

## March Branch Meeting with Moving Circles

“Who feels called to be in a caring and learning conversation talking about how we can create what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. called *Beloved Community*?” This question posed at a community potluck at the YWCA Carlisle is how Moving Circles – a conversation circle fostering racial and cultural literacy – began.

This grassroots initiative answers the question so many are asking – how can I make a difference? People often dismiss small steps, not believing that committed first steps can grow into ever-widening circles and coalitions with a real impact.

Moving Circles seeks to inspire people to take action toward individual and collective social change, network to build welcoming and sustainable communities, and restore the human spirit. Moving Circles empowers people to build bridges, create dialogue, and take actions towards transformative and hopeful futures.

We are increasingly being told that Moving Circles serves as a model that groups can replicate to move their communities forward. Sonya Browne and Marcia Berry will share the story of how Moving Circles got started and how it grew into ever-widening circles of community groups and collaborations, such as Not in Our Town Carlisle and the Greater Carlisle Community Responders Network (CRN).

### March Branch Meeting

MARCH 23, 2023  
AT 7:00 PM IN THE  
SIDEROOMS AT  
DICKINSON HUB

### PRESENTER BIOS: Marcia Le Roy Berry and Sonya Browne

**Marcia Le Roy Berry** is a co-founder of Moving Circles, a non-profit focusing on building bridges, creating dialogue, and taking actions toward transformative and hopeful futures. She brings over 20 years of communications, consulting, organizational development, and training experience to this work. She founded Englobus Communications and Development Group in Chicago, a consulting practice specializing in language, communications, culture, diversity, leadership and organizational development; and eSpirit Bridge which offers *ReSpirit Coaching* – a spirit-centered coaching dialogue bridging the knowledge of your truest self with purposeful action, expression, and realization.

Marcia holds a Master's degree in Linguistics from Northeastern Illinois University with a concentration in Teaching English as a Second Language. She holds additional degrees in Spanish and Media Communication Science and a Certificate in Multicultural Studies from George Washington University.

Marcia currently serves on the Advisory Council to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and the Racial Justice Coalition of the YWCA Carlisle.

**Sonya Browne** is currently the Executive Director for Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties. Before coming to DVS, she served as Mission Impact Director at YWCA Carlisle, focusing on racial justice and the empowerment of women and girls.

Sonya currently serves on the Board of Directors for Moving Circles, and as Board Secretary for Carlisle Opportunity Homes, Inc., a subsidized housing program. She is a founding member of Moving Circles, Not In Our Town Carlisle, and served on the leadership team that launched the Carlisle Community Responders Network. She also serves on the Advisory Council to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and the YWCA Carlisle's Racial Justice Coalition. Previous service includes Past President of the Board of Directors for Hope Station and for Carlisle Victory Circle.

Sonya is a recent recipient of the YWCA Carlisle's *Racial Justice Award* and the *2020 Jim Washington Station of Hope Award*.

**Jeanna Som**

## Voter Registration and More at Black Cultural Festival



Hope Station's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Cultural Festival, which was held on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at the Carlisle Masonic Temple, featured a variety of activities including music, vendors from the business and non-profit communities, food, musical performances, and a fashion show. A number of AAUW members enjoyed the day, and in particular, the presentation of the Jim Washington Award to Doreen Wilbur, former Carlisle High School teacher, Hope Station board member and Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner. The Jim Washington Award, named for Hope Station's former executive director, is

presented each year to an individual who embodies the spirit and dedication to improving the lives of minorities and underprivileged community members. Doreen is shown here accepting the award from Safronia Perry, Hope Station Executive Director and Carlisle Borough Councilwoman.



Kudos to member Gail D'Urso for her personal donation of a handmade quilt to Hope Station which was used as a raffle prize during the festival. Gail is pictured with Safronia Perry, as she draws the winning ticket at the event.

The Public Policy Committee and member volunteers (pictured at left, Carolyn Freberg, Nancy Sigrist and Gail D'Urso; not pictured, Ann Pehle and Kate Elkins) manned our voter registration table throughout the day in support of our friends and partners at Hope Station.

