

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW, founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold an associate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

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Ch-ch-ch-ch-Changes

Like the David Bowie song declares, we are making some changes this year.

- This summer we did not have a Summers Leaders Meeting (SLM). There will be a SLM July 29, 2017, at the Salem Museum in the Roanoke area, and the planning has already begun. Let us know what topics you would like to see presented.
- This year we will not have a state conference. Instead we will have an Annual Business Meeting on April 1, 2017, in Charlottesville at the English Inn. Besides the required reports, we will have Named Honorees and a fun activity at The Glass Palette (<http://theglasspalette.net/>). You will not want to miss this! Stay tuned. More information to follow.

These changes were made to help encourage members to attend the 2017 national convention on June 14–17 in Washington, DC. The state board is exploring ways to help members attend the convention both logistically and financially. We hope to have a large Virginia contingency there.

But some things never change.

- The commitment of our members to empower women and girls.
- The commitment of our members to raise funds for AAUW.
- The number of outstanding Virginians holding board and leadership positions at all levels of AAUW.
- The enthusiasm of our members participating in branch, state, and national activities
- The enjoyment our members feel when we are together.

Thank you for everything you do! We urge everyone to use your AAUW elevator speeches everywhere you go. AAUW should no longer be a secret to other women in our state. You are the best AAUW advocate there is!

As we travel around the state, it has become clear that each branch has a unique personality. Some branches focus on STEM, another focuses on voter registration. Several branches enjoy their working relationship with local colleges. Other focus on book sales that raise a lot of money. Many branches feel strongly about providing great presentations for their communities. At least one branch is heavily involved in state public policy. Bottom line, each branch is actively supporting the AAUW mission. Never let this change!



Patsy Quick and Sandy Lawrence

We are excited about the upcoming year and all diverse things members and branches are doing. We want to celebrate your accomplishments with everyone, so tell us about the great things you are doing, and SEND PICTURES.

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The “AAUW Juggernaut” will take our nation’s capital by storm on June 14 to 17, 2017, at the Renaissance Hotel, 999 9th Street NW, Washington, DC.

Registration opened October 1 with the best value registration rates from October 1, 2016, to January 14, 2017.

Wednesday starts with all-day registration, opening-night dinner and the opportunity to meet current board members and candidates. Thursday is Capitol Hill Lobby Day, the plenary session, workshops, and movie screening. Friday features branch program resources roundtables, plenary sessions, workshops, AAUW annual meeting, town hall, and convention banquet.

Saturday finishes with workshops and closing plenary.

The state board is looking at ways to support members, both logistically and financially, attending the convention. We hope to have a large Virginia contingency. More information can be found at <http://convention.aauw.org/>.

State Board Priorities 2016-17

- Get Out the Vote (GOTV): Achieve 2015-16 voter-registration goal of 1,000 voters. Register 500 voters between November 2016–November 2017.
- Encourage branches to write Letters to the Editor (LTE), sponsor events, and elicit proclamations concerning Human Trafficking, Pay Equity, and/or STEM, Title IX, and other AAUW Public Policy Priorities.
- Continue to support and encourage branches to participate in From Vision to Reality.
- Provide communication between national <> State <> Branch.
- Celebrate and recognize branch successes and participation through various means.
- Address branch membership growth and retention through the Membership Initiative: Grow Your AAUW Membership.

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AAUW Funds

One AAUW. One Mission. One Fund.

In 2015, AAUW of Virginia branches donated a total of \$99,480! With your participation and help, we're aiming to reach \$100,000 in 2016.

In addition to increasing our philanthropy, I'm also encouraging branches and individuals to consider donating to the unrestricted AAUW Fund (code 9110). The AAUW Fund advances AAUW's mission by sustaining all of its programs and activities, allowing AAUW to create and expand its renowned research, mission-based programs, and advocacy initiatives that tackle challenges facing women and girls. Because of its unrestricted nature, the AAUW Fund provides the association the flexibility to concentrate on the areas of greatest need each year, where targeted donations can be used only for the fund specified. By donating to the unrestricted AAUW Fund, you help the association maximize the impact of your donation.

How can you donate to the AAUW Fund? It's simple—send a check to AAUW, donate at your branch meeting, donate on line at www.aauw.org, or call Connect at 800-326-2289 to donate by phone. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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Program

What Does it Mean for a Branch?

