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Speakers

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Deepti Gudipati is the vice president of Member Leadership Programs at AAUW. She is an experienced coach and consultant who has worked with emerging leaders and emerging teams for the past 8 years. Deepti is passionate about facilitation and meeting design and has extensive experience in organizational consulting, team building, and systems analysis. Her work focuses on building intentional leadership systems, which helps to align an organization's values and strategic goals with the strengths and capabilities of its employees.

Deepti holds a Master's Degree in Organizational Dynamics from the University of Pennsylvania; and a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Carnegie Mellon University. She also participated in the Coro Fellowship for Public Affairs in St. Louis, MO.



Dede Emerson



For Dede Emerson, writing her autobiography was the result of a desire to share the various "acts" in her life such as being a jazz pianist, having a 30-year career with the United Nations, walking all of Manhattan, working as a tax counselor, and being a published author.

Dede Emerson retired from the UN in 1993. In her numerous positions there, she went on over 60 missions as well as serving in UN offices overseas. Prior to her UN career, she worked as a professional jazz musician in the New York area.

Walking every block of Manhattan during her retirement was a physical and mental challenge which left her with a treasure chest of memories. She wrote about it in her book, "A Different Kind of Streetwalker, Manhattan by Foot, One Block at a Time."

Dede is a member of Westchester Branch. She lives in Ossining, New York, with her three feline friends, Sky, Presley, and Tiger.