

AAUW VIEWPOINTS

North Hills Pittsburgh, (PA) Branch

President's Message

Happy Valentine's Day!!! As we enter February, I realize that our branch year is already half over. Time does not stand still and neither do the women in our branch. We have accomplished so much in 5 months and we have many things still to complete before July when our new Board will take over. Now we move ahead for the next five months. There is still time to sign up for a board position and to serve on a committee. All committees are open to our members who will come with new ideas and support.



We had our first virtual branch meeting of 2021 on Saturday January 30th. We enjoyed listening to the informative talk given by Ashley Zahorchak and Annie Homan from YWCA as they share the history about the YWCA and discussed their LaunchPad Grant Program sponsored by AAUW. Twenty-six of members joined the social meeting before the webinar and not only enjoyed catching up on how everyone was doing but we had fun showing off our pets. More and more members are becoming familiar with how to use Zoom, and that's good because it looks like we will continue using Zoom for our meetings for the spring of 2021.

The most recent emails from state and National have revolved around the dues increase and the proposed by-laws change to drop the educational requirement for membership. More information on both issues is forthcoming from National and will be included in our Viewpoints. AAUW Pennsylvania has made Pay Equity a focus for their advocacy work in 2021 and 2022. This is a priority as Governor Wolf supports pay equity legislation and his term ends in 2022. Look for more articles related to Pay Equity in upcoming Viewpoints.

Even as the COVID-19 vaccine rolls out, we will need to follow public health guidelines for months to come. I don't expect we will resume in-person programs or meetings before late spring or early fall of 2021. We will keep moving forward as an organization nonetheless. To do that, we need your help in two critical areas. First, please consider joining our leadership team. A nominating committee is working to present a slate of candidates for election as President. Program VP and Secretary positions are open. Joining the board is important work and helps move our branch forward.

In the meantime, stay safe and warm and don't throw away your masks just yet.

Debbie

FEBRUARY SAVE THE DATES**AAUW Groundhog Day**

Time: Feb 2, 2021 01:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83962032085>

Meeting ID: 839 6203 2085 Passcode: aauw

AAUW February Board Meeting

Time: Feb 3, 2021 05:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89268407446>

Meeting ID: 892 6840 7446 Passcode: aauw

AAUW Morning Book Group

Time: Feb 9, 2021 09:30 AM

American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81813137175>

Meeting ID: 818 1313 7175 Passcode: aauw

Great American Pie Month - Cozy Hour!

Time: Feb 10, 2021 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82167938581?pwd=MU5CNE1lWTJlWVpCM0ExN1QxQnhlQT09>

Meeting ID: 821 6793 8581 Passcode: 625705

In celebration of Great American Pie Month, I hope you'll join us on February 10 from 10-11am with a slice of your favorite pie and a hot cuppa! Whether you have coffee, tea, cocoa, or something else hot and piping, join us for an hour of chatter and yummy pie! Kelley Clouser

50th Anniversary Celebration Planning Mtg.

Time: Feb 12, 2021 10:00 - 11:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86850325886>

Meeting ID: 868 5032 5886 Passcode: aauw

AAUW Evening Book Group

Time: Feb 15, 2021 07:00 PM

The Story of Arthur Truluv by E. Berg

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82293010938>

Meeting ID: 822 9301 0938 Passcode: aauw

**AAUW Mardi Gras Zoom Party**

Time: Feb 16, 2021 01:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83665257462>

Meeting ID: 836 6525 7462 Passcode: aauw

Get your beads, masks, hats, saxophone, and perhaps a little "bubbly" ready to celebrate. Barbara Matthews has masks for you to decorate. Just let her know if you want one. (412-841-2495.)

**AAUW Happy Hour**

Time: Feb 26, 2021 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88139335435?pwd=aE9ZTENldTFvQU41cjFVS2N0cmhnZz09>

Meeting ID: 881 3933 5435

Passcode: 308361

Please join our branch Happy Hour on Friday, February 26 from 4:30-5:30pm where we will enjoy a drink, sans plastic straws, in celebration of National


Skip the Straw Day! Bamboo, steel, glass, and paper straws welcome!

