



Diversity in Programming

AAUW-NYS District IV

October 19, 2013
Washington Hall
Dutchess Community College
53 Pendell Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

This conference is not to be missed! Our presenters are outstanding women and you will learn about a highly successful project and help plan a ground breaking program.

Cost: \$30
Includes continental breakfast and lunch

Reservations: Include your name and branch with check payable to ***Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc.*** and mail to:

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9:00 - 9:30 am	Coffee, Tea and bagels, etc.
9:30 - 10:00 am	3 minute sharing of important events from each of the branches attending
10:00 – 11:30 am	Workshops: Ethnicity- Dr. Mia Mask, Associate Professor of Film at Vassar College. Gender – Dr. Cathy Collins, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity in Newburgh. Culture – Jacqueline Goffe-McNish, President of Poughkeepsie AAUW, Inc. and professor of English at Dutchess Community College.
11:30 – 12:00 noon	Activity led by Betty Harrel and the "Leading to Reading" community project committee from Poughkeepsie. "Leading to Reading" will show how to form the "book kit" they use to enhance the enjoyment and educational value for the children receiving the books. <i>Please bring 2 or 3 new or gently used books.</i> You may take your book kits with you or leave them for distribution in the Poughkeepsie area.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch/ Speaker: Ellie Nieves, Leadership Speaker, Writer and Coach.
1:00 - 1:45 pm	Workshops in which participants will plan a program for their branch using the discussions of the day. We ask participants from each of the morning workshops to scatter themselves among the three workshops so that each group will have members from each session. Facilitators: Mary Coiteux, Marcine Humphrey and Ellie Charwat
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Wrap up

Directions: From the North (Albany) via the NYS Thruway:

Take the New York State Thruway (I-87). Go south to Exit 18 (New Paltz). Exit and turn right onto Route 299 east. At the end of 299 turn right onto Route 9W south. Bear right at the signs for the Mid-Hudson Bridge. Stay in the right lane as you cross the bridge. Exit at US Route 9 for Wappingers Falls/Hyde Park. Stay on the ramp, which bears left taking you on a U-turn, and merge right onto Route 9 North - Hyde Park. Proceed north about 2 miles. Make a right at Fulton and a left when Fulton ends. Make the right onto Cottage Road. Visitor parking is available in Lot D. Entrance to Lot D is located on Cottage Road. Washington Hall is the first building on the left. There is handicapped parking and also an easy place to drop off passengers at Washington Hall (top of hill on the left) and then return to park in Lot D at the bottom of the hill. <http://www.sunydutchess.edu/aboutdcc/visitus.html>

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