YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM
June 30, 2018- June 30, 2019

Elected Positions
President    Diane Jablonski
Program Co-VPs  Monique Jones & Sandra Lash
Membership VP  Susie Blecker & Sheila Zweifler
Education Opportunities Fund VP
Jocelyn Banfield
Communications VP Bonnie Auchincloss
Secretary    Ruth Sheets
Treasurer    Pat Luczai
Membership Treasurer Mary Anne Hogarty

Appointed Positions
Community Initiative Liaison Kathy Friedman
Historian Barbara Hespenheide
Honor and Awards Betty Harrel
Immediate Past President Maria DeWald
Interest Group Chair Linnea Masson
International Relations Marti Madory
Newsletter Editor Margaret Nijhuis
Nominating Committee Barbara Van Itallie
Public Policy Patricia DeLeo
Publicity

Off Board Positions
Assistant Newsletter Ed. Kathy Friedman
Assistant Secretary Susan Doyle
Communications Assist. Joanne Scolaro
Database Manager Claudette Hennessy
Facebook Manager Mary Coiteux
Keyes Fund/ NCCWSL Marcine Humphrey
Photography Comm. Chair Bonnie Auchincloss
State & National Liaison Mary Lou Davis
Technical Support Mary Ann Boylan
Web Mistress Mary King

Interest Groups 2018-2019
All those books... Carol Loizides
Art on the Go Mary Coiteux
Aventures en Soleil Janna Whearty
Bridge I Linda Ronayne
Bridge II Cathy Kinn
Bridge III Donna Reichner
Contemporary Literature Linda Freisitzer & Ann Wade
Cuisine Group Barbara Lemberger
Daytime Literature Susan Fink & Kathy Friedman

Gourmet: Out & About Kay Saderholm & Mary Ann Boylan
Mah Jongg Blanche Bergman
Manderley Literary Society Rochelle Friedman
Movie Night Linnea Masson & Ellen Zelig
Pedal Pushers Sheila Zweifler
Photography Carol Demicco
Pins & Needles Pat Luczai & Mary Ann Williams
Poetry & Play Reading Barbara Hugo & Jackie Sweeney
Trekkers Tori Smith
Word Games Susan Doyle
World Travelers Bonnie Auchincloss

Community Service Initiatives 2018-2019
Careers and Leadership Maria DeWald & Leah Feldman
Court Watch Ann Pinna
Days for Girls Sabashnee Govender
Extending Girls’ Horizons Peggy Kelland
Leading to Reading Betty Harrel
Live Your Dream Girls’ Conference Lori Scolaro & Diana Babington
Mothers Project Lula Allen & Kay Bishop
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Barbara Van Itallie

Events 2018-2019
Annual Meeting Ann Pinna, Sharon Fleury,
LAF/ Rotary Rib Fest Marcine Humphrey
Open House Susie Blecker/ Sheila Zweifler
Woman of the Year Mary Lou Davis & Gail Sisti
Writers’ Tea Lula Allen, Linda Roberts

OPEN HOUSE September 6, 2018
Introduce our guests and prospective members to all the joys of AAUW: our 20 Interest Groups, our 8 Community Service Initiatives, our monthly programs and our other special events of the year.
23 New members joined.

Chairs: Susie Blecker & Sheila Zweifler
WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2018
Dr. Pamela R. Edington
President
Dutchess Community College
Dutchess Manor
October 21, 2018

Chairs: Gail Sisti & Margie Ouart

"The Evolution of New York State's Family Courts and the Challenges of Achieving Justice Today"

Judge Tracy MacKenzie
Dutchess County Family Court Judge
October 11, 2018
The Children’s Home of Poughkeepsie

Elected in 2015 to a 10-year term on the bench, Judge Tracy MacKenzie is Dutchess County Family Court’s newest judge. As she approaches the end of her second year on the bench, she will share her insights about the history of the court and the challenges and dilemmas of today. Join us for this unique view from the bench.

