

AAUW (American Association of University Women) Join the Buffalo Branch Today!

New memberships will expire annually based on the date received.

The following dues are effective until March 31, 2026.

Membership Categories:

- Member of Branch--(Includes National ~~\$74.00~~ \$37.00, NYS \$7.00, Branch Dues \$15.00) \$59.00 _____
("Shape the Future" discount rate for **first** year!)
- Graduate student Member of Branch-(includes Natl \$18.81, State \$7.00, Branch \$15.00) \$40.81 _____
- Undergraduate Student Affiliate-(Includes Natl \$18.81 & Branch \$7.50) \$26.31 _____
- Friend of the Buffalo Branch (no degree and not currently a student) \$15.00 _____

The dues are tax-deductible.

Send this entire membership form and check (payable to AAUW Buffalo Branch) to:

AAUW-Buffalo Branch Membership VP, PO Box 894, Buffalo, NY 14225-0894

Questions: email us at recruitment@aauwbuffalo.org

If filling out by hand, please print.

Title (i.e. Ms., Mr., Dr.) _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Birth Date (MM/DD) _____ Date _____

How did you hear about us? (e.g. Booksale, Friend, Social Media, Website, Scholarships...) _____

Education:

Degree 1. _____

Field of Study _____

Date of Graduation _____

Institution _____

Degree 2. _____

Field of Study _____

Date of Graduation _____

Institution _____

Degree 3. _____

Field of Study _____

Date of Graduation _____

Institution _____

Occupation/Business Address: _____

The Buffalo Branch has several interest groups and would like to start others. Please check those which interest you:

Study/Interest Groups

- _____ "Clueless" Mystery Book Club
- _____ "Dinner by the Book" Club
- _____ "Happy Wanderers" (Explore WNY)
- _____ "Professional Development" Book Group
- _____ Other groups that you might be interested in forming; e.g., Antiques and Collectibles, Downtown Lunch Group, Professional Networking, Cooking, Music, Foreign Language. (list additional ideas below)

The Branch encourages you to become involved and share your skills.

Please check the ways you would like to help:

- _____ Book Sale
- _____ Business/Organizational Networking
- _____ Scholarships/Loans/Grants Committees
- _____ Tech Savvy (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math conference for young women)
- _____ Website Management
- _____ Computer Graphics/Desktop Publishing
- _____ Database Management
- _____ Event arrangements
- _____ Marketing/Publicity/Public Relations
- _____ Occasional photography
- _____ Financial Management
- _____ Branch Leadership

AND the areas of interest to you:

- _____ Public Policy (promote awareness of issues)
- _____ Community Action
- _____ Cultural Interests
- _____ Diversity
- _____ Human/Civil Rights
- _____ International Relations



WHAT DOES AAUW DO?

Our National Funds support:

- Economic Security
- Leadership Initiatives
- Education and Training
- Governance and Sustainability

Our Local Funds support:

- All our national priorities PLUS Local scholarships/grants/interest-free loans

a Powerful Network!

WHO CAN JOIN AAUW?

Regular membership is open to all graduates who hold an associate's or equivalent, bachelor's, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

Other options for membership are available. Please see our website for possibilities - <https://aauwbuffalo.org/about-us/membership/>

If I join, what am I required to do?

There are NO requirements for activities although we encourage active participation. Members may participate in as many interest groups or projects as they like. Members are encouraged to help at the annual book sale, our largest fundraiser.

I have a special interest. Are there others interested in the same thing?

There are several interest groups, and new ones may be formed at any time by any member.

WHY JOIN THE BUFFALO BRANCH?

- to advance national/international awareness of gender discrimination
- to support cultural activities in our community
- to enjoy opportunities to enrich and support community projects and programs
- to encourage and collaborate in the advancement of education for women and girls
- to sponsor and support philanthropic activities
- to socialize and network with like-minded individuals
- to develop and practice leadership skills to enhance your resume

When and where does the branch meet?

There are monthly programs at various venues. Look on the reverse side to see all the committees, study groups, and other activities that meet at various times and places in the Buffalo area.

Sample Programs & Activities

- Leadership Development
- International Women's Day Observations
- Presentations on Women's Interests and Community Issues
- New York State Convention
- Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers
- Annual Book Sale to fund interest-free loans, grants, and scholarships
- Holiday Party

History: AAUW was founded in 1881. The Buffalo Branch, which began in 1890, is one of the oldest branches in the country.

Making a Difference!

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Please visit :

- <https://aauwbuffalo.org>
- <https://aauwnys.org>
- <https://aauw.org>

Request a copy of our *Advocate* newsletter from the Membership Recruitment Vice President:

recruitment@aauwbuffalo.org

Call our branch voicemail (716-559-3037) and ask for a return call.

AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH

American Association
of University Women



Buffalo (NY) Branch

WHAT IS AAUW?

Mission: Advancing gender equity through research, education and advocacy.

Vision: Equity for all.

Values:

- Nonpartisan.
- Fact-based.
- Principled.
- Inclusive and Intersectional.

Diversity: In principle and 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.

Buffalo Branch Purpose:

- To promote gender equity, lifelong learning, and positive societal change through community programs for continuing education, scholarships, and interest-free loans;
- To provide a forum for graduates of different educational institutions to promote intellectual growth, individual worth, and development of opportunities for all people, especially women and girls;
- To contribute to the growth and advancement of the educational policies and programs of the American Association of University Women; and
- To promote AAUW philanthropic initiatives for the public good, focusing on quality of life.