



## **AAUW NEW YORK STATE NEWSLETTER October, 2023**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT: YOUR 2023-2024 American Association University Women New York State Leadership**

Carol A. Griffith (Buffalo Branch) - President  
Suzanne Young-Mercer (Rockland County Branch) - President-elect  
Sandra Camillo (North Shore Branch) - Public Policy Vice President  
Susan Cicchetti (Staten Island Branch) - Secretary  
Latasha P. Elder (Greater Rochester Area Branch) - Treasurer  
Maria Ellis (Empire State NYC Branch) - College/University Director  
Tracy Gyoerkoe (Fairport Area Branch) - Membership Chairperson  
Helen Engel (Oswego Branch) - Historian/Archives  
Sonia Ramos (Empire State NYC Branch) - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion  
Betty Preble (Buffalo Branch) - Webmaster  
Marguerite Collesano (Buffalo Branch) - Communications  
Maria DeWald (Poughkeepsie Branch) - AAUW NYS Directory

### **Finance Committee -2023-2024**

Carol A. Griffith, President; Suzanne Young-Mercer, President-elect; Latasha P. Elder, Treasurer

### **Bylaws Committee – 2023-2024**

Suzanne Young-Mercer, Chairperson; Betty Preble, Maria DeWald, Betty Harrel

### **Nominating Committee**

Janice Brown, Chairperson; Karen Martin, Sandra Camillo, Sonja Williams (alternate)

## **NYS Board Business: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

1. Your AAUW NYS Board held its first meeting September 8 & 9, 2023 in Poughkeepsie, NY. This face-to-face meeting included social, counterpart, educational and business meeting planning for the 2023-2024 year.
2. The minutes from this first meeting are in progress and expected for the purpose of bank transition.
3. The AAUW NYS Board Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of the month.
4. The annual meeting minutes from June 24, 2023, are in review by Jordan Walker, President of the Jefferson County Branch.
5. Membership, Public Policy and DEI representatives will be contacting each branch for representation to their respective committees.
6. The AAUW NY President will be holding branch President meetings through the year.
7. Please do not forget to check the AAUW NYS Website monthly for information and share your branch events on the AAUW NYS Event Calendar.
8. The Greater Rochester Area Branch along with members from the Fairport Branch met on September 16, 2023, at the Perkins Mansion, 494 East Avenue Rochester, NY. Guest Speaker Carol A. Griffith, AAUW NYS President.
9. Please save the dates June 28 & 29, 2024 for AAUW NYS Annual Meeting. Your board has been looking for locations (Locust Grove Estates & Hyde Park (FDR Site)) for a hybrid meeting and appointing a taskforce to further the annual meeting plans. Suggestions were made to the board to hold elections and bylaws proposals prior to the annual meeting.
10. Please note that Ithaca Branch will be hosting their open meeting to community and all branches on December 9, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Griffith

AAUW NYS President