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Welcome to the New AAUW Empire State NYC Branch!

Members of the New AAUW Empire State NYC Branch meet the 1st Friday of each month at the Harvard Club in NYC from 6:30 pm to 8 pm to discuss current issues related to women's education and other issues. Please join us for drinks and conversation.

RSVP to jessicaryansimspd@gmail.com.

The Harvard Club, 35 W 44th Street, New York, NY 10036



AAUW Start Smart is designed for college women who are approaching the job market and focuses on helping you negotiate for a new job.

The Empire State NYC Branch, AAUW is empowering women with the skills and confidence they need to negotiate their salaries by bringing a salary negotiation workshop to your campus, community or city!

Our next workshop will be held on Wed, April 3, 3-5 pm at New York Institute of Technology, 16 W 61st Street, 11th Floor Auditorium. To register email mellis@fsa.com.

AAUW Career Development Grant Recipient 2014-2015

Speaker: Colleen Ward



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Empire State NYC Branch - Teleconference on Tues. January 29th at from 8-9 pm - Speaker: Colleen Ward, works for National Grid in their New Energy Innovation group. To participate in the teleconference, dial 515 739 1032, code 223128#

Colleen grew up in Colorado and received her B.A. in Diplomacy and World Affairs from Occidental College in Los Angeles. During her degree, Colleen studied abroad in Denmark, conducted research in Costa Rica, and interned at the United Nations ECOSOC in NYC.

After graduating, Colleen moved to Washington DC where she worked for the Alliance to Save Energy and the Bank Information Center.

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**A LETTER FROM THE EMPIRE STATE VIRTUAL BRANCH
PRESIDENT, MARIA ELLIS**



Dear Friends,

I am pleased to announce that AAUW Empire State NYC Branch (ESNYCB) plans to produce a NYC Fellows Library video series that showcases the unique research and talents of AAUW fellows who are studying in Greater New York City Area. These interviews will demonstrate the different ways in which women are embracing their leadership roles in one of the most competitive cities worldwide. The videos will be shared

with AAUW members, AAUW branches, and the general public via ESNYCB's new YouTube Channel and on other newly developed social media platforms.

As you know, the ESNYCB has hosted a number of successful events such as our monthly teleconference calls and annual Fellows Appreciation Dinner that demonstrate that each AAUW fellow has a unique story to tell. The personal stories of triumph that we have heard shared at such events demonstrate that AAUW is changing lives through its scholarships and grants. ESNYCB would like to capture these individual stories on film to share the fellows' life-changing experiences with the widest possible audience. A video series that clearly articulates the specific ways in which AAUW has effected these individuals will undoubtedly inspire viewers to get more engaged at the NYC, New York State, and national level. This increased engagement and new memberships will ultimately result in more AAUW funds.

Our ESNYCB Communications Team has two objectives in creating the NYC Fellows Library. First, it will use the videos to connect current AAUW members who live in the Greater New York City Area to cultivate a broad-based professional network. Second, ESNYCB will broadcast the videos via social media to increase AAUW visibility at the national/international level. ESNYCB will, therefore, use the videos to bolster its professional network in NYC as well as recruit new AAUW members/fellows at the state, national, and international level.

The project will consist of eight video interviews, with each one focusing on a single AAUW fellow or current AAUW member. Every video will be tailored to the specific interviewee through questions that pertain to the individual's life/educational experience and footage that is relevant to her life in New York City. Each interview will include a pointed question about how AAUW has helped the interviewee reach her education/career goals. We aim to capture the personal story that is behind each award/membership experience so the viewer can see that AAUW does not simply fund education, but also changes lives and builds community.

