



INDULGENCE

Saturday, March 5, 2005
Wyndham Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey
4650 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111

11:00 a.m. Cocktails
12:00 noon Luncheon
1:00 p.m. Fashion by Doneckers
Chance & Table Prizes!

Indulge yourself! Reserve your seats now for the event of the year. Send your reservations to Shirley Hart: One Spruce Circle, Shiremanstown, PA 17011 on or before February 11 for the best seats. Remember it is through the sale of chance tickets that we can make a profit to use for Engineering Scholarship, MATHCOUNTS and Science Fair Awards. **PRIZES & DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!** Won't you please consider donation a prize or cash to purchase prizes as soon as possible? Contact Betty Lou Waldner (737-5197) or Joan Waldner (737-0620) with your donation. And sell, sell, sell those tickets so the show is a **SUCCESS!**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we are into the second month of the New Year already! The combined January Meeting at Baker Engineers' went very well, and had a tremendous turn out of 56 people. Thank you to Betty Lou Waldner, Joan Waldner and their crew for delicious goodies and to Matt Natale for making the meeting possible. Hopefully we can find some prospective members from that group.

Now we are getting ready for MATHCOUNTS, which takes place on Saturday, February 5, 2005. It is a privilege for us to help out monetarily, personally and by baking goodies. Then we will be moving into Engineers' Week, February 20 – 26, 2005. Come check out our display at the Colonial Park Mall, and hopefully we will see you at the Engineers' Week Banquet, Thursday night, February 24, 2005 at the West Shore Country Club.

Next we will be getting ready for the Fashion Show, "Indulgence" at the Wyndham Hotel, Harrisburg, Saturday, March 5, 2005. Keep up the good work by selling tickets and gathering door prizes. We are anxious to see all that Doneckers has to offer.

Keep warm and cozy. I understand that spring is just around the corner!

Karen Bradshaw, President

COMMITTEE / PROJECT NEWS

Education

Scholarship applications are now available in high school guidance offices and online at www.pspehbg.org/auxiliary.htm. Please encourage any high school seniors planning to study engineering next year to apply! For more information please contact Riet Jongsma at jongsma@verizon.net or 717/545-2418

Engineers' Week

Engineers Week will be February 20-26, 2005. Please send any pictures or other items for our display at Colonial Park Mall to Lori Dixon. Be sure to visit the Auxiliary's display in the Colonial Park Mall that week.

On Thursday, February 24 will be the annual Engineers' Week Dinner at the West Shore Country Club in Camp Hill. Congratulations to John Bradshaw, PE (husband of our President!) who has been selected as Engineer of the Year. Come out to the dinner to support John and Karen! Tickets are \$28 and reservations are due by February 11. Reservations forms are available in *Sparks* (available on www.pspehbg.org) or by contacting Joe O'Neil at 717-730-6032 or joneil@wbcm.com.

MATHCOUNTS

The date for the Harrisburg area competition is February 5, and at press time no snow was predicted (yeah!) 230 students from 32 middle schools are expected to participate in this year's competition. The Auxiliary is a major financial sponsor for this event, and will also provide baked goods for the break room. Members of the Auxiliary will also staff the break room and serve lunch to the participants. Look for a report next month!

Program

Watch for your special edition of the March *Sparkles*! A lot of extras just for YOU!

First, the newsletter will come in the mail for all those who live here in the Harrisburg area as we will be including a survey and a return envelope to help the 2005-06 Board plan for our best year ever!

The Auxiliary March general meeting program will be presented by Judy Dillen, Director of the New Cumberland Library. Judy is one of our favorite presenters and her program for March is sure to be a HIT! "Getting Older and Getting Fatter" sounds familiar to me and probably some other auxiliary members. So, mark March 31st on your calendar! (We'll meet on the 5th Thursday due to when Maundy Thursday and Easter fall this year.)

And while you have that calendar out, circle April 28th and plan to come to the Cornerstone Culinary Kitchen for a light meal and demonstration by Chef Chuck. Your reservation will be enclosed in the March newsletter also. I'm sure this event will whet your appetite!

Did you remember I said a return envelope would be enclosed – you could save yourself a stamp – and send the survey and your reservation back to me in the same envelope!!!

Watch for this exciting March *Sparkles* edition!

--Joan Waldner, Vice President/Program Chairperson

Ways & Means

It's almost time to Indulge yourself (see the lead article)! **Members of the Fashion Show Committee please note:** We'll have a meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill on Wednesday, February 16. Your attendance is **very** important! Please call Betty Lou (737-5197) or Joan (737-0620) if you need directions or if you cannot attend. Thank you!

MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to the following Auxiliary members:

Gladys Ciarrocca	February 20
Karen Johnston	February 27
Nellie Huber	February 28
Kathleen Ormiston	March 2
Dottie Mueser	March 7
Rose O'Brien	March 8



We recently heard from *Ann Corby* that she and *Joe* love their new home, town and neighbors in New Bern, NC. Their son *Dave* is currently on his fourth tour of duty in Iraq, flying AC-130s. Please keep him in your prayers. *Ann* sends her love to all.

From the Editor:

February is such a special month for the Engineering community! MATHCOUNTS, Engineer's Week and the final preparations for our Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon. Plus Valentine's Day! A lot to pack into the shortest month of the year! I hope you'll participate in as much as you can and enjoy it all!

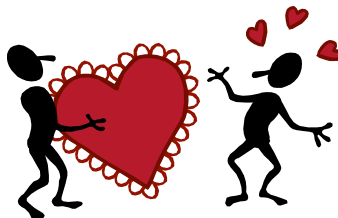
A reminder to all of my newsletter contributors – we'll have no Board meeting in March, but there will be a *Sparkles!* The deadline for articles will be March 5 so please email them to me by that day, or you can bring hardcopies to the Fashion Show. Thank you.

Nancy Flint
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mark your calendar!

February 16	Fashion Show Committee meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church
March 2	BOARD MEETING CANCELLED
March 5	Annual Fashion Luncheon & Fashion Show at Wyndham Harrisburg
March 31	Auxiliary Meeting at Michael Baker (note this is the 5 th Thursday)
April 6	Board meeting at the home of Charlotte Lazarchik



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