



# Branch

# Banter

OCTOBER 2017

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## Achieving Women from York County's Past

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 10 7:00 p.m.  
6:00 Used Book Sale 6:30 p.m. Social Time Business meeting follows program

**WHERE:** York Alliance Church, 501 Rathton Road, York

**PROGRAM:** James McClure, Editor of the *York Daily Record/York Sunday News*, will tell us the stories of some of the women who have made their marks on York County's history and culture.

McClure has been editor of the *York Daily Record/York Sunday News* since 2004. Before that, he was the managing editor of the *York Daily Record* for 15 years. He also has served as Atlantic Group Editor for the *USA Today Network* since 2016. He received the Pennsylvania Newspaper Foundation's John Fisher Internet Vision Award in 2010, the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association's Ben Franklin Award for Excellence in 2013, and numerous awards from York County community organizations. McClure headed *York Daily Record/Sunday News* journalism/history teams that received two PNA Foundation statewide awards for coverage of race/civil rights issues in York County. He authored or co-authored seven books on York County history. He writes daily posts in his York County journalism/history blog, [www.ydr.com/blog/yorktownsquare](http://www.ydr.com/blog/yorktownsquare)

Come and hear this interesting historian who has always championed the stories of women who have been influential in York's past.

*Carol Little & Rita Meisenhelder, Program Co-Vice Presidents*

**Fragrance-Free Meetings** – Several members have allergies so please remember, no perfume!

**USED BOOK SALE \*6:00 P.M.\* USED BOOK SALE \*6:00 P.M.\* USED BOOK SALE**

We will hold our Used Book Sale at the **October** Branch meeting. Husbands welcome!! Collect books you have read and think other members would enjoy reading. Please bring only those books that are in good condition and would be interesting to read. **Bring your books to the York Alliance Church on Tuesday, October 10, between 3 and 4 p.m., or have friends bring them.** Call Sue Zitnick for pick up if all else fails. Thanks. The Used Book Sale raises money to pay for the president to go to the national convention – a very worthwhile trip.

*Sue Zitnick*

## CATHY CALDARONE

We are sad to announce that Cathy Caldarone passed away suddenly on August 29. She is survived by a son, Richard. She was a long time member of our Branch.

## BOARD MEETING

The October Board meeting will be held on Monday, October 2, at 12:30 p.m. at Phyllis Sword's place. Feel free to come at 12:00 with your sandwich for some lunchtime camaraderie. All Branch members are welcome to attend Board meetings.

## FROM THE PODIUM

Carol Little, Program Vice President, proposed at the last Board Meeting that we survey members at the next Branch meeting regarding either 3 benefits of AAUW membership or 3 reasons why they joined AAUW. At the Branch meeting on September 12, the thirty-three members present answered the above questions. Survey results regarding membership benefits include: (1) Camaraderie, friendships and fellowship among Branch members; (2) Being a part of a group that shares common interests and goals - advancement of girls and women; and, (3) Specific items mentioned include Branch programs, Femmes, GOTV, interest groups, lobbying, advocacy, etc. In other words, there seems to be something for everybody. All responses were positive and it seems that all respondents enjoyed being members of the York Branch. October looks to be a busy month for Branch activities. See everybody at the Branch meeting October 10.

*Carol Heintzelman, York Branch Co-President*

## WRITE – READ – WRITE

Thank you to all who signed up at the September meeting to sponsor books for the third-grade students at Phineas Davis School. **October 10 is the final day to sign up.** However, if you are not able to be at the meeting, **PLEASE** sign up by contacting Suzanne Robertson or Jean Quickel. Help us to promote a love of reading in these children.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Save the date: Tuesday, October 17, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. both sessions, York College Performing Arts Center. If you can volunteer to help either a.m. or p.m. or all day, please contact Dianne Moore. For questions about this fun day that we help to support, please contact Martha Fleischer.

## MEMBERSHIP

*Yearbook* update: Please note that Rita Meisenhelder's entry is located at the end of the list. *Welcome to two new members! Please add them to your Yearbook.*

- Nancy Buckley
- Nancy Spataro

*Flo Kachurak & Kay Roddy, Membership Co-Vice Presidents*

## BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

It has been confirmed by the Board that members, or other donors, may at any time and for any reason contribute to the scholarship funds. Although the Branch funds are not deductible for tax purposes, we urge you to keep them in mind when thinking of your charitable donations and your memorial remembrances. Support of education for women is a principle reason for our organizational existence and as such should be a concern for our private support as well.