Chairs: Monique Jones & Sandy Lash

AAUW-NYS SUMMER CONFERENCE 2018
Marcine Humphrey, Mary Lou Davis, Diane Jablonski, Maria DeWald, Betty Harrel and Margaret Nijhuis (photographer) attended the Summer Conference in Cazenovia, July 21-22. Diane and Mary Lou attended a board meeting on Friday while Betty, Marcine and Margaret toured the Lorenzio State Historic Site. Saturday brought computer workshops, Webinars (with speakers from the national office), convention planning and counterpart sessions. We did skip the evening entertainment and went to hear the Lakeside A Cappella Music Camp (both teens and adults) that had shared the campus with us for the weekend.

ADDRESSING SEXUAL HARASSMENT
Poughkeepsie AAUW partnered with the Women’s Professional Network (WPN) to present a timely and informative session on:

“Sexual Harassment in the Workplace; Compliance and Response”

Vassar College, Villard Room
September 11.

POUGHKEEPSIE BRANCH AAUW, INC.
CORNERSTONE AWARD 2018

Our branch has the opportunity, on occasion, to honor a member who represents the “foundation” of AAUW. She has contributed her energy, enthusiasm, and talents to AAUW but is rarely in the limelight. Through her efforts, she helps to further our mission, increase branch visibility, and make others feel that they, too, are a vital part of who we are.

This year we are pleased to honor Mary Coiteux.

Whenever an AAUW program takes place, Mary can be found helping in a myriad of ways - setting up or taking down chairs, doing registration, snapping pictures, or collecting goods for the community. She can be found leading Art on the Go, passing out posters for the Writers’ Tea and Auction, helping middle school girls design their posters at the Live Your Dream Conference, or sorting Leading to Reading books. Her talents even extend to the AAUW-NYS level where she has made displays and decorated our LAF baskets. Mary has served on the Poughkeepsie AAUW board as Cultural Interest Chair, Program Vice President and Publicity Chair. And she always has on a big smile! In all, Mary represents the best of our branch. We are delighted to present her with our 2018 Cornerstone Award.

Chair: Betty Harrel

Thanks to the support of the Poughkeepsie Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), our Math Buddies program has grown this school year! There are 50% more Math Buddies volunteers helping children navigate the sometimes tricky waters of adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, and more.

Chair: Barbara Van Itallie
This year Days for Girls (DfG) is a community initiative. AAUW branch members, together with members of the community have been very active this summer at (DfG) work sessions. We are meeting on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Poughkeepsie Meeting of Friends. We sent 10 feminine hygiene kits to Madagascar in July 2018 via our branch member Sue Osterhoudt. We completed 85 shields and 400 liners that meet quality standards for international distribution. We have kit components to complete 25 feminine hygiene kits and counting! On the domestic front, Puerto Rico still needs our help due to the devastation of Hurricane Maria. We are excited to let you know that our team has sent 20 kits to Guatemala via a distribution team from Colorado.

EXTENDING GIRLS’ HORIZONS
Chair: Peggy Kelland

This year’s Friday evening events for girls in grades 6-12 include several popular repeat offerings as well as some new programs:

- September 28 - Map and Compass Skills
- October 12 - Math Game Night
- November 9 - Crafts
- December 14 - Beading
- January 11 - New Cuisines
- February 1 - Science Experiences
- March 1 - Creative Dance
- April 24 – Compass Skills, Dave Beck

We will also again be offering the Cadette Journey "A-Maze" in January and February.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
CHANGES FOR 2018-19
Chair: Marticia Madory

The International Relations Committee will have a new theme this year: “International in Our Own Backyard.”

We will be making an effort to identify the international facets of our local community – including foreign students and faculty, immigrants (both experienced and recent arrivals), refugees, diplomatic and consular staff with homes in our communities, foreign employees of local corporations and institutions – and form personal relationships with the women among them. We will examine the ethical, religious, and ethnic aspects of our differences, as well as our similarities, with a goal of achieving tolerance, understanding, and compassion. We will share our cultures – our food, our music, our literature and our crafts – as a way of expanding all of our horizons.

