



# Branch Banter

JUNE 2019

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## FROM THE PODIUM

Time flies when you are having fun! It is hard to believe that my three years as either your Co-President or President is drawing to a close. A special 'Thank You' to Lois Conaway and Marion Bowman for serving as Co-President. Another special 'Thank You' to all Board members who served in various capacities during the past three years to help carry out Board activities. Finally, a special 'Thank You' to all Branch members for helping to make the last three years of Branch activity productive and meaningful. 'Best Wishes' to Martha Fleischer and Barbara Woodmansee and the other new officers as they begin their new duties and responsibilities. A new set of possibilities begins!

*Carol Heintzelman, President*

## BOARD MEETING – JUNE

The June Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, **June 5**, at noon at Betty Hooker's house along with the Supper Club's pot luck luncheon. It will be for out-going, in-coming, and continuing Board members. Please let Betty know if you are coming and what you will bring (homemade or store-bought is OK, just come) or just come for the Board meeting which will follow the luncheon.

## MEMBERSHIP

**It is renewal time! 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.**

## EMAIL DIRECT FROM AAUW PA TO MEMBERS

You will have received an email from AAUW Pennsylvania that news from AAUW PA will now be delivered to your inbox. Add the address [aauwpainfo@gmail.com](mailto:aauwpainfo@gmail.com) so the email does not end up in 'spam' or 'junk' folders.

## FOUND: AN EARRING AT KITCHEN TOUR

If a brown wood blocks and disks on a post earring, lost during the Kitchen Tour, is yours, please contact Betty Hooker.

## **SPRING MARKET FAIRE**

Take a minute to smile and pat yourself on the back for a job well done! It is time to celebrate our very successful 31st Biennial Spring Market Faire! Hard work and effort by all our members literally paid off. About \$13,800 was raised for the 2020 and 2021 graduate and undergraduate scholarships, the Young Women's Leadership Conference, and the AAUW Fund.

A heartfelt thanks to all members who supported the Faire in some way, either by serving on the steering committee, heading a subcommittee, serving as a hostess, becoming a Benefactor, Angel, Patron or Friend, or even by having your house on the Tour! We appreciate all of you who made the Faire a success!

### **Benefactors (\$250+)**

Carol Anderson Betty Hooker Marion Young Sue Zitnick

### **Angels (\$100+)**

Joan Beekey Betty Bortner Robert A. Bowen Linda Collison Lois Conaway Sandra Cooley  
Janice Cromer Donna Fulton Suzanne Hershey Barbara Keith Carol Little Jane Long  
Anne McFeely Susan McMillan Rita Meisenhelder Phyllis Millard Janet Misiolek Sydney Otte  
Linda Palmer Jean Quickel Suzanne Robertson Barbara Rooney Linda Rupert Alison Ruth  
Cheryl Stine Darla Stover Phyllis Sword Barbara Woodmansee

### **Patrons (\$75+)**

Susan Baer Nancy Buckley Marlene Corcoran Ruthe Craley Martha Fleischer  
Suzanne Geubtner Sally Glover Melinda Inners Karen Julian Betsy Knaub Margaret McGeary  
Lynn Myers Jeanne Nickol Louise Scalet

### **Friends (\$50+)**

Bonnie Bluett Barbara Bott Kathleen DePorter Barbara Dulichan Carol Heintzelman Lois Kulp  
Sheryl Leaman Arlene Martin Judith Pena Louise Pierce Catherine Roddy Ruth Shaffer  
Shirlee Smolin

## **SPRING MARKET FAIRE BAKED GOODS – THANK YOU**

Cheri and I would like to thank all the wonderful bakers that helped us with the Spring Market Faire. We sold out – a great accomplishment. We are very grateful. Happy summer to all.

*Marion Bowman & Cheri Stine*

## **AAUW PENNSYLVANIA SUMMER RETREAT – JULY**

The Retreat will be held Saturday, **July 27**, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the Best Western Plus and Country Cupboard Inn in Lewisburg. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. The theme is 'It's All About the Mission: Explore How Members and Branches Are Supporting the AAUW Strategic Plan.' *Registration closes July 13.* The following link may be used to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AAUWretreat2019>

## GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 2019

The Graduate Scholarship Committee chose Cassidy Complesse as the recipient of our \$3000 scholarship. We interviewed three worthy candidates and were impressed with them all. However, we were in agreement that Cassidy was the logical recipient. She graduated from PSU as a chemistry major and will continue to pursue a Master of Education degree. She plans to become a high school chemistry teacher and eventually to teach future teachers at the university level.

Cassidy has worked at Science-U, a summer camp program for grades 2-12, for two summers. She went above and beyond her expected time and commitment to work with students who were deaf or hard of hearing. She also has served as a mentor in ENVISION: STEAM Career Day.

Her letters of recommendation stressed her passion for teaching as well as for chemistry. At her interview, her enthusiasm also impressed the committee members.

As we debated our decision on a scholarship recipient, we were wishing we had money for all three impressive applicants. Thanks for the generosity and hard work of the York AAUW that makes this scholarship possible.

*Linda Collision, Chair, Carol Anderson, Janice Cromer, Louise Pierce, Gayle Brass, Kathy DePorter, Louise Scalet, Rita Meisenhelder, & Janet Misiolek – Graduate Scholarship Committee*

## NANCY BUCKLEY FIGHTS FOR CHANGE WITH AAUW (ARTICLE)

A very interesting article about Nancy Buckley and her comments on AAUW was published in *The Brittany Insider*, a neighborhood publication. Nancy is one of our newer members and her home was on our recent Spring Market Fair Tour of Kitchens

## DAYTIME BOOK GROUP - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., Lyndon Diner  
Contact: Linda Palmer

**June 19:** *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann Led by Barbara Keith

**July 17:** *Tipping Point* by Malcolm Gladwell Led by Linda Palmer

**August 21:** *The Day the World Came To Town: 9/11 In Gander, Newfoundland*  
by Jim DeFede Led by Barbara Keith

**September 18:** Select books for upcoming year

## EVENING BOOK GROUP – JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

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

**June 18:** *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

**July 16:** *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels* by Jon Meacham

**August 20:** *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

## BRIDGE GROUP – AUGUST

The Bridge Group will not be meeting in June or July. We will resume playing on **August 7**. For information about the Group, which is open to all Branch members, please call Lois Kulp) for information.

## GAME NIGHT – JUNE & AUGUST

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

Summer Game Night will be Sunday, **August 4**, 5:00 p.m. at the home of Toni and Bill Schrieber

Put the dates on your calendar now and we will contact you with more information when the time gets closer.

## LUNCH A MONTH – JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

**June 13:** Eagles Nest Restaurant, 1:00 p.m. RSVP to Linda Palmer **by June 10**

**July 11:** Paddock Restaurant, 1:00 p.m. RSVP to Linda Collison

**August 22:** John Wright Restaurant, 1:00 p.m. RSVP to Sandra Cooley **by August 19**

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

## SUPPER CLUB – JUNE

All members are invited to attend a Supper Club gathering on Wednesday, **June 5**, at noon at Betty Hooker's home. It will be a covered dish. Homemade, or store bought is ok - just come.

Because of scheduling difficulties, the June Board Meeting will be held after the luncheon. Everyone is welcome to stay for the Board meeting. The Board meeting will follow the luncheon and will begin at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Please let Betty know you are coming what your plan to bring, so she can coordinate the food.

## 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.

## BANTER DEADLINE

**August 24** is the deadline for articles for the **September Banter**.

*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.