

Viewpoints

Branch General Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 6:30 P.M. Refreshments 7:00 P.M. Speaker - Nikki Modarelli 7:45 P.M. Branch Meeting Zappala Student Center Art Gallery



Nikki Modarelli R+F Independent Consultant

"I am proud to represent Rodan + Fields Dermatologists. These uniquely effective skincare products are designed by two of the most respected dermatologists in the country with a legacy of delivering on what they promise. I believe that using Rodan + Fields is as close as you can get to visiting a dermatologist ... without an appointment.

Dr. Rodan and Dr. Fields have also taught me that achieving great skin requires more than great products. While you are here make sure to check out the tips from the Doctors, experience our exclusive Solution Tool and read up on the Doctors' seasonal skin-care recommendations."

Stanford-trained dermatologists, Dr. Katie Rodan and Dr. Kathy Fields, founded Rodan + Fields® to extend their vision of bringing dermatology-inspired skincare to everyone. Many of their ideas came from seeing patients in their practices. They have dedicated their careers to making visible, lifechanging results possible without a trip to the doctor's office.

AND

Sr. Matilda Kelly AAUW Incentive Grant Presentation to Christine L. Patsch

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Our North Hills Pittsburgh Branch is 70 members strong and dedicated to fulfilling the mission of AAUW, working on the issues that affect women. The upcoming year will have many challenges as we strive to keep women's issues on the front burner. When will pay equity become the standard? Will the advances made toward ending discrimination be in retreat? We need to keep moving forward, knowing that these issues have been championed by AAUW for 135 years.

Our branch has a rich history of contributions to the community which, overtime, has evolved in its focus. We remember, however, that our ground-breaking foremothers bestowed upon us the obligation to pay it forward. We continue to support the community through advocacy, educational/scholarships and grants, philanthropy, and research.

Advocacy – Engage in public policy on the local, state and national levels giving voice to issues of concern for women, girls and families.

Education – Promote continuous learning, through community outreach and scholarships,

Philanthropy – Make a difference locally through scholarships, grants and support to local non-profits. Our fundraising and dues support the fellowships, grants, and award programs administered by AAUW National.

Research – Research is funded collectively by nationwide AAUW branches through our dues and contributions to National.

However, our branch is not all work and no play. We have fun interacting through book groups, lunch outings, IPODS (In Place of Dinner Social), playing bridge, etc.

We are members of AAUW because we want to actively participate in empowering women. We are honored to be your branch co-presidents for the 2017-2018 year to continue this legacy.

Thank you for your support, Debbie Rosenfelder and Betty Kroniser



Please welcome the following new members to our Branch.

Janine Bayer, Carol Costa, Holly Hampe

Be sure to look for them at our meetings and events and introduce yourselves: Their contact information will be in our new Directory available at the September Branch meeting. On a side note, when you receive your Directory, carefully review your information and notify me immediately if corrections need to be made.

Thanks so much!

Maripat Kwaczala, Membership VP

AAUW NORTH HILLS Pittsburgh BRANCH 2017 - 2018 Activities

We are active in cultural events, as community volunteers and known by many titles.	AMERICAN ASSOCIATI WOM North Hills Pittsk 2017-2 AAUW advances equity for advocacy, education, phila	Check us out at: http://northhills-pa.aauw.net/ All programs are at La Roche College (unless otherwise noted) and are open to the public.		
Weds. September 20, 2017	<u>Weds. October 25,</u> 2017	Weds. November 29, 2017	<u>Sat. December 16,</u> 2017	
Melissa Fletcher Rodan & Fields Skin Care Sr. Matilda Kelly AAUW Incentive Grant Presentation	Curt Knotick & Stephen Gierl Accurate Solutions Group Retirement Planning	Jon Delano TV & Radio, Academic	Holiday Social Brunch Pines Tavern 5018 Bakerstown Rd Gibsonia, PA 15044	
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<u>Sat. January 27, 2018</u>	Sat. March 3, 2018	Weds. April 25, 2018	Weds. May 23, 2018	
Roxanne Julian, Attorney Medi-Legal Care, Inc.	Shape the Future & Gateway to Equity Award	Annual Meeting/ Officers' Election	Annual Dinner Meeting	
9:00 Refreshments 9:30 a.m. Speaker 10:15 a.m. Meeting Ryan Room LRC	9:00 Refreshments 9:30 a.m. Speaker 10:15 a.m. Meeting Magdelan Chapel, LRC	Saima Sitwat Muslim Assoc of Pitts- burgh 6:30 Refreshments 7:00 p.m. Speaker 7:45 p.m. Meeting Ryan Room, LRC	Location TBD 6:00 PM Social 6:30 PM Dinner & Installation of new officers	
International Day of Peace Celebration Sunday, September 17, 2017 (3:00-5:30 P.M.) The Point, North Park	Unity Breakfast Monday, January 15, 2018	Morning and Evening Book Groups ****** Thursday Bridge Group	Financial Grant: Female La Roche College Stu- dent	
Arts & Entertainment Outings ******* International Dinner Group ******* Pay Equity Day- April 11, 2017	Great Decisions: A Foreign Policy Discussion Series February/March La Roche College	Membership Infor- mation: Maripat Kwaczala 412-366-0194 Kwaczala1@verizon.net	For more program information, please contact Linda Clautti Cell 412-335-0550 clautti@yahoo.com	

