

WHO JOINS AAUW?

Full membership in AAUW is open to anyone who holds an associate (or equivalent), bachelor's, or higher degree from a higher education institution.

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 has members from Somerset, Morris, Hunterdon and Middlesex Counties as well as out-of-state members who participate via Zoom.

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): **\$103**

Includes membership in:

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

Send a completed application either online or 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 170,000 people, 1000 branches, and 800 college and university partners nationwide - promotes equity for women and girls. 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.



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, philanthropy 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 the AAUW experience.

GENERAL MEETINGS

General meetings have outside speakers present programs on a wide range of topics: the environment, public policy, equity issues, science, culture, travel and history.

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 via Zoom.

Current interest groups include:

- Morning Book Group (3rd Mon)
- Evening Book Group (1st Mon)
- Bridge
- Gourmet
- Great Decisions
- Cultural Issues Discussions
- Book Sale Planning (4th Thur)

USED BOOK SALE

Every summer, for more than 70 years, AAUW Somerset Hills holds a huge used book sale. Branch members look forward to this major fundraising event and help out any way they can. 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
- AAUW Greatest Needs Fund
- Scholarships at our local colleges
- Local public libraries
- The host school media center

COME MEET US

If you would like to learn more about the AAUW Somerset Hills Branch, please contact us. We will be happy to answer questions and invite you to our next event. Branch meetings, special events and the book sale announcements can be found on our website, in “The Bernardsville News”, Patch, TAP Into, Facebook and other social media.

www.SomersetHills-NJ.AAUW.net

Contact Teri Passarello
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I want to join Somerset Hills AAUW!

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My interests: