Title: The Spiritual Lives of Women: Then and Now

Part I:

Other community groups involved, if any (list): n/a

Number of members involved in planning or putting on the program (5 points): 6

Number of nonmembers involved in the program (5 points): n/a

Number of members who attended or benefitted (5 points): 17

Number of nonmembers who attended or benefitted (5 points): 3

Number of new members who joined (if any)(5 points): n/a

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)

As spiritual leaders in their respective religious traditions, a pastor and a rabbi shared their experience and perceptions about issues brought by women today and how these issues have changed overtime. In addition, a community member of the Muslim tradition was invited to speak. Since this program provided a platform from the Christian, Judaic and Muslim perspectives, we were reminded of the words of Poet/Author Maya Angelou, "We are more alike, my friends, than we are unalike". Feedback from the membership indicated that it increased their knowledge and understanding, particularly of the Muslim tradition where myths abound about the role of women.

Attach copies of newsletter and newspaper articles about this project/ program/ event.

Find attached the flyer used to announce the event to the membership.

(No more than 4 pages maximum)

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

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Rabbi Miriam Biatch & Reverend Dorothy-Yorke Alloway will share some of their experiences

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF NILOFER EJAZ



**DECEMBER 8, 2010** 

7:00PM: Social Time/Meeting 7:30PM: Program



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