

BOARD MEETING DATES	TIME	VENUE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	
9-Sep	4:00 PM	Thornbury Farm	Megan Ervine, Volunteer Coordinator, Home of the Sparrow	Our Gateway to Equity Partners: Home of the Sparrow	Learn about the needs and ways in which our Branch can support Home of the Sparrow
13-Oct	7:00PM	Grove/TBD	Tonya Dipilla, Associate Director of Development and Communication, Canine Partners for Life	Service Dogs as a Portal to Education, Employment and Self-Sufficiency	Canine Partners for Life breeds and trains service dogs to assist people with mobility concerns or medical conditions such as seizures, diabetes and certain heart conditions. Service dogs have enabled clients to attend school/college, engage in a career, and lead a fulfilling life. The program will feature a talk plus demonstration by a fully trained service dog.
10-Nov	7:00PM	Grove/TBD	Wendy Summer, Founder, Zaanha Fund	Afghanistani Girls: Why I Keep Going Back	In April, 2006 Wendy Summer traveled to Afghanistan to help women entrepreneurs build their nascent businesses. During that trip, she decided to start ZAANHA, (which means women in the Dari Language,) whose mission became sending illiterate Afghan working street boys and girls to school. ZAANHA's programs are funded by the sales of beautiful scarves and shawls made primarily by master craftspeople in Nepal and India. Wendy's stories and insights present a different picture than what one usually hears about this troubled land and will give you reasons to care.
TBD		TBD	Holiday Party		

12-Jan	7:00PM	ZOOM	Lisa Polen, IMAGEN project manager	Reclaiming Matrilineal Traditions and Building a New Generation of Indigenous Girl Societies on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota	IMAGEN, a program of the Population Council, stands for "Indigenous Adolescent Girls Empowerment Network," uses a girl-centered approach to strengthen social support for Native girls by reclaiming matrilineal traditions and establishing neighborhood-level "Girl Societies." IMAGEN trains and supports local organizations in recruiting local women to act as mentors for each Girl Society, strengthening community ties and enhancing girls' resilience.
12-Feb	10:30	Grove/TBD	Brunch Meeting - Mark Butler, Executive Director, Family Service of Chester County	Innovative Programs in Support of Women and Families in Chester County	Learn about two innovative programs designed to support families with parenting strategies and counseling services. Familias Unidas is a unique program serving Spanish-speaking families. Strengthening Families Youth 10-14 focuses on keeping youth from engaging in risky behaviors by improving parental communication.
9-Mar	7:00PM	ZOOM	Amelia Wiggins, Assistant Director of Learning and Engagement, Delaware Museum of Art	Delaware Museum of Art: A Local Treasure	View and discuss highlights from Wilmington's Delaware Art Museum. DelArt's significant holdings of historical and contemporary American art, British Pre-Raphaelite art, and American illustration will be shared. View new acquisitions by women and Black artists, which add depth and diversity to this local collection.
13-Apr	7:00PM	Grove/TBD	Michelle Swanter, retired Pennsylvania State Trooper	Staying Secure Online and in Person in 2022	How to detect security threats to ourselves and to our online presence and how to combat such threats.
11-May	7:00PM	TBD	Awards Banquet		