

## From the [outgoing] President

The AAUW fiscal year is winding down, ending on June 30, 2021. And, AAUW Carlisle traditionally takes the summer off – no branch meeting in June or July and the next newsletter is published in August. However, there is still plenty of activity – beginning with leadership transition. It has been an honor to serve as AAUW President for the past four fiscal years. Thank you for your confidence and trust in my leadership.

This has been a wonderful four years. A special thanks to everyone who served with me. I was strengthened by your support and couldn't be more pleased with all we accomplished. Together, we made a name for AAUW Carlisle in the community by our focus on the AAUW gender equity mission. Special thanks to those who are rotating out of elected offices -- Stacey Gatch, Barbara Attivo, Linkey Green. And Appointed Committee Chairs positions -- Rose Smith, Shirley Gehringer, Kate Elkins, Carmen Eiserman. While you enjoy a well-earned break, I know your commitment to AAUW Carlisle will continue. As a matter of fact, two are already appointed to the FY 22 board.

I join a list of strong Past Presidents who led AAUW Carlisle through the years. Being active in the success of the branch isn't dependent upon a leadership role. Past leaders continue to be active because they value AAUW's mission and enjoy the company of magnificent women working locally on behalf of women and girls.

One of my greatest joys is to announce the recipients of the Branch Member Awards at the May branch meeting. Please see page 3 for a summary of their contribution to AAUW Carlisle. We made it through the COVID pandemic thanks to the contribution of these seven members. Thank you!

Good bye from this role. I won't be a stranger. As someone said, AAUW is in my blood. Have a great summer!

**Ann Pehle**  
**Outgoing President**

### WATCH for EMAILS from [aauwcarlisleinfo@gmail.com](mailto:aauwcarlisleinfo@gmail.com) for updates on ALL events

<b>June 2</b>	2:00 pm	<b>Topic Walk – BIAS with Cherry France</b>	See page 9
<b>June 5</b>			
<b>June 7</b>	6:00 pm	<b>Year-end dinner and select books for 2021 – 2022</b>	See page 6
<b>June 10, 17, 29</b>		<b>Kaffe Klatshes</b>	See page 7
<b>July 1</b>	1:00 pm	<b>Public Policy Committee</b>	Contact Katie Perkowski for Zoom link
<b>July 10, 20</b>		<b>Kaffe Klatshes</b>	See page 7
<b>August 5</b>	1:00 pm	<b>Public Policy Committee</b>	Contact Katie Perkowski for Zoom link
<b>July 17</b>	9 am to 10:30 am	<b>Breakfast Club</b>	See page 6
<b>July 24</b>	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	<b>AAUW Pennsylvania Summer Retreat via Zoom</b>	See page 4
<b>July 28</b>		<b>Dine Out</b>	See page 6
<b>August 24</b>	TBD	<b>Welcome Social</b>	See page 6

## From the [incoming] President

It is a daunting task to be taking over as Branch President from the incomparable Ann Pehle. I am well aware that I am stepping into some very large shoes. Nevertheless, I am comforted to know I will be surrounded by supportive team players - both seasoned and new to the Board. Together, we will focus on rebuilding connections amongst our members and community partners as we navigate our way through the challenges of meeting in person again in this post-Covid year.

It is my sincere hope that all members will join us for our August Welcome Social to reconnect with old friends and enjoy meeting new friends. As we emerge from a year of relative social isolation, let's begin with the small talk of "How have you been?" so we may strengthen our shared AAUW bonds to then, once again, engage in the more difficult conversations surrounding gender inequity for women and girls in education and in the workplace.

The team that will work over the summer to plan and prepare another year of rich programming and opportunities for engagement are:

### Elected Officers

Judy Wheaton and Janet Kascur, Program Vice Presidents  
Virginia Mauk and Gail D'Urso, Membership Vice Presidents  
Linda Brunski and Cherry France, Finance Officers  
Angelica Mishra, Secretary  
Ann Pehle, Past President

### Committee Chairs

Becky Morgenthal, AAUW Funds  
Pat Markowski, Communications  
Cindy Sutton, Community Activities  
Beth McKinley, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging  
Kathleen Brennan, Historian  
Wendy Armour Dickinson, Interest Groups  
Nancy Sigrist, Newsletter  
Katie Perkowski, Public Policy  
Lillian Wong, Scholarship  
Kate Elkins, Social Media  
Barb Attivo and Lillian Wong, STEM  
Gail D'Urso, Trailblazers  
Ann Pehle, Webmaster  
Mary Brunski, Yearbook  
Stacey Gatch, Zoommaster

So, mark your calendars for the Welcome Social on August 24th and join us in person to kick off a wonderful AAUW year!

