

# AAUW of VIRGINIA PROGRAM IN A BOX



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## AAUW ORIENTATION FOR BRANCHES AND MEMBERS

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program's objective is to enhance members' knowledge and pride in AAUW through an orientation to the overall picture of AAUW beyond the branch, including its inspiring national and state history, information on the organizational structure, and current national and state activities.

### INTENDED AUDIENCE

Branch members, new members, and potential members

Could also be adapted for a presentation to community/school for Women's History Month

### PROGRAM FORMAT

**Branch Presentation:** Branch president, other branch leader, or other skilled presenter

**Newsletter Inserts:** History questions can be placed in several issues of the branch newsletter. Answers can be placed in next month's newsletter, same newsletter or on the web site.

### TIME CONSIDERATIONS

**Time frame:** Branch program or a new members meeting

**Estimated planning time:** Time to practice presentation. 30 minutes to fill out Branch Orientation Handout with appropriate information and make required number of copies

**Estimated presentation time:** 30 minutes with 10 minutes for questions. Note: The presentation could be shortened if there are time constraints.

**RESOURCES NEEDED (Located at: [aauw-va.aauw.net/aauw/directors/programs/](http://aauw-va.aauw.net/aauw/directors/programs/) or [aauw-va.aauw.net/library/](http://aauw-va.aauw.net/library/))**

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[PRESENTER'S OUTLINE](#)

[AAUW'S ACTIVITIES 2013](#)

[BRANCH ORIENTATION HANDOUT](#) (for each member attending)

[AAUW HISTORY](#) (inserts for branch newsletters)

**CONTACT** – For questions or information about this Program in a Box, e-mail the [State Vice President for Program](#).