



ROCKLAND COUNTY (NY) BRANCH

FACETS

JUNE 2019

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research

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Tuesday, June 4

Board Meeting*
Patrician Lopez's Home

Friday, June 6

STEM Appreciation Luncheon 11:00 AM
Summit Park Elementary School

Saturday, June 8-9

Empire State TV (See Local Listings)
NY State President, Janice Brown

Tuesday, June 11

Program Planning Meeting* 7:00 PM
Valley Cottage Library
(June Branch Meeting Cancelled)
*ALL are welcome

Tuesday, June 25

Rockland Primary Elections - **VOTE**

Sunday, June 30

DEADLINE FOR AAUW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Friday, July 19 – 21

AAUW Summer Leadership Conference
Cazenovia College - Cazenovia, NY

Saturday, August 3,

EOF Luncheon/ Cookout 12:30
Patricia Lopez's Home

Wednesday, August 28

Board Meeting 7:00 PM
Sylvia Miller's Home

NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES IS JUNE 30, 2019. CURRENT MEMBERS MUST SUBMIT PAYMENT BY THIS DATE TO REMAIN ON THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER MAINTAINED BY AAUW- NY. See inside for details.

LAF EXPRESS *(excerpts from May 2019)*

Litigation Update: Court Orders Federal Pay Data Collection to Move Forward

Employers required to report pay data by gender, race and ethnicity

Closing the gender pay gap will take work on many fronts, but one key tool is having more information about salaries. Allowing enforcement agencies to collect data to better identify trends in pay disparities is a critical step toward addressing pay discrimination. The latest sign of progress on this front: A ruling by a federal district court judge in D.C. that said the government acted illegally when it stopped the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) from collecting pay data by gender, race and ethnicity from employers with 100 or more employees through a revised EEO-1 reporting form. The data collection was halted by the Trump administration in 2017. U.S. District Judge Tanya Chutkan ruled that employers have until September 30, 2019 to report two years of pay data by sex, race and ethnicity to the EEOC.

Legal Advocacy in Action: AAUW Joins Additional Amicus Brief Supporting Contraceptive Coverage

The Trump administration issued rules rolling back the contraceptive mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) by exempting organizations with religious or moral objections. The rules were scheduled to go into effect in January 2019, but several states successfully challenged these “Final Exemption Rules” and were granted preliminary injunctions. AAUW signed onto several amicus briefs in support of those preliminary injunctions in many jurisdictions at the district and appellate court levels.

Legal Advocacy in Action: AAUW Signs onto Amicus Brief Supporting Appeal of Harmful Title IX Decision

AAUW signed onto an [amicus brief](#) in support of appellant Jane Doe in the lawsuit *Jane Doe v. University of Kentucky*, a case AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund has [supported](#) since 2017. The case concerns a student who was sexually assaulted while enrolled in a dual enrollment partnership between Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) and the University of Kentucky. She sued the University of Kentucky for failing to carry out its responsibilities under Title IX following her assault. The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky previously held that Jane Doe did not have standing to bring a Title IX claim against the university because she was a student at BCTC and not at the University of Kentucky. The court found that she lacked standing, despite having been raped in a university-owned dormitory where she resided. The case was appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. AAUW joins amicus organizations in calling for the District Court's decision to be vacated and remanded.

- Contributed by Charlotte Sorger

The AAUW – Rockland Book Club meets in the Conference Room of the New City Library on the 3rd Monday of each month from 2:30 - 4:00 P.M

* June 17, 2019
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING/LUNCHEON

**Contact Fran Carlson for more information and to confirm this date.*



SAVE THE DATE **ROADMAP TO SUCCESS** **SAVE THE DATE**
SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

ALL ELECTED LEADERS
President
Programs
Membership
Public Policy
Treasurer
Secretary

CAZENOVIA COLLEGE
Cazenovia, NY
July 19-21, 2019

AAUW Summer Leadership Conference 2019
Open to ALL Members
Online Registration is NOW OPEN
<https://aauwnyswp.aauw-nys.org/wp/index.php/state-events-2/nys-summer-conference/>



From Your Treasurer

Summer is almost here! Time for membership renewal.

This year's renewal dues will be \$85. That is \$59 for AAUW National; \$13 for New York State and \$13 for the Rockland County Branch.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGULAR RENEWAL IS JUNE 30th.

If you would like to be included in our branch directory that is distributed in September, your check should reach us by the deadline.

Mail to: **AAUW Rockland County Branch | PO Box 19 | West Nyack, NY 10994-0019**

If you currently receive print copies of our newsletter and have internet access, please consider receiving our newsletter via email. It saves the branch money and as well as trees!

Questions? Email aauwrockland62@gmail.com or Call Sandy Blasy at (845) 398 - 2054

Thank you for your continued support of AAUW's Mission! - Sandy Blasy, Treasurer



**LOCAL
PRIMARY
ELECTIONS
WILL BE
HELD ON
JUNE
25th!!!**

VOTE



NEW member Kathy Galione,
our 2019 Woman of Achievement
She received her BS from SUNY New Paltz and her MA from Nyack College.



Bridget Gladwin and Nicole Doliner

SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR MAY EVENTS



WHAT'S HAPPENING.

FROM CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, ANITA NESSIN: Please forward any information regarding special events, such as weddings, illnesses, graduations, surgeries etc. She will be happy to send a greeting card. Please forward your birthday month and date (year is NOT necessary) so that your name can be placed on her special birthday roster.

