

From the Newark Branch:

Report from the Treasurer, Sara Jane Spaulding

The Eleanor Roosevelt Birthday Luncheon event from our October branch meeting yielded \$139, which was donated to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. Our year-end branch contributions also included \$500 to the Legal Advocacy Fund, \$1000 to Education Opportunities Fund, and \$1000 to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund.

After such positive results in sponsoring UD student Meghan Wallace to attend the 2010 National Conference on College Women Student Leaders, the Newark Branch voted to sponsor two students to attend NCCWSL in June 2011.

The Newark Branch donated \$200 to the Newark Library in memory of four recently deceased members.

**State and Branch News:**

Look for updated state and branch news on Delaware AAUW's website: <http://www.aauwdelaware.org>. The page includes information about the state convention on Saturday, May 14, hosted by Coastal-Georgetown Branch. CG members have generously offered housing for any state members. Contact Marty Johnson at georgetown.president@aauwdelaware.org. CG Branch will also host a wine tasting the night before the conference. Lodging is also available at local hotels or the Virden Center <http://www.udel.edu/conferences/locations/lewes.html>.

Convention's keynote speaker is Dr. Nancy Targett, Dean of the Earth Ocean Environment College of the University of Delaware. She will address the importance of STEM for girls and women and for the world, which is a topic of great interest to the Newark Branch. Vice President of AAUW Patricia Ho will talk about changes that have happened at AAUW and upcoming national convention.

Delaware is one of the state hosts for the national convention, so this speaker will help everyone get ready for the national meeting this summer. Registration forms as well as host volunteer forms are attached to this newsletter and available at <http://convention.aauw.org/index.aspx>.

Events and Programs

Program Co-Chairs: Sandy Boyce and JoAnne McNeely

Meetings: Unless otherwise noted at 7:00 p.m..

Location: Unless otherwise noted meetings are held at the Newark Free Library

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January 24 Objects Conservation/Care, Restoration and Storage of Your Precious Antiques. Speaker Linda Lennon, who is general objects conservator, will discuss the care and storage of a variety of materials found in personal collections. Examples will be shown on objects that have been treated. Join us at noon and bring a brown bag lunch.

February 20 Celebrate Title IX, cheer the Lady Blue Hens Basketball Team at the Bob Carpenter Center (3:00 p.m.), UD Campus, Newark; UD vs. James Madison University

March 21 How to Read a Sixteenth-Century Book of Hours
Speaker: Gabrielle Parkin, UD doctoral candidate in late medieval English literature

April 10 Math/Science Honors Luncheon
The 12th annual luncheon recognizes women juniors, one from each high school in the state. Each is selected, because she excels in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math.
Speaker: Dr. Clytrice Watson, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences and Program Director for the Bachelor of Science in Forensic Biology, Delaware State University

May 23 Salad Supper/Awards Program
Held at the First Presbyterian Church, 292 W. Main Street, UD Outstanding Senior Woman Award and branch named gift awards. Bring a salad to share. Drinks provided.

**2011 AAUW
NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Breaking through Barriers - Advocating for Change
Renaissance Hotel ,Washington, D.C. .
June 16-19, 2011



Newark Branch Meeting
January 24

Objects Conservation/Care, Restoration and Storage
Noon Brown Bag Luncheon at Newark Free Library

Linda Lennon is an objects conservator and graduate of the Winterthur/University of Delaware Program in Art Conservation. As proprietor of Linda Lennon Objects Conservation in Newark, Delaware, she treats a variety of objects composed of materials such as: ceramics, glass, metals, stone, leather, wood, and other plant and animal materials as well as objects made with a combination of these materials. In this program on objects conservation, she will first discuss the general care and storage of a variety of materials that people may have in their collections, and show examples of some object treatments that she has completed on a range of different materials.



From National AAUW:

**Preserve Women's Health Care!
Take Action!**

One of the first acts of the new Congress will be a vote on the repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the health care reform law enacted last year. To repeal this law, however, is to harm women and their families, and to once again allow insurance companies to treat being a woman as a pre-existing condition. Many parts of the health care reform bill constituted a step forward for women's health in a number of ways. Repealing this law means returning to the old, broken system in which women paid a steep price in their health care just for being women. Urge your Representative to vote NO on H.R. 2 and H.Res. 9, the bills which would repeal the health care reform law.

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2011 Math/Science Honors Luncheon by Lori Athey

Join Newark & Coastal Georgetown branches on Sunday April 10, 2011 at the UD Trabant Student Center on Main Street in Newark, for our 12th annual Excellence in Science and Mathematics Luncheon, which recognizes the top fifty 11th grade girls throughout Delaware.

