

# KEYSTONER

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CONVENTION 2005

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The theme of the 76<sup>th</sup> AAUW-PA Convention is Advocacy and Action: Women Making a Difference. We are fortunate to have several women participating in this convention who have made a difference through their actions and advocacy. Our welcoming keynote speaker on Friday night will be **Leslie Stiles, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women**. Appointed by the Governor, she acts as state government's advocate for all issues as they impact on women and girls. Our keynote speaker for Saturday luncheon will be the Pennsylvania **Lt. Governor Catherine Baker Knoll**. Lt. Governor Knoll is the first woman elected to this office and prior to that served eight distinguished years as State Treasurer of Pennsylvania. Our Saturday Dinner speaker is **Irene Baird, D.Ed.**, professor at Penn State Harrisburg and the founding director of the Women's Enrichment Center in Harrisburg. She launched a humanities-based program for female inmates at Dauphin County Prison in 1994. In 2001 she received both an Educational Foundation Community Action Grant and the Susan Nienstiel Humanitarian Award. Sunday morning's breakfast topic will be AAUW's International Connections with introductory remarks by **Louise McLeod**, a member of the Doylestown branch, Canadian Federation of University Women, Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, for which she is also a board member, and the International Federation of Women Support Steering Committee.

Our workshop selections are being presented by another group of women advocates who have made a difference. They include **Trafficking of Women and Girls in the United States** presented by **Camille Macdonald-Polski**, member of the Philadelphia branch and of the national AAUW International Affairs Committee, **Susan H. Hoover**, Special Project Director of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, State of Connecticut, and **Phyllis A. Forman, Esq.**, Administrator, Immigration Legal Services and Refugee Resettlement Services, Archdiocese of Philadelphia; **Women in State Government** with **Mauree A. Gingrich, PA Representative** from the 101<sup>st</sup> District; **No Child Left Behind Education Act of 2001**, a panel of school administrators including **Dr. Audrey Utley**, Superintendent Middletown Area School District and **Ms. Bernadette Meck**, Principal Schuylkill Valley Elementary School; **Website Design for Branches** conducted by **Louise McLeod**, the state website administrator; **Ensuring the Future of Your Branch**, a workshop presenting ideas on recruitment and retention of members by **Jane Snyder**, and strategic planning by **Susan Nienstiel**, both of the Allentown branch; and **Branch Programs in Literacy**, including presentations of Let's Read Math by **Dr. Claire Passantino**, Makefield Area branch, Write Read Write by **Barbara Rooney** and **Janice Cromer**, York Branch, and Family Reading Dinner Hour by **Alice Lichty**, **Anita McCarthy** and **Betty Fortner**, Harrisburg Branch.

If you are arriving early on Friday, we have a fantastic social outing planned to the beautiful state **Capitol**. Even if you have visited the Capitol before, you will enjoy this special event. In addition to serving as one of our guides, **Mauree Gingrich** (Representative from the 101<sup>st</sup> district), will meet with us after the tour to discuss her experiences as a legislator. She will invite other women legislators to join us if their schedules permit.

Come join us on **April 8-10, 2005** to spend some time with your fellow intelligent, dedicated women in our common mission to promote education and equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

## FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT



On behalf of the AAUW-PA State Board of Directors, it is both my honor and pleasure to invite you to the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention to be held on April 8-10, 2005 at the Holiday Inn in Grantville, near Hershey.

*Advocacy and Action: Women Making a Difference* evoke images of women across the ages tirelessly working, picketing, lobbying, marching, and praying. From Eve to Condoleezza, women have created, written, and reshaped history.

Join me in an extraordinary experience as we meet and greet friends, hear from learned experts, celebrate our victories, and renew and refresh our spirit.

- Many changes are happening at Association; hear the latest details at the Town Hall on Friday night.
- Hear and celebrate the national repercussions from *Tenure Denied*, the report you help fund.
- Tour your state capitol building and join your legislator at a reception.
- *No Child Left Behind* – how timely is that!!

Mark your calendar now and prepare to encounter excellence as the 2005 AAUW-PA State Convention convenes Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

*Karen Rowe*

## Younger Member Convention Scholarship 2005

Are you a younger member (under 40 years of age) who would be interested in attending our PA State Convention on April 8-10, 2005? This is an opportunity to network with like-minded women, learn more about AAUW on a State level, attend two workshops on topics of interest to you, visit the State Capitol, and have some fun!! You will also be honored at a Younger Members Reception on Friday night of the Convention.

