

Leader Log

Dot McLane
AAUW-PA State President

You may have noted that a lot of changes have occurred at the national AAUW office over the past eight months or so. Our CEO retired, our COO resigned, the AAUW building in Washington, DC, was sold and a new location established, and a budget realignment was implemented. You may be asking, "What's going on?"

Here's what is going on. The national Board of Directors (BOD) and the national staff have recently completed a two-plus year process of carefully evaluating what we do well as an organization and how we can ensure that we can continue doing that. Much of this work was accomplished through a Resource and Sustainability Task Force (RSTF) by the previous BOD. The result of this long-term process is that we have refocused our mission priorities to retain our place as the preeminent gender equity advocacy organization, which informed our budget priorities and in turn our budget adjustments.

These choices will ensure that AAUW will be a leading gender equity organization now, tomorrow, and for a long time to come. I am proud to belong to an organization that cares deeply about their mission enough to step back, re-evaluate, and make the necessary decisions to ensure its future, while remaining fiscally responsible to its members. If you have any questions or would like more information about this process, please contact me.

Keep Public Policy Momentum Going

What an incredible year for Public Policy in Pennsylvania! We had a fantastic Equal Pay Day Rally in the capitol rotunda and made our voices heard with visits to our legislators delivering packets of information about pay equity. As of April 19 we also have an excellent equal pay bill, HB1243, co-sponsored by Representatives Sims and Davis. It includes everything on our road map for Pennsylvania pay equity. You can find a comparison of all the bills at <http://aauw-pa.aauw.net/equal-pay-advocacy/> as well as lots of information on pay equity. We are making great strides in public policy.



Thanks to your interest in and dedication to AAUW public policy issues, there were 115 public policy activities or events during this AAUW year! The summary document shows branch totals and other statistics. The detailed report lists all activities/events reported. Browse through the report to learn what wonderful events other branches are doing—it may inspire you. If, after you review the detail document, you realize an activity or event for your branch is missing, e-mail Ann Pehle (aauwpp2@gmail.com) and the list will be updated. Congratulations on a wonderful year of advocacy!



Redistricting Reform:

At the state convention, Randi Teplitz, Pennsylvania Commission for Women Chair, said the root of all problems for improving Pennsylvania's report card on women's issues is gerrymandering.

Eliminating gerrymandering in Pennsylvania requires an amendment

to the Pennsylvania constitution. In line with [AAUW Public Policy Program and AAUW-PA Public Policy Priorities](#), AAUW-PA signed on as an endorsing organization of Fair Districts PA in October 2016. The gerrymandering topic has received tremendous publicity, and supporter numbers are growing across the state. Several branches have already had programs covering the issue. To learn more about gerrymandering, what AAUW-PA is doing, and ideas about what you can do as a branch and individually, please go to <http://aauw-pa.aauw.net/redistricting-reform-advocacy/>.

New public policy tool for branch programming introduced at annual meeting: We are hearing from members across Pennsylvania that they want to take action, to be proactive, to make a difference, but don't know where to begin or what to do. **Advocacy-in-a-Box** is the answer.

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AAUW National Election

Who will lead our organization? What will our public policy platform be for the next two years? It's your AAUW, so your voice counts. The national election voter guide is now available and has been included in the Spring 2017 Outlook and is on the national website. There are three main areas of voting: Bylaws/Resolutions, Public Policy Priorities, and Board of Directors.

Bylaws/Resolutions: There are eight proposals to bylaw changes being decided. Proposals 1 and 2 both involve changes to membership composition. Proposal 1 proposes a new category of "advocate" which would not require an educational credential; however, these members would not be allowed to vote, hold office, or serve on committees but may be required to pay the same dues as full members. Proposal 2 proposes eliminating the educational requirement for membership. All persons who support the AAUW mission would be eligible to become full functioning members of AAUW. You can consider each of these proposals independently, meaning if Proposal 1 passes and Proposal 2 fails, Proposal 1 would be implemented; if Proposal 1 fails and Proposal 2 passes, Proposal 2 would be implemented; if Proposals 1 and 2 both pass, Proposal 2 would be implemented; and if both fail, neither would be implemented. Even though you can consider these independently, please read the rationale for each of these proposals carefully, decide for yourself which you think is appropriate or if you support both, and vote what you feel is best for AAUW.

