

Representative McClinton to Speak

Joanna McClinton, Esquire, took the oath of office to serve the people of the 191st Legislative District on Aug. 25, 2015, after winning a special election two weeks prior. In Nov. 2018, she became the first African-American and woman to be elected as the House Democratic Caucus chair for the 2019-20 legislative session. In Nov. 2020, she was elected by her peers as the House Democratic Leader. She is the first woman to serve as a Floor Leader in the history of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

The election to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives continues Rep. McClinton's lifelong devotion to bettering the lives of others.

A lifelong resident of southwest Philadelphia and graduate of Grace Temple Christian Academy, she became active in the community while completing a two-year internship with the radio station WDAS. Later, she studied Political Science and Leadership in Global Understanding at La Salle University where she was a Dean's List student, student leader and neighborhood tutor.

Immediately after graduating from LaSalle, she enrolled at Villanova University School of Law where she used her legal training to serve the public. She was an intern at Regional Housing Legal Services, the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office and the Defender Association of Philadelphia.

She was an assistant public defender for seven years. She became the assistant chief of the East Zone during her last year at the public defender's office and helped attorneys with case preparation.

In 2013, Rep. McClinton combined her passion for the community and love of the law by becoming chief counsel to state Sen. Anthony Hardy Williams. She worked behind the scenes in the senator's Harrisburg and Philadelphia offices, developing policy and legislation. She also organized expungement fairs and public policy forums and helped constituents with problems.



February Branch Meeting Update

Our February guest speaker, Representative McClinton, recently informed us that the Pennsylvania House has asked all House members to hold their meetings and events using Zoom. Therefore, although Branch members will meet in person at **10:00 am on the 22nd in the Dickinson College HUB Side Rooms**, Rep. McClinton will join us virtually. Afterwards, Branch Members may choose to adjourn or lunch on their own as the planned meal service for the February meeting is not safely available for a Side Room gathering. We will alert Branch Members as soon as possible should there be any further changes for the plan for our February meeting.

Rep. McClinton is active in the community. She was a youth leader at her West Philadelphia home church, Open Door Mission for more than 10 years. As a youth ministry leader, she organized positive programs for children, mentoring them and reminding them that their dreams can come true. She is a volunteer with Outreach to Youth and Hands of Compassion American Sign Language Ministry. She was an elected Board Member of the La Salle University Alumni Association Board of Directors, where she helped initiate the Minority Alumni Advisory Group. She has served as the secretary of the Philadelphia Barrister's Association, the city's bar association of African American attorneys, and as president of the La Salle University African American Alumni Association.

Rep. McClinton has been acknowledged for her commitment to public service and enhancing the quality of life for residents in Philadelphia and Delaware Counties by receiving several awards. They include City and State PA's 40 Under 40; the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia's Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year award; Successful Women Achieving Goals' Women of the Year award; Fun Time Magazine's Women of Influence Award; the PRE-K for PA Champion award; the Spirit of a Dove Community Servant award; the Lucien E. Blackwell Guiding Light Community award; and the Black Gala Women of Excellence award.

Judy Wheaton
Program VP

From the President

In homes throughout America with college-bound high school seniors, families are busy numbers crunching to figure out how to pay for the impending higher education bills. Many parents experience sticker shock to find that the average annual cost for tuition, room and board at a four year institution greatly exceeds the TOTAL cost of their entire undergraduate degree. Parents, like me, who started college in 1980, paid an average price of \$3,499 a year for tuition, room and board according to the National Center for Educational Statistics (https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d07/tables/dt07_320.asp). Even private institutions only cost \$5,549 on average per year in 1980. Today, average annual costs for private and public colleges and universities are four times that number (<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/paying-for-college/articles/paying-for-college-infographic>). In our region last year, first year college students received bills for \$22,682 at Shippensburg University (<https://www.ship.edu/paying/tuition-fees/undergraduate/>), \$33,056 at PSU (<https://cce.ais.psu.edu/tuition-calculator-ui/#/>) and \$77,212 at Dickinson College (https://www.dickinson.edu/info/20081/financial_aid/1125/cost_of_attendance).