Amn46@hotmail.com

LAF: AAUW offers Know Your Rights Primers

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund recently updated all of our Know Your Rights at Work and Know Your Rights on Campus resources. These primers, developed by our in-house experts, provide up-to-date content and reflect the latest legal developments, so you know you're getting current information on some of your basic questions about your workplace and campus rights. See AAUW.org to learn how to order a copy for you or for someone you know.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Congratulations to our newly elected and re-elected officers who were sworn in by State President Janice Brown at the Woman of Achievement Dinner on May 15th.

Co- President: Suzanne Young- Mercer, 3rd term, Programming Vice- President: Doria E. Hillsman,
Treasurer: Sandy Blasy, 3rd term.

MIMI KORB SCHOLARSHIP: Contributions to the Mimi Korb Scholarship (tax- deductible) can be made to honor any occasion or to generously support this most worthwhile endeavor as you have in the past. Please make your tax-deductible check payable to AAUW Rockland County Branch and write "**Mimi Korb Scholarship**" on the detail line. Mail your check to: Sandra Blasy | 29 Hickory Hill Lane | Tappan, NY 10983

WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: On May 15, 2019, forty-nine AAUW members and friends honored our Woman of Achievement, Kathy Galione who is the Rockland County Youth Program Coordinator for the Conservation and Service Corps. The dinner was held at the Nyack Seaport and many of Kathy's family and friends were in attendance. AAUW member Phyllis Morena who had nominated Kathy, introduced her. Kathy gave a very inspiring presentation on her work with Rockland's youth. We were pleased to welcome NYS AAUW President, Janice Brown who came and installed our new officers. Mary Lou Davis, another Past State AAUW President was also in attendance. Karen Martin, our newly appointed NYS Membership VP did a marvelous job serving as our Mistress of Ceremonies. We thank the dinner committee which included: April Biggs, Sandy Blasy, Elda Graff, Ellie Grossman, Karen Martin, Sandy Masiello, Sylvia Miller, Bach Tuyet Pham, Charlotte Sorger, and Kathleen Sullivan. An enjoyable evening was had by all. - Sandy Masiello, Dinner Chair

AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.

<https://www.aauw.org/article/a-victory-for-equal-pay/>

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

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through economic barriers, so that all women and girls have a fair chance.


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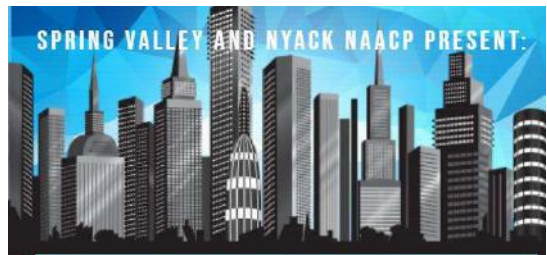
Town Talk.



CENTER FOR SAFETY & CHANGE
FASHION
PREVIEW AND SALE

JOIN US FOR THIS SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA!

<h2>PREVIEW</h2> <p>The Hudson House of Nyack 134 Main Street Nyack, NY</p> <p>Monday, June 3rd 6PM - 8PM</p> <p>Exclusive chance to preview, try on and purchase highlight pieces from our 2019 Fashion Sale.</p> <p>Advance tickets available for purchase online at centerforsafetyandchange.org/fashion or by calling Danielle Watson at (845) 634-3391 for \$25 each. (Day of event ticket sales \$30 each.)</p> <p>Ticket includes hors d'oeuvres and your first glass of wine or champagne. All proceeds from the event's cash bar will benefit Center for Safety & Change.</p> <p>Win a prize by participating in our Tricky Tray!</p> <p>For more information, please contact the Development Office at (845) 634-3391 or development@centercsc.org</p>	<h2>SALE</h2> <p>Helen Hayes Youth Theater 142 Main Street Nyack, NY (Entrance on N. Franklin Street, next to Boxer Donuts.)</p> <p>Tuesday, June 11th 10AM - 9PM</p> <p>Wednesday, June 12th 10AM - 9PM</p> <p>Thursday June 13th 10AM - 9PM</p> <p>New designer merchandise for women, men and children at drastically below wholesale prices! All are welcome. No admission fee.</p>  <p>24-Hour Hotline: (845) 634-3344 centerforsafetyandchange.org development@centercsc.org Tel: (845) 634-3391 Fax: (845) 634-3396</p>
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SPRING VALLEY AND NYACK NAACP PRESENT:

PRIMARY CANDIDATES FORUM

MONDAY JUNE 17, 2019 - 7-9PM
LOUIS KURTZ CIVIC CENTER
9 NORTH MAIN STREET, SPRING VALLEY, NY 10977

THE SPRING VALLEY AND NYACK BRANCHES OF THE NAACP ARE HOSTING A PRIMARY CANDIDATES FORUM FOR THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES AND GET INVOLVED IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:
(845) 362-6227




14th Annual Nyack ARTWALK

June 14 - June 16, 2019

"PERCEPTION"

The Nyack ARTWALK has become a much anticipated event in Nyack. This juried event requires the artist to be present in various participating shops, all weekend, to meet, discuss, and sell their art.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to this volume of Facets and who offered much appreciated feedback and praise throughout the membership year. I would not be able to complete this undertaking without the invaluable, generous aid which I receive from Sylvia Miller, who continues to track down news and information and patiently and graciously proofs and prims each edition. Thank you, (again), Sylvia!

I wish you all a safe, restful and restorative summer. See you in September... Doria