**Nancy Sigrist**  
**Public Policy Committee**

## From the President

If the male to female population ratio has been roughly a 50/50 deal throughout history, why is women's history relegated to one twelfth of the calendar year? Or for that matter, why is our history called "Women's History"? Is it to distinguish it from that other niche of history called "Men's History"? According to Google, it seems I'm not the only inquiring mind wanting to know these things.

As a one-time history major and unabashed bibliophile, I am inextricably drawn towards nonfiction accounts of major world events and notable people. From a very young age, I've read widely and deeply in subjects that have sparked my interest in the history and biography sections of libraries. And from a very young age, it didn't escape my notice that the accounts of major world events and notable people had curiously few women. Why is that?

For one, the significant, if not central, contribution of women in shaping history is often subsumed to the role of the male counterpart or boss who then gets top billing in the story. Gertrude Bell had a seat at the table where the fate of the Middle East was being determined at the end of World War I. Yet, it is another man at the table, T.E. Lawrence, who has commonly been cited as the authority on Arab tribes whose knowledge then shaped the formation of the modern nation states in the region. (See [Gertrude Bell, Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations](#) by G. Howell 2006) This is not unlike Frances Perkins whose years of experience working on behalf of the poorest and least protected members of society then informed her masterful formation of Social Security and other social safety net programs. Yet, the history of these New Deal era programs most often neglect to place her in the vital central role she played in their creation and adoption by a skeptical group of lawmakers and boss. (See [The Woman Behind the New Deal: The Life and Legacy of Frances Perkins - Social Security, Unemployment Insurance and the Minimum Wage](#) by K. Downey 2009)

Another reason why we may not have read of women's roles in major world events is because they were "secret," "hidden" and, for too long, "untold." The current titles populating my internet algorithm for book recommendations all seem to be variations on this historical exposé. (See [The Secret History of Home Economics, How Trailblazing Women Harnessed The Power of Home and Changed The Way We Live](#) by D. Dreilinger 2021, [Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race](#) by M.L. Shetterly 2016, and [Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II](#) by L. Mandy 2017).

Whatever factors aligned to prevent the rightful inclusion and full expression of women's stories in the written narratives of our history, let's not be complicit in the continuation of this historical silencing. The first step we must take is to know our own history - the names, the events, the discoveries and the cultural contributions women have made and continue to make. (See [Women and Leadership, Real Lives, Real Lessons](#) by J. Gillard and N. Okonjo-Iweala 2020, [An Illuminated Life, Belle Da Costa Greene's Journey From Prejudice to Privilege](#) by H. Ardizzone 2021 and [The Light of Days, The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos](#) by J. Battalion 2020).

Next, we must share the stories that we know of the women who came before us who helped to pave the way for a future we now enjoy. (See [Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation](#) by C. Roberts 2004 and [First, Sandra Day O'Connor](#) by E. Thomas 2019) But most importantly, we must commit ourselves to share the stories of the women we know who are doing great things right now, right here in our community. This is a task that I believe AAUW Carlisle does so well by offering a public forum to shine a spotlight on the notable women in our midst doing important work. Just this past year, we featured Jean Handley with Fair Districts PA and Dean Danielle Conway of Penn State Dickinson Law, and later this month our guest speakers will be Marcia Berry and Sonya Browne with Moving Circles.

An excellent example of women doing great things right now, right here in our community is our own Public Policy Committee. This dedicated bunch of policy wonks have committed themselves to educating our community about our Constitutional foundations and election system with a three part series titled "Civics 911." These programs will be

offered at the Bosler Library on March 21st, 30th and April 4th featuring an array of topic expert speakers - from within our Branch and from our wider community.

And so, in the spirit of Women's History Month, join me in "talking up" the outstanding work of the notable women in our Public Policy Committee to spread the news of their "Civics 911" series and encourage others to join us at the Bosler! NOTE: Click on the book titles for a link to the [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com) webpage about the book.

