

THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH BALLET TOUR & LUNCH FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Our February meeting on Tuesday the 28th will be held at the Studios of the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet (CPYB) located at 5 N. Orange Street. This will be a day meeting beginning at 11:00 AM and will include lunch.

Come and hear about the history of CPYB, their very significant accomplishments and plans for the future. We are expecting to have a short dance presentation by student(s).

After a tour of the studios, we will enjoy a buffet lunch including soup, salad, quiche, sliders, desert and beverage catered by Brick. The cost for lunch is \$10.00. Payment, which may be made at the event, may be by cash or check payable to Don Mowery. So that we will have an accurate account for food and set-up, **reservations must be received by noon on Friday, February 24th.** Prospective members, family and friends are welcome to attend.

Please contact:

Susan Rohrs
13 Deer Ridge Lane
Carlisle, PA 17015

Tel: 243-5885 or sqr814@gmail.com

to make your reservation.

The CPYB Studios are located at the former Kinney Shoe factory on Orange Street now owned by Dickinson College. CPYB is in the middle of the building and Project Share is at the rear of the building. There is a long maroon awning at the entrance to CPYB. Plenty of parking should be available at this entrance.

Contact Don Mowery at 574-1080 or dhmowery@rsmowery.com if you need additional directions.

*Don Mowery,
Program Chair*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon., Feb. 6	1:00 p.m.	Book Group	Pat McCallum
Sat., Feb. 18	6:30 p.m.	Gourmet Group	To Be Determined
Wed., Feb 22	1:00 p.m.	AAUW Work Smart Workshop "dry run"	Bosler Library
Tues, Feb. 28	11:00 a.m.	Branch Meeting	Lunch & Tour of Central PA Youth Ballet

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE Title IX

WE DID IT!

The work of branch members has touched twenty-six school districts in Cumberland, Adams, Perry, and Franklin counties. Here's how.

In August 2015, we launched a project to deliver the new resources for Title IX Coordinators to the seven school districts represented by our branch members. Title IX is about more than sports. It ensures educational gender equality in academics, protections from sexual harassment and assault, rights for pregnant and parenting students and more. Many administrators charged with the responsibility of Title IX Coordinator received no or little training, therefore the implementation of this 40+ year old law is inconsistent. Reason enough to deliver the new resources from the U.S. Department of Education.

The goal took on additional importance when we learned the reporting of sexual harassment and gender based bullying is not accurate in Pennsylvania. In the July, the U.S. Department of Education Civil Rights Data Collection report showed 66% of Pennsylvania schools reported zero incidents. Research and anecdotal evidence tells us that is not probable. So, the Public Policy committee decided to inform all Cumberland County school districts of the importance of accurate reporting and deliver resources to those not included in original project.

We brought the message of accurate reporting and delivered the resources to Adams, Franklin, and Perry counties thanks to member, Katie Green. To complete a requirement for her master's level public policy class at Shippensburg University, she sent emails to the fifteen school districts.

It is with great pleasure and much appreciation that I declare this project complete. Sincere gratitude to the following branch members. Didem Cal, Linda Figueroa, Katie Green, Linkey Green, Sue Royer, Ann Shover, Nancy Sigrist, Patty Stibitz, Cindy Sutton.



Ann Pehle
Public Policy Chair

The Public Policy committee meets the first Wednesday of the month. Committee members are Didem Cal, Linda Figueroa, Linkey Green, Nancy Sigrist, Peggy Jennings, Sue Royer. If you are interested in AAUW Public Policy initiatives, even if you are just curious, please join us. Contact Ann Pehle (annp71@comcast.net or 795-4969) for more information



AAUW Carlisle Branch is proud to announce that we will be hosting two AAUW Work Smart Workshops in Carlisle in March; one on Wednesday, March 15, (5:30-8:30 pm) and the second on Saturday, March 18, (1:00-4:00 pm) both at the Carlisle YWCA. These workshops, targeting career women and professionals, will focus on salary negotiation techniques for women.

