



BRANCHING *Out*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we begin another year in the life of the AAUW-Carlisle Branch, I want you to know how enthusiastic I am about what is going on. A few members were able to attend the Summer Retreat in July. The focus this year was membership which of course is critical to the life of the branch. The first meeting for the 2016-2017 year is our opportunity to bring prospective members so they can learn about AAUW. Please remember that we are all part of the Membership Committee. I hope each of you will bring a friend to the August 23rd meeting.

With a very crucial presidential election coming up this fall, the Public Policy committee has planned several Get Out the Vote (GOTV) opportunities to make sure as many people as possible are registered to vote.

One was held at Hope Station in June. Watch the newsletter for future dates where you might be able to help out for an hour or so.

I hope you will enjoy and hopefully learn some new things through the programs that have been planned for this year. Many thanks to all who have given program suggestions, agreed to chair a program, or who have volunteered to bring refreshments.

May the coming year find us reaching out to the community to help empower women and girls to go for their dreams.

Enjoy the remaining summer days and I'll see you August 23rd.

*Linkey Green,
President*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues., August 23

Membership Picnic & Silent Auction

Mon., August 15

Last day to submit articles for September Newsletter

PUBLIC POLICY

We conducted a successful voter registration event on Saturday, June 18th at the Hope Station Juneteenth Celebration. Thank you to the volunteers--Kathy Everett, Carolyn Freberg, Linkey Green, Pat Markowski, Nancy Nixon (LWV), Molly Shane, Rosemary Smith, Cindy Sutton. Mark your calendar for our next voter registration event on Saturday, September 24th at Harvest of the Arts. Do you have a recommendation for a voter registration event prior to the October 11 deadline?

Did you see the Guest Editorial about Pay Equity in [The Sentinel](#)?

Stay connected with AAUW's public policy work by subscribing to bulletins. [Washington Update](#)

is an insider's view on the legislative process, the latest public policy news, resources for advocates, programming ideas, and updates from the AAUW Public Policy and Government Relations Department. [AAUW Today](#) is a premiere aggregate of the website posts and will make you proud to be a member. Debuting in September 2016 is [AAUW in the Statehouse](#) to provide updates on state policy from across the country, tips and resources for more effective advocacy, and insider information from the AAUW Public Policy and Government Relations Department about good and bad bills in the states.

*Ann Pehle
Public Policy Chair*

BOOK CLUB

The Lake House

Kate Morton

Monday, September 12, 2016, 7 p.m.

Linkey Green (486-3693 or linkeyg@embarqmail.com)

Living on her family's idyllic lakeside estate in Cornwall, England, Alice Edevane is a bright, inquisitive, and precociously talented sixteen-year-old who loves to write stories.

One midsummer's eve, after a beautiful party drawing hundreds of guests to the estate has ended, the Edevanes discover that their youngest child, eleven-month-old Theo, has vanished without a trace. He is never found, and the family is torn apart, the house abandoned.

Decades later, Alice is living in London, having enjoyed a long successful career as a novelist. Miles away, Sadie Sparrow, a young detective in the London police force, is staying at her grandfather's house in Cornwall. While out walking one day, she stumbles upon the old Edevane estate—now crumbling and covered with vines. Her curiosity is sparked, setting off a series of events that will bring her and Alice together and reveal shocking truths about a past long gone...yet more present than ever.

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, September 9, 2016.

*Book Group Chair
Wendy Dickinson*

MEET BARBARA ATTIVO

I would like to introduce Barbara (“Barb”) Attivo. Barb and her husband, Ralph, recently relocated to Carlisle after residing in Wichita, Kansas for 32 years. Barb and Ralph were Pennsylvanians prior to moving to Wichita and both have strong family ties to Pennsylvania.

Barb worked in the field of education for 47 years. Her first experience was as a classroom teacher in a small, rural school in Williamsport, Pa. From teaching she moved onto a consultant relationship in curriculum, mathematics education, and teacher training. She was employed by The University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown where she was tenured and taught both math and science methods courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. Additionally she supervised student teachers.

After relocating to Wichita Barb returned to the mathematics classroom for several years. She then went to Wichita State University where she was an assistant professor and advisor and clinical supervisor to all mathematics education students.

Her next position was the mathematics coordinator in the Lawrence Public Schools where she was responsible for curriculum, assessment and professional development. From this position Barb moved to SEKESC (similar to the intermediate units here in Pennsylvania). For approximately 10 years she travelled throughout the eastern third of Kansas providing support for mathematics, curriculum and standards, assessment, Title 1, and staff development to more than 80 school districts in Nebraska and Oklahoma.

During her varied career Barb was employed by the Kansas and Pennsylvania departments of education.

She reviewed and chaired teacher accreditations tasks at both state and national levels. She was the principal investigator for several grants that provided over a million dollars for mathematics professional development and school career programs. Additionally, Barb did extensive work with mathematics assessments in Kansas and represented the state for proposals at the national level. She also did presentations at the state, regional, and national conferences.

Barb frequently states that she is “still figuring out what she wants to do when she grows up”. She is proud of her 50 year membership in the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. She also continues membership in Phi Delta Kappa, the mathematics supervisory association and a nation curriculum association. In retirement Barb continues to be a peer reviewer for two juried mathematics educational journals.

Barb graduated with a B.S. degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She also holds a M.Ed. degree and a Ph.D. degree from the Pennsylvania State University with emphasis on curriculum and instruction for mathematics. Both universities, as Barb has noted, well prepared her for her life long career.

Her many hobbies include collecting cartoons which are related to mathematics and education. She also enjoys working on do it yourself projects with her husband using the 23 years of hardware store experiences she collected while working in her parents’ hardware store.

*Loretta Maddox,
Interviewer*

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL AND SILENT AUCTION

Mark August 23, 2016 on your calendar for the AAUW-Carlisle Branch's Membership Social and Silent Auction. The theme for the evening is AAUW Changing the Climate for Women and Girls. At this meeting members will reconnect with each other and welcome new and prospective members to our Branch. So invite a guest that you have been meaning to introduce to AAUW and join the fun. We will begin at 6 pm with a covered dish meal. If your surname begins with A-L please bring a salad to share. Surnames that begin with M-Z bring a dessert. After a short business meeting members will participate in an icebreaker developed by AAUW for its Work Smart program.

A Silent Auction will be held at this meeting. Proceeds from the auction will fund Branch initiatives. Members are asked to bring an item to be auctioned. Consider donating a special item that you would like to receive as a gift. Items that have been donated in the past have included handmade decorative items, potted plants and jewelry. Homemade breads and jellies are always a big hit! Put on your "thinking cap" and bring an item that another member will just have to have.

Don't miss this informative and fun evening. RSVP to Carolyn Freberg by texting or calling 713-0985 or email her at dcfreberg@pa.net by August 20th.

2016-2017 Board Members

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Community Activities – Don Mowery

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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.



Changing the Climate for Women and Girls

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL AND SILENT AUCTION

August 23, 2016

6 pm

Fellowship Hall-First Presbyterian Church on the Square

Parking is available on the street and in the M&T Bank and Post Office lots.

The Fellowship Hall entrance is on the alley between the church and bank.

Bring a guest. Bring a salad or dessert. (If your surname begins with A-L bring a salad, M-Z bring a dessert). Bring an item for the silent auction. Proceeds benefit Branch initiatives.

RSVP by texting or calling Carolyn Freberg at 713-0985 or email her at dcfreberg@pa.net by August 20th.