I hope you can join us for an hour of sipping drinks and saving the Earth! For more information on #SkipTheStrawDay, check out this link:

<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-skip-the-straw-day-fourth-friday-in-february/>

Kelley Clouser

GREAT DECISIONS MASTER CLASS: GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS & NATIONAL SECURITY



GREAT DECISIONS
MASTER CLASS

GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS & NATIONAL SECURITY | Register online : www.FPA.org
Explore the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on global trade, and examine how to secure supply chains that stretch around the world.

REGISTER ONLINE

Course materials:

Great Decisions Briefing Book
Great Decisions documentary on global supply chains.

Event Speakers

Jeffrey S. Morton
Professor of Political Science, FAU

Jeffrey S. Morton is a Professor of Political Science, a Fellow at the Foreign Policy Association and recipient of the prestigious FPA Medal, which is bestowed upon leading members of the American foreign policy establishment. He has been honored with numerous university awards, including Researcher of the Year, the Talon Service Award, Master Teacher and University Distinguished Teacher of the Year. Professor Morton has contributed to articles that have appeared in the Wall Street Journal and New York Times. He directs the Leon Charney Diplomacy Program, which has received forty-five national and international awards for academic excellence and placed 1st overall at Nationals in Washington, D.C. in 2018 & 2020.



Event Details

Date:	Wednesday, February 10, 2021 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location:	Online , NY
Event type	Lecture / Panel
Email:	events@fpa.org
Telephone:	2124818100
Admission Types	Registration: 0.00

Event Description

One hour lecture on global supply chains and national security by Professor Jeffrey S. Morton, followed by a question and answer segment.

Since 1918 the Foreign Policy Association has served as a catalyst for open, objective and non-partisan public discourse of world affairs and American foreign policy. Great Decisions is an annual series that examines the most pressing foreign policy challenges each year. During this global pandemic, we will be offering an online master class for those who are unable to participate in their usual discussion groups in-person. The first lecture looks at supply chains and national security, it includes background information, current American policy and foreign policy options for the United States.

GREAT DECISIONS 2020

Last year our branch needed to cancel the last three sessions of Great Decisions. These sessions are now available online. For the month of February, we will have an online Zoom discussion related to these topics. Reread the article and watch the online video. Grab your coffee/Tea or Cocoa and join us on Saturday Morning in February. Right click on the link below to watch the videos

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=great+decisions+2020&qpv=great+decisions+2020&FORM=VDRE>

Topic: Great Decisions 2020 Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking

Time: Feb 13, 2021 10:00 AM
Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89897452952>

Meeting ID: 898 9745 2952

Passcode: aaaw

Topic: Great Decisions 2020 Artificial Intelligence and Data

Time: Feb 20, 2021 10:00 AM
Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81110585273>

Meeting ID: 811 1058 5273

Passcode: aaaw

Topic: Great Decisions 2020 Climate Change & Global Order

Time: Feb 27, 2021 10:00 AM
Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87150141499>

Meeting ID: 871 5014 1499

Passcode: aaaw

The AAUW North Hills Pittsburgh 50th Anniversary Book GREAT NEWS! THE BOOKS ARE HERE!

Because we cannot yet meet in person, **YOU ARE INVITED** to do a **DRIVE-BY to June Maier's home** to pick up your copy of the Memories Book! **Here's the plan:**



1. Call June, (412) 445-5135 and arrange to pick up your book. Her Address: 959 Broad Meadow Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15237.
2. Want to volunteer to deliver books to others? Let June know. Do you need someone to deliver your book to you? Let June know.
3. June will make sure to mail books to the out-of-state members.

We still plan to hold an Awards/ 50th Anniversary Dinner. Wildwood Country Club is holding 2 dates for us for the Dinner – **May 19th** and **June 9th**, so mark those dates in your calendar. When we have the Dinner will depend upon when we all will be vaccinated against COVID-19 and can meet in person again. **In the meantime, arrange to pick up your book, break out your favorite beverage (and chocolates!), and enjoy reading some great stories!**

We thank our branch for the gift of our Memories Book! Come do a Drive By!

