

AAUW Branch Agenda March 3rd2021

Ellen Leuner called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

In celebration of Woman's History Month, we will go on a virtual tour of Harlem on March 30th. Please contact Shelli Pines for the Zoom link. The suggested tour donation is \$10 or more which will go to support the WCC Scholarship Fund. Please write out your check to the WCC Scholarship Fund on the pay to line and on the memo line, write "AAUW Scholarship" on it. Send your checks to Marilee Scheuneman. Lorrin Johnson said this is an opportunity for a new study of women's history and continuation of AAUW's support of the Westchester Community College Scholarship Fund.

We received a Bedford Hills update from Rene and Susan. A carload of donated books was taken to Marymount College for Bedford Hills Students. It was greatly appreciated and will be followed by sharing online information with the students.

Student awards will be given this year.

National AAUW voting: Starting on April 7th, we will vote on the rule that requires National AAUW members to have college degrees. Graduates with 2year degrees were allowed to join 10 years ago. When you vote. please be aware that AAUW National has been turned down for grants due to our membership restriction. Our Westchester AAUW NY Branch already welcomes and has members that do not have college degrees.

Westchester NY AAUW Branch April Voting:

1. Board Vote For membership 2021-2022
2. Budget Vote 2021-2022
3. Local Dues Vote 2021-2022

Sue Perko introduced speaker, Michelle Sterling, JD, "Scarsdale Zero Waste and Sustainability Leader".

Her presentation will be on our website by Saturday, March 6.

It led to a stimulating Q and A.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Elaine Weis

The information below is for you to consider.

April Vote on 2021-2022 Slate, 2021-22 Budget and Dues increase:

In April our membership will vote on 3 separate items:

1. Slate for Board of Directors,
2. 2021-2022 Budget
3. Dues for the Westchester Branch:

2021-22	\$98
2022-23	\$103
2023-24	\$108

According to our Bylaws," Section 3. Dues, a. (1) Changes in Branch dues shall be proposed by the Branch Board of Directors and voted on at the annual Branch meeting by two-thirds vote of those voting, provided notice has been given to the members thirty (30) days prior to the meeting." (This has been done.)

The vote will be for, YES, or No for against each individual item.