

## HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET Tuesday April 23, 2019

Each year we recognize the recipients of AAUW Carlisle's Higher Education Scholarship Banquet. This festive event includes dinner (reservations necessary, see page 12), introduction of recipient by a Scholarship Committee member, and recipient acceptance remarks. This year, we are awarding five scholarships. The event is in Social Hall East of Holland Union Building, Dickinson College campus and begins at 6:00pm.

See page 4 for the full Scholarship Committee report. Of special note, the fifth scholarship was made possible by generous donations received in memory of Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Edward "Woodie" Joseph Collins, Jr. by many Army War College friends and colleagues. Not only was he a soldier, husband and father, he will be remembered as supporter of his wife's Army career and pioneer for his role as 'Mr. Mom' for their son Sean. Check the following link for more information:

[https://cumberlink.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/ltc-edward-joseph-collins-jr-u-s-army-retired/article\\_953e6864-22e3-5572-93f2-5265404238a8.html](https://cumberlink.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/ltc-edward-joseph-collins-jr-u-s-army-retired/article_953e6864-22e3-5572-93f2-5265404238a8.html).

The evening begins at 6:00pm with a Social, followed by dinner at 6:30. A brief business meeting to elect AAUW Carlisle officers precedes the scholarship presentations. Let's meet and greet our recipients and hear about their educational life goals during this festive event!

**RSVP by April 13**  
**See page 12**

*Lillian Wong*  
*Chair, Scholarship Committee*

April 1	7:00 p.m.	Book Group	Host: Carmen Eiserman
April 2		Equal Pay Day-Local Lobbying	See page 7 for details
April 4	1:00 p.m.	Public Policy Committee Meeting	225 South West Street, Carlisle
April 4	7:00 p.m.	Zero Weeks	Bosler Library 158 West High Street, Carlisle
April 8	10:00 a.m.--2:00 p.m.	Equal Pay Day-Harrisburg Rally	See page 7 for details
April 13	10:00 a.m.	New Member Social	Kathleen Gorak home
April 15	1:00 p.m.	Trailblazers event	See page 4
April 23	7:00 p.m.	Scholarship Banquet	Dickinson College Holland Union Building
May 6	7:00 p.m.	Book Group	Host: Wendy Amour Dickinson
May 18	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Club	Restaurant TBD
May 28	6:00 p.m.	95 <sup>th</sup> Celebration	See page 10 and 13

## From the President

I want to highlight four ingredients that make AAUW Carlisle a very special branch.

**One** is our commitment to our Higher Education Scholarship program. Every January, members receive an appeal letter to raise funds for \$1500 scholarships. The number of scholarships awarded depends on the amount of funds raised. This year, sixty-two percent of members donated \$4,503. A staggering amount, for which I humbly say thank you. See Carol McNulty's report on page 4. The generosity of many and outstanding applicants allowed the Scholarship Committee to award five Higher Education Scholarships. Do not miss the annual Scholarship Banquet on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate the recipients.

**Two** is the willingness of members to serve on the Board. Also occurring at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting is the election of AAUW Carlisle 2019-2021 officers. See page 3 for the announcement of the slate and the candidate biographies.

**Three** is our dedication to the AAUW mission and introducing issues to the Carlisle community. Economic Security for women depends on having paid family leave. Learn more on Thursday, April 4 for the screening of Zero Weeks. See page 7 for details.

Economic Security for women also depends on closing the gender pay gap. **Equal Pay Day** was April 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is when the pay of all women equals the 2018 pay of all men. Because the Pennsylvania General Assembly is not in session this week, AAUW Pennsylvania scheduled the Equal Pay Rally in the Capitol Rotunda for Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Please attend. See full details on page 7.

**Four** is our inclination and ability to start a new program. Gail D'Urso turned a strategic goal into an amazing recognition of high school girls excelling in Career and Technical Education programs. Read about the inaugural Trailblazers event on page 4.

Hope you are as proud as I am to be a member of AAUW Carlisle.

