

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS 2013-2014

**Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.—Grove United Methodist Church,
490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA**

POTLUCK SUPPER Kick off the new program year with great food and conversation with new and old friends. Hear about all the exciting programs and activities our branch has to offer. Valerie Connors will speak about the AAUW Community Action Grant awarded our branch to fund PETT— Parents/Educators Exploring Tomorrow's Technology. **Please see newsletter for further information.**

**Wednesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m. —Grove United Methodist Church,
490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA**

BOOKS OF 1863 -- WOULD THEY BE YOUR CUP OF TEA? Linda Clark explores the literature available to women and children of the Victorian era. Reading choices of Mary Lincoln of Washington, D.C., Mary Chesnut of South Carolina, and Salome Myers of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania will be highlighted. Did you know that Abraham Lincoln believed a scribbling woman author wrote a book that started the Civil War?

**Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 p.m —Grove United Methodist Church,
490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA**

WRITING MEMOIRS: SUSAN WEIDENER, AUTHOR OF SLANTS OF LIGHT, LEADER OF WOMEN'S WRITING CIRCLE. Ms. Weidener, author of *Again in a Heartbeat* and *Morning at Wellington Square*, will discuss writing memoirs and the Women's Writing Circle that she leads whose members are writing their own memoirs. Books will be available the evening of the program for those who want to learn more.

**Sunday, December 15, 2:00 p.m.—Home of Phyllis Dunn
1035 North New Street, West Chester, PA**

HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER. We will celebrate the holidays at the home of Phyllis Dunn. **Please see newsletter for further information.**

**Wednesday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.—Grove United Methodist Church,
490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA**

FACING THE MONSTER: HOW ONE PERSON CAN FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING— Carol Hart Metzker, author of *Facing the Monster* will describe her experiences both locally and globally and discuss actions we can take to fight against human trafficking.

**Saturday, February 8, 10:00 a.m.—Grove United Methodist Church,
490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA**

WOMEN IN POLITICS. West Chester's Mayor Carolyn Comitta, an AAUW member, will speak on how women can become more active in politics. **Please see the newsletter for further information.**

**Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.—Grove United Methodist Church,
490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA**

CHANTICLEER GARDEN. *Lisa Roper, the Ruin and Gravel Garden Horticulturist and the photographer at the Chanticleer Garden in Wayne who studied horticulture at Longwood Gardens and has been a gardener at Chanticleer for 23 years, will be talking about the garden, the artistry, its programs and the education of the female gardeners. Chanticleer has two full-time female gardeners.*

**Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.—Grove United Methodist Church,
490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA**

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS AT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES. *Presentation by faculty or students from local universities about their women's programs. Please see the newsletter for further information.*

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.—Location to be announced.

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET. *Award presentations including the Equity Award winner, installation of officers and more! The Equity Award winner will speak. Please see the newsletter for further information.*
