

Past Award Recipients

AAUW-PA 2018-2019 Awards and Recognitions

Outstanding Woman 2018-2019

Outstanding Woman is awarded to a member of a branch for meritorious service to the branch and to the community. The 2018-2019 Outstanding Woman award recipients are:

- Kathy Osmond, Allentown
- Lea Kretchmar, Beaver Valley
- Mary Dawson, Bethlehem
- Dr. Anita Herbert, Bradford
- Kate Elkins, Carlisle
- Betsy Smith, Doylestown
- Barbara Hutzelman, Erie
- Joan Barnhart, Fox Chapel Area
- Pat Shepherd, Harrisburg
- Josephine “Jo” Romani, Johnstown
- Lee Wolfe, Lansdale
- Kim Emery, Lock Haven
- Shyla Jagannatha, Makefield Area
- Sara T. Haleen, Murrysville Area
- Deborah Rosenfelder, North Hills Pittsburgh
- Elizabeth “Betsy” Gensamer, Northeastern Montgomery County (NEMCO)
- Virginia Shulze-Johnson, Reading
- Susan “Sue” W. Johnston, State College
- Erlis Wickersham, Valley Forge
- Peggy Staarman, West Chester-Chester County
- Carol Anderson, York

Member Making a Difference Award 2018-2019

The Member Making a Difference Award is given to someone who made a big difference in something important to the branch within the last year. The 2018-2019 Member Making a Difference award recipients are:

- Jeanne Ring, Allentown
- Jeanne Cook, Beaver Valley
- Catherine Kotanchik, Bethlehem
- Vicki Carl, Carlisle
- Betsy Smith, Doylestown

- Nancy Kinzli, Easton
- Yahmoorah Shakoor-Hooker, Erie
- Janis Davidson, Fox Chapel Area
- Christine Zuzack, Harrisburg
- Trisha Staab, Huntingdon
- Eloise Romano, Johnstown
- Evelyn Kelly, Lansdale
- Kate Fiegel, Lock Haven
- Kathy Shaginaw, Makefield Area
- Betty Kroniser, North Hills Pittsburgh
- Carol Saunders, Northeastern Montgomery County (NEMCO)
- Mary Jane Garbo, Reading
- V. Star Campbell, State College
- Deborah T. Snyder, Valley Forge
- Sandy Alexander, West Chester-Chester County
- Marion Bowman, York

Named Gift Honorees

Beaver Valley

- Debi Breit-Adams
- Rose Homish

Carlisle

- Pat Markowski
- Lillian Wong

Harrisburg

- Wilma Kennedy

Johnstown

- Nancy Miller

Lansdale

- Nancy Adelman
- Pamela Daveler
- Barbara Gula
- Evelyn Kelly
- Sue Masty
- Dorothy McLane
- Pamela Schleif
- Laura Slugg

Reading

- Delite Hawk

State College

- Judy Barrile, STEM Committee
- Candace C. Davison, STEM Committee
- Kristin Ann Dreyer, STEM Committee
- Mary Dupuis, STEM Committee
- Matthew A. Fares, STEM Committee
- Latisha Franklin, STEM Committee
- Judi Kur, STEM Committee
- Laura Little Miller, STEM Committee
- Olivia Perdew-Kenny, STEM Committee
- Vasu Varadan, STEM Committee
- Wendy Watts, STEM Committee
- Melissa Whitsel, STEM Committee
- Jessica Kim-Schmid, STEM Committee
- Michele Crowl, STEM Committee
- Carol Hoades, Education Committee
- Dianne Gregg, Education Committee
- Jayne Cawthern, Education Committee
- Ann Echols, Education Committee
- Sue Johnston, Education Committee

West Chester-Chester County

- Anne Anderko

AAUW-PA Special Honorees 2018-2019

- Carol Heintzeman

Gateway to Equity 2018-2019

This branch award recognizes someone in the community who has advanced gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.. The award is traditionally given on March 8, International Women's Day. The recipients and the branches honoring them for 2018-2019 are:

- Bethlehem – Jenny Pacanowski, combat veteran from the Iraqi War
- Bradford – Kristin Asinger
- Fox Chapel Area – Pittsburgh Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
- Johnstown – Marie Mock, City Councilwoman
- Lansdale – Judge Andrea Duffy
- Lock Haven – Sharon Taylor and Lida Koch
- North Hills Pittsburgh – Crisis Center North
- State College – Interfaith Human Services

- West Chester-Chester County – Decade to Doorways