
*The American Association
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Easton Branch



*Member Directory
2018-2019*

AAUW MARYLAND

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AAUW MISSION STATEMENT

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

EASTON BRANCH

VISION STATEMENT

To promote fair, equal treatment of women on the Eastern Shore by inspiring, educating, and advocating.

AAUW EASTON BRANCH OFFICERS

Executive Committee

Co-Presidents – Jude Hegarty, MD	410-819-3749
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NON-PROFIT STATUS

Easton Branch is a 501c3 non-profit by virtue of its affiliation with AAUW National.

COLLEGE PARTNER

Colleges and universities may choose to partner with AAUW. Undergraduate students at those schools then have a free membership to AAUW. At present, we have no college partners.

GIVE A GRAD A GIFT

AAUW members may give a recent graduate, friend, daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, niece, or nephew a free one-year AAUW membership. Find more information at: aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift.

AAUW MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Any woman or man holding an associate or equivalent or a baccalaureate or higher degree from a qualified educational institution is eligible 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 apply to the RN diploma and to associate degrees awarded by business schools and colleges.

AAUW Easton Branch Dues (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

National	\$59.00*
State	\$10.00
Branch	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$79.00

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

*\$56 is deductible as a charitable contribution.

Student Affiliate Membership: \$18.81 for national e-membership. Free if your university or college is an AAUW partner.

New members joining at public meeting, known as “Shape the Future” meetings, pay 50% of National dues and full dues for the state and branch. For example, those joining at a public meeting in the fall would pay \$49.50. Anyone joining after January 1st pays 50% of the national, state, and branch dues for membership through June 30th of that calendar year. Those joining on March 15th or later pay full national, state, and branch dues for membership that lasts until June 30th of the following calendar year.

MARYLAND STATE MEETINGS

When?	What?	Where?
Oct. 20	Fall Board Meeting*	Bethesda, MD
Jan. 14	Winter Board Meeting	7:30 PM via conference call
April 12 & 13	State Convention	Garrett County

*Details in Fall [Marylander](https://aauw-md.aauw.net/files/2018/09/marylander-fall-2018-.pdf) - <https://aauw-md.aauw.net/files/2018/09/marylander-fall-2018-.pdf>

MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR WOMEN

MLAW is a non-partisan, independent statewide coalition of women's groups and individuals formed to support legislation for Maryland women.

When?	What?	Where?
Nov. 17	Annual Fall Conference. http://mdlegagendaforwomen.org	Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore

Board Meetings

All members are welcome to attend Easton Branch Board meetings. We usually meet at a board member's home the week before a monthly meeting. Check the newsletter or website for date, time, and location for a particular month.

Web Site

Easton Branch's website, easton-md.aauw.net, is a valuable source of up-to-date information about our activities. Web Administrator Sharron Cassavant welcomes information, photos, and suggestions. Problems? Contact Sharron at cassava39@goeaston.net or 410-822-6323.

Fundraiser: Fall & Spring

Annual Book Sale: Each fall Easton branch sells used books, DVDs, and costume jewelry as our main fundraiser to support the various educational fund programs of AAUW and the branch's own programs.

Spring Fundraiser: TBD

Book Group: Fourth Monday of every month at 1:00 PM

Members may decide to organize other interest groups, according to their inclination.

EASTON BRANCH PROGRAM CALENDAR

When?	What?	Where?
Sept. 11 6:00 PM	Fall Salad Daze Supper; honoring grantees	Miller Hall, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Easton
Oct. 16 10:00 AM	Social Justice: Immigration Issues on the Eastern Shore. Speaker: Matthew Peters,.	Talbot County Free Library, Easton
Oct. 25-27 Thurs. 9 - 3 PM Fri., 9-3 PM Sat., 9-3 PM	Book & Jewelry Sale Receive donated books, DVDs, cassettes, & costume jewelry. Conduct Sale Conduct Sale; clear up	Miller Hall, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Easton
Nov. 14 7:00 PM	Social Justice: Defending Ourselves in Public Settings Speaker: Sgt. Kellnor	Talbot County Free Library, Easton
December	To Be Determined	
Jan. 19 10:00 AM	Social Justice Theater Work- shop with Jo Strom Lane	Talbot County Free Library, Easton
Feb. 9 10:00 AM	Social Justice Book Discussion: <i>Bloodsworth</i> by Tim Junkin. Lunch in St. Michaels.	Talbot County Free Library, St. Michaels
March	To be determined	
April 6 Noon	Annual Business Meeting; Elections; Luncheon	Scossa Restaurant Easton
May 22 6:00 PM	May Dinner. Installation of Officers	Miller Hall, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

FUNDRAISING TRIPS

For over a decade, Easton Branch has awarded Mature Woman's Grants (MWGs) annually to several Eastern Shore women who are older than 25 and are continuing their education. Easton Branch originated this special grant program and usually funds it with profits from fundraising trips.

The Mature Woman's Grant program is endangered this year, however. No trip has been planned yet, because no one has agreed to assume responsibility. Absent a willing volunteer, or volunteers, we may not be able to award MWG grants in 2019.

There's a carrot. If you organize a trip, your participation cost will be reduced. Please volunteer to help.

What does a trip organizer do?

Working with the Board, a trip organizer(s) identifies a destination and activities that would interest our members, arranges transportation and fees, and accepts reservations, smoothing out details before and during the excursion. Please contact Elaine or Jude for more information about serving on this sub-committee.

We carpool when possible, but many trips require bus transport. Trips usually leave from the Easton Firehouse or Sailwinds Park in Cambridge. We are willing to stop en route on Kent Island or Cambridge to accommodate requests. Non-members are always welcome on trips, and family and friends of members qualify for the member rate.

See emails, the website, newsletters, and public notices for details about specific trips.