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A Message from Your President

Hi Sisters,

I hope you all had a great summer. I am looking forward to cooler temperatures as fall arrives. A group of us met for breakfast at Lyndon Diner a few weeks ago to catch up and talk about options for getting together socially during the year. A few ideas were tossed around to see if there was any interest. So far, we decided on four things. First is a walking event at Cousler Park. If there is interest in this continuing we can try other locations and/or times to accommodate where members live and schedules. Second is a tea at Higinbotham's Tea Room in New Oxford. Third will be evening event in October (date to be determined) learning about essential oils. We will be meeting in Hanover at 5 Natural Monkeys 110 Broadway. This shop belongs to Wendy Fritz's daughter, Tara. She will educate us on the benefits and uses of essential oils. Fourth will be movie outings. Gayle Brass has graciously agreed to organize this so stay tuned for more information. If you have any other ideas for social get togethers, please let me know. We can talk about options as part of our business meetings or at book club.

I am looking forward to my second year as president. Please text, email or call me with any questions, ideas or concerns you may have.

Fondly,

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Mark Your Calendars

Eta Book Club

Wednesday, September 11, 2019
Lyndon Diner
9:00 AM

Time for Tea

Thursday, September 19, 2019
Higinbotham's Tea Room
102 Lincoln Way W.
New Oxford, PA 17350
12 Noon

Eta Meeting and "Not One More" Presentation

Tuesday, October 1, 2019
York College
6:00 PM

Essential Oils Presentation Watch your emails for Details

Eta Recruitment Grant Fundraiser and Social

Isaac's Restaurant- West York
2159 White Street
York, PA 17404
Tuesday, November 12, 2019
4:30 PM

You are cordially invited to
A Vintage High Tea

On Thursday, September 19, 2019
12 Noon



Higinbotham's Tea Room
102 Lincoln Way W.
New Oxford, PA 17350

*Come and enjoy a delicious five course tea served in a lovely setting at Higinbotham's Tea Room and Bed and Breakfast, located in the quaint town of New Oxford, the antiques capital of south central Pennsylvania. Cost will be \$22.95 plus tax and tip. RSVP to President Jan Kercher by **September 5**, so that plans for carpooling can be made. Call or text (717) 309-3901 or email tbkjm@comcast.net*

Eta Sisters Attend Girls' Day Out in State Capital

By Barbara Heilman



L-R: **Mary Goodwillie, Judy Sabaka, Lynn Karlitskie, Barbara Heilman, Liz Eisenhart, Jan Kercher, Paula Trayer, Terri Stetler, Ruth Althouse, and Wendy Fritz** enjoyed a beautiful summer day together in Harrisburg.

On Tuesday, July 23, twelve of us went on our annual Girls' Day Out. Honestly, I wasn't very excited about touring our Capitol or Governor's Residence. However, I was looking forward to spending a relaxing day with my Eta friends, no matter where we were going. Well, at the end of the day, I had not only enjoyed time with my sisters, but I had gained a sense of appreciation for PA'S Capitol and Governor's Residence. We began at the Capitol where a knowledgeable guide gave us the history of the building. It was built between 1901-1906. Throughout the tour of the building, we saw beautiful Italian marble, stain glass windows, wood from Belize, and a lot of 23 K gold. Each room on the tour had its own grandeur. We were fortunate to be greeted by Governor Wolf's personal Executive Secretary. Despite the Governor not being in the office, his secretary graciously invited us in. She shared some information with us and encouraged us to look at his family pictures and personal displays. Needless to say, we felt special! Soon it was time for lunch. President Janys had made arrangements for us to eat in the Capitol cafeteria, as well as sit together at tables in the courtyard. Mary's daughter and granddaughter from France were with us. Lunch was a great time to have conversation with them about the similarities and differences that they recognize in their country's schools and that of PA's. Of course, lunch is always one of the highlights of a day out. After lunch we drove to the Governor's Residence and took a tour of both the interior and exterior. The design and the maintenance of both areas were impressive. Our guide told us about events that take place there annually, in addition to the history of some of the decor. As we rode home, we reflected on our day. I was so glad I had attended. We not only had a good time, but we also agreed that the Capitol Building and the Governor's Residence reinforced our Pride in PA. All of us extended thanks to President Jan for her leadership. Because she made a point to do a run through of the trip with her husband, our day went off without a hitch.



Eta Book Club News

Eta Book Club will resume meeting on **Wednesday, September 11th at 9:00 AM**. This month's gathering will feature a time for the members to share titles of favorite books that were read over the summer.

Recommendations will then be made for future Book Club selections. All are welcome!

A Note of Thanks

Thank you, Eta Sisters, for your kind expressions of sympathy Your calls and cards after my Mother's passing meant so much to me.

Janys Kercher





Presentation on October 1, 2019

**York College of PA
(Room to be announced)**

6:00 PM – Eta Chapter meeting
6:30 PM - Not One More presentation

You won't want to miss this informative and touching presentation by Bobbi Patton, D.P.T., Professor of Human Anatomy and Physiology at York College. Hear how the York Chapter of Not One More, a nonprofit organization, provides awareness, education and support to those affected by drug abuse and addiction. Our York Community continues to be afflicted by the ravages of this disease. Come learn how **Not One More** helps guide families and children in making wise choices concerning drugs.

Please bring a friend who might be interested in hearing this message. York College Education students and faculty have also been invited to the presentation.