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*The American Association  
Of  
University Women*

*Easton Branch*



*Member Directory  
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## AAUW MARYLAND INFORMATION

### OFFICERS

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More info at <http://aauw-md.aauw.net>.

### AAUW ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

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### Want to know more about AAUW?

Check out [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) for information about the National organization



### MISSION STATEMENT

*AAUW advances equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research*

### EASTON BRANCH VISION STATEMENT

*To be recognized as a viable, visible, action oriented force on the Eastern Shore for education and equity for women and girls*

## AAUW EASTON BRANCH OFFICERS

<b>Co-Presidents-</b> Linda Tebbs	410-763-8265
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## COMMITTEE CHAIRS/APPOINTMENTS

<b>AAUW Funds-</b> Sharron Cassavant	410-822-6323
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## COLLEGE PARTNER

Chesapeake College continues to partner with AAUW as a College/University Partner Member. AAUW works closely with partners to enhance the educational experience of women. All Chesapeake students can choose to have free e-student affiliate membership. We look forward to developing programs of interest to the College.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Any woman or man holding an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a qualified educational institution is qualified for membership in AAUW. An associate degree includes associate of arts (AA), associate of science (AS), associate of applied science (AAS), associate of arts and science (AA&S), and associate of applied arts (AAA). An "equivalent degree" will usually apply to the RN diploma and associate degrees awarded by business colleges and school.

### AAUW Easton Branch Dues (July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015)

National-	\$49.00*
State-	10.00
Branch-	<u>10.00</u>
Total-	\$69.00

\*\$46 is deductible as a charitable contribution.

Life Members- \$20.00 (\$10 state and \$10 Branch)

Undergraduate Student Affiliate Member- \$17 for national membership

New members joining at Shape the Future meetings (October, November, January, and March) pay 50% of National dues and full dues for the state and branch.

**Give A Grad a Gift-** AAUW members may give a recent graduate, a friend, daughter, granddaughter, or niece, a free AAUW membership. More at <https://svc.aauw.org/join/gradgift.cfml>.

## STATE MEETINGS

October 18, 2014 AAUW Maryland Fall Board Meeting  
Hosted by Howard Branch

April 25, 2014 Maryland State Convention  
Hosted by Kensington-Rockville Branch

## **INTEREST GROUPS**

Twiggs Investment Club- First Monday of every month at 4:00 PM

Afternoon Reading Group- Fourth Monday of every month at 1:00 PM

Movie Group- Fourth Friday of every month at 1:00 PM

For more information: contact Evelyn Corbin.

## **BOOK SALE**

Each year, normally in September, our branch sells used books, DVDs, plants, and costume jewelry as our main fundraiser to support the various educational fund programs of AAUW by donating all profits from the book sale. A Spring sale is planned for 2015.

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

Usually scheduled for the Tuesday preceding a monthly meeting at 4:00 pm at a board member's home. All members are welcome to attend. Call Pat Crane to determine location for a particular month or check the newsletter.

## **Web Site**

The branch's website, <http://easton-md.aauw.net>, is maintained by Sharron Cassavant. Please check it out as a valuable source of activities of our branch. Sharron welcomes additional information and pictures to add to this site. Contact her about how to access the member-only information.

## Easton Branch Program Calendar

When?	What?	Where?
September 15 6:00 PM	Salad Daze Supper	St. Michaels Women's Club
October 27 6:00 pm	The Hill in Easton by Dr. Dale Green	Talbot County Library, Easton
November 18 7:00 pm	Women in Business Panel	Easton Memorial Hospital
January 17 10:00 am	To be Announced	TBD
February 21 10:00 am	Book Discussion- <i>The Distance Between Us, a Memoir</i> by Reyna Grande (Maryland's One Book)	St. Michaels Branch Library followed by lunch in St. Michaels
March 21 10:00 am	Tricky Tray	TBD
April 25 12:00 noon	Business Meeting	TBD
May 18 6:00 pm	May Dinner	TBD
June 12:00 pm	Planning Meeting	TBD

## Fundraising Trips

These trips are open to both members and non-members. All trips by bus depart and return to the Firehouse in Easton. Stops may be made on Kent Island or Cambridge as appropriate and upon request. More details will be provided in the newsletters. Profits support the AAUW Easton Branch Mature Women's Grant Program.

When?	What?
Tuesday, September 23 9:00 am to Noon	Carpool to Tilghman Island to catch boat to Poplar Island. Erosion and sea-level rise nearly destroyed this island until the state of Maryland through the Maryland Port Administration and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers intervened. The project when completed will contain more than 1,000 acres of marsh and forest habitat. This island is constantly changing so every visit is different. Cost is \$10.
Saturday, October 28	Winterthur to see the Downton Abbey Costume Display followed by high tea. Cost including bus transport is \$90 for members. The bus leaves Creamery Lane at 8:45 am.
Saturday, December 13	Lunch at the Dupont Country Club followed by the 2:00 pm matinee of Cirque Dreams Holi-daze, at the DuPont Theatre. This is a winter-themed holiday production featuring "ginger-bread men flipping through the air, toy soldiers skillfully marching on thin wires, snowmen daringly balancing, icemen sculpting power-fully, penguins spinning, puppets caroling and reindeer soaring high above a landscape of holiday wonderment." Cost for members is \$120. The bus leaves Creamery Lane at 9 am.