

APRIL PROGRAM

North Park Then and Now

The **Ranger Program** at **North Park**

This program offers a fascinating journey through time, bridging the past and present. Let's explore the program's evolution:

1. **Then (Historical Context):**

- In the past, North Park was a hub of natural beauty, teeming with wildlife and lush forests.
- **Park Rangers** played a crucial role in educating visitors about the park's flora, fauna, and geology.
- They led interpretive programs, guided hikes, and shared captivating stories of the land's history.

2. **Now (Current Programs):**

- **North Park Ranger Programs** continue to thrive, albeit with modern enhancements.
- These dedicated rangers still offer interpretive programs, engaging visitors with tales of the park's past and present.

This program will be an exploration of how North Park has been transformed over the last century, from private farm lands to the forested public oasis we all love today.

**April Program**

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Location: La Roche University,
Room 109

6:00 P.M. Social

7:00 P.M. Program

8:00 P.M. Branch Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85938500242>

Meeting ID: 859 3850 0242

Speaker: Deaglan McManus

Deaglan McManus has been an Allegheny County Park Ranger since 2017. He is passionate about local history, facilitating programs for diverse audiences, and improving the accessibility of our parks. Deaglan has a bachelor's in Community Organizing and a master's in Public History.



APRIL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:

Collections for "Pack A Purse" We will be collecting new or gently used purses or totes and women's toiletry items. See page 6 of the Viewpoints for more information. These items can be brought to the branch meeting or any social event in April.

April at a Glance QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR

Apr 02, 10:00 A.M. Board Meeting

At Cadence Club House in North Park

Apr 09, 9:30 A.M. Morning Book Group Planning Meeting

Hostess: Donna Martin

Apr 12, 12:30 P.M. Lunch Bunch Kaufman Tavern American Bar Pub

105 S Main St Zelienople

Apr 15, 7:00 P.M. Evening Book Group Maame

By Jessica George

Facilitator: Jenny Schwoebel

Hostess: Judy Daw

Apr 24, 6:00 P.M. Branch Meeting North Park Then & Now

Location: La Roche University, Room 109

Apr 27, 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. IPODS

At Sina Murphy's house



May 1, 2024 Branch Annual Dinner

Jun 1, 2024 Authors Lunch For The Love of Books

Viewpoint Articles

We encourage all of our members to submit articles to the Viewpoints. If you have something to include in our newsletter the deadline is the **25th of each Month**. Please send to Debbie Rosenfelder in word format at rosenfelderd@verizon.net



If I do not have it by 5 P.M. on the 25th of the month it may not make the viewpoints.

Web Site

Our branch has a lively and active website; [AAUW NORTH HILLS PITTSBURGH \(aauwnorthhillspgh.org\)](http://AAUW NORTH HILLS PITTSBURGH (aauwnorthhillspgh.org))

The website is loaded with a treasure trove of branch related information. You can learn about National and State priorities as well as keeping up with local branch activities. New members, especially, may want to browse the various tabs, articles, and photos posted and keep up to date on calendar events and upcoming programs.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome Spring! It's a wonderful time of the year when snow finally melts and trees begin to blossom. April marks the transition from winter's slumber to spring's vibrant awakening, with blooming flowers, emerging animals, and warmer temperatures.



Spring is a great time in our branch. We are planning our annual May dinner event on May 1st and we will see the election of new officers. Our Great Decisions program finished on March 16th. A special thanks to Frances Cech, Fran Bogos and Sr. Rita Yeasted for their tireless work in obtaining the speakers for this program. During the March branch program Peggy Schmiedecke awarded the Gateway to Equity Award to recipient Dana Cornelius. At our March branch meeting Susan Morris shared the story of what life was like for ladies a century ago through the experiences of a lingerie buyer for the Joseph Horne Company. This

was a perfect topic for women's History month. In June we will also be hosting our annual Authors Lunch fundraiser "For the Love of Books".

In addition, this spring is such an important time for AAUW. Just as the world around us is awakening and taking stock of what the new season brings so does AAUW. As a part of that assessment, I encourage each of you to consider these two things:

Vote: As an AAUW branch and national organization, we consistently and adamantly encourage voting in all elections. We have a critically important vote for AAUW coming up in April and I sincerely hope that each one of you will vote! The issue is eliminating the college requirement for membership in our organization.