**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 [carol\\_mcanulty@yahoo.com](mailto:carol_mcanulty@yahoo.com) to raise your hand.**

**Diversity.** Be the first branch Diversity and Inclusion Chair. (Job description located at <https://www.aauw.org/resource/branch-diversity-and-inclusion-chair/>). **If this interests you, please tell Ann.**

**Girls' Recognition.** Gail D'Urso, Project Chair, launches Trailblazers April 15<sup>th</sup>. See page 4. **Done**

**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.**

**Work Smart salary negotiation workshop.** Nancy Sigrist and Kate Elkins, Public Policy Chairs are working with members, Hope Station, and CVR to hold a Work Smart workshop on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Visit <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](mailto:aauwcarlisleinfo@gmail.com).

## AAUW Carlisle Board Nominations 2019-2021

Many thanks to our nominating committee: Linkey Green, Cindy Sutton, Pat Markowski, and Kate Elkins. We have developed an excellent slate of nominees to be voted on at the April 23 Scholarship Banquet.

**President:** Ann Pehle has agreed to serve another term.

**Program Vice President:** Stacey Gatch

Stacey has been a resident of Newville for the past six years. A Global manager for Volvo Construction Equipment, she started her career with Volvo as an administrative assistant with the company 16 years ago, steadily learning the business and climbing the management ladder. Stacey has a B. S. in Management from the University of North Carolina, and an M.S. in Education (Training and Development) from North Carolina State. She is a wife and mother of two girls, Nickson, 13 and Addie, 3.

**Membership Vice President:** Virginia Mauk

Virginia moved to the Carlisle area six years ago when her husband retired from the military. She has two adult children. Virginia holds a B.S. in Chemistry from Clarion University, but her career followed a different path. For thirteen years she was Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce in Olney, MD. After moving to Carlisle, she has worked as Retail Recruiter for the Downtown Carlisle Association, recruiting businesses outside of Carlisle to consider opening a second location or moving a business to the area. She also assists in introducing small businesses to organizations and resources in the area that can assist with transitions, financing, and other services.

**Finance Officer:** Barb Attivo has agreed to serve another term.

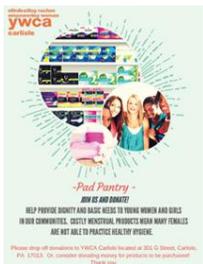
**Secretary:** Stephanie D'Amore

Stefanie is from a family of seven, brought up in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania. She attended Clarion University and graduated with a B.S. in Elementary Education in 1992, followed by an M.Ed in Curriculum and Instruction from Gannon University in Ohio. She used her educational degree while moving around the country: a year of teaching kindergarten in California, serving as a substitute teacher in the St. Mary's school system, teaching first, third and fourth grades in Ohio, and six years teaching fifth grade in North Carolina. In 2007 she moved to the Carlisle area and taught in the Carlisle school system for seven years.

*Kate Elkins  
Nomination Committee Chair*

## Collecting at April 23rd Scholarship Banquet

The Public Policy Committee is sponsoring two collection events at the Scholarship Banquet on April 23rd. Please consider donating to one or both.



YWCA Carlisle has opened the Pad Pantry to collect feminine hygiene products, specifically pads and tampons (with plastic applicator). As they work with girls in the middle schools, it became apparent that many cannot afford proper or sufficient sanitary

supplies. Donated supplies are bundled into an emergency one day kit for distribution at schools and another kit with enough supplies for one week for girls participating in various YWCA programs.

Reprising our December donation event, we are again collecting packages of toilet paper for Community Cares, to be distributed to their shelters throughout Carlisle. Our December donation was met with great joy and many thanks.



Thanks very much in anticipation of your generosity!!

*Linda Figueroa  
Public Policy Committee member*

## **AAUW Carlisle Higher Education Scholarship**

On March 12, five scholarships were brought to Board Meeting for approval. One of the five will be the recipient of memorial scholarship honoring Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Edward (Woodie) Joseph Collins, Jr. Donations were received from Army War College friends and colleagues, totaling \$1250. The generosity of our membership and the special matching challenge funded the balance needed to accomplish this wonderful feat.

