



# Branch

# Banter

SEPTEMBER 2018

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## ART HOUSE CINEMA HELPS CITY REVITALIZATION

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 11 7:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m. Social Time Business meeting follows program

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

**PROGRAM:** Patti Stirk had a dream of creating an art house cinema in downtown York. After twenty-five years in the high-tech computer hardware world, she saw this venture as an economic development dream come true. It would help to revitalize and add something new and interesting to York's developing renaissance. And so the Small Star Art House at 234 W. Market Street was born and went from startup to sustainability in just one year.

Patti earned both BS and MBA degrees from York College of Pennsylvania. She serves on the Pennsylvania Commission for Women and boards of Rotary Club of York, York County Industrial Development Authority, Downtown, Inc., and York College of PA's Collegiate Council.

Come hear how one woman has made a mark in the economic and entertainment sectors in our community.

*Joan Beekey & Suzy Hershey, Program Co-Vice Presidents*

**Fragrance-Free Meetings** Let's make our Branch meetings "fragrance free." Several members have allergies to perfume or strongly scented powders and deodorants. **So please remember, no perfume!**

## 2018-19 YEARBOOK

The *2018-19 Yearbook* with a bright red cover will be distributed at the September meeting by Betty Hooker. After the October meeting, the remaining *Yearbooks* will be mailed. Please note that York zip codes are listed in the second line of the address. To save space, York zip codes, which begin "174," have only the last two digits listed. If you would like your entry changed for next year, please contact Betty Hooker.

## SAVE THE DATE – 'MEET & GREET' FOR NEWER MEMBERS – OCTOBER 17

The Supper Club will host a DESSERT for 'newer' (5 years or less) Branch members to get to know each other better. Open to all members. RSVP to Marion Bowman. Watch for more information.

## FROM THE PODIUM

It is hard to believe that summer is just about over and the Branch is preparing for a busy and productive 2018-2019 program year. Our new officers in Program and Finance have been busy preparing programs and the budget. Also, with the mid-term elections looming, our Branch was approached about working with the Carlisle Branch for a candidates' night in October, possibly at Dickenson College or WGAL. Details need to be worked out before our Branch makes a definite commitment to help with this. Again, the Branch has a wide range of activities available for members. Pick one and become more involved in the Branch. See everybody at the Branch Meeting on September.

*Carol Heintzelman, President*

## BUDGET – VOTE AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

Please click on the links below for the proposed budgets for the Administrative and Fundraising accounts. Please review them in preparation for voting at the September meeting.

## CORRECTIONS TO MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER TOTALS PUBLISHED IN JUNE

I must have been so excited by the success of the Mother's Day Fundraiser that I got the final totals mixed up! Here are the correct figures. We raised \$3,050. Expenses were \$17.49. Members designated \$450 for local scholarships, \$1225 for local scholarships and projects, \$500 for the AAUW Fund and \$875 for "where most needed." Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser to help the next generation realize their educational dreams.

*Betty Hooker*

## CONTINUING AAUW'S RELATIONSHIP WITH PENN STATE YORK

Inspired by the AAUW mentorship program, the CFR club (Council on Family Relations) at Penn State York will be hosting an Intergenerational Coffee hour from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, in the Conference Center, 1031 Edgecomb Ave. Join the students at Penn State York for some refreshments, games, and conversation. Contact Amber Seidel for questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Barbara Woodmansee*

## USED BOOK SALE AT NOVEMBER MEETING

We will hold our Used Book Sale at the November Branch meeting. Collect books you have read and think other members would enjoy reading and are in good condition. **Please plan to bring your books to the York Alliance Church on Tuesday, November 13, between 3 and 4 p.m.** If you cannot make it, ask a friend to bring them. If all else fails, call Sue Zitnick for pick up. Thanks.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Our Branch has given Graduate Scholarship recipients Sarah Fuller (2017) and Jazmin Nixon (2018) national and branch memberships for this year. They are listed in the *Yearbook*, marked with asterisks, and will receive the *Banter*.

