

DEVELOPING PROSTHETICS FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS

Dr. Wendy Dean, branch speaker for the May meeting “cannot imagine working for a better mission.” As a medical officer working for the Department of Defense, she is a part of a Ft. Detrick program that manages funding for scientific researchers who are developing regenerative technologies, hand and face transplants and advanced prosthetics. The program’s goal is to restore form, function and appearance to wounded service members who have had catastrophic injuries. In order to decide which research will be funded, members must understand not only the devastation these injuries have on an individual basis, but which have the greatest impact on a societal level.

A Carlisle resident, Dr. Dean is a graduate of Smith College and University of Massachusetts. She completed her residencies at Dartmouth, first in surgery and then in psychiatry. She is a board certified psychiatrist.

The branch looks forward to hosting Dr. Dean at the last meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 P.M. in the side rooms of the Holland Union Building. As always, members are welcome to invite guests.

*Cindy Sutton
Program Chair*

LINKEY GREEN ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP AAUW-PA

At the AAUW-PA annual meeting held April 22, 2017, Linkey Green was elected Vice President Membership for a two-year term. She joins Ann Pehle on the AAUW-PA board, who is finishing the first of a two year term as Public Policy Co-Chair. AAUW Carlisle is well represented on the state board! Dot McLane, AAUW-PA President (left) and Elizabeth Holden, AAUW Grassroots Advocacy Manager (right) officiated the installation



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon., May 1	7:00 p.m.	Book Group	Cindy Sutton
Tues., May 9	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Bosler Library Meeting Room
Tues., May 9	7:00 p.m.	Carlisle School Board Candidate Forum	YWCA
Tues., May 23	7:00 p.m.	Branch Meeting	Holland Union Building
Sat., June 3	5:30 p.m.	Gourmet Dining	Marjie and Don Mowery

OBSERVATIONS FROM ATTENDING THE 2017 STATE CONFERENCE


**Back: Ann Pehle, Sue Royer, Linkey Green, Donna Bickford,
Front: Pat Markowski, Molly Shane, Marjie Mowery**

"Loved meeting members from other branches! Their accomplishments are admirable and their enthusiasm for making an impact is contagious. I feel like I've met far flung cousins of a big, competent family!"

Pat Markowski

The state convention in York was informative and enlightening. It was fun to reconnect with friends from other branches, meet new friends and hear some great speakers. I also got some new ideas to implement within our branch and within the community. I was very proud of the fact that there were 7 Carlisle members in attendance.

Linkey Green

I was very glad to be able to attend part of my first PA AAUW meeting. Mary Armstrong's discussion on Women in STEM was very interesting and I found the public policy workshop ("It's All About the Bill") extremely informative and helpful as I think about how to maximize my impact and success as an advocate.

Donna M. Bickford, Ph.D.

WOW! The AAUW-PA state convention provide an opportunity to learn more about AAUW's policies and what we are doing to change climate for women and girls. It was great to interact with like-minded women from across the state. My favorite sessions concerned sexual assault and implicit bias, prejudice and stereotypes.

Sue Royer

It was wonderful to have the opportunity to attend the AAUW-PA Convention this year. Since I am a fairly new AAUW member, the convention was a great way to learn a lot about AAUW's advocacy priorities, what is going on at the state and national levels, what other organizations we partner or collaborate with, and what is going on at other branches around the state. The speakers were fantastic, the presentations were thought-provoking and inspirational, and the conversations with other women were encouraging and enjoyable.

Molly A. Shane, CFRE

Remember the professional conferences you dreaded attending? AAUW-PA state convention is the opposite. Meeting new people; sharing ideas; learning; and lots of laughing are why I enjoy state convention. Mark your calendars now for April 13-15, 2018 at Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Champion, PA.

Ann Pehle

At state convention, members gather to connect with old friends and make new ones. There is the opportunity to sharpen skills, network, and learn from one another. The many workshops and speakers on the agenda are aimed at helping to give you the tools to bring the mission home to your branch and community. Attending a state convention inspires members' passion, energy, and enthusiasm for AAUW.