Consider Your Leadership Role In April, we will actively be looking for leaders of our branch for the 2024-25 AAUW year, which begins on July 1st, to fill some appointed and off board positions. Please think about what leadership role you might be interested in.

I'm proud of our Chapter's successes over the last year, particularly in providing more opportunities for meaningful engagement of our members.

Debbie



**What is a
stepladder's
favorite day?**
April Stool's Day!

woman's day



**Why can April
jump so high?**
It's spring!

woman's day



**Why do eggs like
April Fools' Day?**
They love
practical yolks.

woman's day

APRIL HAPPENINGS

Lunch Bunch

Kaufman Tavern, located at **105 S Main St, Zelienople, PA 16063**,

This is a delightful dining and drinking destination with a rich history. Let me share some details about this charming establishment: Kaufman Tavern offers **new American cuisine** at its finest.

It's a warm and welcoming place, perfect for travelers, neighbors, and friends to gather. The Kaufman Tavern combines tradition with modern flair, offering an exquisite dining experience in Zelienople.



Morning Book Group

Planning Meeting

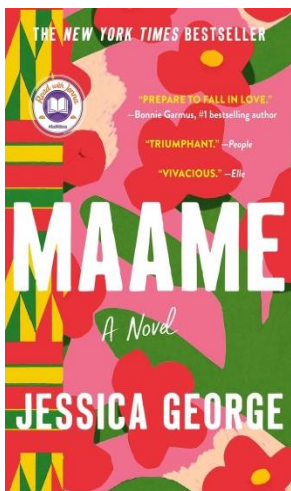
Donna Martin/Host

April is the morning book group's planning meeting. Fran Bogos will provide a list of books that have been submitted by this group. This is a great time to have a lively discussion on next year's books and enjoy a great lunch.



Evening Book Group

Maame by Jessica George



It's fair to say that Maddie's life in London is far from rewarding. With a mother who spends most of her time in Ghana (yet still somehow manages to be overbearing), Maddie is the primary caretaker for her father, who suffers from advanced stage Parkinson's. At work, her boss is a nightmare and Maddie is tired of always being the only Black person in every meeting.

So when her mum returns from her latest trip, Maddie seizes the chance to move out of the family home and finally start living. A self-acknowledged late bloomer, she's ready to experience some important "firsts": She finds a flat share, says yes to after-work drinks, pushes for more recognition in her career, and throws herself into the bewildering world of internet dating. But when tragedy strikes, Maddie is forced to face the true nature of her unconventional family, and the perils—and rewards—of putting her heart on the line.

Membership

Let's Keep Growing Together!

"Behind every great woman... is another great woman."

Kate Hodges



Our North Hills Pittsburgh branch of AAUW is looking forward to growing together throughout the year, both in terms of our membership and our ability to advocate for women, because our planet needs us!

At this time, **we are 64 members strong** In keeping with our mission of advocating for women and girls. We also have 23 student members from our gracious host, La Roche University, and are thrilled to share the mission of AAUW with these young women. Several students joined us for our September, October, and one student joined us for our January program. We look forward to having students continue to join us for our April program for 2024. Not only will these women take the message of AAUW forward in their lives, but hopefully at least a few of these students will take advantage of the grants and scholarships AAUW has to offer.

We hope you will invite a friend to our April meeting to enjoy a cup of coffee, a few cookies, and most importantly a bit of conversation about the importance of being part of something bigger than ourselves in regard to supporting equity for women and girls.

There will be no pressure to join, just experience a program and meet some of our wonderful, dedicated members. And hopefully, in the not too distant future, we will officially welcome our two newest members Ginney Duffey and Susan McAuliffe. Susan joined our branch most recently in March 2024, and Ginney joined our branch last October but has been recuperating with a broken leg.

Please read the quote at the top of the article and think of a wonderful woman in your life that you would like to bring with you because together, we can truly make a difference.

We wish you an April that showers you with opportunities to help another woman bloom!