It was truly difficult to select the five qualified recipients from the eleven applicants. This year all applications were received on-line. The young women represented schools from Franklin & Marshall to Marywood University to University of Pittsburgh. The area of interest ranged from nursing to graphic design to accounting. We received two applications from previous winners.

Every member of the committee was available for scheduled interviews on three different days! That was an amazing feat! Thank you Cindy Sutton, Rose Smith, Linkey Green, Gail D'Urso and Stephanie D'Amore!

*Lillian Wong*  
*Scholarship Committee Chair*

## **THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

Your generosity resulted in a very, very successful scholarship fund appeal. We started with a \$2,500 challenge match and goal of 100% member participation. The result -- sixty-two percent of members donated \$4,503, far exceeding the match challenge and wonderful member participation. Thank you!

We started this year with \$1,623 carry over from past years. A memorial gift, donations from Bridge Flight players, and the December opportunity added \$872. Donations from Army War College friends and colleagues in memory of Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Edward (Woodie) Joseph Collins, Jr totaled \$1250.

Your generosity allowed us to fund five \$1,500 scholarships for 2019 and generate a carry-over for next year. Traditionally, we hold a fundraising opportunity at the Scholarship Banquet to supplement the appeal. There is no need for that at this year's banquet.

Thank you for your generous support of our Higher Education Scholarship program.

*Carol McAnulty*  
*AAUW Funds Chair*

## **Trailblazers Girls' Recognition Event You're Invited!**

We hope you can join us at our Trailblazers Girls' Recognition Event on **Monday, April 15 at 1 :00 p.m.** in the Fowler Auditorium at Carlisle High School. Light refreshments, provided by students in the Culinary Program, will follow in the Culinary Café. A special Thank You goes to Dr. Albert Parrillo, CTE Director at Carlisle Area School District, for all of his help and support in planning this event. In addition to recognizing the girls for their achievements, a panel of local women leaders will offer their insights to the girls as they prepare to move into their career fields or continue their technical education.

In keeping with our mission to support girls and women, AAUW Carlisle is launching this "Trailblazers Recognition Event" to celebrate high school girls who choose Career and Technical Education Programs of Study. This idea has evolved from recognizing girls in STEM programs (who are likely to receive recognition elsewhere) to recognition of girls who are pursuing study in vocational or technical fields. Teachers have recommended girls for recognition based on the following qualities: good citizenship at school, enthusiasm for their Program of Study, and academic competence with passing grades in all of their courses.

AAUW recognizes that many high school students face pressure to attend four-year colleges from sources at school, at home, and in the wider community and culture. Furthermore, girls who are interested in non-traditional tracks in high school, such as automotive technology, engineering or construction trades, rarely receive positive support or recognition. The combined impact of these influences may persuade some young women to pursue four year degrees, often accompanied with heavy college debts, when a vocational diploma would better suit their career goals.

Please arrive a little bit early to allow yourself plenty of time to find parking and to walk to the Fowler Building.

*Gail D'Urso*  
*Project Chair*

## Meet New Members

### Teresa (Teri) Stephens

Teri grew up in Pittsburgh, but has lived in the Carlisle area for the past 13 years. She and her husband have four children, two boys and two girls, and have recently become empty nesters. Their only household member is Winston the dog, a lab terrier mix that demands a great deal of their attention.

Like many women, Teri's education was not a sprint to the finish line. She took a gap year after high school, then attended the College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine. After an internship in Rhode Island, and a church mission in California, she transferred to Brigham Young University to study psychology. Teri later got a master's degree in Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh.

Teri worked as a psychiatric social worker until she had her first child, then part time for her church counseling agency. After working as an in-patient psychologist for Pennsylvania Counseling and Cumberland Valley Counseling, she set up a private practice in 2017. Her specialization is in counseling people who deal with trauma.

Whenever possible, she and her husband enjoy traveling and outdoor activities like kayaking and walking. She also attends Aquacize classes, which is where she first heard about AAUW. She is supportive of the organization's mission advocating for women's rights, and wants to be involved in something that benefits the community. AAUW Carlisle seems a good fit.