**Kathleen Gorak**  
**President**

## Trailblazer Girls' Recognition Event

**Join us on Tuesday, March 21 at 1 o'clock** for our fifth annual Trailblazer Girls' Recognition event. RSVP to Gail D'Urso ([gailcdurso@gmail.com](mailto:gailcdurso@gmail.com)) by March 16 to be sure your security badge will be waiting for you at the desk. Plan to arrive a little early to allow time to park and to get to the Large Group Instruction room in the Fowler Building at Carlisle High School. Our panel for the event will include:

- **Amanda Hamman:** Amanda is a 2017 graduate of Carlisle high school's culinary program. She earned a Silver Medal at a SkillsUSA competition. She earned an Associate's degree in Culinary Arts/Business Management from YTI Career Institute in Lancaster. She has worked in many kitchens, including as a sous chef at Greystone Public House. Currently she is a Saute Cook at Harvest Season Grill and Wine Bar in Harrisburg.
- **Katy Kreitzer:** At an early age, Katy would come home from school, change into her "overalls" and run to her father's automotive garage. She maintained her interest in CTE courses throughout high school and attended Universal Technical Institute leading to employment at an Audi dealership, the Harley Davidson factory and, now, is a partner with her father at Kreitzer Automotive.
- **Safronia Perry:** Safronia is Executive Director of Hope Station in Carlisle, serving adults and youth in a low-income neighborhood. She attended OIC of Carlisle, the Academy of Medical Arts and Business, and has taken classes from University of Phoenix and Messiah College. Safronia has served on local and regional commissions and boards, including Leadership Cumberland and the PA Humanities Council. She is a member of the Heart & Soul Committee, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Harrisburg, and is a Carlisle borough council member.

Chef Ehly and the Culinary students will be providing light refreshments in the Courtyard Café following the event. We hope you can come!

The Trailblazer Award is given by AAUW Carlisle in keeping with the AAUW mission of supporting women and girls and celebrates high school girls who choose vocational or technical fields of study. AAUW Carlisle created the Trailblazer Award in 2019 because we recognize that many high school students face pressure to attend four-year colleges, and girls who are interested in non-traditional tracks in high school, e.g., health care, culinary arts or automotive technology may not otherwise receive positive support or recognition. The combined impact of these influences may persuade some young women to pursue four-year degrees, often accumulating significant college debt, when a vocational diploma or later study at a community college or trade school better suits their career goals. Student honorees are selected based on criteria of good citizenship at school, enthusiasm for their program of study, and academic competence with passing grades in all courses.

**Gail D'Urso**  
**The Trailblazer Committee**

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE!

At the February Branch Meeting, members enjoyed a presentation by Tracy Stritch, the Carlisle High School Career and Technical Education Co-Op Coordinator. This program is seeking volunteers with nursing experience and those who are willing to help students with their interviewing skills. Please email Tracy at [STRITCHT@CARLISLESCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:STRITCHT@CARLISLESCHOOLS.ORG) to volunteer with this wonderful program directly helping students - or with questions.

*Kathleen Gorak*

## Upcoming Events

Please look over our March 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
Mar 4	12:00 pm	Education Voters Pennsylvania event at the Old Courthouse at High Noon		
Mar 6	1:00 pm	Book Group at Virginia Mauk's home	RSVP <a href="#">here</a>	<a href="#">Page 8</a>
Mar 8	All day!	International Women's Day		
Mar 14	7:00 pm	AAUW Carlisle Board Meeting		
Mar 14	1:00 pm	All Women's Equal Pay Day		
Mar 18	9:00 am	Breakfast Club at Sunrise Café, 231 North Hanover Street	RSVP <a href="#">here</a>	<a href="#">Page 8</a>
Mar 21	1:00 pm	Trailblazers Girls' Recognition Event	RSVP <a href="#">here</a>	<a href="#">Page 4</a>
Mar 21	7:00 pm	<b>CIVICS 9-1-1</b> American Democracy: What We Believe.	RSVP <a href="#">here</a>	<a href="#">Page 6</a>
Mar 22	6:00 pm	Dine Out at Momma Spriggs, 160 York Road	RSVP <a href="#">here</a>	<a href="#">Page 8</a>
Mar 28	7:00 pm	March Branch Meeting – HUB Side rooms		<a href="#">Page 1</a>
Mar 30	7:00 pm	<b>CIVICS 9-1-1</b> Fact or Fiction: Disinformation & Civil Discourse	RSVP <a href="#">here</a>	<a href="#">Page 6</a>
Apr 4	7:00 pm	<b>CIVICS 9-1-1</b> Wanted: Informed, Engaged Citizens	RSVP <a href="#">here</a>	<a href="#">Page 6</a>
Apr 25	6:00 pm	Scholarship Banquet	RSVP <a href="#">here</a>	<a href="#">Page 11</a>