**Scholarship includes Convention registration, two nights hotel and travel expenses** (meals and excursions are at your own cost). **Two scholarships will be awarded from two different branches.** Notification to awardees will be made by **March 15, 2005.**

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be under 40 years of age, an active member of a local branch, have some interest now or in the future in leadership within AAUW on a local, State, or Association level, and have your branch President's written authorization in support of your attendance.

**Requirements:** Write a short essay (**no more than one** page typed) describing 1. Why you want to attend State Convention, 2. What do you hope to get out of attending, and 3. How you plan on using your experience to help your branch.

Awardees will be expected to write a **brief article** for the Post-Convention Keystoner about their experience at Convention. **Awardees must supply documentation for receipts and activities by July 15, 2005.**

To request an application (due by **March 1, 2005**) contact  
AAUW-PA Membership Vice President:  
*Maryrose Petrizzo, 502 Calhoun Rd. Wilmington, DE 19809*  
*(302) 761-9872.*  
*or email [maryrose60@yahoo.com](mailto:maryrose60@yahoo.com)*



YOUNGER  
MEMBERS  
RECEPTION  
PA STATE  
CONVENTION  
APRIL 8, 2005

HOSTED BY AAUW-PA  
MEMBERSHIP-VP

PLEASE RSVP BY  
MARCH 30, 2005  
[Maryrose60@yahoo.com](mailto:Maryrose60@yahoo.com)



### DIVERSITY NEWS

Branches may elect to explore other options in Diversity programs by reaching out to the Disabled Community. Information is available online ([www.nod.org](http://www.nod.org)) from the National Organization on Disability concerning programs, grants and awards.

AAUW has partnered with NOD in past years to award one \$1000 grant for outstanding disability projects. If funding is secured for a 2005 program, the information will be sent to Branch Leaders and Diversity Chairs.

Contact Linda Robbins for ideas and suggestions on how to implement these programs in your branch..

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## EF/LAF AND BRANCH SALES AT CONVENTION 2005

If you are interested in participating in fund raising during convention, your branch is encouraged to bring items to sell during the 2005 convention in Grantville on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9. If you are raising money for EF or LAF contributions, there is no fee for table space. If you are raising money for branch needs, your fee is \$10.00 for a half table (four feet) or less and \$20.00 for a whole table (eight feet). Since we must order tables in advance, we need your requests for space postmarked by March 20, 2005. Late requests will be accommodated if space is available.

The sales room will be available for set up at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 8 and will remain open until 6:45 p.m. It will reopen Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. when Branch members must pick up all materials.

A registration form is available from either the January FYI mailing to branch presidents or from Karen Allen, Conference Coordinator, at [Karen\\_Allen@ureach.com](mailto:Karen_Allen@ureach.com).

# Candidates for Election at Convention

The following are the nominees for the 2005-2007 term. For AAUW-PA Membership VP, Jane Snyder; for Secretary, Wilma Kennedy; and for Finance Officer, Kathy Lepovetsky.

Below are the candidates' qualifications and the answer to the question, "What do you see as the primary focus of AAUW-PA and how would you use your elected position to work toward that goal?"

## Membership Vice President:

Jane Snyder is a retired teacher. She is currently serving on the state board as District 2 Coordinator. At the branch level she has been Membership VP and President. Jane has attended two State conventions, one Association convention, and a MAR conference.

Jane states, "Since membership in AAUW cannot be increased without people knowing we exist, I see increasing visibility as a primary focus of AAUW-PA. When I was President of the Allentown Branch, I set up a new Visibility position on our board, and through the wonderful efforts of that Chair, we reached out to community institutions, to other organizations and to diverse elements of our population, an effort that not only made us more recognized, but also made our branch more exciting for current members through the contacts we made. When I was VP of Membership of the Allentown Branch, we received the Membership grant two of three years, through projects and events that constantly reached out to others. My job as State Membership Vice President would be to encourage branches in Pennsylvania to "Think Visibility". How creative can we be in everything we do? Can we join up with other organizations to make our events bigger and better? Can we reach out to other people in the community to include them in our projects and activities? And can we do these things with enthusiasm and impact, so that not only would prospective members be impressed, but also members of long standing would be reinvigorated?"