ESNYCB Communications Team will begin filming four interviews in February 2019 and complete the editing process by March 10, 2019. These interviews will then be shown at the ESNYCB 2019 Fellow Appreciation Dinner that will be held on March 13, 2019 at the Harvard Club in NYC. The initial videos will focus on the four members that comprise the ESNYCB Communications Team. The team includes an American Fellow, International Fellow, Career Development Grant recipient, and a long-time AAUW National member. The ESNYCB Communications Team will then conduct a second round of interviews with four AAUW fellows/members who reside in the Greater New York City Area in March 2019.

ESNYCB Communications and Visibility Director Dr. Jessica Sims (American Dissertation Fellow 2016-2017) and ESNYCB Membership Vice President Ayesha Shakya (International Fellow 2016-2017) will oversee the production of eight videos. Colleen Ward (Career Development Grant Recipient 2014-2015), Terehas Edwards (Career Development Grant Recipient 2017-2018) and Emmelina De Feo (ESNYCB member), will support the initiative through social outreach on YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

We invite all AAUW members and friends who wish to participate in this project to contact me for more information. In the meantime, I wish you all a Healthy, Happy & Prosperous 2019!

All the very best,

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Empire State NYC Branch President
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<https://empire-ny.aauw.net/>
<https://www.facebook.com/EmpireStateVirtualNY>
To become a member or to renew your membership click on the link below:
https://svc.aauw.org/RECore/wMembership/NewJoinBranch_Enter.asp?branchid=NY2091

2019 CTAUN Conference



**The 20th CTAUN Conference at the UN
Friday, April 5, 2019**

"OUR PLANET, OUR CRISIS, WHAT NEXT?"

2019 AAUW-NYS Convention



**SAVE the DATE: AAUW-NYS Convention
April 26-28TH, 2019, Cooperstown, NY**

In addition to AAUW Mission-Focused Programming, the weekend will include:

- Group Visits to the Fenimore Art Museum, Farmer's Museum, and Baseball Hall of Fame, including time to ride on the Empire State Carousel.
- Opportunities to play golf, go for guided walks, swim in the heated outdoor pool, participate in two different styles of yoga classes, and time to visit the Hawkeye Spa.
- Time to explore local wineries, breweries, unique shops, etc. before the tourist season starts.

Cooperstown has lots to offer you and your friends, along with attending a great convention!

20th Annual Diversity Breakfast

Empowering Women in Diverse Communities in the Age of 'Me Too'

Save the Date
February 23, 2019

Join us at the 20th Anniversary Rockland Diversity Breakfast Sponsored by AAUW (Rockland Branch & the Empire State NYC Branch) and ESVB) and co-sponsored by the Rockland County chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., the Rockland Women's Political Caucus, and the NYS National Association of Social Workers.

The 20th Anniversary theme is "Empowering Women in Diverse Communities in the Age of 'Me Too,'" and the program will feature powerful speakers from the groundbreaking *Girls for Gender Equity (GGE)*. In addition to a dynamic program with GGE, awards will be bestowed on former AAUW Rockland President Joyce Brown, as a 'Champion of the Community,' and attorney and 2018 Diversity Breakfast featured speaker Maureen McGarry Porette, as a 'Champion of Justice.'

The event will take place at the beautiful and elegant Pearl River Elks Lodge, 2041 Elks Drive Nanuet NY 10954, doors opening at 9:30 a.m., with the program and buffet breakfast from 10:00-12:30. The cost will be \$40.00, with checks made out to AAUW Rockland Branch, to be received by COB Friday, February 15th at AAUW Rockland County Branch, P.O. Box 19, West Nyack, NY 10994.

Speaker: Colleen Ward

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In Rome, Colleen worked for the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. She also worked for Pacific Gas and Electric in California.

She received a Master of Science degree in Sustainability Management from Columbia University. Colleen served as a Board Member on the environmental non-profit 501(c)(3) FCWC. Currently, she works for National Grid in their New Energy Innovation group.

Colleen started a non-profit, Bloomcradle, with the mission to: engage, connect, and mobilize the public and leaders through educational storytelling to drive local community and large-scale action for a sustainable future.