Ann Pehle, Facilitator and Committee Chair, has been hoping to present these workshops to Carlisle women since November of 2015. The Work Smart committee members, Mary Berwick, Shirley Gehringer, Linkey Green, Phyllis Orenyo, Sue Royer, Molly Shane, Darlis Simonton and Cindy Sutton are working diligently to assist Ann.

Beginning in mid-February, AAUW Carlisle Branch, working with several organizations, such as Carlisle YWCA, the Chamber of Commerce, the Cumberland County Bar Association, Dickinson Law, Dress for Success, MomsRising and the United Way, will begin publicizing these workshops.

There will be several opportunities to provide refreshments and/or assist at the workshops. Please contact Sue Royer for more information.

For AAUW members wishing to learn more about these workshops, Ann will be conducting a "dry run" on Wednesday, February 22 at the Bosler Library from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Please RSVP by February 20th to Ann Pehle at apehle@outlook.com if you would like to attend.

Phyllis Orenyo

The AAUW Carlisle Branch membership continues to grow as we welcome

KATHERINE "KATIE" GREEN

Katie is a young woman with amazing energy and dedication to children and adolescents who struggle with behavioral or psychological issues.

A graduate of Shippensburg University with degree in psychology, Katie has been working in the Fayetteville elementary school system to provide applied behavior analysis to a wide range of autistic behaviors. One of her most rewarding experiences has been working with children who are non-verbal. She takes delight in the dual experience of learning-by-teaching sign language as a way to open channels of communication for these children who do not speak.

Currently pursuing an MSW degree in Social Work, Katie has taken a second job with the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute. Assigned to the child and adolescent floor, she provides analysis within a variety of diagnoses. This work has inspired her to pursue a LSW to become a licensed social worker therapist after her graduation.

And while Katie is dedicated to her education and her work with children and adolescents, she still enjoys a variety of outdoor sports, her Corgi-mix companion "Dan", photography, and crafts like tie dying and painting.

Katie joined AAUW after learning about the organization's work with public policy and women's issues at the voter registration booth at the Carlisle Harvest Festival. She has already been an active contributor to the Public Policy Committee since joining our branch last fall.

*Pat Markowski,
Interviewer*

CAREER MENTORING OPPORTUNITY

At the October 2016 meeting we heard from our Dickinson College Student Organization panel that it would be useful to them to have some idea of the careers that our branch members have pursued, or how alternative careers or avocations have evolved over our work lives. The students are particularly interested in being able to enter into a mentoring relationship with women whose careers fit their own work aspirations.

In early November a *Career Questionnaire* was sent via email to branch members as a way to collect this information. If you missed the email and would still like to participate in this mentoring opportunity, please complete the attached *Career Questionnaire* and return it by February 7th to Pat Markowski by scanning and emailing to pmarks11@comcast.net or mailing it to Pat at 88 Presidents Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA, 17050.

Pat Markowski

CAREER QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____

Degree/s with area of specialization:

What position, career or avocation did you pursue after finishing your formal education?

How did you decide on your primary occupation, career or avocation?

Did your formal degree/s fully prepare you? **Yes No**

If **No**, what other course of study or alternative learning did you undertake?

Did you have more than one occupation, career or avocation during your working life? **Yes No**

If **Yes**, list and briefly explain the steps you took for success.

What experiences other than formal education influenced your choice of occupation, avocation or career?

Would you be willing/able to mentor an AAUW Dickinson Student Organization member who has an interest in your occupation, avocation or career path? **Yes No**

If **yes**, what is your preferred contact information?

Phone: _____ email _____ Other?

Please return this questionnaire to Pat Markowski ASAP at pmarks11@comcast.net or by mail to: 88 Presidents Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

BOOK GROUP

FEBRUARY

The Turner House
Angela Flournoy

Monday, February 6, 2017 at 1 pm
At the home of Pat McCallum
(243-3668 or seabury@aol.com)

A powerful, timely debut, The Turner House marks a major new contribution to the story of the American family.

The Turners have lived on Yarrow Street for over fifty years. Their house has seen thirteen children grown and gone—and some returned; it has seen the arrival of grandchildren, the fall of Detroit's East Side, and the loss of a father. The house still stands despite abandoned lots, an embattled city, and the inevitable shift outward to the suburbs. But now, as ailing matriarch Viola finds herself forced to leave her home and move in with her eldest son, the family discovers that the house is worth just a tenth of its mortgage. The Turner children are called home to decide its fate and to reckon with how each of their pasts haunts—and shapes—their family's future

Book Group welcomes new members. If you are interested, please let the hostess know the Friday before the discussion.

Book Group Chair
Wendy Dickinson

AAUW at Buck a Book Kickoff

AAUW Carlisle Branch recently participated in the Buck a Book kickoff at the Carlisle Expo Center. Our table featured coloring pages for children and AAUW materials for parents. One of the pages was designed by our own new member, Virginia Mueller. While the children were selecting their coloring page our attending members had an opportunity to engage parents in topics related to AAUW goals such as gender pay equality and the Work Smart programs. Much information was passed along. We are hopeful that the interest generated may lead to new visitors attending our meetings and Work Smart programs

Carolyn Freberg





REMINDER

AAUW members and Work Smart committee members are invited to participate in a condensed AAUW Work Smart salary negotiation workshop to provide Ann Pehle a dry run to practice facilitating the workshop. This meeting will be held at the Bosler Library on Wednesday, February 22nd from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Please RSVP by February 20th to Ann Pehle. apehle@outlook.com

Mary Berwick

Did you notice the changes to the website?

Do you think it has the right information for a prospective member?

For you, a member?

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

2016-2017 Board Members

Elected Officers

President – Linkey Green

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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 cporenio@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/>.

Like [AAUW Carlisle Branch](#) and [AAUW-PA](#) on Facebook.

Mark your calendar to join us for AAUW-PA Equal Pay Day Lobby Day on April 4th.

AAUW - Carlisle Branch COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following Spring Community Activities are being planned for your enrichment and enjoyment. Remember, prospective members, guests, spouses, and family are welcome to join us. Questions and reservations to Don Mowery at dhmowery@rsmowery.com or 574-1080. For those who do not drive or may be unable or reluctant to drive at night or in adverse weather, we will try to arrange a ride for you....just ask when you make your reservation.

Cumberland County Historical Society - Wednesdays in Winter Series

March 1 @ 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Lenore Embick Flower – Presented by Dawn Flower-Webb and Lenore R. Flower

March 8 @ 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Celebrate International Women's Day

Women and Women's Groups of Cumberland County in World War I - Presented by Sandy Mader

For those who are interested, lunch before the program: March 1st at Brick and March 8th at Alibis

A Day in Washington, D.C.

AAUW Headquarters and Nation Museum of Women in the Arts

Wednesday, April 12th

This will be an all-day trip leaving at approximately 7:45 AM. We will visit AAUW's new National Headquarters for a presentation by the Senior Leadership staff on current programs and initiatives and the Association's plans for the future. Following this meeting, we will have lunch (details to be finalized). After lunch, we will visit the National Museum of Women in the Arts including a guided tour. Afterward our motor coach will take us on a tour to see the Cherry Blossoms (hopefully in full bloom). And finally, we will have dinner at the Old Ebbitt Grill, an iconic tavern offering American meals (ebbitt.com). By the time we finish dinner, hopefully rush-hour traffic will be over and we will arrive back in Carlisle at about 9:30.

Both Lunch and dinner will be at your own expense. Only 25 seats are available. Email or call to reserve your seat, but you must promptly remit payment payable to Don Mowery at 166 Union Hall Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013 to secure your reservation.

Tentative Cost: \$75.00

Dinner at ALLENBERRY

Date to be determined

Allenberry expects to reopen in the spring. Join with your AAUW friends to be among the first to experience the "reincarnation" of this grand establishment. You will hear more just as soon as we can set the date.