Francie Cech and Jenny Schwoebel
Membership

**YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS**

PACK-A-PURSE 2024

Some of you have asked what is Pack a Purse. For several years now the evening book group has been collecting in April for The Pack-A-Purse project.

Once again AAUW North Hills Pittsburgh Branch is happy to be helping with this initiative that supports women in need. The actual collection will take place in April as our community project. In case you are getting a jump on some early spring cleaning and have a gently used purse or two to donate, or just would like to start tucking a few items aside each week that will be used to pack those purses, here is a list of items that the Pack-A-Purse team “packs” in all purses before they are distributed:

- shampoo, conditioner, brushes/combs
- hand lotion, hand wipes, tissues
- body wash, deodorant, wash clothes/shower puffs/loofahs
- toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss
- tampons, pads, hand sanitizer
- breath mints, fragrance, small umbrella



Thank you, in advance, for your support. The purses will be distributed to numerous organizations that support women including Angel's Place, Crisis Center North, Dress for Success, Genesis House, North Hills Community Outreach, Sojourner House and Veterans' Leadership Program of Western PA.

Gateway to Equity Award



Dana Cornelius received the American Association of University Women's Gateway to Equity Award from the North Hills Branch on March 20, 2024 on the campus of La Roche University. The award was presented to Dana Cornelius during the Women's History Month Program.

Dana Cornelius is the visionary and force leading [“Pack-A-Purse Pittsburgh.”](#) This service initiative collects and organizes purses filled with toiletries and other essential items. For eight years, this advocacy initiative has brought together friends/neighbors/colleague to work together to provide packed purses to organizations in Pittsburgh that service women in need.

PUBLIC POLICY

National

Here is the latest news from national AAUW:

- AAUW's 2023 **Year in Review** is live on the website! <https://www.aauw.org/about/2023-year-in-review/>
- **NCCWSL** - 102 registrations thus far; compared to 2023 YTD registration of 52
- **Recent webinars** - The February 28 webinar on AAUW's History and Evolution: A Journey Through Time [which was EXCELLENT!] is featured on this page of the website: <https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/webinars/>
- ETS, and AAUW Honolulu that support students at HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) and other Minority Serving Institutions, who are eligible to participate in these trainings, as well.
- **Ms Magazine** – continuing the promotional partnership with Ms. Magazine, offering a free 1-year subscription to members via this link: https://secure.everyaction.com/VDr6G_f5aky8R09HDwKyEQ2

PA State

2024 AAUW PA Annual Conference

FRIDAY April 5, SATURDAY April 6, & SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

Best Western Premier the Central Hotel & Conference Center

800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

LODGING: Best Western Premier the Central Hotel & Conference Center

Mark your calendars and save the date.

Want to know more about the speakers? Click [here](#).

[Click here to register for the conference.](#)



PA State**AAUW- PA is holding its Officer and Bylaws Amendments voting**

The annual election for AAUW Pennsylvania begins on February 23, 2024 (members will receive an email announcing the election) and continues until 11:59 pm April 30, 2024. This term, positions up for election are: President, Program Vice President, and Marketing & Communication Vice President. All The votes will be announced and ratified at the affiliate's annual meeting on May 4, 2024. There will be NO in-person (or synchronous on Zoom) voting during the annual meeting on May 4.

We are fortunate to have three outstanding candidates for the open positions – Cindy Hall, Lori Woods, and Rebecca Gardner. Candidate biographic information can be found [here](#)

We need your help to ensure all members vote in this year's election for AAUW Pennsylvania officers.

1. Review the Instructions for voting outlined on the [AAUW-PA website](https://aauw-pa.aauw.net/nomination-and-election/). (<https://aauw-pa.aauw.net/nomination-and-election/>) There are step-by-step instructions for members to vote online and paper ballot. If you have any questions, contact Ann Pehle (apehle@outlook.com; call/text 401-644-6488).
2. The instructions for holding a branch voting event are in the attached pdf. If you decide to hold branch voting, announce that to your members ahead of time, so they can prepare. And/or you may wish to facilitate online voting at a branch meeting. Since online voting requires only a Survey Monkey link (not individual log-in code), all you need is a computer with WIFI.
3. Print the [paper ballot](#) for members without email and/or don't use a computer. Please remind them that their completed ballot must be postmarked by April 13, 2024, to be counted.

