

ACTIVITIES OF THE BLUEGRASS CENTRAL BRANCH

- **Meets monthly** on the third Thursday (except July & August) with a guest speaker on educational and civic interest subjects.
- **Kicks off** each new program year with a “Meet & Greet” reception in September to inform invited guests about AAUW and to meet our members.
- **Awards** the Sara Mullikin Porter Memorial Scholarship to women who are non-traditional students seeking to complete their degrees.
- **Supports** activities that empower women and girls through our AAUW Bluegrass Central Foundation and its fundraising events.
- **Engages** with individual members and discovers common interests beyond the program meetings with monthly Lunch Bunch, Book Club, and Facebook group.
- **Collaborates** with other organizations, such as Together Frankfort, NAACP, Woodford County Library, Kentucky League of Women Voters, and Kentucky Humanities Council to support civic engagement and amplify our voice on crucial issues affecting women and girls.

Explore the issues.

Get Empowered.

**Take Action with the women of
AAUW BGC!**

JOIN US AT THE AAUW BLUEGRASS CENTRAL BRANCH

Online at bluegrass-ky.aauw.net

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AAUW-KY-Bluegrass-Central

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2023-2024 Leadership Team

President - Lisa Johnson
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Bluegrass Central (KY) Branch

**WE EMPOWER WOMEN.
YOU CAN HELP. JOIN US!**



MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month
Woodford County Public Library
115 N. Main Street, Versailles, KY
5:30 pm Dinner (Optional)
6:00 pm Meeting begins

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)

OUR MISSION: To advance equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

OUR VALUES: Non-partisan. Fact-based. Inclusive. With Integrity.

OUR VISION: Equity for all.

The history of AAUW mirrors women's progress in the US. As the number of women graduating from college grew, so did our membership and impact.

We've published research reports, from an 1885 paper disproving a prevailing myth that college impairs a woman's fertility, to a study documenting the economic impact of workplace sexual harassment, and recently another study showing how women are most affected by the student loan crisis.

Since its first meeting in 1881, AAUW has been a catalyst for change. As an early example of AAUW's influence, on February 12, 1909, seven of the nine women who signed the charter to found the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) were AAUW members.

We've come a long way. Join us to take on one of the most defining issues of our time: Gender Equity.

AAUW advocacy efforts have continued to propel new laws, including the Equal Pay Act, proposed in 1945 and passed in 1963; Title IX in 1972; the Family and Medical Leave Act in 1993; the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act in 2009; and the Paycheck Fairness Act, passed by the House of Representatives in 2019 and is still awaiting action in the Senate. Explore how many of us have made our mark.

ADVOCACY

Women still don't have fair pay, and won't until 2152 at the current rate of progress. AAUW is women's voice to see that this happens sooner.

EDUCATION

AAUW awards millions of dollars annually to help women publish their revolutionary discoveries, fight sexism on campuses, and even cure cancer. Be a part of history in the making.

WORKPLACE

There are too few women in the highest-

paying fields and too few resources for them once they get there. AAUW's research and online tools help advocate for equality in the workplace.

COMMUNITY

A friendly community is right at your fingertips. Our network grows yearly as we bring AAUW to more women and girls around Kentucky, the US, and the world.

LEADERSHIP

You provide the voice. AAUW provides the megaphone. Let us amplify your voice from Frankfort to Capitol Hill. Take the reins in your community by leading your local affiliate, facilitating salary negotiation workshops, or honing your leadership skills through our webinars.