A few extra copies of the Memories book are available for purchase at \$8 a copy.

Contact June to learn if additional copies are still available.

Checks for extra books are to be made payable to AAUW North Hills Pittsburgh.

For bookkeeping purposes, June will handle all additional orders & will collect all checks.

June will take care of getting all checks to Betty Kroniser, Finance Officer.



AAUW North Hills Pittsburgh (PA) has achieved Five-Star status. We completed the last star in January. AAUW North Hills Pittsburgh has helped national to meet the challenges of this unprecedented time in history. Our members need to be proud of the work we have done to achieve Five Star success.

AAUW North Hills Pittsburgh will be celebrated in the February 2021 national Membership Matters news hub and recognized on the national website as a Five Star branch. Our branch success story will also be featured in an upcoming Membership Matters.



January 2021 Branch Meeting



Speakers from the YWCA walked us through an exciting experiment that they teach as part of their LaunchPad program for girls – making Elephant Toothpaste using yeast, water, dish soap, and hydrogen peroxide! Ann Carlson, Judy Hays Daw, and Sina Murphy were brave enough to try the experiment, with all of us watching!



YWCA Greater Pittsburgh

By Peggy Schmiedecke – STEM Co-Chair

Our January program was presented by Ashley Zahorchak, Director of Youth Services and STEM Education (azahorchak@ywcaphg.org) and Annie Homan, Curriculum and Events Specialist (ahoman@ywcaphg.org) from the YWCA Greater Pittsburgh. They gave an overview of the history of the organization. They updated us on the status of the AAUW National Launch Pad Grant they received. This included a discussion on their STEM programming and their past STEM collaboration with the North Hills Pittsburgh Branch. Lastly, they taught a STEM experiment making Elephant toothpaste.

BLACKS HISTORY MONTH - The month of February, celebrated as Black History Month, serves as a reminder that our collective history is tied to our mission of eliminating racism. They invite everyone to dig deeper into their your own anti-racism work at <https://www.ywcaphg.org/black-history-month/>

The following are the links that were provided in the meeting chat box:

Monthly Newsletter - <https://www.ywcaphg.org/newsletter-signup/>

STEMTube - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCocdTbCIjaWq6OpEGyJEltg>

Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/ywca_pgh/?hl=en

Twitter -

https://twitter.com/ywcaphg?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Event

The annual "Breakfast" was held virtually on ZOOM on Monday, January 18th. It was BYOB = "Bring Your Own Breakfast."

The speaker was Dr. Irvin Scott, Harvard Graduate School of Education, who did a fantastic presentation with slides and recordings. Lynne Hayes-Freeland, KDKA talk show host and the moderator, added a pleasant and friendly tone. Music was by Pastor Smail of St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland and the Heritage Gospel Chorale with the River City Brass Band.

The panel, consisting of students and local activists, responded to the following questions.

- **In what ways has social activism changed from the 1960s – 2020, in your opinion?**
- **How do you think the COVID pandemic impacted the protests of 2020?**

The registration of 270 far exceeded the committee's expectations. Although there were 197 on ZOOM, the attendance was actually higher due to two or more people on any one ZOOM. I am so happy to report that seventeen members of our branch attended, twice the usual number.

Submitted by Janice Peischl, Branch Representative

What is Special about February?

February is month of celebrations. It's often thought that a groundhog can reveal how much longer winter will last. This short month provides a special time to **show affection with or without a Valentine**. February also is a time to celebrate leaders, past and present; presidential or simply stalwart.

February is Black History month and we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day on February 18th. We continue to celebrate our new Vice President, Kamala Harris -- the first woman, first black woman and South Asian-American elected. She will be a beacon of leadership, tenacity, energy, and an example for all women, girls, and our country.