The alchemy of covering the exorbitant costs of post-secondary education usually includes some part scholarship, some part parental contribution, some part student income and some part student loan. It's this last part - student loans - that bedevils women disproportionately to men. AAUW's 2021 monograph "Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans" reveals that women are disproportionately burdened by student loan debt when considering the gender pay gap will make it harder for them to cover their loan payment.

"Women hold an average of \$31,276 in student debt, leaving them with a monthly loan payment of \$307 the year after graduation. Given that women graduating with a bachelor's degree expect to earn an average of \$35,338—only 81% of what men anticipate earning—meeting that loan obligation is challenging at best." (<https://www.aauw.org/resources/research/deeper-in-debt/>)

Here in Pennsylvania, the situation is even worse as the average student debt was \$39,375 in 2019-20, as noted in an analysis by the Institute for College Access and Success (<https://ticas.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Student-Debt-for-College-Graduates-in-Pennsylvania.pdf>). This is the third highest average student loan debt burden in the US.

While AAUW Carlisle cannot single handedly solve the problem of the high cost a college education for all young women, we CAN make a difference in the lives of a few of them in Cumberland County. For decades, our Higher

Education Scholarship has been awarded to young women exhibiting academic excellence and financial need. Each year we succeed in raising the money to cover the cost of awarding multiple \$1,500 scholarships. This would not be possible without the generosity of our membership. Please consider answering the call of our scholarship appeal letter again this year to help the next generation of women pursue their education goals and become the leaders of tomorrow in their chosen fields.

Kathleen Gorak
President

Newsletter Highlights

- We've reorganized the Board....check it out on [page 5!](#)
- We have lots of AAUW Carlisle activities coming up. Take a look at our calendar and dates to remember on [page 4](#).
- And not to be forgotten is AAUW PA on [page 6](#) and AAUW National information on [page 7](#).
- And strewn all through the newsletter, you will find updates about plans, events, volunteer opportunities and important information from various committee chairs that you just don't want to miss!

Branch Nominating Committee Wants You!

The Nominating Committee for the 2022-2024 is searching for a great team of qualified members to fill key board level positions for the upcoming term.

If you are interested in holding a board position, or if you know someone whom you feel would be a strong addition to the board in one of the open positions, please contact Pat Markowski (pmarks11@comcast.net). We are working to finalize a full slate of nominees by the end of February to be presented to the Board at the March 2022 board meeting. The approved slate of nominees is voted on by the membership at the April branch meeting, and newly elected officers begin their terms of service immediately following the April election, participating with current board members as a transition board until June, when outgoing officers retire from their duties.

Pat Markowski
Nomination Committee Chair

Upcoming Events

AAUW February 2022

Date	Time	Event	Venue and registration links	Link to Article
Feb 3	1:00 pm	Public Policy Committee Meeting	RSVP here	
Feb 4-6		Carlisle Ice & Arts Festival	Downtown Carlisle	Page 9
Feb 7	1:00 pm	Book Group	RSVP here	Page 8
Feb 15	11:00 am	YMCA Tour and lunch	RSVP here	Page 9
Feb 15	7:00 pm	AAUW PA Virtual Program with Una Martone, Leadership Harrisburg	Watch for email invitation	Page 6
Feb 16	6:00 pm	Dine Out at Momma Spriggs	RSVP here	Page 8
Feb 19	9:00 am	Breakfast Club at Sunrise Café	RSVP here	Page 8
Feb 22	10:00 am	Branch Meeting	HUB – Dickinson College	Page 1
Mar 6	2:30 pm	Wait Until Dark at Little Theater of Mechanicsburg	RSVP here	Page 9
Mar 29	7:30 pm	AAUW PA Virtual Program with Dr. Lisette Garcia and Dr. Kimberly Adams	Watch for email invitation	Page 6

WATCH for EMAILS from aaucarlisleinfo@gmail.com for updates on ALL events

Heads up!