Proposed Fundraiser Letter from Dr. Linda Clautti

September, 2017

Dear AAUW Members,

SUBJECT: Proposed Fundraiser

In our review with AAUW National, we all are happy to know that our proposed ad campaign is supported by the National and State AAUW. We have made some very minor changes. Therefore, our new ad papers are attached.

As we look forward to many exciting programs for our upcoming year, we need to keep our focus on the mission and goals of AAUW. We are noted for giving service to others, and, as a group, we do an outstanding job of helping those in need. This year, we are trying to engage the more members of our community in supporting our wonderful programs. If we can do that, we will have more funds available to put into our service projects.

To that end, we are initiating a program booklet that will inform the public of our programs especially Great Decisions, which is a hallmark of our branch. Let's do what we can to bring guests to our programs, beginning in September. Not only will more people be able to see first-hand what we are doing; they will also, hopefully, be motivated to donate to our projects on a volunteer basis.

In order to jump start and motivate our community to support our efforts, I have put together this ad campaign. I am enlisting your help by requesting each member to bring either one \$10.00 Patron ad or other ad to our September 20th meeting. Attached is all the paperwork that you need to do just that. I hope that you can do that by our very first meeting for the 2017-2018 year....what a wonderful thing that would be! And, by doing so, we will energize ourselves as well as our community.

Please review the attached information regarding the ad program. At the very least, for a mere \$10.00, a person can add their name or business to a list of supporters. Let's all do our part and make this happen! Please call or email me with any questions. The booklet will be printed once Great Decisions information is available. I will make sure that all those who purchase a printed ad, receive a copy of our booklet.

Thanks for all you do to help put our local AAUW branch on the map! We all appreciate that. Sincerely,

Dr. Linda Clautti VP of Programs



September 2017

Dear Supporters of AAUW,

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) has been empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1881. For more than 130 years, we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families.

Our first annual ad campaign is an endeavor to promote our assistance to people in need in our local communities. Our programs bring education and help in the following areas:

- Great Decisions: America's largest discussion program on world affairs offered FREE to the community
- · Educational Funding
- Research
- Stem Education
- Campus Initiatives
- Public Policy
- Case Support
- Global Initiatives
- Membership Leadership
- Salary Negotiations

Sinda M. Clauf.

We are hoping that, for as little as \$10.00, you will join us in our endeavor to help us grow our financial and membership base. By promoting our programs, we promote our community. By promoting our community, everybody benefits. Thank you in advance for your donation.

Sincerely,

BOOKLET SIZE IS 5 X 7

ONE HALF PAGE AD: \$50

FULL PAGE AD: \$100.00

% PAGE AD: \$35.00

BUSINESS CARD SIZE AD:

\$25.00

Name Listed: \$10.00

AAUW PROGRAMS HELP TO EMPOWER WOMEN, THEREBY, IMPROVING THEIR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF THEIR FAMILIES.

WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

OUR MOTTO: SERVICE FOR OTHERS!

AAUW NORTH HILLS PITTSBURGH BRANCH

AD PAYMENT METHOD

Note: Ad to be collected at time of payment.

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
CHECK NO	
PAID BY CASH	
PLEASE BILL COMPANY	
NAME	
COMPANY ADDRESS	
COMPANY CONTACT	
PHONE	
YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL A DIGITAL COPY TO BE USED FOR YOUR AD. northhillsAAUW@gmail.com	EMAIL TO:
SIGNATURE:	
DATE:	
SIGNATURE OF AAUW MEMBER:	

AAUW NORTH HILLS PITTSBURGH BRANCH

RECEIPT FOR AAUW PROGRAM AD

RECEIVED AMOUNT:
FROM:
AD SIZE:
Name listed as patron \$10
Business card size: \$25
1/4 page ad: \$35.00
1/2 page ad: \$50.00
Full page ad: \$100.00
Date:

This form is to be kept by client.

