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Lois Leuba and Eunice Young

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EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

COORDINATORS

Bridge: 2nd and 4th Monday Evening:

Eunice Young

Bridge 3rd Monday Evening:

Marcia Brooks

Bridge Marathon: Bev Winter

Cultural Activities:

Evening Books: Bev Winter

Holiday Party:

Hospitality: Loraine Lewis

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

December 11th

For the January/February newsletter

Send your submissions to:

Janet Moses at

janetmoses@juno.com

or by mail to:

21 Theo Lane

Towson, MD 21204-2751

**Submissions for the January/February newsletter
must be received by the deadline**





Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, November 19, 2009

7:30 PM meeting with Baltimore Branch

Grace United Methodist Church

John Butler speaking on the restoration of the Statue of Liberty

Saturday, December 12, 2009

AAUW Towson Branch Holiday Party

2:00 PM, Broadmead

January 23, 2010

AAUW Towson Meeting & AAUW Maryland Winter Meeting

Details to be announced

Saturday, February 6, 2010 —*PLEASE NOTE DATE (different from post card)*

Guests of AAUW Baltimore, the College Club

Valentine's Luncheon at Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

7:00 PM Hospitality and Networking 7:30 PM Program

Towson United Methodist Church

A speaker from MD Women's Heritage Center

Saturday & Sunday, April 10 & 11

State Convention

Radisson Hotel at Baltimore, Cross Keys

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

7:00 PM Hospitality and Networking 7:30 PM Program

Towson United Methodist Church

Saturday, June 19, 2009

12 Noon

Picnic



Restoration of the Statue of Liberty

Thursday, November 19, 2009
7:30 p.m.
Grace United Methodist Church

An insiders' view on the historic restoration done to the Statue of Liberty will be presented by John Butler at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19th at Grace United Methodist Church, Charles Street and Northern Parkway.

Butler's behind the scenes viewpoint of this historic restoration is astounding. The history and building of the Statue of Liberty is reviewed along with the restoration plan of the mid-1980's to repair the damage caused by Mother Nature and man to this important structure. Butler gives a unique insight to the restoration process with photographs and video footage. Additionally, the presentation offers a front-row seat to the re-dedication ceremony that was held after restorations were complete.

HOLIDAY PARTY

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 2 P.M.
HOLLY HOUSE AT BROADMEAD
13801 YORK ROAD, COCKEYSVILLE**

Bring friends and family and join us for festive fellowship! Please bring an hors d'oeuvre or cookies. Beverages will be provided. The party is free to AAUW members. The charge for guests is \$5.

Please consider making a charitable contribution to a needy family. The Fund for Social Welfare is a non-profit organization that serves clients of Baltimore County Department of Social Services. They are requesting donations of unwrapped new toys, grocery store gift certificates in amounts of \$5 or \$10 or checks made out to the Fund for Social Welfare/ Holiday Project. Please bring your donations to the party.

Directions: On York Road, go about 1/2 mile north of Shawan Road. Turn right into Broadmead and bear right on the perimeter road. Take the first left and follow the signs to Holly House.

**Please R.S.V.P. to Carol Graves at
410-366-4662
or graves.c@verizon.net**

Your reply helps with the planning although you are still welcome to join us even if you do not respond. If you can't come but want to contribute to AAUW's holiday charity, please mail your check or grocery store certificate to:

**Lois Leuba
109 Gothard Road
Lutherville, MD 21093-5740**



Evening Book Group
Bev Winter
 410-583-2356

Follows is the program for the AAUW Towson Branch evening book group for the 2008/2009 year. If you are interested in joining this group please call Bev Winter at 410-583-2356 or e-mail her at BHWinter@AOL.com

First Mondays
2009

Hostess

November 2 *The Book Thief*
 by Markus Zusak

Marcia Brooks

December 7 *Mary Elizabeth Garrett: Society and Philanthropy
 in the Gilded Age*
 by Kathleen Waters Sander

Ann Peterson

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January 5 *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*
 by Mohsin Hamid

Priscilla Huppler

February 1 *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House*
 by Jon Meacham

Beth Barnes

March 1 *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*
 by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Linda Prause

April 5 *The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court*
 by Jeffrey Toobin

Sandra Dagdigian

May 3 *Lark & Termite*
 by Jayne Anne Phillips

Linda Wiech

June 7 *Olive Kitteridge*
 by Elizabeth Strout

Marjie Slater-Kaplan

Potluck Dinner