

February Branch Meeting Pulitzer Prize Winning Photojournalist Martha Rial

Martha Rial is absolutely passionate about the power of images. She fell in love with photography as a teen by studying images in *Life* and *Look* magazines. Her desire to tell compelling stories has taken her from the mountains of Haiti to African villages to the streets of her hometown, Pittsburgh. Through her camera lens, she sees a world peopled by individuals who project dignity, energy, and purpose, and whose images deserve remembrance and display.

A native of the Pittsburgh, PA area, and sister to our own branch member Sue Royer, Martha is a graduate of Ohio University School of Visual Communications, and has worked as a photojournalist for newspapers in Florida (Post Gazette and Ft. Pierce-St Lucy Tribune) and Journal Newspapers in Northern Virginia.

In 1996, she spent a month in Tanzania and Rowanda, where her sister Amy was a nurse setting up feeding stations on the border for Burundian and Rowandan refugee survivors of the 1994 genocide. Her documentation of their lives and struggles earned her the Pulitzer Prize for Photography.

Martha does not rest on her Pulitzer laurels, which she simply sees as being in the right place at the right time. She recently contributed photographs to the Marcellus Shale Documentary Project, and was selected as one of the photographers for the Downtown Now Photography Project, a special initiative of The Heinz Foundation. Her work has been exhibited at the Carnegie Museum of Art, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Galleries, and Hewlett Gallery at Carnegie Mellon University.

You can view Martha's photographs on her website, www.martharial.com and see her Pulitzer Prize winning photos at the Newseum in Washington, DC.

Meet Martha and hear her speak on the topic "A Woman's Life in Focus: Photography Through the Lens of Martha Rial" at the **February Luncheon meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday February 26th at the Comfort Suites, 10 S. Hanover St. in Carlisle.**

*Pat Markowski
Communication Chair*

**RSVP February Luncheon by
February 22nd
See page 3 for details**

February 4	1:00 p.m.	Book Group	Host Sue Royer
February 5	5:00 p.m.	The Kitchen Shoppe	(Reservations closed)
February 7	1:00 p.m.	Public Policy Committee Meeting	225 South West Street, Carlisle
February 23	8:30 am.	Breakfast Club RSVP Kathleen Gorak kg1562@gmail.com	Kimberly's Café 530 W. High Street, Carlisle
February 23	10:00a.m. -3:00 p.m.	Voter Registration	Black History Festival Hamilton Elementary School
February 26	12:00 p.m.	Branch Luncheon Meeting	Comfort Suites 10 S. Hanover St, Carlisle
March 4	1:00 p.m.	Book Group	Host Linkey Green
March 7	1:00 p.m.	Public Policy Committee Meeting	225 South West Street, Carlisle
March 9	11:15 am- 1:30p.m.	Camellia's Sin Tea Room (Page 8 for details)	36 W. Pomfret Street, Carlisle

From the President

Happy New Year! And welcome to AAUW Carlisle's 95th year! Look on page 4 for article by Becky Morgenthal, our 95th Anniversary Chair, to learn some of what we have planned.

In the February 2018 newsletter, I wondered about AAUW Carlisle's place in the Carlisle community. After the incredible Women's Rally on the Square on January 19, I don't wonder anymore. This huge project needed branch support and you did. Thank you to every member who bought t-shirts, shared the Facebook posts, volunteered, attended. Thank you Kate Elkins for leading this successful event. We have a saying – don't let the fact you have never done anything before stop you from doing it now. And she didn't.

Speaking about success – wouldn't you agree that our December 8 holiday brunch was a success! Forty-four (50%) members attended along with seven members of the Lock Haven University and Dickinson College student organization. Jennifer Taylor introduced intersectionality, a concept new to many. The best measure of all – all the way home, the Lock Haven students commented about how welcome they were made to feel and how much fun they had.

