

## **TWENTY FIRST CENTURY AWARD – DIVERSITY BRUNCH**

### **Part II - Addressing AAUW's Mission**

The panel discussed "Gender Bias in Education", a topic brought to public awareness by AAUW more than 20 years ago. The mixed gender panel noted that there continued to be significant bias for girls and black males. The topic addressed both equity for women and girls and diversity as per AAUW's Diversity statement.

### **Branch Goals:**

The Brunch provided an opportunity to continue our collaboration with organizations having similar goals, to promote issues important to AAUW's mission and to women, and to increase visibility in the community.

### **Action Steps:**

- AAUW members, church personnel, and the sorority representatives selected date, recommended topics/selected one.
- Panelists sought. Moderator was first Diversity Brunch speaker in 2000.
- Barnes and Noble participation finalized.

### **Community visibility:**

Newsletter solicitation, Facebook, e-mailing to past attendees.

### **Community Impact:**

Testimonies during Q and A after discussion.

### **Lessons learned:**

Blizzards improve attendance. This year, the event occurred on a spring-like day.

# 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DIVERSITY BRUNCH

HOSTED BY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

In collaboration with the women of

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

## *Gender Bias in Education*

moderated by

**DR. BRENDA GRIER**

featuring

Victoria Burton, Co-author, "Zora and Me"

T.R. Simon, Co-author, "Zora and Me"

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Jerry Craft, Author/ Cartoonist

Eric Velasquez, Illustrator/Author

Evelyn Bautista-Miller, Social Worker

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