## Secretary:

Wilma Kennedy, a retired teacher, currently works part time as a legal secretary. She has held many positions at the branch level including President, Secretary, Treasurer, and chair of special interest groups, book sale, and other fundraisers. At the state level, she has served as Treasurer, Secretary, and most recently, District Coordinator. Wilma has attended twelve State conventions and has presented at convention.

Wilma states, "AAUW is a guiding force in our country for the rights and equality of women and girls. I have supported and will continue to support the positions taken by AAUW in matters of Choice as well as other women's issues. The support given to women through EF and LAF helps to make life better for all of us and the studies done in schools on the impact of our educational system, on girls in particular and all students in general, are extremely well researched and should be of importance to all educators. Hopefully, by being a member of the PA-AAUW State Board I would be able to help guide our state in its continuing efforts along these lines. Also State Board members are very helpful to local branches in being able to answer questions and give advice on various situations with which a branch might be struggling."



## Finance Officer:

Kathy Lepovetsky is a professional bookkeeper. At the branch level Kathy has served as Program VP, Membership VP, and President. At the state level she has been District Coordinator, EF Chair, and LAF Liaison. She has attended State conventions since 1989 and has attended two Association conventions.

Kathy says, "I see, as the primary focus of AAUW-PA, our continuing work toward equity for women and girls throughout all stages of their lives. In order to accomplish this goal, we need the efforts of our entire membership. As a grassroots organization, our strength is in our membership. We must work not only to retain our current members, but also increase our number of younger members because that is where the future of our organization lies. Keeping state dues at a reasonable amount is a positive point toward attracting younger members. For many years the state board has worked very hard to keep costs down allowing us to avoid a dues increase. As Finance Officer, I will continue working with the board to minimize costs and keep AAUW-PA fiscally sound."



# Featured Speakers

## *Leslie Stiles, Executive Director of Pennsylvania Commission for Women*

**Leslie Stiles** has been in the communication business for over twenty years. She presently serves as Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women. Appointed by the Governor, she acts as state government's advocate for all issues as they impact on women and girls. Her twenty-six woman Commission educates, advises, and advocates for their constituencies, providing opportunities for women and girls to reach their highest potential, free from discrimination of any kind. Leslie has used her innovative and creative leadership style to promote PCW priority issues such as healthcare, economic stability and education. Prior to her appointment as Executive Director, Leslie served as Director of Marketing for the National Constitution Center. Before working for the National Constitution Center, she was a Vice President at First Union Bank and Corestates Bank, managing the marketing for the Commercial and International side of the business. Here, she utilized her consummate skills to bring more targeted, creative marketing to the business side of the bank, becoming a dynamic force within her company and community. Throughout her career, Leslie has been active in the realm of public outreach. She serves as a founding board member of the Philadelphia Marion Anderson Award, an organization that focuses on community investment programs and its award for artistic and humanitarian achievements. She also serves on the board of the Susan G. Komen Philadelphia Affiliate. Leslie has, in addition, been honored for her work with the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Buddy Program and the Susan G. Komen Foundation. She is currently a member of the Forum of Executive Women.

## *Lt. Governor of Pennsylvania Catherine Baker-Knoll*



**Catherine Baker Knoll** is the first woman elected to the Office of Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Lt. Governor was born in Pittsburgh and educated at Duquesne University, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Lt. Governor Knoll served eight distinguished years as State Treasurer of Pennsylvania. In this position she implemented and maintained the highest standards of accountability and integrity. She also kept Pennsylvania ahead of the technology curve by building a High Tech Investment Center that saved Pennsylvania hundreds of millions of dollars through increased efficiency and returned nearly two billion dollars in interest. Her credentials include accomplishments in finance, transportation, housing, education, environmental work, human rights, small business development and urban and rural revitalization efforts.

Prior to holding public office, the Lt. Governor was a schoolteacher and a business woman. She has contributed to her community through her longstanding involvement with the YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, Mom's House, the NAACP, Elder Care Inc., and the Pennsylvania Nature Conservancy. During her career Lt. Governor Knoll has accumulated a long list of "firsts." Among them: first woman appointed to the AFL-CIO Housing and Building Board of Trustees; Chairwoman of the Pension Committee of the National Association of State Treasurers; creator of Pennsylvania's Student Loan Program and of Small Business Loan Programs for women and minorities.

