



## Fall Focus 2019

### “Empowering Ourselves for 2020”

#### AGENDA

##### **8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:45 Arrange yourselves into tables where you don't know each other.

##### **9:00 (promptly) Workshop – Identifying Strengths and Priorities**

One of the challenges of working with groups is how to engage individuals so that they will become an effective team and help make the mission of the organization a reality. This workshop will give a brief overview of what can undermine motivation and then focus on tools and techniques that can be used for Board, Staff, Volunteers, or Committees to engage and empower. **Facilitated by Marge Smith** Nonprofit Consultant and Founder & Chair of [Princeton Community Works](#).

10:30 – 10:45 Break

**10:45 - What is the AAUW NJ Charitable Trust and How Can it Help?** – Marian Wattenbarger, Treasurer & Mary Graves, Chair

##### **11:15 - Branch and State Project Reports & Announcements**

**11:30 Luncheon Buffet** – Several tables will be reserved for “working groups,” others are free to sit where you please.

**12:00 – Open Mike** during lunch **Share a Success Story** – What worked well for your branch, in the past year, to sustain the branch or accomplish our AAUW mission?

**12:15 – Tech Trek from the Campers’ Point of View** – Nina Del Collo facilitates a discussion with recent campers.

**12:45 - Update from AAUW National - Tremayne Parquet - AAUW Deputy Director of Advancement**

**1:15 – 2:00 Workshop - Making it Happen** – We will focus on using our insights from the morning session to make an action plan using the SMART technique to clarify a short-term goal and make a plan to achieve it. **Facilitated by Jacqueline McGuinness.**

**2:00 – 2:15 - Results from Workshop + Wrap up**

**2:30 – 3:00 AAUW NJ Board Meeting**