**The Branch**

Poughkeepsie Branch of the American Association of University Women, Inc.
P.O. Box 1908, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

**BROADEN OUR BORDERS**

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**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

Online Calendar at [www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org](http://www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org)

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1  **Word Games:** 2:00 pm  
   Hostess: Gloria Gibbs (454-7262)  
   Coordinator: Eleanor Aronstein (462-6452)

2  **World Travelers:** 7:00 pm  
   Presentation: Antarctica, Jeanette Cantwell  
   Coordinator: Jeanette Cantwell (452-4188)  
   [AAUWtravelers@gmail.com](mailto:AAUWtravelers@gmail.com)

3  **The Ediss Book Group:** 7:30 pm  
   Book: *The Invisible Bridge*  
   by: Julie Orringer  
   Hostess: Gabriela Drasny (471-5406)  
   Coordinator: Celia Serotsky (473-8426)

4  **Board Meeting:** 7:00 pm  
   Bethel Missionary Baptist Church  
   2607 South Ave, Wappingers Falls

8  **Movie Night:** *Time TBD by show*  
   Movie: Group members will be notified the Thursday before - sign up with Sue.  
   Discussion: *Eveready Diner*, Rt. 9, Hyde Park  
   Director: Susan Osterhoudt (889-4469)  
   Producer: *Diana Gleeson*

9  **Gourmet: Out & About:** 6:30 pm  
   *Kobe* South Road, Poughkeepsie  
   Contact: Kay Saderholm (229-8545)  
   [Ksaderholm@aol.com](mailto:Ksaderholm@aol.com)

10  **“The Branch” deadline for November**

12  **Daytime Literature:** 10:00 am  
   Book: *Defending Jacob*  
   by William Landay  
   *The Manor at Woodside*, 168 Academy, Pok.  
   Coordinators: Diana Gleeson (229-8458) &  
   Tiz Hanson (229-9394)

13  **Trekkers:** 9:00 am (Haynes driveway)  
   *Bulls Bridge – Housatonic River Hike*  
   Lunch Amer. Pie Co., Sherman, CT  
   Organizer: Karen Haynes (297-5700)  
   Coordinator: Karen Haynes (297-5700)

13  **Bridge 3:** 10:00 am  
   Hostess: Raina Maisel (297-8466)  
   Coordinator: Donna Reichner  
   [dlr0804@verizon.net](mailto:dlr0804@verizon.net)

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Please join the Poughkeepsie Branch of the American Association of University Women, Inc. to:

**Honor our Woman of the Year 2012**

**Judith A. Lombardi**

Director of Outreach and Support Services, Grace Smith House

**Saturday, October 20, 2012**  
12–3 pm

**Villa Borghese**  
Widmer Road  
Wappingers Falls, NY

Additional Information at [www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org](http://www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org)

* Biography on page 6.

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**Cash Bar & Hot Buffet Luncheon**

**Price:** $40 (includes gratuity)

**Reservations & checks are due:** October 13, 2012  
(No refunds after October 13th)

Make checks payable to "Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc."

Mail to:  
**Mary-Jo Cottrell**  
PO Box 1440, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

**Questions:** Call Mary-Jo Cottrell  845/635-5175  
or [mjc78739@yahoo.com](mailto:mjc78739@yahoo.com)

Reserved tables of 10 are available but not required.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a contribution in Judy’s honor, please send it to the address above. AAUW is a 501(c)3 organization.

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<td>Is Your Budget Being Choked by Your Mood(s)?</td>
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<td>Coordinator: Jacqueline Goffe-McNish  <a href="mailto:mcnish@sunydutchess.edu">mcnish@sunydutchess.edu</a></td>
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**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

Jacqueline Goffe-McNish *471-7220*  mcnish@sunydutchess.edu

Come and go with me into this great adventure: *A new year in the life of the AAUW.*

This past week I have been welcoming new students to my classes; into my life. I looked at the faces and I read hesitation, distrust, a tinge of fear, some nonchalance, but much excited anticipation. I reminded them that this is a great adventure but one which has a predictable outcome. They will all succeed if they have attended classes, understood the material, and learned to analyze, to synthesize and to evaluate. Success will be different for each, will not always be reflected in the final grade but those who remain at the end of fifteen weeks, will learn, grow and change.

