



Jamestown Branch

March/April 2019

Introducing Our New Editor

Dear AAUW Branch, We leave you with a new newsletter that is made possible by the hard work of prior AAUW TWIGS editors. The willingness to share, allows each editor to personalize and highlight women helping the community. We hope that future generations will be able to look back and reflect on the power of women united.

~~ Kia Briggs

Calendar of Branch Events

February 27, 2019; Wed

Program: Movies @ The Reg. "On The Basis of Sex"

Place: Reg Lenna Center for the Arts, 16 E. 3rd St., Jamestown

Time: 7:00 PM Cost: \$5

March 14, 2019; Thurs.

Event: Dream It. Do It. STEM Wars - 9 AM - 1 PM

Place: JCC Phys Ed Complex

March 16, 2019; Saturday

Event: 20th Get In The Game

Place: JCC Athletic Complex - 8:30 AM - 4 PM

March 16, 2019; Saturday

Event: Tech Savvy

Place: UB's North Campus - 8:30 AM - 5 PM

April 4, 2019; Thursday

Event: Summit: Gathering of Chautauqua County Women

Place: Moonbrook Country Club, 4-6 PM

Lisa Marsh Ryerson, AARP Found.

April 17, 2019; Wednesday

Event: AAUW & LWV - Voting Law Revisions

Place: CHAUTAUQUA Harbor Hotel

Time: noon

Guest Speakers: Norm Green & Brian Abram

April 24, 2019; Wednesday

Event: Membership Social and Scholarship Social Celebration

Place: James Prendergast Library

Time: 6-8 PM

Speaker: TBD

April 26-28, 2019; Friday-Sunday

Event: AAUW New York State Convention

Theme: "AAUW Women Leaders: Facing the Future Together"

Place: Otesego Resort Hotel, Cooperstown, NY

May 30, 2019; Thursday

Event: Annual Dinner

Place: Landmark Restaurant, 516 W 4th St

Time: 6-8 PM

Membership

AAUW MEMBERSHIP DUES

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP:
\$80

(National- \$59, \$13-State, \$8-
Local)

Student Membership: \$25

(National- \$17, State-\$8)

Mission

AAUW Mission

The American Association of University Women advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

AAUW Vision

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

AAUW Diversity

In principle and in 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.

AAUW Value Promise

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

AAUW BOARD MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 27, 2019
MARCH 27, 2019
APRIL 24, 2019
MAY 22, 2019
JUNE 26, 2019

6 PM

47 Dunham Ave, Celoron, NY
Celoron Community Center



**Jamestown Interclub Council's
Woman of the Year
Banquet**

**Monday, March 25th
5:30**

**Marvin Community House
2 W. Fifth Street
Jamestown, NY**

\$28

Reservations by March 21.
Call 488-6206 or email marvinhouse@netsync.net for reservation.

*A very special woman was selected for this honor.
Who is she?...It's a secret
Please be there to congratulate her.*

Education Partnership

Movies @ The Reg

AAUW/JCC EDUCATION PARTNERS

The AAUW/JCC Educational Partners - Women's Issues Advisory Board is all about empowering women! Our committee vision includes building campus events and collaborations based in AAUW Issues. We're big on networking and it begins with all of us. We all have something to offer. It can be said, if you want something done, sometimes you have to do it yourself. The advantage here is we work together with Jamestown Community College young adult students with ideas, resourcefulness and energy to raise awareness and to promote women's equity. How can you help? Be yourself and share the wealth of your work and life experiences.

JCC Campus Event:

- Career Fair! Thursday, April 25, 2019.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. JCC Hamilton Collegiate Center / Student Union.

This event is an opportunity for students who do not know exactly what to do for a career. They can attend, network with employers, and explore career options. They can also come to the fair if they are actively looking for a job or internship.

AAUW will host a membership and women's issues awareness table.

Campus leadership programs shape lives. Help in the shaping of this next generation of women leaders as they plan for the real world of work and life. Consider joining our committee. For more information please contact:

Kayla Crosby, Julie Page or Yvonne Makl.

