

Annual Report

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Community Service Initiative Liaison

The following community services initiatives have been active this year: Live Your Dreams Girls' Conference, Days for Girls, Leading to Reading, The Mothers' Project, Math Buddies (STEM), Court Watch, and Extending Girls' Horizons. Most of the activities of these initiatives have been curtailed recently because of the coronavirus, although Days for Girls members have been able to do some work from home and The Mothers' project has continued some of their health activities and the monthly "health packages." We are hoping that many of the activities will be able to start up again next year, even though their way of working may have to be modified because of social distancing.

As Community Services Liaison, I performed the following duties:

- Forwarded communications to the initiatives from the board.
- Contacted initiatives monthly before each board meeting to ask if there were any issues they wanted me to bring up at the board meeting.
- Forwarded names of new members to the initiatives.
- Helped to arrange the open house displays and the communication of information about the various initiatives to new members.
- Met with Kay Bishop to discuss a more focused role that AAUW can play next year as part of the Mothers' Project, directing our activities and funding to work on the monthly Health Packages.
- Reminded initiative leaders to submit their expenses to the treasurer at the end of each month.
- Advised the initiative leaders that budgets will not need to be submitted until the fall. Our fundraiser has been cancelled but between our "emergency fundraiser" and what we have left over in this year's budget, reasonable expenses of the initiatives should be covered.