



## Reston-Herndon Area Branch Founded: 1969

### AAUW of Virginia

#### Yes, I want to join AAUW.

(Membership in AAUW is open to anyone with an Associate's Degree (or equivalent) or higher from an accredited college or University.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (w): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s)    College/University    State  
(Please List)

#### Member who introduced you to AAUW:

#### AAUW Annual Dues: \$72

(\$49 national, \$8 state, \$15 branch)

**\$46 of national dues are now tax-deductible!**

**Students: \$27** (\$17-National/\$10-Branch)

#### Please make checks payable to:

#### AAUW Reston-Herndon Area Branch

Mail to: Bea Malone, Treasurer

PO Box 3731

Reston, VA 20195-1731

#### Please check branch activities of interest:

Book Group                       Gourmet Group  
 Public Policy E-Mails         Lobby Corps  
 Hospitality                       Tutoring/Mentoring

#### Reston-Herndon AAUW Membership VPs:

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### About Our Branch

The Reston-Herndon Area Branch, founded in 1969, is a vibrant group that balances community action with fun and welcomes members from the Reston, Herndon, Oak Hill, Chantilly and Great Falls areas.

#### Branch Activities:

- monthly branch meetings from September through June, usually featuring a guest speaker, covering a wide range of topics, from politics to education to women's health.
- monthly newsletter detailing upcoming meetings, events and other items of interest;
- monthly book discussion group;
- regular cultural/diversity programs;
- gourmet dinner group;
- public policy e-mail to receive action alerts on timely issues of importance at the state and federal levels.

#### Branch Projects:

- lobbying for women's issues at the state and national levels;
- initiating a county-wide effort to secure increased funding for the Fairfax County Women's Emergency Shelter;
- working with the Dulles Section of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) to register voters;
- tutoring/mentoring girls in grades 3 to 6 who are considered "at risk" academically;
- annual conference for local fifth and sixth grade girls - GEMS (Girls Excelling in Math and Science & Technology);
- "Tech-Savvy Girls" video dealing with importance of encouraging girls to enter high-tech fields.

National membership includes two publications – *Outlook* and *Mission in Action*. State membership includes the quarterly *Virginia Vision*.

#### Website:

<http://www.aauwofva.org/branches/reston.htm>

### American Association of University Women

The American Association of University Women advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

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, or disability.

#### AAUW's Action Public Policy Priorities

To support a strong system of public education that promotes gender fairness, equity, and diversity, AAUW advocates:

- Adequate and equitable funding for quality public education for all students
- Opposition to the use of public funds for nonpublic elementary and secondary education
- Vigorous enforcement of Title IX
- Programs that meet the needs of girls in elementary and secondary education

To Achieve economic self-sufficiency for all women, AAUW advocates:

- Fairness in compensation
- Equitable access and advancement in employment
- Vigorous enforcement of employment anti-discrimination statutes
- Access to quality, affordable dependent care
- Programs that provide women with education, training, and support for success in the work force
- Welfare reforms and other programs that improve post-secondary education access, career development, and earning potential
- Social Security and Medicare reform that guarantees improved retirement security for women and all low-wage workers

To guarantee equality, individual rights, and social justice for a diverse society, AAUW advocates:

- Vigorous defense and expansion of civil and constitutional rights
- Choice in the determination of one's reproductive life
- Freedom from violence and fear of violence in homes, schools, workplaces, and communities
- Expansion of health rights for women, families, and children
- Support for UN programs that address human rights and women's and girls' concerns

**AAUW Member Hotline: 800-326-2289**

**Email: [helpline@aauw.org](mailto:helpline@aauw.org)**

**AAUW Website: <http://www.aauw.org/>**