POUGHKEEPSIE AAUW
ANNUAL MEETING 2019

Diane Jablonski *834-3378* dianejablonski@gmail.com

Plan to attend the Annual Meeting on June 13th at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel. We will begin with a cash bar and greeting old friends at 6 pm, followed by dinner, a business meeting to elect new officers, honor women in our local AAUW branch* and a keynote address by Sabrina Marzouka, Commissioner of Community and Family Services for Dutchess County. In addition, we will hear from the two recipients of our NCCWSL scholarship, Kayla Bowen** of SUNY New Paltz and Alyssa Covelli** from Dutchess Community College.

Join us to catch up with friends, remember all the accomplishments, activities, and great times in AAUW during 2018-19.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

POUGHKEEPSIE AAUW ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION DINNER
JUNE 13, 2019
The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
Gather and Greet 6:00 PM
Dinner and Meeting 6:30 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY JUNE 1st: $45.00

Make checks payable to: Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc. or use PayPal/Credit Card ($47) at www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org
Deadline for reservations is May 25th.

Please send a check along with your entrée selection to Sharon Fleury, 18 Rosalind Rd, Poughkeepsie NY 12601.

Choose One:
Strip steak,
Chicken Française,
Sole Meuniere
Vegetarian.
Special dietary restrictions and questions, contact Sharon Fleury 845-471-7261 or Sharon.fleury@earthlink.net

*See The Branch, March 2019
**See The Branch, April 2019

Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW presents:

Goldee Greene, Vocal Artist*
Tom McCoy, Music Director*

Women of SONG

Goldee Greene
Diverse Divas in Opera, Jazz & Musical

Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie**

Get up close and personal with such opera divas as Cleopatra, Tosca and Delilah as well as real-life prima donna’s like Bessie Smith, Ethel Waters, Mae West and Marlene Dietrich. All this and more as award-winning singer/actor and Off-Broadway playwright Goldee Greene offers Women of Song: Diverse Divas in Opera, Jazz & Musical.

Many genres express the laughter, love, struggles and empowerment of women through the ages, from Handel, Mozart and Puccini, to Duke Ellington, Eubie Blake and Nat “King” Cole. In collaboration with world-class pianist and arranger Tom McCoy, a stirring, wheels-within-wheels evening is in store.

*Continued on page 4 Women of Song…

**Directions: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie at 67 South Randolph Ave. can be accessed from Hooker Ave. OR take Route 9 to Sharon Dr. (near Holiday Inn). At the end of Sharon turn left onto Beechwood then the first right onto Ferris Lane, next an immediate left to S. Randolph. The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie is on the right.

Questions: Monique Jones, 849-1692, myj712@aol.com
Sandy Lash, 227-4650, sjlash@optonline.net
Online Calendar at www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org  
Contact: Kathy Friedman kfriedman33@gmail.com

2 Board Meeting: 7:00 pm  
Vassar Hospital, Radiology Conference Room, 2nd floor

4 Trekkers: 10:00 am  
Locust Grove in Poughkeepsie, bring bottle of water.  
Coordinator: Tori Smith text 914-805-8046.  
torismith.home@gmail.com

6 Word Games: 1:30 pm  
Hostess: Betsy Vivas (485-2379)  
b.betsymike@verizon.net  
Coordinator: Susan Doyle (914/474-1232)

7 International Relations Committee: 4:00 pm  
Details page 6  
Chair: Marti Madory marti67138@gmail.com

7 World Travelers: 7:00 pm  
Africa, Joyce Mongero  
Hostess: Maria DeWald (226-4960)  
Reservations: Bonnie Auchincloss (635-5191)  
bauchincloss@gmail.com  
Coordinator: Susan Doyle (914/474-1232)

8 Gourmet: Out & About: 6:30 pm  
Casablanca, 2 Delafield St. Poughkeepsie  
Contacts: Mary Ann Boylan (462-2504)  
Kay Saderholm (229-8545)  
kсадerholm@aol.com

8 Pedal Pushers: 10:00 am  
Bike over walkway to Highland – 12 miles  
Meeting point: LaGrange Trailhead parking lot on  
Old Manchester Road  
Coordinator: Sheila Zweifler sheilaz@optonline.net

9 Canasta: 1:00 pm  
Hostess: Barbara Cohen barbc451@gmail.com  
Coordinator: Barbara Cohen (barbc451@gmail.com)

9 General Membership Program: 7:00 pm  
All members are invited and encouraged to attend  
– see details on page 1, 4.

10 Daytime Literature: 10:00 am  
The Center Cannot Hold by Elyn Saks  
The Manor at Woodsie, 168 Academy, Pok.  
Coordinators: Kathy Friedman (485-8671) &  
Susan Fink sbudson@aol.com (473-3168)

10 “The Branch” deadline for June.