Your AAUW Board started the new calendar year by wondering if some of our familiar processes needed refreshing. If you have an interest or expertise in these areas, please join the project team. Think of it as a pop-up store. Once the work is done, the project team dissolves. So, you aren't making a lifelong commitment. Your assistance is welcome from problem identification through implementation on the following.

- New member application and payment process
- Yearbook – content changes needed?
- Using credit cards to pay for branch events

I am so excited about our 95th year!



**Ann Pehle
President**

AAUW CARLISLE STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Ad hoc fundraising committee

Carol McNulty, AAUW Funds Chair, is looking for committee members. Three to four meetings at day/time to be determined by participants. Email carol_mcanulty@yahoo.com **to raise your hand.**

Diversity Be the first branch Diversity

and Inclusion Chair. (job description <https://www.aauw.org/resource/branch-diversity-and-inclusion-chair/>). **If this interest you, please tell Ann.**

Girls' Recognition Gail D'Urso is well on her way to figuring out how to recognize junior and senior girls in Career and Technical Education program areas of study. Automotive Technology, Business, Carpentry, Childcare, Communications Technology, Computer Networking, Culinary Arts, Health Related Occupations, Workforce Development. **Gail D'Urso is looking for project members** to plan an event before school adjourns for the summer.

Conduct member survey

Pat Markowski, Communications Chair, and committee are designing the survey for early 2019 distribution. **Participate in the survey when you receive the link.**

Investigate holding Work Smart salary negotiation

workshop. Nancy Sigrist and Kate Elkins, Public Policy Chairs are starting work in early 2019. **Project members needed.**

Visit [https://carlisle-](https://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/strategic-plan/)

[pa.aauw.net/strategic-plan/](https://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/strategic-plan/) for information on AAUW, AAUW Pennsylvania and AAUW Carlisle strategic plans. The Board recognizes that the best strategic plans reflect the input from all members. Please send your comments to aauwcarlisleinfo@gmail.com.

Belated Welcome to New Member Pat Yerkes

A native of eastern Pennsylvania, Pat and her husband, Ron, moved from their home in North Carolina to Mechanicsburg 2-1/2 years ago to be closer to their daughter who lives in Camp Hill. Also in the area is a daughter who lives in Maryland, and a bit farther away, a son who lives in California. The couple has 5 grandchildren.

Pat attended West Chester University, specializing in primary education, but her education was interrupted as she followed her husband to California, then back to eastern Pennsylvania as he finished his degree. She resumed her education at West Chester University, and in 1966, was awarded a B.S. in Elementary Education/Social Science. Her diploma was delivered to her by her husband while in the hospital having their first baby!

A stay-at-home mother of four until her youngest was 10, Pat began her 16 -1/2 year teaching career in the Lehigh School District, teaching first and second grades, and briefly Kindergarten. She left teaching to become a caregiver for a third daughter who was diagnosed with a brain tumor and eventually succumbed to the disease. At this point, parents deceased, children grown and married, says Pat, "we ran away from home to North Carolina" to live in a golf course community and enjoy a more carefree life.

Pat and her husband love to travel, and have visited all 7 continents. Pat is also an avid reader, and organizes the Silver Spring Community Women's Book Club. She has also chaired book clubs in North Carolina and Allentown, PA.

By chance, Ann Pehle spoke to a member of the AAUW Allentown branch who knew Pat from her membership in that branch, which led to a phone invitation to Pat to attend a AAUW Carlisle meeting. Pat is looking forward to attending branch meetings, meeting interesting and engaged women, and learning a bit more about the geography and culture of the Carlisle area.