There's lots of talk about planning good programs for your branch, but "program" means more than scheduling speakers for branch meetings. "Program" is driven by goals and priorities set every two years by national and state boards, and those goals and priorities are what branches should consider when planning activities—whether they're meetings with speakers, outreach to the community, or even branch social events. Those goals and priorities are also what your state board considers when planning a state conference or summer leaders' meeting.

Things that matter to us as AAUW members—STEM education, pay equity, Title IX compliance, voter registration, equal opportunity for women and girls, opposition to human trafficking or bullying—should be a foundation for your branch activities.

Note these dates for 2016–2017 and coordinate your efforts whenever possible:

December 4–10	Computer Science Education Week	March	Women's History Month
January 11	Human Trafficking Awareness Day	April 4	Equal Pay Day
February 1	State Lobby Day	August 23	Black Women's Equal Pay Day
March 8	International Women's Day		

Writing a letter to the editor that relates to an issue is a good way to get out AAUW's message as well as letting your community know that your branch exists. Before starting, look at the tips at www.aauw.org/resource/lte-vs-op-ed/.

Our get-out-the-vote efforts don't have to cease because voter registration has ended. People turn 18 every day, so take a cue from the Newport News Branch, which registers new voters several times a year at a nearby college. That's "program," too.

Focusing on gender pay gap issues? Listen to a webinar on planning an activity for Equal Pay Day (www.aauw.org/event/2015/12/planning-for-equal-pay-day/). It was produced last year but is still relevant today.

Looking for a speaker for a special branch occasion? Check out www.aauw.org/resource/securing-speakers/ to find out how to find excellent and free speakers.

"Program" efforts should inspire action that furthers the mission of AAUW, making us proud to be part of such a well-respected and important national organization. Things happen when we work together.

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Bylaws/Resolutions

Call for Proposed Bylaws Amendments and Resolutions

The Bylaws/Resolutions Committee chair has issued a call for proposed amendments to the state bylaws and for proposed resolutions to be presented at the state business meeting in April 2017 in Charlottesville, Virginia. These will be voted on under the One Member, One Vote procedure. The deadline for submission is December 1, 2016.

Proposed bylaws amendments must include a copy of the original section of the bylaws being amended, a marked-up version showing the specific wording of the amendment, and a clean version showing the language as it would be revised. The bylaws amendment proposal must include a statement of the rationale for the amendment and a proposed plan for the implementation of the resolution.

Bylaws amendments and resolutions are to be submitted to the committee chair by email using the contact information provided below. Please don't hesitate to contact the chair with any questions or for assistance.

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Membership

Grow Your Membership

I am looking forward to seeing the plans from each of the branches that support our “Grow Your Membership” program. Within that program we want to continue to build on the great work that many of the branches accomplished last year to increase membership. By the end of October, each branch will develop and send in to me a plan to retain and recruit members! Once received, I will review them so that I can share your great ideas across the state!

Many of the branches have already done a great job of retaining members—Smith Mountain not only retained the number of members from February 2015, but as of September 2, they have increased their membership from that number. Both Greater Manassas and Hampton already have the same number members they had last February—KUDOS to them all and keep the great work going!

In addition to the state focus on membership, national AAUW has an incentive program called Shape the Future. When new members join during a branch event, they get half off the national membership dues. At this time their national dues are just \$24.50. Between January 1 and March 15, there is an even better deal—\$12.25 for qualifying new members! PLUS your branch receives one free national membership to give away for every two newly recruited members, with a maximum of five free memberships annually. I hope every branch in Virginia qualifies for all five free memberships!

During the year your branch will be recognized for excellence in membership recruitment and retention through both national's Shape the Future and Virginia's Bloom Your Branch program.

Have fun planning your 2016–17 year! I look forward to hearing from you.

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Historian

Notes from our Historian

I delivered four boxes of AAUW of Virginia's records, circa 1930–2010, to the University of Virginia Alderman Library, Special Collections Library this summer. Was it possible that Librarian Edward Gaynor was happier to receive our gift than it was for me to give it on your behalf? I made an important discovery during this transaction. The UVA library will be happy to receive records from Virginia branches also.

I am sure you know how valuable your AAUW records are. They are your branch's institutional *memory*, and they illustrate the contributions women have made as a part of the AAUW mission. Some branches have located storage space for their records, but a great many have not. I urge you to take advantage of the UVA offer.