The other proposals deal with clarifying processes for appeals to membership denial (Proposal 3), changing the Nominations committee appointment date to improve the nominations process

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Dot McLane AAUW Board Candidate for Director-at-Large

Dot is running for re-election to the National Board of Directors. She has served as Pennsylvania state president for the past three years as well as from 2006-2008. She was AAUW-PA Program Vice President, 2003-2006, and a national board of directors member from 2012-2014 and 2016-current.

Dot's passion for AAUW resides in the mission and in the importance of all levels of AAUW – branch, state, and national. She feels her primary role on the national board is to represent the interests of all members of AAUW and to build AAUW's efforts in advocacy and research as the preeminent organization for women's equity while increasing its visibility and collaborations with other organizations. Please consider her candidacy and review her election materials at:

<http://mclaneforaauw.weebly.com>

Introducing AAUW's New CEO, Kimberly Churches

AAUW is excited to announce that Kimberly Churches will be our chief executive officer starting June 1, 2017. Kimberly comes to AAUW from the Brookings Institution, where she strategically guided the public policy organization, providing vision and problem-solving skills, expansive partnerships and external relations, and fundraising as the managing director.

Kim is a smart, dynamic, committed individual who feels passionately about the AAUW mission. She is in it for the long haul. AAUW is in good hands to ensure our future. Those attending the AAUW National Convention, you will get to meet her in person.



AAUW-PA April Annual Meeting Focus on Diversity

The AAUW-PA annual meeting, held at Heritage Hills Golf Resort, York, Pa., from April 21–23, was attended by 84 members, speakers and student affiliates. Twenty-two of Pennsylvania’s 40 branches were represented. Our Friday evening speaker, Dr. Susan Boland, Lock Haven University, addressed *Implicit Bias, Prejudice, and Stereotypes*.

Saturday’s schedule was very full. Randi Blackman Teplitz, Chair of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women, explained the role of the Commission and the positive impact it has across the state. Dr. Mary Armstrong, professor at Lafayette College, gave a compelling address on *Women in STEM*. There is much work to be done! President Dot McLane conducted a Business Meeting followed by AAUW-PA Board leaders meeting with their respective Branch counterparts.

Luncheon speaker, Marianne Bellesorte, our Gateway to Equity Awardee, highlighted the mission of Pathways PA, a non-profit devoted to ending the cycle of poverty, homelessness, and abuse. Concurrent sessions included Randi Blauth, National AAUW Diversity & Inclusion Task Force, who addressed diversity within the branch, and our Public Policy Chairs, Barbara Price and Ann Pehle, along with Elizabeth Holden from National, and Beryl Kuhr, Chief Counsel to House Democratic Appropriations Committee, who presented *It’s All About the Bill*. The college Student Advisory Council (SAC) shared their thoughts on campus issues including diversity, inclusion and intersectional feminism. District meetings were followed by an awards presentation that recognized branch outstanding efforts. Speaker Kristen Galles, a civil rights attorney and Title IX expert who serves on AAUW’s Legal Advocacy Fund advisory committee, reviewed statistics 45 years after Title IX legislation became law.



2017-2019 AAUW-PA OFFICERS INSTALLED: Dot McLane, AAUW-PA President, Incoming officers Mary Jo Buckwalter, Finance Officer; Linkey Green, Program Vice-President; Joanne Brogesi, Secretary; Elizabeth Holden, AAUW National Advocacy Manager.

Activities designed to benefit the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund included a silent auction where attendees bid on baskets donated by individuals and branches, and mailboxes strategically placed for membership donations.