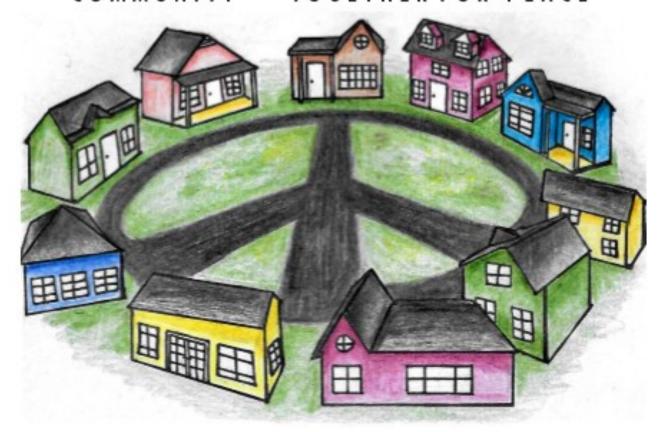
THANK YOU!!!

PLEASE NOTE: "AAUW of Pennsylvania does not endorse any advertiser or sponsor, or their products or services."

INTERNATIONAL DAY

festival

"COMMUNITY — TOGETHER FOR PEACE"



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 3 - 5:30 PM NORTH PARK - POINT GROVE, LAKESHORE DR

SPONSORS: Pittsburgh North People for Peoce, North Hills Anti-Racism Coalition, La Rache College, League of Women Voters of Greater Pittsburgh, Muslim Association of Greater Pittsburgh, North Hills Ebony Women, Inc., North Hills-McKnight AAUW, Sisters of Divine Providence.

Everyone welcome! Information @ 412.760.9390

It Happened in DC

(Reflections on the AAUW National Convention) by Linda Tozier

The 2017 AAUW Convention was held in Washington DC from June 14 – 17. I took the train from Harrisburg to Philadelphia to DC a day early to allow me time to visit our new national headquarters at 1310 L Street NW. AAUW has offices on the fourth and fifth floors. The number of national staff is surprisingly small considering they are meeting the needs of AAUW members in almost 1000 branches, over 500 college/university affiliates plus almost 45,000 national members. The building always is open to visits from AAUW members, so plan to do so on your next trip to DC. The convention was housed in the Renaissance Hotel, which was updated after our 2005 convention took place there.

Because I have been part of the national membership committee from 2013 – 2017, I was asked to participate in a one-hour daily dialogue with Christy Jones, AAUW Vice President of Membership, and Claudia Richards, AAUW Branch Relations Senior Manager, during which we answered questions focused on the theme "Is Younger Relative? A Conversation about Redefining Recruitment." On Friday I was a presenter in the workshop entitled "The AAUW Recruitment Cook-Off: What are the Ingredients to Success?" This workshop is archived on the AAUW website if you'd like to check it out. During the convention, I was informed that the new national board had appointed me co-chair of the membership committee for the next two years. Also the membership department has asked me to be the spokesperson for the one-year membership campaign to recruit 155 new paid life members by June 30, 2018. By typing *In It for Life* in the search bar at the top of the AAUW home page, you can find out how to become a paid life member. Some of you may remember when I decided to become a life member in 1985 to honor my late mother who was president of her AAUW branch when I was born.

My personal highlight from this convention occurred on Friday evening during the Funds Dinner which honored the 100-year tradition of awarding AAUW International Fellowships and the accomplishments of both the AAUW Alumnae Recognition Awardee Dr. Tererai Treni and the AAUW Achievement Awardee Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor. AAUW's new dynamic CEO Kimberly Churches was interviewing Sonia Sotomayor while eight secret service men and women stood close by. Suddenly Ms. Sotomayor announced she was most comfortable answering questions when she could walk through her audience. When she passed by my table, I was able to shake her hand. This was followed by a pat on my shoulder from Kim Churches. Afterwards, I floated back to my room reflecting on just how much AAUW has meant to me for almost forty years. Our branch has been my rock and support through both thick and thin. Please accept my thanks for paying part of my registration fee so that I could participate in this national convention.