AAUW Fund Committee is preparing to mail the 2022 Scholarship Appeal Letter on Friday, January 20, 2022. Watch for our letter in your mailbox and return your donations to our P. O. Box using the return envelope included with your letter. The only thing you have to do is write your check, place a stamp on the return envelope and drop it in the mail. The Scholarship committee chair, Lillian Wong and I are looking forward to a great response to this appeal.

Thank you. ---**Becky Morgenthal, AAUW Fund Chair**

Dates to Remember!

Trailblazers 2022 will be held on Monday, April 11, 2022, in the Large Group Instruction (LGI) Room in the Fowler Building of Carlisle High School. --- Gail D'Urso, Trailblazers

Annual Membership Renewal

Deadline is 7/1/2022

---**Kathleen Gorak, President**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REORGANIZATION

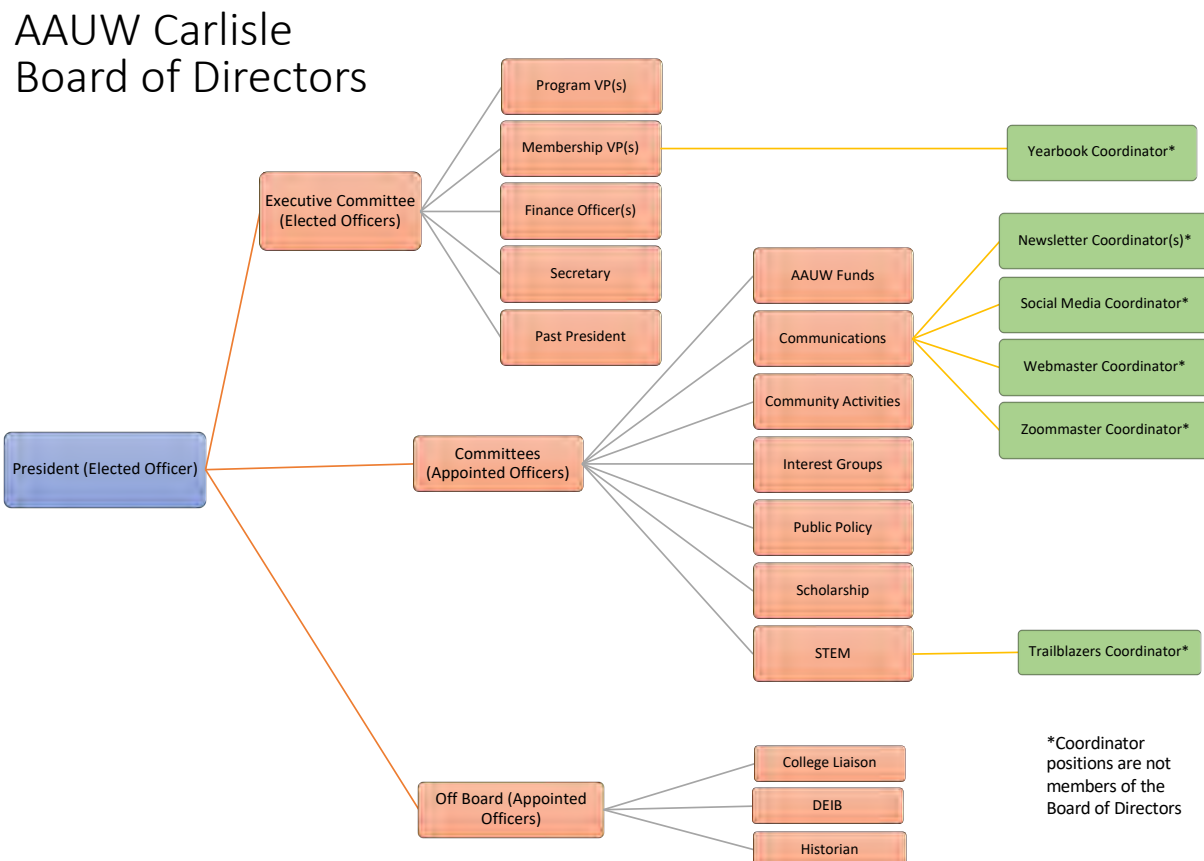
The Carlisle Branch Board has recently undergone some streamlining in order to pare down the size of the Board as well as meet the needs of some of our Board members. The chart below helps to convey the changes that have taken place.

The positions in the green boxes are for non-Board member positions that work with their assigned Board member or committee, as indicated by the yellow line. For example, the Communications Chair will now be the primary point of contact for all of the communication related positions, e.g., Newsletter, Social Media, Webmaster and Zoommaster Coordinators. This will ensure that all of our communication outlets receive the same information from a single source. As for the Yearbook Coordinator, it made sense to make the Membership Vice-Presidents the point of contact for that position as most of the content that goes into the Yearbook comes from Membership. Since the Trailblazers program celebrates the accomplishments of girls in the Center for Careers and Technology Department, it seemed fitting that it should fall under the STEM Committee. Non-Board member Coordinators do not attend Board meetings.

The pink boxes on the chart indicate Board member positions in three different categories. The Executive Committee Officers are elected positions whereas the Committee Chairs and Off Board members are appointed by the President with the consent of the Board. Off Board members are not required to attend Board meetings though they are welcome to do so.

I welcome any questions about this reorganization, so do not hesitate to contact me directly at kg1562@gmail.com.

Kathleen Gorak
President



What's Up in Pennsylvania? News from AAUW Pennsylvania

UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

AAUW Pennsylvania is pleased to offer virtual programs on a wide variety of topics through the power of Zoom. An example of a COVID modification that was a good idea to continue. The eighth and ninth events are listed below. Watch for invitations and registration information emails from aauwpainfo@gmail.com.

Leadership Development & Membership Growth Start with You

Una Martone, President and CEO [Leadership Harrisburg](#)

Ms. Martone will discuss leadership qualities and issues in volunteer organizations

Tuesday, February 15

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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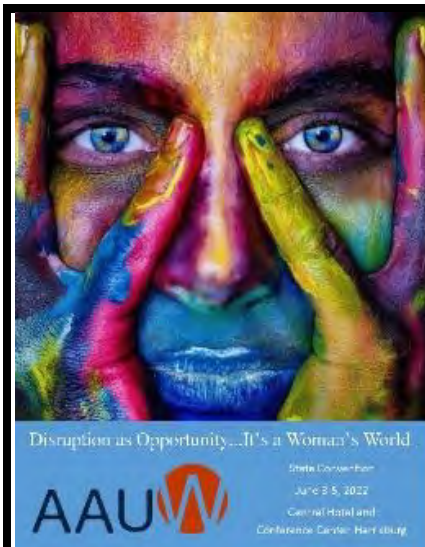
Dr. Lisette Garcia, [Assistant Vice President of Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging, Penn State University](#)

Dr. Kimberly Adams, [Professor of Political Science, East Stroudsburg University](#)

Our speakers are distinguished in their careers and serve as Directors on AAUW's Board of Directors. Hear about their passion for AAUW's mission; long history of AAUW involvement; their career journey; and why they think AAUW is relevant and needed today.

