



Branch Banter

OCTOBER 2018

How and Why I Became a Commissioner and What I've Accomplished

WHEN: Tuesday, October 9 7:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Social Time Business meeting follows program

WHERE: York Alliance Church, 501 Rathton Road, York

PROGRAM: Susan Petron Byrnes has made a huge impact on our community. She began her career as a nurse in York Hospital's Emergency Department. She became involved in community activities through her membership in the Young Women's Club of York. She saw a need for persons to be more concerned about their health and daily living. Through several years of research and dozens of meetings with others in the community, a dream was realized when the Susan P. Byrnes Health Education Center was dedicated. Thousands of school children have been made aware of healthy lifestyles. Most recently, Susie was elected President Commissioner, County of York, a most challenging position. Come hear Susie speak to learn about the responsibilities and rewards of her important job.

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

Many members received their 2018-19 red-covered *Yearbook* at the September meeting. If you have not yet received yours, be sure to see Flo Kachurak and Kay Roddy at the October meeting. Remaining *Yearbooks* will be mailed at the end of October.

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. **If you received an invitation, please RSVP to Marion Bowman by October 10.** Open to all members.

BANTER DEADLINE

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

FROM THE PODIUM

It was great seeing everyone at the September Branch meeting. The energy and enthusiasm in the room was very noticeable and everyone enjoyed seeing each other after the summer break. Branch program activities are up and running, with the major activity this year being the Spring Market Faire. This is a labor intensive project and all members are encouraged to participate. See everyone at the October meeting. Take care!

Carol Heintzelman, President

BOARD MEETING

The next meeting is Monday, October 1, at Perkins on E. Market St. Join us at noon for lunch and/or 12:30 for the meeting. **RSVP** to Carol Heintzelman with your plans for attendance.

MEMBERSHIP

Please add the following to your 2018-2019 *Yearbook*:

* Welcome! to New Member: Launa Groft

Interests: Book Groups, Game Night, Lunch-A-Month, Femmes du Jour

Kay Roddy & Flo Kachurak, Membership VPs

2019 SPRING MARKET FAIRE

The 2019 Spring Market Faire Tour of Kitchens will be held on Monday, April 29. Please consider volunteering to help with this biennial project. Proceeds allow us to fund the graduate and undergraduate scholarships, to support the Young Women's Leadership Conference, and to fulfill our obligations to the national AAUW Fund.

As we go to press, we are making headway on finding kitchens and chefs. **A meeting will be held at Betty Hooker's home at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 25,** to report progress and coordinate planning. 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

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 Fleischer or Dianne Moore.

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 9 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.

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

AAUW FUND & BOSCOV'S PASS FOR OCTOBER 16

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 October Branch meeting. Thank you for your continued support for LAF.

Jane Long, AAUW Fund Chair

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.

SUNSHINE

Cards were sent to the following members: 6/8 – June Samelson (shoulder surgery), 7/30 – Carol Heintzelman (broken foot), 8/27 – Nancy Buckley (shoulder surgery), and 9/4 – Lynn Myers (death of her mother).

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.

BOOK GROUP I

Weds. October 17, 1:00 p.m. Panera Bread (West) Regrets: Linda Collison
Book: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

BOOK GROUP II

Monday, October 15 1:00 p.m. Perkins Restaurant Regrets: Linda Palmer
Book: *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore Led by Linda Palmer

EVENING BOOK GROUP

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

October 16: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. He develops a large world through relationships with the other occupants of the hotel and gains a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man with a purpose.

Book for November: *Kiss Carlo* by Adriana Trigiani

BRIDGE GROUP

Wednesday, October 3 Hostess: Carol Anderson

Wednesday, November 7 Hostess: Gayle Brass

Please join us for a fun afternoon of bridge. The hostess decides whether to meet in her home or at the Blue Heron Restaurant. Call Carol to find out the time and place of October's meeting. We welcome subs. Call Lois Kulp for information.

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
For more information or to RSVP, contact Karen.

LUNCH A MONTH

We are going to the Conewago Inn on Thursday, October 11, at 1:00 p.m. Sign up at the October Branch meeting or contact Martha Fleischer **by October 9** if you would like to join us.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

The Supper Club will be having two women's luncheons this year. The first will be at the home of Joan Beekey on Thursday, November 8, at noon.

If you would like to participate in the luncheons, the rules are similar to Supper Club.

1. Each person will prepare a dish from the menu and bring it to the luncheon.
2. Expenses are shared.
3. Each participant is required to host or co-host a future luncheon.

Interest has been high and space is limited. Please call Lois Kulp.

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.