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

**SAVE THE DATE & SAVE THE DONATIONS!!!**  
for the  
**AAUW Yard Sale**  
on May 27th

*Kathleen Gorak*

Don't forget to register to attend our  
Scholarship Banquet to be held on April 25 at  
6 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church

*Lillian Wong*

## CIVICS 9-1-1: A THREE-PART SERIES ON CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND CITIZENSHIP

The Public Policy Committee has prepared a three-part non-partisan civics engagement seminar series: **Civics 9-1-1**. The first session explores the constitutional foundations of the United States and discusses the democratic norms that are critical to maintaining our democratic institutions. Marybeth Ulrich, Professor of Government at the U.S. Army War College, and Judge Mary D. France will lead this seminar. The second week focuses on strategies to improve civil discourse and will feature an exchange between Cumberland County Commissioners Jean Foschi and Vince DiFilippo on how to find common ground across party lines. Chris Baxter, Founder and Executive Director of Spotlight PA will also discuss the effects of social media and how to identify disinformation. The final session centers on citizen engagement and raising awareness about the May elections. Bethany Salzarulo, Director, Cumberland County Bureau of Elections, Paula Bussard, President, Board of Directors, Carlisle Area School District, and Stephen Caruso, Capitol Reporter, Spotlight PA., will be the presenters. More details and registration links for the series are below.

**March 21, 2023: American Democracy: What We Believe.**

Registration: <http://bit.ly/3Yn8hQD>

**March 30, 2023: Fact or Fiction: Disinformation & Civil Discourse.** Cumberland County

Registration: <http://bit.ly/3HROXpi>

**April 4, 2023: Wanted: Informed, Engaged Citizens.**

Registration: <http://bit.ly/3InEp85>



All three seminars will be held at Bosler Memorial Library, 158 W. High Street, Carlisle, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. They are free to the public. Registration is requested.

*Marybeth Ulrich  
Public Policy Chair*

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

AAUW Pennsylvania's Mission-Critical Program series, via Zoom continues. Watch emails for dates and registration details. The most recent presentation was organized by AAUW Pennsylvania..

**War on Ukraine:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 looked at current events with Dr. Lena Surzhko Harned is an Associate Teaching Professor of Political Science and the Associate Director of the Public Policy Fund at Penn State University, Behrend College. As we near the one-year anniversary of the Russian War on Ukraine, many of us seek to better understand the causes of this grim conflict, the state of the war today, and whether peace is possible. Dr. Surzhko Harned provides an extensive analysis. She discusses the historical background, the nature and course of the war, its devastating impact upon the country, and how Ukrainians are coping on a day-to-day basis. Of the nearly 12 million Ukrainians who fled their country last Spring, most were women and children. Additionally, 14,000 Ukrainian children were forcibly deported to Russian "filtration" camps, many having been separated from their families. Recording: <https://youtu.be/juDFgBAcvr4>



Watch for the March Keystoner to learn of the work of AAUW Pennsylvania.

# **SUMMER RETREAT**

## **WOMEN TOGETHER – FIGHTING ON THE FRONT LINE**

**FRIDAY JULY 28 & SATURDAY JULY 29**

Gettysburg College Campus

LODGING: Wyndham Hotel, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg

A little bird told me that AAUW Carlisle was asked to speak about the outstanding Beyond Suffrage work and event. Mark your calendar to attend to support fellow members.

*Ann Pehle*

### **News from National AAUW Update**

#### **Ratify the Equal Rights Amendment**

The majority of Americans mistakenly believe that women and men are guaranteed equal rights under the U.S. Constitution.

A while back, I started thinking about the milestones of women's rights in my lifetime. And I know there are additional milestones earlier in time. We have to fight for each of these rights separately—because there is no constitutional protection. That is why the passage of ERA is so important.