Encourage your members to vote. Announce voting at every branch meeting and in newsletters throughout February 23, 2024, and 11:59 pm on April 30, 2024.

AAUW-PA Proposed State Bylaws Update: The proposed amendments can be found at: <https://aauw-pa.aauw.net/files/2024/02/AAUW-PA-Bylaws-Proposed-Changes-Marked-2-22-24-ForMemberReview.pdf> and are intended to improve our organization.

Among other things, they

- fix the quorum for the annual meeting,
- make our wording more inclusive,
- align with national policies,
- provide greater flexibility in process,
- clarify wording, and clean up small errors

Local**PRIMARY ELECTION -Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

In Pennsylvania, there are many offices to be voted on in the primary besides President of the United States. They are

- U. S. Senator
- All U. S. House Representatives
- Half of the PA State Senate
- All of the PA House Representatives
- Attorney General
- Auditor General
- Treasurer



To find out who is on the ballot in your area, check these links.

[https://ballotpedia.org/Republican Party primaries in Pennsylvania, 2024](https://ballotpedia.org/Republican_Party_primaries_in_Pennsylvania, 2024)

[https://ballotpedia.org/Democratic Party primaries in Pennsylvania, 2024](https://ballotpedia.org/Democratic_Party_primaries_in_Pennsylvania, 2024)

Check your voter registration status at:

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/voterregistrationstatus.aspx>.

Branch: Slate of Officers**Voting will occur at the April 24th Branch meeting, please plan to attend.**

Nominations can be made from the floor prior to voting.

The Nominating committee consisting of Chair Janice Peischl and members (Judy Dillon, Marilyn Lanz, Jane Depee and Cynthia Steward have put forth the following:

The slate of officers for 2024:

- Membership: Frances and Jennifer
- Finance officer: June Maier
- Program by Committee Chair: Fran Bogos and Lind Joy
- Secretary for board meeting: Anita Wurthner
- Secretary for Branch Meetings: Judy Dillon

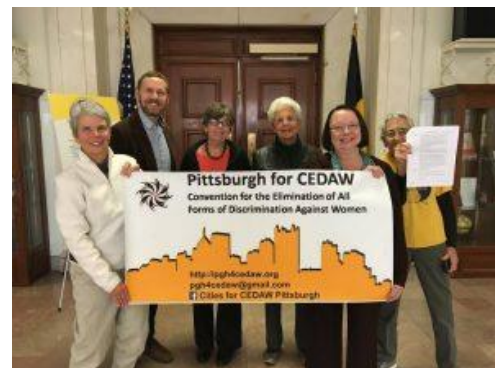


Newly elected officers will be installed at the Annual May Dinner on May 01, 2024

CEDAW for Allegheny –

Allegheny Gender & Equity Ordinance Review

The Public Interest Law Association (PILA) at Duquesne University has reviewed the existing audits and the associated Ord. No. 29-09, Article 1016 Gender and Race Equity Audit that has aspects of CEDAW. A Duquesne University Law student is completing his internship with us. He has reviewed the county ordinance that has been in place for a decade. A formal report will be coming soon.



This following information is taken directly from the ARTICLE 1016, Gender and Race Equity Audit, [Added 7-1-2009 by Ord. No. 29-09] § 5-1016.01. Purpose. The gender and race equity audit shall be a detailed analysis of payroll data by the gender and race of employees and of human resource policies and practices to identify where gender and race pay differences and gender and race pay issues exist. A pay equity audit is an important first step in addressing workplace gender and race issues, as it provides information and data specific to the County workforce. After undertaking a pay equity audit, the County will be better able to identify where gender and race pay inequities exist within the workplace and can then adopt strategies to remove barriers to workforce participation and career progression for all employees.

Identifying those areas where there are larger than average gender and race pay gaps can facilitate the development of targeted pay equity strategies. The following chart is a comparison of New Hires by Job & Gender from 2015 and 2019 audit.