11 Bridge III: 10:00 am  
Hostess: TBD  
Coordinator: Donna Reichner donnababy25@hotmail.com

13 All those books...: 2:30 pm  
House of Mirth by William Faulkner  
Hostess: Bonnie Auchincloss bauchincloss@gmail.com  
Coordinator: Carol Loizides (452-3208)

14 Movie Night: Time late afternoon TBD by show  
Movie will be followed by discussion at a nearby diner.  
Theater and movie choice will be announced Thursday of  
the previous week and will based on what is available at  
that time.  
Director: Linnea Masson (883-7726)  
Producer: Ellen Zelig ellenzeligcrs@aol.com

15 Bridge I: 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Hostess: Sandy Goldberg (297-7670)  
Coordinator: Linda Ronayne (897-9745)

16 Global Friends Sharing Circle: 4:00 pm  
Hostess & Contact Gwen Higgins  
gwenhiggins@gmail.com, See page 6.

17 Poetry and Plays - Emily D to Tennessee: 1:45 pm  
Poet Laureates  
Hostess: Mary Lou Davis (223-5544)  
Coordinators: Cathy Augello (473-2188) &  
Jackie Sweeney (518/947-6682)

18 Days for Girls: 1:30-4:30 pm  
Friends Meeting House, Hooker Avenue  
Chair: Sabashnee Govender (914/850-0195)  
poughkeepsiendaysforgirls.org

20 Manderley Literary Society: 6:30 pm  
In the Woods by Tara French  
Hostess: Shelly Friedman (462-4996)  
rfriedman5@gmail.com  
Coordinator: Shelly Friedman (462-4996)

21 Cuisine: 6:30 pm  
Cuisine of the Riviera  
Hostesses: Emily Moran (345-9876) &  
Betty Olson (889-4836)  
Coordinator: Barbara Lemberger  
brlemberger@yahoo.com

22 Mah Jongg: Noon - 4:00 pm  
Antonella’s Restaurant, Route 9, Wappingers Falls  
Contact Blanche by 2 days before (462-3955)  
Coordinator: Blanche Bergman (462-3955)

22 Contemporary Literature: 7:30 pm  
Before and Again by Barbara Delinsky  
Dinner meeting: Restaurant TBD  
Coordinators: Ann Wade (229-5267) &  
Linda Freisitzer (266-5427)

23 Bridge II: 12:00-4:00 pm  
Red Lobster, Route 9, Poughkeepsie  
Coordinator: Cathy Kinn  
cathy@kinn.org

23 Pins & Needles: 7:00 pm  
Planning Meeting  
Hostess: Kay Saderholm (229-8545)  
Coordinators: Pat Luczai (463-4662) &  
Mary Ann Williams (868-7465)

24 Art on the Go: 11:00 am  
Photography exhibit at SUNY New Paltz museum  
Coordinator: Mary Coiteux (226-8275)

30 Avantures en Soleil: 11:30 am  
Guggenheim Museum, NYC  
$26.50 – admission and tour  
Contact: Diane Jablonski, dianejablonski@gmail.com  
Coordinator: Janna Whearty (546-9190)

Photography Club:  
Contact Coordinator  
Coordinator: Carol Demicco (845-204-9553)

LOOKING AHEAD

Jun 13: Annual Meeting, Poughkeepsie Grand  
Oct 20: AAUW-NYS District IV at Kingston  
Oct 27: Woman of the Year, Dutchess Manor  
Nov 2: Live Your Dream Girls’ Conference
The board just reviewed and updated our Branch strategy. We undertook this task to align with the new National Strategy. The added benefit of doing this was it gave us an opportunity to really look at all the activities within the branch that support the goals of gender equity and at same time recognize the incredible offerings of our branch. The board has approved the strategy and you can find it on our website. ([www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org](http://www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org)/About Us/Strategic Plan) We consolidated it into a format that will guide us into the future, allow us to measure ourselves, make decisions, and prioritize our activities in accordance with the strategy.

But a strategy written on paper is just a document – it lives and breathes with your actions, leadership and support. It is exhilarating to see how our community service initiatives tie into the national strategy as you can see in the chart on page 4 of the Poughkeepsie Branch Strategic plan. We cover all the areas of the national strategy - Education, Economic Security, Leadership, and Governance and Sustainability.

If you take the time to review our strategy, I believe it will give you a sense of how important the Poughkeepsie Branch is to the Hudson Valley. As it is membership renewal time, the strategy reminds us about what our time and money support and the contributions we make to the Hudson Valley.