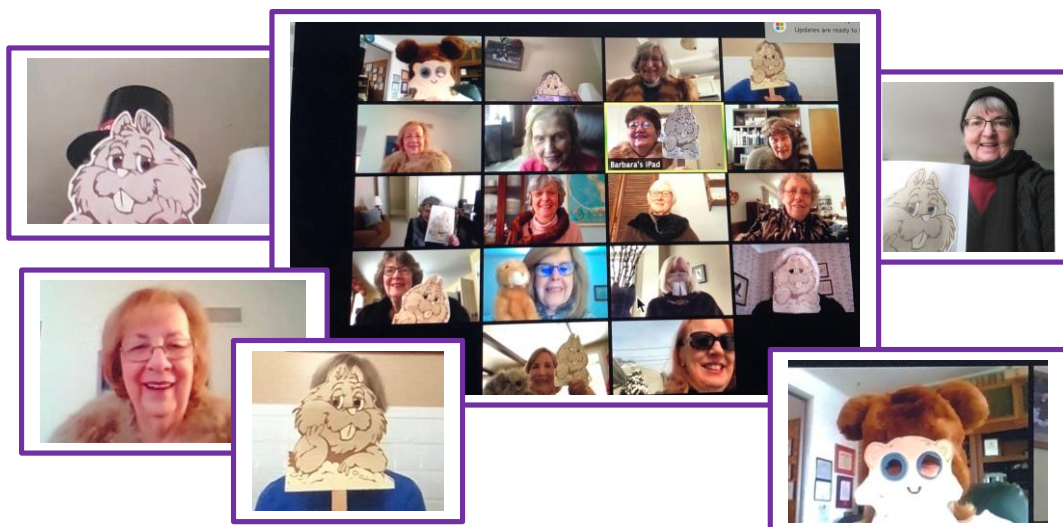
February is American Heart Month. The first Friday in February (February 5) is National Wear Red Day. On this day in February, which is considered American Heart Month, everyone across the country dons the color red in order to raise and spread awareness in hopes to help eradicate heart disease and stroke in millions of women all over the nation. National Wear Red Day is supported by the American Heart Association and celebrated in conjunction with national heart health month. It focuses specifically on raising awareness of women's heart disease and stroke risks. Cardiovascular disease causes 1 in 3 deaths in women every year making it the number one health related killer in women. The good news is 87% of all heart issues are believed to be preventable making awareness, education, research, and resources vital to the cause this holiday supports.

February 2021 National Days						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  Serpent Day	2  Groundhog Day	3  Wedding Ring Day	4  Thank a Mail Carrier Day	5  Chocolate Fondue Day	6  Frozen Yogurt Day
7  Ballet Day	8  Boy Scout Day	9  Pizza Day	10  Umbrella Day	11  White Shirt Day	12  Abe Lincoln's Birthday	13  Kiss Day
14  Valentine's Day	15  Hippo Day	16  Almond Day	17  Cabbage Day	18  Drink Wine Day	19  Tug of War Day	20  Cherry Pie Day
21  Grain Free Day	22  Margarita Day	23  Banana Bread Day	24  World Bartender Day	25  Quiet Day	26  Pistachio Day	27  Strawberry Day
28  Science Day	 American Heart Month			 Library Lover's Month		

alwaystheholidays.com

Groundhog Day

February 2, 2021. Don't stow your winter hat and jacket quite yet. The groundhog spotted his shadow in Punxsutawney, Pa., on Tuesday morning, portending six more weeks of winter — if you trust a rodent for your forecast. While Phil was busy seeing his shadow member of our branch donned their fur and mask and enjoyed a groundhog social via Zoom!



Should AAUW Drop the Degree Requirement?

