

February Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 11 a.m.

Note that the date and time are different than the information in your yearbook.

Reservation deadline is February 11 (see page 9)

We hope you can join us for our winter Luncheon Meeting on **Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 11 a.m.** at the Courtyard Café, Fowler Building, Carlisle Area High School. Erin Hughes, M.Ed., NCC, will be our guest speaker discussing “Challenges for High School Girls.” Erin will discuss the rollercoaster that is adolescence, social and emotional development, and community pathways to support girls in our community. Ms. Hughes is in her sixth year of school counseling at Lamberton Middle School in the Carlisle Area School District. She is enrolled in the Counselor Education and Supervision doctoral program at Shippensburg University. Ms. Hughes’ professional interests include social justice advocacy, systems work, wellness, and developmental trauma.

At this annual luncheon, we will enjoy a delicious buffet meal prepared by Culinary Arts students under the direction of Chef Carey Ehly and Chef Bill Seras. The menu includes a hearty vegetarian soup, yeast rolls, a chicken entree, a seafood dish, a wild rice blend, a seasoned vegetable medley, two different desserts, coffee, tea, and water. Cost of the meal is \$16. A tip jar will be available to support special field trips for culinary students to Bedford Springs and the Hotel Hershey. Carpooling is recommended, as parking at the Fowler Building is limited.

Reserve your spot by February 11. The flyer with all the details is page 9. You also received the registration information in an email (or U.S. Mail for those who do not use email). Parking is limited, so please carpool. We hope to see you there!

Gail D’Urso
Program Chair

February 1	9:00 am	Breakfast Club (page 8)	Momma Spriggs, Carlisle
February 3	1:00 pm	Book Group (page 8)	Host Darlis Simonton (change from Yearbook)
February 6	1:00 pm	Public Policy Committee meeting	Nancy Sigrist, 216 Taunton, Carlisle
February 6	7:00 pm	Ibram X. Kendi lecture (page 5)	Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, Dickinson College
February 13	7:00 pm	Topic Talk (page 7)	Pat Markowski, 88 Presidents Dr, Mechanicsburg
February 19	11:00 am	Branch Meeting (page 9)	Courtyard Café, Fowler Building, Carlisle Area HS
February 29	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Hope Station Black Cultural Festival	Hamilton Elementary School, Carlisle (page 5)
March 2	1:00 pm	Book Group (page 8)	See Yearbook
March 5	1:00 pm	Public Policy Committee meeting	Nancy Sigrist, 216 Taunton, Carlisle
March 11	6:00 pm	Dine Out (Page 8)	TBD
March 14	9:00 am	Breakfast Club (page 8)	TBD
March 20	6:00 pm	PURSEabilities (page 6)	YWCA Carlisle
March 31	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Beyond Suffrage: Steps to Economic Equity (page 6)	Cumberland County Historical Society

From the President

When this newsletter is published, I would have already had a chance to say this in person at the January 28 Branch meeting. Happy 2020! AAUW Carlisle is starting the year with a very busy calendar and will close out the AAUW fiscal year in June with a long list of accomplishments. It is going to be a wonderfully exciting five months! Don't skip reading any section of this newsletter – because then you won't know all that we have going on.

It is our practice, at the beginning of a President's term, to review the Branch's Policies & Procedures. The Board approved the [2019-2021 Policies & Procedures](#) at the January Board meeting. Another topic discussed was how to augment our relationship with the YWCA Carlisle. We have enjoyed a wonderful relationship collaborating on big, public events (which won't change). We decided to enhance our relationship by actively learning about YWCA Carlisle programs and sharing volunteer opportunities with you. Not sure what form this will take, so watch for developments as the year progresses.

The **National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)**, is one AAUW program that many members are not familiar with. NCCWSL is the nation's premier conference for college women to hone their leadership skills, make lifelong connections, and get ready to shape the world! Since 1983, AAUW has organized this transformative experience for the next generation of leaders. Past attendees have gone on to lead nonprofits, innovate the corporate world, create disruptive technologies, and more — all while paying it forward for women and girls!