LIVE YOUR DREAM GIRLS’ CONFERENCE
Chair: Diane Babington & Lori Scolaro

On November 3, 2018, we will celebrate the 12th year of the Live Your Dream Girls’ Conference. We are in the midst of our Divas, Dreamers and Darlings fundraiser and once again our membership does not disappoint. This year, we are adding 8th grade girls to the conference in hopes that we can encourage girls to attend for three years of inspiring workshops, Girl Talks and meeting women who are strong and insightful.

JOURNALS & CROWNS FOR “LIVE YOUR DREAM”

We did it and some! Journals & butterfly crowns are ready for Live Your Dream Girls’ Conference. Gwen is always creating tasks for us! Great fun! Thanks to M. Humphrey, G. Higgins, P. Kelland, P. Luczai, MA. Boylan, D. Salsberg (pictured) and D. Babington, co chair of Live Your Dream Girls’ Conference and A. Seligman (not pictured).

“Beyond Betty Crocker: How Americans Learned to Love Chow Mein, Stir-Fries, and Chinese Food”

Dr. Willa Zhen

Nov 8, 2018
Unitarian Fellowship

Chinese food is one of the most popular types of cuisine in America. When did Americans learn about chow mein, stir-fries, potstickers, and other beloved Chinese-American dishes? How did they learn? And how did they learn to embrace these new flavors?

This program was part of the Big Read.

Chairs: Monique Jones & Sandy Lash
LEADING TO READING
Chair: Betty Harrel

A big thank you again goes to the Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers (WCRT). They have made a donation each year.

Gift Wrapping – Fun For All!!!
Chair: Betty Harrel

Big smiles. Mountains of wrapping paper. Lots of gifts and shiny new books. These are the images created by the Leading to Reading gift wrapping project.

Each year, we descend on Hudson River Lodging, a temporary shelter sponsored by Hudson River Housing.

MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY THIS YEAR!
Chair: Linda Beyer

Once again let’s share the spirit of the holidays with the residents of Grace Smith House at our December meeting.

MORE BEAUTIFUL FOR HAVING BEEN BROKEN
December 13, 2018
Unitarian Fellowship

Founder Kelly Lyndgaard (left) and Rachel Hermosillo (below) will speak about Unshattered, a nonprofit social enterprise that employs women who are “winning their fight against addiction.

Chairs: Monique Jones & Sandy Lash

AAUW RIB FEST VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTE
$570.00 TO LAF
Chair: Marcine Humphrey

Join Poughkeepsie AAUW as we prepare to celebrate the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 21, 2019)

RACE SOLDIER:
Growing Up Black in a White Environment in the 1960’s *

Jocelyn Johnson-Kearney
January 10, 2019
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

Race Soldier: Growing Up Black in a White Environment in the 1960’s is a dramatic presentation based on Jocelyn Johnson-Kearney’s memories of growing up as a Black child in an all-white environment during the Civil Rights era of the 1960’s. Ms. Johnson-Kearney is a gifted writer and actor who combines drama, visual imagery and sound to tell a unique and powerful story.

Chairs: Monique Jones & Sandy Lash

POUGHKEEPSIE TEEN CLOSET
At our January program meeting we will be collecting personal care (hygiene) items for the Poughkeepsie Teen Closet. The PMS Teen Closet services grades 6-8. Jennifer writes, “This year, we have noticed an increase in homeless students and/or students displaced and living with friends/relatives. The needs are increasing!”

Chair: Marcine Humphrey

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Chair: Marti Madory

What do immigrants need to know to become naturalized United States citizens?

Test yourself by answering the questions on the International page of our AAUW Poughkeepsie website. In a new running feature on the page, we list some of the 100 questions that must be answered by every individual who seeks to become a naturalized American citizen.

In keeping with this year’s theme, International in Our Own Backyard, on January 9 from 3 to 5 pm, we will launch our Global Friends sharing circles, in informal and personal conversations with women from Palestine, Russia, Yemen, and Colombia.

