



JOIN US FOR LUNCH

The April Meeting for AAUW Easton has been changed with a new location and date. We are having a lunch meeting at The View at Morgan Hill. The View is described on its website as "Our Restaurant features homemade food with some of the best views".

Date: April 13, 2019

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Address: 100 Clubhouse Drive, Easton, PA. 18012

Website: <https://www.theviewatmorganhill.com>

Program: Lunch (order from menu, separate checks)

Business Meeting

R.S.V.P.: By April 9, 2019 to

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Karol D'Huyvetters : 610-751-5047 or kadh54@gmail.com

From the Presidents' Pen

Rally for Equal Pay



The time is NOW! On April 8, women and men from many different organizations are going to Harrisburg for the Equal Pay Day Rally. "Why does it matter?" you ask. Consider the following facts:

- Pennsylvania has not updated the Equal Pay Act since 1959
- 46.8 % of the workforce are women
- 41% of the women in the workforce are the sole or primary provider for their family
- 32% of the women are single mothers

There is progress at the federal level. Recently a federal district judge in Washington D.C. reinstated a 2016 initiative that requires all private and federal contractors with more than 100 employees to report on salaries by sex, race and ethnicity in variety of jobs. This data is extremely important to identify actual discrepancies in salaries and problematic areas. This information provides specific information to assist state and local agencies to correct salary disparities. Also, it provides information for employers to change practices.

Let's keep the momentum going! The Equal Pay Day Rally is our opportunity to keep this issue on the front burner. We need to let our legislators know that this is an important issue for us "the voters". Consider joining AAUW members and other agencies as we rally at the Rotunda in the State Capital. Contact Nancy Kinzli to join the carpool from the Easton Branch.

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Announcing Slate of and Search for Officers

Two positions are up for election: Elections will take place at the business lunch on April 13.

Finance Officer – Fran Kennedy is nominated

Membership Vice President – Please consider volunteering for this position. The Membership Vice President position has been a one person position in the past, but co-MVPs are possible with or without a membership committee to share the work.

AAUW Easton Branch Meeting
March 19, 2019 at Palmer Library

Karol D'Huyvetters , Co-President, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. There were 9 members present.

The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

The board reviewed our investments with Stifel. The branch will be awarding four scholarships of \$2500 each this year. Nancy Berry distributed copies of the scholarship news release. Deadline is March 29.

Our April meeting has been changed from April 6 to April 13. This will be a lunch and business meeting at The View at Morgan Hill. Lunch can be ordered from the menu with separate checks. RSVP to Karol or Nancy by April 9.

Karol D'Huyvetters reported on the Authors' Luncheon that is being held on April 27. She distributed posters and brochures.

Our May meeting is May 21. This is our Scholarship and Awards Dessert. Place-First Presbyterian Church. Time-7:00pm.

AAUW-PA 2019 Election Voting deadline is March 31. Information is in the Keystoner. Everyone is urged to vote.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Karol introduced our speaker, Henry Moore who spoke on the Lazarus House.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rosemary Baker

SAVE THE DATE

May Dessert and Scholarship Awards
Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 7 pm
First Presbyterian Church
333 Spring Garden Street, Easton

Come join friends, have a wonderful dessert and celebrate one of our goals - to help women on their journey to higher education. A registration form will be sent at the end of April.

Authors' Luncheon

It's time! The Authors' Luncheon, April 27, 2019 is fast approaching. Remember this event is our **ONLY** fundraiser for our scholarships. We need your **SUPPORT**. There are many ways to support this event:

Attend the Authors' Luncheon

Bring A Friend or Family Member As Your Guest

Donate A Theme Basket for Silent Auction

Become A Financial Sponsor

The Brochure with all the details is attached to the Newsletter. If you need a copy, please call a Board Member and we will get you one.

AAUW Bethlehem's 57th Annual Book Fair

You still have the opportunity to move along some of your books and support scholarships for women.

Book Donations Accepted: April 1-April 23, 2019, Mon-Sat, 9am-12pm

**For information go to Bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/events/book-fair
Or from April 1-April 29 call the Ice Rink: 610-865-7104**



EQUAL PAY DAY RALLY
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019, 1PM to 2PM
PENNSYLVANIA STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA

Pennsylvania has not updated the state Equal Pay Act since 1959! Meanwhile, Pennsylvania women earn 80% of what men earn in equivalent jobs, with Black women and women of color facing much wider pay gaps than white women. Without a policy fix, Pennsylvania women are not on track to achieve pay equity until 2068. That needs to change!

Join members and friends of the American Association of University Women-PA, Business and Professional Women-Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Commission for Women, Women's Law Project, Moms Rising and state legislators as we rally in Harrisburg for a long overdue update to our state equal pay law.