Pat Markowski
Communications Chair

New Member Social
Save the Date
April 13, 2019
10:00 a.m. - Noon

NEW MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Beth McKinley: bethmckinely4610@yahoo.com

Gay Walker: walkerag777@gmail.com

Patricia Yerkes: rwyl100@hotmail.com

February Branch Luncheon Meeting Details

Luncheon Menu

- Garden Greens with Two Dressings
- Assorted Wraps / Sandwiches
- Kettle Cooked Chips
- Fresh Baked Cookie Assortment
- Unsweetened Iced Tea, Freshly Brewed Coffee, and Tea Service

RSVP BY February 22

Mail \$18 check (payable to AAUW Carlisle) to:

Mary Brunski
7 Hilltop Drive
Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065-1830.

Please email: mbtexaspa@gmail.com or call (717) 385-7160 if you will need to pay at the event.

Cost: \$18 per person, includes tax and gratuity

Unfortunately credit cards are not an option at this time.

AAUW Carlisle Branch 95th Birthday Celebration

Our Branch will be celebrating our 95th Birthday on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at the Cumberland County Historical Society beginning at 6 PM. We will be serving heavy hors d'oeuvres with wine, beer, soda and water and last but not least, birthday cake. Please mark your calendars now to make sure you can join us.

AAUW Carlisle branch held its charter meeting on May 10, 1924 in Old West on the Dickinson College campus. There were 54 charter members and today we have 88. I am told our membership committee's goal is to add new member so we have 95 members by our 95th birthday. We all need to reach out to help achieve this goal.

President Ann Pehle and I are working on a program which includes a keynote speaker from AAUW office in Washington D.C. Our plan is to make this event free for our membership and our partnered organizations. In order to do this, we are planning to prepare a booklet by selling Tributes. Remember, May is also the month we celebrate Mother's Day. We can remember our mothers and grandmothers and all the women and men who have influenced our lives.

We are also planning to work on oral histories of our long-time members. There is some history with Dickinson College about a Tea Set. We will work on learning more about that too.

Please remember to mark your calendars to attend. If you have ideas for the committee that you think are important to be recorded and told, please contact me by phone 717-574-6653 or email bhmorgenthal@gmail.com.

Ann and I are looking forward to everyone at the event as we celebrate our 95th Birthday! Thank you!

Becky Morgenthal
95th Anniversary Chair

Fundraising Corner

Look for our annual scholarship donation letter in your mailboxes. Thank you in advance for your generosity as we select several deserving young women in our area to receive a \$1500 scholarship. Last year we were able to give out four awards.

Let's shoot for 100% participation! Whether you can give \$1, \$10 or \$1000—it might just make the difference to ease the financial burden for these impressive college students.

The public policy, finance folks and I started to put together a fundraising strategy and are now on the lookout for folks interested in brainstorming ideas with me. Please contact me and we can set up a time to meet in mid to late February.

Email carol_mcanulty@yahoo.com or call/text me 717-982-1592.

Carol McAnulty
AAUW Funds Chair

Looking for A Few Good Women

Please don't avoid calls from Kate Elkins. As Nominations Chair, she is looking for candidates to fill five officer positions. Term is July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021. A position outline is in the [Policy and Procedures](#). For the best information on duties, responsibilities, and time commitment, contact the incumbent (in parenthesis) or tandem position holder.

- President (Ann Pehle)
- Program VP (Kathleen Gorak)
- Membership VP (Sue Royer)
- Finance Officer (Barb Attivo)
- Secretary (Cindy Sutton)

It is important to mention that using 'being new to the branch' as a reason not to accept a Board position is unacceptable. Many, many members have already served on past AAUW Carlisle and AAUW Pennsylvania boards. We are grateful for their contribution and look to new members to assume leadership positions. There is no better way to learn about AAUW and AAUW Carlisle or to meet new members or to feel a connection to the organization than by serving on the Board

PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE

Nancy Sigrist and Kate Elkins, Public Policy Co-Chairs

Women's Rally on the Square



AAUW Carlisle worked with several other community groups (YWCA Carlisle, CVR and Carlisle Area Youth Council) to organize what was an extraordinary day! Our first ever Women's Rally took place on Saturday, January 19th. Hundreds of rally goers gathered at Courthouse Square in Carlisle to listen to pre-rally music provided by local musician Jamey Reisinger, followed by the main event. Ann Pehle emceed and opened for a diverse group of women speakers who spoke passionately about many issues impacting women and girls each day. Members of the Carlisle Youth Council kept spirits high as they led spectators in lively chants throughout the event. The rally ended with a call to action as Robin Scaer, YWCA Carlisle, asked everyone to vote and to let their voices and actions speak up for equity and justice.



