AAUW Membership Meeting On Thursday

CANTON - The fall membership meeting of the AAUW-St. Lawrence County Branch will take place on Nov. 7 in the SUNY Canton Woodcock Alumni House, 8 Stillman Drive, Canton. A Pot Luck dinner at 6 p.m. will precede the meeting, which is open to AAUW members, guests and college student to learn more about AAUW and the work it does to advocate for equity and education for women and their families. Please RSVP attendance to Membership VP JoAnn Rogers at jrogers@clarkson.edu for purposes of setting up the room.

KIMBERLY HAYES POLLARD

The Branch's special guest is AAUW state organizer Kimberly Hayes Pollard, Fayetteville. AAUW developed the state organizer pilot program to create a better connection between the branches, states, and national - and to ensure that AAUW branches and states have access to the full arsenal of resources the national organization has to offer. Pollard is working in Region 1: New York, New Hampshire, and Maine.

With more 10 years of grassroots experience with national nonprofits and political campaigns, Pollard has advocated for K-12 education, military service members and veterans, and issues impacting low-income families. Most recently, she managed neighborhood teams and voter registration events in the 2012 presidential election in Fairfax County, VA, and developed community outreach initiatives for a nonprofit serving wounded warriors and their families.

Locally AAUW has been busy this fall with voter education and civic journalism in selecting topics for this semester's North Country Matters, a local video news magazine produced by WCKN on the Clarkson University campus. The NCM civic partners working to educate north country residents about critical public policy issues facing our region include AAUW, the League of Women Voters of St. Lawrence County, and Clarkson Media and Mass Communication students, who provide the technical expertise for the productions.

For more information about AAUW in St. Lawrence County, contact President Jennifer Ball at 268- 4208 or jball@clarkson.edu or Public Policy Chair Kathleen Stein at 386-3812, kstein1@twcny.rr.com, or visit the branch website, http://www.northnet.org/stlawrenceaauw/index.html.