Tuesday, March 29

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm



SAVE THE DATE

Disruption as Opportunity - It's a Woman's World

AAUW Pennsylvania State Convention

June 3-5, 2022

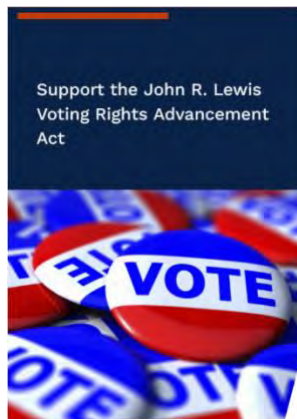
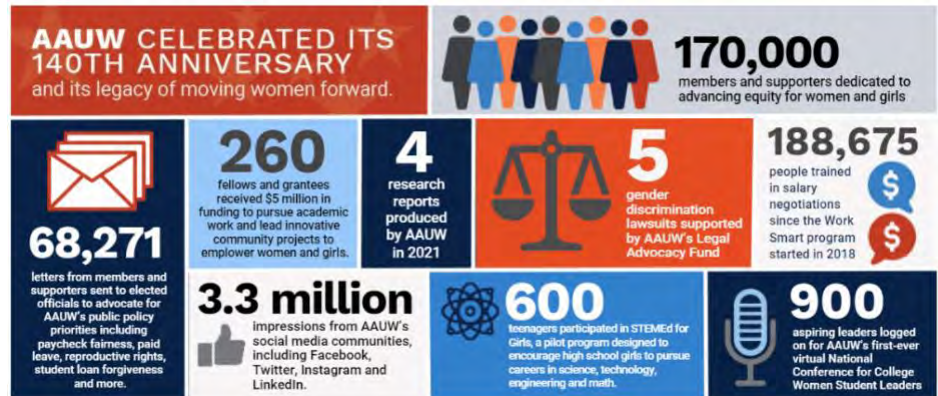
**Central Hotel and Conference Center
Harrisburg**

Ann Pehle
Past President and AAUW-PA President

New from National AAUW Update

Remarkable and Resilient

Review the achievements of and impacts made by AAUW in 2021 [here](#).



There is no doubt regarding AAUW's [position on current voting rights legislation](#) at the state and federal levels.

AAUW is committed to open and fair elections, nonpartisan voter education efforts that will promote equitable political participation and representation in appointed and elected office, and the expansion of voting rights.

Our democracy works when everyone can fully participate. Elected officials routinely make decisions about issues that directly impact all of us. From our paychecks to paid leave, access to reproductive health care and access to education, our lives are on the line — and our vote is our voice. To create real change, we must be part of the conversation and the most powerful way for us to have our say is at the polls. Yet the right to vote has a long and tumultuous history. Protecting that right — one that many fought long and hard for — continues today as ongoing efforts to suppress the right negates what it means to live in a free democracy.

TWO New Research Reports

AAUW is known for its research and recently released two new reports. Building upon the research -- [The Power Gap Among Top Earners at America's Elite Universities](#) -- published in 2021 a new research was launched in a webinar on January 20th. **The Women's Power Gap at Elite Universities: Scaling the Ivory Tower**. Key findings are: "While women make up nearly 40% of the provost and dean roles that typically feed into senior academic positions, they account for only 22% of presidents, 10% of system presidents, and 26% of board chairs. Women of color are nearly absent at the top altogether, comprising a mere 5% of presidents." Watch the website for the full report.



The second newly released report interviewed women in NYC in August 2021. Get the report [here](#).

Ann Pehle
Past President and AAUW-PA President

Exploring Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

Beth McKinley, Chair

What Can I Do? Opportunities to Be Part of the DEIB Movement

The AAUW Pennsylvania Diversity Equity Inclusion and Belonging Committee has created a state-wide training series and two conversation-based sessions (titled *Let's Discuss*) that any member can attend. They are a great way for you to meet others in the state who are helping to create and maintain a diverse and inclusive AAUW.

Keep an eye out for future emails to register for these upcoming topics:

- February - *Adjusting Gendered Language*
- March - *Engaging a Branch in DEIB Education*
- April - *"Let's Discuss" - Language 201*
- May - *"Let's Discuss" - DEIB Continuing Education Needs*

In the meantime, take a few minutes to watch this video from Accenture on the Power of Diversity:

Video <https://youtu.be/2g88Ju6nkcg>



Planning a future event, for AAUW and other organizations? Bookmark this link to the 2022 Diversity Resources 2022 Diversity Calendar to be sensitive to upcoming holidays and cultural events: <https://www.diversityresources.com/2022-diversity-calendar/>

Beth McKinley
DEIB Committee Chair

INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

Wendy Armour Dickinson, Interest Group Chair

Book Group

February 7th at 1:00 pm on Zoom – [The Vanishing Half](#) by Brit Bennett - RSVP to Wendy Armour Dickinson at warmourdickinson@hotmail.com or 717-514-3322.

Dine Out

February 16th at 6:00 pm at Momma Spriggs, 160 York Road, Carlisle. RSVP to Wendy Armour Dickinson at warmourdickinson@hotmail.com or 717-514-3322.