Congratulations to Kate Elkins who led the charge on this big project! Also many thanks to the many members who helped including Jenifer Johnson, Ann Pehle, Sue Royer, Pat Markowski, Nancy Sigrist, Marybeth Ulrich, Kathleen Gorak, Stacy Gatch, Beth McKinley, Stephanie D'Amore, Carolyn Freberg, Vicki Carl, Linda Brunski, Carole DeWall, Peggy Jennings, Molly Shane, Julie Manta. Cherry France showed solidarity from St. Johns and Linkey Green from home. They look warmer than we were!



For e details and photos of the event, along with links to media coverage, go to the AAUW Carlisle website: <https://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/womens-rally-on-the-square/>



Get Out the Vote!

The Public Policy Committee is gearing up for another year of voter registration efforts. Our first event in 2019 will occur in conjunction with the **Black History Festival**. The Festival will be held at **Hamilton Elementary School on February 23rd from 10:00 to 3:00**. Jenifer Johnson will be organizing volunteers to assist so please contact her if you would like to help.



Is redistricting reform a passion? Want to learn what gerrymandering is? We are interested in holding a Draw the Lines event and need a project leader. Read all about it [here](#) and then contact Ann Pehle for more information.

Do you have implicit bias about women in leadership?

Jennifer Taylor, speaker at December holiday brunch, mentioned implicit bias in her review of intersectionality and that AAUW had an assessment tool. Click [here](#) to learn more about the assessment and how to take yourself. It is a good way to spend 10 minutes.

AAUW Carlisle we need you!



The AAUW Work Smart FREE online course is an excellent opportunity to raise your voice and possibly your paycheck! Though the course requires a bit of your time, it is the kind of training that more than pays for itself. It includes a downloadable workbook and immediate opportunities to test your negotiation skills. You don't have to finish in one sitting—it remembers where you left off. You don't have to be in a job transition to reap the benefits. Want to ask for a promotion? Take the course.



One goal in the AAUW strategic plan, [Beyond Aspirations](#), is to train 10 million women to negotiate their salary by 2022. It will take every member: past, present, and future to make this a reality. Here are two actions you can take to make that goal a reality.

1. Go to <https://salary.aauw.org/> and take the FREE online Work Smart course. This free, one-hour class is focused on teaching women to secure higher salaries or hourly wages, but it can also help you become a better overall leader and communicator — not to mention an ambassador for the course.
2. Encourage the women in your life to access Work Smart. Set a goal to ask at least 20 women, whether they be daughters, granddaughters, colleagues or fellow college alumnae, to register for the online course. Reach out via email, social media, or at your next book club meeting. In short, tell everyone you know.

We look forward to hearing how the course improved your skills AND how many you have passed the course on to.

Trina Rice

AAUW Carlisle member and AAUW Work Smart facilitator

95 at our 95th

We have a challenge for members. At the time of writing this, AAUW Carlisle has 88 members. The challenge is to have 95 branch members by our 95th birthday on May 10, 2019! It will take all branch members to meet this challenge. Everyone knows someone who has a passion for women and girls. Invite this person to one of the Branch's meetings or events. Are you up for the challenge?

Sue Royer and Gail D'Urso
Membership VPs

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AAUW Pennsylvania Meetings for all Members

Saturday, March 23rd
Central District Meeting
Capital Blue Store
Enola, PA
10:00am to 2:00pm.

