

# 9th Annual Writers' Tea & Benefit Auction

A literary benefit for the AAUW Scholarship Funds,  
Community Service Initiatives and Events

Sunday, April 15, 2018 2:30 ~ 6:00 pm

The Links at Union Vale

153 North Parliman Rd., Lagrangeville, NY



**Mihai Grünfeld** was born in Cluj, Romania where he lived with his family. In 1969, at age 18, he escaped to Austria. He has a Ph.D. from the University of California and is a professor at Vassar College. We will learn of his extraordinary life through his autobiography *Leaving – Memories of Romania*.

**Jane Lazarre** is a prize-winning writer of fiction and non-fiction. Her memoir, *The Communist and The Communist's Daughter*, was published in fall, 2017. Her previous memoir, *Beyond the Whiteness of Whiteness: Memoir of a White Mother of Black Sons*, will be the focus of her presentation.



## High Tea

We will be welcomed with champagne, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres as we arrive and browse the silent auction items. The writers' presentations will be accompanied by high tea.

## Silent Auction

A silent auction of hand-crafted items and services donated by our members, local businesses and craftsmen. **Checks, cash or credit card.**

## Reservations----Please RSVP by April 2, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you are making reservations for more than one person list all **additional names on the back.** \_\_\_\_\_

**The cost is \$60 per person/\$62 using PayPal/Credit Card.** Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ attendee(s).

Make checks payable to: "**Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc.**" [\$20 of the fee is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law]  
Mail to: **Patricia DeLeo, PO Box 542, Plattekill, NY 12568**

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 To make reservations using **PayPal/Credit Card**, on [www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org](http://www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org), select the homepage link to the tea, then select the yellow PayPal button and follow the onscreen directions. When PayPal asks for **special instructions to Seller**, click in that box and type tea, your phone number and the full name of those included in your reservation. You do not need a PayPal account to use this method. You do not have to contact the tea committee separately. **The cost for the event when using PayPal/Credit Card is \$62 per person.**

**Questions:** 845/883-5181, [pattide2@optonline.net](mailto:pattide2@optonline.net)

Open seating, no table reservations.

If you are unable to attend but would like to support our scholarship funds, community initiatives and events please write a check payable to "Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc." and mail it to Patricia DeLeo at the address above or use PayPal. Poughkeepsie Branch of the AAUW, Inc. is a nonprofit organization [501(c)(3)] that works to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. [www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org](http://www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org)