

AAUW State College Branch September Program

Banned Books 101: The most frequently banned or challenged books in America in our lifetime.

Presented by Dr. Steven Herb, Director, Pennsylvania Center for the Book

Saturday, September 11

Brunch, 10 a.m. (reservation required); Dr. Herb's Presentation, 11 a.m.

East-West Crossings

201 Elmwood St.

The Pennsylvania Center for the Book is affiliated with the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress and is sponsored in Pennsylvania by Penn State University Libraries. Dr. Herb heads Penn State's education and behavioral sciences library and holds an affiliate professorship in language and literacy education in the College of Education. At the end of the last century, he served as the chair of the American Library Association's prestigious and controversial *Intellectual Freedom Committee* in Chicago. Librarians are natural defenders of the First Amendment of the Constitution, but Dr. Herb's service on behalf of intellectual freedom issues especially in partnership with the late Freedom to Read champion Judith Krug, has made him want to say yes to AAUW speaking offers, especially when addressing the issue of protecting the right to read what a person wishes.

Dr. Herb will speak at 11 a.m., when the public is invited, but please come at 10 a.m. to enjoy brunch with Dr. Herb and browse through the 101 banned books that he will have on display. Brunch will consist of quiche, a small green salad, scones and hot or iced tea (herbal choices available in both). Please feel free to bring a friend. (\$12 for members, \$15 for non-members, gratuity and tax included.)

Reservations are required for brunch, but not if you just want to attend the presentation at 11. To reserve your spot for brunch, just fill out the form below and **return it with your check** in the appropriate amount (member or non-member) and payable to **AAUW State College Branch to Nancy DeWalle, 516 Gregor Circle, State College, PA 16801, by Tuesday, September 7.** Questions? Call Nancy at **861-6449** or send an email to **nancydewalle@hotmail.com**.

Name: _____ Member (\$12) _____ Non-Member (\$15)_____

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_____ Yes, count me in for Brunch at **10 a.m., Saturday, September 11, at East-West Crossings.**

_____ Enclosed is my check payable to **AAUW State College Branch.**

Please mail this form and your check to Nancy DeWalle, 516 Gregor Circle, State College, PA 16801, by Tuesday, September 7. We hope you'll join us!

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by Tues., Sept. 7