

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT/ PROGRAM/ EVENT:

Note: Any program since last year's deadline of March 15 is eligible.

Category: (Please circle or highlight the category for which this program is being submitted.)

- Women – Education – Community – International – Cultural – Diversity - *Public Policy*

Title: Changing the World Together

Describe your project/ program/ event in 150-300 words. Be sure to include:

- how the project addressed AAUW's mission (15 points)
- **branch goals** in doing this program (10 points)
- **specific action steps** in planning this program (15 points)
- involvement of **other community groups** (if any) (10 points)
- **number of members** (5 points) and **nonmembers** (5 points) **in planning and in putting on the program**
- steps taken for **community visibility** (10 points)
- **number of members** (5 points) and **nonmembers** (5 points) who attended or benefited
- **number of new members** who joined (if any) (5 points)
- **measurable impact on the community** (10 points)
- **lessons learned** for future programs/ projects/ events (5 points)

Goal-To contact other organizations to discover if similar goals are shared and how we can work together

Mission-To increase the effect of Public Policy efforts by increasing the number of individuals involved.

Specific Action Steps-

1. **Desire to interact with other groups from strategic planning**
2. **Solicited names of organizations from member**
3. **Contacted the groups**
4. **Developed questions for them to answer**
5. **Scheduled length for their responses**
6. **Outline for working together-what actions can we take together- Pay Equity?**

Community groups involved:

1. **Alliance for Retired Americans-Dorothy Zuckerman,**
2. **Business & Professional Association of Babylon-Claire Merrowitz,**
3. **Bay Shore Business and Professional Women's Club-Barbara Howie**

4. Long Island Women's Agenda (LIWA)-Hillary Rotter,
5. MOTHERS (Mothers Ought To Have Equal Rights)-Linda Juergens
6. Pilot Club of Babylon-Linda Burke

Seven members were directly involved in developing the program and six non-members
Last three items- Since this program will take place after the deadline we cannot provide answers.
However we feel it will make an impact on the community by drawing us together in common
causes and we will gain visibility for AAUW and hopefully attract new members.

Attach copies of newsletter and newspaper articles about this project/ program/ event.
(No more than 4 pages maximum)

Mail or email the original of your entire application with supporting materials to:

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Hi Peggy,

Eileen is in Slone for treatment but she asked me to respond to your request for information about our individual project.

The meeting Changing the World Together was highly successful. There were about 30 members there and the five presenters from other organizations. We learned a great deal about each others organization. After telling about our organizations we could see areas where we had common concerns. We decided to work together on Child Care issues for our objectives and lobbying efforts are similar especially MOTHER which is basically and online organization. BPW is in sinc with so many of our public policy issues. We were sure we would work together in the future. Alliance for Retired Americans overlapped in areas of Pensions, Social Security. and more. We agreed to share information .with members receiving their weekly e- newsletter. Two of the organizations were basically community service centered but were interested and we may gain branch members.. LIWA did not attend. Their representative was sick. There was much conversation after the presentation and discussion. We will certainly try to have a meeting like this again, especially since member now know what it is like and they will encourage others to attend. This is the first real meeting in the new facility which may have effected attendance.

I would say it was a successful venture with good understanding and outreach to these five organizations. They all certainly know about us, what our Mission is and who we are. Next year it should be even better. Our publicity person did advertize the event in Libraries with the flyer and to newspapers. Flyer attached. .

I think this was an innovative, positive idea and being the AAUW representative and moderator was able to pull it together and help us reach out. We sat at the front of the room with readable organization labels We

did send them the five questions to be asked. All our members had copies too repeated for each organization to record their answers. They went back with AAUW materials too. These are the questions:

What is your Mission?

Describe your organizational structure?

What population is the target of your mission?

What major events do you sponsor?

Does your organization involves itself in Public Policy?

I'm to be on a panel for North Shore Branch tomorrow at NY Institute of Technology on their campus about Financial Matters, The painter is supposed to finish painting so I can get the house back in order for two birthday celebrations at my house this Sat and Sun. So didn't have time to make this shorter.

Thanks for the positive comment about our application.

Here is a picture of the presenters.

The members were inspired as were the presenters.

Harried,
Nancy



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