Over 800 women attend during the last week of May, at the University of Maryland. AAUW Pennsylvania sponsors four \$500 grants for Pennsylvania residents (do not need to be attending a college/university in Pennsylvania) and accepts donations from branches to fund additional grants. Thanks to an anonymous donation, I am proud to announce that AAUW Carlisle created the fifth AAUW Pennsylvania grant. [Applications](#) for the grant is due February 28, 2020.

Ann Pehle
President

AAUW CARLISLE STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

The FY20 plan is in three parts: Board discussions to occur throughout the fiscal year; Branch projects; Board member/role specific projects. Go [here](#) to read the entire plan. Share your feedback with Ann Pehle (apehle@outlook.com)

Board Conversations

The November discussion on Diversity is added to the Strategic Plan—click [here](#) to read the updated plan. The December/January newsletter also details our intentions. To keep the topic front and center, watch for a Diversity message in every newsletter.

A topic for Board discussion at the January Board meeting was raising the branch dues. See article by Gail D'Urso on page 4 for details.

Branch Projects

Fundraising Strategy

This project has two parts – branch fundraising and raising funds for AAUW. Carol McAnulty, AAUW Funds Chair, is

working on updating AAUW Carlisle's strategy for raising funds for our local work. At the December holiday event, we raised \$345 for AAUW's Greatest Needs Fund.

Member Survey

The Board is using the results to guide our decisions. Recently – dues increase (page 4), and the Beyond Suffrage: Steps to Economic Equity event (page 6). *Results published via email on 9-20-19. Contact Ann Pehle (apehle@outlook.com) for copy.*

Member Engagement

This is an agenda item for every Board meeting. It is our responsibility to ensure you are able to engage with branch activities at the level you wish. Watch for volunteer opportunities in varied sizes. Don't see anything of interest? Tell us what you need.



The Five Star National Recognition Program rewards affiliates for aligning their work with the AAUW strategic plan and other initiatives that foster the organization's mission of advancing gender equity for women and girls. Go [here](#) to see criteria. Results can be submitted as completed. We will keep you apprised of the Branch's progress. Your questions, input and feedback are important, so please share with me at apehle@outlook.com or 401-644-6488.

Completed criterion -- Public Policy & Research Goal B, name a Branch Public Policy Chair.

News from National AAUW Update

As you know, AAUW is not holding a national convention. Instead, there will be a series of online conference calls.

<https://www.aauw.org/convention/>

The inaugural webinar in the 2020 convening series was on January 28, 2020. Watch the recording to hear AAUW CEO Kim Churches speak about AAUW's equity priorities for this year at the federal, state and local levels.

2020 Vision: The Gender Agenda

<https://www.aauw.org/event/2020/01/2020-vision-the-gender-agenda/>.

2020 Vision: The Gender Agenda



January 28, 2020
3:00 p.m., ET
Online

Join AAUW CEO Kim Churches at 3 p.m. ET on January 28, 2020, for the inaugural webinar in our 2020 convening series. It will cover our equity priorities for this year at the federal, state and local levels.

2019 Year in Review

The achievements of 2019 were shared two ways. [Website article](#) and a 6-page [newsletter](#) that contains more detail.



Check out the **bottom right green box on the first page**. AAUW Pennsylvania's Work Smart project with the Pennsylvania Commission for Women is featured.

The 9th way AAUW made a difference was national publicity. This Newsweek opinion by Kim Churches shares the importance of workplace salary transparency. [How Much Do You Make? Here's Why We Should All Answer.](#)



Research



New research, released November 2019, [Limiting Our Livelihoods: The Cumulative Impact of Sexual Harassment on Women's Careers](#) documents how women of all ages experience workplace sexual harassment. The report finds that workplace sexual harassment can take a toll on women's physical and mental health, limit their job choices, reduce prospects for career development and even force them out of the workforce. These negative effects compound over time, reducing women's lifetime earnings and contributing to both the gender and retirement wage gaps, the report concludes.