- Not experience discrimination in getting a job. (Equal Opportunity Commission 1968)
- Get a divorce with some degree of ease. (No Fault Divorce 1969)
- Equal access to sports and education opportunities from K-college. (Title IX 1972)
- Have a legal abortion. (Roe v. Wade 1973)
- Get her own credit card. (Equal Credit Opportunity Act 1974)
- Not lose her job if she was pregnant. (Pregnancy Discrimination Act in 1978)
- Report cases of sexual harassment in the workplace. (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 1980)
- Husband no longer has unilateral control over the joint property. (Kirchberg v. Feenstra 1981)
- Refuse to have sex with her husband. (Marital rape criminalized 1993)
- Women receiving equal pay. (Equal Pay Act 1963 and Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act 2009)

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) would, once and for all, guarantee constitutional equality between men and women. Its ratification would provide the constitutional guarantee that all men and women are truly equal under the law and that these rights cannot easily be abridged. Make your voice heard with this easy Two Minute Activist [link](#).

*Ann Pehle*

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**Cindy Sutton, Community Activities Chair**

### Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens

All aboard! The bus for our May 3 trip to Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens is full (I am keeping a wait list, so if you are still interested, let me know. If there is enough interest, I will check on the possibility of a larger bus)!

Watch for specific details as we near the tour date. Do plan, however, to be at the pick-up point in time to be on the bus ready to leave at 8:00 A.M. We will be departing from the parking lot of the Point at Carlisle Plaza, parking next to West High St. across from Pizza Hut. Address is approximately 820 West High St.

**Cindy Sutton**  
**Community Activities Chair**

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

**Becky Morgenthal, Fundraising Chair**

### Scholarship Appeal Fund Update

Our 2023 Scholarship Appeal named in memory of former Past President, Barbara (Linkey) Green, is in full swing. Our membership has been very generous in the past and is exceeding our expectations again with this year's scholarship appeal. As of Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> our treasurers have deposited \$8400. Our expenses to date for mailing and printing the letters are about \$400 giving us a net of \$8,000 toward scholarships.

Again, thank you all for being part of this year's appeal. If you have not yet donated, please go to the website, and pay by using the AAUW PayPal account or send in your check so we can close out the appeal by March 15, 2023.

**Becky Morgenthal**  
**Fundraising Chair**

## INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

**Wendy Armour Dickinson, Interest Group Chair**

### Upcoming Interest Group Schedule

**Book Group** – Monday, March 6 at 1:00 pm at the home of Virginia Mauk, 103 North Old Stonehouse Road. Carlisle 17015. [The Code Breaker](#) by Warren Isaacson. RSVP to Virginia Mauk at [virginia.mauk@gmail.com](mailto:virginia.mauk@gmail.com).

**Breakfast Club** – Saturday, March 18 at 9:00 am at Sunrise Café, 231 North Hanover Street, Carlisle. RSVP to Wendy Armour Dickinson 717-514-3322 or [warmourdickinson@hotmail.com](mailto:warmourdickinson@hotmail.com).

**Dine Out** – Wednesday, March 22 at 6:00 pm at Momma Spriggs, 160 York Road, Carlisle. RSVP to Wendy Armour Dickinson 717-514-3322 or [warmourdickinson@hotmail.com](mailto:warmourdickinson@hotmail.com).

**Wendy Armour Dickinson**  
**Interest Group Chair**



## MEMBERSHIP

Virginia Mauk, Chair

### Looking to the Future

You are the heart of our organization and are indispensable to our mission. Our future success depends on your continued support and so it isn't too early to remind you of our annual membership renewal beginning mid-May. AAUW, including our local Carlisle branch, strives to give you the most value for your annual membership. Membership renewal includes \$10 for State dues, \$20 for local Carlisle dues and in FY24, \$72 for National dues for a total of \$102. This is the third and final year of increases for National dues. Information regarding online renewal will be included in the May newsletter.

Until then, we trust you will continue to enjoy all the great things membership has to offer and thank you for your continued support of our mission - advancing equity for girls and women!

**Virginia Mauk**  
**Membership Chair**

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Lillian Wong, Scholarship Chair

### Scholarship Update

On Saturday, February 18, one of our committee members on Zoom and six of our committee members in person met five of our applicants via Zoom and in person. For fun, six of our committee members met one of our applicants on Zoom on a Friday! That does sound like a math word problem, does it not? Seriously, we thoroughly enjoyed meeting all six candidates and were thoroughly impressed!

