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Ann Pehle President	<p>Attended Branch events at: Allentown/Bethlehem; Harrisburg; State College.</p> <p>Led team to implement direct emailing capability to all branch and AAUW National members. First time AAUW National members personally invited to Summer Retreat.</p>	<p>Instituted and held three President Conference Calls to provide opportunity for two-way communication.</p>	<p>Published four FYI to Branch Presidents.</p> <p>Designed Summer Retreat around AAUW Strategic Plan--Beyond Aspirations--to make supporting it manageable for Branches.</p>	<p>Met with my Representative's Legislative Aide to discuss HB850--Equal Pay.</p>
Linda Tozier Membership VP	<p>Sent membership updates to all branch MVPs or Presidents 4 times.</p> <p>Wrote 2 Keystoner articles: Attracting Members in their 40's&50's; Attracting Younger Members in their 20's&30's.</p> <p>Conducted OW & MMAD Member Recognition program</p>	<p>Provided Shape the Future Brochure and new JOIN brochure to all branch MVPs as attachments. Assisted 8 branches with verifying eligibility issues for new members. Assisted 5 branches in verifying honorary life members. Updated state dues sheet and sent same to all branches.</p>	<p>Goal 4 - Governance and Sustainability - Promoted Shape the Future and Give a Grad a Gift membership campaigns. Recognized membership growth and retention in 13 branches.</p>	
Ajla Lausegger Secretary	<p>Through Branch Conversations, discussed ideas to combat aging concerns within branches and answered outstanding questions branch members had.</p>		<p>Through the Branch Conversations, collected information about branch activities and gained insight about initiatives and specific focuses of certain branches. Brainstormed solutions to various questions and concerns.</p>	
Deb Roney AAUW Funds	<p>Quarterly giving reports from national were distributed to all branches so they could check them against their branch records.</p>	<p>Collected statistics on the amount of giving in PA to AAUW Funds. In total in 2018, PA members and branches contributed \$63,485.69. Overall, 34 of 36 PA branches contributed.</p> <p>Responded to requests from branches for help in several areas: missing donations, recognition of their Named Gift Honorees and in understanding better how that program works by email or in the FYI and Keystoner. Some issues with the award certificates were quickly resolved.</p>	<p>Through the Branch Conversations Pre-survey and calls, information about fundraising activities has been collected. This information will be collated and distributed to branches in the fall.</p>	

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Ann Pehle President	Contributed several articles for each of the four Keystone issues on national and state issues.	Attended Equal Pay Day Rally. Joined Barbara Price at two of the First Lady's pay equity roundtables.	Leading the project with Pennsylvania Commission for Women to hold pilot workshops -- two each in three locations. Link between effort in Pittsburgh to bring Work Smart (duplicating Boston) and AAUW.	
Linda Tozier Membership VP				
Ajla Laussegger Secretary				
Deb Roney AAUW Funds	Chose a fundraiser for the July retreat and will get new donation envelopes printed. After direction from Ann Pehle, arranged with Dot McLane and Mary Jo Buckwalter for them to organize a PayPal Here system for taking credit cards for donations to AAUW Funds.			

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Ann Pehle President	Promoted Draw the Lines in every communication. Supported branches that applied for a state grant to hold an event.	Leader of AAUW Pennsylvania Education Committee. Primary contact with PA Schools Work. Education Committee asked branches to collect lack-of-funding stories.
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Peggy Schmiedecke College/University Liaison	<p>Chaired the NCCWSL Scholarship Committee resulting in numerous email communications with the committee, e-affiliate members, C/U Members and AAUW National.</p> <p>Student Advisors focus for their campus SO was Economic Security. Both Juniata and La Roche held Equal Pay Day programs on their campus.</p> <p>Organized the La Roche tabling event, provided materials and secured collaboration with the North Hills Pittsburgh Branch and La Roche SO.</p>	<p>AAUW-PA awarded four scholarships this year. Additionally PA awarded four more with the assistance of the Pittsburgh Branch \$585, Pat Byerly \$409.50, Allentown Branch \$585, and the Bethlehem Branch \$465. One student was unable to attend due to family circumstance. The student contact National and they agreed to give a refund in the amount of \$395.25 which was calculated by National.</p>	<p>Worked with Beaver Branch on their initiatives to start a SO at PSU Beaver Campus.</p> <p>Beginning a dialogue with Pittsburgh Branch to determine local SO's that they could support with scholarship opportunities and mentoring.</p>	<p>Outreached to NCCWSL National to negotiate early bird and group discounts. Then communicated PA Board, Branches and individual members that provided scholarship funding.</p> <p>Provided updated content for the AAUW-PA C/U webpage.</p>
Susan Johnston West District Coordinator				
Peggy Jennings Keystoner Editor	<p>The regular and timely distribution of the Keystoner supports branch members across the state.</p>	<p>Communicating information from Board members, individual branches, and branch districts to individual members through the publication of the Keystoner.</p>	<p>Publicizing specific branch activities through the state to other individual members through the Keystoner.</p>	<p>Reporting on legislative action in the Keystoner. Serving on the Public Policy committee at the Carlisle branch level.</p>

