



# Branch

# Banter

NOVEMBER 2018

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## Are You Smarter Than a Museum Curator?

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 13 7:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. Used Book Sale and Craft Sale and Diaper Drive  
6:30 p.m. Social Time Business meeting follows program

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

**PROGRAM:** Dennis Kunkle, Director of Facilities at the York County History Center, will referee a light-hearted competition to identify 25 of the museum's artifacts. Dennis has a B.S. in Secondary Education, with a major in Industrial Arts. He restored antique furniture with Walter Whiteley before joining the York County History Center 31 years ago. Come see if you remember any of these items from your childhood.

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

### USED BOOK SALE AT NOVEMBER BRANCH MEETING – 6:00 P.M.

We will hold our Used Book Sale at the November Branch meeting starting at 6 p.m. 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, Nov. 13 between 3 and 4 p.m. so the books can be set up on tables. If you cannot make it, ask a friend to bring them. If all else fails, call Sue Zitnick for pick up. Thanks.

*Sue Zitnick*

### HOLIDAY GIFT SALES AT NOVEMBER BRANCH MEETING – 6:00 P.M.

Arts and crafts made by our members will be for sale prior to the meeting.

### DIAPER DRIVE AT NOVEMBER BRANCH MEETING – 6:00 P.M. – PARKING LOT

Bring a donation of adult or baby diapers tonight. Ruth Ann Shaffer will be collecting them at her car in the parking lot prior to the meeting. The donations will go to Carol Hill-Evans' office for distribution.

## **BOARD MEETING**

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, November 5, at the Perkins on E. Market St. Lunch is at noon and the business meeting begins at 12:30. Please RSVP Carol H. with your plans.

## **FROM THE PODIUM**

Over the summer I read *The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars* by Dava Sobel. It is “the captivating but little known true story of women’s landmark contributions to astronomy.” The Harvard College Observatory operated from 1839 to 1973. As I was reading, I wondered if AAUW had played a role in the education of the women since it was founded in 1874 in Boston. Yes, it did. In 1923, Cecilia Payne, who was among the first women to receive a Ph.D. in astronomy and the first from Harvard, received the Rose Sidgwick Memorial Fellowship, along with \$1,000.00, to complete her second year at Harvard (p. 209). In 1932, Annie Cannon noted in a letter regarding the Ellen Richards Research Prize, that “she had known the prize’s namesake and recalled several conversations with Mrs. Richards - at the College Club of Boston and at meetings of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae” (p. 235). The women were paid one-half the salaries of the men and did not complain because they were grateful to be employed at all in their chosen field. Although times have changed, women still earn about 80 cents for every dollar that a man earns. We need to continue working till women’s incomes have achieved 100% parity with men.

*Carol Heintzelman, President*

## **WRITE – READ – WRITE**

Thank you to everyone who signed up to sponsor a 3rd grade student from Davis School for our Write-Read-Write Program. We will have your letters from the third graders at the November 13 meeting. If you are unable to attend, please ask another member to pick up yours. We are looking forward to receiving your wrapped books and letters at our meeting on December 11.

*Suzanne Robertson & Jean Quickel, Write-Read-Write Co-Chairs*

## **SAVE THE DATE! SPRING MARKET FAIRE! MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019!**

It takes all of us working together to raise money for scholarships. Thanks to you, we have presented graduate scholarships to approximately forty young women since 1984. Additionally, we have awarded numerous undergraduate scholarships, first through the Janette Woolsey Scholarship Program at York College and later through our own Undergraduate Scholarship program.

Please continue your generous support in 2019. Plan to become a Benefactor, Angel, Patron or Friend. Tell your Facebook friends to “Save the Date” and say “YES” when we ask for your help.

Plans are well underway for the 2019 Spring Market Faire. However, we are still looking for two suitable kitchens, and we still need restaurants and chefs. Please contact Betty Hooker with your ideas.

*Betty Hooker, Spring Market Faire Kitchen Tour Chair*



### **UPDATE FROM SARAH FULLER, 2017 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

With continued gratitude to the York Branch of AAUW, I am happy to share with you where my academic path has led most recently. After being awarded the 2017 graduate scholarship, I began classes at Teachers College, Columbia University in the department of International and Transcultural Studies. As I worked toward my Master's in International Educational Development, I chose a concentration in International Policy and Planning with the goal of ensuring that children's right to quality education is upheld for all.

Columbia's program has been both challenging and rewarding and has provided opportunities of which I could have only dreamt a year ago. I have learned about gathering and using data to make informed policy decisions in education, focusing on intercultural education, immigration, and the inclusion of historically marginalized populations—namely girls, minorities, and those with special needs. I served as a teaching assistant for a course on research methodologies, while also writing an article on the "imagined space" of globalization and the taken-for-granted in the internationalization of higher education, which will be published by a study abroad institute this autumn. This summer, I interned with UNESCO at the Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe in Venice, Italy, where I contributed to the writing of a Situation Analysis on Education in Albania as the country aims to join the European Union. I also carried out two research studies for UNESCO which will be published this fall, one of which focuses on the intersection of gender equality and education. This opened my eyes to issues that many never consider in relation to gender equality and education, including human trafficking, maternity leave policies, pedagogy that promotes girls' participations in STEM, gender-based violence, and the presence of single-sex sanitation facilities in schools.

I am currently spending my fall semester conducting research throughout Italy on teachers' attitudes toward and experiences with intercultural education, which I recently presented at the European Conference on Educational Research. Additionally, my Fiancé, Damiano, and I have begun planning our wedding and will be married here in Italy next September. In the meantime, I will return to the U.S. in December to submit my thesis and to begin my career in this field about which I have become even more passionate. I keep in my heart the gratitude I have for all who have supported me along my journey, including the AAUW York chapter.

### **MEMBER'S ART ON EXHIBIT**

*Hot WAX in the City: an Encaustic Exhibit:* Learn about encaustic art and treat yourself to the artwork of member Judy Orcutt and Donna Welsh (from Lancaster). The 'Gallery at 227' (227 W. Market St., York) is open weekdays from 9-5 and there is parking. Just go in the door and pick up the roster and roam to your hearts content. Art will be hanging until November 30.

## DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

Beginning in November, there will be one Daytime Book Group which will meet the third Wednesday at Perkin's Restaurant at 1:00 p.m.

Our book for November 21 will be *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Please notify Linda Palmer if you cannot attend.

## EVENING BOOK GROUP

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

November 20: *Kiss Carlo* by Adriana Trigiani. *Kiss Carlo* is a powerful, inter-generational story that celebrates the ties that bind, while staying true to oneself when all hope seems lost. Book for December: *Vinegar Girl* by Ann Tyler.

## BRIDGE GROUP

Wednesday, November 7 – Hostess: Gayle Brass  
Wednesday, December 5 – Hostess: Karen Julian at the Blue Heron.

Please call the hostess if you can attend. New members welcome. For information, please call Lois Kulp.

## GAME NIGHT – DECEMBER

Sunday, December 2, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Lois Kulp. Please contact Lois **by November 25** to let her know if you can come and find out what to bring to the potluck dinner.

## LUNCH A MONTH – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

The November lunch will be held on Wednesday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m. at the Blue Heron Restaurant located at 3320 East Market Street. Please let Sandra Cooley know **by November 9** if you'd like to attend. Hope to see you then.

There will be NO Lunch-A-Month activity in December.

## BANTER DEADLINE

**November 24** is the deadline for articles for the December *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.