

## INDIVIDUAL PROJECT/ PROGRAM/ EVENT 2011-2012

**Note: Any program since last year's deadline is eligible.**

**Category: (Please circle or highlight the category for which this program is being submitted.)**

Women – Education – Community – International – Cultural -Diversity -Public Policy

**Title:** Why So Few

Part I:

**Other community groups** involved, if any(list):(5 points ) Brookhaven National Laboratory;  
Girl Scouts of America; Riverhead Science Museum

**Number of members involved in planning or putting on** the program (5 points) 12

**Number of nonmembers involved** in the program (5 points) 10

**Number of members who attended or benefitted** (5 points) 40+

**Number of nonmembers** who attended or benefitted (5 points) 30

**Number of new members** who joined (if any)(5 points) 0

Part II:

**Describe** your project/ program/ event in 75-150 **words**. Be sure to include:

how the project addressed **AAUW's mission** (15 points)

**branch goals** in doing this program (10 points)

**specific action steps** in planning this program (15 points)

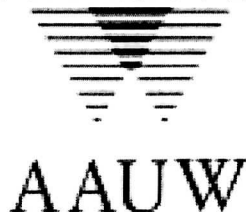
steps taken for **community visibility** (Attach newsletter and newspaper articles.)(10 points)

measurable **impact on the community** (10 points)

**lessons learned** for future programs/ projects/ events (10 points)

1. AAUW's Mission of promoting equity for women and girls through education by encouraging them to enter STEM fields.
2. Branch Goal of Providing Mission based programs that will benefit women & particularly girls.
3. Raise awareness by presenting two programs at separate branch meetings; "Why so Few" AAUW Research and STEM Education
4. Branch decided to reach out to girls.
5. A Committee was formed to reach out to girls and inspire them to pursue STEM related careers. They have established a working relationship with the Girl Scouts and are beginning to develop ways we can assist in aspects of interesting girls in STEM
6. Collect feedback from branch members relating to change in attitudes relating to STEM.
7. Future programs on this topic are needed to change stereo-typical attitudes.

Press Releases sent to 11 local newspapers electronically, one TV station & one radio station by mail. All have the letterhead.-Nancy



## Islip Area Branch

### **PRESS RELEASE for "WHY SO FEW" SEPTEMBER 19, 2011 AAUW MEETING**

American Association of University Women (AAUW), Islip Area Branch will meet on September 19 at 7:00PM at the Bay Shore Public Library. AAUW's recent research *WHY SO FEW: Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)* will be discussed. Included in the report are reasons for women's underrepresentation in STEM fields and actions that can be taken to affect change. Branch activities for the year will be presented. Information: 631.587.8948 [leuth915@aol.com](mailto:leuth915@aol.com)

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### **PRESS RELEASE for "WHY SO FEW" NOVEMBER 21, 2011 AAUW MEETING**

American Association of University Women (AAUW), Islip Area Branch will meet on Monday, November 21 at 7:00PM at the Bay Shore Public Library. Dr. Helio Takai from Brookhaven National Laboratories will discuss the problem of why Americans, especially women, are not more involved in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields.

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### **PRESS RELEASE for Get In"forum"ed: VOTIING 2011 OCTOBER 17, 2011 AAUW MEETING**

American Association of University Women (AAUW), Islip Area Branch will present October 17 at 7:00PM at the Bay Shore Library "Get In"forum"ed: VOTING 2011". Candidates for the Town Council have been invited to come to speak about the economy's impact on the township and discuss their proposal to help. Pamela Greene, Director, Division of Real Property Acquisition & Management, Suffolk County Department of Environment & Energy. Former Islip Town Councilwoman will talk of her experiences too. Information: 631.587.8948 [leuth915@aol.com](mailto:leuth915@aol.com)

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Islip Area Branch  
American Association of University Women

# HIGHLIGHTING AAUW

September 19, 2011 at 7:00 PM

Bay Shore/ Brightwaters Public Library

## AAUW RESEARCH

***WHY SO FEW: Women in  
Science, Technology, Engineering and  
Math (STEM)***

Reasons for women' underrepresentation in STEM  
fields are presented and actions that can be taken to  
affect change.

## AAUW Branch Happenings

Introduction of this year's AAUW programming by Officers  
and Interest Group Chairs