

International initiatives activities 2015-2016

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Members attended Talk on September 16 2016 by Angela Davis at Vassar college commemorating the 30th anniversary of Vassar Women's studies program

On December 10 2016 members attended an Event at Roosevelt library to celebrate human rights day hosted by UNA Hudson valley and ERVK

On March 5,2016. Members participated in International Women's Day celebration at Walk way over The Hudson

On March 16 and March 21 ,2016 members attended UN CSW 60 parallel events .

On April 25 members attended and participated in follow up discussion on CSW 60 as well as watched a movie on Women Street vendors in Vietnam .

Some things to look forward to in the next year :The international Initiatives of the Poughkeepsie branch wishes to support the AAUW national & AAUW NYS international and Global Initiatives.

In conjunction with the Diversity Initiative we would like to hold a PEACE conference as suggested by one of our members.

We would also like to continue with education of our members through movies and follow up discussions on the issues that affect women and girls globally.

Our goal is also to support the AAUW Mission to encourage our members to advocate for women and girls locally and globally.

Finally International Initiatives would also like members to contribute to worthy international projects supporting the our mission of Philanthropy.