2019 AAUW-NYS Summer Conference

NYS Summer Leadership Conference
July 2019
Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, NY

AAUW International Fellow



Nwaram-Billi Ugbode

Nwaram-Billi Ugbode is an AAUW International fellow, was born in Rivers State Nigeria and emigrated to the United States with her family when she was nine years old. Billi received her Master of Architecture degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic University in May 2018 and is currently working as a junior architect at Vincent Martineau Architects P.C in Brooklyn NY. Billi is interested in teaching through mentoring and tutoring, having worked as a teaching assistant at both CUNY New York City College of Technology (where she received her undergraduate degree) and in the School of Architecture at Rensselaer. Billi is in the process of obtaining her architectural license in NYS.

American Fellow



Yelda Balkir, Ph.D., is an AAUW American Fellow and an associate professor of chemistry & environmental science at Manhattan College. She received her Ph.D. in chemistry from Carnegie Mellon University and she is a co-recipient of the US Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award. She established environmental science program and she is the director for the Center for Urban Resilience and Environmental Sustainability (CURES) at

Manhattan College. Her research interests include the recovery and reuse of agricultural, municipal bio-waste products and production of biofuels.

2019 Great Decisions

Great Decisions Conversation Invite!

Empire State NYC Branch members and friends are invited to join us, on the 2nd and the 4th Thursdays starting Thurs. Feb. 14th from 5:30 pm to 7 pm at the Harvard Club for drinks and conversation. Please see below the 2019 Great Decisions topics and register to participate by emailing our International Director, Julie Kleszczewski at juliek@msn.com.

Topics for Great Decisions* 2019	Date	Leader
<p>1. -Refugees and Global Migration. Today, no countries have open borders. Every state in today's global system has its own laws and policies about who is permitted to cross its borders, and how they will do so. Who determines whether someone is a refugee or a migrant? How have different countries, including the United States, reacted to migration? How effective are the international laws, policies and organizations that have evolved to assist and protect refugees and migrants?</p>	2 th Thurs, Feb 14	Julie Kleszczewski
<p>2. The Middle East: Regional Disorder As the presidency of Donald J. Trump passes the halfway point, the Middle East remains a region in turmoil. The Trump administration has aligned itself with strongmen in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Egypt, which along with Israel have a common goal of frustrating Iranian expansion. What will be the fallout from policy reversals such as withdrawing from the Iranian nuclear accord and moving the U.S. embassy in Israel to Jerusalem? Does the United States see a path forward in troubled states such as Syria, Yemen, Libya and Iraq? Is the United States headed toward war with Iran?</p>	4 th Thurs, Feb.28	Patalia Tate
<p>3. Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future? Nuclear weapons have not gone away, and the Trump administration has brought a new urgency, if not a new approach, to dealing with them. The President has met with Vladimir Putin as the New Start Treaty with Russia comes up for renewal in 2021, the first presidential summit ever with Kim Jong-un occurred to discuss denuclearizing the Korean Peninsula, and President Trump has decertified the Obama nuclear deal with Iran. To what degree should past nuclear talks guide future U.S. nuclear arms control negotiations? Can the art of the deal apply to stabilizing our nuclear future?</p>	2 nd Thurs, March.14	Dr. C.S. Rani
<p>4. The Rise of Populism in Europe. Mass migration, and the problems associated with it, have directly abetted the rise of populist parties in Europe. Opposition to immigration was the prime driver of support for Brexit, it brought a far-right party to the German Bundestag for the first time since the 1950s, and propelled Marine Le Pen to win a third of the vote in the French presidential election. In addition to calling for stronger borders, however, these parties are invariably illiberal, anti-American, anti-NATO and pro-Kremlin, making their rise a matter of serious concern for the national security interests of the United States.</p>	4 th Thurs, Mar.28	Jane Mallison
<p>5. Decoding U.S.-China Trade. Though arguably the most advanced economy in the world, the United States still uses centuries-old numbers to measure trade. These antique numbers mangle understanding of the U.S.-China trade relationship, shrinking America's true economic size and competitiveness, while swelling China's. Bad numbers give rise to bad policies that ultimately kill U.S. jobs and cede market share to China. What other tools can the United States employ to counter China's unfair trade practices? There are several available, yet they remain mostly unused.</p>	2 nd Thurs, April 12	Jayne Herrick
<p>6. Cyber Conflict and Geopolitics. Cyber conflict is a new and continually developing threat, which can include foreign interference in elections, industrial sabotage and attacks on infrastructure. Russia has been accused of interfering in the 2016 presidential elections in the United States and China is highly committed to using cyberspace as a tool of national policy. Dealing with cyber conflict will require new ways of looking at 21st century warfare. Is the United States prepared to respond to such threats?</p>	4 th Thurs, April.25	Ruth Wong
<p>7. The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested. The United States and Mexico have a long, intertwined history, with both countries prominently featured in each other's politics and agendas. The war on drugs, immigration and trade issues have taxed the relationship over the years. What impact will new leadership in both countries have on this crucial partnership?</p>	2 nd Thurs, May.2	TBD
<p>8. State of the State Department and Diplomacy. Leader: During the Trump administration, the usual ways of conducting diplomacy have been upended. Many positions in the State Department have never been filled, and meetings with foreign leaders such as Kim Jong-un and Vladimir Putin have been undertaken with little advance planning. What effect are these changes having now, and how will they affect ongoing relationships between the United States and its allies and adversaries?</p>	4 th Thurs, May.23	Maria Ellis