### Barbara Bui

Barbara became a resident of the Carlisle in 1997 when she moved from the Washington, D.C. area to become part of her brother's family.

She has a B. A. in English from Ursinus University, Colledgeville, PA, and an MSLS in Library Science from Villanova. Early in her career, she worked in several Community Colleges in North Carolina. She moved to D.C. and took a position as librarian for a D. C. Law Firm. As on-line Lexus became available to attorneys and the need to manage and maintain a library system waned, Barbara moved into the position of Assistant Administrator for the firm.

After moving to the Carlisle area, she joined the Friends of the Library and became manager of The Bookery at Bosler Memorial Library.

Barbara recently moved to a house in town, and is engaged in the many activities involved in putting a home together. When she has time, she enjoys crocheting and cross stitch projects.

She found the list of AAUW programs interesting and attended the February luncheon meeting as a guest prior to joining the organization. Barbara is already providing valuable support to the Branch by assisting the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee by providing a venue in The Bookery for videotaping oral history interviews.

**Pat Markowski**  
*Communication Chair*

### New Member Contact Information

Karen Quinn: [kquinn1552@comcast.net](mailto:kquinn1552@comcast.net)  
Barbara Bui: [barbbui260@gail.com](mailto:barbbui260@gail.com)  
Teri Stephens: [terimstephens@gmail.com](mailto:terimstephens@gmail.com)

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

### 2019-2020 Program Planning

Calling for help with the 2019-2020 Programs: Please come to a meeting on Saturday, April 27th from 9 am to 10:30 am at Kathleen Gorak's home. She is graciously hosting a brainstorming session to lay out the programs for our upcoming year. If you have a topic - and hopefully a great speaker - we'd love to hear about it. In order to be effective with our time, if you could email your ideas ahead of time, we can lay them out to combine like programs or speaker ideas. So please RSVP with your ideas to Mary Brunski at [mbtexaspa@gmail.com](mailto:mbtexaspa@gmail.com) (then I can provide the address and directions). Even if you can't attend, please send your thoughts - it is your opportunity to let us know what work/life challenges or issues are important to you.

**Mary Brunski**  
*Program VP*

## Membership Renewal & Incentive

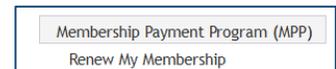


It's that time of year to renew your membership in AAUW! To keep your membership current you need to **renew your membership by June 30, 2019**. You have two methods to renew your membership.

As in past years, you may renew by completing a paper form (see last page). Mail with your check paid to AAUW Carlisle to PO Box 815, Carlisle, PA 17013. The form is also at <https://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/files/2019/03/2019-2020-membership-form.pdf>

### NEW THIS YEAR – You can renew by credit card!

- Go to [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org); click Login in top menu bar.
- If you have an account, log in; if you don't have an account, create one. Don't know your member number? Don't worry—click on the links to get help.
- Click **MEMBERSHIP** on the menu bar.
- Find **Branch Members** and click on Join/Renew.
- Find **Renew your branch membership**
- Click **Enter Member Services Database**
- The Member Services Database is where you can update your contact information.
- In the left menu, find **Membership Payment Program (MPP)** and click on **Renew My Membership**. In the middle of the page, find **Membership Renewal Dues Payment Process (by Credit Card)**.
- The rest is just like any other online purchase.



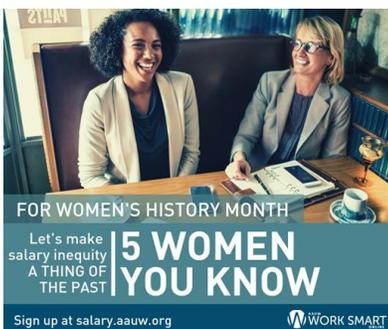
We are offering a membership incentive again this year! Two members will have an opportunity to be reimbursed the cost of their national AAUW membership, a \$59 value. **Members who renew their membership by either method by May 20, 2019 will receive chance to receive reimbursement for their national membership.** The winners will be chosen in early June. You will not want to miss this opportunity, so renew your membership ASAP!!