Breakfast Club

February 19th at 9:00 am at Sunrise Café, 231 North Hanover Street, Carlisle. RSVP to Wendy Armour Dickinson at warmourdickinson@hotmail.com or 717-514-3322.

If you are interested in joining one of these groups or starting one for another activity, please contact Wendy Armour Dickinson at 717-514-3322 for phone or text OR warmourdickinson@hotmail.com.

Wendy Armour-Dickinson
Interest Group Chair

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Cindy Sutton, Community Activities Chair

ICE FESTIVAL

February 4, 5 and 6, 2022
Downtown Carlisle

Tired of spending so much time indoors? The 6th Annual UPMC Ice Art Festival in Downtown Carlisle will be held on February 4, 5, and 6. Along with over 70 ice sculptures to view, participants can enjoy activities, refreshments and other experiences hosted by the sponsors. This is a good way to support local businesses and enjoy what downtown Carlisle offers. For more information and times: www.iceartfest.com

TOUR OF CARLISLE FAMILY YMCA/LUNCH

Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 11:00 A.M.
311 South West St. Carlisle

The Carlisle Family YMCA has recently completed a two year renovation. Let's go see it! Meet in the lobby of this beautiful facility for a tour of its stunning design and hear about some of the programs that are offered. See what has been made possible by donations from individuals, businesses and foundations in our area. Afterwards, join together for lunch at SAGE CAFÉ, 22 West Pomfret St.

Please RSVP to Cindy Sutton at suttonc3@gmail.com or 717-385-0242 by February 11.

WAIT UNTIL DARK

Sunday, March 6, 2022, 2:30 P.M.
Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg
915 South York St. Mechanicsburg

For our theater goers...join other AAUW members for the production of *Wait Until Dark*. In this classic thriller a capable blind woman is imperiled by strangers in her own apartment and uses her blindness as a key to her escape. Tickets are \$18.00.

Please RSVP to Cindy Sutton at suttonc3@gmail.com or 717-385-0242 as soon as possible but no later than February 18 so that tickets may be purchased. It is a Sunday afternoon performance so you will "be home before dark."

As always, guests are welcome.

Cindy Sutton
Community Activities Chair

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Gail D'Urso and Virginia Mauk, Membership VP



A Membership Welcome for New Members!

The brainchild of former Membership Vice President, Sue Royer, Gail D'Urso is now making new member bags in AAUW's updated colors of maroons and blues. Virginia Mauk fills them with information that is pertinent to each of our new members.

Lend a Ride-Add a Voice

Just a reminder, not all AAUW members feel comfortable driving in the dark and even though our days are slowly growing longer, we still have quite a bit of winter ahead of us. If you know of an AAUW member who may live close, give them a call to arrange a carpool. Remember, by lending a ride, bringing a member to an event, you are increasing attendance, building relationships, helping fellow members and increasing our VOICE when it comes to community, state and National issues related to women.

If you need assistance identifying those who may need a ride or live close OR you yourself could use a ride, contact Gail D'Urso at gailcdurso@gmail.com or Virginia Mauk at virginia.mauk@gmail.com and they will be happy to connect you with other AAUW members.

*Gail D'Urso & Virginia Mauk
Membership Co-Chairs*

AAUW FUNDS

Becky Morgenthal, Chair

Funds Committee Announces Member Yard Sale Plan

The AAUW Carlisle Funds Committee is planning a new, fun, exciting way to raise funds for the branch while giving members an opportunity to find new homes for gently used items no longer loved or useful to them.

While the event is still in the planning stages, we are announcing a **member yard sale** to be held in late spring or early summer. Members are encouraged to set aside unwanted treasures that are clean, unbroken and in workable condition to donate to the sale. Items such as adult clothing, shoes, hats, electronics, textbooks/encyclopedias, upholstered furniture, bed clothes, pillows or stuffed animals *will not be accepted*.

Watch future newsletters for more information. Meanwhile, clean out those closets and attics!

