

WHO JOINS AAUW?

Full membership in AAUW is open to individuals who hold an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate or higher degree.

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

The Branch also offers those who do not have a college degree local membership as Friends of the Branch.

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

AAUW values diverse membership with no barriers to full participation on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

APPLICATION AND DUES

Dues for July 2024 to June 2025: **\$115**

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

Since 1881, **AAUW** has been one of the nation's leading voices for promoting equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

AAUW has a nationwide network of more than 170,000 members and supporters, 1000 local branches, and 800 college and university partners.

Members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day affecting women and girls – educational, social and economic. AAUW's commitment to equity is reflected in our public policy, advocacy, community programs, leadership development, national partnerships and international connections.

The AAUW Fellowships and Grants

provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development of women to foster gender equality and positive societal change.

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund

provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for gender discrimination.

For more information on the national AAUW organization go to: **www.aauw.org**.



SOMERSET HILLS, NJ BRANCH



Equity Now

Together, we can achieve a vision
of equal opportunity for all

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

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 typically held the second Tuesday of each month, September through May, at the Bernards Township Library from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in-person and/or via Zoom.

INTEREST GROUPS

Members with a shared interest meet periodically in-person or via Zoom.

Current interest groups include:

- Morning Book Group (3rd Mon)
- Evening Book Group (1st Mon)
- Gourmet (monthly)
- Great Decisions
- Cultural Outings (Day Trips)
- Book Sale Planning (4th Thu)

USED BOOK SALE

Every summer, AAUW Somerset Hills holds a huge used book sale. August 2025 we will be celebrating our 75th 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 Greatest Needs Fund
- AAUW-NJ Charitable Trust
- Raritan Valley Community College Foundation
- 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 *New Jersey Hills Media Group*, *Basking Ridge Patch*, Facebook and other social media.

www.SomersetHills-NJ.AAUW.net

Contact Sharon Hayden
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I want to join AAUW Somerset Hills!

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Street Address

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My interests, skills or training to share:

