



Branch

Banter

JUNE 2017

REMEMBER TO VOTE AT AAUW.ORG

Remember to vote in the national AAUW elections **before June 15** at www.aauw.org. All the information you need is in the Spring 2017 *Outlook* magazine with the pink knitted hat pictured on the front. Do it today!

FROM THE PODIUM

It has been a pleasure to serve as a co-president of the York Branch for the past two years. The co-operation and support of the board and members made it possible for me to continue in this position on days when I didn't know if I could do it.

Here are some of the highlights that we accomplished this year.

- The Undergraduate Scholarship Committee chaired by Martha Fleischer awarded a \$1000 scholarship to an undergraduate student.
- The Graduate Scholarship Committee chaired by Carol Anderson chose a student to receive a \$3000 scholarship.
- The Co-Mentoring Program chaired by Kathy DePorter is working to develop different ways to work with Penn State students.
- The Education Committee under Barbara Gold focuses on the cost and effectiveness of privately operated cyber charter schools.
- We continue to participate in the Young Women's Leadership Conference for seventh grade girls.
- Our annual book sale organized by Sue Zitnick raised \$361 for our convention fund.
- Jean Quickel and Suzanne Robertson led the Write-Read-Write program to collect books for the third grade students at Phineas Davis Elementary School.
- Sue McMillan continues to do her excellent job as Editor of the *Branch Banter*.
- Our new Public Policy Chair, Margaret Kremer, has kept us informed with some good articles.
- AAUW Fund Chair Jane Long reported total giving of \$8245.16 by York Branch and individual members which earned third place for total branch giving in Pennsylvania. The York Branch also earned first place for donations to the Legal Advocacy Fund and fourth place in per capita giving by Pennsylvania branches.
- Last, but not least, our Spring Market Faire under the leadership of Betty Hooker was well received and successful.

Lois Conaway, York Branch Co-President, 2015-2017

A PERSONAL NOTE

Thank you for the kind expressions of support and sympathy on the death of my husband.

Lois Conaway

BOARD MEETING

The Board will meet for a pot luck at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 6, at Phyllis Sword's home. This will be the end of year / welcome to new Board members meeting.

BOOK GROUP I

Wednesday, **June 21** 1:00 p.m. Home of/Regrets: Linda Collison
Book: *Rose Under Fire* by Elizabeth Wein

BOOK GROUP II

Mondays 1:00 p.m. Perkins Restaurant Regrets: Gayle Brass

June 19: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead Leader: Ruthe Craley

July 17: *The Destiny of the Republic* by Candace Millard Leader: Barbara Keith

August 21: *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough Leader: Gayle Brass

EVENING BOOK GROUP

3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Books A Million Store Café Contact: Sue Zitnick

June 20: *The Ladies Room* by Carolyn Brown

July 18: *Empty Mansions* by Bill Dedman

August 15: *Elizabeth Street* by Laurie Fabiano

BRIDGE GROUP – JUNE

Wednesday, June 7 12:15 p.m. Hostess Karen Julian

All Bridge players are invited to join us for a lunch social and fun afternoon of Bridge. We usually bring a sandwich. Snacks and drinks are provided. Hostesses are needed for July and August. For information, call Lois Kulp.

FEMMES DU JOUR – AUGUST

The Femmes will be traveling to Lake Tobias on **Thursday, August 3. The rain date is Thursday, August 10.** Lake Tobias is a wildlife park located in Halifax, PA, north of Harrisburg. The admission fee is \$7.00 plus \$6.00 for the safari tour. After a two-hour stop at Lake Tobias, we will proceed to the Wooden Nickel restaurant in Millersburg for lunch, then board the Millersburg Ferry for a trip across the Susquehanna River. The cost of the ferry is \$8.00 for a car and the driver plus \$3.00 for each additional person. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Betty Hooker's home and carpool from there. Be sure to bring sunscreen and a hat. Call Betty if you are planning to attend.

GAME NIGHT – JUNE

Sunday, June 11, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Martha and Tom Fleischer

Please let Martha know **by early June** if you are planning to attend, and to find out what to bring to the potluck. Newcomers welcome. Contact Martha or Karen Julian for more information.

LUNCH A MONTH – JUNE

The June Lunch A Month will be held at the John Wright Restaurant on Tuesday, June 27, at 1:00 p.m. Please let Sandy Cooley know **by June 22** if you will be there.

LUNCH A MONTH – JULY

We will be going to the Accomac Inn on Thursday, July 13. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. RSVP **by July 10** to Gayle Brass. If you wish to carpool, call Gayle.

LUNCH A MONTH – AUGUST

Lunch A Month will be meeting at the Crimson American Grill, 1839 South Queen Street, York, on Tuesday, August 15, at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Donna Fulton for reservations **before August 10**. Mark your calendar now!

LUNCH A MONTH – SEPTEMBER

Lunch-a-Month Wednesday, September 20, 1:00 p.m. at Stone Grille. More information later.

Thanks for your courtesy - if you cannot attend a lunch as planned, please let the hostess know so she can inform the restaurant.

SPRING MARKET FAIRE WRAP-UP MEETING

Members of the Spring Market Faire Committee, Hostess Captains, and anyone else who is interested are invited to attend the Spring Market Faire Wrap-Up meeting at Betty Hooker's home on Wednesday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m. Committee Chairs are asked to bring a brief report with suggestions. Please call Betty Hooker if you plan to attend the meeting.

SPRING MARKET FAIRE – THANK YOU

THANKS to all of you who helped make the 2017 Spring Market Faire a success. Committee Chairs, Committee Members, Hostess Captains, Hostesses and Financial Supporters – all of you were essential as the Branch worked together toward a very important goal – scholarships for women.

Betty Hooker, Spring Market Faire Chair

BANTER DEADLINE

August 20 is the deadline for articles for the **September** *Banter*.

MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew! Please see the enclosed membership dues form in this issue!

Kay Roddy & Flo Kachurak, Membership Co-Vice Presidents

Mission Statement

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Vision Promise

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Diversity Statement

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.