Special thanks go to Program Committee members Sandy M. Homel (Program VP), Rosemary Baker, Patricia Byerly, Susan Donahue, Dot McLane, Linda Robbins, Connie Schroeder, and Barbara Zaborowski (Conference Coordinator). See pp. 4-5 photos.

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2016 Branch Membership Accomplishments

Increased Membership

- Scranton—83 %
- Indiana County—57%
- Carlisle—20 %
- Levittown—Lower Bucks—20 %
- North Hills Pittsburgh—14 %
- Pocono Area—11 %
- Lansdale—8 %
- Murrysville Area—6 %
- Eastern Delaware County—3 %
- Fox Chapel Area— 3 %
- Johnstown—3 %
- Easton—2 %
- Harrisburg—2 %

Maintained Membership

- Bethlehem
- Clearfield Area
- Huntingdon
- West Chester-Chester County

Congratulations, Branches, on your membership achievements!



AAUW-PA Annual Meeting Highlights



Conference Coordinator Barb Zaborowski did lots of behind-the-scenes work on the meeting and was terrific with technology issues along the way.



Program Vice-President Sandy Homel brought a diverse, knowledgeable and inspiring group of speakers to the meeting.



Randi Blackman Teplitz, Chair of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women, described the work of the Commission, and where it fits with our work in advocating for equity for women.

Lafayette Women & Gender Studies Professor Mary Armstrong spoke on Women in STEM: A Look Through the Gender Lens. Ideas taken from gender studies research help break up the "women and STEM" deadlock



and offer innovative perspectives that help create change. She explained how phenomena such as implicit bias, stereotype threat, impostor syndrome, micro-aggressions, and self-imposed standards can open up much-needed entry points for undoing the complex social dynamics that impede progress in STEM diversity. Gender matters!



Sue Boland, Lock Haven Psychology Professor, spoke on **Implicit Bias, Prejudice and Stereotypes.**

She asked the group if someone could be prejudiced and not even know it? The answer is yes. Stereotypes can be activated outside of awareness, even if the stereotype is rejected on a conscious level. For example, even women in math-intensive college majors show an implicit association of males with math. To learn more about implicit biases, their consequences, and ways to combat them, read **Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People** by Banaji and Greenwald. Take the implicit association test (IAT) at the Harvard Implicit website to learn more: <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/>

Civil Rights attorney Kristen Galles presented a lively and eye-opening talk on **Athletic Opportunity: What Are the Stats 45 Years After Title IX?** Today, at both the high school and the college level, the interscholastic sports opportunities for girls are only 42-43% of the total. Colleges find work-arounds to disguise unequal participation rates, and have not expanded women's programs to meet increased demand from women. Less college athletic scholarships for women means fewer women carry a larger student debt, if they attend at all. Learn how schools in your area are doing:

<http://www.aauw.org/resource/find-your-title-ix-coordinator/>



Kristen's "mad face"



Barbara Price, AAUW-PA Public Policy Co-Chair (left), presented the AAUW-PA Gateway to Equity state award to PathWays PA. It was accepted by Marianne Bellesorte, Vice-President of Advocacy. The group monitors government policies that affect low-income Pennsylvanians.

Diversity Is Our Strength



Left, we had “table talks” to discuss specific areas of branch activities, such as programs, membership, finance, diversity, and more. We learned that there are as many ways of doing things as there are branches.



Above, we had two break-out sessions. The first, **Who’s Not at the Table?**, focused on diversity, and the second, **It’s All About the Bill**, focused on public policy.



The AAUW Student Advisory Council (SAC), comprised of Virginia Ngenga, University of Pennsylvania; Suzanna Carnevali-Doan, University of Pittsburgh; and Allison Dushack, Robert Morris University, spoke on **Bridging the Gap: Inclusion, Diversity, and Intersectionality on Campus**. Missing: Danita Scott, University of Pittsburgh.