***Kathleen Gorak***  
***Incoming President***

## Your Membership Matters

### 2021-2022 AAUW Membership Renewal

Your membership matters! Please renew your AAUW membership today to support the cause of equity for girls and women across the US, the state of PA and here locally. Your membership enables advocacy, programing, and education on our behalf. It takes a village, so be part of the village. To renew, use the membership renewal form on the last page of this newsletter or, look for the email from AAUW with your unique link to renew online.

Thanks to those of you who have already renewed your membership. By renewing by May 31, two lucky winners, will receive \$50 in Love Buck\$ to spend same as cash at any participating retailer in downtown Carlisle. Watch for an email with the announcement of winners! Congratulations!

***Virginia Mauk, Membership VP***  
***Gail D'Urso, Membership VP***

## Branch and Member Awards

AAUW Pennsylvania has recognized AAUW Carlisle with two fundraising achievement awards. [Top Ten Branches Total AAUW Giving](#) and [Top Ten Branches Per Capita Giving](#). Thank you for your support of the work of AAUW and your generous donations to the national organization.

AAUW Pennsylvania member awards are awarded by branches to recognize deserving members in the branch. Decided by our Executive Committee (elected officers) in January, we celebrate AAUW Carlisle members with the following awards announced these awards at the May branch meeting. Each recipient will receive a certificate and be named in the 2021 AAUW Pennsylvania Yearbook to be published this summer.

**Outstanding Woman** is awarded to the member who exemplifies the ideals of AAUW, shows commitment to the community, and is an inspiration and role model for Branch members. We are pleased to award **2021 Outstanding Woman** to **Stacey Gatch**.

In her Program VP role, Stacey had a vision for this year's programming that opened new horizons and took our branch programming to another level.

- She embraced member feedback and planned innovative branch programming reflecting the member survey and comments. As a result, she introduced a program theme, Resilience and Recovery, to provide continuity from month to month.
- Eight members were the speakers in five months of programming. We were introduced to these members and celebrated their expertise. Proving, our members are unique, talented, and awesome women.
- Stacey showed us that the rule of "branch meetings are only on the fourth Tuesday of the month" could be broken by holding a series of four sessions in October and two in January.

Stacey was just the right person to be leading our programming during this most unusual and challenging year. We benefited because Stacey leveraged the COVID challenges and kept members engaged by offering a variety of meeting formats. The final result, we were introduced to the talent of our members and that change can be successfully leveraged.

**Member Making a Difference** is awarded to the member who provides outstanding service to the Branch during the past year. We are pleased to award **2021 Member Making a Difference** to **Mary "Cherry" France**.

Looking back over the past year, Cherry's contribution to AAUW Carlisle is concentrated in Public Policy.

- Cherry served as a member of the "Beyond Suffrage" planning committee—our planned March 31st day of seminars focusing on economic security for women, that regrettably was COVID cancelled at the last minute.
- She conceived and organized the September 22nd public webinar "Caught In The Crossfire: Judging in a Time of Political Turmoil". This year long planning adventure required defining the topic and scope of the event, inviting panelists, and juggling the needs and wants of the Moderator, co-sponsoring organization, three central Pennsylvania trial court judges, and the law school dean. Not to mention traveling the steep Zoom webinar learning curve. Fun fact, one panelist -- The Honorable John E. Jones, III, is soon to be the Interim President of Dickinson College.
- She is an active member of the Public Policy Committee. Leading the first Topic Walks in June.

Cherry contribution continues in other areas as she was a member of the 2020-2022 Nomination Committee. And will begin a two-year term as Finance Officer on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Named Gift Honoree** is awarded to member/s who has contributed service to the local Branch through leadership, commitment, or innovative support. AAUW Carlisle makes the branch contribution to AAUW Funds in their name. Today we honor five members for their innovation and demonstration of resilience.

### Peggy Jennings

For the August 25, 2020 presentation "Feminist: One Woman's Pursuit of the Vote" celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage through the life story of her Aunt Julia.

### Lillian Wong

For responding to COVID realities and successfully innovating the Higher Education Scholarship process and presentation banquet. We think Zoom applicant interviews are here to stay.