ON THE BASIS *of* SEX

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7:00 pm at the Reg



Ruth Bader Ginsberg, the early years of her gender equality work

Place: Reg Lenna Center for the Arts, 16 E. 3rd St., Jamestown

Time: 7:00 PM Cost: \$5

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Convention



American Association of University Women New York State (AAUW-NYS) 2019 Convention The Otesaga Resort Hotel-April 26-28, 2019

Happy New Year to ALL!!!

The New Year is here, and we are on a countdown to plans to attend the 2019 AAUW-NYS Convention. Jane Pendergast, Mary Lou Davis and the Convention Planning Committee have been busy planning this extraordinary convention at the luxurious Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown, NY on April 26-28, 2019. This year's theme is **"Women Leaders: Facing the Future Together"**. This past midterm elections have shown that women are serious about leading our future. Women from all backgrounds and cultures will be taking on leadership roles from local government to Governor's Office to the United State Congress. Our future is women.

This year's convention will showcase women from many different communities. We will hear from a representative from the National office as well as from Kate Brownell, first female to have her baseball jersey in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. There will be plenary sessions along with some amazing workshops to include an interactive STEM workshop where you will develop something in sports. The fundraising segment has a new look; there will not be a basket room or items to auction. The fundraising will be entertaining; we will have a belly dancing performance and first-time wine tasting fundraiser.

Registration is now open. Register early to attend. Be sure to make your selections for the tours and workshops when you register.

Come to Convention and be inspired by the speakers and workshops that will be presented. Your attendance at this convention will be enthusiasm for our 2020 Convention. Don't forget to submit your applications for your branch's Emerging Leader and 21st Century Program Awards. See you in Cooperstown for a weekend of "Women Leaders: Facing the Future Together".

Janice Brown
AAUW-NYS President



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State Website: www.aauw-nys.org

Jamestown Website: <http://jamestown-ny.aauw.net>

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Who Can Join AAUW?

A graduate holding an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate or higher degree from a nationally accredited educational institution is eligible for membership.

Two Minute Activist -AAUW

BECOME A TWO MINUTE ACTIVIST

SIGN UP AS PART OF THE TWO MINUTE ACTIVIST TO BE ACTIVE AND ENGAGED IN TAKING ADVOCACY TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

MEMBERS PROVIDE THE VOICE AND AAUW WILL PROVIDE THE MEGAPHONE.

STAY CURRENT ON IMPORTANT ISSUES AND POLICIES THAT IMPACT WOMEN.

<https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>

AAUW TWIGS

AT THIS RATE, YOUR



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GREAT,

GRANDDAUGHTERS

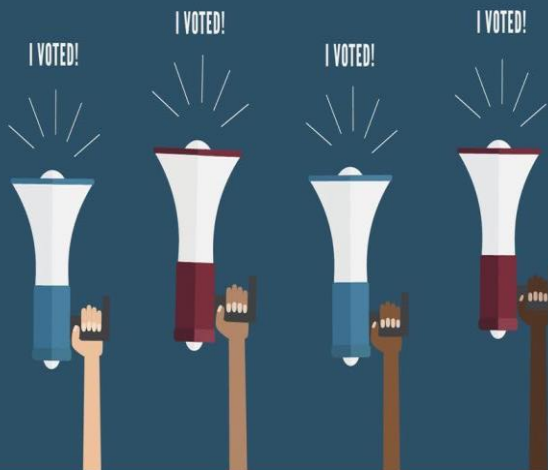
MIGHT HAVE FAIR PAY.

Progress is slowing down in the fight for fair pay.
Learn more at FightForFairPay.org AAUW

WOMEN WANT CHANGE FOR A BETTER AND MORE EQUAL WORLD FOR ALL SEXES

two minute activist

WHEN WOMEN VOTE,
WE CHANGE THE CONVERSATION.



IT'S MY VOTE

♀♀♀ I WILL BE HEARD ♀♀♀
AAUW ACTION FUND

bit.ly/its-my-vote

#itsmyvote

Be Informed Support Survivors



Thousands of
American
children are
at risk for
sexual
exploitation
annually.



Domestic sex trafficking is real.
#EndSexTrafficking

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