Mission-Based Programming – a “must” for AAUW branches

AAUW’s 4 program priorities:

 pay equity research women and girls in STEM

 campus leadership programs (NCCWSL, C/U partners, student organizations)

AAUW.org – type these in “Search” box:

 11 Leadership Essentials for AAUW Branch Programming

 6 Steps to Diverse, Engaging Programs

Working in coalition with others:

AAUW encourages branches to work in coalition with other community groups that have

common goals and interests. Groups must be non-partisan. Types of coalitions:

 issue based (examples: human trafficking, STEM careers)

 event based (example: voter registration)

 action based (example: Women’s March in DC)

Coalitions work when there’s something in it for both groups. Each group has its own self interest, and we need to be respectful of that. AAUW prefers that we use the words

“coalition” or “alliance” instead of “partner.”

Educating ourselves about AAUW’s fellowships and grant:

For 130 years our dues and contributions to AAUW have helped women scholars and activists

throughout the world overcome barriers to their education and advancement. We’ve supported 12,000 women and projects with more than $100 million. Fellowships offer money for advanced degrees and grants fund projects to improve lives of women and girls.

Type “educational funding and awards” or “fellowships and grants” in Search box at aauw.org. You’ll find lots of information to share with branch members about how our money helps women scholars achieve their dreams.

Learning about issues women in other countries are dealing with:

 Go to womenandgirlslead.org to find a free film to screen; look under the

 “Our Impact” tab for archived films.

 Go to the iAdelante! List at aauw.org to find a list of books with a global focus.

 Invite an AAUW international fellow to speak about her research; check *Fellowships*

 *and Grants Directory* at aauw.org.