



Branch Banter

JUNE 2018

FROM THE PODIUM

And so the year winds to a close. This is the last Banter before September's issue. We had an interesting and enjoyable year, and a delightful dinner at the ODCC. It was particularly nice to meet and hear from our two scholarship winners.

It has been suggested we participate in the Diaper Collection Project again. The collection will be in September, at our first meeting, so mark your calendars.

If you have not voted for the by-laws changes, please do so - your opinion counts.

We would like to thank all who donate their time and efforts to our organization. I probably missed some, I apologize in advance:

Anne McFeely, Arlene Martin, Betty Bortner, Betty Hooker, Carol Anderson, Carol Heintzelman, Carol Little, Donna Fulton, Flo Kachurak, Jane Long, Jean Quickel, Joan Beekey, Kay Roddy, Linda Rupert, Martha Fleischer, Phyllis Sword, Rita Meisenhelder, Sue McMillan, Sue Zitnick, Suzanne Robertson, and Suzy Hershey.

Have a good, safe summer. See you in September.

Marion Bowman, York Branch Co-President

BOARD MEETING

The Board will meet Monday, June 4, at Perkins Restaurant. **RSVP** to Carol or Marion to confirm lunch (12 noon) and/or meeting (12:30) attendance. All are welcome!

THANK YOU FROM LOIS KULP

Dear Members:

Thank you very much for your many expressions of sympathy after my husband, Bill, passed away. Bill was always one to encourage my participation in the York Branch and was happy to help us out whenever we needed an extra hand. For many years, Bill and I enjoyed attending Gourmet/Supper Club and Game Night. You have all been a big source of comfort to me in so many ways which I deeply appreciate. Thank you again.

A 'MEET & GREET' FOR NEWER MEMBERS – OCTOBER

Save the date: Wednesday, October 17. A “Meet & Greet’ dessert honoring newer members to AAUW York Branch (within the last 5 years), hosted by the Supper Club. Open to all members. RSVP to Marion Bowman. Watch for details later.

MOTHER’S DAY FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

To celebrate Mother’s Day, York Branch held a Mother’s Day fundraiser for the York Branch Scholarship Funds. This money will go toward the undergraduate and graduate scholarships, the Young Women’s Leadership Conference, Community Projects, and AAUW Funds. Members made donations in honor of, or in memory of, special women special in their lives. We are all busy so this was an easy and meaningful way to raise money for our favorite causes – scholarships and advocating for women and girls – and we raised \$2,050. Expenses were approximately \$20. Members designated \$450 for local scholarships, \$1,250 for local scholarships and projects, \$500 for the AAUW Fund, and \$875 for ‘where most needed.’



HONOREES

AAUW-PA Special Honoree	Barbara Gold
Carol Anderson	Amy Anderson and Meg Butcher, daughters; Annika Butcher, Claire Bobst and Gwen Bobst, granddaughters
Joan Beekey	Beth Lancaster Beekey and Susan Kang Beekey, daughters-in-law
Marion Bowman	Bowman Family Women
Gayle Brass	Tracey Ahlin Oberdorf, daughter
Lois Conaway	Sarah Conaway, daughter and Ruth Dex, sister
Mary Jane Downs	Jennifer J. Spahr
Martha Fleischer	Dana Davis, Melanie Roelke, Beth Simpson and Maureen Simpson
Barbara Gold	Authoress and daughter Martha Gold; Betty Hooker, Lois Kulp, Anne McFeely, Barbara Rooney, Shirlee Smolin and Sue Zitnick
Donna Fulton	Jessica Fulton

Carol Heintzelman	Carol Baker, Nicole Haines, Zoe Haines, Mary Heintzelman and Alexis Herman
Suzy Hershey	Maggie Hershey, daughter-in-law
Betty Hooker	Alice Lambrou, granddaughter, Linda Muenker, sister, Patty Fox and Shanna Savage
Flo Kachurak	
Carol R. Little	Emily Little, daughter-in-law
Rita Meisenhelder	Kathryn Lilley Cairns and Claudia Lilley, daughters
Phyllis Millard	Freda Zettlemyer, sister
Lynn Myers	Marilyn Myers, mother
Jean Quickel	Lynne LeCrone
Kay Roddy	Beth Roddy Beerman, daughter
Barbara Rooney	Theresa M. Rooney, daughter
Shirlee Smolin	Lori Smolin, daughter and Susie Levin, sister-in-law
Cheri Stine	Doris Mattern, aunt
Darla Stover	Marguerite H. Weister, mother, and Anjuli Boyer and Laura Whalen, friends
Marion Young	Jennifer Staub, daughter and Rebecca Young, daughter-in-law
Sue Zitnick	Eleanor Castleman, mother, Karen Zitnick, daughter and Krista Zitnick, daughter-in-law

York Branch Awards

Outstanding Woman	Lois Conaway
Member Making a Difference	Arlene Martin
Special Honoree	Janet Misiolek



Donations Made in Memory Of

Carol Anderson

Helen L Blum, mother and Helen E. Blum, sister

Gayle Brass

Debra Dwyer Beshore, friend and Eleanor "Ellie" Oberdorf, mother-in-law of Gayle's daughter, Tracey

Ruthe Craley

Lena Schweinberger Fortenbaugh, Ruthe's mother who was a founding member of the Gettysburg Branch

Janice Cromer

Fern E. Ferster and Barbara Anna Ferster

Carol Heintzelman

Emma Heintzelman, mother

Betty Hooker

Virginia K. Veitch, mother; Margaret G. Shuman, mother-in-law; Grace V. Shumaker, grandmother; Ida H. Veitch, grandmother

Barbara Keith

Beatrice Heindel, mother

Jane Long

Louise C. Long, mother and Ruth C. Haas, aunt

Rita Meisenhelder

Zoe S. Meisenhelder, mother and Shirley Schilling, Rita's friend's mother

Nancie McCabe

Dawn Marie Olt, mother of Nancie's daughter-in-law, Kim. She was a teacher for the Hershey School District.