I say the same thing to you, the members of AAUW. Come and go with me into growth, fun, appreciation of ourselves as women, fostering new friendships, developing new skills, and enjoying this moment in time that we have been given to **Broaden our Borders.** Let us commit ourselves not be a hindrance but a facilitator, not to be the problem but the solution. The journey began with Open House on September 13, 2012. This was a showcase of the interest groups, annual programs, and community outreach programs. The vice presidents of membership are to be commended for all the work they did over the summer to prepare for this event.

I am looking forward to this year and I hope you are too.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Nov 3 Make a Dream Come True

Nov 8 *An Evening with Dr. Michael Fowlin,* DCC,
Taconic Hall, see page 5 & 7.

Mar 8 International Women’s Day. Join us on the bridge.
Watch of details.

Apr 7 Fourth Annual “Writers’ Tea,” plan to be there.

**Program Calendar 2012-13**
AAUW Membership Meetings, page 5.
PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE
Ellie Charwat *462-7061* echarwat@yahoo.com

Representatives of the national presidential campaigns of Barack Obama and Mitt Romney will debate the candidates' views on foreign policy on

Thursday, October 4, 2012
7 pm
Henry Wallace Center
FDR Library, Hyde Park

The debate is sponsored by the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley. All are welcome to attend.

NOVEMBER SOLEIL TRIP
Contact: Maria DeWald, mfdewald@yahoo.com or 845-266-4960

Tour: Good Housekeeping Research Institute
Place: Hearts Tower at 300 W 57th St, NY, NY 10012
Date: Sunday, November 4, 2012
Time: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Fee: Tour is free although transportation, lunch and other activities are at your own expense

Number: The Institute conducts tours once a month. Each tour is limited to 30 people. However, because they fill up so fast, we had to confirm a basic number by May. At this time we have 28 people signed up for the tour although some may need to drop out considering the early pre-signing last March. I am in the process of confirming these attendees. Plus, we MAY be able to secure the few extra slots. When the list is confirmed, I will arrange other details. Please let me know by October 1, if you wish to be on a waiting list

A POEM FROM PHYLLIS TEASDALE

Phyllis Teasdale joined Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW in September of 1943. She would welcome your calls, notes and visits at her new home at The Fountains!

Why don't you saddle up your camel,
Motorbike, or hybrid car
And come and see me some day soon?
The Fountains isn't far.
Be a modern Marco Polo--
Bring some friends or do it solo,
And satisfy your curiosity...

How's the food? Accommodations?
Activities? Staff relations?
Do the residents there really have a bar?

Inspect my shiny new apartment,
Admire the charming country view --
Now the only thing that's missing
Is that welcome sight of you!

Phyllis Teasdale, Apt I 143, 79 Flint Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. Phone 845/905-8155.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
Amy Schwed *462-2269* amyschwed@optonline.net
Kay Saderholm *229-9679* ksaderholm@aol.com

I’d like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members. I hope you have a wonderful year with us, and enjoy the many activities our branch offers. The best way to guarantee an excellent experience with AAUW is to get involved. As you’ve discovered, the Poughkeepsie Branch supports 19 Special Interest groups, 9 community outreach and initiative programs, several annual events, monthly meetings with programs, plus scholarships and funds. There is absolutely something for everyone and participation is the key. There are many opportunities to “broaden your borders” by helping to advance equity for women and girls; learn new things and keep your brain alive; take action on issues that matter to you; connect with other bright women who share your interests; and, just for the sheer joy of it, have fun with the special interest groups.