AAUW National is again suggesting that we drop the degree requirement for membership. This issue was presented to the entire membership two years ago, and, at that time, 46% of the national membership was in favor. This issue will come to a vote again in Spring 2021. In the meantime, be thinking about how you will vote. In many ways, the future viability of AAUW hinges on that vote. We ended our January Branch meeting with a discussion regarding this. Here are some of the pro's and con's of the argument:

PRO – Drop the degree requirement

- AAUW will be more inclusive of other women. There are many talented, community-minded women who would make our organization stronger and who do not have degrees.
- It makes sense in the North Hills area of Pittsburgh to make ourselves more relevant to our community which has a wide range of educational opportunities. We would be more representative of our community.
- AAUW still maintains in title, mission, and activities an interest in higher education for women and girls.
- AAUW National will have greater eligibility for grant money from corporations and foundations if we are more inclusive. It is extremely important that National find sources of income other than dues in order to continue to operate, offer opportunities to women and girls, and maintain its legislative activities.
- AAUW North Hills Pittsburgh Branch was founded 50 years ago to give like-minded women an opportunity to come together for academic and cultural pursuits. Society has changed. The degree is no longer necessary to make us like-minded, and our mission is broader.

CON – Maintain the degree requirement

- AAUW will no longer be special if we allow members without degrees. Our members are university women.
- It has always been this way. This is a lopsided argument, but it is difficult to come up with reasons to maintain the degree requirement.

Now through February 5, 2021, you can provide thoughts and comments on the proposed changes to the AAUW bylaws as well as proposed changes to the Public Policy Priorities. To learn more about the proposed changes and submit your feedback, please visit the National AAUW website. Simply type in the search window “AAUW Elections.” Voting will open on April 7 and close May 27, 2021. A link will be sent to all members so you can vote.

AAUW FUNDS REPORT – February, 2021

Submitted by Linda Tozier, AAUW Funds Chair

CONGRATULATIONS! The total amount given to AAUW Funds in 2020 was **\$1170**. Our branch donated \$200 to AAUW's Greatest Needs Fund. Twenty-one branch members gave \$970 to all AAUW Funds, with \$925 donated to the Greatest Needs Fund, \$20 to the Education and Training Fund, and \$25 to the Leadership Fund. This is a new record for AAUW North Hills Pittsburgh. Your generosity will enable AAUW to continue providing informative webinars for its members, support the AAUW Helpline (connect@aauw.org), and keep vital AAUW's mission of equity for all.

Zoom Tips

Using Zoom. There are times during meetings and get-togethers when we need to mute/unmute ourselves. The mute button can be found at the lower left of your computer screen or in the upper right of your picture.

It is advised that participants use the Speaker View (fills your computer screen with only the speaker's face/presentation) rather than the Gallery View (many small windows of all the participants' faces) during presentations. The View button where you can toggle between these two options is in the upper right on the Zoom window on most computers (it may be in a different place on a smartphone or tablet.)

The Two-Minute Activist

The Two-Minute Activist is a source of information on topics relating to women's issues. It also enhances our ability to send emails and texts to legislators to fight for equal pay, family leave, stopping sexual harassment, equality in education and more. Sign up on the [AAUW webpage](#) to get regular alerts to be able to take timely action.

You can also text "AAUW" to 21333 to get AAUW action alerts via text.

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

CHECKING:

Beg Balance	\$10,749.78
Deposits	\$0.00
Expenses	(\$26.75)
Ending Balance	\$10,723.03

SAVINGS:

Beg Balance	\$4,834.53
Interest Earned	\$0.04
Ending Balance	\$4,834.57

COVID-19 and Mammograms

Just a FYI if you are scheduling your Mammogram and you recently received the COVID-19 Vaccine. Swollen lymph nodes can be visualized on a mammography and ultrasound days post-vaccination and could be mistaken for malignancies. Hyperplastic axillary nodes are common after the administration of a vaccine that prompts a strong immune response, including the current COVID-19 vaccines. Overall, according to data from the Center for Disease Control & Prevention 11.6% of vaccine recipients experience adenopathy after one dose and 16% after the second dose. The enlarged lymph nodes typically appeared within 2-4 days post vaccination. These percentages will likely increase as more women receive the vaccination.

