Join Poughkeepsie AAUW for “CARE”, a Documentary Film Watch Party and Discussion!

“CARE” by Deirdre Fishel and Tony Heriza
Presented and moderated by Julia Solow
7:00 pm
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For registration to attend this Zoom meeting go to: www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org

The documentary film “CARE,” shines a light on the relationships at the heart of the most supportive and sustainable long-term care option that we have: paid in-home caregiving. 90% of Americans wish to age at home but many cannot depend exclusively on their family and friends for their needs and so they rely on the critical, compassionate and skilled services of paid care workers. Shown through the eyes of both care workers and their clients, “CARE” illuminates the complexities of care work, as well as the life-changing attachments that often develop between care workers and those for whom they care. The film urges viewers to consider the many barriers that keep people from doing this admirable work and others from receiving the care they need and deserve. The documentary will be followed by discussion and ways to take action around these critical issues.

Julia Solow is the Lead Organizer in the Hudson Valley for Hand in Hand. Julia’s passion for organizing comes from a long legacy of organizing in her family, personal experiences of struggle and amazing mentors along her journey. She first got involved in movement work in college working with immigrant rights leaders fighting for the DREAM Act in 2010. Since then, Julia has been organizing in solidarity with working class people of color-led movements and power organizations on efforts to address gentrification, living wages for farm workers and drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants in New York State, among others. Prior to her work at Hand-In-Hand, she has had the privilege of working at AFL-CIO National Headquarters in DC, Community Voices Heard in New York and as an Americorps VISTA member in Cleveland, Ohio. Julia has a Masters in Social Work from CUNY Hunter College. She is bilingual in English and Spanish.

Hand in Hand is a national network of employers of nannies, house cleaners and home attendants, our families and allies. We believe that dignified and respectful working conditions benefit worker and employer alike. We envision a future where people live in caring communities that recognize all of our interdependence. Since their founding, Hand in Hand has worked in partnership with the National Domestic Workers Alliance and other local domestic worker organizations to advocate for Domestic Workers Bills of Rights, a framework to ensure a fair working relationship.

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