Charles Room, The Harvard Club, 27 W 44th St., 5:30–7:30 p.m. For more information, email Julie K: juliek@msn.com

*Check back with us for a finalized list of authors and titles for each topic.

Start Smart Workshop

Learning to Negotiate the Wage Start Smart Workshop
 Sponsored by
 AAUW's Westchester and Empire State Virtual Branch!
 Place: New York Institute of Technology
 Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2019
 Time: 3 - 5 p.m.



Suzanne DeChillo/photographer, The New York Times Annie Houle of the WAGE Project uses \$1 bills and play money to show men's pay advantage over different groups of women. Her program teaches women how to negotiate for better salaries.

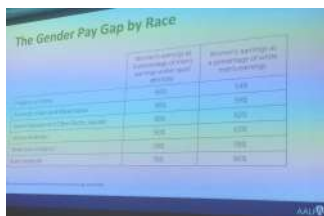
Did you see the article on the wage gap on the front page of the business section of the New York Times? If you haven't read the article, click on the link below for details:
<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/16/business/to-solve-the-gender-wage-gap-learn-to-speak-up.html?ref=business&r=1>

AAUW StartSmart Salary Negotiation - NYIT



My Start Smart AHA moment was when I realized that I could have gotten a much higher salary during the role playing exercise. I feel that instead of taking the employer's word, I should have negotiated more; now I know better! I really enjoyed the workshop and I learned quite a bit. I want to thank you and everyone involved for taking the time to share this very valuable information with us.

Maryam Khan, NYIT Student



YOU ARE YOUR OWN BRAND

Ask the President

Are Scholarships available for the 2019 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders?



The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders will be from May 29 to June 1, 2019 at the University of Maryland in College Park, MD.

The AAUW National Scholarship Application is now open and will be closed at 11:59 p.m. on February 15, 2019. Students must apply online to be considered for a national scholarship.