Lt. Governor Knoll's late husband, Charles, was a U.S. Postmaster. Her four children are all adult professionals in their own right.

## *Irene Baird, D.Ed., Educational Foundation Dinner Speaker*

**Irene C. Baird** is Affiliate Assistant Professor of Education at Penn State Harrisburg and the founding director of the Women's Enrichment Center in Harrisburg. A graduate of a women's college, she began her first career as a Spanish Instructor at the University of Massachusetts and moved on to the University of Kansas. With a commitment to the education and well being of all women, in the 1980s she turned her career direction towards marginalized women, focusing first on the learning needs of single welfare mothers; in 1994, at the completion of a doctorate in Adult Education, she launched a humanities-based program for female inmates at Dauphin County Prison in which the "learners" volunteered to cognitively address and resolve their crises through the literature of authors of similar race, class and experience as the inmates. Since domestic violence is the dominant theme at the prison, she received permission in 1999 to begin a similar program for incarcerated men, using the same format. In 2001 she received both an Educational Foundation Community Action grant and the Susan K. Nensiel Humanitarian Award. She presents her research outcomes nationally and internationally. Irene Baird is also active in the Harrisburg community, serving in an advisory or board member capacity of several organizations, mainly in the arts.

## Hotel Information

### Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey

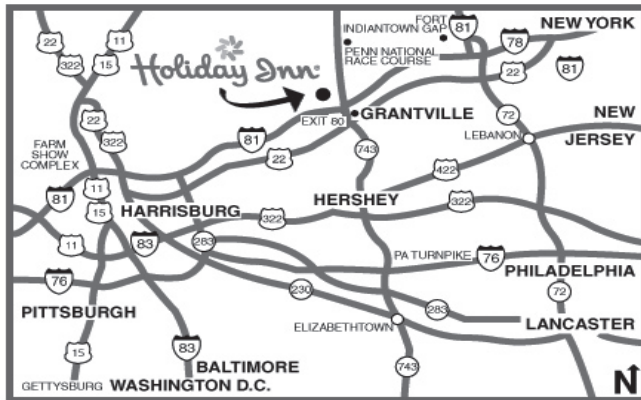
Exit 80, I-81  
604 Station Road, Grantville, PA 17028  
**Reservations:** 1-866-655-4669  
**Telephone:** 717-469-0661 **Fax:** 717-469-7755

#### From Philadelphia:

Take PA Turnpike 76, get off at Exit 266, take 72 North to 322 West to 743 North. Follow 743 North for 7 miles. Hotel is located on the left just after you cross over Route 81.

#### From Pittsburgh:

Take PA Turnpike 76, get off at Exit 226, follow signs to I-81 North, take I-81 North. Hotel is located just off I-81, Hershey Exit 80.



**You must make your own Hotel Reservation before March 20, 2005.** Call Holiday Inn Hotel USA Reservations at 1-866-655-4669 or Telephone 717-469-0661. Room rates at \$89.00 plus tax per room for single/double/triple/quadruple occupancy. When making the reservation please identify your affiliation with the AAUW-PA Group to receive the proper group rate. Check-in time is 4 p.m. and check-out time is 11 a.m. The hotel offers an indoor pool, fitness center and game room. For those attending alone, call or e-mail Marjie Mowery 717-243-2491 or [MAMM44@aol.com](mailto:MAMM44@aol.com) and we will put you on a list for those attempting to find a roommate. Roommate pairings cannot be guaranteed.

### AAUW National Convention June 24-27, 2005 Washington, DC

#### Convention and Hotel Location

Omni Shoreham Hotel  
2500 Calvert Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
Phone: 202/234-0700

for more information go to [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

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## TO TICKLE YOUR TASTEBUDS

The following are the meal offerings during convention.

#### Friday Dinner with Keynote Speaker

The meal will be a regional example of food in the form of a "Taste of Central Pennsylvania Buffet". Items included in the buffet are corn chowder, tossed salad, chicken pot pie, roast turkey with filling, baked ham with pineapple sauce, oven roasted potatoes, vegetable bouquetiere, assorted breads and rolls, assorted pies and cakes, beverage. Dinner will be followed by our Keynote Speaker Leslie Stiles, Executive Director of Pennsylvania Commission for Women.