*Kay Roddy & Flo Kachurak, Membership VPs*

## **BOARD MEETING – OCTOBER**

Board meetings are open to all Branch members. The next meeting is October 1 at Perkins on Market St. Join us at noon for lunch and/or the meeting at 12:30. **RSVP** to Carol.

## **YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 16**

The Young Women's Leadership Conference (YWLC) will be held again at York College campus, 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 16. The event helps to inspire and encourage York County female students in seventh grade.

Our branch helps to provide financially for this worthwhile event, and our members may volunteer to help guide groups of girls between buses and the auditorium, walking rather steep steps. You may help all day or half day at morning or afternoon session.

If you have questions or are interested, please contact Martha Simpson or Dianne Moore.

## **AAUW FUND & BOSCOV'S PASS**

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) works to end sex discrimination in workplaces and in higher education by offering financial and non-financial support. This support includes offsetting legal fees and court-related costs, writing statements of support for plaintiffs, and attending court proceedings to offer support. *To help raise funds for LAF, the York Branch will be selling the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends discount shopping passes that can be used on October 16.* All \$5.00 of the purchase price will go to support LAF. The Boscov's shopping passes may be purchased at the September and October York Branch meetings. Thank you for your continued support for the Legal Advocacy Fund.

*Jane Long, AAUW Fund Chair*

## **2019 SPRING MARKET FAIRE**

Work is beginning on the 2019 Spring Market Faire Tour of Kitchens. The Tour date is Monday, April 29. Please consider volunteering to help with this biennial project. It is the major fundraiser for the Branch. Proceeds allow us to fund the graduate scholarship, the undergraduate scholarship, support the Young Women's Leadership Conference and to fulfill our obligations to the national AAUW Fund.

An organization meeting will be held at Betty Hooker's home on Thursday, September 13, at 1:00 p.m. At this point, we are looking for suggestions for homes and for restaurants. Please contact Betty with your suggestions and let her know if you are planning to come to the meeting.

*Betty Hooker, Chair, Spring Market Faire*

## **BOOK GROUP I**

Weds. September 19, 1:00 p.m. Panera Bread (West) Regrets: Linda Collison  
Book: *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton  
Book for October 17: *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner

## **BOOK GROUP II**

Monday, September 17 1:00 p.m. Perkins Restaurant Regrets: Linda Palmer

We will be choosing the books for the upcoming year. Please bring your suggestions with a brief description of each book. If you are unable to attend, you may email or call Linda Palmer with your recommendations and dates that you are available to lead the discussion. We always welcome new members!

## **EVENING BOOK GROUP**

3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Books A Million Store Café Contact: Sue Zitnick  
September 18: *My Name Is Mary Sutton* by Robin Oliveira. As a brilliant midwife, Mary Sutton wants to become a surgeon. She travels to Washington, D.C., to learn from two surgeons during the Civil War.

Book for October: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

## **BRIDGE GROUP – OCTOBER**

Sunday, October 7, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Karen and Dick Julian  
Put it on your calendar now; a reminder with more details will be sent when the time gets closer.

## **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 – OCTOBER

Sunday, October 7, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Karen and Dick Julian  
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## LUNCH A MONTH – SEPTEMBER

The September lunch 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.

## LUNCH A MONTH – OCTOBER

We are going to the Conewago Inn on Thursday, October 11, at 1:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be at the September Branch meeting, or you may contact Martha Fleischer **by October 9** if you would like to join this friendly ladies lunch.

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

## SUPPER CLUB

Supper Club will be held on Saturday, September 29, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Darryl and Carol Hartman. Please RSVP Carol **by September 20**.

## DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE MINUTES?

Please let me know if you would like to receive a copy of the Board and Branch minutes. The minutes are not read at meetings, but they are checked by Board members and placed in the files. I am happy to email minutes to any interested member. Please contact Betty Hooker.

## BANTER DEADLINE

**September 22** is the deadline for articles for the October *Banter*.

## 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.