MomsRising.org | MamásConPoder.org

Scholarship Thank You Cards from Northampton Community College Students

We received two happy valentine's cards from our scholarship recipients at Northampton.

The first is from the recipient from our endowment:

It reads "Thank you so much for your support! Your help allows me to focus more time on my studies by lessening my financial burdens. I cannot tell you how grateful I am. This semester I was able to achieve two A's and one B. I have been on the Dean's list for 3 semesters in a row! Without your generosity this may have not been possible. Thank you again."

Colette Dorgan

The second is from the recipient of our STEM scholarship.

It reads "Thank you again for choosing me to be a recipient of the AAUW scholarship! My year at NCC is going well! For the fall 2018 semester, I made the Dean's list. During this semester, I am applying to the radiography program. I plan to enter the program in fall 2019. Earning this scholarship has been a huge help financially, and I am very grateful. Once again, thank you!"

Sincerely,
Lanae France

Notices Regarding the Newsletter

If any member has information that they wish to have published in the newsletter, please email the information to **Nancy Kinzli and Karol D'Huyvetters**. This would include births, deaths, marriages, happenings at cultural institutions. We also encourage submissions of photos of events and anything that you think may be of interest to other members. Please send your submissions in **WORD**.

Please note, however, that **submissions must be in by the 15th** of the current month to be included in the following month's newsletter. Otherwise it will be in the following month's newsletter. Submissions may be edited.

Insurance Notification

AAUW does not have an Automobile Insurance Policy. Please be informed that there is no implied or expressed authority for an AAUW member to use a member's car for AAUW business. The Easton Branch assumes no responsibility for any member using a car for this purpose.

Newsletter Ads

Do you have a business or service that you would like to promote? The charge for including an ad is only \$5 for each issue. They should be no larger than business card size and they must come from members. Payment for ads should be made to the finance officer and she will notify the newsletter editor that the ad is ready to be placed.

Newsletter Costs

As officers of the branch, your board is concerned with the rising cost of printing and postage and what it does to our bottom line. If you have computer access, please consider receiving our newsletter via email. It saves the branch money and trees.

Interest Groups

The Easton Branch has several interest groups created to stimulate discussions, encourage networking and support the community. **If you have ideas for additional groups, let us know. Every group looks forward to new participants. Call if you are interested in joining a group.**

Book Discussion



Chair: Toni Hoffman - Third
Monday of month
Date: April 15, 1:30pm
Hostess: **Nancy Butow**
Book: The Alice Network by
Kate Quinn

Diversity: Deeds and Dialogue



Chair: Rosemary Baker
Hostess: **Rosemary Baker**
April 24, 7:00 pm
Issues with Women in
Prison/Jail -discussion of
presentations and readings.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Group



Chair: Rosemary Baker -
Tuesday afternoons
Call Rosemary for more
information

Out to Lunch



Members meet for lunch. All
AAUW members are
welcome to join this group.
The tentative date is May 2,
12:30 at the Hampton Winds.

Call Claire Degan for information.

Mah Jongg



Chair: Toni Hoffman
Second and fourth
Mondays at 10:00 am

April 8 home of Lois Wildrick
April 22 home of Randi Blauth

Rotating Gourmet



Chair: Lois Wildrick

The spring meal menu and
recipes will be sent to
participants shortly. Hosts

Carolyn Conners and Margaret Skaarup will
be calling their group to set a date soon
before the end of April.

International Relations:



Chair: Fran Kennedy
Hostess: Marlou Belyea
Tuesday, April 23, 1:30
Immigration Policies and
Movement toward
Populism/Nationalism with a
focus on Europe.

Tapas Dining



This is a group of AAUW
members (partners welcomed)
who will meet to explore small
dish dining. If you are interested
in being a hostess, please
contact Yvonne Payne or Fran Kennedy.

American Association of University Women

AAUW National	800.326.2289	www.aauw.org
Easton Branch		easton-pa.aauw.net
Co-Presidents	Nancy Kinzli, Karol D'Huyvetters	easton-pa.aauw.net/contact/
Membership	(Committee-Toni Hoffman, Rosemary Baker)	easton-pa.aauw.net/membership/
Easton Edition	Fran Kennedy	

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to members to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national orientation, disability, or class.

The AAUW funds include the Educational Opportunities Funds (formerly a part of the AAUW Educational Foundation) which help us to advance equity for women and girls through programs such as American and International fellowships and Community Action grants.

AAUW Funds also include the Legal Advocacy Fund which provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sexual discrimination, the Leadership Programs Fund (formerly the AAUW Leadership and Training Institute), the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, and the Public Policy Fund.



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