#### Saturday Lunch with Keynote Speaker

This is a light lunch consisting of a choice of either Chicken Caesar Salad or Vegetable Quiche. *Dessert and beverages are included.* Lunch will be followed by our Keynote Speaker Lt. Governor Catherine Baker-Knoll.

#### Saturday Evening Reception

For our Stars Award reception hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available.

#### Saturday Night Dinner with EF Speaker

This meal offers a *selection of three entrees*. Please make a choice and check off your selection on the registration form. **All selections include a salad, rolls, dessert and a beverage.**

The choices are:

Roast Prime Rib of Beef  
Grilled Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce  
Herbed Chicken with Mango Salsa

#### Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet and Town Hall

The buffet will feature a selection of fruit juices, sliced fresh fruit, fluffy scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, assorted cold cereal, oatmeal, toast station to include muffins, sliced breads, bagels, cream cheese, preserves, and butter, coffee, tea, brewed decaf, and milk.

Please note any special dietary needs on the registration form.

### New Registration Category

A "Taste of Convention" is back. For those individuals who can't attend the entire convention, but would like to experience a portion of the state convention this offering is for you!

The State Board is happy to offer this requested option. For \$30, you can attend:

The Business Meeting and one of the afternoon workshops

Please note that lunch is not included in the \$30 fee. If you wish to attend the luncheon, please indicate so on the registration form. Your fellow AAUW-PA members look forward to welcoming you to at least a "Taste of Convention".

# AGENDA

76th AAUW-PA CONVENTION, HARRISBURG/HERSHEY HOLIDAY INN, GRANTVILLE

## Friday, April 8

- 8:30 – 11:30 State Board Meeting
- 12:15 – 4:00 State Capitol Tour and Reception
- 1:00 – 6:45 Registration, EF/LAF Sales, Chat Area
- 6:00 – 7:00 Social Hour – Cash Bar
- 7:00 – 8:50 **Dinner** – Keynote Speaker Leslie Stiles, Executive Director of PA Commission for Women
- 9:00 – 10:30 **Town Hall** – AAUW Issues
- 10:30 Younger Member Reception, *Maryrose Petrizzo*

## Saturday, April 9

- 7:30 – 9:15 Registration, EF/LAF Sales, Chat Area
- 8:30 – 9:30 **Branch Counterparts Session**
- 9:45 – 12:00 **Business Meeting**, *Karen Rowe*
- 12:00 – 5:00 Registration, EF/LAF Sales, Chat Area
- 12:15 – 1:45 **Lunch** – Keynote Speaker Lt. Governor Catherine Baker-Knoll
- 2:00 – 3:15 **Workshop Session I**
- Trafficking of Women and Girls in the United States**, *Camille Macdonald-Polski, Susan Hoover, and Phyllis Forman*. 900,000 victims cross international borders annually and of this number 20,000 enter the US. This workshop will raise awareness about human trafficking that exists in our communities and what AAUW members can do to help eliminate this situation.
  - Women in State Government**, *Representative Maureen Gingrich*. This workshop will give insight into the experiences of women who have entered into politics, the challenges, the sacrifices, and the outlook for the future.
  - Website Design for Branches**, *Louise McLeod, PA State Website*. Information on getting a website started including how to find an Internet Service Provider, registering a domain, costs, and suggested content for your website will be presented.
- 3:30 – 4:45 **Workshop Session II**
- Ensuring the Future of Your Branch**, *Jane Snyder and Susan Nienstiel, Allentown Branch*. Learn how to make your branch appear dynamic and enticing – an organization that people WILL want to join and stay involved. Hear successful strategies for both membership recruitment and retention and how to plan for a strong branch legacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
  - No Child Left Behind Education Act of 2001**, *Dr. Audrey Utley, Superintendent Middletown Area SD, Ms. Bernadette Meck, Schuylkill Valley Elementary School*. This workshop will define the components of this important act and report on successes and challenges faced by Pennsylvania schools implementing this law.
  - Branch Programs in Literacy – Let's Read Math, Write Read Write, and Literacy Project**, *Claire Passantino (Makefield Area Branch)*. Let's Read Math, which involves reading children's books and doing fun related math activities; *Janice Cromer and Barbara*

*Rooney (York Branch)*, Write Read Write, an exchange of books and letters with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students; and *Alice Lichty, Anita McCarthy, and Betty Fortner (Harrisburg Branch)*, Family Reading Dinner Hour, a program that assist parents in helping their children learn to read.

