



Branch

Banter

MARCH 2019

ARMCHAIR WALKING TOUR: HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE IN YORK CITY

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

WHERE: York Alliance Church, 501 Rathton Road, York

PROGRAM: York has a treasure trove of architectural history. Wouldn't it be fun to see examples of how our town grew from its beginning in 1741 to the Victorian era? On March 12, Barbara Raid, a retired architectural historian, will narrate a PowerPoint show depicting some of downtown York's 18th, 19th, and early 20th century buildings. Be sure to come at 6:30 to share some goodies and then at 7:00, hear about an important aspect of York's 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.)**

SLATE OF NEW OFFICERS – VOTE AT APRIL MEETING

The following slate of officers for the 2019-2021 term has been presented by the Nominating Committee to be voted on at the April Branch meeting.

- Co-President – Barbara Woodmansee (2-year term)
- Co-President – Martha Fleischer (1-year term – A Co-President will be elected next year for a 2-year term)
- Membership Co-Vice Presidents – Sandra Cooley & Nancy Spataro
- Assistant Finance Officer – Launa Groft
- Secretary – Donna Fulton

Lois Conaway, chair, Marion Bowman, & Donna Fulton, Nominating Committee

WRITE – READ – WRITE

The letters will be available at the March meeting. If you are unable to attend, please ask another member to accept yours for you.

FINANCE MEMO – IMPORTANT

I will be closing the March Financial Report **by March 22** because after that, I expect to be out for about two weeks. Please get all check requests and deposit information for the month to me **before that date** if at all possible.

Carol Anderson, Finance Officer

FROM THE PODIUM

At the March Branch meeting, we will be holding an election for three state officers (single slate): Linda Tozier, Membership VP, Mary Jo Buckwalter, Finance Officer, and Ajla Glavasevic Lausegger, Secretary. The March 2019 issue of the *Keystoner* will include biographical information as well as instructions for the additional options of voting online or by paper ballot. *Remember, if you vote online or by paper ballot, you may NOT VOTE AGAIN during the Branch meeting vote.* At the February Board meeting, it was agreed by consensus to vote by show of hands from the Branch's voting eligible members who have paid the appropriate dues for the fiscal year in which the election occurs. The reason for this addition to the voting is to promote greater participation of members voting for state offices. See everybody on March 12!

Carol Heintzeman, President

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting will be held March 5 at the Isaac's Restaurant on White St. Reservations were made for 11:30 a.m. so we will have time to order and eat before the meeting which begins at 12:30 p.m. Do not forget to RSVP to Carol H regarding your attendance plans.

SPRING MARKET FAIRE – APRIL 29, 2019

The Spring Market Faire is held every two years to raise funds for our Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship programs, the Young Women's Leadership Conference, and the AAUW Fund. The Board raised the Undergraduate Scholarship to \$1500 this year because of rising college costs. Since we only ask for your help every other year, we are hoping that 100% of our members will help make this major fundraiser a success.

- *Hostesses are needed.* The morning shift is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. and the afternoon shift is from 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Your hostess badge allows you to tour the houses without waiting in line, so there is time to tour the houses AND serve as a hostess. Non-members are welcome to serve as hostesses as well; this may be a way of introducing your friends to York Branch. Please contact Barbara Woodmansee if you and/or your friends can help.
- Parking will be on the street this year, but we can use our loyal band of 'parking husbands' to help inside as 'Hosts.' Contact Barbara Woodmansee (above). (We already have one Host signed up!)
- Contact Joan Beekey if you have any new items to donate to our raffle baskets.
- You can still support the tour by becoming a Benefactor, Angel, Patron, or Friend. Contact Jean Quickel for information.

Betty Hooker, Spring Market Faire Kitchen Tour Chair

**HELP! HELP! HELP! THE SNOW HAS SLOWED US DOWN!
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 – ITEMS NEEDED!

Our Spring Market Faire will feature raffle baskets at the home of Joanne Gerlach, with tickets to be sold there. 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. Have fun with your imagination, and please bring your items to our membership meetings in March or April, or call me for a pick-up. Thanks for your help!

