



Woman's Club of Royersford
Celebrating Over 100 Years of Serving the Community
Founded March 1914



“The Connection”

October 2019

Our next meeting will be held on October 17, 2019 at Spring-Ford Country Club at 12:00 noon.

Katharine's Corner

Happy Fall everyone! There is so much going on this month, so mark your calendars accordingly. Sadly, we lost one of our longtime members on October 2nd when Jane Frain passed away. Please keep her 3 daughters and the rest of her family in our thoughts and prayers. At our upcoming meeting two new members, Louise Plush and Elaine Meils will be joining our club so let's make them feel welcome. Lastly, please bring any items you wish to donate for our fall bazaar to the meeting.

PROGRAM
Sustainability

A presentation by Kate Keppen, Director of Sustainability Ursinus College

Kate is a Montgomery County native and Ursinus College Alumna (Class of 2005). After graduating from Ursinus with a dual degree in Environmental Studies and English, she earned her Master's degree in Environmental and Energy Policy from the University of Delaware in 2007. Most recently, Kate worked for six years at the Berks County Conservation District as the County's Watershed Coordinator. At the Conservation District, Kate managed a multitude of grants and educational projects that directly protected the County's streams and drinking water supplies.



Kathleen Julia, Coleen Pontin

WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS



Elaine Meils. Elaine lives in Douglassville. She was a teacher, principal and professor. Her interests include gardening and decorating with antiques.

Louise Plush. Louise lives in Royersford. She is a former English teacher. Her interests include swimming, cooking and writing.

LIBRARY

The next meeting of the Library Club will be November 5th at Sue Smith's home. The book for discussion will be "Alibi Man" by Tammy Hoag. *The Palm Beach elite go to great lengths to protect their own—and their own no longer includes Elena Estes. Once upon a time a child of wealth and privilege, Elena turned her back on that life. Betrayed and disillusioned by those closest to her, she chose the life of an undercover cop, the hunt for justice her own personal passion. Then a tragic, haunting mistake ended her career.*



ANTIQUES

The next meeting will be held at Louise Shantz's home on October 22nd at 1:00. The subject for discussion will be Breininger Pottery. Please call Louise if you plan to attend.

INTEREST TRIP



October 22nd. Meet at 11:00 at the Parktown parking lot to carpool. Lunch at a diner near the shrine. The shrine is located at 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA.

The National Centre for Padre Pio is a scenic spiritual destination honoring one of the most beloved Saints of our time. Padre Pio led a life devoted to his work on the Altar and in the Confessional, embracing his role as a spiritual teacher to all. At the National Centre for Padre Pio, we continue his mission by leading more souls to God in his name.

WAYS AND MEANS



We will continue to collect gently worn shoes as an ongoing successful fund raiser. 3 boxes of shoes were shipped in September. Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" coupons brought us a profit of \$80.00

Attached is a list of the pointsettias that will be for sale this year. Please look it over and plan to place your order at the October meeting. Orders will be available at the November meeting.

SUNSHINE CLUB

As always, please let Jean O'Rourke and/or Sue Smith know if you are aware of a member in need of help or to whom we should send a card to let them know that we care and that they are important to us. Situations would include a member in the hospital, death in family, illness, accident, to name a few.

REMINDER: Dues for the 2019-2020 year are \$25.00 payable no later than December 1st.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Carole Sweeney is the chairwoman for the "Tinkering with Art" project. On December 7th "Tinkering with Art" will be at the Royersford Library to make Christmas decorations with the children. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Carole Sweeney for additional details.

JUST A REMINDER: The November meeting is our annual bazaar and "bring a friend" luncheon. Start going through your attics and garages for "treasures" to donate and think about inviting friends who may be interested in joining our club. Thanks to Tammy for once again chairing this event. **LOTS OF BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED.**

We will be inaugurating a new fundraiser. Sunday, December 8th is our "Holiday House Tour" event. The planning committee will meet again on October 16th at the Historical Society building. Please let Katharine know if you or anyone you know would be interested in including their home on the house tour.

As a follow up to our program on "Mom's House", anyone interested in donating supplies (diapers, wipes, etc.) can bring them to the October meeting.

TAKE NOTE: Our January meeting will be held at Rivercrest Country Club on Route 113 in Phoenixville.

*MISSION STATEMENT

The Woman's Club of Royersford is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the people of Royersford and the surrounding area. We offer social, educational and community service opportunities enabling members to make a difference in the lives of others. Founded to support the Royersford Public Library, we continue to be committed to literacy and promoting the written word.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROYERSFORD POINTSETTIA FUND RAISER

ORDER FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO HELEN SCHAD ON OR BEFORE THE OCTOBER MEETING

MEMBER NAME _____

RED



1 Stem Branched
POIN1SPRED
Multi-Bloom
\$10.50 each

Qty. _____

2 Stem Branched
POIN2SPRED
Multi-Bloom
\$15.00

Qty. _____

MARBLED



1 Stem Branched
POIN1SPMRB
Multi-Bloom
\$10.50 each

Qty. _____

2 Stem Branched
POIN2SPMRB
Multi-Bloom
\$15.00

Qty. _____

PINK



1 Stem Branched
POIN1SPPNK
Multi-Bloom
\$10.50 each

Qty. _____

2 Stem Branched
POIN2SPPNK
Multi-Bloom
\$15.00

Qty. _____

WHITE



1 Stem Branched
POIN1SPWHT
Multi-Bloom
\$10.50 each

Qty. _____

2 Stem Branched
POIN2SPWHT
Multi-Bloom
\$15.00

Qty. _____

POINSETTIAS WILL BE DELIVERED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.