If you have any questions concerning renewing your membership, please contact Sue Royer ([sroyer007@hotmail.com](mailto:sroyer007@hotmail.com)) or Linda Brunski ([lb\\_penna@hotmail.com](mailto:lb_penna@hotmail.com)).

*Sue Royer*  
*Membership VP*

*Linda Brunski*  
*Finance Officer*

## What You Can Do to Support AAUW's Mission



- ✓ Take the free Work Smart online course at [salary.aauw.org](http://salary.aauw.org)
- ✓ Tell everyone you know about the FREE course

This free course teaches women salary negotiation skills. She doesn't need to be conducting a job search for the course to be relevant. She will learn how to articulate her value to a company and when/how to ask for a raise or promotion.

Even if the curriculum doesn't seem directly relevant to you, please take the class. You are a more effective ambassador when you share your personal perspective. And, your feedback is welcome.

## PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE

**Nancy Sigrist and Kate Elkins, Public Policy Co-Chairs**

### Zero Weeks Documentary Screening

**April 4**

Whether it's to care for a newborn, a mom who is ill, or a spouse battling cancer, being there for family is what matters. You shouldn't have to give up a paycheck to do it.

AAUW Carlisle is partnering with MomsRising and Cumberland Valley Rising to offer a free viewing of the documentary Zero Weeks. It is an inspiring and informative film that provides information about our paid leave crisis.

Join us to watch the film 7 pm Thursday, April 4 at the Bosler Library, followed by a discussion on what is being done about it and how we can get involved.

This is a family friendly event; children welcome! Please view our event on Facebook for additional information and updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/535665623595780/?ti=ia>

### The Paycheck Fairness Act

Despite federal and state equal pay laws, the gender pay gap persists. Congressional action could help change this. The Paycheck Fairness Act offers meaningful steps to update and strengthen the Equal Pay Act of 1963 including:

- closing loopholes that have weakened the law over time to allow employers to justify paying workers unfairly
- creating more robust remedies for those who have suffered discrimination
- preventing employers from retaliating against workers who discuss or disclose their wages
- prohibiting employers from relying on salary history to set wages
- providing much needed training and technical assistance
- collecting data and research

The gender pay gap is persistent and can only be addressed if women have the tools they need to challenge discrimination and employers have the incentives they need to comply with the law.

On March 27<sup>th</sup> the House of Representatives voted 242-187 to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act with bipartisan support and now moves to the Senate. Stay tuned!

### Equal Pay Day is April 2nd

Median earnings for men in Pennsylvania are \$52,111 compared to \$41,929 for women — an earnings ratio of just 80 percent, or 24th out of all states and the District of Columbia. The gap is worse for most women of color and moms. Compared to white men's wages, in Pennsylvania, Asian American women are paid 81 percent, African American women are paid 68 percent, Native American women are paid 61 percent, and Hispanic and Latina women take home just 56 percent. As efforts stall at the federal level, states can enact legislation to help women and families at the local level.

Equal Pay Day, that's the day that women finally catch up to what men earned the previous year, for 2018 earnings is April 2, 2019. We have several things planned in recognition of this momentous day:

➤ First of all, on April 2nd, the General Assembly is NOT in session. So we have organized members for visits with their State Representatives and State Senators in the local District Offices. We will be advocating for pay equity and supporting legislation this year in our meetings. Volunteers were provided training on "how to meet with your legislator" along with talking points and information about the pay inequity issue.

➤ Then on April 8th, our Carlisle ladies will join members from other AAUW branches in Harrisburg for a full day of activities. The day starts at 10:00 AM with morning snacks and social time prior to an overview and briefing led by Barbara Price of AAUW PA. Attendees then will branch out for additional advocacy meetings with their own state representatives before coming back together at 1:00 PM for a big Equal Pay Day Rally.

➤ The Equal Pay Day Rally will be held on April 8th in the Capitol Rotunda between 1:00 and 2:00 PM. We invite everyone to come out and support this event. We CAN make a difference!

So come one, come all and let's light up the excitement for an end to pay inequity in Pennsylvania!

## INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

Wendy Armour Dickinson, Interest Group Chair

### Book Group

*The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*

Lisa See

Monday, May 6, 2019, 7 p.m.