New Hires by Job & Gender							
New Hires by Job Type and Gender (2015)		Female	Male	New Hires by Job Type and Gender (2019)		Female	Male
	Professionals	71%	29%		Professionals	72%	28%
	Paraprofessionals	75%	25%		Paraprofessionals	69%	31%
	Protective Service Workers	22%	78%		Protective Service Workers	22%	78%
	Admin. Support	66%	34%		Admin. Support	70%	30%
	Service-Maintenance Technicians	20%	80%		Service-Maintenance Technicians	34%	66%
		77%	23%		Technicians	74%	26%
	Skilled Craft Workers	0%	100%		Skilled Craft Workers	3%	97%
	Officials and Admins.	47%	53%		Officials and Admins.	56%	44%
		TOTAL	62%		38%		TOTAL
NOTE: Blue shading indicates categories where women make up less than 30% of new hires.							

DIVERSITY MINUTE

Some strong words from the AAUW Diversity Tool Kit

AAUW's commitment to diversity and inclusion is not about words in a strategic plan, and it must not be limited to efforts to diversify our staff and nationally elected board. Rather, it is about ensuring that *all* of our 170,000 members and advocates are truly invested in our vision of equity for all. That means we must set bold goals and hold each other accountable for achieving them. As Maya Angelou said, "In diversity, there is beauty and there is strength."

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Please join us at Wildwood Golf Club
for our annual celebration dinner

May 1, 2024 Wildwood Golf club; 6:00- 8:00 PM

Choice of 3 Dinner Selections

___ **Chicken Francaise**

___ **Salmon with Dill Sauce**

Accompanied by Asiago Risotto and Green Bean Almondine

___ **Vegetarian Selection:** Pasta Primavera



Cash Bar Available

Dessert: Fruit Sorbet with Coffee or Tea

Cost: \$42.00 –

Kindly write your check (with your meal choice on the memo line) made out to AAUW North Hills Pittsburgh' to June Maier @ 959 Broadmeadow Drive, PGH PA 15237

We look forward to celebrating another successful year together, acknowledging those who go above and beyond to make a difference for our branch and in our community!



**APR 2024 Financial Report - June Maier
(Mar Financials as of Feb 25st)**

CHECKING		SAVINGS		8-MONTH CD	
Beginning Balance	\$6,680.04	Beginning Balance	\$6,801.06	Beginning Balance	\$3,071.00
Income	\$1,438.00	Interest Earned	TBD	Interest	TBD
Expenses	<u>\$ 570.00</u>				
Ending Balance	\$7,548.04	Ending Balance	<u>\$6,801.06</u>	Ending Balance	<u>\$3,071.00</u>

CHECKING + SAVINGS + 8 MONTH CD \$17,420.80

"For the Love of Books"

Branch Fundraiser

Saturday, June 01, 2024, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

This is the event we use to raise money for our operating expenses (Great Decisions program, Student grant etc.).

We need everyone's support to make this successful. If you are not able to attend this event please consider making a donation to support the branch. If you are planning to come to the event bring a friend or two.

Where: *La Roche University, 9000 Babcock Blvd,
Pittsburgh, PA 15237*

Cost: \$ 45 dollars

To check out information on our web site click the link below

[Fourth Annual For the Love of Books Fundraiser - AAUW NORTH HILLS PITTSBURGH \(aauwnorthhillspgh.org\)](http://aauwnorthhillspgh.org)

Make checks out to AAUW North Hills Pittsburgh. Mail to: June Maier at 959 Broad Meadow Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Include your email address to receive an email conformation.

We have a great program planned with three very dynamic authors



Janice Lane Palko

Maria Farina

Sherri Lee Fisher



To Get The Word Out!!!

Earth Day

The Theme for Earth Day 2024 is Planet vs. Plastics.

"The word environment means what surrounds you. In the case of plastics, we have become the product itself – it flows through our blood stream, adheres to our internal organs, and carries with it heavy metals known to cause cancer and disease. Now this once-thought amazing and useful product has become something else, and our health and that of all other living creatures hangs in the balance," said Kathleen Rogers, President of EARTHDAY.ORG. "

Plastics extend beyond an imminent environmental issue; they present a grave threat to human health as alarming as climate change. As plastics break down into micro-plastics, they release toxic chemicals into our food and water sources and circulate through the air we breathe. Plastic production now has grown to more than 380 million tons per year. More plastic has been produced in the last ten years than in the entire 20th century, and the industry plans to grow explosively for the indefinite future.