Joan Beekey, with artistic assistance from Lois Kulp

2019 AWARDS

A committee of past award winners choose candidates for the Member Making a Difference and Outstanding Woman awards. Additionally, the committee nominated Carol Heintzeman as an AAUW-PA Special Honoree, a prestigious State award.

2019 OUTSTANDING WOMAN AWARD

The York Branch has selected Carol Anderson as its 2019 Outstanding Woman. Carol served as Public Policy Chair from 2007 until 2016, Branch Co-Secretary from 2011-2013, as the Graduate Scholarship Chair from 2016-2018, and is presently the Finance Officer. She helped establish a co-mentoring project with Penn State-York, create a Branch Directory, and recently revised Branch financial reports to increase members' understanding.

2019 MEMBER MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD

The York Branch has selected Marion Bowman as its 2019 Member Making a Difference. Marion is someone the Branch can count on to help when and where she is needed. In 2017, the Branch need a Co-President and she agreed to serve a one-year term. She helped organize a dessert for newer members in October and served on the 2019 Nominating Committee. Furthermore, Marion has been working tirelessly to find chefs for the 2019 Spring Market Fare.

AAUW-PA SPECIAL HONOREE

The York Branch is pleased to nominate Carol Heintzelman as a 2019 AAUW-PA Special Honoree.

Carol joined AAUW 49 years ago when she was living and working for the Department of Public Welfare in Winchester, VA. She moved to Martinsburg, WVA in 1971, continuing her AAUW membership while she was a professor at Shepherd College.

Carol relocated to Lancaster County in 1976 to take a position at Millersville State College, which later became Millersville University. She immediately joined the Lancaster Branch. During this time, Carol was active at the State and National levels. She served from 1984-1988 as the College and University Relations Chair at the State level and then went on to serve at the National level as a member of the College and University Relations Board, a subcommittee of AAUW's national Membership Committee (1988-1992). Carol returned to the State Board in the 1990s as the Central Division Chair.

Carol led the Lancaster Branch as President in the 1980s and was a mentor and leader until the Branch disbanded in 2010. She returned to the State Board in 2011 and served as Central District Coordinator until 2014.

Carol joined the York Branch in 2012. She was the Public Policy Chair from 2014-2016 and in 2016 became Branch Co-President. Carol is now in her third year as President. Some people feel that it is time to take a break after 49 years of service, but not Carol. As her term as President ends, she has agreed to remain on the Board as Public Policy Chair. Carol's enthusiasm and long years of service to AAUW are an inspiration to us all.

Betty Hooker, Awards Chair

DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

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

Contact: Linda Palmer

March 20: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger Led by May Kemp

Book for April 17: *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware Led by Gayle Brass

EVENING BOOK GROUP

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

March 19: *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom

Frankie is a talented guitarist who influences musicians from classical to jazz to rock and roll. A fun book for all those who love music.

Book for April: *I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives* by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda

BRIDGE GROUP

March 5 – there will be **NO** Bridge in March.

April 3: Bridge will be at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Lois Kulp. Please call her if you plan to join us. New players and subs are welcome at any time.

GAME NIGHT – APRIL

Sunday, April 14, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Anne and Bill McFeely
Contact Anne if you would like to attend.

LUNCH A MONTH

Lunch will be at Victor's Restaurant, 554 S. Ogontz St., on Tuesday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m.
Please sign up at the Branch meeting or call Lois Conaway **by March 15**.

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

ELLEN EHLENBECK EXHIBIT

Former speaker, Ellen Ehlenbeck, will have an art exhibit at Gallery York at HACC, 2010 Pennsylvania Ave. in the Cytex Building. It will include the circular hanging installation 'Nevertheless, She...' that Ellen spoke about at our December meeting. Plan to view this unusual art, personifying acrylic portraits of women who persevered despite obstacles. Ellen's work will be on display March 11 – April 11; Gallery hours: M-W-F 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

BANTER DEADLINE

March 22 is the deadline for articles for the April *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.