



American Association of University Women  
New York State Annual Meeting June 24, 2023  
Carol A. Griffith, AAUW NYS President Report

**It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your state president for the 2022-2023 term.**

AAUW NYS Executive Board Accomplishments

The AAUW NYS Executive Board did not increase state dues in 2022-2023.

The AAUW NYS Executive Board approved three branch grants in 2022-2023.

The AAUW NYS Executive Board approved sharing the NYS zoom account with six branches.

The AAUW NYS Executive Board supported one hundred dollars to four branches who purchased their own zoom account.

The AAUW NYS Executive Board approved the sponsorship of one participant to attend the 2023 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders.

The AAUW NYS Executive Board held 10 Executive Board meetings through 2022-2023 year. The AAUW NYS Executive Board did not hold a board meeting in August (vacation) or December (holiday). The AAUW NYS Executive Board meetings always had a quorum.

The AAUW NYS Executive Board presented to membership a Fall and Winter Focus. In the Spring members received announcements to prepare for AAUW NYS annual meeting. This included the names of Candidates for AAUW NYS, Vice President Public Policy, Secretary and Treasurer. Following AAUW NYS bylaws members received the proposed bylaw changes for review prior to the AAUW NYS annual meeting.

The AAUW NYS Executive Board supported the first annual zoom event organized by AAUW NYS College and University Director Maria Ellis, to honor twenty-five women in New York State who are known on their college or university campus as President.

The AAUW NYS Executive Board held three New York State Branch President meetings. The AAUW National 5 Star Program, Public Policy Proposal and AAUW NYS Annual Preparation Meeting (community hub).

AAUW NYS President attended six State Presidents Meetings presented by AAUW National.

#### New York State Financial Support – AAUW National

AAUW NYS Donation for 2022 was twenty-two thousand three hundred ninety-four dollars.

#### AAUW NYS Executive Board Commitment

The AAUW NYS Executive Board has approved an increase in financial support for NYS branch zoom accounts for the 2023-2024 year. The AAUW NYS Executive Board requests that all branches purchase their own zoom account. The financial support will increase to one hundred fifty dollars.

The AAUW NYS Executive Board has approved an increase in financial support for NYS branch grants for the 2023-2024 year. The financial support will increase to five hundred fifty dollars.

#### AAUW NYS President Highlights

Poughkeepsie AAUW NYS Summer Board Meeting -July 30, 2022

Bath Social Outing – Bristol Valley Theatre -Naples, New York

Jefferson County Summer Picnic -Sacketts Harbor, New York

Staten Island 60-Year Anniversary - September 10, 2022, Staten Island, New York

Inauguration Ceremony Sunday, January 1, 2023, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York

Fairport Annual Meeting, May 24, 2023, belated 50 Year Celebration (2020)

Poughkeepsie Annual Meeting, June 8, 2023, Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, Poughkeepsie, New York

Buffalo Branch Annual Meeting, May 6, 2023, Ellden's Grill and Banquet River Oaks Golf Club, Grand Island, New York

Attended memorials for Buffalo Branch former member Joan K. Bozer and member Patricia Swift MacClennan.

Attended memorial for Rochester Branch member Nan Johnson (Founder of the Friends of the Women's Rights National Historical Park)

Respectfully submitted,

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