Simple steps you can do to reduce plastic consumption

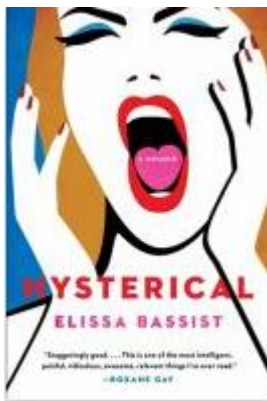
- 1. Carry Reusable Shopping Bags ...
- 2. Drink Your Coffee from a Reusable Cup ...
- 3. Avoid Bottled Water ...
- 4. Steer Clear of Plastic Straws (If You're Able) ...
- 5. Switch to Plastic-Free Chewing Gum ...
- 6. Avoid Buying Clothes Made With Plastic.

Just Films: Hysterical

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

LOCATION: CHATHAM UNIVERSITY, EDDY THEATER, SHADYSIDE CAMPUS

COST: FREE REGISTRATION <https://chatham.edu/events/verify.cfm?EventID=31746>



Hysterical is an honest and hilarious backstage pass into the lives of some of stand-up comedy's most boundary-breaking women, exploring the hard-fought journey to become the voices of their generation and their gender. Just Films is a collaboration of six organizations in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania committed to women, girls, gender equity, and social justice: Black Women's Policy Center, Chatham University Art & Design Department and Women's Institute, Moms Work Powered by NCJW Pittsburgh, Women and Girls Foundation, Women's Law Project, and YWCA Greater Pittsburgh.

Holidays And Festivals In The Month Of April



It's hard to believe that April is already around the corner. Whether you're mapping out your calendar around a [family vacation](#), looking for the best weekend for a spring [trip](#), or you're simply curious about the unique national days in April, Here are some dates in April that may be of interest.

1. **Passover (Date varies)** – A Jewish holiday that commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt.
2. **Earth Day (April 22nd)** – A Day dedicated to raising awareness about environmental issues and promoting environmental protection.
3. **Anzac Day (April 25th)** – A National Day of Remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that commemorates the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I.
4. **National Arbor Day (Last Friday in April)** – A Day dedicated to planting and caring for trees. It is observed with tree-planting events and educational programs about the importance of trees.
5. **International Dance Day (April 29th)** – A Day to celebrate dance as an art form and to promote its importance in culture and education.
6. **National Tartan Day (April 6th)** – A Day to celebrate Scottish heritage and the contributions of Scottish Americans to the United States.
7. **Patriots' Day (Third Monday of April)** – A holiday commemorating the battles of Lexington and Concord, which were the first battles of the American Revolutionary War. It is primarily observed in Massachusetts and Maine.
8. **Administrative Professionals' Day (Usually the Wednesday of the last full week in April)** – A Day to recognize and appreciate the work of administrative professionals, such as secretaries, receptionists, and administrative assistants.
9. **National Park Week (Usually the third week of April)** – A week-long celebration of America's national parks, with special events and programs organized by the National Park Service.

In addition April is Diversity Month

Diversity Month takes place in April every year. It was initiated in 2004 to recognize and honor the diversity of the world around us. It is a time to recognize and understand our differences, be it gender, race, ethnicity, faith, sexual orientation, and other factors, while honoring the common essence of humanity. By appreciating our similarities and differences, the month aims to get people to foster a deeper understanding of others, regardless of who they are, what they are, or how they live.

Diversity may be the hardest thing for a society to live with, and perhaps the most dangerous thing for a society to be without.

William Sloane Coffin

Special Event



The Heinz History Center's major new exhibition, *A Woman's Place: How Women Shaped Pittsburgh*, opens Saturday, March 23!

The exhibit takes an unprecedented deep dive into the lives of the fierce and unflappable Western Pennsylvania women who helped change the world through more than 250 artifacts, immersive experiences, and striking archival images.