The meeting ended with a wonderful update on AAUW National from Elizabeth Holden, the Grassroots Advocacy Manager, who advances AAUW public policy priorities at all levels. She reminded us of the importance of becoming a “Two-Minute-Activist,” via:

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>

Visit these links for two of the AAUW videos she shared:

https://youtu.be/OfgVqw_EHhI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qD-CLIWxII8>



A total of 20 branches donated baskets for the basket raffle, which went on to support the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund. Proceeds from baskets came to \$834, and an additional \$1,020 was contributed through at the LAF dinner.



Penn State Lehigh campus Associate Sociology Professor Jennifer Parker shared approaches to diversity, including ways to connect the large Hispanic population in Allentown and Bethlehem with other community members.



AAUW-PA and Branches to Collaborate on State Programs

A common goal identified by branches is their desire to increase their membership. The state board discussed at length how we may play a role in

this goal. One method we identified is to aid in raising the visibility of branches in their respective communities. To that end, we have decided to offer the opportunity for branches to collaborate with state board members to plan and implement one or two programs we think will be of broad appeal in their communities with the hope that as community members learn about AAUW, they will consider joining a local branch. The two programs are “*Draw the Lines PA*” and “*Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans*,” the new AAUW research report being released on May 24.

Draw the Lines PA is a collaboration that AAUW-PA has entered into with the Committee of Seventy organization, a non-profit, non-partisan organization, to educate community members about the pitfalls of gerrymandering in our elections along with a contest to have different groups of people (high school, college, and/or community residents) use free software to draw their own voting district lines. Draw the Lines PA is developing a tool kit to aid in implementing this contest.

Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans addresses the extra burden women face over men in paying back student debt due to factors such as the gender wage gap, being single mothers, etc. Programs could involve panels of stakeholders on the topic such as college students, parents, college financial aid officers, banks, and the general public.

The process for implementing these programs will start with a branch or group of nearby branches requesting the opportunity to offer one or both programs. The intent is to forego Fall district meetings this year to open up more opportunities for branches and the state to offer these programs. The expectation is that these programs may be offered on weekends or evenings to maximize participation and are not meant to interfere with a branch’s own programming plans for their branch year. Once collaborations are identified, a committee composed of both state board members and branch members will work together to identify venues and potential speakers, as appropriate; advertise and promote participation; and implement the program. The state plans to fund these events and asks the branches for volunteer support and possible in-kind donations, if warranted. These programs can be offered beginning in September 2017 through next summer 2018.

Some branch members who attended the State Convention in April have already expressed interest in offering one or both programs. If your branch is interested in learning more about this opportunity, go to the State Programs tab on the state website, and download an interest form, or e-mail Dot McLane at aauwpapresident@gmail.com.

2016 AAUW-PA Funds Report

Top Ten Branches-Total Giving

Philadelphia	\$114,613
Allentown	\$10,068
York	\$8,245
Lansdale	\$6,951
Bethlehem	\$5,415
Harrisburg	\$3,653
Carlisle	\$3,365
Lock Haven	\$2,124
State College	\$1,995
Fox Chapel	\$1,637

Top Ten Branches-Per Capita

Philadelphia	\$16,373
Butler	\$170
Allentown	\$132
York	\$78
Lock Haven	\$56
Levittown-Lower Bucks	\$52
Bethlehem	\$52
Carlisle	\$46
Harrisburg	\$34
Eastern Delaware County	\$32

Top Branch in Each Fund

AAUW Funds (#9110)

Philadelphia—\$114,613.59

AAUW Action Fund (#2011)

Lansdale—\$1,500

Educational Opportunities (#4336)

Lock Haven—\$500

Leadership Programs (#4339)

Allentown—\$15

Eleanor Roosevelt (#9170)

NEMCO—\$50

Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF-#3999)

York—\$650

Public Policy (#4337)

Bethlehem—\$75

Total Pennsylvania Contributions

\$173,534

Thank you, branches, for your outstanding support of AAUW Funds.