AAUW members from Carlisle, Harrisburg, Lebanon Valley, and York are invited. An event for the branches in the northern part of the Central District is March 30 in State College. Free admission, pay for your lunch. Watch for registration and agenda information in future emails. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet AAUW members from across the region.

Saturday, July 27th
Summer Retreat
Best Western Country Cupboard Inn
Lewisburg, PA
10:00am to 3:00pm
\$25 per person

It's All About the Mission
Explore how members and branches are supporting the AAUW strategic plan

April 24-26, 2020
State Convention
The Central Hotel and Conference Center
Harrisburg



Purple Sashes and Persistent Women

Celebrating 100 Years of Suffrage

INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

Wendy Armour Dickinson, Interest Group Chair

Book Group

Killers of the Flower Moon

David Grann

Monday, February 4, 2019, 1 p.m.

Sue Royer

In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe.

Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. The family of an Osage woman, Mollie Burkhart, became a prime target. One of her relatives was shot. Another was poisoned. And it was just the beginning, as more and more Osage were dying under mysterious circumstances, and many of those who dared to investigate the killings were themselves murdered.

As the death toll rose, the newly created FBI took up the case, and the young director, J. Edgar Hoover, turned to a former Texas Ranger named Tom White to try to unravel the mystery. White put together an undercover team, including a Native American agent who infiltrated the region, and together with the Osage began to expose one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.

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, February 1, 2019.

Hissing Cousins

Marc Peyser & Timothy Dwyer

Monday, March 4, 2019, 1 p.m.

Linkey Green

When Theodore Roosevelt became president in 1901, his beautiful and flamboyant daughter was transformed into "Princess Alice," arguably the century's first global celebrity. Thirty-two years later, Alice's first cousin Eleanor moved into the White House as First Lady. The two women had been born eight months and twenty blocks apart in New York City, spent much of their childhoods together, and were far more alike than most historians acknowledge. But their politics and personalities couldn't have been more distinct.

Democratic icon Eleanor was committed to social justice and hated the limelight; Republican Alice was an opponent of big government who gained notoriety for her cutting remarks. The cousins liked to play up their rivalry—in the 1930s they even wrote opposing syndicated newspaper columns and embarked on competing nationwide speaking tours. When the family business is politics, winning trumps everything. Lively, intimate, and stylishly written, *Hissing Cousins* is a double biography of two extraordinary women whose entwined lives give us a sweeping look at the twentieth century in America.

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, March 1, 2019.

Breakfast Club

Next on our exploration of Carlisle's breakfast establishments is -- Kimberly's Café, 530 W. High Street, Carlisle.

Saturday, February 23rd at 8:30 a.m.. NOTE time change. This is so you can get to the Black History Festival, if you wish.

RSVP to Kathleen Gorak, kg1562@gmail.com or (717) 386-7466 so she can reserve enough seats.



Donations Requested

Support one of our strongest collaboration partners, YWCA Carlisle, by donating to the new Pad Pantry. No time limit. Donations of sanitary pads and tampons are welcome anytime.

Become a Stream Team Volunteer

AAUW Carlisle member, Holly Smith, is the program manager for the LeTort Stream Studies program, a collaboration between Carlisle Area School District (CASD) and Audubon Pennsylvania to provide 2nd, 5th and stream ecology field experiences for seven elementary and two middle schools. She is seeking volunteers to assist with field trips to the streams in late April through May 30. Complete information can be found at <https://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/2018/10/21/1693/>. Not just for AAUW members--Open to everyone, so please share. For more information, contact Holly Smith at hsmith@audobon.org

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Vicki Carl, Community Activities Chair

Saturday, March 9, 2019

We will meet at Camellia's Sin Tea Parlor & Gift Shop for a **lunchtime tea and treats**.

11:15am to 1:30pm.
36 W Pomfret Street, Carlisle, PA.

Approximate cost is \$33 paid at event.



Contact Vicki Carl at victoria.carl15@gmail.com or 717-514-3399 to RSVP by March 1.