Wendy Armour Dickinson (717-541-3322 or [warmourdickinson@hotmail.com](mailto:warmourdickinson@hotmail.com))

In their remote mountain village, Li-yan and her family align their lives around the seasons and the farming of tea. For the Akha people, ensconced in ritual and routine, life goes on as it has for generations—until a stranger appears at the village gate in a jeep, the first automobile any of the villagers has ever seen.

The stranger's arrival marks the first entrance of the modern world in the lives of the Akha people. Slowly, Li-yan, one of the few educated girls on her mountain, begins to reject the customs that shaped her early life. When she has a baby out of wedlock—conceived with a man her parents consider a poor choice—she rejects the tradition that would compel her to give the child over to be killed, and instead leaves her, wrapped in a blanket with a tea cake tucked in its folds, near an orphanage in a nearby city.

As Li-yan comes into herself, leaving her insular village for an education, a business, and city life, her daughter, Haley, is raised in California by loving adoptive parents. Despite her privileged childhood, Haley wonders about her origins. Across the ocean Li-yan longs for her lost daughter. Over the course of years, each searches for meaning in the study of Pu'er, the tea that has shaped their family's destiny for centuries.

A powerful story about circumstances, culture, and distance, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* paints an unforgettable portrait of a little known region and its people and celebrates the bond of family.

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, May 3, 2019.

**Breakfast Club** Saturday, May 18 at 9:00 am at a restaurant TBD. Stay tuned.

### Camp Invention

Supporting and promoting STEM education for girls is a core element of AAUW's mission. AAUW Carlisle fulfills this by funding a \$230 scholarship for a girl to attend the week-long Camp Invention summer camp. Camp Invention is developed by the [National Inventors Hall of Fame](#). Jim Burgess, retired Bellaire Elementary principal brought it to Carlisle. This is the fourth year AAUW Carlisle donated a scholarship. Last year's recipient, Adelaide, shared her experience at a [Topic Talk](#).

Jim is eager to have ten scholarships for the 2019 camp. Feel free to donate directly. Donation check made out to National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.. Include C-PA07-14701-19 in the memo. Tax deductible donations mailed to:

National Inventor's Hall of Fame  
3701 Highland Park NW  
North Canton, OH 44720



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**Vicki Carl, Community Activities Chair**

**Tuesday, May 7:** Create-a-Palooza painting afternoon in Carlisle. I am working with the business to have our group guided in painting a 16x20 canvas for \$25. We would all paint the same picture, but add our own flair to it. There is no minimum amount of attendees. Cost is dependent on the size of canvas, but supplies are included, and we pay at the event.



Please contact Vicki at [victoria.carl15@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.carl15@gmail.com) by April 24 if interested in joining us

**Tuesday, June 18:** We have a private guided tour of the Pennsylvania Capitol Building in Harrisburg at 10am. Dedicated by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1906, the Capitol was designed by Philadelphia architect Joseph Huston, who envisioned the building as a "Palace of Art." The architect blended Pennsylvania's achievements in labor, industry, and history, making the Capitol uniquely American. The dome centerpiece was inspired by Michelangelo's design for St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, and is heralded as one of the most beautiful in the nation. Our half-hour educational tour is totally free and we have tables reserved for our 11am lunch at the Capitol Building so we can share our impressions and stories with our AAUW attendees. Please contact Vicki at [victoria.carl15@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.carl15@gmail.com) by June 1 if you are interested in joining us.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### AAUW Pennsylvania Meetings for all Members

#### **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> Summer Retreat**

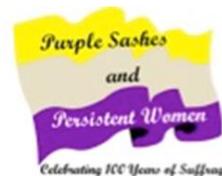
Best Western Country Cupboard Inn, Lewisburg, PA

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 in  
Harrisburg

**Purple Sashes and Persistent Women**

*Celebrating 100 Years of Suffrage*

## AAUW Carlisle's 95th Year

AAUW Carlisle is turning 95 years old! On May 10, 1924 the Carlisle Branch was founded on the Dickinson College campus. Now, it is time to celebrate! Book an appointment on your calendar for Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate our birthday at the Cumberland County Historical Society from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Join us for heavy hors d'oeuvres, beverages, birthday cake and a program to honor where we have been and where we are going. Our guest speaker is the AAUW Historian, Suzanne Gould. The party is free, however RSVP is necessary. See page 13 for details.

