



**Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc.  
Cornerstone Award  
2018**

Each year, our branch has the opportunity to honor a member who represents the “foundation” of AAUW. She has contributed her energy, enthusiasm, and talents to AAUW but is rarely in the limelight. Through her efforts, she helps to further our mission, increase branch visibility, and make others feel that they, too, are a vital part of who we are.

**This year we are pleased to honor Mary Coiteux.**

Whenever an AAUW program takes place, Mary can be found helping in a myriad of ways. She may be setting up or taking down chairs, doing registration, snapping pictures, or collecting goods for the community. She is always looking for ways to enhance our mission and help us to take action. She can be found leading Art on the Go, passing out posters for the Writers’ Tea and Auction, helping middle school girls design their posters at the Live Your Dream Conference, or sorting Leading to Reading books. Her talents even extend to the AAUW-NYS level where she has made displays and decorated our LAF baskets. Mary has served on the Poughkeepsie AAUW board as Cultural Interest Chair, Program Vice President and Publicity Chair. And she always has on a big smile!

In all, Mary represents the best of our branch. We are delighted to present her with our 2018 Cornerstone Award.