

Category: (Please circle or highlight the category for which this program is being submitted.)
- Women – Education – Community – International – Cultural – Diversity – Public Policy

Title: Agent of Change

Part I:

- Other community groups** involved, if any (list):(5 points) □□□□□
- Number of members involved in planning or putting on** the program (5 points) 6
- Number of nonmembers involved** in the program (5 points) □□□□□
- Number of members who attended or benefitted** (5 points) 25
- Number of nonmembers** who attended or benefitted (5 points) 5
- Number of new members** who joined (if any)(5 points) □□□□□

Part II:

Describe your project/ program/ event in 75-150 **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)
- steps taken for **community visibility** (Attach newsletter and newspaper articles.)(10 points)
- measurable **impact on the community** (10 points)
- lessons learned** for future programs/ projects/ events (10 points)

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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Women: Agent of Change Award

Since 1987, the branch has biennially honored a St. Lawrence County woman for her work as employer, employee or volunteer with our biennial Agent of Change Award. When this award began, the national theme for AAUW was "Thanks to Women's Work."

An Agent of Change is noteworthy in one or all of three areas:

1. Her work has advanced the cause of women's rights.
2. Her work exemplifies the importance of equity for women.
3. Her work has brought about significant change in the community.

A committee of branch members solicits nominations and then makes the choice for this award. The winner is honored at the open Fall Membership meeting.

This award recognizes a specific woman's contributions to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy and demonstrates the AAUW value of making measurable change in critical areas.

WOMEN'S AGENT OF CHANGE

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COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK

AAUW HONORS MEMBER FOR SERVICE



Patricia Musante, Norfolk, director of the Potsdam Public Library, was recently honored as the 2009 American Association of University Women's Agent of Change for her service to the community. From left, Liliansa Trevizan, Potsdam, AAUW-St. Lawrence County branch Agent of Change chairwoman; Patricia Musante, and Lisa Wilson, Norwood, AAUW president.

ADVANCE NEWS

Advance News

Sunday, October 1, 2000

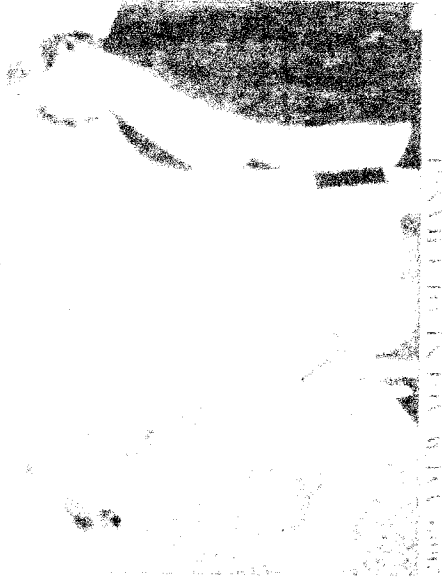
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AAUW Honors Patricia Musante

Patricia Musante, a 20-year AAUW member, was named the 2000 AAUW Agent of Change for the Lawrence County Branch. She was honored at a luncheon held at the Lawrence County Courthouse on September 24. Patricia is a member of the Lawrence County Branch of AAUW and has been active in many of its projects. She is currently serving as the branch president. Patricia is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and has a degree in education. She has been employed by the Lawrence County Public Library for 15 years. Patricia is also a member of the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and the Lawrence County Historical Society. She is a past president of the Lawrence County Branch of AAUW and has been active in many of its projects. She is currently serving as the branch president. Patricia is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and has a degree in education. She has been employed by the Lawrence County Public Library for 15 years. Patricia is also a member of the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and the Lawrence County Historical Society.

AAUW is a national organization of women dedicated to promoting equality for all. The Lawrence County Branch of AAUW is a member of the national organization and is committed to the same goals. The branch has been active in many projects, including the establishment of a library and the support of local education. Patricia's leadership and dedication to the branch have been a great asset to the organization. She has been instrumental in the success of many of the branch's projects and has inspired many other women to get involved. Patricia's work has been a great example of the power of women working together to make a difference in their community.

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Patricia Musante, 2000 AAUW Agent of Change.