- 5:00 – 5:30 **District Caucuses**
- 6:00 – 7:00 **Stars Awards Reception**, *Outstanding Women, EF, LAF, Newsletter, and Membership*.
- 7:00 – 9:00 **EF Dinner**, Irene Baird
- ## Sunday, April 10
- 7:30 – 8:30 **EF/LAF Walk**
- 9:00 – 10:15 **Breakfast and Town Hall** – Louise McLeod, AAUW International Connections
- 10:15 – 11:00 Installation of Officers  
Closing Remarks  
Invitation to 2006 Convention

## CAPITOL TOUR

Even if you have visited the Capitol before, you will enjoy this special event. In addition to serving as one of our guides, Maureen Gingrich (Representative from the 101<sup>st</sup> district), will meet with us after the tour to discuss her experiences as a legislator. She will invite other women legislators to join us if their schedules permit. If you would like to have your legislator attend this session, consider sending them a personal invitation to the event (template letter available from PVP Dot McLane, 215-362-3805 or dotmlane@comcast.net or on state website aauwpa.org). Light refreshments will be served during the question and answer session.

## AAUW- PA OFFERS CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP

If you are an AAUW branch member who has always wanted to attend Convention but have found the cost prohibitive, you will want to consider applying for the **“First Timers” Scholarship to Convention 2005 in Grantville**.

The winner of this scholarship will be introduced to convention attendees and will write an article about the convention experience for the 2006 convention *Keystoner*.

The application is simple. In 200 words or less, tell us how you and your branch would benefit from the experience. Send the essay and your contact information to:

Karen Allen 244 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Lebanon, PA 17042-6215 or  
Karen\_Allen@ureach.com by March 1, 2005.

The winner will be notified by March 4.

The scholarship includes two night's lodging (double room), convention registration, all meals, and \$50.00 for travel expenses.

# REGISTRATION FORM

76th AAUW-PA CONVENTION, HARRISBURG/HERSHEY HOLIDAY INN, GRANTVILLE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs: Dietary \_\_\_\_\_ Physical \_\_\_\_\_

Check if: \_\_\_\_\_ First Time at State Convention, \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Person Awardee

## \*\*\*\*\*FRIDAY\*\*\*\*\*

### Social Outing

\_\_\_ Capitol Tour and Reception Friday, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

## \*\*\*\*\*SATURDAY\*\*\*\*\*

Branch Counterparts Session Saturday 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
(Specify Session Attending, e.g. President, PVP, Newsletter, etc.)

Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Session I–Select 1 Saturday, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

- \_\_\_ 1. Trafficking in Women and Girls in the United States  
\_\_\_ 2. Women in State Government  
\_\_\_ 3. Website Design for Branches

Workshop Session II–Select 1 Saturday, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

- \_\_\_ 4. Ensuring the Future of Your Branch  
\_\_\_ 5. No Child Left Behind Education Act of 2001  
\_\_\_ 6. Branch Programs in Literacy

## CONVENTION STATUS

### Voting Delegate

- \_\_\_ State Board  
\_\_\_ College/University Rep  
\_\_\_ Branch Delegate  
\_\_\_ Branch President  
\_\_\_ State Past President  
\_\_\_ MAL

### Non Voting Delegate

- \_\_\_ Alternative Delegate  
\_\_\_ Non-voting Member

## REGISTRATION

- \_\_\_ EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - Entire Convention \$ 85.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Full Convention Registration after 3/10/05 \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ EARLY BIRD SPECIAL – Saturday Only \$ 60.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Saturday Only Registration after 3/10/05 \$ 70.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Taste of Convention (Business Mtg. & 1 workshop) \$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Non-member Registration \$145.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ On-Site Registration – Full Convention \$125.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ On-Site Registration – Saturday Only \$ 90.00 \_\_\_\_\_

