



2020 CORNERSTONE AWARD

Marge Barton, Honors and Awards Chair

On Thursday, September 10, 2020, at the Zoom Social Hour, Barbara Van Itallie received the Poughkeepsie Branch 2020 Cornerstone Award.

This award honors a member who exemplifies the “foundation” of AAUW. Barbara has shared her talents in a multitude of ways, always ready to help logically problem solve and provide direction to new members.

After joining in 2006, Barbara became the Board Secretary. She then became Branch Treasurer and in 2014, President of the Branch. She also created the Math Buddies initiative; helped review State financial records and has been State Treasurer since 2019.

Thank you, Barbara, for all you have done for the Poughkeepsie Branch of AAUW over the past 14 years! You truly represent the best of our Branch!

Note: This award is usually given at the Annual Meeting but due to the problems with the Covid pandemic it was moved to a September meeting and presented to her on Zoom. Her husband, Phil, actually handed her the award as the members looked on.