You will find a list of what to save on the AAUW website (www.aauw.org/files/2013/07/Records-Management-Manual-for-AAUW-States-and-Branches.pdf). To prepare your deposit, remove all metal staples and paper clips, but plastic paper clips may be used. UVA will supply all boxes and other materials of archival quality without charge. You must arrange your items as you want them, using any folders, even used ones, labeled, and place them in any sturdy boxes. Include your name, contact information, and the name of your branch in each box. Number the boxes, "1 of 4," etc.

Call to make arrangements for delivery (434-924-3138). Please contact me (757-217-2356) if you have questions.

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Alderman Memorial Library, from the collection of Sharon McQueen, www.libraryhistory.org

Nominating Committee

An Annual Opportunity to Serve AAUW of Virginia

Most of us have held numerous positions in our branches. Wouldn't you like the challenge at a different level—the AAUW of Virginia State Board? We will accept submittals from individuals and/or branches. Self-nominations are welcome. The three positions are:

Vice President for Finance—collects dues, disburses funds following the *Board of Directors Handbook*, keeps an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, submits an annual written financial report, and prepares an annual budget.

Vice President for Membership and Branch Development—endeavors to retain and increase membership in the state by assisting branch membership chairs in the development of successful membership procedures and orientation programs.

Recording Secretary—takes minutes from both board and state meetings. Files all written reports presented at state meetings and maintains record books of state board documents and minutes. Is also the board liaison to the Voting and Elections Committee.

Commitments:

- Attend board meetings (summer, fall, winter conference call, and state conference).
- Prepare reports for board meetings and the *Vision*.

Benefits:

- \$30/room, hotel reimbursement.
- \$.30/mile, travel reimbursement.
- All meals at board meetings.

For more details, go to aauw-va.aauw.net and select resource library. Each member will have the opportunity to vote online after the state conference. The term of office for each position is July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019. Nominations deadline is December 1, 2016, to the Nominations Chair.

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Branches in Action

The *Vision* is experimenting with a new format this year in the “Branches in Action” section. Rather than requesting each branch submit a summary of every program for the entire 2016–17 year, we have asked each branch and district to submit a short blurb about a program or event it wants to showcase with the anticipation that other members will be interested in attending.

Later in the year, the branch or district is welcome to submit an article about the highlights of the program or event after it occurred. Branches and districts are also welcome to write articles about programs that were not highlighted in the fall 2016 *Vision*, but which they find newsworthy.

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The **Alexandria Branch** is excited about the coming year. We have a full schedule of programs and special interest events, starting with our Annual Meet and Greet at Co-President Danielle Beach’s home. This is our way of welcoming prospective and new members—highlighting what we do and offering opportunities for people to volunteer.

Our October program will be a timely discussion of “Foreign Policy and the 2016 Elections” by Dr. Lawrence Korb, former Assistant Secretary of Defense. Hope to see other branch members there.

Other program topics include, “Your Personal Safety, How to Improve it,” “How to Build a Better Budget and Avoid Identity Theft,” and “Sexual Harassment and Gender Equality in Sports and Education.” Special interest groups include Mystery Book Club, Gourmet Out, Francophile, and *On the Go with AAUW*, our local access cable show. Please contact Danielle or Ginger for more information.

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Please join **Arlington and Falls Church Area Branch Area** members on Sunday, October 30, from 2 to 4 for an informative discussion program on “How Islam Empowers Women” hosted by Uzma Farooq and the Muslim Women’s Coalition (www.mwcoalition.org), with co-sponsors Arlington Branch, Falls Church Area Branch, and The Seekers Church. This event will be at a Falls Church or Arlington location to be confirmed. Please RSVP for this event on the Google Form at <http://goo.gl/forms/1nLGbbZEgaY9wMJc2> and we will send you details. Phone Mary Van Dyke: 703 533 0390, cell 571 425 5278.

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Fairfax City Branch’s 25th annual Book & Author Luncheon is scheduled for November 5 from 11 to 2 at the Springfield Golf and Country Club. The stellar lineup of authors is as diverse as ever and appeals to a wide variety of readers—a thriller based in Washington, DC, after WWII; the true story of the Hatfield and McCoy feud; a tale of a 16th century princess under Queen Catherine de Medici’s rule; an account of a southern Asian woman facing challenges to practice medicine in the U.S.; and the history of the Star Spangled Banner on its 200th anniversary.

Authors love to share stories about writing their books with our guests, who count reading among their favorite activities. The luncheon includes the opportunity to have the authors inscribe book purchases and a silent auction that showcases themed baskets, treasured items, and gift certificates from area merchants.

