Poughkeepsie AAUW Annual Meeting

June 13, 2019
Dinner 6:00 pm
Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
Reservations at www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org

Speaker

SABRINA JAAR MARZOUKA, JD, MPH

Sabrina was born and raised in the Caribbean island of Haiti, where she attended law school and secured her judicial degree. She also holds a Bachelor in Political Science from Trinity College, and a Master’s in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.

Sabrina’s career started in Haiti, working for a private Haitian not-for-profit community based agency, the Centers for Development and Health. As the Assistant Director she was responsible for the implementation of numerous programs aimed at improving the quality of life of the Haitian people.

In 1992, Sabrina moved to Poughkeepsie, NY, where she joined the Catharine Street Community Center as the Executive Director. Under her leadership, the Center expanded its services through the development of innovative programs responding to the needs of the community. Her efforts awarded her with the Marist College President Award in 1994.

In 1997, she joined the Dutchess County Department of Health and served as the Director of Health Planning and Education, and then as the Assistant Commissioner. In March 2015, she was appointed as the Commissioner for the Department of Community & Family Services.

A mother of three, Sabrina is fluent in English, Spanish, French and Creole. Despite her busy schedule, she finds time to support ongoing efforts to help the vulnerable and underserved, both in her community and in the world, especially in Haiti.