Sue McMillan

Eleanor McMillan, mother

Tracey Oberdorf

Debra Dwyer Beshore, friend

Louise Pierce

Mary Ann Klussmann, sister

Suzanne Robertson

Miriam Gemmill, mother

Louise Scalet Pearl Merges, mother
Nancy Spataro Dudie Clingan, mother
Darla Stover Wilma Henry, grandmother
Barbara Woodmansee Elizabeth Tamalis, mother
Sue Zitnick Mary Zitnick, mother-in-law

MEMBERSHIP

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

Flo Kachurak & Kay Roddy, Membership Co-Vice Presidents

SUNSHINE

Get Well cards were sent to Judy Morreels and Barbara Gold after their hospital stays.

BANTER DEADLINE

August 24 is the deadline for articles for the September *Banter*.

BOOK GROUP I – JUNE

Wednesday, **June 20:** 1:00 p.m. **West York Panera** Regrets: Linda Collison
Book: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

BOOK GROUP II – JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

Mondays 1:00 p.m. Perkins Restaurant Regrets: Gayle Brass
June 18: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles Led by Ruthe Craley
July 16: *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See Led by Gayle Brass
August 20: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger Led by May Kemp

EVENING BOOK GROUP – JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Books A Million Store Café Contact: Sue Zitnick
June 19: *The News of the World* by Paulette Jiles.
July 24 (4th Tu): *Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder* by Caroline Fraser.
August 21: *A Column of Fire* by Ken Follett.

BRIDGE GROUP – JUNE

Please join us for lunch and Bridge on **Wednesday, June 6**, at 11:30 a.m. at the Blue Heron. Call Lois Kulp, Hostess, to RSVP.

FEMMES DU JOUR and LUNCH-A-MONTH – JUNE 7

The Femmes and Lunch-A-Month Groups will be joining forces on Thursday, June 7, **at noon** for a picnic at Betty Hooker's home. We did this a couple of years ago, and it was a great end-of-the-year event with lots of good talk and delicious food. We will meet rain or shine. Call Betty to let her know you are coming and to sign up for your favorite picnic specialty. Guests are welcome. Betty will send directions to those on the sign-up sheet in late May.

FEMMES DU JOUR – AUGUST 2

Interesting docent-led tour of two exhibits in the Trout Gallery at Dickinson College:

Re-Riding History: From the Southern Plains to the Matanzas Bay. Native and non-native artists show experiences of Plain Indians held at Fort Marion, Carlisle, by Lt. Pratt (founder of the Carlisle Indian School)

Joyce Tenneson: Flowers, Portraits, Landscapes. Photos by one of the leading photographers of our generation.

Lunch at the historic Boiling Springs Tavern. Carpooling. Guests welcome. Call Marion Bowman **by July 12** to RSVP. Participants will be called mid-July with final arrangements and the time for the trip.

FEMMES DU JOUR – DECEMBER 6

This trip will be to Oatlands, a National Trust Historic Site and old plantation just southwest of Leesburg, VA, which will be decorated for Christmas. The idea is to take two cars of six to eight people, leaving at 8:30 a.m. for an 11:00 a.m. tour. The entrance fee is \$10.00. There is a shop but no restaurant. For the rest of the day, there will be a choice of spending time at the Leesburg Outlets before driving home or just having lunch in one of Leesburg's restaurants with an early return to York.

So that I can better plan, please let me know if you are at all interested in going on this trip and if you would be willing to drive. *If more than 15 people want to go, special arrangements will have to be made now.* Contact Carol Anderson.

GAME NIGHT – JUNE & AUGUST

Sunday, June 24, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Karen and Dick Julian
Contact Karen **by June 18** or for more information.

Sunday, August 12, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Martha and Tom Fleischer
Contact Martha **to RSVP** or for more information.

LUNCH-A-MONTH – JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Lunch-A-Month for July will be held **Thursday, July 26**, at 1:00 p.m. at The First Post. Please contact Linda Rupert to sign up **by Tuesday, July 24**.

Join us at the Roosevelt Tavern on **Wednesday, August 8**, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Linda Hogg **to RSVP** or for information.

The September Lunch-A-Month will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Left Bank on N. George St. in York on **Thursday, September 20**. Please contact Sandra Cooley **by Thursday, September 13** to make a reservation.

Mark your calendars and join us **Thursday, October 11**, at 1:00 p.m. for lunch at the Conewago Inn. This is the 'snowstorm make-up' date for our canceled March lunch at that restaurant. Sign-up sheets will be at the Branch meetings.

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

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.