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This AAUW-PA Public Policy advocacy tool was introduced at the annual meeting. Advocacy-in-a-Box is one-stop advocacy. On a single webpage, focused on a single issue, you will find background, resources, and AAUW-PA's position, and (most importantly) suggestions for individual and branch advocacy. Equal Pay and Redistricting Reform are completed. Check them out and let us know what you think. Title IX and Cyber/Charter schools will be completed in May and June.

When working on Advocacy-in-a-Box issues, make sure you always reference the website before planning or taking action. There you will find the most current information, resources and calls to action. Send questions, comments, requests to Ann Pehle aauwppapp2@gmail.com.

Get Involved

Can't make it to the state convention? Get the Public Policy concurrent session, *It's All About the Bill*, presentation and handouts at <http://aauw-pa.aauw.net/its-all-about-the-bill-2/>. We demystified the Pennsylvania legislative process and learned how to influence it. Up-to-date public policy information is always available at <http://aauw-pa.aauw.net/> and on Facebook at AAUW-PA. <https://www.facebook.com/AAUW-PA-274042237200/>.

AAUW-PA Call for Nominations

AAUW-PA is seeking nominations for the following offices to fill 2018-2020 terms on the State Board. President: Responsible for directing, coordinating, and overseeing the work of the State; and Program Vice President: Responsible for planning the annual meeting program and for coordinating, implementing, and reporting mission-based programming activities in the state affiliates. The state board currently meets three times annually: July, October, and April. Board expenses for attendance at meetings are paid by AAUW-PA.

If you are interested in serving on the state board in either of these capacities, or would like to nominate someone else for one of these positions, complete the Candidate Application which is posted on the AAUW-PA website at <http://aauw-pa.aauw.net/about/nominations/> and return it, along with a well-focused head and shoulders photo of the nominee, to Nominations Chair Dot McLane at aauwppresident@gmail.com, or mail it to her at 103 Green Spring Circle, Lansdale, PA 19446. Applications are requested **NO LATER THAN October 1, 2017**. Questions? Contact Dot via email or phone – (215) 570-2393.

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(Proposal 4), making voting methods generic for future flexibility (Proposal 5), allowing national board members to serve as chairs of standing committees (Proposal 6), making Public Policy Priorities distinct from “programming” in order to maintain and ensure Priorities can be voted upon by the membership, unlike the other programming in AAUW which is under the control of the Board of Directors (Proposal 7), and changing the quorum number for voting (Proposal 8). The national Board of Directors supports all the proposed bylaws.

There are two resolutions for your consideration on the topics of the Equal Rights Amendment and Human Trafficking.

Public Policy Priorities: The Public Policy Principles for Action and Action Priorities are voted upon by the membership every two years. Review the additions/changes outlined in the voter guide carefully as these principles and priorities set the agenda around which the national office works to plan and implement their public policy work which ultimately defines our organization.



Board of Directors: Statements from members running for the BOD are included in the voter guide and on the national website, often with links to additional information. If videos were created, these are posted on the national website. There are three candidates for Board Chair, one for Vice Chair, and 13 for Director. You are able to vote for one Chair, the Vice Chair, and up to 10 Directors. You can vote for zero, one, or up to 10 Directors, the more you vote for, the less power your vote has for each. It is always difficult to vote if you are not familiar with the individuals and having a short statement may not be sufficient for you to make a decision. If a candidate has a video or additional material links, follow them. Review those materials and exercise your vote. See voting instructions on the bottom of the last page of this newsletter.



Branch Bits and Pieces

WESTERN DISTRICT

Johnstown

This spring, more than 65 residents from Cambria and Somerset counties attended an AAUW Johnstown-sponsored event to discuss redistricting reform in Pennsylvania. The focus was on redistricting rules, Senate Bill 22 and House Bill 722.



Photo by Matthew Toth

Fair Districts PA speaker Tony Crocarno said the current method of redistricting disenfranchises voters, regardless of party. The FDPA group's website states that members want to make the process of drawing districts, impartial, transparent, and accountable.