Important dates:

- October 15, 2018: National Scholarship Application opens
- February 15, 2019: National Scholarship Application closes
- Monday, March 18, 2019: National Scholarship decisions are sent - full scholarships awarded, others waitlisted
- Monday, March 25, 2019: Final National Scholarship decisions are sent - partial scholarships awarded
- Monday, April 1, 2019: Signed contracts and endorsement forms due to AAUW
- Monday, April 15, 2019: Second round National Scholarship decisions are sent - partial scholarships awarded
- Monday, April 22, 2019: Second round signed contracts and endorsement forms due to AAUW

After decisions are sent out, scholarship awardees will be registered by AAUW staff. If an applicant is not awarded a scholarship but would still like to attend, they will be able to register at our early-bird rate. AAUW offers full and partial national scholarships, awarded upon availability. Scholarships do not include travel or other additional expenses. Full scholarships will be awarded first; once acceptances have been confirmed, a limited number of partial scholarships will be awarded. Scholarships are non-transferable.

Full scholarships cover:

- residential or commuter registration
- scheduled meals
- Partial scholarships cover:
- 50% of your base registration fee
- scheduled meals

For more details regarding AAUW's national scholarships visit our website here. If you are having trouble viewing this form, or need a different format, please contact nccwsl@aauw.org.

Heartfelt Thanks to Friends!

Thank you for your generous and thoughtful donations to the Empire State Virtual Branch!

Maria Ellis, Dr. C.S. Rani, Dot McLane,

Joan Monk, Marilyn Tedeschi



Diversity Director Anita Nahal

Congratulations to our Diversity Director, Anita Nahal, Ph.D. on her two latest books:



- **Hey...Spilt milk is spilt, nothing else** (book of poems)
- **Life On The Go- Flash fictions from New Delhi to America** (book of very, very short stories)

Anita will be talking about her books at our next Empire State NYC Branch on Tues. Jan. 29th at 8 pm.

Join us, you will find her poetry and flash fictions refreshing, instructional, wise, and entertaining.

The Role of a Diversity Practitioner



The Role of a Diversity Practitioner

by Anita Nahal, Ph.D., CDP

Change agent? The elephant in the room? The un-defined but pertinent pianist? What is the role of a diversity practitioner?

<https://societyfordiversity.wordpress.com/2014/02/27/change-agent-the-elephant-in-the-room-the-un-defined-but-pertinent-pianist-what-is-the-role-of-a-diversity-practitioner-by-anita-nahal-ph-d-cdp-2/>

EYO Pictures!Cont'd



Explore Your Opportunities: The Sky's the Limit!™



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16h Year Conference

Saturday, March 30, 2019

8:30 a.m.—1:45 p.m.

College of Mount Saint Vincent
Riverdale (Bronx), New York

Educational Workshops for EYO

1. **Blizzard in a Bottle!** Create a "snowflake crystal" scene in a jar using Chemistry!
2. **Brain Games.** Learn about some of the mind boggling things a brain can do from making memories to controlling emotions.
3. **Egg-cellent Parachutes Don't let it Splatl!** Learn about the basic of flight in order to ensure your egg's safe landing in a parachute.
4. **Hands-On Cosmetic Chemistry.** Step into the laboratory and design your own cosmetic portion.
5. **It's a Sugar...It's a Base...It's DNA!** Discover the structure of DNA and learn how to isolate DNA from your own cells painlessly.
6. **Kitchen Concoctions!** Ransack your kitchen and come learn the chemistry behind the products you see in your cabinets every day!
7. **Lifting the Chemical Fingerprint.** Learn to be a detective and start using your eyes, ears, nose and some weird tools to track down strange smells ... let's hunt down those clues!
8. **Paper Engineering + Origami = (Fun)².** You will learn how to use paper to build a icosahedron shaped container in which you can store jewelry and other small items. You will also make a spinning top.
9. **Play Doctor.** Learn the physical exam components and tools that the doctors and PAs use to evaluate sick patients.
10. **Playing Games in Alice World.** Learn to create interactive games using "Alice" programming.
11. **Rolling DroneBots.** Manually operate and program Unmanned Ground Vehicles.
12. **Using Leverage to get Super Powers..** Learn basics about how levers can multiply force and how leverage is used in everyday items. Build and take home a model of a common type of lever.
13. **Wading through the Web.** Smarter searching on the Internet—DeeperWeb, Clusty, Carrot, website reliability checks. Oh My!
14. **What is a Cell?** Ever wonder how big cells are? Play a computer game to help scientist's measure cell sizes.
15. **Whatever Floats Your Boat.** Keep your boat afloat with your knowledge of material science and forces.
16. **Women & Machine.** Learn about and create mechanical systems that mimic or interact with the human body in beautiful and useful ways.



