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 programs, scholarships, grants and interest-free loans

Who Can Join AAUW?

Regular Membership:

- Open to all women and men who hold an associate's or equivalent, bachelor's, or higher degree from an 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 partake in as many interest groups, programs, projects, or committees as they like.
- Members are encouraged to participate in the annual book sale, which is 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 awareness of gender discrimination.
- To make our powerful voice even louder on critical issues affecting women and girls.
- To encourage and collaborate in the advancement of education for women and girls.
- To develop and practice leadership skills.
- To impact our community with programs that make a difference.
- To sponsor and support philanthropic activities.
- To support cultural activities in our community.
- To meet, socialize, and network with dynamic like-minded individuals.
- To share common interests in social groups.

When and Where Does the Branch Meet?

There are monthly programs at various venues. Committees and interest groups meet at various times and places in the Buffalo area as announced in our newsletter, the *Advocate*.

Sample Programs & Activities:

- Leadership Development
- Annual Book Sale
- Presentations by expert speakers on current topics
- Book Clubs
- Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers
- International Women's Day Observances
- Scholarship Presentations
- Honoring an Achievement Award Winner

History:

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

How Can I Find Out More?

Please visit:

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

Making a Difference!

Request a copy of our newsletter, the *Advocate,* from the Membership Vice President:
membership@aauwbuffalo.org
716-559-3037

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

AAUW
Buffalo (NY) Branch

What is AAUW?

Mission: Gender Equity & Economic Security

Vision: Equity for women and girls

Values:
- Intersectional
- Inclusive
- Intergenerational
- Empowering

AAUW values and seeks an inclusive membership, workforce, leadership team, and board of directors. 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.
- To promote AAUW philanthropic initiatives for the public good, focusing on quality of life.

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

New memberships will expire annually based on the date processed. Date Application Completed _____

Membership Categories: Please check one.

- ❑ Member of Branch — (Includes National ~~$76.00~~ $38.00, NYS $7.00, Branch Dues $15.00) $60.00
  ("Shape the Future" discount rate for **first** year!)
- ❑ Graduate Student Member of Branch — (Includes National $18.81, State $7.00, Branch $15.00) $40.81
- ❑ Undergraduate Student Affiliate — (Includes National $18.81 & Branch $7.50) $26.31
- ❑ Friend of the Buffalo Branch (no degree and not currently a student) $15.00

The dues are effective as of April 1, 2026 and are tax-deductible.
Send this membership form and a check (payable to AAUW Buffalo Branch) to:
AAUW-Buffalo Branch Membership VP, PO Box 894, Buffalo, NY 14225-0894
Questions: email us at membership@aauwbuffalo.org

Please Print

Title _____ First Name (for the Roster) _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Preferred Phone No._____ E-mail _____
Previous AAUW Membership? _____ Yes _____ No Branch(es): _____
How did you learn about AAUW Buffalo? _____
Profession: _____
Full Time/Part Time/Working/Retired? _____

Please list the Higher Education Schools Attended:

College/Univ. _____ Degree _____ Year _____ Major _____
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The Branch encourages you to become involved and share your talents.

Computer Skills:

- ❑ Newsletter
- ❑ Photography
- ❑ Photoshop/Graphic Design
- ❑ Social Media
- ❑ Website Design/Management
- ❑ Zoom Coordinator

Branch Support:

- ❑ Branch Leadership
- ❑ Chair Committees/Lead Interest Groups
- ❑ Database Management
- ❑ Roster Management
- ❑ Financial Management
- ❑ Historian
- ❑ Mentorship
- ❑ Educational Institution/Community Liaison

Committees:

- ❑ Book Sale
- ❑ Inclusion & Equity
- ❑ Membership
- ❑ Program/Event Planning
- ❑ Public Relations/Publicity
- ❑ Scholarships
- ❑ Tech Savvy/STEM

Interest Groups:

- ❑ "Clueless" Mystery Book Club
- ❑ "Dinner by the Book" Club
- ❑ Scrabble Club
- ❑ Happy Wanderers (Explore WNY, Cultural Interests)
- ❑ Public Policy/Advocacy
- ❑ Human/Civil Rights

❑ Other informal groups you might be interested in? Antiques and Collectibles, Lunch Bunch, Professional Development, Networking, Cooking, Music, Foreign Language, Wine by Zoom

❑ Other ideas: _____

Date Processed by AAUW Buffalo: _____