Woman of the Year Annual Report 2016 (for 2015 event)

The Woman of the Year Committee for Fall, 2015 was comprised of: Pat Luczai (chair), Susie Blecker, Beth Devine, Liz Graham, Betty Harrel, Barbara Hugo, Judy Linville, and Margaret Prescott.

Our own Mary Lou Davis was honored for her outstanding record of community service. Mary Lou’s accomplishments in this area go far beyond her numerous positions in AAUW on both the local and state level, most notably as branch president and NYS president. She has served on the Arlington School Board and Dutchess County School board and in many professional associations. She has been involved in Habitat for Humanity, The Children’s Home of Poughkeepsie where she is currently First Vice-President of the board. She also finds time to volunteer at ‘Second Hand Rose’ and the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College. (This list is just an introduction to the highlights of Mary Lou’s life-long commitment to volunteerism.)

A luncheon honoring her was held on October 17, 2015 at Villa Borghese and was attended by 122 people.

Reservations and contributions were $5,275. Expenses amounted to $4699.17, resulting in a surplus of $575.83.

The 2016 committee will be co-chaired by Carol Barman and Joanne Long.

Submitted by Patricia Luczai, April 13, 2016.