It is medically reasonable and safe to schedule a Mammogram 4-12 weeks post second dose. As more women are vaccinated more information will be available.

SUMMER RETREAT – Save the Date

Mark your calendars for the AAUW PA Summer Retreat. The Retreat will be July 23-24, 2021 beginning at 6:00pm on Friday with informal social and ending on Saturday at 3:00pm. The venue is the Central Hotel and Conference Center in Harrisburg.

We hope that COVID-19 will be behind us and will be able to meet in person. However, just in case, we are simultaneously planning for possible virtual event. More information will be forthcoming as we continue to monitor the pandemic crisis. The action you need to take now is to mark your calendar to hold the dates.



March 24, 2021 is equal pay day this year. The new pay equity numbers by congressional district are out, and there is good news and bad news. The good news is that in general salaries increased. The median earnings for men in Pennsylvania increased from \$53,269 to \$55,221, an increase of \$1,952 or 4%. Women's median earnings went from \$43,243 to \$43,791, an increase of \$548 or 1%. Unfortunately,

income in Pennsylvania did not increase as much as in other states or for women compared to men, which means we fell from an earnings ratio of 81% or 21st out of all the states last year to 79% or 32nd out of all the states and the District of Columbia this year. When comparing each of our congressional districts this year to last year, men's earnings increased in sixteen districts ranging from a low of .3% to a high of 8.3%. The loss of earnings for men in the remaining two districts was 2.1% and 6.4%. Women's earnings only increased in 13 districts ranging from a low of .03% to a high of 8.5%. The loss of earnings for women ranged from .8% to 6.7%.

From AAUW National website:

Current Member of Congress	District	Men (2019)	Women (2019)	Earnings Ratio (2019)	Ranking in State*
Fitzpatrick (R)	PA-01	\$67,969	\$54,452	80.1%	5
Boyle (D)	PA-02	\$44,573	\$39,489	88.6%	2
Evans (D)	PA-03	\$51,985	\$49,466	95.2%	1
Dean (D)	PA-04	\$71,792	\$57,240	79.7%	6
Scanlon (D)	PA-05	\$62,696	\$48,031	76.6%	12
Houlahan (D)	PA-06	\$69,383	\$51,867	74.8%	16
Wild (D)	PA-07	\$54,576	\$41,627	76.3%	13
Cartwright (D)	PA-08	\$50,185	\$39,758	79.2%	7
Meuser (R)	PA-09	\$50,783	\$41,073	80.9%	4
Perry (R)	PA-10	\$55,179	\$42,455	76.9%	10
Smucker (R)	PA-11	\$54,923	\$41,479	75.5%	14
Keller (R)	PA-12	\$48,910	\$37,621	76.9%	11
Joyce (R)	PA-13	\$49,455	\$37,178	75.2%	15
Reschenthaler (R)	PA-14	\$55,998	\$41,047	73.3%	18
Thompson (R)	PA-15	\$49,539	\$36,642	74.0%	17
Kelly (R)	PA-16	\$51,009	\$39,547	77.5%	9
Lamb (D)	PA-17	\$63,268	\$49,237	77.8%	8
Doyle (D)	PA-18	\$57,148	\$46,339	81.1%	3

Many families survived and coped by changing their schedules, developing new routines, reallocating responsibilities between spouses or life-partners, and relying on family members, neighbors and friends for emotional support, tangible assistance, shared child-care, meal exchanges, shopping trips, and so forth. In 2020, over 5 million women left the workforce to meet increased parenting, childcare, eldercare or other family needs and/or because employers in hard-hit women-dominated industries (like hospitality, travel, tourism, retail and restaurants) have no jobs or hours to offer them. Many have no immediate or foreseeable plan to return to gainful employment, even if the jobs they left are still available. Those who remain in the workforce face increased risk of costly, long-term physical, mental health and relationship issues associated with unending stress, trauma and burn-out. As we enter year two of the Covid-19 pandemic, we need to support and help each other for the “long haul” towards a “new normal.”

