



BRANCHING Out

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WOMEN AND ALZHEIMER'S.

Dr. Jakkampudi from Holy Spirit Neurology in Carlisle will be the guest speaker for the AAUW on September 27, 2016. The topic for the evening will be Women and Alzheimer's.

Dr. Jakkampudi began his educational journey in 1987 as a Biology major, then earned a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery in India. After graduating, he served as a post graduate in Ophthalmology and in 1999 he entered the field of Neurology.

From 2000-2005, Dr. Jakkampudi completed an Internal Medicine internship, a Neurology residency and was selected for two Clinical Neurophysiology fellowships. He was the Neurology Chief Resident at the Medical College of Virginia and a Neurology resident at the Veteran Affairs Hospital in Richmond, Va.

Dr. Jakkampudi has prepared projects and presentations on corneal preservation, epilepsy, stroke, seizures and headache treatment programs. He has earned scholarships for academic excellence in high school and college, and ranked in the top 1% of 85,000 students in All-India Medical Entrance Examination. Dr. Jakkampudi is fluent in four languages.

Dr. Jakkampudi is currently taking classes toward his MBA, attends conferences to continue learning and is gracious in sharing his knowledge with those who call upon his expertise.

Questions can be directed to me at 514-3399 or victoria.carl@mccann.edu.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues., Sept 6	6:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Bosler Library, Meeting Room A or B
Mon., Sept 12	7:00 p.m.	Book Club	Linkey Green
Sat., Sept 24		Harvest of the Arts voter registration	
Tues., Sept 27		Employment Skills Center voter registration	
Tues., Sept 27	7:00 p.m.	Branch Meeting	Holland Union Building
Mon., Oct 3	7:00 p.m.	Book Club	Carmen Eiserman
Sat., Oct 8	6:30 p.m.	Gourmet Group	Mary & Bill Berwick

AAUW AND THE ELECTION

Because we are a nonpartisan organization, AAUW has long had a presence at both political parties' nominating conventions, and this year was no different.



Vice President of Government Relations Lisa Maatz attended both the RNC and DNC and met with members and supporters of AAUW. Read her [favorite take aways](#). One of her quotable quotes is: "It doesn't do AAUW any good if ignored by one party and taken for granted by another."

It's My Vote campaign (AAUW Action Fund) has three areas of focus. **First** is voter registration. For the third year, Carlisle Branch will be at **Harvest of the Arts on Saturday, September 24th registering voters**. In recognition of National Voter Registration Day on **Tuesday, September 27th, we are partnering with the Employment Skills Center for a voter registration event**. League of Women Voters is joining us at both events. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ann Pehle (annp71@comcast.net or 795-4969).

Second, is educating voters on AAUW issues. Below are the various voting tools.

[Issue fact sheets](#): Know what's at stake this election cycle.

[Key race guides](#): Determine the candidates' positions on priority issues for women.

[Information on select ballot initiatives](#): Several AAUW policy priorities will be advanced or undermined by ballot initiatives and state referenda.

[AAUW Action Fund Congressional Voting Record](#): The CVR provides information about senators' and representatives' co-sponsorship and votes

Want to know the positions of Toomey and McGinty on AAUW's issues priorities? The [AAUW Action Fund's 2016 Pennsylvania U.S. Senate Voter Guide](#) was created by reviewing the candidates' records and public positions to assess where they stand on AAUW's issues priorities.

Third, is ensuring voters know the registration rules in their state, their voting rights, and what to bring to the polls on Election Day. Look for those materials closer to election day.

*Ann Pehle
Public Policy Chair*

Have an interest in Equal Pay, GOTV, Education, Title IX? Join the Public Policy Committee to learn more and be involved to your level of interest. Contact Ann Pehle (annp71@comcast.net or 795-4969) for more information.

BOOK CLUB

Look Again

Lisa Scottoline

Monday, October 3, 2016, 7 p.m.

Carmen Eiserman (717 241-4092 or cheiserman@att.net)

When reporter Ellen Gleeson gets a "Have You Seen This Child?" flyer in the mail, she almost throws it away. But something about it makes her look again, and her heart stops – the child in the photo is identical to her adopted son, Will. Her every instinct tells her to deny the similarity between the boys, because she knows her adoption was lawful. But she's a journalist and won't be able to stop thinking about the photo until she figures out the truth. And she can't shake the question: if Will rightfully belongs to someone else, should she keep him or give him up? She investigates, uncovering clues no one was meant to discover, and when she digs too deep, she risks losing her own life – and that of the son she loves.

*Book Group Chair
Wendy Dickinson*

AAUW CARLISLE-PA ATTENDS WAR COLLEGE COUNTY FAIR



On August 10th, the Branch participated in the War College County Fair on the Carlisle Barracks. Our table, decorated in AAUW bright green and blue, featured large poster boards containing information on our Branch and the \$1500 scholarships the Branch awards each year. Information on the Gender Pay Gap, Title IX, and AAUW Public Policy was also available. Members stood in front of the table engaging people in conversation and handed out postcards that list our website address and summarized Branch activities. Thirteen women signed up to receive additional information concerning our Branch and the AAUW Action Network. Thanks to Cindy Sutton, Ann Pehle, Kathleen Gorak and Sue Royer for making this event a success!

*Sue Royer,
Membership VP*

The gender wage gap is real. Pennsylvania women earn 76% of what men earn. Even after controlling for all major factors normally associated with pay, 7% of the gap remains unexplained. Come to the September meeting to learn what action AAUW Carlisle proposes to take to benefit the women of Carlisle.



From the President

I want to thank Carmen Eiserman and Mary Berwick for getting our new Yearbook together. Please let Carmen know if you find any errors. Should you want a second copy to carry in your purse, the cost is \$1. Let Carmen know if you want an extra.

Your Board of Directors has been busy over the summer planning programs, working on membership and volunteering for some Public Policy projects.

Special thanks to our Membership Co-chairs, Sue Royer and Carolyn Freberg for a fantastic Membership meeting in August. I think our year is off to a great start.

*Linkey Green,
President*

2016-2017 Board Members

Elected Officers

President – Linkey Green

Membership VPs – Carolyn Freberg, Sue Royer

Program VPs – Carmen Eiserman, Susan Rohrs

Finance Officers – Kathleen Brennan, Mary Long

Secretary – Kathleen Gorak

Past President – Cindy Sutton

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Communications/Interviews — Pat Markowski

AAUW Funds — Marjie Mowery

Bylaws and Policies and Procedures — Linkey Green

Historian — Rosemary Smith

Newsletter – Phyllis Orenyo

Webmaster – Ann Pehle

Public Policy — Ann Pehle

Scholarship – Lillian Wong

Yearbook – Carmen Eiserman

Interest Group Coordinators

Book Group – Wendy Armour Dickinson

Bridge Flight – Mary Berwick

Community Activities – Don Mowery

Gourmet Group – Wendy Armour Dickinson

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As a member, what do you want to see on the website?

If you were a prospective member, what would you like to see?

Share your thoughts, opinions, ideas with Ann Pehle as she works with committees to update the AAUW-Carlisle website.