The results of voting were announced during the final session on Saturday morning. All public policy priorities (listed in your latest <u>Outlook</u>) passed. Three proposed bylaws did NOT pass: creating an advocate category of membership, eliminating the education degree requirement for membership and reducing the quorum from 5% to 3%. It should be noted that in 2017, 11.49% of our members voted. The new national board officers are: Chair, Julia Brown; Vice Chair Peggy Ryan Williams; and thirteen Directors-at-Large - Joanna Amberger, Sue Barley, Janet Bunger, Melody Jackson, Melissa Johnsen, Karen Kirkwood, Dot McLane (PA), Eileen Menton, Susan Nenstiel (PA), Leah Sakacs, Cheryl Sorokin, Mardy Stevens and Mary Zupanc.

2017 HOLIDAY GREENS SALE

It is hard to believe, but the Holidays will soon be here. We hope this year's Holiday Greens Sale will help simplify your decorating ideas and gift giving. This traditional fundraiser is the perfect opportunity to purchase quality wreaths and other greens, fresh from the Pacific Northwest. If you truly do not need or want to purchase any greenery, we encourage you to contribute to this fundraiser by sending in a donation. ONE HUNDRED PERCENT of the profits go to our annual LaRoche College Grant.

An order form is included in this month's Viewpoints. Additional order forms, as well as glossy/colored fliers, will be available at the October branch meeting. All orders must be received by **Friday, November 3, 2017.**

You may bring your completed order form to the branch meeting or send it to Joan Killinger, 2611 Autumnwood Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116. Payment may be made when you pick up your order, except for Gift Items. Please include payment for all Gift Items with your order. All checks should be made payable to North Hills Pittsburgh AAUW. If you have any questions, please call Sina Murphy at 724-443-9163 or Joan Killinger at 412-486-2919.

Finance Report for

July—August 2017

Beginning Balance: \$4310.73

Income: \$417

Expenses: \$423.70

Ending balance: \$4304.03

Submitted by Katherine Keith



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Name		Telephone #		
QUANTITY		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
	22" Noble Fir Wreath (W2)		19.00	
	10 ft. Western Cedar Garland (G3) Centerpiece (C5)	16.00	20.00	
	28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W3)		29.00	
	22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W4)		20.00	
	Noble Fir Door Swag (S4)		19.00	
	Individual Direct Delivery	<u>Gift Items:</u>		
	22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W4M)	37.00		
	Western Cedar Gift Garland (G3M)		42.00	
	Gift Centerpiece with LED Candle (C5N	M) 33.00		
	28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W3M)	40.00		
	Cone Gift Basket (N7M)		30.00	

LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

AAUW North Hills-McKnight Branch

2017-2018

Please join our Lunch Bunch this year as we explore new and varied cuisines in the Pittsburgh area.

September 14	Breakneck Tavern - Southern Cajun Cuisine	
Thursday, 12:30p	273 Mars Valencia Road, Mars, PA 16046	
	breaknecktavern.com	
October 17	Apteka - Vegan, Eastern European Cuisine	
Tuesday, 12:30p	BEST NEW RESTAURANT 2017	
	4606 Penn Avenue, (Bloomfield) Pittsburgh, PA aptekapgh.com	
November 15	The Spice Affair - Indian Cuisine	
Wednesday, 12:30p	8 Brilliant Avenue, (Aspinwall) Pittsburgh, PA 15215	
	the spice affair.com	
December 16	The Pines Tavern - American eclectic food	
Saturday, 11:30a	5018 Bakerstown Road, Gibsonia, PA 15066	
	Chef's Christmas three-course lunch for \$18	
	thepinestavern.com	
January 23	Bistro 9101- New American cuisine	
Tuesday, 12:30p	9101 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237	
	bistro9101.com	
February 22	February 22 Thai Place - Thai Cuisine	
Thursday, 12:30p	1034 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238	
	eatstreet.com	
March 21	Tessaro's - famous for wood fired burgers	
Wednesday, 12:30p	4601 Liberty Avenue, (Bloomfield)	
	tessaros.com	
April 19	Smallman Gallery - New and local dining concepts -	
Thursday, 12:30p	4 unique eatery options	
	54 - 21st Street, (Strip District) Pittsburgh, PA 15222	

Please let me know about two days before the scheduled lunch - adwurthner@verizon.net or 412-486-5161. Feel free to ask a friend. Carpoolina can be available.