Going forward, American employers can help keep women in the workforce, by:

Offering part-time schedules or unpaid leaves.

Paying for child-care.

Recognizing the high stress levels that all employees are managing.

Not penalizing people for caregiving and caregiving related employment “gaps”.

Redefining “normal” office life.

Offering “hybrid” or flexible work hours and locations.

Government can help by mandating:

Paid family leave.

Government funded child-care and care for dependent older adults.

Extended paid coronavirus leave for workers caring for children or older adults.

Temporary increases to the child tax credit.

Tax credits to businesses that retain or rehire mothers.

Social Security credits for unpaid caregivers (thus ensuring their retirement savings).

Opening schools with added safety measures, staffing changes and summer school.

Making these changes permanent.

Individuals can help by recognizing that surviving the pandemic is a community endeavor that benefits all.

Men and women need to work in partnership to equitably and equally share family responsibilities, including childcare and education, eldercare and household responsibilities.

Friends need to support and help each other- regardless of the differences in occupational, relationship or family status. One may need a break from childcare while the other needs a break from parent care.

Community organizations, faith-based groups and local government can make more community resources available for tutoring, recreation, meal delivery, ride sharing, household assistance etc.

Memorable quotes from the 2021 virtual Martin Luther King Breakfast included:

“Social Activism is the intentional action with the goal of bringing about social change.”
(Guest Speaker/Facilitator Irvin Scott, EdD Senior Lecturer Harvard Graduate School of Education)

“Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will. Lukewarm acceptance us much more bewildering than outright rejection. (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

"But all our phrasing—race relations, racial chasm, racial justice, racial profiling, white privilege, even white supremacy—serves to obscure that racism is a visceral experience, that it dislodges brains, blocks airways, rips muscle, extracts organs, cracks bones, breaks teeth. You must never look away from this. You must always remember that the sociology, the history, the economics, the graphs, the charts, the regressions all land, with great violence, upon the body.” (Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Between the World and Me*)

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Maya+Angelou+Rainbows+in+the+Sky&&view=detail&mid=F2CC642DED0967DB862DF2CC642DED0967DB862D&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3DMaya%2BAngelou%2BRainbows%2Bin%2Bthe%2BSky%26FORM%3DHDRSC4> (a video of Maya Angelou on Rainbows in the Clouds)

PUBLIC POLICY REPORTING to PA AAUW

Many AAUW NHB members are social activists who are involved in many initiatives for social change and development. You sign petitions, call legislators, write letters, march and attend town meetings. Please share your public policy activities with the Branch! We send a report to the state on our individual and group accomplishments each year. Our goal is to have all 80 members on the chart.

Copy and paste the chart below into an email and send it to Cora Koller at photowriter56@verizon.net

Date (in FY2020-2021)	Member Name	Activity/Event	Purpose	Outcome

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, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

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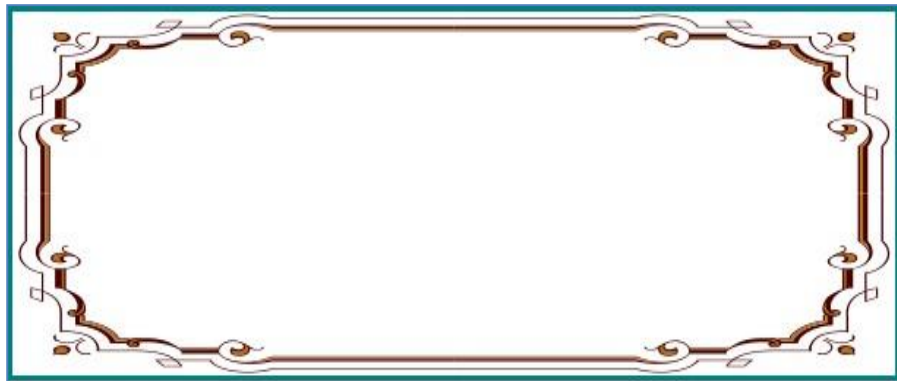
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Because **Equity** is still an issue