

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)

A. AAUW Mission-Raising awareness of the position of women in the world and taking action to help.

B. Branch goals are to work with the NYS Project My Sister's Keeper to improve women's conditions

C. Specific Action steps already taken

1. Branch programming has centered on the theme of My Sister's Keeper

a. Member were encouraged to read Half the Sky

b. Members attended the showing of the film related to the book

c. Members attended the Fall AAUW NYS UN Day

d. Branch meeting with Joan Monk's My Sister's Keeper presentation and members addressed various chapters of the book

e. Crucial Issues Interest Group presentation on Women in the World

f. Members attended the District 6 Conference that addressed the issue of My Sisters Keeper

g. At Super Saturday D Rooney from BEADS spoke of the need to support education in Kenya

h. Members wrote our US Senators to support passage of the Child Marriage Prevention Act

i. Member attending the 2011 CTAUN

j. Showing film *Walk to the Beautiful* about African women and discussion

2. To take action Islip Area Branch is exploring ways both domestically and internationally of making a difference by being a Sister's Keeper.

D. Events have been publicized in papers and newsletter

E. Building awareness and Child Marriage Prevention Act did pass the U.S. Senate but not the House.

F. Knowledge is necessary to understand the need and now is time for action.



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# **HOW CAN I BE YOUR KEEPER, MY SISTER?**

**September 20, 2010 at 7:00 PM**  
Bay Shore/ Brightwaters Public Library

## **My Sister's Keeper**

***"I am my sister's keeper. We are in this together-  
to educate, to nurture, to help."*** Presentation by  
Joan Monk, former AAUW NYS Cultural Interest  
Director & previous International Affairs Director

## **"Half the Sky"**

**Book talk by the AAUW Literature Croup**

## **What's Happening**

**Introduction of this year's AAUW programming by  
Officers and Interest Group Chairs**

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# **HELPING WOMEN IN AFRICA**

## **A SUPER SATURDAY LUNCHEON**

**November 20, 2010 from Noon-3:00 PM**

**Guest Speaker**

**Debby Rooney**

**Founder of BEADS**

Beads for Education, Advancement, Development & Success (BEADS) is committed to help women and girls in Africa in three ways: provide scholarships, support conservation through education, promote business development.

***There will be a Holiday Boutique too***

**West Sayville Country Club 200 Montauk Hwy., West Sayville**

**COST \$30**

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**AAUW  
Islip Area Branch**

**Presents**

# **Matinee Movie**

## ***"WALK TO THE BEAUTIFUL"***

**Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 2:00 PM  
Bay Shore/Brightwaters Library**

**There will be a discussion after the film  
Please bring a Movie Show snack or beverage to share**

*From a review-*This eloquent little film illuminates a problem (ovarian fistulas) without being self-righteously didactic. It's gentle but determined approach allows these struggling women (in Ethiopia) to speak for themselves, to bravely show themselves as both strong and helpless. It also inspires viewers to help...by effectively conveying the sheer joy and satisfaction that changing just one person's life can bring. But humanitarian agendas aside, the film triumphs on mere aesthetics: the beautifully told narrative, stellar photography, and exquisite soundtrack will leave you breathless. Recommended by UN Committee.

Part of our ongoing "My Sisters Keeper" Project