The luncheon raises funds for scholarships for women completing their undergraduate degrees. Guests return year after year for this special event and to have a chance to advance education for women.

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Branches in Action

Greater Richmond Area Branch successfully hosted a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) conference June 25 for 85 middle school girls. More than 40 women, including branch members, volunteered their time for 50-minute presentations.

The girls came from 28 different schools from our four-county Metro area and approximately a third of our students were from Title 1 schools. The conference received generous support from Pepsi, Siggis, Copy Cat, MaxPotential, and Ukrops; women from Federal Reserve Bank, in addition to presenting, also supported many efforts throughout the day.

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The **McLean Area Branch** held its 47th Annual Book Sale in September and earned a record-breaking amount of \$51,000, representing the work of our entire membership. We are proud to be able to make a significant contribution to scholarships and AAUW Funds.

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All branch members are invited to the annual **Northern District** meeting, Saturday, October 22, 2 p.m., Kings Park Library.

- A thought-provoking panel featuring Melissa Richmond, vice president of Running Start (a non-partisan organization that trains young women to run for office and that launched Elect Her in collaboration with AAUW), and Melissa Jackowski, former AAUW Grassroots Advocacy Manager and now Campaign Services Manager for TargetSmart Communications (which provides data-driven solutions to campaigns). Both women have incredible backgrounds in politics and campaigns. Interestingly, both were working on previous presidential campaigns: Richmond for Mitt Romney and Jackowski for Joe Biden. It's a fitting topic for this election year, as well as AAUW's most recent research report, *Barriers and Bias*.
- Meet and greet old and new friends from other branches.
- Hear what's going on with AAUW of Virginia and the other district branches.
- Refreshments, too!

Kings Park Library is located at 9000 Burke Lake Road in Burke, not far from Braddock Road and the Beltway.

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Smith Mountain Branch is hosting its Fashion Show/Silent Auction Luncheon Wednesday, November 16 at the Waterfront Country Club in Moneta. This fundraiser is to raise money for scholarships for women and girls in the local area, as well as other educational endeavors.

This year's event features Chico's of Lynchburg. The cost is \$30, and reservations are a must. The branch welcomes other members to attend. For reservations please contact Toni at 540-521-3888 or toniseid@hotmail.com.

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The **Wytheville Branch** will be hosting retired Navy Commander and AAUW State Co-President, Sandy Lawrence, on April 18, 2017. She will be presenting the program "Breaking Barriers in the Military."

In the spring, we will also be hosting our third STEM program for Wythe County middle school girls on the Wytheville Community College campus. Workshops will be led by professors from Radford University and Virginia Tech.

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Branches in Action

Roanoke Valley Branch plans to develop one new local college/university partnership. Roanoke College is already a partner, but there are five other institutions of higher education in the immediate Roanoke area.

In March, the branch will present a community involvement program on support services for local women at risk for domestic violence. The panel, open to the public, will include Roanoke's mayor, a forensic nurse, a trauma expert, and a legal aid domestic violence attorney, among others.



Recent programs included a Vision to Reality planning retreat in August with State Co-Presidents Patsy Quick and Sandy Lawrence to take stock of our current activities and plan our vision for the future. During the five-hour planning retreat, the group identified four top priorities from AAUW's major mission areas: awarding local scholarships. developing college/university partnerships. supporting local students to attend National Conference for College Women Student Leaders and participating in Getting Out the Vote (GOTV). Small groups developed outline action plans and sample marketing materials for how we might push each goal forward. The group agreed

to put these priorities before the entire branch and recommend that we work on them together in the coming two years.



The branch held its biannual book sale September 9–11. This represented six months of dedicated, joyful organizing by branch members and was a success financially, with proceeds earmarked for scholarships for local girls and women. Members were also excited about attracting several new members because of the sale. The next sale will be February 4–5, 2017.

The branch also began a GOTV campaign and members were able to register voters for the first time.

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Mary Copenhaver and Bessie Carrothers are the newly-elected **Southwest District** Co-Representatives and are in the process of planning the fall Southwest District AAUW meeting. The meeting will be held Saturday, October 15, at Randolph College in Lynchburg. The Alice Ashley Jack room at Smith Memorial Hall has been reserved from noon to 3:00.