What's Up in Pennsylvania? News from AAUW Pennsylvania

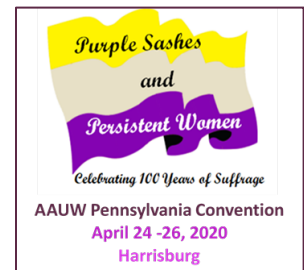
2020 Convention

We are pleased to announce that Rebecca Boggs Roberts, daughter of (the late) Cokie Roberts and author of *Suffragists* in Washington, D.C. is the keynote speaker on April 24th.

As of the writing of this article, six Carlisle members are registered. Registration is open.

<https://aauw-pa.aauw.net/2020-state-convention/>

Sue Royer is creating the presentation for the Branch Expo and Pat Markowski is organizing the basket for the silent auction. Contact them to assist.



Keystoner

The next AAUW Pennsylvania quarterly newsletter – Keystoner—will be published March 1. Watch for an email from aauwpainfo@gmail.com. It will contain full state convention information and how to vote for AAUW Pennsylvania officers.

New Members

Pat Markowski, Communications Chair

Brenda Bretz

Brenda describes her educational background as nontraditional. She began as a secretary at Dickinson College in 1992, and began taking classes, one per semester, for 11 years, finally earning a B.A. in American Studies. She then enrolled at Penn State to earn an M.A. in American Studies, and later attained her doctoral degree in Sociology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

While earning her degree at Dickinson, she gradually moved up the career ladder, into the position of Registrar. After attaining her M.A. she became Provost, and two years ago, took the newly created position of V.P. for Institutional Effectiveness and Inclusivity.

Brenda is a native of the Carlisle area. She lives with her husband and two cats, Jasper and Augustus, fondly known as "Gus." She has a daughter, Kristin, who lives in Massachusetts and has two children.

Brenda attended the Carlisle Branch 95th Anniversary celebration as a representative for Dickinson College, and came away with a sense of the spirit of community and togetherness of the members, as well as the energy generated around the organization's mission.

For fun, she likes to read and scrapbook. She is interested in joining the Carlisle Branch

An element of the AAUW Carlisle strategic plan was to evaluate the need for increasing branch member dues. At the January Board meeting, the Board approved a dues increase for you to consider. According to our Policies and Procedures: The membership shall be notified about any proposed change in Branch dues at two Branch meetings and by newsletter prior to a vote. To comply with this, we will announce at the January and February Branch meetings; include in the February and March newsletters; take a membership vote at the March Branch meeting.

What Do We Get from our Branch Dues?

In the past year, we initiated our Trailblazers Girls Recognition Event, hosted numerous Public Policy events, including candidate forums and the Rally on the Square, made donations to Camp Invention and AAUW National, participated in the Army Heritage Education Center's 2019 Welcome Expo and the Harvest of the Arts Voter Registration, facilitated Work Smart events, purchased Directors and Officers Liability and Sponsored Events Liability Insurance Policies, participated in the YWCA's 100th Anniversary Fun Day, had a marvelous August kick-off meeting with 48 members attending, sent dozens of get well, Thanksgiving, and sympathy cards, purchased Gift Cards for presenters at our Branch meetings, used lots of postage stamps to welcome our many new members, and enjoyed a beautifully catered celebration at our 95th Anniversary.

Our membership has swelled to 104 in the last year, which is truly a testament to the vibrancy of our Carlisle Branch. Recently, Barb Attivo, Kathleen Brennan, Linda Brunski, Carolyn Freberg, Virginia Mauk, and Gail D'Urso met to evaluate our branch dues. AAUW Pennsylvania surveyed branches with 50 to 150 members and found a wide range, with one branch's dues as high as \$33. The median charge is \$16. Our dues have been at \$13 since the late 1980's. As our branch grows, members have expressed interest in expanding our reach, increasing our visibility, and partnering with other organizations. At the heart of it all is our mission to advocate on behalf of women and girls.