Looking for your input

We are exploring the idea of a **Spring 2019 bus trip to two of Frank Lloyd Wright's architectural marvels**.

The Fallingwater house (<https://www.fallingwater.org/>) and the
Kentuck Knob house (<https://kentuckknob.com/>).

Partnering with Wolfe Bus Lines for round-trip transportation and entry tickets to both exhibits for self-guided tours. Lunch on own at cafeteria at Fallingwater.



Our cost is approximately \$150 per person. The trip will last from about 7am to 6pm, and our travel vehicle will be a 14 person van. If we can get at least 25 attendees, we can get a full-on tour bus. Guests welcome!

Available dates are: **Tuesday, April 16 or Tuesday, April 30.**

Email me at victoria.carl15@gmail.com

before February 8, 2019 to share your thoughts about this trip.



- Put my name on the list; will go on either date.
- Put my name on the list; will go on [which date]
- Would love to go; but can't on either date.
- Would love to go; but price is too high.
- Would love to go; but day too long.

AAUW Carlisle**2018-2019 Board Members****Elected Officers****President** – Ann Pehle**Membership VPs** – Sue Royer, Gail D’Urso**Program VPs** – Kathleen Gorak, Mary Brunski**Finance Officers** – Barb Attivo, Linda Brunski**Secretary** – Cindy Sutton**Past President** – Linkey Green**Standing Committee Chairs****AAUW Funds** – Carol McAnulty**Communications** – Pat Markowski**Community Activities** – Vicki Carl**Historian** – Rosemary Smith**Interest Groups** – Wendy Armour Dickinson**Newsletter** – Shirley Gehringer**Public Policy** – Nancy Sigrist, Kate Elkins**Scholarship** – Lillian Wong**Social Media** – Ann Pehle**Yearbook** – Carmen Eiserman**Special Committee Chair****95th Celebration Coordinator** – Becky Morgenthal

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Articles and photos should be submitted to Shirley Gehringer at shirleygehringer@gmail.com by the 20th of the month. Include the word newsletter and month in the email subject.

Branch website is: <http://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/>

Like us on Facebook: @AAUWCarlisle

The Board welcomes questions:

aauwcarlisleinfo@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities

If interested, please contact the appropriate Board member.
(time commitment)

Projects (point of contact)

- Join the **ad hoc fundraising committee** to explore branch fundraising needs and new ways to raise money. (Carol McAnulty, AAUW Funds Chair)
- Serve on the Board as **Diversity and Inclusion Chair**. (Ann Pehle, President)
- Join the **Conduct Member Survey** project team. (Pat Markowski, Communications Chair)
- Join the **Work Smart** project team. (Nancy Sigrist and Kate Elkins, Public Policy Chairs)
- Join project committee to plan how to **Recognize girls in Career and Technical Education at Carlisle High School**. (Gail D’Urso, Chair)

Membership

- Greet members/guests as they arrive to branch meetings (30 min prior to meeting)
- Call members to follow-up periodically (2 hours per month)
- Write notes to welcome new members (2 hours per month)
- Assist with gathering member interests (Various)

Historian

- Take photos at meetings, events for archive and website. Use Office Depot discount card to print photo; submit reimbursement; send via email to Social Media lead. (Various)
- Organize items for archive. (Various)
- Harvest photos from Facebook and website and print. Use Office Depot discount card to print photo; submit reimbursement. (Various)

Programs

- Be the Audio/Visual expert at branch meetings. Understand the Dickinson equipment; assist speaker before meeting begins. (30 minutes prior to branch meeting.)

Interest Groups

- Start a second dining group. (Various)

Community Activities

- Research ideas and assist with organizing an event. (Various)

95th Anniversary Celebration

- Participate in the planning of our year-long celebration. (Various)

General

- Branch photographer to take photos at meetings and events. (Various).

Not receiving branch information?

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