

## Hagerstown Branch

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### *Summer Planning Meeting*

*June 24, 2020*

*9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*

*Funkstown Pavilion #4*

You are invited to join your newly elected board as they plan the upcoming year. In this uncertain time, creative ideas are greatly needed. If you aren't able to attend but have a great idea to share or just an activity you wish the branch would consider, please contact Charlotte Trout, or another officer, before the meeting.

#### Introducing your 2020-2022 Branch Officers

Charlotte Trout, President  
Jean Casbeer Membership Vice President  
Denise Fry, Public Policy Vice President  
Carol Nase, Recording Secretary  
Sharon Chirgott, Corresponding Secretary  
Kim Powell, Treasurer

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Reminder - Dues for the 2020-2021 year are due June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please send your dues and membership form in by then to ensure that you will be listed in the Yearbook.

**AAUW MISSION STATEMENT**

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

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## AAUW Newsletter

### **The President's Message**

*Mail Kim your dues.* As we prepare for our traditional summer break from AAUW activities it feels as if we've been on summer break for the last couple months. I know we're all cautiously optimistic that we'll soon be able to gather in groups again and enjoy each other's company in person. As summer approaches I encourage all of us to venture outside, for some backyard reading, gardening, small critter watching and even some socially acceptable small group gatherings, maybe arranging to meet friends at the city park for an outdoor BYOL (bring your own lunch) or to take a short stroll around the lake. Outdoors seems to be the new safe space when paired with masks and 6-ft spacing so for our mental well-being maybe it's time for some safe venturing out. On Wednesday, June 24 at 9:30 a.m. a group of us will meet at pavilion #4 at the Funkstown Park (where we've met the past couple years) for a 2020-21 planning session. You are invited to join in as the pavilion has lots of space for spreading out. Bring your full coffee mug and ideas for branch events for next year. Rain or shine. It would be great to see you.

*Mail Kim your dues.* I'm happy to share that at our June 1st Board meeting we affirmed the election of our new officers. I'm confident that we're in good hands as Charlotte takes on her new role as President on July 1 and I know we'll all support her and the elected and appointed board members in the coming years. Congratulations!

*Mail Kim your dues.* Kelly Weaver, our scholarship chair announced our scholarship recipients for this year. Due to the impact of Covid19 upon our book sale this past April the Board made the decision to scale back on the number of scholarships we would grant this year. We appreciate the work the scholarship group puts into the review of applications and candidates and thank them for continuing our tradition of supporting our local scholars during these challenging times.

*Mail Kim your dues.* I guess I don't need to remind you but if you haven't already done so, now is the time to send Kim your dues renewal. Deadline for submission to national and for inclusion in our new yearbook is June 30. So.... mail Kim your dues!!!!  
Hope you all enjoy a safe and healthy summer!

Denise

P.S. It's been a great 2 years and mail Kim your dues. ☺

### **Second Friday Lunch Group**

If the restrictions have been lifted by then and the group is comfortable dining together, the Second Friday Lunch group will be meeting during the summer at **12:30 pm** at the places listed below. Barbara Irvine will communicate with the group regarding whether each event will happen.

- June 12, 2020: House of Kobe (<http://thehouseofkobe.com/>) 757 Dual Highway, Hagerstown
- July 10, 2020: Jockey Bar & Grille, 7704 Old National Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713 (<https://jockeybarandgrille.com>)
- August 14, 2020: Black Rock Bar & Grill (<https://www.blackrockrestaurants.com>), 17301 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown

### **Proposed Calendar of Activities**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location / Hostess</b>	<b>Time</b>
Mon Jun 1	Board Meeting	Zoom meeting	7:00 pm
Fri June 12	Second Friday Lunch	House of Kobe	12:30 pm
Wed June 24	Planning meeting	Funkstown Pavilion #4	9:30 am
Fri Jul 10	Second Friday Lunch	Jockey Bar & Grille	12:30 pm
Fri Aug 14	Second Friday Lunch	Black Rock Bar and Grill	12:30 pm

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### Meet Our 2020 Scholarship Awardees

#### TALIAH HODGES

- Graduated from South Hagerstown High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year recipient
- Attending University of Maryland – College Park for Public Health Science (a change from pre-med track)
- From her email: “Hello, thank you very much! I am very grateful and that will really help me, I hope you all are doing well during these times.”

#### ISHAH MALIK

- Graduated from South Hagerstown High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year recipient
- Attending Frostburg State University for Health and Physical Education.
- From her email: “Thank you for your time and effort in providing me this scholarship!”

#### SARAH ZACHARIA

- Graduated from Boonsboro High School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year recipient
- Will be a senior at McDaniel College majoring in Social Work
- From her email: “Thank you so much again”

#### CAMILLE LEVINE

- Graduated from North Hagerstown High School
- 4<sup>th</sup> year recipient
- Will be a senior at University of Maryland for Mechanical Engineering in the honors college academic program.
- From her email: “Again, many thanks for all the hard work that the AAUW does! Hope you are doing well and things return to normal soon.”

#### KALEE BOOR

- Graduated from Williamsport High School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year recipient
- Continuing at HCC but plans to transfer to Frostburg and start on-line classes
- From her email: “Thank you so much for all your support and assistance through my schooling so far it means the world to me and my family. I will be attending Hagerstown Community College this fall. I truly appreciate you and your organization. I promise I will continue to put forth my best work and I hope you and the rest of the ladies have a wonderful summer and stay safe and healthy. “

#### EMILY BECKER

- Graduated from Clear Spring High School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year recipient (final)
- Will be a senior at St. Mary’s College of Maryland for anthropology, goal is to work in a museum and to share passion for how history and culture influence us today.
- From her email: “thank you for continuing to offer me a scholarship.”