

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT/ PROGRAM/ EVENT 2010-2011

Note: Any program since last year's deadline 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: **The Other Side of Slavery**

Part I:

Other community groups involved, if any list: (5 points). **The Anti – Slavery Singers, The Anti-Slavery History Project, Poughkeepsie High School, Vassar College**

Number of members involved in planning or putting on the program (5 points). **7 members**

Number of nonmembers involved in the program (5 points). **12 nonmembers**

Number of members who attended or benefitted (5 points) **75 members**

Number of nonmembers who attended or benefitted (5 points) **29 non-members**

Number of new members who joined (if any)(5 points) **3**

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)

Please see attached for answers to Part II

Poughkeepsie AAUW

The Other Side of Slavery

The November 2010 program, The Other Side of Slavery celebrated AAUW's education and research mission through song and "conversations" with "residents and leaders" in the Mid-Hudson Valley during the 1800's.

Two of the four areas programming targeted to address this year – cultural and education - were met via this program. Strong ties were forged with many community groups during the planning and implementation of this event including The Anti-Slavery Singers, Poughkeepsie High School and Vassar College. The attendees were able to interact with Sojourner Truth, Abolitionist and Women's Right Activist and Samuel Ringgold Ward, author, teacher and minister and to sing along with individual and group performers.

Publicity for this program appeared in local newspapers, The Branch Newsletter, church bulletins, community bulletin boards and public libraries. We learned that meticulous planning and publicity are key to a successful program with adequate time for q&a.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Online Calendar at www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org

- Oct 26 Professional Women's Networking
See page 3 ... *What's Happening?*
- 26 Dutchess Girls Collaborative: 4 pm
Wallace Center, launching ceremony. See p. 5
- 28 *Water*, a film screening by the AAUW
Diversity Initiative. See page 7.
- Nov 1 Word Games: 2:00 pm
Hostess: Phyllis Teasdale (454-4582)
Coordinator: Eleanor Aronstein (462-6452)
- 2 ELECTION DAY!
- 3 Board Meeting: 7:00 pm
Hostess: Liz Moesel (896-9426)
Community Room at The Commons
- 6 Live Your Dream Girls' Conference
Dutchess Community College
- 9 Art on the Go: Time TBD
Visit to MOMA
Coordinator: Mary Coiteux (226-8275)
- 9 Stop Domestic Violence: Court Watch
3 pm, Brookhaven. See page 5.
- 10 General Membership Meeting - 2nd column
- 10 "The Branch" deadline for December
- 10 Mah Jongg: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Hostess: Marcy Marlow (462-6555)
Coordinator: Amy Schwed (462-2269)
- 11 Gourmet: Out & About: 6:30 pm
Beacon Falls Café, Beacon
Contact: Jeanette Cantwell (452-4188)
AAUWgourmet@msn.com
- 11 Invisible Children, 12:30 pm
Taconic Hall, DCC. See page 6.
- 12 Daytime Literature: 10:00 am
Book: *The Help*
by Kathryn Stockett
Hostess: Leona Miller (471-0777)
Coordinators: Diana Gleeson (229-8458)
& Tiz Hanson (229-9394)
- 13 Bridge For Beginners: 10:00 am
Hostess: Patty Cerniglia (288-7655)
Please response to coordinators (y/n).
Coordinators: Donna Reichner Mintz &
Betsy Vivas (485-2370)

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The Other Side of Slavery in the Mid-Hudson Valley through Song and Historical Reenactment

An event not to be missed!!!

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

7:00 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church

55 Wilbur Blvd.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

SONG

The Mid-Hudson Valley Anti-Slavery Singers

Featuring songs sung by Abolitionists in the anti-slavery struggle.

HISTORICAL REENACTMENT

Featuring "conversations" with "residents and leaders" in the Mid-Hudson Valley during the mid 1800's. You may "meet" a teacher, a friend of Sojourner Truth, or the wife of a barber.

*Participants will include Rebecca Edwards,
Ciesta Quinn, Paulette Sibert, Stefan
Stanley, Margaret White & many others.*

There will be time for interesting and informative discussion after the program.

Light refreshments will be provided. The event is free and open to the public!

Questions: Contact Margaret White 845/462-8052 or mgwhitecsw@aol.com

Directions: St. John's Lutheran Church is on Wilbur Blvd. between Spackenkill Road and Hooker Avenue.



Samuel Ringgold Ward:
Author, Teacher, and Minister,
Congregation Assoc. in
Poughkeepsie; 1839



Sojourner Truth: Abolitionist
and Women's Right Activist,
1843

PROGRAMME

Welcome	Geete Desai, President AAUW-Poughkeepsie Branch
Introduction.....	Margaret White, Program Coordinator
Program	
My husband, Mr. Uriah Boston Poughkeepsie Barber	Mrs. Nolis Boston Margaret White
Building a Community of Protest Mr. Uriah Boston	Daniel Jones
“I want Jesus to Walk With me”	Paulette Sibert
Reverend Moses Tyler First Congregation Church Poughkeepsie	David Greenwood
“When Malinda Sings” Poem by Paul Lawrence Dunbar	Shona Tucker Aquisha Farrell
Songs of Sojourner	Ciesta Little Quinn
“I am an Abolitionist”	Dutchess Antislavery Singers
The Work of Antislavery Rev. Samuel Ringgold Ward Mr. James Johnson	Stefan Stanley
“His Name So Sweet”	Paulette Sibert
“This Man for Me” “The President’s Proclamation” We invite the audience to join us in the last verse.	Dutchess Antislavery Singers Dutchess Antislavery Singers*
Ushers: Mary Bagley, Verna Carr Anita Jones	
Antislavery Singers: Barbara Cavalieri, Rebecca Edwards John McCleary, Linda Riedburg	