Now the committee has the difficult job of deciding who will be selected as a winner of our \$2000 scholarship. We are hoping to award as many scholarships as possible to as many students, for they are gifted and talented! The 2023 Scholarships are in memory of Barbara 'Linkey' Green, past president of our branch and former member of the Scholarship Committee.

Thank you Committee members and Stacey Gatch for her IT skills!

**Lillian Wong**  
**Scholarship Chair**



AAUW Carlisle at "Menopause - The Musical" at the Hershey Theatre with, left to right, Gay Walker, Cindy Sutton, Janet Kacsur, Pat Markowski and Julie Manta.

## Some Member Reminders...

Our **Fifth Annual Trailblazer Girls Recognition Event** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 21 at 1 p.m.** in the Large Group Instruction Room in the Fowler Building at Carlisle High School. Please RSVP to Gail D'Urso ([gailcdurso@gmail.com](mailto:gailcdurso@gmail.com)) if you plan to attend so we can have your security badge waiting for you at the registration desk.

Don't forget to register to attend our Scholarship Banquet to be held on **April 25 at 6 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church**. Lillian Wong and the Scholarship Committee have a special evening planned.

The PROGRAM COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to plan, schedule, and implement meetings for the 2023-24 program year. If you want to have input into topics for our monthly meetings, this committee is just right for you! Most of our work occurs in the spring and will not require a whole lot of your time. Contact Gail D'Urso at (717)258-6311 or at ([gailcdurso@gmail.com](mailto:gailcdurso@gmail.com)) to find out more. We hope to schedule a meeting **in late April or early May** to get a jump on planning for next year.

*Gail D'Urso*

### New Group in Town!

#### Second Season – Women Sharing Wit and Wisdom

A new group starts on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the YWCA. Check out the flyer to the right for more details.

*Cindy Sutton*



**Second Season**  
Women Sharing Wit & Wisdom

**JOIN US!**  
Wednesday, March 8, 2023  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County  
301 G Street, Carlisle PA 17013

eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**  
carlisle & cumberland county

**Topic: Technology Scams – how to tell if it's a scam**

Please join us for our newly formed women's group for women who have some years of wit and wisdom behind them. We'll be meeting monthly to learn, laugh and meet new people.

# *AAUW Higher Education Scholarship Banquet*



Tuesday April 25, 2023, 6:00 p.m.  
 Second Presbyterian Church, 528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013  
 \$23.00 per person

**RSVP by April 18**

**Buffet Dinner:**

- Chicken Piccata
- Gluten-free Stuffed Shells
- Roasted Vegetables
- Salad
- Bread
- Decaffeinated Coffee, iced tea, water
- Chocolate Cake or Carrot Cake

Mail this RSVP form and check (payable to: AAUW Carlisle) by April 18 to Gail D’Urso, 25 Alters Road, Carlisle, PA 17015.

Your name:

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Guest name:

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Guest name:

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Please note any dietary concerns:

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Total # attending \_\_\_\_\_ @\$23.00 each. Enclosed check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

**AAUW Carlisle  
2021-2022 Board Members**

**Elected Officers**

**President** – Kathleen Gorak

**Vice President** – Mary Brunski

**Membership VPs** – Virginia Mauk, Co-VP open

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**Scholarship** – Lillian Wong

**STEM** – Barb Attivo, Lillian Wong

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**Webmaster** – Stacey Gatch

**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/>

The Board welcomes questions:

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

## Get Active

### Committees seeking members

#### Fundraising

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

#### Membership

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

#### Nominating

Contact Mary Brunski ([mbtexaspa@gmail.com](mailto:mbtexaspa@gmail.com))

#### Programs

Contact Janet Kacsur ([jkacsur@hotmail.com](mailto:jkacsur@hotmail.com)) or Gail D’Urso ([gailcdurso@gmail.com](mailto:gailcdurso@gmail.com)).

#### Public Policy

Contact Marybeth Ulrich or [ulrichm@pa.net](mailto:ulrichm@pa.net)

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