

AAUW-PA Summer Retreat

Saturday, July 24, 2021

9:00 am to 2:45 pm

Live on Zoom



9:00 -
9:45

Welcome, Introductions, Remarks

Celebrate branch and member achievements as we recognize

- Branch awards
- Member awards
- Five Star Recognition branches

Ann Pehle
President
Lee Wolfe
Program VP

9:45 -
10:30

Meet the Stars

Join leadership from AAUW branches across Pennsylvania that have received recognition in the AAUW Five-Star National Recognition Program. AAUW branches in Pennsylvania have been particularly successful in planning for and receiving stars. During this panel presentation, leaders will share what their branches did to receive stars, what challenges they faced, and how they overcame them. The branches participating in the panel are:

- West Chester-Chester County (3 stars)
- State College (5 stars)
- Lansdale (5 stars)
- North Hills Pittsburgh (5 stars)
- Carlisle (5 stars)

Jordan Glover
*Diversity, Equity
and Inclusion Chair*

10:30 -
10:45

Meet and Greet – break out groups

Meet other members from across the state when you placed in a group of 4-5 for an opportunity to Meet and Greet each other and make some new contacts.

Paula Tomko
*West District
Coordinator*

10:45 -
11:15

PA Public Policy Update

Changing the conversation. Responding to the “shecession” with a different educational campaign for legislators on the economic issues facing women in Pennsylvania.

**Barbara Price
and Jacqui
Rogers**
Public Policy Chairs

11:15 -
11:45

AAUW National Update

Stay connected to AAUW with an update from Cheryl Sorokin, who has held leadership positions at the branch and national level, including serving on the national board since 2017.

Cheryl Sorokin
*National Board
Secretary*

11:45 --
Noon

Me Time

Take a break from your electronic device – but don't disconnect. Stretch, prepare lunch to eat during the next session, and return for an informative afternoon.

Noon -
1:15

Counterparts – break out groups

Based on the role of interest you selected when you registered, you will be placed into a break out group with others from around the state. Led by a AAUW Pennsylvania board member, this is your opportunity to meet and discuss your branch leadership role. This is a time for sharing and learning and meeting others you can network with throughout the year.

Board Members

While
you
enjoy
your
lunch

KEYNOTE **Chrissy Houlahan**

U.S. Congresswoman from Pennsylvania's 6th Congressional District will speak about her background as an engineer and proposed legislation in Congress to improve STEM and STEAM Education for Students in Pennsylvania.

Eva Kaufmann
*East District
Coordinator*

1:15 -
2:00

KEYNOTE **Leah P. Hollis, Ed.D**

Workplace and On-Campus Bullying

Dr. Hollis is a noted trainer, educator, and researcher who has helped over 175 schools deal with bullying on campus. An associate professor in the Community College Leadership Program at Morgan State University and the Founder and President of Patricia Berkly, LLC, a healthy workplace advocate and diversity trainer. Her most recent book, "*Bully in the Ivory Tower: How Aggression and Incivility Erode American Higher Education*" reveals findings that workplace bullying occurs at an even higher rate in higher education.

**Barbara
Zaborowski**
*Convention
Coordinator*

2:00 -
2:30

District Meetings – break out groups

Each AAUW branch belongs in either the East, Central or West District. These meetings give members of each District a chance to meet and exchange. A required item is to select a district representative and alternate to serve on the 2022-2024 AAUW-PA Nomination Committee to select candidates for AAUW Pennsylvania President and Program VP.

Eva Kaufmann
*East District
Coordinator*
Sue Johnston
*Central District
Coordinator*
Paula Tomko
*West District
Coordinator*

2:30 -
2:45

Questions/ Final Remarks/Wrap-up

Lee Wolfe
Program VP