

Easton Branch Highlights

Since our founding in 1958, Easton Branch has focused on educating our members and the public about a few broad issues. An historical review shows that the same issues have popped up again and again. Our most common concerns have fallen into a few categories:

- Education: state and federal aid; Title IX; STEM; leadership training
- Sexuality: harassment, abuse, trafficking, sexting
- Financial well-being: equal pay, access to jobs, returning to workforce, understanding money matters; entrepreneurship
- Healthcare: reproductive issues, aging, national healthcare; global health
- Race relations: diversity, overcoming discrimination, African-American Eastern Shore history

In the 21st century, Easton Branch instituted two distinctive programs:

- Mature Woman's Grant: educational grants awarded to Mid-Shore women age 25+ who are returning to school or completing post-secondary degrees;
- Women Who Make a Difference — honoring women nominated by non-profit organizations on the Mid-Shore.

Over the years, we have co-sponsored programs with the League of Women Voters, the Talbot Women's Club, the Talbot Free Library, and St. Michaels Community Conversations.

Easton Branch is a member of MLAW (Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women).