Marjie Mowery

I am so thrilled that Carlisle was so well represented at the Convention!!! Thank you all for coming and I look forward to sharing what we all learned.

Linkey Green



AAUW National elections are underway. Every two years AAUW members have a unique opportunity to shape the future of this storied organization. This year we are voting for Board Chair, Board Vice Chair, Board Directors, proposed changes to bylaws, Public Policy Program and resolutions. Go to <http://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/> for voter guides, candidate profiles, bylaw changes, and new Public Policy Program.

AAUW members in good standing with up-to-date email addresses with the AAUW national office received an email with instructions to vote online. This email contained a unique, personalized link that will allow members to vote online without having to provide their member ID or voter pin. Because the personalized email is unique to each member, it CANNOT be shared. Please do not delete this email until after you voted. You can also navigate to the online ballot from the AAUW homepage and then enter your member ID and voter PIN. Those numbers will be included in the voter email and on the back of your Spring Outlook magazine.

We work hard on GOTV (Get Out The Vote) campaigns. It is now time to get out OUR vote. Polls close June 15th.

Ann Pehle

All AAUW members are eligible to vote in the national AAUW election. You are electing not only the national board members but also voting on Bylaw amendments and the proposed Public Policy program changes for the next biennial. Each of you should have received the Spring 2017 *Outlook* in which you will find all the information you need to vote. The voting section is at the end starting on page E2.

While National would prefer online voting, I realize that some of you do not have access to this or prefer to do a paper ballot. **Please be aware that if you plan to vote via paper ballot you must call 800-326-2289 by May 4th to request the ballot be mailed to you.** When you call, be sure to have your copy of *Outlook* handy because your AAUW ID number and voter PIN numbers are on the back cover next to the address label. You need this information when you call but if you can't come up with it I feel sure that they will help you via the phone.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

*Linkey Green,
President*

PUBLIC POLICY

Get ready to cheer and pat yourself on the back and applaud. At the recent AAUW-PA state convention, the AAUW-PA Public Policy Co-Chairs Barbara Price and Ann Pehle presented an update on all the (reported) public policy events and activities that occurred around the state during this AAUW year (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017). A total of **115** Public Policy activities or events were held across Pennsylvania. Carlisle topped the list with **19!**

The [summary](#) report shows branch totals and other statistics. The [detail report](#) lists all events and activities. It is worth a review to see all the wonderful public policy work going on across the state.

Go to the Public Policy section of the website (<http://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/>) to find out what is happening. Also, like AAUW Carlisle on [Facebook](#)

Ann Pehle

BOOK GROUP

A Manual for Cleaning Women

Lucia Berlin

Monday, May 1, 2017, 7 p.m.

Cindy Sutton (717 385-0242 or suttonc3@gmail.com)

One of The New York Times Book Review's Ten Best Books of 2015

One of Jezebel's Favorite Books of 2016

"I have always had faith that the best writers will rise to the top, like cream, sooner or later, and will become exactly as well-known as they should be-their work talked about, quoted, taught, performed, filmed, set to music, anthologized. Perhaps, with the present collection, Lucia Berlin will begin to gain the attention she deserves." -Lydia Davis

A MANUAL FOR CLEANING WOMEN compiles the best work of the legendary short-story writer Lucia Berlin. With the grit of Raymond Carver, the humor of Grace Paley, and a blend of wit and melancholy all her own, Berlin crafts miracles from the everyday, uncovering moments of grace in the Laundromats and halfway houses of the American Southwest, in the homes of the Bay Area upper class, among switchboard operators and struggling mothers, hitchhikers and bad Christians.

Additional information about the book and the author are online. All branch members are always welcome to attend any book discussion meeting of interest to them. Please call or email the hostess by Friday, April 28, 2017.

*Book Group Chair
Wendy Dickinson*

Did you see the recap of our day in Washington D.C.?

<http://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/category/this-and-that/>

GIVE A GRAD A GIFT

Do you have relatives and or friends who are graduating from college this year, or perhaps they graduated last year? I have learned that any AAUW member may give as many AAUW national 1 year memberships as you want. So think about this.

AAUW has been helping women achieve their career and education dreams since 1881. Give the only gift that helps all your favorite graduates start their careers off right.