## SOCIAL OUTING

\_\_\_ Capitol Tour and Reception \$ 28.00 \_\_\_\_\_

## MEALS

Friday Dinner – Taste of Central Pennsylvania Buffet \$ 35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch – Choose One (includes dessert & beverage)

- \_\_\_ Chicken Caesar Salad \$ 18.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Vegetable Quiche \$ 16.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner – Choose One (includes salad, rolls, dessert and beverage)

- \_\_\_ Roast Prime Rib of Beef \$ 39.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce \$ 36.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Herbed Chicken with Mango Salsa \$ 31.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Breakfast (includes beverages)

\_\_\_ Full Buffet \$ 16.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CONVENTION WALK

Please join us at convention for the walk on Sunday, April 10 from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration is \$15.00.

For those of you who do not wish to walk, you can still participate by making a contribution to “not walk”. Walkers are encouraged to recruit sponsors from their branches who may not be able to attend convention. Recognition of the branches with the highest total walk contributions will be made.

### WALK/Run (separate check required for EF/LAF credit and tax deduction)

- \_\_\_ Eleanor Roosevelt and/or Legal Advocacy Fund Walk/Run Registration \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Eleanor Roosevelt Pin \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ LAF Pin \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to AAUW EF, with ERF on memo line OR AAUW LAF. Do not combine contributions to EF and LAF in a single check

Send the Walk/Run registration with a separate check payable to AAUW- EF or AAUW- LAF with memo line notation ERF or LAF to:

Kathy Lepovetsky,  
EF Chair and LAF Liaison  
PO Box 27  
St Marys, PA 15857

## ATTENTION BRANCH LEADERS

The “Branch Counterparts” session is NOT restricted to the current office you hold. If you aspire to be branch president or are the president-elect, join me in the president’s forum. We will dialogue about the challenges facing our branches and share our victories and successes. Join me on Saturday morning, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.

Send Convention Registration Form with your Check made Payable to AAUW-PA to:

**AAUW-PA Convention**  
**c/o Marjorie Mowery**  
**166 Union Hall Road, Carlisle, PA 17013**

If you want confirmation of registration receipt please include a stamped self-addressed postcard or your e-mail address. If there are any questions, please contact Marjorie Mowery at 717-243-2491 or MAMM44@aol.com OR Karen Allen at 717-270-0431 or karen\_allen@ureach.com.

**To receive the Early Bird Special registration forms must be postmarked by March 10, 2005. After that date, an additional fee will be added to the registration cost.**

## AAUW - PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES APPROVED for 2004-2006

The public policy program underscores the American Association of University Women's mission of promoting equity and education for all women and girls. In Pennsylvania, AAUW actively endorses the Association Public Policy Program. In addition, we support the value of celebrating community efforts that recognize our interdependence and individuality and that encourage community dialogue on critical issues. Biennial priorities in Pennsylvania are intended to complement Association priorities and to be a focus for the active efforts of individuals and branches.

To affirm the individual rights and the promotion of social justice of all persons, to promote a strong system of quality public education, and to achieve women's economic self-sufficiency, AAUW-Pennsylvania advocates:

- Promoting equitable treatment in the judicial system in regard to gender, race, creed, sexual orientation, age, national origin, disability, and economic status.
- Developing and implementing programs and services that meet the health needs of women and girls, promote family planning, and allow choice in determination of one's reproductive life.
- Supporting United Nations (UN) programs that address human rights and women's and girls' issues and urging the United States' ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Discrimination Against Woman (CEDAW), which address these issues, particularly the sexual exploitation of youth.
- Identifying and countering violence and extremist ideologies that restrict academic or individual freedom.
- Supporting initiatives for education reform that encourage gender fairness and diversity, including enforcing Title IX.
- Encouraging a commitment to the inclusion of the arts and humanities in public education.
- Adequately funding programs and services that educate women and girls for employability.
- Opposing the use of tuition vouchers or any other public funds for non-public elementary or secondary education, excluding the present mandated school code.
- Adequately funding programs that address the needs of all women, with an emphasis on financial security and quality health care.
- Adequately funding and/or providing tax incentives for quality child care facilities available to all parents regardless of income, education, race, religion, ethnic background, or marital status.
- Promoting and encouraging women to seek appointed and elected public office.\*

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