*Becky Morgenthal
AAUW Fund Chair*

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Lillian Wong, Chair

2022 Higher Education Scholarship Applications Update

The Scholarship Committee is currently working through our applications and will interview on February 19. We are excited to share our results at the next board meeting in March. Thank you for all your support.

*Lillian Wong
Scholarship Chair*

STEM

Barb Attivo & Lillian Wong, Co-Chairs

Volunteer Opportunities: Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement of South Central Pennsylvania has their winter/spring schedule available for all to view and participate. While our branch has been supportive of the STEM projects, there are two other non-scientific programs which involve financial and career aspects at the middle school and high school levels.

Please click on: [Volunteer Sign-up 2021-2022](#)

You will be able to view all the offerings, date and locations as well as the ability to sign up. For a one day event, you are participating as a guest of Junior Achievement and the school, there is no background check required - you only need a picture ID, and, plus, we are representing AAUW!

Please call or email with questions. Barb (717) 462-6433 / rbattivo@sbcglobal.net. Lillian (717) 258-3072 / wongtooth@comcast.net.

*Barbara Attivo and Lillian Wong
STEM Co-Chairs*

Girls in Engineering Club at Lambertton Middle School

The January Board meeting approved our branch partnering with Carlisle School District to support Girls in Engineering Club pilot at the Lambertton Middle School for the remainder of the 2021-2022 academic year.

The branch membership will be asked to volunteer to help complete activities and mentor as models of the importance for post-secondary education for the 7th and 8th grade students. The developers of the program will provide the content.

Look for the schedule for meetings! Questions, please contact us.

*Barbara Attivo and Lillian Wong
STEM Co-Chairs*

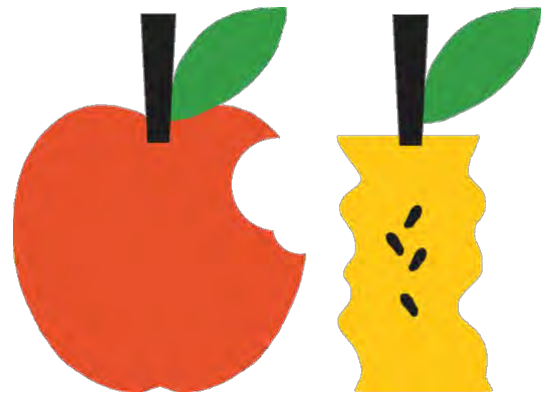
PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE

Katie Perkowski, Public Policy Chair

Donation Drive

This February we are collecting donations of feminine hygiene products for the YWCA Pad Pantry. A 2019 survey revealed that nearly one in five girls in the U.S. have either left school early or missed school entirely because they did not have access to period products. The YWCA works to address this alarming statistic by stocking the bathrooms of our local middle schools and high schools with needed products. ***We will be collecting donations at the February 22 branch meeting. There will also be a plastic bin on my front porch (223 Taunton Drive) where you can drop off your donation from Feb 1 to Feb 22.***

Education News



Graphic: www.fundourschoolspa.org

PA School Funding Court Case

The historic public school funding case of William Penn School District et al. v. Pennsylvania Department of Education et al. is still in session in the Commonwealth Court. The lawsuit attests that the state has failed to uphold the General Assembly's constitutional obligation to provide a "thorough and efficient" system of public education for all of Pennsylvania's school age children, with inadequate funding provided for 86% of the state's public school students (as of 2018-19).

What does school funding look like in the Carlisle school district? Carlisle was short \$13,307,887 of the Pennsylvania benchmark for basic funding adequacy, which equates to the average Carlisle student being shortchanged \$2,515 annually. For updates on the court case check out www.fundourschoolspa.org, a site maintained by two of the primary litigants, Public Interest Law Center and The Education Law Center-PA.

Aside from a lack of investment from the state in public education, there is also the matter of cyber charter schools siphoning tax dollars out of public school districts with little accountability, which has led a bipartisan group of sixty lawmakers to propose a Charter School Reform Act.