Let me share a story that illustrates my point. In April, we had a new woman move to Poughkeepsie and join our branch. She knew only one person in the area. After she became a member, she joined the Cuisine group. The only problem with that was she didn’t have any cooking facilities where she lived, but that was immediately solved when a few members offered her their kitchens to cook in. Success! Then she joined Trekkers and met more lovely women as she hiked with them, plus learned about our area. Her next foray into getting involved was to join Gourmet: Out and About, where once again she was made to feel very welcome and comfortable. She attended monthly meetings/programs and shared ideas for new programs for this coming year.

I’d like to contrast that story with one from another new member last year who decided not to renew her membership this year. She said she “didn’t like scheduled meetings, so she really hadn’t done anything all year.”

The choice of which kind of member you will become is yours. Just know that the Poughkeepsie branch has an extremely diversified membership: different ages; different ethnicities; different religions; different skills, talents, and interests. Our bottom line is: to know us is to love us! So, please, broaden your personal borders and get involved.

COMING OCTOBER 1 AND 2 TO PBS STATIONS NATIONWIDE

Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide is a four-hour PBS primetime documentary film and national broadcast event inspired by the widely acclaimed book of the same name by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. This book is the inspiration of the AAUW project “My Sister’s Keeper”
While attending a rally in support of women’s rights in New Paltz on August 26, it was noted that most of the women in attendance were over the age of 45. Where were the young women? Apparently they don’t recognize the path women have walked to gain the freedoms we have now. However, the path has made a u-turn with the passing of some state laws which many are calling a War on Women.

One law, which gives personhood to a fetus, has passed many state legislatures. This law, which proponents described as a protection for pregnant women has become, in many states, a law to oppress and criminalize these same women.

“In Mississippi, Rennie Gibbs is facing life behind bars after she suffered a miscarriage back in 2006. Gibbs was only 15 years old at the time, and while there is no concrete evidence linking her miscarriage to a cocaine abuse problem she suffered from, prosecutors have nonetheless charged her with “depraved-heart murder,” which carries a mandatory life sentence. The charge, which has been on the books for 130 years, is filed when someone is suspected of placing another in imminent danger of death.”

“Amid Amanda Kimbrough is facing a ten year sentence in Alabama after the state charged her with “chemical endangerment” after her premature baby passed away minutes after birth. The state attests that she had taken drugs during her pregnancy, though Kimbrough argues otherwise. “That shocked me, it really did,” Kimbrough tells The Guardian. “I had lost a child, that was enough.”

In Indiana, Bei Bei Shuai was charged with murder in the January 2, 2011, death of her 3-day-old daughter Angel Shuai. She had eaten rat poison during her pregnancy in an attempted suicide.

In Iowa, Christine Taylor, a pregnant 22-year-old mother of two, was arrested for attempted feticide after falling down the stairs. Taylor, who said she’d tripped after a distressing phone conversation with her estranged husband, went to the hospital to make sure her fetus was OK. The charges were dismissed only when prosecutors discovered that Taylor was in her second trimester, not her third, when criminal penalties could apply.

Well, it’s not happening in New York, yet, but personhood could become a federal law if we don’t stay alert.

AAUW on the GOP platform:

The platform will contain staunch pro-life language with no exceptions for abortions in the case of rape. The platform also calls for a human life amendment to the Constitution and commends Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives for trying to pass a 20-week abortion ban in the District of Columbia.

Continued in the next column…
“HATS OFF”
Mary Coiteux *226-8275* mcoiteux@frontiernet.net
An expression of admiration for someone’s achievement or contribution and our acknowledgment for it.

Hats Off to Ruth Sheets who is currently serving as President of Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce Toastmasters.

To all members, if you know of a member’s accomplishment or honor, please let me know so she can be acknowledged for her achievement.

THE BRANCH
Margaret Nijhuis *635-8612*
margaretnijhuis@gmail.com

A tremendous thank you to Joanne Scolaro, Communications VP, for taking on the task of editing our newsletter, The Branch, for October and November. Articles for the November issue (deadline Oct 10) should be sent to Joanne at joanne.scolaro@gmail.com. I will return as editor for the December issue.

