

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

**Dues for the Year 2017 - 2018**

Deadline: June 4, 2017

*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.....	\$49.00	(\$46.00*)
NY State dues.....	\$13.00	(\$13.00*)
Poughkeepsie Branch dues..	\$16.00	(\$16.00*)
<b>Total dues.....</b>	<b>\$78.00</b>	<b>(\$75.00*)</b>
<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 **FOUR (4) free** National memberships, worth \$49.00. Here's how you can win one:

**Mail your dues by May 11, 2017 and PRINT your name on all three (3) tickets at the bottom of the page.**

**Mail your dues by May 18, 2017 and PRINT your name on two (2) tickets at the bottom of the page.**

**Mail your dues by May 25, 2017 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 \$49 national membership, a refund check will be sent to you in the amount of \$49. © 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](http://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 2017-18.** Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail address:** (Keep the Branch updated. Please print clearly.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues:** \_\_\_ \$78 Regular Membership   \_\_\_ \$62 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 2017 - 2018



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):  
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## **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

## **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:**

- Court Watch
- Diversity
- Extending Girls' Horizons
- International Initiatives
- 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

## **Committees:**

- Membership
- Program Planning
- Public Policy/Legislation

## **Fund Raising**

- Auction (at the annual Writer's Tea)
- Community Initiatives/Projects
- 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:** 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.
- Diversity Initiative:** Supporting multi-cultural activities in AAUW and our community.
- 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
- International Initiatives:** Focusing on women's rights around the world.
- 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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 and 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:**

- 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.