

AAUW Poughkeepsie Branch  
Historian Annual Report  
6 May 2022

As my two terms, four years, in office come to a close, I am proud to have helped in maintaining the historical records of our branch. The print files in the Local History Room should be used to find information about our early years. We will celebrate 100 years as a branch in 2025.

Members continued to donate items found in their homes and, if not already archived, they were added. We stopped saving print copies of our newsletter, *The Branch*, as these are available on our web site and the cloud. Our criteria for what to save where was reviewed as is directed in our working rules to be done yearly. Board Meeting minutes are kept in print to maintain our 100 year record as well as on the cloud.

A long desired project of having copies made of our 1982 film, *Poughkeepsie: A City on the Hudson*, was accomplished. There is a DVD copy in our files at Adriance, one in the Adriance collection and one with the Dutchess County Historical Society.

A Timeless Tidbits column was written about our recent history showcasing our activities in 2007, 15 years ago.

As always, I wish to thank Margaret Nijhuis for all her assistance with computer matters as well as AAUW Poughkeepsie matters.

I look forward to working with the incoming historian, Marge Barton over the summer to assist her transition to the board.

Respectfully submitted,  
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