The one part of the strategy that is easy to overlook is that of governance and sustainability. As a large organization, many of you have stepped forward to be leaders of interest groups, initiatives, as officers, supporting ongoing programs, and just participating. Every time you participate in an activity, step forward to help on an effort, accept a leadership position you are part of sustaining us.

A major challenge in the area of governance and sustainability is that of communication. It is a challenge to make the information about our many events available to our members yet also reach out into the community to attract new members and supporters for our initiatives. The major changes in journalism, social media, and online communication require new skills and technologies and an understanding of how to navigate through the online forest. As the Poughkeepsie Journal made major changes in their staff and policies by eliminating Letters to the Editor, Valley View columns, and coverage of local events, we lost a vehicle that we used for many years to communicate with the local community. The integrity of Facebook is being questioned by some and every month, there is a new social media app that attempts to gain audiences. We have been trying some new things: the International committee is providing a separate calendar of events and linking to other organizations with interest in international affairs; libraries provide and we are trying that as well, Burbio Community Calendars. There is no easy answer to how we can more effectively communicate to a broader audience. Our website and newsletter provide excellent communications to our membership but getting the word out about our wonderful programs and efforts to a wider community is increasingly challenging. If you have any suggestions, I would love to hear them.

AAUW Poughkeepsie Branch began in 1925 and has survived many tumultuous changes. I am sure that some of those changes created challenges that seemed insurmountable – but we survived, grew and became stronger. Our strategy will carry us into the future and we will continue to be a force in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members: Barbara Van Itallie, Chair; Mary Coiteux; Sue Doyle; Betty Harrel and Sheila Zweifler

The committee is pleased to present the following nominees for consideration for board positions for 2019-21:

Program Co-VPs: Monique Jones & Sandy Lash
Membership Co-VPs: Mary Scalise-Annis & Sheila Zweifler
Development VP: Lula Allen
Membership Treasurer: Sue Doyle

Completing their 2018-20 term:
President: Diane Jablonski
Communications VP: Bonnie Auchincloss
Secretary: Ruth Sheets
Treasurer: Pat Luczai

Election and installation will be conducted at the June 13th Annual Meeting, held at the Poughkeepsie Grand. Nominations may be made from the floor with the written permission of the nominee.

AAUW-NYS CONVENTION

Ten of our members are headed for convention. You will hear more about the convention in the June newsletter. Below is the ad our branch placed in the convention program booklet.

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*Continued in next column…*
Mary Lou Davis, Gwen Higgins, Marcine Humphrey, Diane Jablonski and Margaret Nijhuis attended the March 14th session at the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). These annual presentations are parallel to the meeting of the Commission at the UN. The presentations take place in sites near the UN.

On this day of the 2 week session our national AAUW CEO, Kim Churches did an excellent job of moderating a well-organized panel discussion, "Economic Security, Women & Work: Global Solution for Equity." After a brief presentation of the problem, Kim introduced the panel: Mabel Abraham, PhD of the Columbia Business School and an AAUW American Fellow; Carmen Sebro, Senior Associate Brand Manager for M&M at Mars and an AAUW Selected Profession Fellow and Estelle Kone, PhD, Vice President in Market Risk Engineering for Goldman Sachs and an AAUW International Fellowship recipient. They each explained their work and what they saw as the problem. There were many questions and the takeaways were women’s need to support women, women’s need to prepare from their earliest education to take roles in all fields (math and science included) and leadership and women’s need to work with men to make this happen. The need for skills in negotiation salary and working conditions was spoken of many times and Kim was very skillful in pressing the use of the AAUW WorkSmart online training program which is free for anyone. Please see The Branch, April 2019, page 3, President’s Message for details.

Goldee Greene
International vocal/recording artist Goldee Greene hails from the verdant Hudson Valley highlands.

Goldee has performed classical, jazz, folk/rock and worship music at such New York venues as St. Patrick’s Cathedral/Verdi Requiem, Alice Tully Hall/Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony, New York Public Theatre/No Shame Series, Big Voices concert with lead Metropolitan Opera tenor Adam C.J. Klein.

Goldee was a guest artist on the Grammy Award winning CD, God’s Counting on Me, God’s Counting on You, by Pete Seeger and Lorre Wyatt; toured with reggae star Bankie Banx on Caribbean tour as singer/pianist; and was featured in Reggae SunSplash film, Cool Runnin’s, with Banx’s band. Also an Off-Broadway playwright, her full length, original musical, Sprang Thang, was independently produced by Amas Musical Theatre Company, at the Player’s Theatre, in New York.

