



# St. Lucy's Auxiliary to the Blind Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*The Mission of St. Lucy's Auxiliary to the Blind is to encourage and inspire a lifetime commitment of volunteer service in young women.  
The Auxiliary honors qualified candidates with the Joan of Arc Medallion while raising funds for the visually impaired.*

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March 9, 2019

Dear St. Lucy's Auxiliary to the Blind Member:

Welcome to all! We are excited to begin our new St. Lucy's Auxiliary year! As you know, we are a very welcoming, charitable group of women that like to volunteer and have fun. I am glad you're here. Thank you for joining us!

Last year's success was due to the dedication of our Executive Board, led by our President Suzanne Karlovich, the Vision of Hope Chairpersons, Junior Medallion Luncheon Chairpersons, Medallion Ball Team, and you. Our collective efforts resulted with a generous \$150,000 donation to the Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh. Bravo everyone!

Over the next few months, you will have the opportunity to attend meetings and events as well as get involved with our Auxiliary. Please add these dates to your schedule. There is something for everyone!

**April 25, 2019** is our Spring Meeting held at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. The invitation is enclosed. Please note the RSVP date. Also in April, we will be having a Medallion Boutique 'Cash and Carry' Dress Sale. Heather Ziccarelli and Owl Cleaners have reached out to our 2019 Class of Medallion Candidates to sell donated, good condition, gently used ball gowns at a 2 day sale. All sales benefit St. Lucy's Auxiliary.

**May 9, 2019** Larrimor's Designer Clothing store downtown is offering us a night of designer clothing and socializing. Enjoy appetizers and beverages while a percentage of nightly sales will be donated back to us. This is a very good time to shop!

**July 30, 2019** will offer a Wine Tasting and Tour at La Casa Narcisi Winery, so save the date! Invite your friends, relatives, husband, brothers, neighbors, daughters, and sons. This is an adult only/21+ gathering. Join us for a nice, casual evening of food, wine, music and fun. Come and share a few laughs together. Details will be mailed closer to the date.

**September 26, 2019** is our Vision of Hope Luncheon at Valley Brook Country Club in the South Hills of Pittsburgh. Our chairpersons Jackie Alger, Tracey Cortese, Regina Romano, and Mary Beth Thelk have an exciting afternoon planned that you don't want to miss.

**October 19, 2019** is our Fall Meeting and Junior Medallion Luncheon scheduled at the LeMont Restaurant, chaired by Mary Pat Fick. The fantastic city view will complement this spectacular event.

**November 29, 2019** is our 56th Medallion Ball at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown. Ball Chairpersons, Suzanne Karlovich and Anne Parisi, and their Ball Committee Chairpersons have already started planning. The Presentation of the Joan of Arc Medallion to our Medallion Candidates for their community service is one of the highlights of our year.

**January 30, 2020** is our Winter Membership Meeting at the Pittsburgh Field Club in the 1882 Restaurant. Barbara Eichenlaub and Anne Micsky are co-chairing this dinner held to award and honor special guests.

It is with gratitude and enthusiasm that I am serving you as the President of St. Lucy's Auxiliary to the Blind. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Kindly,

Karen D. Boston  
President, St. Lucy's Auxiliary to the Blind