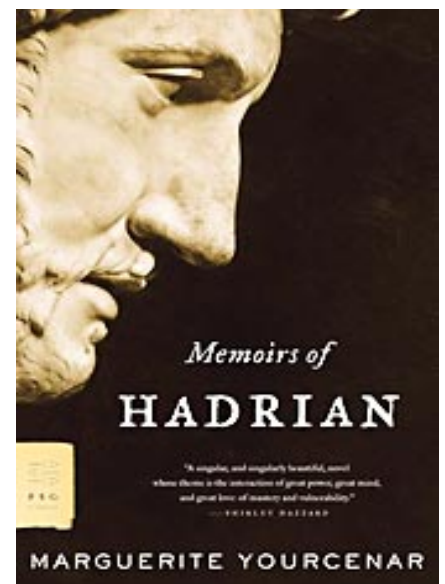
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Our Book Group

Rena Burstein will host the meeting of the Main Line Book Group on Monday, March 27. *Memoirs of Hadrian* written by Marguerite Yourcenar. The book tells about life in the Roman Empire at the time of Hadrian.

Please call Rena (610-664-1840) and let her know if you are or not planning to attend. All Branch members are welcome to join the Group.



Calendar



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- March 4** **IBC Tour.** We will meet at the NCC between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m. for 10:00 a.m. tour of the Franklin Exhibit and 12 p.m. Freedom Rising Tour. Cost is \$10 per person. National Constitution Center, 525 Arch Street Independence Mall, Philadelphia. Lunch on your own.
- March 6** **Board Meeting.** Monday at Noon in the Center City Office
- March 8** **Public Policy Committee.** International Women's Day program on "Engaging Women in Politics in Malawi" with Janet Sawaya, Executive Director of Women's Campaign International. 6:00 p.m. at the International House, 3701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Buffet supper following the program. Cost \$20.00 payable to AAUW Philadelphia. See flier.
- March 18-19** **Middle Atlantic States Conference** and AAUW Inter-Branch Luncheon. See fliers.
- March 25** **Sixth Annual "Be the Designer of Your Life" Conference.** The theme "**Women as Agents of Change**". From 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Community College of Philadelphia Business and Industry Center, 1751 Callowhill Sts., Room C2-28. See article on page 3.
- March 27** **Main Line Book Group. Memoirs of Hadrian** by Marguerite Yourcenar. Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rena Burstein, 729 Arlington Road, Narberth, PA. To RSVP and for directions call 610-664-1840.
- March 31-April 2** **PA. State Convention** in Johnstown. Look at the Keystoner to register.
- April 3** **Board Meeting.** Monday at noon in the Center City Office.

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