

- Over 100,000 members
- Over 1000 branches
- 500 College/University/ Institution Partners
- In late 1880s, funded research debunking the myth that higher education was injurious to women's health.
- Advocates for pay equity on the state and national level.
- Advocates for equality, individual rights, and social justice for a diverse society.
- Supports a strong system of public education that promotes gender fairness, equity, and diversity.
- Programs promote education and equity to create a better tomorrow for all.

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### **BRANCH PROGRAMS**

In 2020-2021, AAUW Easton branch will study, explore, and enjoy using Zoom

Tuesday, September 29, 7 pm **Panel Discussion: Quality of Life Issues for Women** 

Thursday, October 22 6:30 pm
Conversations Through Time!
The Women Who Won The Vote
Joint Program with Northampton County Historical and
Genealogical Society - Sigal Museum

Tuesday, November 17, 7 pm

Educational Challenges and Opportunities in the
Time of Covid-19: Pre K - College

Tuesday, December 15, 7 pm, **Holiday Memories Zoom Chat** 

Tuesday, January 19 - 7 p.m. Sip and Create - A Do It Yourself Project

Tuesday, February 16, 7 pm **Tea Time With Friends**Winter Zoom Chat

Tuesday March 16, 7 pm Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction

Saturday, April 17, 11 am

Morning Chat with Local Authors

Tuesday, May 18, 7:pm **Scholarship and Award Ceremony** 

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# **Changing the Climate** for Women and Girls

# **Mission Statement**

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

# AAUW advancing gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

#### **AAUW Outreach**

AAUW's 100,000-member voice makes a difference on critical women's and civil rights issues — briefing policy-makers, spearheading coalitions, and impacting the world through international initiatives and partnerships.

- AAUW Funds supports fellowship and research programs, available to women across the country and throughout the world.
- The Legal Advocacy Fund works to achieve equity for female staff, students, and faculty on college and university campuses. It provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.
- The Leadership Programs Fund offers programs to promote the total woman: economic self-sufficiency, leadership development, career advancement, and technical skill development.

## **AAUW History, Membership, Vision and Values**

- AAUW is the largest and oldest national organization for women.
- Founded in 1881, its members have examined the fundamental issues of the day educational, societal, economic, and political and taken courageous positions, often far ahead of popular opinion.
- AAUW members are women of diverse ages, backgrounds, professions, perspectives, and cultures.
- Membership is open to anyone holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Student affiliation is open to anyone who does not already hold an undergraduate degree and is enrolled in a two or four year regionally accredited educational institution.
- Vision Equity for all
- Values Non-partisan, fact based, integrity, inclusion and intersectionality

## **Easton Branch**

There are diverse Interest and Study Groups in the Easton Branch. Our current groups are listed below. New groups are formed in response to interest.

Branch members facilitate Let's Read Math TM workshops that use children's literature to teach math concepts to young children.

They register voters and continue to work on gender equity issues.

The AAUW Easton Branch was founded in 1926 with the aim of encouraging local young women to attend college.

#### **Branch Activities and Fundraisers include:**

- Evening at the Williams Center
- Poinsettia Sale
- Let's Read Math TM
- · Annual Authors' Luncheon

Our *Scholarship Fund* provides scholarships that help women attend college. The *AAUW Easton Branch Endowment* at Northampton Community College provides scholarships to women pursuing an associate degree.

Branch meetings are generally held the third week of the month at various locations in the Easton or Palmer area.

#### **Interest and Study Groups include:**

Book Discussion International Relations

Evening Bridge Rotating Gourmet
Out to Lunch Mah Jongg

Diversity: Deeds & Dialogue Tapas Dining

# Questions?

If you have additional questions, you can contact us through our website at <a href="http://easton-pa.aauw.net/">http://easton-pa.aauw.net/</a> and you can find us on Facebook

# I would like to join AAUW Easton Branch.

NAME				
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STREET ADDRESS				
CITY, STATE ZIP				
DAY PHONE		EVENING PHONE		
EMAIL				
UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE	ST	DEGREE	YEAR	

What are yo	ur interests?
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Fees include national, state, and branch dues for July 1
through June 30. Life Memberships are also available.
Choose one of the following dues options:

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	\$84.00
Student Affiliate	Free

Checks should be made payable to:

AAUW Easton Branch c/o Fran Kennedy PO Box 1464. Easton, PA 18042-1464

Thank you for joining AAUW!