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# THE FORUM

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**Program - Lucy Jerue** *ljerue@comcast.net*

**Our December meeting is a Holiday Tea.**

This special event will take place on **Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 12noon** at **the Linwood Library**.

What you need to know:

- This is a **members -only -event** due to the nature of the event and space restrictions. If you have already registered by signing the clipboard, no need to make contact again. If you have not yet registered and would like to attend, contact Lucy Jerue at [ljerue@comcast.net](mailto:ljerue@comcast.net) or at 652-0223 to sign up.
- Registration deadline **is Wed. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- You will **bring your own tea cup and saucer**. Pack it safely.
- If you signed up to bring a decorative tea pot, please bring it along.

The library meeting room has its own separate entrance to the left side of the library as you face the building. The Linwood Library is located at 301 Davis Ave. Check their website for directions.

- Our speaker will be our own **Vicki Biron**. She will speak about the history of teas and tea rooms and all things tea. Vicki's talk is entitled "**Guilt-tea Pleasures.**" So, plan on a relaxing and fun holiday event and join us.

Please remember the women at the **Women's Shelter** by bringing with you to this event a **Wawa gift card** in any denomination. If you cannot attend and want to donate the gift card, please send it along with another member. Many thanks.

**President's Notes - Connie Smedley** *conniesmedley@hotmail.com*

I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to our Fundraiser Committee. The following members did a fabulous job: Helen Riso, Reservations; Loretta Scheetz, Auction and Prizes; Gail Zona, Publicity and Presentation; Carol Zerbe, Anne McLaughlin, Diane Alverson, Centerpieces; Diana Intenzo, Baskets, and Audrey Moloney, Program and Poster Display. Their great team effort made this event a huge success.

Thank you, also, to those who attended and supported our Scholarship Fundraiser.

And a special note of love and gratitude to all of the AAUW membership for their wonderful heartfelt response to the loss of my home. It has meant everything to me!

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Maxine Almanza (second from left) gave a presentation on Japan last September. Also attending are, from left, Joan Leavy, Claire Moyer, (Maxine) and Nancy Albrect.

Healthy dinner at the October branch meeting.



Carolyn Bassett and Sue German at the October travel group on Turkey



Gail Zona, Connie Smedley and Audrey Moloney with "Children Making Change" tee-shirt.



Mary-Lou Breidenstine, Jan Smith and Claire Moyer at the November fundraiser.

**The Boscov Fundraiser** Diana Intenzo *diazno75@comcast.net;*

I'm happy to announce that this year's Boscov's Fundraiser brought in **\$1,060**. That's \$310 better than last year's take of \$750.

This money goes toward our Scholarship Fund and helps us pay for our Stockton scholarship and the book scholarships we award to a graduating senior girl in each of the major high schools in the area.

Thanks to all of you who participated in this year's efforts, especially those who understood that this was a "mini" fundraiser whereby we were asking members to buy \$20 worth of tickets. Some went beyond the \$20 and bought more. Thanks to all.

Special thanks to those who came out on two separate days to sell tickets in the store. Volunteers for Fri October 12 included Connie Smedley, Gail Zona, Lucy Jerue, Loretta Scheetz, Audrey Owen, Dona Stepp, Peri Pantazes, and Ann McLaughlin. Special, special thanks to Connie who worked both the morning and afternoon shifts.

On the sales day, Oct 16, Connie and Loretta again were there selling tickets to some of the many customers who took advantage of this special deal and crowded the store.

Thanks again to all for making this such a successful event.

**Cultural Interests** Mary Lou Breidenstine *breidensti@aol.com*

Join the Book Club on Wednesday, November 28, at Gail Vreeland's house to participate in a discussion of "**The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit**" by Lucette Lagnado. Clair Moyer will be our leader. We plan to begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Plan ahead by reading "**Let the Great World Spin**" by Colum McCann for January.

All are welcome.

**Treasurer's Report** - Betsy Reed

Thanks to all who helped make our Scholarship Fund Luncheon such a financial success.

Donations: \$1,205.00

Auction: \$865.00

Luncheon: \$980.00

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM HELEN RISO—Oops! I goofed big time!**

It was announced at the Saturday, November 9 event that a contribution was received from Dr. Jo Frances Stow for \$50 when, in fact, the gift is for **\$500**.

An additional gift of **\$280 from our President, Connie Smedley**, really put us over the top!

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The purpose of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.

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