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Johnstown Branch of American Association of University Women

February Meeting

Saturday, February 4, 2012, 12:00 p.m. Boulevard Grill

Artistic Reflections of Johnstown and Somerset: Focus on Marjorie Coleman Harris and Lila Hetzel

Presented by Miriam Daisley

Menu

Salad, Rolls, Stuffed chicken breast/gravy, Twice baked cheddar potatoes, Capri mix vegetables, Dessert, Coffee, tea and soft drinks

Price \$18.50

Please send check to Deanna Haddle, 222 Belmont St., Johnstown PA 15904 by **Monday, January 17, 2012**. If you have special dietary needs please advise.

BRANCH MOURNS LOSS OF LONG-TIME MEMBERS *by Leora Rager*

Within the past few weeks Johnstown Branch has suffered the loss of two long-time members—Murilla Himes and Judy Papineau. While ill health had prevented both from active participation in recent years, both had contributed a great deal to the branch in the past.

Murilla became a member in the late 60's following her retirement from a career in nursing and as a nursing instructor. She served the branch in many capacities—as president, first vice-president, second vice-president and chair of several committees. Most notably she spearheaded the publication of Women of Cambria County. She had many interests, and those who visited her home remember her collection of antiques and dolls. Murilla was named Branch Outstanding Woman of 1986, 1989, and 1998. She was the Named Gift Awardee in 1979 and 2008.

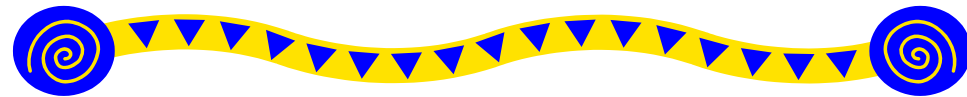
Judy Papineau joined the Johnstown Branch in 1951. Professionally she was an educator and a reading specialist. As such it was not surprising that she was especially active in the Contemporary Literature Study Group which she chaired for many years. Always active at the book sale, she made it a point even in recent years to work an hour or so at the sale in spite of her frail health. The history of the branch shows her support of programs and projects as well as her willingness to offer her home for branch and study group meetings. Judy was honored with the Named Gift Award in 2003

Membership Corner *by Kathy Howanek*

My gift to you this holiday is the introduction of our newest member, Mary Fritz. Mary is a native of Pittsburgh, now living in Richland. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in both Business/Accounting and Education, as well as graduate credits from Drexel University. Mary was a volunteer at our STEM event in September and we look forward to her active involvement in future projects.

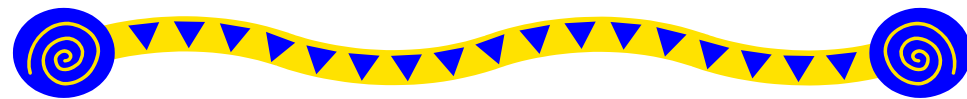


Also, our February program qualifies as a "Shape the Future" event, as there will be no business meeting. This means that anyone joining at that event will join at a significantly reduced cost: \$12.50 national dues and \$5.00 or less (I need to verify this) for state dues. This is a combination of "Shape the Future" and half-year dues. See you in 2012.



Thank you

to Dorothy Glass, Vera Leidy and Barbara Swanson for a wonderful Christmas luncheon. The food was great, the company delightful and Dr. Eatman was extremely entertaining! And a big "Thank You" to members who donated \$148 for Victim Services.



BOOK SALE COLLECTIONS! *by Jo Romani*

If you have books to be sorted for our sale in June, contact Jo Romani after January 15th so that arrangements can be made to get them to ACE Hardware.



ETHNIC DINING

The AAUW Dinner Group will meet at the Phoenix on Broad St. at 5:45 P.M. on Jan. 26, 2012. All are welcome! For more information call Rita King at 288-4172



In Memory

JOHNSTOWN — HIMES – Murilla E. (McAnulty), 99, Johnstown, formerly of Penrod Street, died Nov. 21, 2011, at Harmony House Manor. Born Feb. 25, 1912, in South Fork, daughter of the late Oscar Henry and Florence Elizabeth (Gleason) McAnulty. Preceded in death by infant brother, Edwin; brother, Dwayne J.; and half sister, Mary (McAnulty) Burley. Survived by nieces and nephews. Mrs. Himes graduated from Washington University of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo. She received her B.S. and M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh. She was a very respected nursing instructor at Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and a science instructor at Mount Aloysius. She was an active member and past president of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women through which she was partially responsible for publication of the book “Women of Cambria County.” Also a past member of the Johnstown Art League. Member of St. Benedict Catholic Church, where funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Father David Peles. Committal, Grandview Mausoleum. There will be no viewing or visitation at the request of the deceased. Arrangements by Geisel Funeral Home, Dale

WESTMONT — PAPINEAU – Winifred Patricia Kittka “Judy,” Westmont, died Dec. 13, 2011 at The Villa. Born in Johnstown, daughter of the late Thomas J. and Winifred E. (Meehan) Paff. Preceded in death by first husband, William F. Kittka; stepdaughter, Lynne Hilbert; and brothers, Thomas and John T. Paff. Survived by husband, Winton Papineau; sons, Kevin W. Kittka, and wife, Annick, Bethesda, Md.; David T. Kittka, and wife, Adrienne, Philadelphia; and John J. Kittka, New Buffalo. Also survived by grandchildren, Andrew and Julia Kittka, Christiane Russo, Monique Donlan, Renee Kittka and Zoe and Quinn Hilbert; and great-grandchildren, Gabriella and Peter Russo and Sophie Donlan. Judy received her bachelor’s degree from IUP and a master’s degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She retired as a reading teacher from Westmont Hilltop School District. Member of the Serra Club and AAUW. Also a member of Our Mother of Sorrows Church, where she was a member of the contemporary and funeral choirs, and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine program and where funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, the Very Rev. Mark Begley. Friends will be received from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday and from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Picking-Treece-Bennett Mortuary Inc., West Hills, 921 Menoher Blvd. Interment, Grandview Cemetery.



Highlights from the STEM Conference, Saturday, November 5, 2011 Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

