

# AAUW 2025 – 2026 Programs

## Theme: Westchester Women: Engaged & Inspired

DATE	Program	SPEAKER(S)	Info
WED, SEPTEMBER 10 at 5:15pm at La Catena	NYS AAUW: Priorities, Issues and Concerns	Suzanne Young-Mercer, NYS President Sandra Camillo, NYS AAUW President-Elect	NYS AAUW President Suzanne Young-Mercer, and President Elect Sandra Camillo, will update us on national and state priorities, issues and concerns. Join us for dinner and meet them at La Catena Restaurant for our first program of the new AAUW year.
WED, OCTOBER 8 at 5:30pm	Women Empowering Women	Dr. Cheryl Brannan, founder of Sister to Sister International, and President of the Brannan Solutions Group	Dr. Cheryl Brannan will discuss her work with Sister to Sister International, a non-profit organization that connects, advances and strengthens women, girls and families of African descent worldwide by linking them to available resources.
WED, NOVEMBER 12 at 5:30pm	Lincoln's Funeral Oration: The Gettysburg Address	Dr. Robert Valentine History Professor Lehman College, CUNY	One week before the 162 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Gettysburg Address (Nov. 19.1863), Dr. Robert Valentine will describe the circumstances in which Lincoln accepted the invitation to dedicate the first National cemetery for the

			interment of the Union dead following the Battle of Gettysburg. He also will discuss how Lincoln delved into the traditions of public oration, utilizing Old Testament forms of speech to define the meaning of the American Civil War and its impact on the future of our democracy.
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SATURDAY, JAN 10 at 10:30am		Deirdre Pachon	Join Deirdre Pachon, a certified personal trainer with 50 years of experience, for an engaging session on wellness and active aging. Learn how simple, guided exercise can reduce arthritis-related pain and stiffness, improve balance, and build strength for everyday activities. Discover how making conscious choices toward better health can help you maintain independence and live a more fulfilling life. Please wear sneakers or closed back shoes and clothing appropriate for doing some exercise

SATURDAY, FEB 14 at 10:30am	Health Care Disparities: Impacts on Women	Tailisha Gonzalez, PhD, MPH, MS Director, Public Health Program Assistant Professor, Department of Health Equity, Administration and Technology (HEAT) Lehman College of the City University of New York	Dr. Tallisha Gonzalez will discuss her research on social, behavioral, and environmental factors impacting women's cardiovascular health outcomes among Blacks, Asians, and Latinos, including immigrants, as well as groups of U.S. women and workers.
SATURDAY, MARCH 14 at 10:30am	"Men AND WOMEN are endowed with unalienable rights!"	Coline Jenkins, Historian and Advocate for Women's Suffrage	Coline Jenkins, great,great granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, will discuss the similarities and differences in our Nation's Declaration of Independence and the Declaration of Sentiments created in 1848 at the first Convention for Women's Rights in Seneca Falls, New York.
WED, APRIL 8 at 5:30pm	A Celebration of Earth Day - Ecology and our Environment	TBD	TBD
WED, MAY 13 at 5:30pm	Shall We Dance? Ginger Rogers & Suzanne Farrell	Frank DeLilgio, Host of Greenburgh Library Jazz Conversations and Opera Talks	Join us for a program celebrating two American women who took advantage of their early breaks and became icons of beauty in motion through talent and hard work.