At the January 14 Board Meeting, a motion was made to increase branch dues to \$20 per year. This is a \$7 increase overall, from \$82 to \$89 per year. With consideration to increases in spending to support these many new initiatives, the Board voted unanimously to recommend this increase in branch dues to the membership, with voting by anonymous ballot at our March meeting. We are grateful to everyone who participated in this process.

Barb Attivo & Linda Brunski, Finance Officers
Gail D'Urso & Virginia Mauk, Membership VPs

Upcoming Branch Meeting Programs

Mary Brunski and Stacey Gatch, Program Vice Presidents

AAUW Carlisle takes great care to offer a wide variety of provocative, interesting and mission-based programming at our monthly Branch meetings.

Branch meetings are held in the Side Rooms, Holland Union Building of Dickinson College at the corner of College and Louther (28 N College Street, Carlisle) unless otherwise noted.

Parking is often available on West Louther Street and in the lot adjacent to the Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium.

The guest speaker presentation is followed by a brief business meeting and social time with light refreshments. The public is always welcome.

Contact Stacey Gatch (stacey.gatch@volvo.com) to join the 2020-2021 Program Committee.

Tuesday, March 24th 7:00 pm
Challenges for College Women
Single Parent Scholarship Program at
Wilson College
 Vanessa Whitfield, Admissions
 Counselor, Wilson College

Tuesday, April 28th 6:00 pm
 Social Hall East, Holland Union
 Building
[Scholarship Banquet](#)
 Presentation of AAUW Carlisle's
 Higher Education Scholarships

Tuesday, May 26th 7:00 pm
 Cumberland County Historical Society
Julia Jennings, Feminist: One
Woman's Pursuit of the Vote
 Peggy Jennings, AAUW Carlisle
 member

Exploring DIVERSITY and INCLUSION

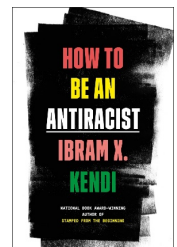
AAUW Carlisle Board committed in the Strategic Plan to discuss the topic of Diversity and Inclusion. Click [here](#) to read the plan.

Important components of diversity and inclusion are the types of programs that we offer and who we build relationships with. The Board agreed to purposefully design programming to cover diversity themes and encourage members to be present at events that support diverse collaborators. We must be open to unfamiliar concepts and visible in the entire Carlisle community. This section will include activities, events, discussions etc for our exploration.

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

AAUW Carlisle will leverage Mr. Kendi's lecture at the Clarke Forum on February 6 by planning opportunities for further branch member discussion.

- Attend Ibram X. Kendi's lecture on **Thursday, February 6 at 7:00pm** at the Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium at Dickinson College. AAUW Carlisle members who wish to sit together, meet in the ATS lobby (left side) at 6:40.
- Read the book. **How to Be an Antiracist** by Ibram X. Kendi
- Book discussion and/or Topic Talk being planned by Wendy Armour Dickinson and Nancy Sigrist.



Hope Station's Black Cultural Fest 2020

Celebrate black cultural and achievements with Hope Station – one of AAUW Carlisle's frequent collaborating organizations. **Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 10 AM – 3 PM at Hamilton Elementary School.** This is a free event open to the public. There will be performances, vendors, and food. And, AAUW Carlisle is registering voters!

Not In Our Town and Moving Circles

These two organizations held a meeting January 28 – “Building Coalitions Against Oppression 2020: What Does that Look Like” – the purpose to create a local response network to hate crimes. Several AAUW Carlisle members attended. They are listening for opportunities for us to be involved. This [Sentinel article](#) announced the event and provided background. This [Sentinel article](#) reports events of the meeting.

PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE

Nancy Sigrist and Kate Elkins, Public Policy Co-Chairs

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!!**

Beyond Suffrage: Steps to Economic Equity

March 31, 2020 from 4-8pm

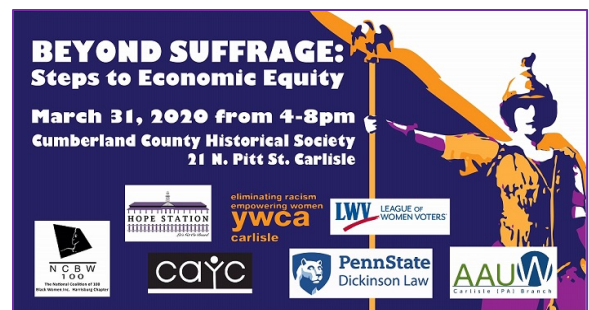
**Cumberland County Historical Society
21 N. Pitt St., Carlisle**

**YOU DON'T
WANT TO MISS
THIS!!**

Sponsored by: AAUW Carlisle, YWCA Carlisle, Hope Station, MomsRising, Cumberland Valley Rising, Carlisle Area Youth Council, Community Action Network, Charles Bruce Foundation, Dickinson Women's Law Caucus and the National Coalition of 100 Black Women.

The recent AAUW Carlisle Member Survey told us that most of you greatly appreciated the success of our Women's Rally last January. Given member feedback, the Public Policy Committee has decided to join again with our community partners to host another women's event - this time with the focus on the barriers women still face of true economic equity and security. Our Rally was a call to arms and Beyond Suffrage aims to take a deeper dive into the workplace and societal issues we face, with the goal of compiling our ideas and takeaways into a document, which we will be presenting to our legislators in Harrisburg.

There will be a light dinner, followed by two in-depth sessions. The first one will be on Social Biases and Barriers, including stereotypes, intersectionality, sexism, and educational opportunity. And the second one will be on Workplace Challenges, including equal pay, paid family leave, affordable childcare, and minimum wage. Each session will have a keynote and panel discussion with leaders and authorities in these areas, followed by smaller interactive group discussions. Feedback and takeaways will be gathered and integrated into a report, which we will take to our legislators.



Our voices will also be heard through our accompanying Quilt Project. Participants will be given 8"x 8" squares of fabric and asked to write examples of when they have experienced gender inequity or bias. They will be sewn together after the event and presented at the Capital.

Watch for a Facebook Event page and email to register!

Support YWCA Carlisle **PURSEabilities** Friday, March 20 at 6pm

YWCA Carlisle is one of our most valued partners in the community and **PURSEabilities** is their major fundraiser every year. Once again, AAUW Carlisle has reserved a table.

Join us for a very fun evening, while supporting our friends!

Contact Kate Elkins to reserve your spot (@ \$56.25).

Kate.elkins78@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED **Sort through the attic, storage bins, photo albums**

Cumberland County Historical Society is asking anyone who may have documents, photos, or memorabilia about the Women's Suffrage Movement in Cumberland County to please contact them. They plan to organize an exhibit to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment.

AAUW Carlisle has an Intern!

Hannah King reached out to us inquiring about a possible internship with us. Hannah is a Dickinson senior, majoring in Art History with a minor in Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies. She is already pitching in, working on our planning committee for our 'Beyond Suffrage' women's forum and other future projects.

Please contact Kate Elkins Kate.elkins78@gmail.com if you would like her to assist with other AAUW Carlisle projects. We want to ensure that she fulfills the hours required.

PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE (continued)

Nancy Sigrist and Kate Elkins, Public Policy Co-Chairs

Topic Talk: Why Pennsylvania needs Charter/Cyber reform

Thursday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Pat Markowski, 88 Presidents Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA

How much do you know about cyber schools? What about charter schools? How are they funded, what are their performance requirements and do we have appropriate controls and monitoring in place? How do they impact Public Schools and what does it mean for Pennsylvania's children?

The Public Policy Committee invites you and your guests to attend our next Topic Talk to learn and discuss issues around cyber and charter schools. We will meet on Thursday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Pat Markowski, 88 Presidents Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA.

