

Legal Advocacy Fund

End of the Year Report 2015-2016

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This year the Legal Advocacy Fund once again participated in Rib Fest, with the funds raised being donated (along with a contribution from our branch) the NYS AAUW's LAF Fund.

I also created a basket for the NYS AAUW Convention basket raffle.

Earlier this year I began working on hosting screenings of the documentary "It Happened Here", which documents five campus sexual assault survivors as they work to change how these incidents are handled by colleges and universities. I had planned to apply for a grant to cover the costs of obtaining the rights to the film, but I was unable to get a contact on a local college campus, and that was required of the grant application. I hope to continue to work on this over the summer in the hopes of holding the screenings next year.