We’ll talk about their lives and ours – before and after they came to America, as well as New York. We’ll learn about what we share and what is unique about each of us.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Leah Feldman, MPA, Director, Center for Victim Safety and Support, Family Services and Chief Deputy Jason W. Mark, Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office

Thursday, February 14, 2019
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie

Nearly half of female victims are killed by a current or former male intimate partner. –CDC

Members of the Dutchess County High Risk Team will share how they are working to help identify and intervene in cases of domestic violence that are at high risk for escalation to homicide.

Chairs: Monique Jones & Sandy Lash

A BIG THANK YOU from Leading to Reading!
Chair: Betty Harrel

Many thanks to the many members who shared in the Leading to Reading gift-wrapping at Hudson River Lodging. We were joined by five associates from Kohl’s. The Associates in Action Program provides volunteers for educational programs.

Barnes and Noble Book Donations
Did you buy a book for the holiday giveaway at Barnes and Noble? The Barnes and Noble store manager personally delivered 19 boxes of new books! They will be given out this spring to some of our community collaborators

LOCAL WOMAN RECEIVES NATIONAL AAUW FELLOWSHIP
Ellie Charwat

Mariel Gruszko recently received a national AAUW fellowship to finish her doctoral dissertation. She is so excited about the award. She grew up in Dutchess County, and graduated from Arlington High School, Brandeis, University of Chicago and University of California at Irvine (where she is completing her doctorate).

PROFESSIONAL JUMP START CONFERENCE
March 9, 2019
Guttman Community College

A one-day conference to help college women successfully transition from students to professionals as they look for new jobs and start their careers. This event is organized through a collaboration of AAUW New York State, and branches including Poughkeepsie Branch. Funding is provided by a grant from the AAUW NYC Metro Area Fund.

Members Involved: Diane Jablonski, Maria DeWald and Mary Lou Davis
Michael Korda is the author of numerous bestselling books and Editor-in-Chief Emeritus for Simon & Schuster. Beginning in the 2000s, Korda wrote a number of history and biography books on the Hungarian Revolution, Dwight Eisenhower, T.E. Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. On writing histories Korda said, "I've always wanted to write history, and it was only the accident of going to work for a book publisher in 1958 … that slowed me down." He will discuss his latest book Alone: Britain, Churchill, and Dunkirk: Defeat into Victory.

Irene O'Garden has won or been nominated for prizes in nearly every writing category from stage to e-screen, hardcovers, as well as literary magazines and anthologies. Her critically-acclaimed play, Women on Fire, played to sold-out houses at Off-Broadway's Cherry Lane Theatre and was nominated for a Lucille Lortel Award. We will learn more of her life through her new book Risking the Rapids: How my Wilderness Adventure Healed my Childhood.

High Tea
We will be welcomed with champagne, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres as we arrive and browse the silent auction items. The writers’ presentations will be accompanied by high tea.

Silent Auction
A silent auction of hand-crafted items and services donated by our members, local businesses and craftsmen. Checks, cash or credit card.

Many articles from items at the auction, directions, table seating, agenda of the day, help needed and so forth.

Chairs: Lula Allen & Linda Roberts
Committee: Vivian Rose, Pat DeLeo, Margaret Nijhuis, Ginny Marcus, Jocelynn Banfield and Mary Lou Davis

VASSAR COLLEGE NIGHT OWLS
A CAPPELLA GROUP
Maria DeWald
To help celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Writer’s Tea and Benefit Auction, AAUW Poughkeepsie wanted to add something special to this year’s event. We think we have found a perfect match in a performance by the Vassar College Night Owls.

10th ANNIVERSARY
WRITERS’ TEA & BENEFIT
AUCTION PROCEEDS
Lula Allen & Linda Roberts
Once again, thank you to everyone who attended and made this event successful for another year. At this time our profits stand at $8,698.

FOCUS has full information about the Convention in Cooperstown at the Otesaga. Poughkeepsie Branch was well represented with 13 members attending. During the weekend, Poughkeepsie Branch received well deserved recognition in several areas. Sabashnee Govender received the Emerging Leader Award. She is the force behind the Days for Girls initiative. A Gold Award in Economic Security was awarded to Poughkeepsie Branch for its Duboff award-winning Court Watch initiative. Poughkeepsie also received recognition in Communications: Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence, and Excellence in Visibility.

