

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS 2014-2015

**Wednesday, September 10, 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 of the exciting programs and activities our branch has to offer. We'll also celebrate our branch's 55th year of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. *Please see newsletter for further information.*

Facilitators: Dorothea Lavigne, Sue Johnston
Eva Kaufmann, and Peggy Staarman

Refreshments: All members

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

IN PA, RULES ARE DIFFERENT FOR WOMEN Karen Heller, a Philadelphia Inquirer columnist for nearly twenty years, will address the obstacles women face when they run for elected office. She uses her wit, wisdom, and her "expert ability to hoard information" to pen provocative work that has garnered awards for criticism, feature writing, and investigative reporting. She was a finalist for the 2001 Pulitzer Prize in commentary.

Facilitator: Eva Kaufmann

Refreshments: Food Interest Group

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

LEGAL AID SOCIETY Deborah Steeves will discuss the services that Legal Aid provides to low income and vulnerable people including women who suffer from domestic abuse. She will also address legal documents that a woman should have throughout her lifetime.

Facilitator: Jean Speiser

Refreshments: Great Decisions and Lit Group III

**Sunday, December 14, 2:00 p.m.— Home of Carol Zabriskie
121 Spur Lane, West Chester, PA 19382**

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

Refreshments: All members.

**Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.—Grove United Methodist Church,
490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA**

OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OF LOCAL THEATER Wendy Bable of People's Light and Theater Company will give information about her theater and its Arts Discovery program. Other local theater representatives will discuss their theaters' programs and community outreach.

Facilitator: Peggy Staarman

Refreshments: TBA

**Saturday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.—Grove United Methodist Church,
490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA**

WOMEN'S ISSUES ON CAMPUS Students and representatives from organizations of Chester County universities will discuss women's issues, feminism, and literature.

Please see the newsletter for further information.

Facilitator: Fran Pierce

Refreshments: All members

**Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.—Grove United Methodist Church,
490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA**

THE ANCIENT ART OF FENG SHUI Marge Richards, a practitioner of Feng Shui, will suggest ways to organize your environment for better health and peace.

Facilitator: Eva Kaufmann

Refreshments: Lit Group II

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

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF LONGWOOD GARDENS Sharon Loving, Horticultural Department Chairwoman of Longwood Gardens, will focus on "where Longwood has been and where it's going." Longwood is one of the premier botanical gardens in the United States.

Facilitator: Ann Duerr

Refreshments: Lit Group I

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.—Location to be announced.

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET. Branch awards, including the Equity Award winner, will be presented and new officers will be installed.

Please see the newsletter for further information.