Starting with the December issue (deadline November 10), Kathy Friedman will have the position as Assistant Editor of our newsletter. She will be responsible for the calendar of the Interest Groups. Her email is kfriedman33@gmail.com. Kathy will also mail the newsletters to those of you that receive it by USPS. The emails will continue to come from Joanne Scolaro or me.

IT’S A WRAP!

If you enjoy wrapping gifts and love to create a smile on a child’s face, we have a task for you! Leading to Reading will again coordinate gift wrapping days in December at Hudson River Lodging, a short-term housing facility run by Hudson River Housing.

Watch the next issue of The Branch for specific dates and times, and start saving your holiday gift wrap materials!

Betty Harrel, bharrel28@gmail.com, 462-2141

COURT WATCH RECOGNIZED

The Coalition Against Domestic Violence And Sexual Assault (CADVSA) is holding its annual breakfast/fundraising and membership meeting at the Vassar College All Campus Dining Center on October 17, 2012 at 7:30 am. Individuals and groups will be recognized for their service to the domestic violence community, including AAUW for its work on the Court Watch Program.

All AAUW members are invited to attend ($25) to share this honor with Court Watch participants. For further information, please contact Dan Kuffner at 229-9283 or dan55hpta@aol.com.

PROGRAM CALENDAR 2012-13
AAUW MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

September 13  Membership Open House

October 20  Woman of the Year
Honoring Judy Lombardi, Grace Smith House

November 8  An Evening with Dr. Michael Fowlin
In his powerful performance piece, “You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me,” actor/psychologist/poet Michael Fowlin will take us on a journey beyond tolerance to genuine worldwide inclusion – the “celebration of our differences and the acceptance of our shared experiences.”

December 13  What Is a Locavore?
A panel of distinguished local experts will explore the impact of the farm-to-table movement on health, culture, and the economy.

January 10  From Inertia to Vitality
A Woman’s Journey to Mental Health
Join us in starting the year on “the good foot.” Local experts in mental health will offer strategies for confronting personal demons and regaining momentum in our lives.

February 14  Film – Miss Representation
This recent documentary gets consistent raves for revealing how misrepresentations of women in the media contribute to the under-representation of women in influential positions.
Discussion following.

March 14  The Global Women’s Crisis –
An Evening with Geeta Desai, International Federation of University Women’s (IFUW), New York Representative to the United Nations
Fresh from her experience at the UN, AAUW Poughkeepsie Branch, former President and Woman of the Year, Geeta Desai, will deepen our understanding of and connection with the plight of women internationally.

April 7  Writers’ Tea

May 7  Annual Meeting

June 13  Brainstorming Session – Programs for Next Year
AAUW DISTRICT 4 CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 27
Schenectady County Community College
Van Curler Room
78 Washington Ave.
Schenectady, NY

PROGRAM

Violence Against Women and Girls
Prevention/ Support/Advocacy

9:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:30 Welcome
10:00 Speakers from state and local agencies
   addressing global and local issues
11:45 My Sister’s Keeper 3.0
12:00 Carousel: Branch Highlights
12:30 Networking Lunch/Action Planning
1:30 Share and Farewell
2:00 “Baubles, Dangles, and Beads” –
   our jewelry workshop (optional)

Our featured speakers at the conference, including those from
state agencies and organizations, will share with us the
widespread nature and devastating effects of violence and
human trafficking. We hope to receive lots of information on
how AAUW can move forward to raise awareness about and
work to prevent this terrible problem.

Not to worry! There will be uplifting parts to the conference as
well as we share branch highlights and even get creative for
ourselves and others.

COGO – “Create One, Give One”
Create a pair of earrings for yourself;
Give a pair to the shelter

Registration Fee $25

Donation: Please bring a toiletry item for the
Women’s Shelter Northeastern New York

Continental Breakfast and Luncheon - salads, sandwich
selection, dessert, beverage.

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Directions:
From the west: NYS Thruway Exit 26, I-890 east to Exit 4B
“Erie Blvd.” Stay left follow ramp “To Route 5 Scotia.” Left at
the traffic light to State St. (Route 5 West). Take “Schenectady
County Community College” exit. Right at stop sign, left to
parking lot.