Senate Bill 22 and House Bill 722 would amend the constitution to reform the way legislative and congressional districts are drawn in Pennsylvania. It would create an independent citizens' commission made up of Democrats, Republicans, and independent voters to draw lines based on population data. It would require the panel to present the maps for public hearings and doesn't require approval from the state Legislature or the governor.

—Deanna Haddle

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Lebanon Valley

For several years the Lebanon Valley Branch has been excited to participate in the Give a Grad a Gift program, where AAUW offers a free one-year national membership (valued at \$49) to any student graduating from college within the last two years with an associate's degree or higher.

We contact our faculty liaisons at our local colleges to recommend students they feel would be interested in AAUW. It allows us to make contact with graduates about to embark on a career or grad school, and encourage their participation in AAUW.

We feel we are recruiting the next generation of AAUW members. If they are moving out of the area, we teach them how to find a branch so that they can begin to network and develop connections with AAUW members in their new locations.



Learn more about Give a Grad a Gift:
<http://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/>

—Cathy Wieland

EASTERN DISTRICT

Carlisle

This spring, we had a fabulous day in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, April 12th visiting AAUW's new National Headquarters, the [National Museum of Women in the Arts](#) and dinner at the [Old Ebbitt Grill](#). The bus driver even scoped out some still-blooming cherry blossoms to show us on a quick tour around the tidal basin.

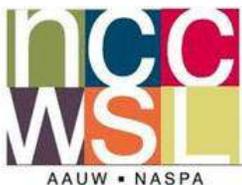


Members of the AAUW Public Policy team spent over an hour with us discussing current events as they relate to AAUW public policy issues and work at the federal, state, and local level. After a tour of the office and lunch, members of the Branch Relations (membership) team discussed national AAUW membership. They asked what we were doing to achieve a high renewal percentage and add so many new members. All the right stuff, we guessed.

We all gained a greater understanding of and appreciation for the AAUW national office and the work they do to support branches and public policy initiatives.

—Ann Pehle

AAUW-PA Announces NCCWSL Grant Winners



AAUW-PA is pleased to announce the winners of their grants to the National Conference for College Women Student

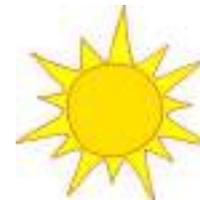
Leaders (NCCWSL). This annual conference, which will take place May 31-June 3, 2017, at the University of Maryland in College Park, focuses on building leadership skills and career development for college women. The state awarded seven scholarships this year. The following students were chosen from a pool of 22 applicants:

- **Rachel Foor**, an undergraduate studying Journalism at Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- **Shaina Hilsey**, an undergraduate studying Sports Management at California University of Pennsylvania
- **Olivia Kelly**, an undergraduate studying Sociology and Urban Studies at the University of Pittsburgh
- **Jillian Murphy**, an undergraduate studying International Studies at Juniata College
- **Hediya Ozkan**, a graduate student studying Literature at Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- **Rina Patel**, an undergraduate studying Growth and Structure of Cities at Bryn Mawr College
- **Alison Simmons**, a graduate student studying Epidemiology at Brown University

Thanks are due to the selection committee for all of their work: Dot McLane, Chair; Sandy Homel, Brigid Heydt, and Linda Tozier. If an individual member, your branch, or college/university is sponsoring students to attend NCCWSL this year or if you would like to know more about NCCWSL opportunities, please contact Holle Canatella, C/U Liaison, at aauwpacu@gmail.com.

Join us for the 2017 AAUW-PA Summer Retreat!

Saturday, July 22
Genetti Hotel and Suites
200 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 326-6600



AAUW-PA will pay all meeting costs (including lunch) for two branch members and all AAUW-PA student members.
The cost for additional attendees is \$20/person.

