

## **Liaison to State and National AAUW**

### **Mary Lou Davis**

Many Poughkeepsie Branch members were asked to help with the 2018 NY State AAUW Convention in Corning. They prepared the registration packets, made name tags, copied material for the meetings, created programs for the dinners, made flowers for the tables, took pictures of the events and collected funds. We had many members who attended.

Supported the Leading to Reading program when they received the award from the Committee on Teaching About the United Nations.

Attended the dinner in New York City for the fellows.

Met with Erin Harkins Medina, Director of Advancement, and Claudia Richards, Senior Branch Relations Manager, to discuss the new goals of AAUW including:

- Finalizing an ambitious, bold strategic plan that will be put in motion in early June
- Committing to achieve full pay equity in the U.S. by 2030
- Training 10 million women across the nation in effective salary negotiation techniques by 2022

Helping to plan a conference for College Students in October in NYC. There will be sessions on resumes, photo, and salary negotiations.