

AAUW-PA Branch Fundraising Activities

In 2023, AAUW PA branches were polled to find out what sorts of fundraisers they had conducted to raise monies for their Branch and for contributions to AAUW Funds. The following list is a rich resource for branches considering ways to increase their income.

If you want to contact a branch, you can either consult the Branch website:

<https://aauw-pa.aauw.net/files/2022/08/20220801-PA-All-Branches-Map.pdf>

or contact the AAUW PA Funds chair, aauwpaaauwfunds@gmail.com.

Branches with questions about fundraising should consult AAUW's *Fundraising Policy 501*:

<https://www.aauw.org/app/uploads/2020/05/501-Fundraising-Policy-Guidelines.pdf>

FUNDRAISERS

- AAUW Funds information in Branch Yearbook to encourage donations (Easton)
- Author's Luncheon (North Hills): Three women authors discuss their works followed by luncheon, vendors, and a silent auction.
- Bingo Night (Lansdale)
- Book Swap Sale (Harrisburg): bring a book in good condition to a program, another member can buy it for a \$5 donation.
- Boscov's Department Store Friends Helping Friends (Lansdale, Lower Bucks, York)
- Card Party: Fee for luncheon and participation (Fox Chapel)
- Chances to Win: 50-50 Pay-to-Play Civics Quiz (Harrisburg); Centerpieces at Holiday Luncheon (Carlisle)
- Dining to Donate (Johnstown): Restaurant contributes percentage of customers' food bills to AAUW on a specified day.
- Dinners (Doylestown)
- Flower Sales (York)
- Game Day: Fee for luncheon and afternoon of Board games (Fox Chapel)
- Golf Outing (annual) (Johnstown)
- Grocery Store register tapes at Redner's Market (Reading)
- Holiday Luncheon (Fox Chapel): attendance fee, basket raffle, bake sale, centerpiece sale.
- Holiday luncheon (Indiana)

- Kaffee Klatches (Carlisle): Held in private homes
- Kitchen Tour (Beaver Valley): Five kitchens are featured with a chef in each to provide a dish; marketplace set up in nearby school with vendors, bake sale, raffles. Fee includes recipe book plus shuttle between homes. Very successful fundraiser since 2001.
- LUNAFest Women's Film Festival (Easton, Reading)
- Luncheon with entertainer (York)
- Matching Fund Challenge for Endowed Scholarship (Johnstown): The Board put up \$1000 in unanticipated income and challenged members to match it to fully endow scholarship fund at the Community Foundation of the Alleghenies.
- Online auction (Lansdale)
- Pecans (Huntington, West Chester-Chester County)
- Poinsettia sales (Easton)
- Raffles (West Chester-Chester County)
- Scholarship Appeal Letter (Carlisle)
- Silent Auction: (Carlisle, Doylestown, Indiana)
- Stationery sale (State College): Hired a printer to produce packets of stationery cards featuring member Ann Echols's AAUW award winning painting.
- Tea: (Fox Chapel): Fee for luncheon at a member's home, hats and gloves a must!
- T-shirt sale (State College): Sell locally designed branch t-shirts in variety of colors and styles, popular for Used Book Sale volunteers and for social events
- Trivia Night (Lansdale)
- Used Book Sales: Bethlehem, Johnstown, Murrysville (in collaboration with Murrysville Community Library); Reading (Book Bonanza with Friends of the Library), State College
- Used Jewelry Sale (Johnstown, Reading)
- White Elephant Sale during Meeting (Bradford)
- Yard Sale (Carlisle)