



# Branch

# Banter

DECEMBER 2018

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## “Nevertheless, She...”

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

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

**PROGRAM:** “Nevertheless, she...” is a tribute to all women who live each day with the burden of societal expectations, and yet persevere to achieve their dreams. Ellen Engdahl Ehlenbeck has created a unique art installation to highlight women throughout the ages from Eve (of the infamous garden) to Wilma Rudolph who have contributed to history. Ellen will provide us with a visual presentation of these important women. Ellen is a local artist who currently teaches at HAAC and exhibits her art in various venues throughout the area. She holds a BFA degree from Penn State and a masters in graphic design from Savannah College of Art and Design. Come join us to learn about our “foremothers” who have been an important part of world history.

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



**Inclement Weather? Check your email for a program cancellation.  
(Those not on email will be contacted by phone.)**



## WRITE – READ – WRITE

Reminder to members who signed up for this program: Please bring the book containing your letter and wrapped as a gift to our December 11 meeting. If you are unable to get your book to our meeting, drop it off to Suzanne or Jean by December 7. Also, if anyone would like to contribute towards purchasing supplies for the third-grade classrooms, you are welcome to give your monetary donation to Jean or Suzanne at the December meeting. If writing a check, please make it out to *York Chapter AAUW* with ‘Write-Read-Write’ on the memo line. We greatly appreciated donations given on November 13.

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

## FROM THE PODIUM

As I write this, it is snowing and hard to believe it is only November 14. Too early for this much snow! Reflecting on the recent midterm elections, *Time* magazine (11/19/18) described the results as “a pink wave cracks on the capitol.” A record number of Democratic women (84) helped their party take back the House of Representatives. Two of these new Representatives include: Ilhan Omar, 36, who won in Minnesota and will be one of two Muslim women in Congress, and Sharice Davids, 38, who will be one of the first Native American women in Congress. In Pennsylvania, four women were elected and will be part of the new House starting in January. The election of many women and also persons of color mirrors the changing and increasing diversity of our society. May it continue!

*Carol Heintzelman, President*

## BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 at the Market Street Perkins. Please feel free to join us for lunch at noon and don't forget to RSVP.

## USED BOOK SALE RESULTS

The Branch made \$167.50 from the Used Book Sale at the November Branch meeting! A big Thank You to all of you who donated books for the sale, who helped set up the books, who bought books during the sale and then took bags of left over books to the donation boxes. The money goes to the branch Convention Fund for national and state conventions. Enjoy reading your new books!

*Sue Zitnick*

## SPRING MARKET FAIRE – MONDAY, APRIL 29

The Spring Market Faire will be held on **Monday, April 29**. Please **“SAVE THE DATE”** on your 2019 calendar. We need everyone who is able, to help in some way either by serving as a hostess or by performing a last-minute task.

**We need your financial support as well.** Consider becoming a Benefactor, an Angel, a Patron, or a Friend. The Faire is only held every two years, and your donation, above the price of the ticket, is essential for our success.

Our goal is \$14,000, which finances graduate and undergraduate scholarships, and yearly donations to the Young Women's Leadership Conference and the AAUW Fund. Please help if you can.

*Betty Hooker, Spring Market Faire Chair*

## DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

3rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Contact: Linda Palmer

Please note: Because Perkins is closing by the end of the year, we will be meeting on Wednesday, December 19, at the Lyndon Diner at 1:00 p.m.

Book: *John Wilkes Booth and the Women Who Loved Him* by E. Lawrence Abel

Led by Ruthe Craley

*\*Inclement weather: Call Perkins Restaurant (757-4109) to hear if meeting is cancelled.\**

## EVENING BOOK GROUP

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

December 18: *Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler. A charming, quirky modern re-telling of *The Taming of the Shrew* that is a screwball comedy of manners and romance.

Book for January: *The Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert

## BRIDGE GROUP

Wednesday December 5: Hostess Karen Julian at the Blue Heron, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday January 9: Hostess Carol Little, place to be announced. Please note: date is changed to the 2nd Wednesday of January.

Please call the hostess if you can play. New members and subs are welcome. For information, please call Lois Kulp.

## GAME NIGHT

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

## LUNCH A MONTH – JANUARY

The January lunch will be held on Wednesday, January 23, at 1:00 p.m. at the Knickers Pub and Grill located at Heritage Hills Golf Resort, 2700 Mt. Rose Avenue. A signup sheet will be available at the December and January meetings. You may also contact Donna Fulton directly. The deadline to signup will be January 18, 2019. Hope you will join us!

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

## BANTER DEADLINE

**December 18** is the deadline for articles for the January *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*

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

*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.