Barbara Van Itallie was elected AAUW-NYS Treasurer, taking over for outgoing Treasurer Diane Jablonski. Many thanks are due to the Poughkeepsie Branch members who served on Convention Committee. An outstanding job was done by Convention Director Mary Lou Davis. Others on the committee included Diane Jablonski, Barbara Van Itallie, Maria DeWald, and Marcine Humphrey. Additionally, Betty Harrel served as Nominating Committee Chair.

APRIL 26-28, 2019
The spring issue of the AAUW-NYS
NCCWSL SCHOLARSHIPS
Marcine Humphrey

The Irene Keyes Memorial Fund Committee is pleased to announce that we are sending two remarkable local college women to the National Conference for College Women Leaders this year.

Kayla Bowen, SUNY New Paltz
Kayla Bowen is currently a Digital Media Production student at SUNY New Paltz and serves as Public Relations Coordinator for a body positivity club on campus called Project HEAL (Help to Eat, Accept & Live).

Alyssa Covelli, Dutchess Community College
Alyssa Covelli’s spirit, enthusiasm and desire to attend NCCWSL simply bubbled off the page as one committee member commented. Lori Scolaro, Co-Coordinator of the Live Your Dream Girls Conference, describes her as brilliant, fun-loving, helpful, compassionate and cooperative.

International Relations Committee
Marti Madory, Chair

Raising the International Profile: I represented AAUW at the annual Academic World Quest sponsored on March 2 by the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley at the Wallace Center of the FDR Library.
AAUW presents at the UN Commission on the Status of Women: Branch members Mary Lou Davis, Gwen Higgins, Marcine Humphrey, Diane Jablonski and Margaret Nijhuis will be attending this annual meeting on March 14th in NYC.
International Calendar: The World Affairs Council is interested in working with us on the Mid-Hudson Calendar of International Activities.
CTAUN Conference: Committee member Peggy Kelland will be attending the annual conference of the Committee on Teaching about the United Nations (CTAUN) on April 5 in New York City.
Global Friends Sharing Circles: A second Global Friends sharing circle will be held at Gloria Ghedini’s home on April 10.
International Hospitality: Ellie Charwat has contacted the Committee about our International Hospitality effort, pointing out that Poughkeepsie’s new Oaxaca Sister City program will involve teacher exchanges, and there will be a need for host homes.

AAUW Attends the International Women’s Day Dinner
Pictured above is Lea Bishop (WPN) with AAUW members Marcine Humphrey, Marti Madory and Gwen Higgins. Diane Jablonski and Wendy Maragh Taylor were also present at the March 5th event at the Poughkeepsie Grand.

Woman of the Year 2019
It is with great pleasure that our committee announces
The Honorable Joan S. Posner
Dutchess County Family Court Judge and Acting Supreme Court Justice
is the AAUW 2019 Woman of the Year

Dutchess Manor
Sunday, October 27, 2019
Mary Lou Davis & Margie Ouart, Chairpersons

Goldie Greene, Vocal Artist
Tom McCoy, Music Director

Women of Song
Goldie Greene
Diverse Divas in Opera, Jazz & Musical
May 9, 2019

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.

TOM MCCOY
Tom McCoy is a versatile pianist, arranger and composer, moving seamlessly between the worlds of classical, jazz, theater and pop.

Chairs: Monique Jones & Sandy Lash
POUGHKEEPSIE AAUW GIVES SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS
Kay Saderholm, Bonnie Auchincloss, Claudette Hennessy,
The 60th Annual Dutchess County Regional Science Fair was held March 30, 2019, at Dutchess Community College. The Poughkeepsie AAUW Branch gave two awards of gift cards to Barnes & Noble, one to a 7th grader, the second to an 8th grader. The seventh grade award went to Sofia Giammatteo. The eighth grade award went to Krishna Sikka.

Chairs: Judy Longacre & Sabashnee Govender

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 on May 9.

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.

POUGHKEEPSIE AAUW ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION DINNER 2019
Committee: Sharon Fleury, Diane Jablonski, Joan Kimmel and Ann Pinna

JUNE 13, 2019
The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel

Gather and Greet will be followed the Dinner

There will be 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.

