

The Launch of Gen Z: Angie Fernandez Barone

Be sure to join us for January's branch meeting when Angie Fernandez Barone will present "The Launch of Gen Z: A discussion of Generation Z and the challenges they face as they move through high school and college and enter the workforce." Raised on the internet and social media and growing up in a post 9/11 world, this age group is considered by many to be a fearful and unsettled generation. Their youth has been marked by the insecurity of school shootings, violence in public places, economic downturn and a world-wide pandemic. They may be a generation of students who will need greater support than in the past.

A graduate of Dickinson College, Ms. Barone began her career in entry level admissions at the college and has remained in various positions at Dickinson for the past 32 years. Her work with recruitment and speaking to various groups has taken her around the globe and given her a first-hand understanding of the challenges facing this age group and those who will be following. Today she works as the Executive Director for Student Engagement, Retention and Persistence at Dickinson College. Additionally, she is passionate about her work as program coordinator with Carlisle Victory Circle, an organization servicing middle school and high school students in the community.



The mother of four children (1 in high school, 2 in college, and one graduate), Ms. Barone also enjoys traveling, gardening, reading and her fur babies.

Don't miss this first discussion of the new year on January 24, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. in the side rooms of the Holland Union Building.

Cindy Sutton



February Brunch at Carlisle High School Meet Out Speaker, Tracy Stritch

Our February 23, 2023 Brunch meeting at the Courtyard Café will feature Tracy Stritch, Co-Op Coordinator at Carlisle High School (see details and registration information on [page 8](#)). Originally from Lewisburg, Tracy has been married to Barney for 36 years and they have two sons, Kyle and Kevin.

Tracy received a BS in Home Economics from Mansfield State in 1982 and worked in food service for several companies, spending most of [\(Continue on page 3\)](#)

From the President

Branch leadership was busy in the month of November. We began the month with our Board meeting where, in my Report to the Board, I welcomed new Public Policy Chair Marybeth Ulrich and thanked Mary Brunski for stepping up to the plate to chair the Nominating Committee for our 2023-2025 slate of officers. The Nominating Committee still needs two more volunteers, either from the Board or the general membership, so please let Mary know of your interest - or your suggestion of someone who may be a good fit to serve on the Committee.

Motions unanimously approved at this meeting include increasing funding for the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) by \$650 to cover two full student scholarships (for a total donation of \$800); and reimbursing members of the Beyond Suffrage Committee for the expense of printing and mailing the one page description of the White Paper to members of the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

It was also reported to the Board that our Branch received thank you notes from Penn State Dickinson Law School for our donation to the Reproductive Justice event and from the YWCA for our August donations to the Pad Pantry.

Mid-month, Vice President Mary Brunski met with Student Member Samantha Martin, President of Gettysburg College AAUW Student Organization, and other members of the group. Mary shared information about AAUW and brainstormed with the women on ways our Branch might be able to assist them.

At the end of the month, I attended the bi-monthly State Presidents' Zoom Meeting where AAUW PA President Cindy Hall shared the good news that she has been busy adding new members to her distribution list almost daily! (We seem to be having a growth spurt!) Also, State Public Policy Chair Sandra Miller encouraged AAUW members to join her, members of Fix Harrisburg and the League of Women Voters on January 3rd, 2023 on the State Capital steps in support of changing the legislative rules which stymie the movement of proposed bills. Legislators will vote on these rules on January 6th, so a strong turnout on the Capitol steps on the third will send a strong message to our representatives that we want them to do their work more effectively. If you do plan to attend, please email Sandra (SMILLER2043@GMAIL.COM) so she may have signs printed with the AAUW logo for all members to hold. Finally, State Program Vice President Lori Woods announced that our AAUW PA Summer Retreat will be held at Gettysburg College on July 29th and hopes that every Branch in the State will be represented at this event. (Given that this location is less than 30 minutes from Carlisle, I hope that our Branch will have an especially impressive turnout for this daylong event!)

Turning my attention to upcoming events, I look forward to seeing many of you at our annual December Brunch at Dickinson College. Please do not forget to bring a donation for the YWCA Pad Pantry along with a dollar or two for the "opportunity" to take home a lovely seasonal centerpiece. I also hope that members will take advantage of the social opportunities our Branch volunteers planned for December and January - for Breakfast Club, Dine Out, Book Club and the trip to the Mifflinburg Christkindl Market. What better way to celebrate the holiday season than in the fellowship of friends enjoying the promise of the new year?

Kathleen Gorak
President

(Continued from page 1) her food service career at Marriot Management Services. Her experience includes colleges and universities, long-term care facilities, hospitals, corporations, and conference centers.

As a General Manager with Marriott, Tracy was responsible for total account responsibilities including the hiring, training and development of hourly employees and managers, food production, ordering and receiving, inventory procedures, meeting client and customer expectations, and compliance with all regulatory agencies and corporate standards. In addition, Tracy worked with bilingual clients and staff, assisted in the design and implementation of a new kitchen facility, and was responsible for attainment of financial goals.