Exhibit highlights include:

- Clothing and textiles from the 1830s through today, including the inauguration dress worn by Sophie Masloff – the first and only female mayor of Pittsburgh – and costumes from the National Negro Opera Company
- Original sketches from Peggy Owens Skillen, who helped to create the modern version of the iconic PBS show "Sesame Street"
- Protest posters, buttons, and other objects that tell the story of women's suffrage and how Pittsburghers like Lucy Kennedy Miller and Winifred Meek Morris fought for the right to vote
- A special section on athletes featuring a Team USA jersey signed by McKeesport native Swin Cash's Olympic teammates; Suzie McConnell Serio's WNBA jersey; and a leather baseball glove used by Betsy Jochum of the South Bend (Ind.) Blue Sox of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, on loan from the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History

The exhibit will be on view through Oct. 6, 2024. Stay tuned for more information on public programs, exhibit tours, and other happenings.

Maybe a road trip this summer?

Tickets Adults \$20/Seniors \$18

If this is something you are interested in let Debbie Rosenfelder know.



GREAT DECISIONS

Our Great Decisions program had another wonderful season! We had seven great sessions with wonderful speakers, good discussions, and thanks to good tech support, we were able to welcome attendees in person and on Zoom.

The 2024 schedule included:

Session 1-Saturday, February 3, 2024 –

"U.S.-China Trade Rivalry" and our speaker was Dr. Mark Haas from Duquesne University

Session 2-Saturday, February 10, 2024 –

"NATO's Future" and our speaker was Dr. Soren Fanning from Robert Morris University

Session 3-Saturday, February 17, 2024 –

"Understanding Indonesia" and our speaker was Dr. Azlan Tajuddin from La Roche University

Session 4-Saturday, February 24, 2024 -

"High Seas Treaty" and our speaker was Dr. Christian Hayes from Waynesburg University

Session 5-Saturday, March 2, 2024–

"Mideast Realignment" and our speaker was Professor Ross Harrison from the University of Pittsburgh

Session 6-Saturday, March 9, 2024 –

"Climate Technology and Competition" and our speaker was Dr. Brian O'Neill from the University of Washington

Session 7-Saturday, March 16, 2024 –

"Pandemic Preparedness" and our speaker was Dr. Arvind Venkat MD, Pennsylvania House of Representatives

Special thanks to:

- La Roche University for once again being our gracious host
- The La Roche Library staff for once again assisting us with the sale of the Great Decisions Briefing Books
- Mr. Norm Snyder who supports our technology needs for our Great Decisions season
- Julie Cleer and Aleks Hamalainen for providing technical support during our sessions
- Rich Boguszewski, Fran Bogos's husband, for his technical support
- Susan Banerjee for posting our Great Decisions information on our website weekly
- Peggy Schmiedecke for posting our Great Decisions information on Facebook weekly
- Judy Daw for sending out our Great Decisions information to our contact list weekly

It truly takes a village and we are very grateful to everyone in ours,
Fran Bogus, Sister Rita Yeasted and Francie Cech.

MARCH IN PICTURES

Morning book group



Lunch Bunch



Evening book group



Bridge



Branch Meeting



Great Decisions



IPODS



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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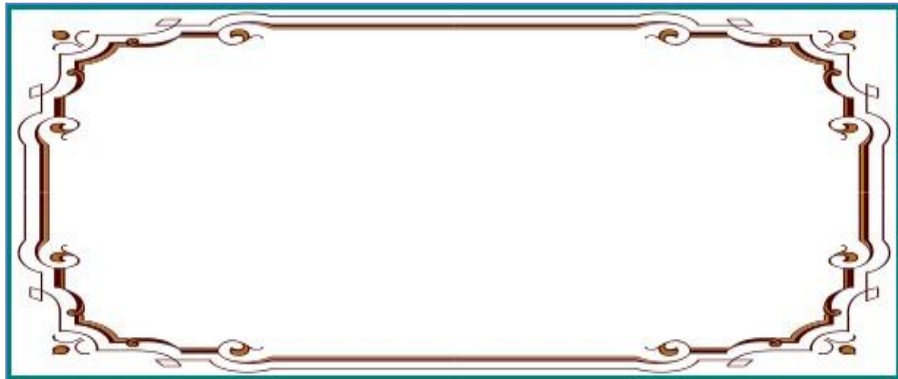
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