



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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Dear St. Lucy's Auxiliary to the Blind Members,

As we leave behind one of the most challenging years our organization has seen, I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to Kelly Hanna Riley, her board and the 2020 Medallion Ball committees for their continued support, dedication, and creativity to maneuver through the COVID restrictions.

I am extremely honored to be your President. I'd like my theme for this year to be "Connecting"! 2020 brought many challenges, but with it, we learned to be grateful, understanding, and open to change while remembering the importance of life lies with our connections with family and friends.

With the hope of restrictions soon beginning to lift, I am looking forward to connecting – to those family & friends I haven't been able to see in a while, but also to connecting with our members, excited to share the one thing we've missed– smiling without a mask and spending time together. I hope this year can be that year! - A year that brings us all together again with an opportunity to see many new faces at our membership meetings & events. Listed below are some of the highlights I have planned or hope to plan for the upcoming year:

Membership Meeting - May 18, 2021 - Pittsburgh Field Club (Save the Date Invitation enclosed)

Medallion Tea - September 11, 2021 - Pittsburgh Field Club

Vision of Hope Luncheon - September 22, 2021 (tentative) St. Clair Country Club

Jr Medallion Luncheon - November 6, 2021 (tentative) LeMont Restaurant

Year End Membership Meeting – January 2022 (TBD)

While we still navigate uncertainties, we look ahead to the many different ways we have learned to come together as an organization. I am hopeful we will be able to continue the tradition of the Medallion Ball for the 2021 candidates on November 26, 2021. Our main focus has always been and will continue to be to honor the girls for their wonderful volunteerism, as elegant and as best as we can and in a safe environment.

We are still in the early stages of planning, but we are excited about the year ahead. I will be sending out updates as the year progresses..

Thank you all for your many years of support and I look forward to making many new connections!

All the Best,

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