



Branch

Banter

MAY 2019

BROADWAY, MY WAY – DEBORAH BUTCHER (ANNUAL BANQUET)

WHEN: Tuesday, May 14 5:30 p.m. Social Time 6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Program and Scholarship Awards

WHERE: Heritage Hills Golf Resort, 2700 Mt. Rose Ave. – Banquet Hall

PROGRAM: Debbie Butcher, Vocalist, is a graduate of Kutztown University with degrees in Music and Speech Communication. She is the President of the Board of Directors for the Miss York County Scholarship Organization, a popular presenter for OLLI programs, and a volunteer for the March of Dimes. Debbie has performed with the York Chamber Singers and the York Symphony Chorus, is a member of her Mt. Zion UCC choir, and is a soloist for area churches. Debbie will share stories from popular Broadway musicals and perform some of their best known songs.

If you have not already responded, please fill out the reservation form in the *Banter* and mail to Joan Beekey by May 4.

Suzy Hershey and Joan Beekey, Program Co-Vice Presidents

FROM THE PODIUM

Congratulations to the York Branch for a successful 2019 Spring Market Faire on April 29 to benefit our two scholarships. A special 'Thank You' to Betty Hooker for serving as the Chair and to Barbara Woodmansee for serving as the Hostess Chair. Thanks also to the families who made their homes available for the tour, as well as to the chefs who contributed their time and talents. Members, friends, and husbands who helped in other capacities, such as hosting, are also thanked for their contributions. Again, 'Thank You' to everyone for a great day!

Setting the record straight: In the April *Banter*, it was stated that Martha Fleischer had suggested naming a scholarship for Barbara Gold. It was Sonya Bloom who suggested it.

Carol Heintzelman, President

BOARD MEETING

The Board will meet Monday, May 6, at the Lyndon Diner on Rt. 30. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. (order and eat) and the meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. Joan Beekey and Suzy Hershey will chair since Carol has another commitment. Remember to RSVP to Joan or Suzy about your attendance plans. Board meetings are open to all Branch members.

DIANE CALLIHAN

We are very sorry to announce the passing of Diane Callihan on April 10. A newer member, she had been looking forward to being a hostess at the upcoming kitchen tour.

MEMBERSHIP

It is renewal time! Mail your check or bring it to the May 14 Spring Banquet. Your membership ends on June 30. **Renew now to ensure you are included in the 2019-2020 Yearbook.** Find the membership dues form in this issue.

Flo Kachurak & Kay Roddy, Membership Co-Vice Presidents

SPRING MARKET FAIRE WRAP-UP MEETING – MAY 9

All members of the Spring Market Faire Committee and other interested members are invited to the SMF Wrap-Up meeting on **Thursday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m.** at Betty Hooker's home. We will discuss what worked and what did not while our memories are still fresh. Please contact Betty if you plan to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

AAUW NATIONAL VOTING

You should have received an email on April 1 with national AAUW voting instructions containing your member number and voting PIN to vote in the AAUW national elections and on the AAUW Public Policy Priorities. Just click on the VOTE NOW button and you will be sent to the AAUW voting page. **You have until 6:00 p.m. on May 14 to vote** – but do it now while you are thinking about it. It does not take long and it is important! Thanks!

Sue Zitnick, Bylaws Chair

BRIDGE GROUP

May 1: at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Carol Anderson.

June 5: at 11:30 a.m. at the Blue Heron Restaurant. Please call Janet Misiolek to reserve your spot.

We welcome all bridge players to join our group. Call Lois Kulp for information.

DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

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

Contact: Linda Palmer

May 15: *White Rose, Black Forest* by Eoin Dempsey Led by Nancie McCabe

EVENING BOOK GROUP

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

May 21: **Just this once – meet at the home of Sue Zitnick**

Book: *A River of Darkness: One Man's Escape from North Korea* by Masaji Ishikawa. Get a better understanding of North Korean life with this real life story.

Book for June: *Educated* by Tara Westover

GAME NIGHT – JUNE

Sunday, June 23, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Carol and Brad Little

Put it on your calendar now and we will send a reminder with more details when the date gets closer.

LUNCH A MONTH – MAY

Lunch will be at the Metro Diner (at the former site of the West Manchester Mall) on Thursday, May 16, at 1:00 p.m. To sign up, please call Nancy Buckley.

LUNCH A MONTH – JUNE

Lunch will be at the Eagles Nest on Thursday, June 13, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Linda Palmer **by June 10.**

SUPPER CLUB – JUNE

All members are invited to attend a Supper Club gathering on Wednesday, June 5, at 12 noon at Betty Hooker's home. Since the Club is trying a new format this year, I asked Marion Bowman and Lois Kulp for guidance. Marion indicated there is some flexibility, so I decided to ask everyone to choose a category and sign up for food or a beverage in that category – just like a traditional covered dish. I will type up the recipes and send them to everyone afterwards.

I plan to make chicken salad and will provide hot coffee and tea. Please choose the item you will bring from the following categories: **appetizers, side dishes, breads, cold drinks, and desserts**, and let Betty know your choice so she can coordinate. Contact Betty for more information or to sign up for the luncheon.

BANTER DEADLINE – SUMMER ISSUE (JUNE)

May 24 is the deadline for the June *Banter*. **Note: this is the last issue until September – if you have any Branch summer events that you want listed**, please send them by the May deadline for inclusion in the June issue.

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.