



Branch

Banter

February 2019

How 'We the People' became 'We the Shareholders'

WHEN: Tuesday, February 12 7:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Social Time Business meeting follows program

WHERE: York Alliance Church, 501 Rathton Road, York

PROGRAM: 'What dividend is enjoyed by the American citizen?' The Hon. John C. Uhler will discuss how the US Constitution affects both corporations and consumers. Judge Uhler is a member of the CGA Law Firm's Litigation group, focusing his practice on complex commercial and estate litigation, Orphans Court matters, and alternative dispute resolution (ADR). He has Bar admissions to the PA Supreme Court, the US District Court for the Middle District of PA, the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the US Supreme Court. He has served as the York County District Attorney and was a PA State trial judge for over two decades. Judge Uhler is the first sitting judge elected as York County Bar Association President, and serves on the Board of Directors. He is the founder and chairman of the award-winning York County Truancy Prevention Initiative.

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.)**

FROM THE PODIUM

On January 15, I participated in the conference call with Ann Pehle, President, AAUW Pennsylvania, along with the presidents of six other branches throughout the state. As a result of having no state convention in 2019, she shared several adjustments that have been made by the State Board to this change. 1. Member awards and Gateway to Equity will be included in the May *Keystoner* (no photos or graphics; deadline is February 15). 2. A 30-minute annual meeting will be held Saturday, April 6, during the AAUW PA Board meeting in Harrisburg. 3. Officer elections will be held mid-February to March 30. Voting will include online and paper ballots, as well as an election, as part of a branch meeting during that time period. The purpose is to increase branch member involvement. It was a profitable discussion, and the next conference call is scheduled for April 17.

See everyone at the February 12 Branch meeting!

Carol Heintzelman, President

BOARD MEETING

The Board will meet on February 5 at Joan Beekey's home. It begins at 12:30 p.m., but please bring a sandwich or salad and join us at noon for lunch before the meeting. Please RSVP to Joan or Carol H with your attendance plans.

WRITE – READ – WRITE

The third-grade students from Davis School very much enjoyed receiving their books and letters in December on the final school day before their holiday break. They have now been able to complete their thank-you letters for the sponsors of their books. The letters will be available at the February meeting. If you are unable to attend, please ask another member to accept yours for you.

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

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 2019

Please be aware of two updates for our Undergraduate Scholarship: The award is now \$1500 and the due date is March 1. Requirements for eligibility and online applications are available on our Branch website.

Martha Fleischer, Undergraduate Scholarship Chair

SPRING MARKET FAIRE – APRIL 29, 2019

You may have heard the adage: 'many hands make light work.' In the case of the Spring Market Faire, it is more like 'many hands make the SMF possible!' I hesitate to name the many members who make the SMF a success in case I forget someone, but it would be impossible to hold this event without the hard work of ALL of you.

Please consider the following:

- Become a Benefactor, Angel, Patron, or Friend.
- Sign up to become a Hostess. Contact Barbara Woodmansee
- Contact Sue Zitnick with names for our mailing list.
- Check your drawers for new items you can donate to the Basket Raffle. Contact Joan Beekey
- Contribute a home-baked item to the Bake Sale. Contact Marion Bowman or Cheri Stine

The proceeds raised by the SMF support the Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarships, the Young Women's Leadership Conference, and the AAUW Fund. We only hold this event on alternate years, so please be generous with your time and financial support. WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP! Thank you.

Betty Hooker, Spring Market Faire Kitchen Tour Chair

CORRECTION NOTED ON SMF DONOR FORM

...Friends will actually be donating a net amount of **\$25**...

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE SMF BAKE SALE!

This year we are simplifying our sale. We need bakers for cookies and breads ONLY. All cookies will be \$3/dozen, small breads \$4/each, and large breads \$8/each. We will give you cookie containers and bread bags as well as labels for you to mark your donation. Wonderful volunteers (you!) will bake, bag, mark, and deliver to one of two organizers:

West side: Cheri Stine

East side: Marion Bowman

Call Marion or Cheri to help or sign up at the Branch meeting. Thank you for your support – we are grateful!

RAFFLE BASKETS AT THE SMF!

Our Spring Market Faire will feature raffle baskets at the home of Joanne Gerlach, with tickets to be sold there. Our members are asked to contribute new or re-gifted items for any of the following 8 themes: Garden, Spa Day at Home, Men's Interests, Springtime, Beach Fun, Cooking, Wine, and Bird Watching. Nancy Buckley will put together a basket for grandparents who are entertaining their grandchildren. Have fun with your imagination, and please bring your treasures to our membership meetings in February, March, or April, or call me for a pick-up. Thanks for your help!

Joan Beekey, with artistic assistance from Lois Kulp

DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

3rd Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., Lyndon Diner
Contact: Linda Palmer

February 20: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger Led by May Kemp
Book for March 20: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng Led by Karen Julian

EVENING BOOK GROUP

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

February 19: *The Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles. A chance encounter and its startling consequences propel Katey on a year-long journey into the upper echelons of New York society where she will have little to rely upon other than a bracing wit and her own brand of cool nerve.
Book for March: *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom

BRIDGE GROUP

February 6, 11:30 a.m., at the Blue Heron Restaurant. Hostess: Carol Anderson. Please let Carol know **as soon as possible** if you are joining us.
March 6 – *Hostess needed.*

New Bridge player are welcome to join us at any time. Please call Lois Kulp for information.

GAME NIGHT

Sunday, February 17, 5:00 p.m., at the home of Carol and Darryl Hartman. They will provide the main dish, sautéed chicken breasts with rice. Please RSVP to Carol **by February 10**.

LUNCH A MONTH

On February 21, we will be treated to lunch at the newly-opened HomeGrown York Catering & Restaurant at 55 S. Richland Ave., just south of Market St. (at the location of the former Front Porch Café; additional parking in the back). The owner will be opening for our group only since the regular hours are for evening meals only. Please sign up at the February meeting or call Suzy Hershey **by February 11**.

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

February 22 is the deadline for articles for the March *Banter*.

SUNSHINE

A card was sent to Flo Kachurak for her husband's death. 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.