As a member of Leadership Carlisle, Class of 2001, Tracy participated in a Leadership Forum comprised of community leaders addressing the employment issues and concerns facing south central PA and what steps were being taken to address them. It was at this Forum that Tracy learned about the new commercial kitchen and student-run café that was being built at Carlisle High. In 2002, Tracy was able to use her twenty-five plus years of experience in the hospitality industry to transition into Education. Tracy started the Culinary Arts program at Carlisle Center for Careers & Technology, which she ran for eleven years, and originated the monthly themed luncheons that are open to the community.

While pursuing teaching certification, Tracy was accepted into the master's program in Workforce Education and Development at Pennsylvania State University and earned Cooperative Education Certification. She has been the Co-Op coordinator at Carlisle High School since 2011.

Teaching in a career and technical environment showed Tracy how essential it is to combine school-based and work-based learning. She is convinced that in today's global economy, students need to be prepared for industry expectations, no matter what career path they choose.

The Co-Op program encompasses Capstone, Career Internships and Diversified Occupations. In recent years, Carlisle has also partnered with the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, together developing several Career Exploration programs which have allowed students to explore pathways they may not have considered.

The Programs of study at Carlisle High School benefit both new graduates and area employers. Employability skills are essential for student success and employment opportunities are endless for prepared students who have realistic expectations of industry.

Gail D'Urso
Program VP

AAUW Carlisle Holiday Brunch REMINDER!

When: Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00 am
Where: Social Hall East, Holland Union Building, Dickinson College
Speaker: Dr. Karin Bohleke, Shippensburg University, will present
"Changes in Women's Roles Reflected in Changing Fashion"

In addition to enjoying a delicious brunch and socializing with our dear friends, we will be able to buy chances to "win" a beautiful holiday centerpiece, share our own blessings by donating products for the YWCA Pad Pantry (don't forget!) after which we will close out the morning with a short business meeting. *Come early for the best parking!*

NOTE: Registration for this event closed on November 17th

Upcoming Events

Please look over our December and January calendar of events to be sure you mark your calendars and complete any RSVP or sign-up that may be needed. Use the “Link to Article” section to easily find event details.

AAUW Events				
Date	Time	Event	Registration links	Link to Article
Dec 1	1:00 pm	Public Policy Committee Meeting at Professional & Educational Empowerment Center, 219 N Pitt St		
Dec 3	10:00 am	Branch Holiday Brunch	Registration closed	Page 3
Dec 9	9:00 am	Mifflinburg Christkindl Market	RSVP here	Page 5
Dec 17	9:00 am	Breakfast Club at Sunrise Cafe	RSVP here	Page 6
Jan 2	1:00 pm	Book Group	RSVP here	Page 6
Jan 3		FIX Harrisburg Rally for Legislative Rules Change	RSVP here	Page 2
Jan 17		Application Deadline for Higher Education Scholarships		Page 7
Jan 20		Newsletter Submission Deadline	Submit to ncsigrist@gmail.com and staceygatch@yahoo.com	
Jan 21	9:00 am	Breakfast Club at Sunrise Café	RSVP here	Page 6
Jan 24	7:00 pm	Branch Meeting at Dickinson College HUB		
Jan 25	7:00 pm	Dine Out at Pizza Grille	RSVP here	Page 6
Feb 23		February Brunch Meeting	RSVP here	Page 1

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



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Cindy Sutton, Community Activities Chair

Tour of Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet

Members who toured the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet were impressed with the newly remodeled facility of this world renowned school of dance. Nick Ade, Executive Director, was the host and shared both the history of the school and plans for what is to come. A 200 seat theater was a highlighted feature of the tour and those in attendance look forward to enjoying performances in the theater. Lunch and conversation were enjoyed at Rustic Tavern following the tour.



Members listen as Nick Ade, Executive Director, CPYB, talks about the history of the iconic ballet school. His Tour included a peek at some of the beautiful and elaborate costuming used in their productions.

Up next...

Mifflinburg Christkindl Market on December 9, 2022

You still have time to sign up to attend this next event, but please do so by December 5 so that carpooling arrangements can be made.

Inspired by the 700 year old German tradition, the Mifflinburg Christkindl Market is a festive event featuring outdoor huts with unique handmade crafts and traditional foods and treats. Live performances and holiday music entertains guests throughout the day. There is no admission charge, but a donation box is at the entrance if you choose to contribute. Website: www.oldchristkindl.com.

Join AAUW members and event leader Kate Elkins as we carpool to the market on **Friday, December 9, 2022**. Plans are to leave Carlisle at 9:00 A.M., spend a few hours at the market and then proceed to the Rusty Rail Brewing Company for a late lunch (www.rustyrailbrewing.com). We will return to Carlisle by late afternoon. As always, guests are welcome.

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

Cindy Sutton
Community Activities Chair

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Becky Morgenthal, Fundraising Chair

Another Fun(d) Opportunity Just Around the Korner!

The AAUW Fund Committee has board approval to reactivate our fundraiser called the Kaffee Klatsch. A Kaffee Klatsch is an opportunity for small groups to get together for coffee and a sweet. Volunteer hosts will provide the beverage and sweet to groups of six to eight in their homes. Attendees will donate \$12 for this sweet opportunity.