House Bill 272, the Charter School Reform Act of 2021

Representative Joe Ciresi (D) and Representative Wendi Thomas (R) have co-sponsored House Bill 272. This is an important piece of legislation that demands accountability and transparency from charter schools receiving government funding -**Pennsylvania has one of the worst charter school laws in the nation when it comes to financial transparency for charter schools** (Source: Education Voters of Pennsylvania).

Public school districts are audited every three years by the state, but billions of tax dollars have flowed into cyber schools that have not been audited for years or have never been audited at all. Susan Spicka, Education Voters of PA Executive Director notes, "**Each year, Pennsylvania school districts spend \$500 million in local taxpayer money on student tuition bills for cyber charter schools.**"

House Bill 272 proposes the following:

Protecting Your Right to Know

- Requires charter school trustees and administrators to live by the same financial and ethical reporting standards public school board members and school district officials live up to.
- Requires charter school meetings to follow the Sunshine Act.
- Requires any company running a charter school to open up their records so the people can see if they're educating kids properly or just cashing in.

Protecting Your Property Tax Dollars

This year twenty cents of EVERY dollar paid in property tax will go to charter schools. Just 14 cyber charter schools are collecting over a half-billion dollars in tax money.

- Requires a statewide, data-driven cyber charter school tuition rate to make sure all taxpayers are getting the same results for the same dollars and ending the wide disparity in rates affecting tuition in neighboring districts.
- Our plan requires charter schools to use the Special Education Fair Funding Formula public schools use to ensure students in need are getting the results they deserve and preventing huge tax rate increases on homeowners in districts serving rapidly growing populations of students with special needs.
- Requires charter schools to carry enough insurance to take care of kids and families if the charter closes or the parent company goes out of business.

Protecting the Future of Our Kids

- Creates a standard state framework for charter school applications so potential school operators know just what is required to deliver success.
- Standardizes the method to change charter schools' missions and goals to reward innovation and best practices and ensure school districts have the tools needed to evaluate changes to charters.
- Creates a state grading system for charters to allow high-performing schools even more self-determination while focusing attention on low-performing schools to better serve the kids.
- Stops the creation of new cyber charter schools until the existing schools improve performance – right three out of every four charter schools rank in the bottom five percent of schools statewide – and charges DoE with creating enrollment and performance standards of the worst performers.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Let your representatives know your thoughts on school funding in PA! House Bill 272 needs to be brought to the floor for debate and vote, and lawmakers need to be aware that their constituents value public education in our state.

Katie Perkowski
Public Policy Chair

**AAUW Carlisle
2021-2022 Board Members**

Elected Officers

Branch President – Kathleen Gorak
Membership VPs – Gail D’Urso, Virginia Mauk
Program VPs – Judy Wheaton, Janet Kacsur
Finance Officers – Linda Brunski, Cherry France
Secretary – Mary Berwick
Past President – Ann Pehle

Appointed Committee Chairs

AAUW Funds – Becky Morgenthal
Communications – Pat Markowski
Community Activities – Cindy Sutton
Interest Groups – Wendy Armour Dickinson
Public Policy –Katie Perkowski
Scholarship – Lillian Wong
STEM – Barb Attivo, Lillian Wong

Off Board Chairs

College Liaison – Donna Bickford
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging – Beth McKinley
Historian – Kathleen Brennan

Other Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editors – Nancy Sigrist, Stacey Gatch
Social Media – Kate Elkins
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

Get Active

Program Hosts Needed

The 2021-2022 Programs Committee is still looking for program hosts for the 2022 meetings. Sign up today! Thank you for your continued support.

Please contact Janet Kacsur at jkacsur@hotmail.com or Judy Wheaton at judywheaton@gmail.com.

Committees seeking members

Fundraising

Contact Becky Morgenthal at bhmorgenthal@gmail.com to learn more.

Membership

Contact Gail D’Urso at gailcdurso@gmail.com or Virginia Mauk at virginia.mauk@gmail.com for more information and to discuss your interest.

Nominations Committee

Contact Pat Markowski at pmarks11@comcast.net.

Public Policy

Contact Katie Perkowski at kperkowski@gmail.com.

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