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Extending Girls' Horizons 2019-2020:

- **October "Finding Common Ground":** Gwen Higgins and Peggy Kelland taught 10 Girl Scouts techniques for conversing with new people and mediating differences. Then the girls interviewed AAUW members Sabashnee Govender and Norma Vasquez, and exchange students from Italy and Spain currently attending Spackenkill and Ketcham High School.

- **November Beading Project:** 8 AAUW members (Kathy Friedman, Lynda Byrne, Pat Luczai, Diana Babbington, Norma Vasquez, Gladys Ceia, Gwen Higgins, and Peggy Kelland), trained and led by Mary Coiteux, were prepared to teach 3 beading crafts to 16 Girl Scouts. Three troops had to cancel at the last minute, so we expanded our activity to include 11 children (grades 5-6) who were attending the English as a New Language Family Night at R.C. Ketcham High School. These extra children included 7 boys - AAUW is inclusive!

- **January "A-Maze":** Gwen Higgins and Peggy Kelland ran a full day workshop at the Fanny Fay Scout House in Beacon for 28 middle school Girl Scouts. Topics included first impressions, peer pressure, cliques, friendship, and bullying, taught through games, small group discussions, and journaling. The girls came from 10 different troops in Wappingers, Fishkill, Beacon, Phillipstown, Lakeland, and Elmsford.

- **February "Special Agent":** 4 AAUW members (Susan Kinney, Kathy Friedman, Norma Vasquez, and Peggy Kelland) led CSI type science stations for 13 Girl Scouts in grades 6-10, learning about DNA, fingerprints, hair samples, blood smears, chromatography, and optical illusions.

Five other planned programs were cancelled:

- December "Animal Helpers" - Guest speakers (3) cancelled and could not be replaced at the last minute.
- January "New Cuisines" - This perennially popular cooking event did not get sufficient enrollment.
- March "Woodworker" - All set with 14 girls at Home Depot; cancelled at last minute by corporate.
- March "Drama Queen" - cancelled by school district due to NY Pause
- April "Maps and Compasses" - cancelled by Bowdoin Park due to NY Pause.

We hope to hold these events next year.

Peggy Kelland