We are looking for Volunteer Hosts during the months of February, March & April, 2023. To sign up to be a volunteer host, please contact Becky Morgenthal by email - bhmorgenthal@gmail.com or cell phone 717-574-6653.

*Becky Morgenthal
Fundraising Chair*

INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

Wendy Armour Dickinson, Interest Group Chair

Upcoming Interest Group Schedule

Breakfast Club: Saturday, December 17 at 9:00 am at Sunrise Cafe (231 North Hanover Street, Carlisle).

Book Group: Monday, January 2 at 1:00 pm at Wendy Armour Dickinson's home (1111 Pheasant Drive North, Carlisle). The book is The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles.

Breakfast Club: Saturday, January 21 at 9:00 am at Sunrise Cafe (231 North Hanover Street Carlisle).

Dine Out: Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 pm at Pizza Grille (1007 Ritner Highway Carlisle).

For all events, members should RSVP to me - warmourdickinson@hotmail.com or 717-514-3322.

*Wendy Armour Dickinson
Interest Group Chair*

Public Policy Committee

Marybeth Ulrich, Chair

Public Policy is Gearing Up for 2023!

The PPC is planning a civics education series for the spring. The three sessions will focus on the fundamentals of democracy, civic discourse, and the May election and will take place on 21 March, 28 March, and 4 April at the Bosler Free Library. We are also interested in hosting a candidate forum for the school board candidates in the May election. If you would like to contribute your talents to any of these endeavors please contact PPC Chair Marybeth Ulrich or any of our committee members.

*Marybeth Ulrich
Public Policy Chair*

MEMBERSHIP

Virginia Mauk, Membership VP

Membership Matters!

Let's give a warm welcome to our new branch member, Deb Roney! Deb has been a guest at the last few meetings and has now officially joined us as a member. If you have not met Deb, she can be identified at events by her nametag featuring a green leaf. Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome Deb to our branch!

As we approach the midway point in our membership year, I invite you to make the most of your AAUW Carlisle membership. Become a two-minute activist, attend branch meetings, join with other members at the monthly breakfast or dinner opportunities, or join one of the many social activities. Opportunities presented by the branch are a way to get to know other branch members and support the mission of AAUW, advocating for the equity of women and girls.

Virginia Mauk
Membership VP

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Lillian Wong, Scholarship Chair

Update on new \$2000 Higher Education Scholarship!

Twelve local higher education institutions from HACC to Lebanon Valley College to Wilson College have been notified of our scholarship opportunity. Additionally, Carlisle Victory Circle and Hope Station have been notified and provided the link to apply. Scholarships.com has been updated with the amount and deadlines. The Sentinel has also been provided the new scholarship amount and the link.

If you know of qualified individuals, please give them this link to apply: <https://carlisle-pa.aauw.net/scholarship-application/>

Please note: **Deadline to apply is January 17, 2023.**

Looking forward to a dynamic scholarship season.

Lillian Wong
Scholarship Chair

UPDATE FOR YOUR YEARBOOK

Inquiring minds want to know.....

**Our Scholarship Banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023
at 6:00 pm at Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle.**

**You might want to note this location in your yearbook and save the
date on your calendar!**

Gail D'Urso

February: Cancer Prevention, Heart Health, and Celebration of Chocolate Month.

Join us for the Annual AAUW February Brunch!



Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 10 a.m. Arrive early for best parking spots!
Courtyard Café in the Fowler Building at Carlisle High School

Schedule:

10:00 Social

10:10 Speaker: Tracy Stritch, Cooperative Education Coordinator CTE Programs & Facilities

10:50 Buffet Served

11:45 Brief Business Meeting

12:00 Adjourn

BRUNCH MENU:

Cream of Asparagus Soup with Crackers

Herb Potato Roll with Whipped Butter

Greek Style Chicken Breast

Petite Maryland Style Crab Cake

Calico Rice Blend with Dry Roasted Wild Rice, Parboiled Brown Rice, Red Rice and Job's Tears

Seasoned Vegetable Medley with Snow Peas

Desserts: *Lemon Tea Cake, Chocolate Linzer Cookie*

Beverages: *Iced Tea, Water, & Coffee*

Brunch cost per member or guest \$18.00. SAME PRICE AS 2020!!!

A tip jar will be available to show our appreciation to Chef Ehly, Chef Seras and their students and to support their trips to Bedford Springs and Hotel Hershey.

Please mail Registration form and check, made payable to **AAUW Carlisle**, to:
Gail D'Urso, 25 Alters Road, Carlisle, PA 17015 by February 15, 2023.

Member Name _____

Guest Name _____

Guest Name _____

Please note any dietary restrictions: _____

Total Check Amount \$ _____

**AAUW Carlisle
2022-2023 Board Members**

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Contact Virginia Mauk (virginia.mauk@gmail.com) for more information and to discuss your interest.

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Contact Marybeth Ulrich or ulrichm@pa.net

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