



# NEWSLETTER

## Hagerstown Branch

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### Annual Book Sale POSTPONED

A decision was made in mid-March to postpone the Book sale until summer or early fall due to the restrictions arising from the Covid-19 pandemic. This early decision allowed the branch to cancel the table order and postpone any publicity. The Book Sale chairs are working with ARC to determine a time when we might be able to hold this year's sale. At this time, we are still accepting donations and book room workers are working in small groups to sort, price and box those donations.

### Founder's Day luncheon POSTPONED

As you know, the Founder's Day luncheon was postponed after the first set of restrictions were in place. Of course, the further restrictions on group size and closing restaurants would have cancelled it for us. Again, the Board is talking about a time and place to hold this event in a few months.



**Save the Date (we hope)! Meet our Scholarship winners  
May 14, 7:00 PM  
Funkstown Community Part Pavilion  
Dessert Reception**

#### AAUW MISSION STATEMENT

*"Advancing equity for women and girls, through advocacy, education and research".*

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### The President's Message

As we find ourselves attempting to adjust to a new concept of social distancing, we're starting to realize that we really are social beings. In the short term as we weather this storm, I encourage all of us to strive to maintain personal connections. Pick up the phone and call a friend. Write a letter to a college roommate or colleague you haven't seen in ages. Go for a walk and wave at your neighbors. We will get through this and we will find the rainbow at the end of this storm. Until we see each other stay well and keep washing your hands!

When this is over,  
may we never again  
take for granted  
A handshake with a stranger  
Full shelves at the store  
Conversations with neighbors  
A crowded theatre  
Friday night out  
The taste of communion  
A routine checkup  
The school rush each morning  
Coffee with a friend  
The stadium roaring  
Each deep breath  
A boring Tuesday  
Life itself.

When this ends,  
may we find  
that we have become  
more like the people  
we wanted to be  
we were called to be  
we hoped to be  
and may we stay  
that way—better  
for each other  
because of the worst.

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LAURA KELLY FANUCCI

Denise

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### 2020-2022 Slate of Officers

Since we were not able to meet in March to hold an election, we will follow the procedure used in 2018. Because none of the offices have more than one candidate, you may vote in the following manner: if you're happy with this slate you need not do anything, if you object, please contact Denise by **May 31, 2020**.

Charlotte Trout, President  
Jean Casbeer Membership VP  
Denise Fry, Public Policy Vice President

Carol Nase, Recording Secretary  
Sharon Chirgott, Corresponding Secretary  
Kim Powell, Treasurer

### Special Interest Groups

**These events were planned last summer and fall. Please check with the hostess or organizer as the date nears to see if they are still happening.**

#### **Evening Literature**

The Evening Literature group will meet **April 28 at 7:30 pm** to discuss [A Well Read Woman](#) by Kate Stewart. Andi Kautz will be the hostess and Barbara Irvine the reviewer. Please RSVP.

#### **Afternoon Literature**

The Afternoon Literature Group will meet **April 20 at 1:30 PM** at the home of Judy Thompson. Barbara Irvine will be the reviewer. No RSVP required.

#### **Second Friday Lunch Group**

If the restrictions have been lifted by then, the Second Friday Lunch group will be meeting at **12:30 pm on April 10** at the Black Rock Bar & Grill ( <https://www.blackrockrestaurants.com> <https://m.facebook.com/blackrockbarandgrillhagerstown/>) 17301 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown . Contact Barbara Irvine if you plan to go.

#### **Gardening Tips**

Thinking about your garden while you sit at home. Check out "Lasagna Gardening": <https://www.thespruce.com/how-to-make-a-lasagna-garden-2539877>



**Editor's Note:** The newsletter has a different look because I needed to print from home and my supplies are limited. If you are communicating with a member who usually receives the print version be aware the mailed version is missing all the graphics included in this one.

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### Proposed Calendar of Activities

Date	Event	Location / Hostess	Time
Fri. Apr 10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Lunch	Black Rock Bar and Grill	12:30 p.m.
Mon. Apr 20	Afternoon Lit.	Home of Judy Thompson	1:30 p.m.
Fri. Apr 24	Party Bridge	Nick's Airport Inn	11:15 a.m.
Tues. Apr 28	Evening Lit.	Home of Andi Kautz	7:30 p.m.
Mon May 4	Board Meeting	WCTA Office	7:00 p.m.
Thur. May 14	Scholarship Reception	Funkstown Pavilion	7:00 p.m.

### Activity Calendar for April 2020

**\*\*\*\*Check with Coordinators and Organizers as Dates Approach\*\*\*\***

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Book Room 10:00 AM	2	3	4
5	6 Book Room 10:00 AM	7	8 Book Room 10:00 AM	9	10 Lunch Group 12:30 PM The Real Deal	11
12	13	14 Book room 1:00 PM	15 Book Room 10:00 AM	16	17	18
19	20 Book room 10:00 AM <hr/> Afternoon Lit. 1:30 PM	21	22 Book Room 10:00 AM	23	24 Party Bridge 11:15 AM	25
26	27	28 Book room 1:00 PM <hr/> Evening Lit. 7:30 PM	29 Book Room 10:00 AM	30		