

Poughkeepsie Branch of the American Association of University Women, Inc.

Dues for the Year 2018 - 2019

Deadline: June 15, 2018

It is time to renew your AAUW membership! And ... look forward to next year, meeting and enjoying new friends again, participating in excellent programs, and having fun with special interest groups!



National dues.....	\$59.00	(\$56.00*)
NY State dues.....	\$13.00	(\$13.00*)
Poughkeepsie Branch dues..	\$16.00	(\$16.00*)
Total dues.....	\$88.00	(\$85.00*)
<i>*Tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law Save this information for your taxes!</i>		

We have a potential bargain for you! (And what woman doesn't love a bargain?) The Poughkeepsie Branch will be giving away **THREE (3) free** National memberships, worth \$59.00. Here's how you can win one:

Mail your dues by May 11, 2018 and PRINT your name on all three (3) tickets at the bottom of the page.

Mail your dues by May 22, 2018 and PRINT your name on two (2) tickets at the bottom of the page.

Mail your dues by June 1, 2018 and PRINT your name on one (1) ticket at the bottom of the page.

It's worthwhile to be prompt - if your name is drawn as one of the winners of a free \$59 national membership, a refund check will be sent to you in the amount of \$59. © Winners will be announced at the June Annual Meeting.

If paying by PayPal add \$2 to amount. Members must go to the membership page on the website to use PayPal. There is a link from the home page. www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org Mail bottom of form and completed member profile to:

or

If paying by check: Please make check payable to: **Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc.** and send check, the bottom of this form and your completed member profile to:

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Dues/Membership Information

Please fill in the blanks below, only if you have had any changes in your information.

(Any changes that occur in the future, please do let us know promptly – for the newsletter and directory.)

NO CHANGES **PLEASE NOTE CHANGES** **Not rejoining AAUW for 2018-19.** Reason _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

E-Mail address: (Keep the Branch updated. Please print clearly.) _____

Dues: ___ \$88 Regular Membership ___ \$72 Honorary Branch ___ \$0 Honorary Life

___ \$29 Paid Life ___ \$3 Student Affiliate (undergraduate only)

Optional donation for initiatives and scholarship \$ _____ Total Enclosed: Dues + Donation \$ _____

Please print your **FULL** name in **EACH** ticket box for the raffle:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Poughkeepsie AAUW, Inc. Member's Profile 2018 - 2019



Name _____

Month and day of your birthday (not year!) _____

Retired (yes/no) _____ Employer _____

Current or Former Occupation (ex. English Teacher) _____

Position(s) in Poughkeepsie AAUW (Officer, Appointed position, Interest Groups/Project/Initiative/ Event leader):

I'd be willing to:

- Drive Days
- Drive Nights
- I need a ride
- Make telephone calls
- Provide food for meetings

Interests:

- Art/Poetry/Writing
- Cards/Games
- Crafts/Handwork
- Food
- Reading
- Physical Fitness
- Travel/Field trips
- Coordinator of Interest Group

Skills:

- Accounting/Bookkeeping
- Computer/IT
- Graphics Design
- Leadership Training (see back)
- Photography
- Publicity
- Writing/editing

Ties with Community Organizations

- Colleges/Universities/Schools
- Diversity/World Affairs
- Literacy
- Political
- Social Services
- Youth

My interests in AAUW mission-related Initiatives/Events/Committees/Fund Raising include:

Definitions are on the back.

Community Service Initiatives:

- Court Watch
- Days for Girls
- Extending Girls' Horizons
- Leading to Reading
- Live Your Dream Girls' Conference
- Mothers Project
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

Events:

- Annual Dinner Meeting, etc.
- Woman of the Year
- Writers' Tea & Benefit Auction

Committees:

- Diversity & Inclusion
- International Relations
- Membership
- Program Planning
- Public Policy/Legislation

Fund Raising

- Auction (at the annual Writer's Tea & Benefit Auction)
- Community Service Initiatives
- Grant Writing
- Ribfest
- Scholarships/Fellowships

MISSION: The purpose of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Leadership Training: Developing workshops to enhance the skills needed to perform effectively in volunteer and professional experiences.

Following are the definitions of all our mission-related Initiatives/Events/Committees/Fund Raising projects:

I. Community Service Initiatives: Designing local projects to improve our community and increase opportunities for personal growth.

- Court Watch:** Promoting equitable and fair treatment for women victims of domestic violence and teaming with court advocates to help.
- Days for Girls:** Creating sustainable hygiene kits for girls in developing countries and refugee camps so they might attend school every day of the month.
- Extending Girls' Horizons:** A collaboration between AAUW and the Girl Scouts that focuses on the development of leadership skills, and awareness of women's rights. Programs also include community service, conflict resolution, public speaking, and arts and crafts
- Leading to Reading:** Providing parent-child reading kits, classroom readers, book giveaways to needy children throughout the community and a new book to every baby born in Vassar Brothers Medical Center.
- Live Your Dream Girls' Conference:** Celebrating, awakening and empowering 6th and 7th grade girls through a day of activism, leadership, STEM, friendships, and self-expression.
- Mothers Project:** Providing parenting education, social and emotional support, and connection to community services to underserved mothers in the Poughkeepsie area.
- STEM Outreach:** Fostering enthusiasm for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities for girls. Also included is math tutoring through the Math Buddies program.

II. Events:

- Annual Dinner Meeting, etc.:** Assist in the planning and implementation of one-time events such as the annual dinner meeting or other special occasions that arise.
- Woman of the Year:** Selecting a Dutchess County woman that represents our criteria and planning an event in her honor.
- Writers' Tea & Benefit Auction:** Presenting local authors to share their talents while we enjoy a lovely tea, this is our major fundraiser for scholarships, fellowships, community initiatives and branch projects.

III. Committees:

- Diversity & Inclusion:** Supporting multi-cultural activities in AAUW and our community.
- International Relations:** Focusing on women's rights around the world.
- Membership:** Assisting with projects involving open house, phone calls, directory and dues collection.
- Program Planning:** Planning the membership programs for the year.
- Public Policy/Legislation:** Making AAUW members aware of public issues and legislation from the local to the international level relating to the AAUW Mission.

IV. Fund Raising

- Auction:** Included in our annual Writer's Tea event.
- Community Initiatives/ Projects:** raising the funds to support our many Branch Projects and Community Outreach.
- Grant Writing:** Seeking grants to support our initiatives, scholarships and fellowships.
- Ribfest:** Organizing or volunteering at the Ribfest on a weekend in August. Highland Rotary offers us and other nonprofits a chance to volunteer a few hours of our time to raise funds for our organization.
- Scholarships/Fellowships:** Raising funds to support scholarships at Dutchess Community College and Fellowships granted by AAUW national.