

## AAUW Poughkeepsie Branch

### Historian Annual Report 2023-2024

All pertinent materials, including monthly Board Minutes are ready to be archived in the Local History section at Adriance Library. This will be done by the end of June.

Shannon Butler has replaced Kira Thompson as Local History Librarian, but both are more than agreeable to help with archiving/searching for materials.

In preparing for AAUW's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, I read Through some Board minutes from 1926 and on. I found it so interesting to travel back in time and discover how our organization's name was decided upon, cost of dues, meeting topics, etc. In many ways, the meeting topics reminded me of the saying, "The more things change, the more they stay the same." (sic) Some relevant topics were : Adolescence, Nutrition, Women in the Labor Market and the Pre-School Child. The coming year will be an exciting one, as we create activities to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Margaret Nijhuis for compiling the 2023-2024 history summary pamphlet. Once printed, it will be added to our binder for Open House.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Barton, Historian