Resources, networking, research, advocacy, friends and support, nationwide! No other gift will play as big a role in your graduate's future as this free membership to AAUW!

AAUW members can give graduates a free one-year membership to AAUW—free to the member, free to the graduate. Not an AAUW member? You can gift a membership for only \$49 or, better yet, join AAUW yourself and become eligible to give every graduate in your life access to this incredible opportunity. Give the gift of empowerment today

Members giving a gift:

<http://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-g...>

Non Members giving a gift:

<http://www.aauw.org/join/>

GATEWAY TO EQUITY

On March 28, 2017, the Carlisle branch recognized two organizations for their dedication to the AAUW mission – YWCA Carlisle and AAUW Dickinson Student Organization. Click [here](#) learn more about the award and this year's recipients.

**Carlisle School Board
Candidate Forum
Tuesday, May 9
7:00pm
YWCA Carlisle**



Know Your School Board Candidates

As you know, the municipal elections on May 16 (primary) and November 7 includes school board positions. How much do you really know about the candidates? AAUW's Get Out The Vote campaign, includes educating voters on the candidates and issues. To provide more information to citizens about the school board candidates, the Public Policy committee launched **Know Your School Board Candidates**. The candidates for school board positions in Big Spring, Carlisle, Cumberland Valley, and South Middleton were invited to complete an online survey. We will create a voter guide for each school district with the responses and publish them on our website in early May. The voter guides for each district are posted [here](#).

Candidates Night for the Carlisle School District's School Board

AAUW Carlisle is excited to join the League of Women Voters Carlisle Area and YWCA Carlisle to co-sponsor a candidate forum on Tuesday evening, May 9th from 7-8:30 pm at the Carlisle YWCA. All candidates for the Carlisle school district have agreed to attend. The forum will be moderated by Patricia Fox, Esq. Let's fill the seats with AAUW members and friends! Contact Nancy Sigrist (462-6664; ncsigrist@gmail.com) if you wish to volunteer to be at our table and pass out the voter guides.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

AAUW Carlisle Branch has begun its Membership Drive for 2017-20178. A copy of the Membership Renewal Form can be found on the last page of this newsletter. When completing the form, please print clearly and provide all information requested. Mail the completed form and your check to the address listed on the renewal form. The deadline for dues payment and inclusion in the Yearbook is June 1, 2017. Should you have any questions, please contact the Membership Committee.

*Sue Royer
Carolyn Freberg*

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

Committee Chairpersons

Communications/Interviews — Pat Markowski
AAUW Funds — Marjie Mowery
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

Branching Out is published August to June by the AAUW Carlisle (PA) Branch. Articles and photos should be submitted to Phyllis Orenyo at cporenyo@yahoo.com or 249-8473 by the 20th of the month. The Board welcomes questions at aauwcarlisle@aol.com. The branch website is: <http://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/>.

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AAUW Carlisle (PA) Branch
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner Name: (optional) _____
Email Address: _____
Preferred Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Joining or Renewing membership of Carlisle Branch

- New Member Renewing Member Life Member Honorary Member
- Changing from Member-at-Large
- Transferring from Another Branch Name/location of branch: _____
- Dual Member Name/location of primary branch: _____

Education (Complete if new to Carlisle Branch or update/correct Branch Yearbook information)

I am a graduate holding an associate, baccalaureate, higher degree, or equivalent (RN) from a nationally accredited institution.
Degree, Year, Major, College/University, State (Please list all.):

Annual Dues (July 1 - June 30)

Regular Member	\$72	(\$49 National (\$46 tax deductible) + \$10 State + \$13 Branch)
Paid Life member	\$23	(state and branch dues)
Dual Member PA Branch	\$13	(branch dues)
Out of state Dual Member	\$23	(state and branch dues)
Honorary Member	\$13	(branch dues)

Any over payment of the dues will be deemed to be donations to the Carlisle Branch operating funds.

Mail form and dues (payable to AAUW Carlisle Branch) to:
Finance Officer
AAUW - Carlisle Branch
P.O. Box 815
Carlisle, PA 17013

Signature: _____

Date: _____