

## Membership Report 2024 Annual Meeting

Respectfully Submitted by Tracy J. Gyoerkoe, Membership Chair

### Welcoming New Members

Each new member was welcomed with the following message:

On behalf of the NYS AAUW board, welcome you to AAUW. Together we work towards Gender Equity and Economic Security for all. For news related to NYS AAUW, our website is a great resource. Access it here: <https://aauw-nys.org/>

### Monthly Membership Reports for the Board

Reports were provided to keep the board apprised of membership trends. Updated contact lists were also provided to Constant Contact manager, Betty Preble.

### Community Hub trainings and assistance

I assisted branches in managing Community Hub, the national membership database, upon request. I then created a google folder with resources to assist branches with maintaining contact information in Community Hub:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BD\\_U-UXLQ1Zdt7iDri\\_dGQm4SmNtdCxc?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BD_U-UXLQ1Zdt7iDri_dGQm4SmNtdCxc?usp=sharing)

### Meetings regarding the national membership vote

I assisted in the facilitation of several meetings to raise awareness and encourage discussion about the National Open Membership bylaws amendment proposal.

**Changes to National AAUW's bylaws require 2/3 majority (66.6%) to pass. Across the country, AAUW members voted 65.1% to approve the measure, just shy of passing.**

### Branches of Note

- Steady growth in numbers of members (Gained a member or 2 each time I checked)
  - Westchester Branch
  - Poughkeepsie (also largest) Branch
- Greatest growth
  - Rockland Branch (46 members in January; Currently 63)