### Beth McKinley and Mary Brunski

For conceiving, planning and speaking in the October and January program series, Financial Conversations for Women. Thank you for sharing your time and expertise.

### Virginia Mauk

While not yet announced, thank you for implementing a member database providing branch leadership an easier method for keeping track of members' contributions of time, talent, and treasure.

## What's Up in Pennsylvania? News from AAUW Pennsylvania

### 2021 Summer Retreat

**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m**

**via Zoom**

#### Keynote Speakers

**Chrissy Houlahan** U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania's 6th Congressional District *"Initiatives to Improve STEM and STEAM Education for Students in PA."*

**Leah P. Hollis, Ed.D.** Associate Professor at Morgan State University, Wilmington, DE *"Workplace and On-Campus Bullying"*

#### There's more!

- Celebrate our Pennsylvania Star Branches and Member Award Recipients
- Small group sessions for Districts, Counterparts, and just Meeting-and-Greeting to share ideas with each other
- Public Policy and National updates
- Breaks are built into the agenda. Please plan to eat your lunch from 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. while enjoying the Counterparts meeting and a keynote addresses.

**REGISTER at** <https://aauw-pa.aauw.net/>

### Shop for AAUW and AAUW-PA Logo Merchandise

AAUW-PA has collaborated with Lands' End to offer a storefront linked to the AAUW-PA website. You can shop many of Lands' End regular products for men, women, home, office, and more and get the logo added for a small fee. <https://aauw-pa.aauw.net/shop/>.



## News from National AAUW Update

The AAUW election results were shared with all members in an email sent May 19, 2021. Find results and interactive maps showing the percentage approval for the Public Policy Priorities and Bylaw Change (hover over a state to reveal the percentage) [here](#).

### AAUW's 2021 Election Results

This year's voter turnout reached a record high, with 23% of all members casting a ballot.

The bylaw change to remove the education requirement for membership required 66.6% approval and received 63%. Pennsylvania approval was 64.09%. I am sure many of you share my profound disappointment with the results. Thank you Kate Elkins and Katie Perkowski, AAUW Carlisle Public Policy Co- Chairs, for your commitment to transparency, informing branch members, and having difficult conversations. Only 28.67% of branch members nationwide voted. We don't know how many branch members voted, but it is safe to assume our voting percentage was similar. We seek to understand two questions. Why didn't you vote? If you voted "no" on open membership, why? Contact me for a private conversation ([apehle@outlook.com](mailto:apehle@outlook.com) or 401-644-6488).

## THE AAUW PROGRAM

[AAUW's Five-Star National Recognition Program](#) rewards branches 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. The program ends June 30, 2021. AAUW Carlisle has earned a star for Program, Advancement, Communication & External Relations and will submit for Public Policy & Research and Governance & Sustainability to become a FIVE STAR branch. Stay Tuned.

# Exploring Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

Beth McKinley, Chair



## Why Belonging Matters to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

*Excerpts from the AAUW DEI Toolkit*

As we continue to discover how to incorporate Diversity Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging within and throughout our branch, we will be highlighting various excerpts from the updated AAUW DEI Toolkit. Our hope is that by making the toolkit more accessible, we will be better able to welcome and incorporate diverse opinions and membership experiences in the life of our branch going forward.

### Definition of Education

**1a:** the action or process of educating or of being educated also : a stage of such a process

**b:** the knowledge and development resulting from the process of being educated

Source: [Merriam-Webster Dictionary](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/education)

For many years, education has been seen as the great equalizer. But is it really? Or does it actually further increase the divide in this country? We have long thought that providing a free public education to all would alleviate the divide between [races](#), [genders](#) and [social classes](#) in the U.S. But it hasn't had the desired effect: What we work towards as an organization is educational and pay equity for women, which is perhaps even more important today. So, has education really changed much?

Interestingly, the [dictionary entry](#) includes as an example of the use of the word — “a person of little education.” Of all things that could have been said, this was selected as the focal point — and what is the impact of that? Well, it probably makes you think of people who are uneducated, illiterate, untrained, inexperienced and unqualified. That list of negative attributes could continue, and therein lies the rub and opens us up to treat people differently based on this dimension of diversity.

Nowhere in the definition of education does it specify that education means through formal institutions. In fact, that's probably the biggest misconception about education. What most of us think of as education is actually credentialing and obtaining a degree. This is not the same as being educated. Credentialism is also plagued by the effects of racism, sexism, and socio-economic inequality — and research has shown that race, gender, and socio-economic status also impact access to institutions of higher learning.

