



## FACT SHEET

### American Association of University Women Westchester New York Branch

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*AAUW is a nationwide organization of female and male college graduates, whose mission is to advance equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.*

**AAUW Westchester Branch** has approximately 150 members who work on advocacy and enjoy stimulating activities, including:

- Meeting monthly with speakers addressing major issues such as **Climate Change, Diversity, Women Leaders** and other pertinent topics. We welcome the public to our meetings at the Town of Greenburgh Public Library.
- **Promoting science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education for girls and women:**
  - **Girls for STEM Conference for 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls** gives hands-on experience in STEM-related activities and a chance to work with women professionals in STEM fields. AAUW and the College of Mount Saint Vincent co-sponsor; with 100 girls from Westchester and NYC attending.
  - **Running and Winning** is a one-day workshop for high school girls to explore public service as a career. Local female elected officials speak of their experiences in seeking & holding public office.



- **Working to end the gender wage gap** by teaching young women **negotiation skills** through **Start Smart and Work Smart Workshops**.
- **Working in Action Groups**, including **Pay Equity Outreach, Public Policy, and Community Services**, promoting equity for women through a wide variety of community activities.
- **Funding scholarships** to current **Westchester Community College** students and those pursuing further degrees and **recognizing outstanding Senior girls and 8<sup>th</sup> graders** in schools throughout Westchester.
- **Learning and having fun in Interest Groups**, such as Current Issues, Book groups, Art Interest, Poetry, Bridge, and a Luncheon Group.

**AAUW National Organization** – <https://www.aauw.org/> AAUW empowers women. Since 1881 we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families. AAUW is a nationwide network of members and donors, branches, and college/university institution partners. AAUW National works in support of its mission through:

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| ○ Research.          | ○ Case Support           |
| ○ Public Policy      | ○ Campus Initiatives     |
| ○ Educational Policy | ○ Global Connections     |
| ○ Salary Negotiation | ○ Member Leadership      |
| ○ STEM Education     | ○ Scholarship and Grants |

**AAUW New York State Organization** – <https://aauw-nys.org> An organization of 24 Branches facilitating the coordination of programs and activities statewide.