Dr. Clytrice Watson, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences and Program Director for the Bachelor of Science in Forensic Biology, Delaware State University, is this year's speaker. Mentoring young ladies is one of Dr. Watson's passions, so we are looking forward to her talk. We plan to have exhibit tables and professional role models again this year. If you know a local woman who is a STEM professional, please forward her contact information to Nancy Gray at 302/533-5165 or nancygray@kropper.com.

Thanks to Dot Monroe, the University has agreed to cover the room rental fee for this year, but other expenses are rising. That means we will need more sponsorships than ever to defray our costs. Please plan to increase your sponsorship this year, and help us find other sponsors from outside the branch. Do you belong to other organizations that might be willing to sponsor a girl? We would also gratefully accept sponsorships from our study groups. This is our only Newark Branch activity and our only fundraiser so everyone's participation is essential for our success.

Once again the 2011 luncheon is shaping up to be our best ever thanks to our committee, and the support and participation from our members.

See you on April 10.

Some AAUW 2010 Achievements:

1. Published **Why So Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**, a comprehensive report on the continued underrepresentation of women in these fields adding to AAUW's strong research foundations. This report has been so successful that AAUW has already invested in a third printing. You can order a copy by mail for just the cost of shipping on AAUW's website.

2. Awarded \$3.2 million in fellowships, grants, and awards for the 2010-2011 academic year to support 215 scholars, research projects, and programs promoting education and equity for women and girls. Since 1888, AAUW has provided more than \$80 million to 11,000 fellows and grantees around the globe.

3. Brought nearly 500 college women from 48 states, Washington, D.C., Virgin Islands, West Indies, and Guam together for the 25th AAUW/NASPA National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Students returned home ready to improve their campuses and their communities.



Washington Update

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Next Meeting: February 20, 2011 (3:00 p.m.)

Program: UD Women's Basketball

*Future Program
Highlight*

Monday, March 21

Speaker: Gabrielle Parkin –
How to Read a Book of Hours.

Gabrielle Parkin is a PhD candidate in late medieval English literature at the University of Delaware. Her current research focuses on how books were used in the daily lives of merchant and artisan classes in the Middle Ages. Books of hours, admired for their beautiful illuminated pages, are often referred to as the “medieval bestseller.” Parkin will contextualize the production and use of books of hours in the 14th-16th centuries, highlighting how and why books of hours were frequently associated with female spirituality and education.

**42nd AAUW Dollars for Scholars Used Book
Sale, March 3-6
Concord Mall**

More than 50,000 used books, 1,000 vinyl records, CDs, DVDs, a “Wizard of Oz” collection and other items will be sold at the annual Dollars for Scholars Used Book Sale, sponsored by the Wilmington branch of AAUW. Most items are 75 cents to \$5, with collectibles priced up to \$100.

Items are sorted into more than 50 categories and are displayed on tables arranged throughout the mall. Starting at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, most categories go to half price (except for collectibles). All day Sunday, the branch will sell you a supermarket brown bag for \$7, which you can fill from all categories (except for collectibles).

For more information, visit www.aauwwilmington.org/booksale.html, call (302) 428-0939 or e-mail aauwwilm@gmail.com. Female students in Delaware are encouraged to apply for college scholarships that is funded by the sale. Information is available on Wilmington’s AAUW website, including details about scholarships and how to donate books or other items for future sales.

Next Program: UD Women’s Basketball
February 20, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

**BREAKING THROUGH BARRIERS
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

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Dear AAUW Member,

We hope you'll join us as a volunteer for the upcoming 2011 AAUW National Convention, Breaking through Barriers—Advocating for Change! The convention will be held in Washington, D.C., at the Renaissance Washington, D.C. Hotel at Eighth Street and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest from June 16 to 19, 2011. AAUW of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C., are hosting this exciting event, which will bring together 1,000 members from across the country. To ensure that the convention runs smoothly, we are recruiting approximately 50 volunteers. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work with other outstanding members to make the convention is a success.

In recognition of your volunteer service (a minimum of eight hours is required), you will receive:

A \$125 discount on convention registration (volunteers must register)
Parking reimbursement
A \$50 hotel reimbursement
Access to a volunteer hospitality suite with lunch, snacks, and beverages

Please complete the attached form to be considered for a volunteer position. Indicate on the form your availability and preferred roles. You will be contacted by Kathleen or Marcia to confirm your date and time assignments by May 5, 2011. Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the 2011 AAUW National Convention. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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P.S. For full convention details, visit the website at www.aauw.org/convention and join the 2011 AAUW National Convention Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AAUW.National.Convention.