The guest speaker is Kathleen Custer, who is developing the Street Ransom program. The Street Ransom addresses commercial sexual exploitation and includes

- the development of an emergency shelter for female human trafficking victims younger than the age of 18 (this would be the second human trafficking shelter operating in Virginia),
- the development of educational curricula for schools and detention facilities so younger people can learn about warning signs that someone is involved in human trafficking, and
- raising awareness in the community about human trafficking.

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Branches in Action

The **Springfield-Annandale Branch** traditionally ends its year with a special speaker at a dinner meeting. The Honorable Jane Marum Roush, the interim appointment to the Supreme Court of Virginia, who was a delightful keynote speaker at the AAUW of Virginia State Conference in April, has accepted our invitation to speak at the June 2017 dinner meeting at the Army Navy Country Club in Fairfax.

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The **Vienna Area Branch** is excited and a bit nervous about holding our first public fundraiser in many years for the AAUW Fund. We have decided to heed the advice of AAUW to spread the request for funds beyond our members. After some informal polling of members at our May branch meeting, the board approved a wine-tasting fundraiser—an idea at the top of the list of fundraisers suggested by national AAUW.

Our newly-appointed AAUW Fund chair, Diane Hoyer, stepped up to the challenge and, with the help of several members, explored a possible bus tour to nearby vineyards. When this cost seemed too high, the team contacted venues in the Vienna area to find affordable space. Ms. Hoyer found a venue that will accommodate up to 80 people; the fixed costs of this event means we need a minimum of 30 participants to meet the costs, and after that we will generate donations to the AAUW Fund. Member Kathy Corrigan has been using her financial skills in tracking income and expenses.

This event has required and received excellent publicity thanks to Publicity Chair Georgia Cherieleison, who garnered strategic placement of a press release in the Vienna newsletter and secured an interview with a reporter from the *Fairfax Times*, where we hope to highlight not only the fundraiser but also the work that the AAUW Fund performs for equity and education for women and girls, with an emphasis on the latest research report, *Barriers and Bias*.

Branch members have been getting behind this October 2nd fundraising event by tapping their networks of friends to purchase tickets and signing up to help. We have our fingers crossed for the success of this experiment in fundraising. We will report back to you in a later edition of the Virginia Vision as to how we did and lessons learned.



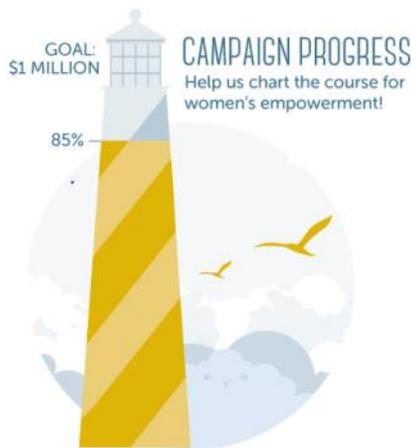
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On March 11, 2017, the **Woodbridge Branch** will judge 7th and 8th grade girls' projects at the Prince William-Manassas Regional Science Fair for the twenty-third consecutive year. The branch's 28th annual "Girls + Math + Science = SUCCESS!" Conference will be March 18, 2017.

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Charting the Course

Come on Board!



Come on board the Charting the Course campaign to guide us toward a brighter future for women and girls! AAUW needs all hands on deck as we near the end of the campaign in December.

Our two-year Charting the Course campaign aims to raise \$1 million in unrestricted funds to ensure that AAUW is well prepared to meet the issues facing us today and into the future. Your gift will be used wherever the need is greatest, empowering women and girls in our communities, schools, workplaces, and positions of leadership.

We do not know what tomorrow's most urgent challenges for women will be. But we do know that, standing together, AAUW members will be ready to meet them. Please join us, and donate now. For more information, go to www.aauw.org/chartingthecourse/donate.

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Now that's Commitment

Nearly 60 members in Virginia have been so committed to AAUW that they have been members more than 50 years. We salute our Honorary Life Members!

