

**LIFE EXPERIENCE:**

- Grew up in Brooklyn and Long Island
- Peace Corps Volunteer in Honduras
- Lived in Southern Tier
- Over 30 years in Hudson Valley
- Married; adult daughter and son

**EDUCATION:**

- B.A. Smith College  
(major: History; minor: English)
- M.A. Teachers College, Columbia U.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- High School Social Studies
- Elementary: 2,4,5,6
- Reading Improvement
- Math (Peace Corps; summer school)
- ESL
- Teacher Training

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS:**

- President
- Nominating Chair
- By Laws Chair

**JUNIOR LEAGUE:**

- VP for Community Projects
- Community Research Chair
- Public Policy Chair
- Placement Chair
- Editor children's activities guide
- Communications Chair
- Newsletter Editor
- Recording Secretary

**MID-HUDSON INSTITUTE: (arts)**

- Vice President

**AAUW EXPERIENCE:**

- 34 year member

**State/District:**

- NYS Division International Director
- NYS Nominating Committee
- NYS Public Policy Committee
- Coordinator 2 District IV Conferences
- Delegate 12 State Conventions
- At 7 Summer Leadership Conferences

**Poughkeepsie Branch:**

- President
- Program Vice President
- Public Policy Chair
- International Chair
- Community Chair
- Communications Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Nominating Chair
- By Laws Chair
- Woman of the Year Chair
- Diversity Committee
- Interest Groups:  
literature, needle crafts,  
day trips, hiking

**TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE:**

- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Conservation Advisory Commission
- Master Plan Revision Committee
- County Planning Federation

**INTERFAITH COUNCIL:**

- President
- Vice President
- Co-Chair Dialogues
- Co-Chair Youth Event

**NEWCOMERS CLUB:**

- President
- Newsletter Editor

**GIRL SCOUTS:**

- Brownie, Junior, Cadette/Senior Leader
- Brownie Consultant
- Junior Organizer
- Trip/Event Manager
- Service Unit Manager
- Association Chair
- Trainer
- Council Review and Charter Review
- Council Merger Subcommittee

**CUB SCOUTS:**

- Den Leader, Webelos Leader
- Den Coach

**CHILD CARE COUNCIL:**

- Vice Chair
- After School Care Committee

**YMCA:**

- Program Committee

## GOALS:

### **Support Branch Programming:**

- Provide programming ideas
- Share ideas from branches
- Offer easy planning guides
- Transmit programs from AAUW
- Promote national/state grants
- Recognize outstanding programs

### **Support AAUW Mission:**

- Advocate for our mission
- Help branches program for mission
- Advance mission at convention

### **Support State Board:**

- Represent branch programming needs
- Coordinate programming
- Develop program for state conferences
- Assist Districts with fall conferences

### **Support State Convention:**

- Solicit suggestions from branches
- Target needs of varied groups
- Plan program to attract more attendees

## WHY ME?

As Branch President, Program Vice President, and Policy Chair, I have long advocated for AAUW's mission. My work with a variety of community organizations has made me aware of many opportunities for topics and speakers. As chair of many committees and organizations, I believe in collaborating to achieve goals and in delegating to develop leadership.

I have served as Vice President for Program of two women's organizations as well as planning many individual programs and conferences. I have devised and implemented forms for more complete and consistent planning by program chairs.

Both my job as a teacher and my positions on community boards have accustomed me to public speaking. I write many articles for newsletters, and am constantly upgrading my computer skills.



## Peggy Kelland

Candidate for

AAUW/NYS  
Program  
Vice President

