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Huntingdon Branch

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November AAUW

“Pennsylvania’s Promise to Children” will be the program of the November 30 meeting of the Huntingdon Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) at 7 pm in Good Building Room 222. The public is invited to attend.

Pennsylvania’s Promise is a campaign to raise awareness about the importance of providing the state's young children with access to high quality early learning opportunities. Candy Price is the speaker and is employed in the resource and referral section in the Child Care Information Services (CCIS) program with Huntingdon County Child & Adult Development Corp (HCCADC). HCCADC is a private non-profit corporation serving Huntingdon County since 1973, with offices located at 52 Juniata Avenue, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. It is dedicated to promoting the emotional, social and educational development of children, adults and families, by providing quality programs and resources to foster self-esteem and self-sufficiency and is a participating United Way Agency.

CCIS is the Subsidized Child Day Care Program funded by both federal and state to provide financial support for child care. A family must meet eligibility criteria for the Subsidized Child Day Care Program established by the Department of Public Welfare. Child Care can be Center Based, Group Day Care, Family Day Care or Relative Neighbor and funds provided for children birth through 12 years of age. Low income as well as high school students benefit from the program.

Price grew up in Shade Gap in Huntingdon county. She has a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Lock Haven University where she graduated from in 2013. She

started working as a staff writer for The Daily News in 2013 and held that position until September 2016. She also worked as Valley Log editor from June to September 2016. Since then, she has worked as the resource and referral coordinator for Child Care Information Services of Blair/Huntingdon Counties.

At Lock Haven, she was involved in Kappa Kappa Psi, a national honorary band fraternity, and volunteered for the Clinton County Historical Society and the Obama campaign in 2012. She enjoys reading, writing fiction, photography, hiking, and spending time with her dog, JackJack.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Since 1881, AAUW has been one of the nation's leading voices promoting education and equity for women and girls. AAUW has a nationwide network of more than 100,000 members and donors, 1,000 branches, and 500 college/university institutional partners. Since AAUW's founding 130 years ago, members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political. AAUW's commitment to educational equity is reflected in its public policy advocacy, community programs, leadership development, conventions and conferences, national partnerships, and international connections. Call Pat Croissant for further details on membership, 643-0606.

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