As the world around us continues to evolve, there are those advocating for us to reconceptualize how we think of education. Alternative notions of what being educated means have emerged. These include characteristics, such as being able to think freely and critically, learning and working independently, taking initiative, questioning assumptions and the ability to establish rapport and interact with others. Society is changing and recent events have shown us that we have to learn to adapt and be flexible in unprecedented ways: This includes our views on education. Restricting membership based on credentialing limits our ability to innovate and stifles our capacity to creatively lead into the future.

During the summer “break,” take some time to find ways to grow in our understanding of the lived experiences of those whom we may not regularly know through our current associations. Here are a few suggestions to help you get started:

1. Develop self-understanding of the attitude or stereotypes you hold by taking one or more of the Implicit Association Tests (IAT) <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>
2. Add a little understanding every day by signing up to receive daily emails from sources like Belonging at Work or Anti-racism Daily.
3. Discover new (or new-to-you) authors. Here is a list of suggestions from Goodreads:
  - [https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/134693.Best\\_Books\\_Written\\_by\\_BIPOC\\_Authors](https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/134693.Best_Books_Written_by_BIPOC_Authors)
4. Begin following a more diverse array of news outlets, especially those who elevate BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) voices. Here are a few places to begin looking:
  - <https://mediablog.prnewswire.com/2019/02/21/black-media-powerhouses-10-african-american-news-leaders-to-watch/>
  - [https://www.cjr.org/the\\_media\\_today/best-journalism-2020-racial-justice.php](https://www.cjr.org/the_media_today/best-journalism-2020-racial-justice.php)

## INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

### Wendy Armour Dickinson, Interest Group Chair

Spring is here! We are in the process of getting our shots. Mask restrictions are being lifted. Two of our interest groups are ready to resume.

### Breakfast Club

We have reserved the back room at Square Bean on Saturday July 17 from 9 to 10:30. Square Bean can quickly put together an order or you may order ahead. They are at 25 West High Street. 717-701-8922, [www.squarebeancarlisle.com](http://www.squarebeancarlisle.com). Square Bean DOES require patrons to wear a mask when they come into the cafe.

Please RSVP to Wendy by July 10th - 717-514-3322 or [warmourdickinson@hotmail.com](mailto:warmourdickinson@hotmail.com).

### Dine Out Group

The Dine Out Group will launch the new season with a return to a fan favorite -- Momma Spriggs on Wednesday July 28th at 6:00 pm. While reservations are made for inside, if weather permits, we may choose to enjoy their new patio!

Please RSVP to Wendy by July 20th - 717-514-3322 or [warmourdickinson@hotmail.com](mailto:warmourdickinson@hotmail.com).

### BOOK GROUP

*Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, September – May. If you are interested in joining a discussion, please contact Wendy Dickinson so that she can provide to you the zoom information to join. She can be contacted by phone 717-514-3322 or email mail to: [warmourdickinson@hotmail.com](mailto:warmourdickinson@hotmail.com). The book descriptions are in Goodreads. See website for current and past reading lists. <https://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/book-group/>*

**June 7**                      **6 pm**  
**Year-end dinner and select books for 2021 – 2022**  
 Fiddler's at Mayapple

We will spend the summer selecting books for the new year.  
 See you in September. Happy summer reading!

## Your Membership Matters

### Gail D'Urso and Virginia Mauk, Membership VP

## The August Membership Social is On!

### Tuesday, August 24

### Early Evening at a IRL location yet TBD

**Save the date! Planning is underway for the 2021 August Social and Silent Auction.**  
**It has been too long since we've seen each other "IRL"-IN REAL LIFE!**

The August Social will be an opportunity to reconnect with longtime friends, make some new ones, and hear what the upcoming year has in store for us.

The Silent Auction will also return with a chance to bid on some wonderful items and support the cause of equity for girls and women.

Watch for details in the August AAUW Newsletter.

**Looking forward to seeing you all IRL on August 24!**



## Fundraising

### Becky Morgenthal, AAUW Funds Chair

Longing to reconnect with AAUW friends? The Fundraising Committee combined an opportunity for members to have fun and raise money to fund AAUW Carlisle initiatives.



