

EXTENDING GIRLS' HORIZONS - 2015-2016

Our planning committee AAUW members(Gwen Higgins, Mary Ann Boylan, Marcine Humphrey, and myself plus Girl Scout Leader Chris Petty) met monthly, usually on Tuesday mornings. We planned two types of events: monthly Friday evening STEAM and relationship activity events for girls in grades 6-12, and a series on healthy relationships. New member Linda Bryne helped at events.

Monthly events:

October 16 - "Games! Games! Games!" - a variety of math, science, and language board and group games (20 girls attended)

December 11 - "Finding Common Ground" - conflict resolution and mediation (16 girls attended)

January 8 (postponed from November) - **"The View From You: Finding Your Voice"** - art, writing, and storytelling (10 girls attended)

February 7 - "Baubles, Bangles, and Beads" - a service project of jewelry making for the Piggy Bank Bazaar (24 girls attended)

March 4 - "Project Paper and Print" - sixteen different stations including origami, stamping, scrapbooking, and beadmaking (15 girls attended)

January 31 and February 13 - Upon request Gwen Higgins and I took last year's successful middle school Journey **"Amaze"** to the Girl Scouts of Larchmont. This program consisted of 2 three hour sessions on first impressions, stereotyping, friendships, peer pressure, and bullying. (22 girls attended)

I attended the annual meeting of the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, and publicized our offerings to considerable interest.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Kelland