The Harmony Inn - American cuisine at a rustic inn

230 Mercer Street, Harmony, PA 16037

info@theharmonyinn.com

May 18

Friday, 12:30p

Tuesday Morning Book Group 2017 - 2018

Sept 12, 2017 "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult Hostess: Deborah Hackney Reviewer: Lisa Erb

Oct 17, 2017 "America's First Daughter" by Stephanie Dray/Laura Kamoie

Reviewer: Fran Bogos Hostess: Marilyn Lanz

Nov 14, 2017 "Cod" by Mark Kurlansky

Reviewer: Deborah Hackney Hostess: Mary Ann Betush

Dec 12, 2017 "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman

Reviewer: Judy Sparlin Hostess: Sandy Brown

"Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte Jan 9, 2018

Reviewer: Sandy Brown Hostess: Linda Joy

Feb 13, 2018 "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles Reviewer: Mary Ann Betush Hostess: Marilyn Loichinger

Mar 13, 2018 "Station Eleven" by Emily St. John Mandel

Reviewer: June Maier Hostess: Jan Peischi

Apr 10, 2018 Planning Meeting and Luncheon

Hostess: Donna Martin

"Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles May 8, 2018 Hostess: Barb Matthews Reviewer: Judy Matheny

"First Woman" by Kate Anderson Brower Jun 12, 2018

Reviewer: Janis Kapadia Hostess: Pauline Edison



Bookers of the Evening Book List 2017 to 2018

We will start at 7:00 and, as usual, please let the hostess know if you are coming

Sep 18, 2017: A Piece of the World by Christine Baker Kline Hostess: Maripat Kwaczala Reviewer: Betty Kronizer

Oct 16, 2017: **A Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor Towles Hostess: Ann Carlson Reviewer: Maripat Kwaczala

Nov20, 2017: The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh Hostess: Barbara Matthews Reviewer: Katherine Keith

December 18: The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff

Hostess: Marci Filiaggi at Sir Pizza Reviewer: Peggy Schmiedecke

February 19: Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult (Hostess: Linda Loewer) Řeviéwer: Janis Kapadia

March: The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen

Hostess and Réviewer: Sina Murphy

DRUE HEINZ LECTURE: Monday, APRIL 9TH, TO HEAR OUR MARCH AUTHOR, VIET THANH NGUYEN

April 16: **Before We Were Yours** by Lisa Wingate

Hostess: Jane Depee Reviewer: Peggy Garbooshian

May 21: Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

Hostess: Judy Dillon Reviewer: Joyce Ruzanic

June 18: Lilac Girls (Fiction, 2016) by Martha Hall Kelly

Hostess and Reviewer: Deb Rosenfelder

July 16: Planning Dinner at 6:00

Hostess: Peggy Garbooshian Facilitator: Deb Rosenfelder

Board Meeting Update:

Next Board Meeting will be Monday, October 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ryan Room.

All members are welcome at Board Meetings. Please notify the Presidents if you plan to attend.

PA State Happenings:

- Summer Retreat July 2017 Resources: The AAUW-PA Summer Retreat was held on Saturday, July 22, 2017. Presentations were given on mission-based programming and membership, followed by the sharing of ideas from the attendees about successful events and initiatives.
- State Programs replacing District meetings in 2017-2018: For 2017-2018 the State Board has made the decision to not offer District Meetings as we typically do in the Fall. Instead, we are going to concentrate on engaging branches across the state to participate in one of the State Programs—Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Debt and Draw the Lines PA.
- Save the Date: April 13-15, 2018: "When women get involved, the conversation changes." Plan to join AAUW-PA for our Annual Meeting and Convention at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort in southwestern Pennsylvania. The all-season resort covers 5800 acres and offers a great opportunity to include family in your weekend. Be part of the conversation and learn how to make our voices heard. Details forthcoming over the next two issues.

We are better together...

Friendship Dinner

Updates and Conversations: Building Awareness of the Other*

Thursday, October 19, 2017 6-8 pm

Sponsored by N.O.R.T.H.

Neighboring Organizations Responding Together for Hope
*AAUW-North Hills Pittsburgh *Church of the Latter Days Saints; the Mormons, Ebony
Women, *Muslim Association of Pittsburgh *North Hills Anti-Racism Coalition *North Hills
Unitarian Universalist *St. Brenan's Episcopal *St. Paul's United Methodist
*Salem United Methodist

Please RSVP by October 15

www.stpaulsumc.com/events-2/registrations-2/salad bar, rice pilaf, halal chicken, gluten free options;
Kosher meals available upon request by 10/15

at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall
1965 Ferguson Road
Allison Park, PA 15101
*For anyone 12 years or older who is interested in joining the conversations!



AAUW BRUNCH





IPODS AUGUST GET TOGETHER









MISSION STATEMENT OF AAUW ASSOCIATION AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

MISSION STATEMENT OF AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

LAF provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

AAUW MEMBERSHIP

AAUW, founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold an associate's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

AAUW DIVERSITY STATEMENT

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

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VIEWPOINTS

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Because equity is still an issue