**Kaffe Klatsch** is an opportunity for small groups to get together for coffee and a sweet while reconnecting in person (following COVID guidelines) after this long pandemic year. Volunteer hosts will provide the beverage and sweet to groups of six or eight in their homes.

Attendees will donate \$10 for this sweet opportunity.  
We ask that all hosts and attendees be fully vaccinated

**All Kaffe Klatsch events begin at 10:30 am**

1. Decide which Kaffe Klatsch (or Klatsches) you wish to attend.
2. RSVP by contacting Becky Morgenthal ( 717-574-6653 or [bhmorgenthal@gmail.com](mailto:bhmorgenthal@gmail.com)).
3. Becky will confirm your reservation.
4. Bring your \$10 check made payable to AAUW Carlisle Branch to the hostess.
5. HAVE FUN

Hostess	Klatsch Date	RSVP By
<b>Patty Stibitz</b> 4 Sunset Court Dillsburg, PA 717-802-1185	Thursday June 10, 2021	June 7, 2021
<b>Mary Berwick</b> 6 Baird Court Carlisle, PA 717-448-9398	Thursday June 17, 2021	June 10, 2021
<b>Becky Morgenthal</b> 4350 Roth Farm Village Circle Mechanicsburg, PA 717-574-6653	Tuesday June 29, 2021	June 22, 2021
<b>Pat Markowski</b> 88 Presidents Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 717-458-8591	Saturday July 10, 2021	July 2, 2021
<b>Cindy Sutton</b> 1 Briar Oak Lane Carlisle, PA 717-385-0242	Tuesday July 20, 2021	July 13, 2021



## PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE

Kate Elkins and Katie Perkowski, Public Policy Co-Chairs

### Beth Kempf Awarded Gateway to Equity Award

**The AAUW Pennsylvania Gateway to Equity Award honors an individual, group or organization that has shown by action and philosophy the promotion of the AAUW mission to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.**

After a several month delay due to COVID restrictions, Katie Perkowski and I were finally able to meet with Beth Kempf, Executive Director of Community CARES, to present her with AAUW Carlisle's Gateway to Equity Award.

Beth was recognized for her selfless dedication to the area's homeless community, providing emergency shelter and services during the Covid-19 pandemic. [The Sentinel article](#) is tells the story of her vision and caring spirit.



CARES, which normally coordinates sheltering the region's homeless population at multiple area churches, faced a crisis in April 2020 with COVID-19 guidelines suggesting that homeless clients should be in one place.

Knowing that she could not leave the population she served to fend for themselves in the face of the coronavirus pandemic, Beth left home and chose to spend 57 days living and working as a full-time shelter employee. In cooperation with the Carlisle Borough, Community CARES housed as many as 50 homeless people a night safely, without a single outbreak of the virus.



Meeting Beth, it is immediately clear how fortunate we are to have such a caring, dedicated, and creative leader, who more than rose to the challenge this past year. She has not only improvised, but built upon the many services CARES offers, with plans to open a new shelter in Shippensburg this summer!

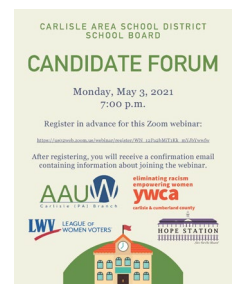
We learned so much about Beth and the incredible work she does that we knew the rest of our membership would enjoy hearing from her, as well. She has agreed to be a guest speaker at a future branch Zoom event. Stay tuned! Congratulations, Beth!!!

**Kate Elkins**  
Public Policy Co-Chair

### May 3rd CASD Candidate Forum

AAUW Carlisle is known for holding these candidate forums -- beginning in 2017 when we filled a void and continuing in every local election cycle (odd years) since. Providing an opportunity for voters to learn about school board candidates is one way we demonstrate our support for public education.

The CASD Candidate Forum, preceding the May Primary, via Zoom was a rousing success, with 98 logins and a steady audience of between 70 and 80 attendees throughout the event. Our partners, YWCA Carlisle and Cumberland County, Hope Station and League of Women Voters did an excellent job promoting the event, and we were covered by the Sentinel before and after the forum. The questions were highly complimented and very well received, which reflects the excellent work of our committee (Judy Wheaton, Karen Quinn, Nancy Sigrist, Kate Perkowski, Bonnie Fowler (LWV) and Paula Bussard (who, with her school board experience, was an extraordinary contributor to the process!) Thanks also to Peggy Jennings and Pat Markowski for flyer design and press release dissemination. [The Sentinel coverage](#) was very complementary.