Alexandria: Martha Mendenhall

Arlington: Connie Allard, Harriet Bernstein, Frances Campbell, Gwen Dent, Cynthia Fors, Norma Johnson, Mary Lawler, Betty Loomer, and Martha Ann Miller (since 1944)

Bedford County: Jacqueline Metcalf (dual member with Lynchburg)

Falls Church Area: Anne Peabody (since 1941), Leah Porzel, and Jean Zapple

Greater Richmond Area: Sara Hardin

Hampton: Joan Aaron, Dorothy Pride, and Lona Ross

Harrisonburg: Mary McMurray, Theresa Showalter, and Margaret Sparks

Lynchburg: Doris Ewing, Elizabeth Lipscomb, Maryan Marshall, Shirley McIvor, Jacqueline Metcalf (dual with Bedford County), and Janet McVey

McLean Area: Mary Ann Curry, Nan Finken, Marion Guerber, Elaine Lailas, Luz Meloy, and Peggy Stotz

Mt. Vernon: Diane Watts

Newport News: Marika Anthony, Nancy Bains, LaRhue Mitchell, Barbara Smith, and Sylvia Winfrey

Norfolk: Anne Baylor, Anna Marie Gierman Cross, Carol Levitin, Julia Pace, Marian Taylor, and Edith White

Portsmouth: Kay Gravatt, Caroline Green, Dorothy Hill, and Zelma Rivin

Reston-Herndon Area: Ruby Joyce

Roanoke Valley: Dorothy Briggs, Natalie Haley, Jennie Sue Murdock, Clare Newman, and June Sandridge

Springfield-Annandale: Leona Smidt

Suffolk: Frances Atwood and Monette Harrell

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Month/Date	Event	Attendees	Comment
September	Deadline to send out various rosters		POC: Corresponding Secretary
September 10	Northwest District Meeting	All NW members	POC: NW District Representative
September 15	Deadline for Vision articles		POC: Vision Copy Editor
October 1	Call for candidates for state offices to branch presidents for dissemination		POC: Nominating Committee Chair
October 1	Deadline for receipt of Public Policy mini grant applications		POC : Public Policy Vice President
October 1	Call for resolutions and bylaws amendments from branches and members		POC: State Bylaws/ Resolutions Chair
October 15	Southwest District meeting	All SW members	POC: SW District Co-Representatives
October 17	Last day to register to vote for November General Election		
October 22	Northern District meeting	All ND members	POC: Northern District Co-Representatives
October 29	Southeast District meeting	All SE members	POC: SE District Representative
October 31	Deadline for receipt of membership strategy grant proposals	All branches	POC: Membership Vice President
November 5–6	State Board meeting English Inn, Charlottesville	Board members	
November 15	Deadline to file IRS Form 990N in MSD		POC: Branch VPs for Finance
November 28	AAUW Birthday		
November 30	Removal of Unpaid Members from Membership		POC: Membership Vice President
December 1	Deadline for receipt of proposed resolutions and bylaws amendments		POC: State Bylaws/ Resolutions Chair
December 1	Deadline for State Board Nominations to Nominating Committee		POC: Nominating Committee Chair

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December 10	Women's Equality Coalition Northern VA Summit. Possibly at GMU.		POC : Public Policy Vice President
December 30	Deadline for actual receipt at national AAUW of Branch AAUW Funds reports		POC: Branch Funds Chair/Branch Co-Presidents
January 1, 2017	Half Dues for New Members Begin		
January 10	State Board Conference Call	Board members	
January 11	Human Trafficking Awareness Day		
January 11–February 25	VA General Assembly in session		
January 15	Deadline for Vision articles		POC: Vision Editor
February 1	State Lobby Day Richmond	All AAUW VA members	POC Public Policy Vice President
March 1	Deadline for slate of nominees for state offices to branch presidents		POC: Nominating Committee Chair
March 1–30	Members verify email in MSD is correct	All AAUW VA members	POC: Voting & Elections Chair
March 15	Half Dues end for New Members (new members after March 15 pay full dues, which are good through June 30, 2018)		
March 31	State Board meeting English Inn, Charlottesville	Board members	
April 1	AAUW VA Annual Business meeting English Inn, Charlottesville	All AAUW VA members	POC: Co-Presidents
April 4	Equal Pay Day	All AAUW VA members	
April 10	Final AAUW of VA ballot sent to national		POC: Voting & Elections Chair
April 24	AAUW VA elections voting begins	All AAUW VA members	POC: Voting & Elections Chair
May 12	AAUW VA elections voting ends at midnight	All AAUW VA members	POC: Voting & Elections Chair
May TBD	Federal Lobby Day	All AAUW VA members	POC: VP for Public Policy
May 15	Deadline for Vision articles		POC: Vision Editor
June 1	Roster of Branch Officers due to State Presidents		POCs: 2016–17 Branch Presidents
June 14–17	AAUW national Convention Washington, DC		
June 30	Deadline to submit branch officers to Member Services Database (MSD)		POCs: 2016–17 Branch Presidents

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