Blizzard in a Bottle!



Lifting the Chemical Fingerprint



Diversity and Inclusion



Diversity is critical to AAUW's mission. Issues of equity – from fair pay to sexual assault to access to health care – affect all women, and women in marginalized

groups often disproportionately experience the effects of these issues. To succeed in empowering women and girls, we must have diverse voices contributing different perspectives.

Jump Start for College Women 2019

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - NYS

Everything You Need to Know to Land Your Dream Job!

PROFESSIONAL JUMP START

LEARN FROM EXPERTS:

- NEGOTIATE YOUR SALARY
- REFINE YOUR RESUME
- ACE THE INTERVIEW
- DRESS FOR SUCCESS
- USE SOCIAL MEDIA EFFECTIVELY

BONUS: GET A PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOT TO USE IN YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE!

MARCH 9, 2019
 9:30 A M - 5 P M
 Lunch is Provided

Guttman Community College
 50 W. 40 Street
 New York, NY 10018

REGISTER ONLINE @ WWW.AAUW.NYS.ORG
 \$10.00-REGISTRATION FEE

PROGRAM SPONSORED BY AAUW-NYC METRO FUNDS GRANT

Public Policy



The American Association of University Women - AAUW - advances equity for women and girls through education, advocacy and research. As the new legislative session begins in Albany, it is important to remember our legislative priorities, which include -

- Pay equity and fairness in compensation and benefits;
- Adequate and equitable funding for quality public education for all students;
- Opposition to the use of public funds for nonpublic elementary and secondary education and to charter schools that do not adhere to the same civil rights and accountability standards as required of other public schools;
- Greater availability of and access to a high standard of benefits and policies that promote work-life balance, including quality and affordable dependent care;
- Programs that provide women with education, training, and support for success in the workforce, including nontraditional occupations and women's entrepreneurship;
- Vigorous enforcement of and full access to civil and constitutional rights, including affirmative action and expanding voting rights;
- Self-determination of one's reproductive health decisions;
- Freedom in the definition of self and family and a guarantee of civil rights for all family structures; and
- Freedom from violence and fear of violence, including hate crimes, in homes, schools, workplaces, and communities.

The state is taking action on many of these issues this term, and it is important that AAUW remain in the forefront of advocacy! The time is now for gender pay equity in NYS!

Edwina Martin, Esq.
 ESVB Public Policy Co-VP

YOU CAN GIVE WOMEN TOOLS TO NEGOTIATE THEIR SALARIES

Did you know that 57% of men try to negotiate their salary, but only 7% of women do?

HOW CAN YOU PROVIDE WOMEN WITH THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO NEGOTIATE TO HELP CLOSE THE GENDER PAY GAP?

THE ANSWER: You can spread the word about the **FREE** AAUW salary negotiation workshop course "**WORK SMART ONLINE**" at <https://salary.aauw.org/> It is a complete computer course, comprehensive, amazing, informative, and worthwhile. It gives women the tools they need to negotiate for better salaries and benefits. They'll learn the market value of their skills and experience; be able to determine an equitable "target salary"; and have more confidence and better negotiating skills to ask for and get the pay they deserve.

Do contact family, friends, and acquaintances who would benefit from taking this **FREE WORK SMART ONLINE** class and encourage them to us it and to tell others about it.

AAUW LEADING THE WAY TO GENDER PAY EQUITY!
 Nancy Mion, AAUW Empire State NYC Branch

Thank You for Your Donation to the AAUW Funds!