We will honor our:

2019 AAUW FUNDS NAMED HONOREES
Lula Allen, Bonnie Auchincloss, Maria DeWald
Claudette Hennessy, Donna Reichner, Linda Roberts

EMERGING LEADER AWARD
Sabashnee Govender, 2019 Recipient

Election and Installation of officers:

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

Nominations may be made from the floor with the written permission of the nominee.

Animals for the Leading to Reading project for children in crisis are collected at the Annual Meeting each year.

PHOTO BOOTH - ANNUAL MEETING
Have your photo taken with friends, colleagues, Interest Group members, etc. at the Annual meeting! Props will be provided.

Chair: Bonnie Auchincloss
AAUW AT CSW
Marti Madory, Chair

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). 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."

THE BRANCH HAS A NEW EDITOR
Margaret Nijhuis
margaretnijhuis@gmail.com

Cyd Averill has graciously accepted the position as editor of the Poughkeepsie newsletter, The Branch.

Kathy Friedman will continue to receive the information from Interest Groups for the monthly calendar page in the newsletter and/or on the online calendar. Margaret Nijhuis (the retiring editor) and Joanne Scolaro will continue to edit the website so that information should be sent to them.

REVISITING 1969----Looking Back 50 years
Barbara Hespenheide, Historian

With the focus on Woodstock and the Moon Landing in 1969, what was happening in Poughkeepsie and in AAUW at that time?

CONTINUED COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Leading to Reading
Chair: Betty Harrel

We’ve been very fortunate to have ongoing support for many of our community projects. Once again, Central Hudson has donated funds to the Leading to Reading project. Money will be used to purchase additional books for the Books for Babies program.

We also received two generous donations recently. Stewart’s Shops & Friendship Circle at Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

AN EASY WAY TO HELP AAUW
Maria DeWald, Careers and Leadership

The challenge is very simple; just go to salary.aauw.org, click on the WorkSmart workshop and just look it over. Maybe you will not want to complete the entire free

ANNUAL REPORT – PRESIDENT – 2018-19

Please find the President’s Report from Diane Jablonski at http://www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org / About Us/Leadership/Annual Reports.

SOME PUBLIC POLICY TITLES
Chair: Pat DeLeo

“Pink Wave Could Mean Pink Slips”
“We Must Persist”
“Pink isn't just a Color; it's an Attitude!”
“The Best of Times...The Worst of Times (1859)”
“Dr. Bernice Sandler, known as ‘the godmother of Title IX,’ died on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 90”
“Mirror, Mirror on the Wall”
“Punctuation Stresses the Point”
“No Tuffet for Miss Muffet”
“Deeper in Debt”

MEMBERS MENTIONED IN HATS OFF

During September 2018 – June 2019 the following members were honored with a mention in Hats Off:

Didi Barrett, Mary King, Mary Coiteux, Anthula Natsoulas, Karen Goodman, Shirley Granda’s Family, Erica Salzmann-Talbi, Cynthia Averill, Gwen Higgins, Peggy Kelland, Lula Allen, Mary Lou Davis, Pat DeLeo, Ginny Marcus, Margaret Nijhuis, Linda Roberts, Vivian Rose, Lula Allen, Bonnie Auchincloss, Maria DeWald, Claudette Hennessey, Donna Reichner, Bonnie Auchincloss, Mary Lou Davis, Maria DeWald, Kathy Friedman, Sabashnee Govender, Betty Harrel, Diane Jablonski, Mary King, Pat Luczai, Kay Saderholm, Ruth Sheets, Ellen Smith and Barbara Van Itallie.

A Final Word...

Our branch has been enriched throughout the year by the articles written in our newsletter. Our thanks to Diane Jablonski, PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE; Sandy Lash and Monique Jones, program announcements; Susie Blecker and Sheila Zweifler, MEMBERSHIP MATTERS; Pat DeLeo for the articles in PUBLIC POLICY and Linda Roberts for her monthly articles leading up to the tea.