From the south and east: NYS Thruway (I-90 now) to Exit 25
“Schenectady,” I-890 West to Exit 4C “To Route 5, Scotia” –
follow as above

RSVP by October 12, 2012 Send check for $25 made payable to
“AAUW-Schenectady” with the following information
to: Elise Russo, 2174 Lynnwood Drive, Schenectady, NY 12309

Name ___________________________________
Branch ___________________________________
Phone ________________________________
Branch Position ________________________
Email Address_________________________

Will you stay for “Baubles, Dangles, and Beads”??
___Yes   ___No

Registration form available at
www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org /Upcoming Events

JUDITH A. LOMBARDI

AAUW 2012 Woman of the Year

Judy received her BA in Psychology from the University of
Connecticut and her MSW from the State University of New
York in Albany. Currently, she is the Director of Outreach and
Support Services at Grace Smith House. Judy was the Executive
Director of Grace Smith House from August of 2004 until June
of 2010. Prior to that she was the Shelter Director with the
agency for 10 years. She worked as a Clinical Social Worker
with Emotionally Disturbed children before coming to Grace
Smith House. For a number of years she also co-facilitated
psycho-educational groups for men who batter. Judy has
devoted the bulk of her professional work to the issue of
domestic violence with a particular focus on community work
and public policy. Judy is also on the Board of Directors of the
New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Judy
strongly believes that a large part of women’s advancement
includes increasing activity in the political realm and serving as
candidates and office holders. To further this cause she served
as Dutchess County Co-chair of Hillary Clinton’s historic 2000
race for the Senate in NY and is a Founding Board Member of
the Dutchess Democratic Women’s Caucus. In 2011, Judy was
very proud to receive the Woman of Grace Award from Grace
Smith House. We are pleased to say the Judy is a member of
Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW and has helped train Court Watch
Monitors for our Community Outreach, “Stand Up to Domestic
Violence.”
MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE

Seventh Annual Poughkeepsie Area Girls’ Conference for 7th grade girls sponsored by Poughkeepsie Branch of the American Association of University Women, Inc. and Dutchess Community College
Saturday, November 3, 2012

You can help inspire a girl to be strong, smart and bold by sponsoring her attendance at the Seventh Girls’ Conference this fall. Our members’ generosity in the past six years has made the difference. Your help can come in many forms, but we are asking for sponsorships for individual girls.

In addition to your sponsorship, each girl will pay $7. We feel this small fee will ensure that each girl makes a personal commitment to the conference.

Please fill out the following form and mail it with your check payable to:
“Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc.”

Mail to:  Cecilia Dinio-Durkin
Women’s Work
2600 South Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Questions: Contact Cecilia womensworkbw@yahoo.com or 845/849-1858

I would like to sponsor a girl’s attendance to the “Live your Dream” conference.

☐ *Diva $25 Covers the cost of one girl’s attendance.
☐ *Dreamer $10 Buys a girl lunch
☐ *Darling $8 Gives a girl a journal and a memory gift.

Name: ___________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________________________

Your name will be included in the program book as a donor unless anonymity is requested.

* This is a tax-deductible contribution. AAUW fundraising helps fund this community project.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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November 8, 2012
DCC, Taconic Hall

In his powerful performance piece, “You Don’t Know Me Until You Know Me,” actor/psychologist/poet Michael Fowlin will take us on a journey beyond tolerance to genuine worldwide inclusion – the “celebration of our differences and the acceptance of our shared experiences.”

Website: www.michaelfowlin.com

GIRLS’ CONFERENCE REGISTRATION BROCHURE
Cecilia Dinio-Durkin *845/849-1858*  womensworkbw@yahoo.com

The registration brochure for the Live Your Dream Girls’ Conference is ready for you to print and give to a 7th grade girl you know. To get a copy go to www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org and in the Upcoming Events, on the right, select Nov 3.

Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc. Officers 2012-2013

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Association website: www.aauw.org
NY State website: www.aauw-nys.org
Poughkeepsie Branch website: www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org

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