We are honored to have Susan Spicka join us as our discussion leader. Susan is executive director of Education Voters of PA. She became involved in education advocacy in 2011 after Governor Corbett announced his plan to cut more than \$1 billion from public education funding. Her first advocacy adventure was as co-founder of Education Matters in the Cumberland Valley, a grassroots organization that is dedicated to advocating for policies that support quality public education. Most recently, she has focused her efforts on cyber and charter schools in Pennsylvania, working with Governor Wolf to, not only, understand and draw attention to the impact to public education, but to find solutions to effectively deal with the unintended consequences of charter and cyber schools.



Please RSVP to Nancy Sigrist at ncsigrist@gmail.com if you plan to attend and are bringing guests.

Prior to the Topic Talk, please take time to review the following articles so you can be well prepared to join in the discussion!

- This article highlights the big issues with PA's charter school law. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2019/09/03/how-big-mess-is-pennsylvanias-charter-school-sector-this-big/>
- This report on cyber schools from Education Voters has people, who never did before, talking about cyber funding. <http://educationvoterspa.org/report-commonsense-cyber-charter-school-funding-reform/>
- For more information on the current situation, listen to WITF's Smart Talk episode. <https://www.witf.org/2020/01/07/118957/> Joining Smart Talk to discuss the challenges and performance of cyber charter schools in Pennsylvania are Susan Spicka, President of the Education Voters of Pennsylvania, and Ana Meyers, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools.

Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

A Celebration of Women's Suffrage!

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

JULIA JENNINGS, FEMINIST:




One Woman's Pursuit of the Vote


Peggy Jennings, EdD

Tuesday, May 26, 2020
7:00 PM

Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 N. Pitt St., Carlisle

Co-Sponsored by



We are very excited to announce that our May 26th branch meeting will now be a public celebration, co-sponsored by the Cumberland County Historical Society and the League of Women Voters! As you know, our very own Peggy Jennings will be giving a presentation about her great Aunt, Julia Somerville Jennings, a leader in the Women's Suffrage Movement.

Stay tuned as plans develop!

PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE (continued)

Nancy Sigrist and Kate Elkins, Public Policy Co-Chairs

About Gerrymandering

With the approach of the 2020 US Census and the upcoming November election, we wanted to give you an update on where redistricting stands in the PA Legislature.

After the decennial Census, legislative districts (federal and state) are redrawn per state laws. Gerrymandering, is the term used when the districts are redrawn to favor one political party and/or ideological viewpoint. Pennsylvania is recognized by many voting rights groups as one of the three most-gerrymandered states in the Union. Consequences of gerrymandering: it protects incumbent elected officials; marginalizes minority populations; polarizes the legislature, severely reducing the number of bills that make it to the floor for passage; makes legislators much less responsive to all constituents of their district. Both political parties are equal offenders. Any party in power can draw districts in their own favor, unless a nonpartisan mechanism is adopted to ensure that voting districts accurately reflect their constituent populations.

[Fair Districts PA](#) is leading the reform movement in Pennsylvania. The bills up for consideration in Pennsylvania are bipartisan House Bills 22 and 23, which call for a non-partisan citizens' commission to draw new lines for US Congressional and PA Legislative Districts (similar bipartisan bills are under consideration by the PA Senate). Briefly put, the commission would consist of four Republicans, four Democrats, and three Independent/Other. A positive vote from each faction would be required to pass a proposed map. Members could not be elected officials, lobbyists, or family members of same.

To accord with the timing of the 2020 US Census, any legislation to create a non-partisan commission must pass the PA House and Senate in the 2019-2020 legislative session, for the commission to be in place in time for the 2021 May Primary. While both bills have bipartisan sponsorship, they can still be stalled before coming to debate and a vote at the whim of committee chairs. In order to have legitimate consideration and a fair vote, our legislators need to hear from AAUW voters who want a long-term solution to fair voter representation. Find contact information for your local legislators [here](#) and write or call them to express your support.

