



AAUW  
Poughkeepsie Inc. (NY) Branch  
Programs for 2014-2015

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### Activities Completed:

Background: In June of 2013 a member driven committee decided on various programs for the next two years. During that time, additional member suggestions were explored as potential programs.

During this season, Susie Blecker and Mary Coiteux

1. Contacted and made arrangements for the speakers including arranging for technical assistance from Mary Ann Boylan.
2. Arranged to rent the Fellowship Hall for another year.
3. Produced press releases, fliers, letters to the editor and membership reminders for each program and made use of our face book page to announce programs
4. Certificates, Honoraria & small gifts of appreciation were made for the speakers
5. Venue preparation included, setting out signs, setting up and take down of chairs, sound system, etc. for each program.

Of special note was arranging for our national speaker Anne Hedgepeth to come to speak at a special April program.

### 2014-2015 Programs:

October: Latino Community

November: Rural Migrants

December: Fun and Friends Activity night

January: Vassar Haiti Project

February: Understanding the Female Fighter – Women in ISIS; jointly with the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley

March: Remarkable Women in History; jointly with the Poughkeepsie Public Library District

April: Sexual Abuse on Campus with Anne Hedgepeth; jointly with Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church and Shir Hadash Synagogue