The summer retreat will focus on programming and how that impacts membership recruitment and retention. We will offer different ideas for branches of all sizes and resources. We ask for ideas that have worked well for your branch, in advance. Please visit:

<http://aauw-pa.aauw.net/files/2012/02/2017-July-Summer-Retreat-Input-Form.pdf>

Online Registration:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017julyregistration>

Paper Form Registration:

Please clip the form below, and mail to Mary Jo Buckwalter, AAUW-PA Finance Officer, 14 Sandy Knoll Drive, Doylestown, PA 18901. Contact Mary Jo at aauwpafinance@gmail.com, or (215) 348-9800.

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 7

For those planning to arrive on **Friday, July 21**, we have reserved a small block of nonsmoking rooms that will be held **until June 21**. Please contact the hotel directly to book your room, and mention the AAUW-PA meeting when you book it. Attendees are responsible for the cost of their room, which would be \$120, including tax.

AAUW-PA SUMMER RETREAT RESERVATION

Name: _____

Branch _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

___ I am one of two branch members attending—meeting fees waived.

___ My \$20 check made out to "AAUW-PA" is enclosed.

___ I am an eSAF/SAF (student) – meeting fees waived

Stay
Connected

Website Submissions

Please send news for the AAUW-PA website to Patricia Byerly:

aauwpaad@gmail.com

Address Changes

E-News Subscribers:

Send e-mail address changes and additions to the branch person who manages the e-mail list.

Paper Subscribers:

Once a year, we ask branches to send an updated address list for paper subscribers to the *Keystoner*. The rest of the year, members send their own updates to aauwpaad@gmail.com.

Equal Pay Day—April 4: Rally and Lobby Day at State Capitol

The day started with a rally in the capitol rotunda. Susan Vladika, President, Business & Professional Women PA started with the reading of the proclamation from Governor Wolf. The 30-minute rally continued with brief speeches from notable organizations and elected officials.

Next, AAUW members gathered in a conference room in the Irvis Office Building for lunch and a briefing before meeting with legislators. Twenty-three AAUW members from Bethlehem, Carlisle, Easton, Harrisburg, Lansdale, Levittown-Lower Bucks, and Pittsburgh were joined by three BPW-PA members for an afternoon of lobbying.



Dot McLane, AAUW-PA President, flanked by legislators and representatives from the League of Women Voters PA, the Women's Law Project, Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania and Philly Now, speaks to the rally participants.

AAUW Wine Goblets a Great Gift at \$5.00 Apiece!

These lovely 10- oz. goblets make wonderful gifts and awards! Order yours today from Linda Robbins. Checks payable to AAUW-PA c/o Linda Robbins, 65 Colonial Road, Allentown, PA 18109-9411. Questions? Contact Linda at lrob164832@aol.com. Supplies are limited, so be sure to order today!



AAUW-PA Vision

AAUW-PA will be a welcoming and inclusive organization that serves as a significant resource and powerful advocate for Pennsylvania branches and members in their work toward achieving AAUW's mission and vision.



Keystoner Deadline

The article deadline for the next *Keystoner* is **August 1**, and the issue will be delivered by **September 1**.

Branch Awardees Recognized at AAUW-PA Annual Meeting

For the complete list of branch awardees, visit <http://aauw-pa.aauw.net/awards/state/>.



Outstanding Women Present at the AAUW-PA Annual Meeting: Front row (l-r): Susan McNamara, Bethlehem; Ann Pehle, Carlisle; Ann Mosakowski, Eastern Delaware County; Back row (l-r): Sue Ellen Masty, Lansdale; Linda Koch, Lock Haven; Betty Hooker, York.



Members Making a Difference Present at the AAUW-PA Annual Meeting: Front row (l-r): Mary Jo Buckwalter, Doylestown; Charlotte Manges, Indiana County. Back row (l-r): Pam Daveler, Lansdale; Sue Zitnick, York.

Remember to VOTE in the AAUW National Election!

May 29—Deadline for mailing paper ballot

June 14-17—AAUW National Convention, Washington, D.C.

June 15—Online voting ends at 9:00 pm ET

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