*Martha Fleischer, Chair, Undergraduate Scholarship Committee*  
*Carol Anderson, Chair, Graduate Scholarship Committee*

## PUBLIC POLICY PERSPECTIVES

*Pay Equity Numbers Announced:* The US Census Bureau has released new data. Women are still earning 80 cents for every dollar a man makes. Pennsylvania's number has not changed even though both men and women saw a slight increase in salary. Women in Pennsylvania earn 79 cents for every dollar a man makes. What has changed is that Pennsylvania has fallen behind and now ranks 29<sup>th</sup> among all the states and DC compared to last year's rank of 27<sup>th</sup>. Our AAUW-PA public policy co-chairs hope to place an op ed piece in one of the larger newspapers about the new data.

*Susan Baer, Public Policy Chair*

## BANTER DEADLINE

**October 24** is the deadline for articles for the October *Banter*.

## BOOK GROUP I

Wednesday, October 18 1:00 p.m. Home of/Regrets: Paula Jensenius  
Book: *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi  
November book: *A Gentleman in Moscow*

## BOOK GROUP II

Monday, October 16 1:00 p.m. Perkins Restaurant Regrets: Gayle Brass  
Book: *Take Me with You* by Catherine Ryan Hyde Led by Nancie McCabe

## EVENING BOOK GROUP

3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Books A Million Store Café Contact: Sue Zitnick  
October 17: *Farmacology: Total Health from the Ground Up* by Daphne Miller.  
In *Farmacology*, practicing family physician and renowned nutrition explorer Daphne Miller brings us beyond the simple concept of "food as medicine" and introduces us to the critical idea that it is the farm where that food is grown that offers us the real medicine. This is the Summer Read for local libraries.

Book for November: *How the Post Office Created America* by Winifred Gallagher

## BRIDGE GROUP

Wednesday October 4	12:15 p.m.	Hostess: Anne McFeely
Wednesday November 1	12:15 p.m.	Hostess: Gayle Brass
Wednesday December 6	*11:30 a.m.	Hostess: Jackie Hill [ <i>Blue Heron</i> ]*

Bridge players and subs are welcome to join the group at any time. Lunch social in the hostess's home begins at 12:15 p.m. and the game at 1:00 p.m. An option for the hostess this Fall will be lunch and bridge at a local restaurant. \*Jackie Hill will host at the Blue Heron in December. Please join us for a fun afternoon. Call Lois Kulp for information.

## GAME NIGHT

Sunday, October 1, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Anne and Bill McFeely.  
Contact Anne if you can come and find out what to bring to the potluck.

## LUNCH-A-MONTH – OCTOBER

The October Lunch A Month will meet at Victor's on Ogontz St. at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18. Please contact Linda Hogg **by October 16** if you would like to attend.

## LUNCH-A-MONTH – NOVEMBER

The November Lunch-A-Month will be held at the Left Bank in downtown York on Friday, November 17, at 1:00 p.m. Carpooling will be encouraged. Due to the holiday season starting, please let me know for sure that you will be attending **by Monday, November 13**. Contact Sandy Cooley.

## SUPPER CLUB – OCTOBER

Our first Supper Club of the season will be held at the lovely country home of Margaret Kremer and Dr. Craig Martin, on Saturday October 28. Reservations **by October 15**. We invite you to join us for a delightful and casual evening of fine food and great conversation. Both singles and couples are welcome.

A menu is planned, a dish is assigned to you, and expenses are shared. It is BYOB. Sometimes we dine at a special restaurant. Supper Club, formerly Gourmet, has been a highlight of the York AAUW Interest Groups since its founding 45 years ago.

## SUPPER CLUB – NOVEMBER

Supper Club (Yum!) will meet at Marion Bowman's on November 18. A Fall menu with old favorites will be featured. Please call Marion **by November 3** to let us know you are coming. All members are welcome – come try out our dining experience – it is fun!

## SUNSHINE

If you know of an AAUW member who deserves a card due to illness, death in family, or thinking of you, please notify Linda Rupert.

*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.