We deeply appreciate the opportunity to partner with our friends at YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County, Hope Station and League of Women Voters, and look forward to the next time.

**Katie Perkowski**  
Public Policy Co-Chair



## PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE

Kate Elkins and Katie Perkowski, Public Policy Co-Chairs -- *continued*

### Public Policy Topic Walks

#### BIAS with Cherry France

The survey results are in, and our first topic walk of the summer will be on the topic of bias. We will hold two walks on the same topic at Thornwald Park, Wednesday, June 2 at 2 pm and Saturday, June 5 at 2 pm to accommodate different schedules and to keep our walking groups small.

Please use the link below to sign up - once you have signed up you will receive a link to the assessment referenced in the description below along with information regarding the specific meeting point and a phone number for our walk POC, Cherry France, in case your plans change.

Click here to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44AAAC28A2F94-aauw>

#### Topic Talk Description

**Biased. Who Me?** Lately implicit bias has been a hot topic in the media. One of the questions posed to Merrick Garland in his confirmation hearing for attorney general was whether he “believed” in the concept. Implicit bias describes the automatic association people make between different groups of people, which may lead to stereotypes. Research in neurology and social and cognitive psychology has shown that people hold implicit biases even in the absence of express bigotry. Our culture tends to encourage our biases. Before this walk, each of us will take a confidential, short (10 minutes) online Implicit Bias Assessment to see what it might reveal about us. On the walk we will discuss the concept of implicit bias, why it’s a problem and what we learned about ourselves.

If you aren’t able to join us on our walk, you might like to participate in the implicit bias assessment on your own. Here are a few to try:

**Gender - Career.** This IAT often reveals a relative link between family and females and between career and males.

<https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/Launch?study=/user/demo.us/demo.gendercareer.0003/careerdemo.expt.xml>

**Race ('Black - White' IAT).** This IAT requires the ability to distinguish faces of European and African origin. It indicates that most Americans have an automatic preference for white over black.

<https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/Launch?study=/user/demo.us/demo.race.0006/racedemo.expt.xml>



**AAUW Carlisle  
2021-2022 Board Members**

**Elected Officers**

**President** – Kathleen Gorak

**Membership VPs** – Gail D’Urso, Virginia Mauk

**Program VPs** – Judy Wheaton, Janet Kascur

**Finance Officers** – Linda Brunski, Mary France

**Secretary** – Angelica Mishra

**Past President** – Ann Pehle

**Appointed Committee Chairs**

**AAUW Funds** – Becky Morgenthal

**Communications** – Pat Markowski

**Community Activities** – Cindy Sutton

**Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging** – Beth McKinley

**Historian** – Kathleen Brennan

**Interest Groups** – Wendy Armour Dickinson

**Newsletter** – Nancy Sigrist

**Public Policy** – Katie Perkowski

**Scholarship** – Lillian Wong

**Social Media** – Kate Elkins

**STEM** – Barb Attivo, Lillian Wong

**Trailblazers** – Gail D’Urso

**Webmaster** – Ann Pehle

**Yearbook** – Mary Brunski

**Zoommaster** – Stacey Gatch

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

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

Like us on Facebook: @AAUWCarlisle

The Board welcomes questions:

[aauwcarlisleinfo@gmail.com](mailto:aauwcarlisleinfo@gmail.com)

## Get Active

### Open Board Positions

Board members are responsible for a function and are the go-to person for all matters pertaining to that area of responsibility. The officer or appointed Chair (ideally) will form a branch member committee to implement.

The Board meets on the second Tuesday of September, November, January, March, May and June.

Contact Kathleen ([kg1562@gmail.com](mailto:kg1562@gmail.com) or (717-386-7466) for more information and to discuss your interest. It would be great to have you join the leadership team of AAUW Carlisle.

### Committees seeking members

**Fundraising**

Contact Becky Morgenthal ([bhmorgenthal@gmail.com](mailto:bhmorgenthal@gmail.com)) to learn more.

**Membership**

Contact Gail D’Urso ([gailcdurso@gmail.com](mailto:gailcdurso@gmail.com)) or Virginia Mauk ([virginia.mauk@gmail.com](mailto:virginia.mauk@gmail.com)) for more information and to discuss your interest.

**Public Policy**

Contact Katie Perkowski [kperkowski@gmail.com](mailto:kperkowski@gmail.com)



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