

## **Development VP Report 2019-2020:**

This year the focus was mainly on fundraising for both the AAUW Poughkeepsie Branch and AAUW National. The month of December the members of Poughkeepsie AAUW participated in the National Day of Giving to the Greatest Needs Funds. The Branch members donated \$3,867.50 to this fund.

I explored with some of the Poughkeepsie Board members the possibility of using the Colette Travel Agency as another means of fundraising.

Due to the restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 Pandemic, the annual Fundraiser “A Novel Affair” was canceled. Thanks to the generosity of our members in response to a fundraising drive to fund the Branch community Initiatives, and Scholarships, to date we have raised over \$5,000.00.

Each year AAUW Poughkeepsie award two \$600.00 scholarships to Dutchess Community College to two non-traditional women students graduating from DCC and continuing their education with a 4 year institution. This award has not been decided for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

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