For more background information, read the Pennsylvania Economy League's 2017 report, "[Communities in Crisis](#)." Find more details on gerrymandering and its solutions in Pennsylvania, see: <https://www.fairdistrictspa.com/>.

Jenifer Johnson
Public Policy Committee Member

INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

Wendy Armour Dickinson, Interest Group Chair

Book Group

Meets the 1st Monday of the month, September - May in members' homes. For Host and location, please see page 1 calendar or the Yearbook. If you are interested in joining a discussion, please advise the hostess the Friday before the Monday discussion.

The book descriptions are in Goodreads. See website for current and past reading lists. <https://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/book-group/>

February 3rd @ 1 pm

Educated

by Tara Westover

Host change to Darlis
Simonton

March 2nd @ 1 pm

The Woman's Hour

by Elaine Weiss

April 6th @ 7 pm

Still Life

by Louise Penny

May 4th @ 7 pm

Where the Crawdads Sing

by Delia Owens

Breakfast Club

We continued with our fun-at-breakfast events and enjoyed catching up with each other and shaking off the mid-winter blues at Momma Spriggs on February 1st. Next event is Saturday, March 14, restaurant TBD. Guests are welcome.

Dine Out

Our inaugural event was Wednesday, January 22nd at Boiling Springs Tavern. Small group enjoyed good company without worrying about cooking or washing dishes. Watch for announcement of next event. Guests are welcome.



AAUW FEBRUARY LUNCHEON CHALLENGES FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
11:00 AM

ERIN HUGHES, MEd, NCC, will discuss "CHALLENGES FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS" FROM HER PERSPECTIVE AS A LAMBERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AND DOCTORAL CANDIDATE.

MENU

COST FOR LUNCH IS \$16. THE MENU INCLUDES A HEARTY VEGETARIAN SOUP, YEAST ROLLS, A CHICKEN ENTREE, A SEAFOOD DISH, A WILD RICE BLEND, A SEASONED VEGETABLE MEDLEY, TWO DIFFERENT DESSERTS, COFFEE, TEA, AND WATER. A TIP JAR WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP SUPPORT CULINARY STUDENTS' INDUSTRY VISITS TO BEDFORD SPRINGS AND HOTEL HERSHEY.

LOCATION

COURTYARD CAFE IN THE FOWLER BUILDING AT CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL. 623 W PENN ST, CARLISLE, PA 17013. PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE, BUT LIMITED, IN THE LOT IN FRONT OF THE FOWLER BUILDING. CAR POOL IF YOU ARE ABLE.

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 11TH BY CLICKING [HERE](#). YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PAY USING PAYPAL OR CREDIT CARD ONCE YOU SUBMIT YOUR RSVP ONLINE. YOU CAN ALSO SEND THE PAPER RESERVATION BELOW AND PAY WITH CHECK.

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**AAUW Carlisle
2019-2020 Board Members**

Elected Officers

President – Ann Pehle

Membership VPs –Gail D’Urso, Virginia Mauk

Program VPs –Mary Brunski, Stacey Gatch

Finance Officers –Linda Brunski, Barb Attivo

Secretary – Angelica Mishra

Past President – Linkey Green

Standing Committee Chairs

AAUW Funds – Carol McAnulty

Communications – Pat Markowski

College/University Liaison - Jennifer Connell

Community Activities – **OPEN**

Diversity and Inclusion – **OPEN**

Historian – Rosemary Smith

Interest Groups – Wendy Armour Dickinson

Newsletter – Shirley Gehringer

Public Policy –Kate Elkins, Nancy Sigrist

Scholarship – Lillian Wong

Social Media – **OPEN**

STEM – Barb Attivo, Lillian Wong

Yearbook – Carmen Eiserman

Branching Out is published August to June by the AAUW Carlisle (PA) Branch.

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

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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)

Membership

- Greet members/guests as they arrive to branch meetings. (30 minutes 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)
- Sew scrap material into new member bags. (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)

General

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



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