We are trying to find out who the first 54 members of our branch were, but for now we only found the officers:

*President, Mary Curran Morgan - Dickinson 1888*  
*Vice-President, Josephine B. Meredith - Dickinson 1901*  
*Recording Secretary, Lydia Golding - unknown*  
*Corresponding Secretary, Hazel Bullock - Dickinson Faculty*  
*Treasurer, Laura Norn Clarke - Dickinson 1894*

We also know that 47 of the members were graduates of Dickinson College and 7 came from somewhere else. I have asked Suzanne Gould if she might be able to tell us who these women were from their archives. Since Wilson College is also close to Carlisle and I am a Wilson graduate, my guess would be, some of them came from there, as well as Shippensburg University, but back then it was Shippensburg College. If or when I get their names, I'll go researching our local colleges to see if I can find out where they went to college. These women were truly pioneers!

Looking forward to seeing you on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Becky Morgenthal**  
**95th Anniversary Chair**

## AAUW MEMBER BENEFITS

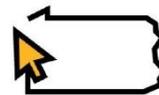
Do you know your AAUW membership gives you access to some great discounts and special services exclusively offered to members? Explore at <https://www.aauw.org/membership/benefits/>



Most used – by far – is the copying discount. Use for AAUW and personal projects. Present your card for 2.5¢ Black/white and 22¢ color copies. This is a magic card

## Draw the Lines

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 ([apehle@outlook.com](mailto:apehle@outlook.com)) for more information.



**Draw the Lines**

**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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

### 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?**

**Make sure emails from**

**[aauwcarlisleinfo@gmail.com](mailto:aauwcarlisleinfo@gmail.com) aren't going into  
your junk or spam folder.**

# Higher Education Scholarship Banquet

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Social Hall East**  
**Holland Union Building**  
**Dickinson College**

**\$27 per person**

**RSVP by April 13<sup>th</sup>**

### Menu

Pork Tenderloin with Kickin' Bourbon Sauce  
Pears and Greens Salad with Herbed Vinaigrette  
Whole Beans Almandine  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
Blueberry Cobbler for Dessert  
Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea, Unsweetened Iced Tea

**Don't Forget to Bring donations for**

**YWCA**

**and/or**

**Carlisle CARES**

See page 3 for details

**Mail this RSVP and check (paid to: AAUW Carlisle)**

**by April 13 to**

Kathleen Gorak 1101 Stratford Dr. Carlisle, PA 17013

		Dietary Concern
Your name:		
Guest name:		

**Total # attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$27 each. Enclosed check for:**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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95th

*AAUW Carlisle President Ann Pehle  
and the AAUW Carlisle Board  
invite you to  
a cocktail and hors d'oeuvre celebration  
in honor of the*

*95th Anniversary of  
the AAUW Carlisle Branch*

*Tuesday, May 28, 2019*

*6:00 to 8:00 pm*

*Cumberland County Historical Society*

*21 North Pitt Street*

*Carlisle, PA 17013*

*The Event is Free, but Reservations are Required.*

*Please RSVP by May 14 to Cindy Sutton at*

*suttonc3@gmail.com or 717-385-0242*



# AAUW Carlisle (PA) Branch

March 15, 2019 – June 30, 2020

## 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 section only if new to AAUW Carlisle Branch or updating/correcting 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.):

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### Annual Dues (July 1 – June 30)

Regular Member	<b>\$82</b>	(\$59 National (\$56 tax deductible) + \$10 State + \$13 Branch)
Paid Life member	<b>\$23</b>	(state and branch dues)
Dual Member PA Branch	<b>\$13</b>	(branch dues)
Out of state Dual Member	<b>\$23</b>	(state and branch dues)
Honorary Member	<b>\$13</b>	(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: \_\_\_\_\_