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Peggy Schmiedecke College/University Liaison	Email communications to Branch C/U counterparts and C/U Member Representatives regarding National Programs and changes to past programs.		Contributed articles to each of the four Keystoner issues relevant to C/U National and State issues. Conducted Student Advisory Council Applications process for PA. This years efforts changed to have Student Advisors. I mentored the two SA each representing Juniata and La Roche, and organized a AAUW-PA Board Conference call for the students to report on their activities. The call was recorded by Peggy J for others to access.	AAUW-PA awarded four scholarships this year. Additionally PA awarded four more with the assistance of the Pittsburgh Branch \$585, Pat Byerly \$409.50, Allentown Branch \$585, and the Bethlehem Branch \$465. One student was unable to attend due to family circumstance. The student contact National and they agreed to give a refund in the amount of \$395.25 which was calculated by National.
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Peggy Jennings Keystoner Editor	By presenting information about the "Deeper in Debt" initiative for a group in Huntingdon and to Carlisle branch members at a Topic Talk.			

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Susan Johnston West District Coordinator		Topic of district meetings was "Building a movement to support and defend public education in PA."
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Barbara Price Public Policy Co-Chair	<p>Responded to questions about public policy from individuals and branches. Encouraged branches to respond to public policy issues through publication and distribution of Highlights 5 times during the year. Participated in three conference calls for branch public policy chairs updating them on various public policy issues. Developed training on how to lobby for the March conference call, with 23 branch participants.</p>	<p>Followed up with national about AAUW's position on gun control and AAUW-PA gun control resolution in response to a question from a branch public policy chair. Supply links to national resources on public policy issues in Highlights.</p>	<p>Provided materials to branches to use in lobby visits with legislators about equal pay.</p> <p>Make sure Advocacy in a Box pages on website have current information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with Representative Sims staff to get equal pay bill introduced prior to equal pay day. Also worked with Senator Santarsiero to get a companion bill in the senate. • Planned the equal pay rally in the capitol rotunda and briefed members about lobby visits on equal pay. • Participated in three pay equity round tables sponsored by the First Lady, Francis Wolf. • Presented the issue of equal pay at the PA Campaign for Women's Health meeting with the Women's Health Caucus of the legislature. • Continue to monitor legislation to raise the minimum wage. Following efforts to introduce the Family Care Act for paid leave insurance. • Also promoted new initiative by the Women's Law Project to assist victims of sexual assault.
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Barbara Price Public Policy Co-Chair	Through Highlights, Equal Pay Rally and Mrs. Wolf round tables made the connection of equal pay and other economic barriers for women.	Worked with Representative Sims staff to get equal pay bill introduced prior to equal pay day. Also worked with Senator Santarsiero to get a companion bill in the senate. Planned the equal pay rally in the capitol rotunda and briefed members about lobby visits on equal pay. Participated in three pay equity round tables sponsored by the First Lady, Francis Wolf. Presented the issue of equal pay at the PA Campaign for Women's Health meeting with the Women's Health Caucus of the legislature.	Promoted the AAUW Work Smart Free On Line Workshop by distributing bookmarks with the link at the round table in Pittsburgh, the Women's Health Caucus and in legislative packet on lobby day. Participated in the initial planning conference call with the PA Commission for Women and AAUW about bringing Work Smart to PA.	
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