

## WHO JOINS AAUW?

**Full membership** in AAUW is open to anyone who holds an **associate or equivalent, baccalaureate, or higher degree**.

**Affiliate membership** is open to **college students** currently enrolled in a degree program.

**International reciprocity** is extended to members of IFUW who are spending a year or less in the US.

Somerset Hills Branch members come from northern Somerset County and southern Morris County including the towns of Basking Ridge, Bedminster, Bernardsville, Bridgewater, Mendham, Morris Plains and Morristown, Somerville and Warren.

AAUW values and supports diversity. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

## APPLICATION AND DUES

Dues for one year (July – June): **\$95**

Includes membership in:

- AAUW Somerset Hills
- AAUW-NJ
- AAUW National Organization

Send a completed application on the reverse side along with your dues (check payable to: **AAUW Somerset Hills**) to:

AAUW Somerset Hills  
P.O. Box 5  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

## **THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

AAUW is the oldest women's organization in the USA. It is a national organization with three chief components:

The **Association** - with more than 100,000 members, 1300 branches, and 550 college/university institution partners nationwide - advocates education and equity. Since its founding in 1881, members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day - educational, social, economic, and political.

The AAUW **Educational Foundation** - the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women - supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

The AAUW **Legal Advocacy Fund** - the nation's largest legal fund focused solely on sex discrimination in employment. Since 1981, it has helped women challenge discriminatory practices such as sexual harassment, denial of tenure or promotion, pay inequity, and inequality in women's athletics programs.

For more information on the national AAUW organization go to: [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)



**SOMERSET HILLS, NJ  
BRANCH**



**PROMOTING  
EDUCATION AND  
EQUITY FOR WOMEN  
AND GIRLS**

## AAUW SOMERSET HILLS

Our mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. We have **general monthly meetings** and various **interest groups**. Our major fundraiser is our annual **Used Book Sale**.

All members, even new ones, are encouraged to participate as board members, group chairs and book sale volunteers, in order to get the most out of our AAUW experience.

### GENERAL MEETINGS

General meetings present programs on a wide range of topics such as: environment, public policy, equity issues, science, culture, travel and history. Light refreshments or a meal is always part of the enjoyment.

These meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, September through May, usually at the Bernards Township Library from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.  
- Meetings currently held via Zoom.

### INTEREST GROUPS

Members with a shared interest meet periodically, usually in members' homes.

Current interest groups include:

- Morning Book Group (3<sup>rd</sup> Mon)
- Evening Book Group (1<sup>st</sup> Mon)
- Bridge
- Gourmet
- Great Decisions
- Book Sale Planning (4th Thurs)

Formation of new interest groups is welcomed.

## USED BOOK SALE

Every summer, for more than 70 years, AAUW Somerset Hills has held a used book sale. All branch members are expected to help. The book sale has become a community book "recycling" project with many non-member friends and local high school students helping to collect, sort, sell, and pass on the remainder books to other charitable groups.

Our book sale raises funds for:

- AAUW Education Foundation scholarships
- AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund
- Scholarships at our local colleges
- Local public libraries
- The host school library

## COME MEET US

If you would like to learn more about Somerset Hills Branch AAUW, please contact us. We will be happy to answer questions and invite you to our next event. Watch the "Community" section of "The Bernardsville News" for announcements of our meetings, book sale and special events.

Somerset Hills AAUW

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Telephone Contact:

Teri Passarello, Membership Chairperson  
908-313-8421

## I want to join Somerset Hills AAUW!

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