TOM MCCOY
Tom McCoy is a versatile pianist, arranger and composer, moving seamlessly between the worlds of classical, jazz, theater and pop. Tom wrote the original score for The Battle of the Orphans, based on the book by Brian McConnache, and wrote the music for the new musical Madame President, which is currently venue-shopping. He arranged and music-directed the new musical Adventures in the Great Beyond, mounted at the Harold Clurman Theater. Tom has music-directed many local and regional productions and done Broadway pit work nationally and internationally.

WOMEN OF SONG
Monique Jones mj712@aol.com & Sandy Lash sijlash@optonline.net

At the May 9, Women in Song presentation, Days for Girls will be collecting donations. See page 8 for details.
MEMBERSHIP COUNTS
Susie Blecker *462-7074*  iblecker@aol.com
Sheila Zweifler *462-6478*  sheilaz@optonline.net

Spring has sprung and it is time for all our wonderful Poughkeepsie Branch members to renew their membership. You should have received or shortly will be receiving in the USPS mail the 2019-2020 AAUW renewal form. Please fill it out along with the Member Profile Sheet so we can update our records.

This is very important since it is our way to keep track of your interests and abilities. We can then contact you if there is an upcoming activity we think might interest you or an event in which we could use your talents and help.

Members have the option to pay their dues using PayPal/Credit Card. There is a $2.00 charge and there is a link on the AAUW website (www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org) with instructions. Otherwise, please mail your check and/or completed profile to Mary Anne Hogarty as soon as possible. We will be very sorry to see you leave AAUW, but if you cannot continue your membership, please let us know by either checking the box on the member renewal form and returning it or calling one of us.

On the renewal notice, you will see that members have a chance to win a free national membership (a $59 value). There are three free memberships available. The drawing will take place at our Annual Dinner on June 13, 2019. Mail your dues by May 11th and get three (3) tickets for the drawing. Mail your dues by May 22nd and get two (2) tickets and mail your dues by June 1st and get one (1) ticket for the drawing. If you do not renew your membership by Sept. 15, 2019, you will not receive The Branch newsletter, be able to participate in the interest groups nor be listed in the Membership Directory. Once, you renew, all AAUW benefits will be reinstated.

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The committee includes Lynn Gore, Susan Holland (also a member of Poughkeepsie Branch) and Geraldine Popko. They have been working to make this a meaningful day focusing on programs supporting the AAUW mission. If you would like to join the committee, contact Lynn at lynngore54@gmail.com or 845-687-9210.

AAUW Kingston Branch is very excited to host the next District IV Conference Day on Sunday, October 20, Stonehedge Restaurant, West Park. For those of us traveling from Poughkeepsie, this is a very short ride located on 9W not far north of the Route 299 turn off.

District IV includes branches from Poughkeepsie, Adirondack, Schenectady, Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown and Kingston. The conference will be open to the community and other organizations that support our mission.

POUGKEEPSIE AAUW GIVES

SAVE THE DATE:
AAUW-NEW YORK
DISTRICT IV CONFERENCE DAY
KINGSTON, NY
October 20, 2019

Our Open House will be in September. This is our only event that showcases all the different activities AAUW has to offer. Please start thinking about those friends, neighbors, and relatives who might enjoy AAUW. You can send their names, emails, and addresses to Sheila Zweifler at sheilaz@optonline.net, so they can receive an invitation to the Open House.

Finally, we want to thank all of you who have worked so hard to make this year such a success. We are sure with your continued help and enthusiasm, next year will be even better.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING!
DETAILS ON PAGE 1.
No Tuffet for Miss Muffet

Notre Dame Women’s Basketball Coach Muffet McGraw (yes, Muffet is her real name) went viral three times this week: her team made it to the NCAA finals; her celebratory dance moves; and most importantly, her comments on political and job equality for women. McGraw announced she would not be hiring men to fill positions on her team. She has not hired any male coaching assistants since 2012 but retains a trainer previously hired.

“When you look at men's basketball, 99 percent of the jobs go to men, why shouldn't 100 or 99 percent of the jobs in women's basketball go to women? Maybe it's because we only have 10 percent women athletic directors in Division I. People hire people who look like them. That's the problem. We don't have enough female role models. We don't have enough visible women leaders. We don't have enough women in power.”

McGraw has committed to hiring women-only for team positions.

Many argue that women are needed to purify a contaminated system. The most decorated American gold medalists in history - gymnasts - were serially sexually abused by a team doctor for over a decade. Our most decorated soccer players, who, for 30 years now, have done better work for less pay, literally went on strike to get a decent pay raise/adjustment from USA Soccer. “If you think that women in corporate America are discriminated against, look at women in American sports.”

