



On the horizon



Call for Nominations

We are now taking nominations for the 2019 Circle of Hope Awards!

Nominate an outstanding female leader for the **Honorary Woman of Courage Award**, which pays tribute to women who have overcome incredible odds to achieve success in their lives and careers. And this year, we're introducing the **Diversity and Inclusion Award**. We're looking for nominees (companies or groups within organizations) that showcase examples of supporting the advancement and inclusion of diverse populations in the workplace. [Click here to learn more and to submit your nomination.](#)



Winter New Choices clients are job-ready: *Congratulations to our graduates*



Earlier this month, we had New Choices graduations at three area locations. During the ten sessions, clients discovered their goals, built their professional networks,

developed winning resumes, boosted their confidence, and gained the knowledge and skills needed to find employment.

"This class gave me direction. It helped me to set goals and come up with a plan to get there," said Laura, who attended our class in Baldwin-Whitehall.

At graduation, we were inspired by how far these individuals have come in just five weeks – both professionally and personally. "It's opportunities like this that make you realize you can rise and you are not alone," shared one woman who is re-entering the workforce after two decades of raising and taking care of her family.

We're looking forward to kicking off our spring New Choices classes this April. For a full list of upcoming programs, [click here.](#)

Let's get walking: *Sign up for the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community today!*

You can help empower women in our community by joining PA Women Work

Introducing a new blog

Next month, we are launching a new thought leadership blog, where volunteers, staff, donors, and other PA Women Work stakeholders can share their expertise. Topics will vary from helpful tips for finding a job, keeping a job, managing stress and more. If you're interested in becoming an author, contact Abby Swalga at aswalga@pawomenwork.org or 412-904-4675.

Upcoming classes

New Choices

Northway Christian Church

Mondays, April 1-June 17
7 - 9:30 p.m.
(No class April 22 or Memorial Day)

PA Women Work, Downtown

Tuesday & Thursdays
April 16-May 16
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Baldwin-Whitehall School District

Mondays & Wednesdays
April 15-May 20
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Customer Service

PA Women Work, Downtown

May 29-June 4
(no class on weekends)
**Employer interviews to follow*

For more information, call us at 412-742-4362. [Click here](#) for more details on upcoming classes.

Upcoming events

May 11: Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community

June 27: Casbah Dinner
Enjoy a wine-pairing dinner at Casbah to raise funds for PA



during this year's Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community. When you register with our organization, you support women working toward a brighter future.

The Walk takes place May 11, 2019, at Stage AE. You can support the event by walking alongside us on the day-of or virtually walking and fundraising on our behalf, where 100% of the dollars raised benefit our organization's mission.

Getting started is easy! [Click here](#) to register, and we will send you info to create your personal page.

The Highmark Walk is one of our main fundraisers of the year. By helping us raise funds through this event, you are directly supporting our work to continue providing free programs for women in our community who need it most.

We hope you'll join us. Contact Kristin Ioannou at 412-742-4365 or kioannou@pawomenwork.org with questions or to get involved.

Working together in Northview Heights



We've teamed up with the Somali Bantu Community Association of Pittsburgh to offer a special workshop for residents in the Northview Heights neighborhood. The class offers opportunities to network, meet with local employers, participate in individualized career guidance, get help creating a

resume, discover transferable skills, and more. If you or someone you know lives in the Northview Heights and is interested in learning more, contact Sandra Marsh-McClain at 412-742-4364 or smmccclain@pawomenwork.org.

Job Club: *The next step to our clients' success stories*

This spring, we're partnering with BNY Mellon to present Job Club – a series of workshops to help current and former PA Women Work clients build

Women Work...more info to follow soon!

October 22: Circle of Hope Awards

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[Click here](#) to stay up-to-date on upcoming events!

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additional career and interview skills. Whether it's help navigating the online application process, sprucing up a LinkedIn profile, or preparing for the next big

interview, individuals can choose the Job Club meeting for their specific needs, and we'll work together, alongside BNY Mellon volunteers, to help them reach individual goals.

We held our first session earlier this month on 'applying for jobs that are right for you.' For a full list of upcoming sessions, [click here](#).

THANK YOU: *Full Plates, Full Hearts* winners announced



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Full Plates, Full Hearts raffle. Your generous support helps us empower women to find employment and gain financial stability.

This year's winners are: Kim Sterling (grand prize), Jill Patterson (second place), and Deborah Lee (third place). A special thank you to Jill Patterson for generously donating her winnings back to PA Women Work.

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