Evvie Currie Giving Circle \$100.00, Margaret Currie
 Unrestricted LAF Support \$100.00, Maria Ellis
 LAF Fund \$100, Dr. C.S. Rani
 Tech Trek Fund \$20.00, Heidi Parreño
 AAUW Fund \$20.00, Elaine Fenton

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY - MARCH 2019

Happy Winter!

Day	Date	Time	Event
Fri	01/11/19	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Communications & Social Media Cttee meetings are held every Friday at the Harvard Club. RSVP Maria at 973-216-4181
Mon	01/21/19		Martin Luther King, Jr Day
Tues	01/29/19	8:00-9:00 p.m.	Empire State NYC Branch Teleconference, Call 515 739 1032, code 223128#
Thurs	02/14/19	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Great Decisions, The Harvard Club
Fri	02/18/19		Presidents' Day
Sat	02/23/19	10 a.m-12:30 p.m.	20th Annual Diversity Breakfast
Tues	02/26/19	8:00-9:00 p.m.	Empire State NYC Branch Teleconference, Call 515 739 1032, code 223128#
Thurs	02/28/19	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Great Decisions, The Harvard Club
Sat	03/09/19	10 a.m-4 p.m.	AAUW NYS Jump Start at Guttman Community College
Wed	03/13/19	6:00-9:00 p.m.	AAUW NYC Annual Fellows Dinner
Thurs	03/14/19	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Great Decisions, The Harvard Club
Wed	03/20/19	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Start Smart Workshop at New York Institute of Technology, Manhattan Campus
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Thurs	03/28/19	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Great Decisions, The Harvard Club
Sat	03/30/19	8:30 a.m.-1:45p.m	Explore Your Opportunities Conference, College of Mt. Saint Vincent

 Members interested in scheduling an event/meeting for the branch please contact the Program VP to reserve dates and confirm before publicizing the event/meeting.
 Maria Ellis, mellis@fsacap.com
 C.S. Rani, Ph.D., csrani.rani@gmail.com



Save the Dates:

Every Fri:
 Jan 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 8, 15, 22;
 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 Communications & Social Media Cttee meetings are held at the Harvard Club
 RSVP Maria at 973-216-4181

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 Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD

July 2019
 2019 AAUW-NYS Summer Conference
 Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, NY

June 14 - 17, 2019
 2019 AAUW National Convention
 Washington, D.C.



AAUW Student Organizations

AAUW Student Organizations are composed of students enrolled in college who are interested in AAUW issues and programs. To start your own Student Organization at your col-



Empire State NYC Branch Membership

Join or renew your membership with AAUW Empire State NYC Branch!
 AAUW national dues are \$59, AAUW NYS dues are \$13.00, and the Empire State Virtual Branch dues are \$5.00.
 The branch dues year is July 1 to June 30, and if you join now, your membership is good through June 30, 2019.
 See the various memberships below and to join, please visit our website at <http://empire-ny.aauw.net/membership/>

- § Not currently a member of AAUW: \$77 (\$59 for national dues, \$13 for NYS; \$5 for Empire)
- § Current branch member: \$5 for a dual membership
- § Current member-at-large: \$18 (\$13 for NYS; \$5 for Empire)
- § Current student member : \$17 a year (if college is not an AAUW member)
- § Current student member on an AAUW NY member campus: Free
- § New Graduate: first year free
- § Graduate Student: member \$18.81 per year
- § Primary Member & Donor for \$100 a year including a generous contribution of \$23

Membership dues can be paid by a credit card or check. This feature is available on our website. Go to:
https://svc.aauw.org/RECore/wMembership/NewJoinBranch_Enter.asp?branchid=NY2091

AAUW Chief Executive Officer: Kimberly Churches
AAUW NYS President: Janice Brown
AAUW Empire State NYC Branch President: Maria Ellis

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