When asked if she had any plan to hire any male assistant coaches, she gave a one-word answer, “No.” “People are hiring too many men to coach women’s college sports.”

Do you agree? Not everyone does.

McGraw’s fiercest opponent, U Conn’s Geno Auriemma, whose wife is his coaching assistant, finds her attitude and practices sexist and discriminatory. “I hope she s ends a thank trainer previously hired.

Along came a man and she sensed a hiring scan
So she frightened him back to his own sports.
BUDGET 2019 – 2020

The following budget was approved by the board on April 4, 2019. Questions may be addressed to Pat Luczai at the Annual Meeting or before. pat.luczai@gmail.com

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Beatrix Farrand Garden Association announces **Farrand/ FORWARD**, a Weekend Symposium & Hudson Valley Premiere of Documentary, Beatrix Farrand’s American Landscapes - June 1 & 2.

The Beatrix Farrand Garden Association (BFGA) has announced a Hudson Valley debut of **Beatrix Farrand’s American Landscapes**, a documentary on American landscape pioneer, Beatrix Farrand. The film’s screening is part of a two-day symposium, called Farrand/ FORWARD, which includes panel discussions, a filmmaker Q&A, garden tours and culminates in a reception and plant sale. Farrand/ FORWARD will be held **June 1 and 2, 2019 at the Henry A. Wallace Education Center** at the FDR Presidential Library and Home in Hyde Park, NY. The site is also home to the Beatrix Farrand Garden at the **Bellefield Estate**. BFGA is dedicated to honoring the environmental and design legacy of Beatrix Farrand, (1872-1959), one of America’s most celebrated landscape designers and a pioneering woman who broke barriers in her field.

**For more information** on BFGA and Farrand/ FORWARD: 845-229-9115 ext. 2023 or [https://www.beatrixfarrandgardenhydepark.org/beatrix-farrand-symposium](https://www.beatrixfarrandgardenhydepark.org/beatrix-farrand-symposium)

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**Writers’ Tea & Benefit Auction 2019**

Thank you to everyone who donated items/money and/or attended the Writers’ Tea & Benefit Auction. Members of the Tea & Auction Committee want to express our appreciation for the part each of you played in making it once again a very successful event. At the time of publication, we do not have a final accounting of the funds raised but will let you know in the June newsletter. It is not too late to send a contribution directly to our treasurer, Pat Luczai, 9 Bridgewater Way, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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**HATS OFF**

**TO THE WRITERS’ TEA & BENEFIT AUCTION**

There are always a group of people that make a successful event happen and the tea was no exception. This year the group was Lula Allen, Mary Coiteux, Mary Lou Davis, Pat DeLeo, Ginny Marcus, Margaret Nijhuis, Linda Roberts and Vivian Rose. There were many others that gave their help and support this year and in years in the past but these eight people worked all year to make this day possible.

See page 8 for more pictures of the event.
Thank you to all those who have been volunteering with the Days for Girls (DfG) project. Our team has sent 90 completed kits to developing countries and 5 kits and 5 pods to local shelters and pantries. We have 25 kits ready which are heading to the Ivory Coast in May 2019. Our members and community volunteers have been busy with making liners, shields and drawstring bags for the DfG Kits. To complete the kits we need to add wash clothes, underwear and gallon size Ziplock brand freezer bags. We welcome your donations help complete the kits. There will be a donation box at our membership meeting.

Guidelines:

- **Drawstring Bag**
- **1 gallon Ziploc bag**
- **Absorbent Tri-fold pads**
- **Visual Instruction**
- **Washcloths**

**Underwear, Panties**

Girls sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and Women's size 5. (Girls size 16 and Women's size 5 are the same size.) Preferably a cotton blend brief (nylon causes chafing). No thongs, or boy shorts. No faces or animals.

**Washcloths**: cotton and new, not white.

**Fabric**: There are very specific requirements for fabric which must be new. Please refer to the details at www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org/Programs/CommunityServices/Days for Girls

Thank you for your assistance and please feel free to join us to work on kit making (there are many tasks besides sewing) on the 3rd Saturday of the month at The Poughkeepsie Meeting of Friends, 249 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Please contact Judy Longacre or Sabashnee Govender if you have additional questions at poughkeepsieny@daysforgirls.org

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**THE TEA VIPS**

- **Ginny Marcus**
- **Andy & Vivian Rose**
- **Walter Effron**
- **Lula Allen & Linda Roberts**

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**Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc. Officers 2018-2019**

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