



## Celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of AAUW Maryland

### 75 years of Sparkling History

Welcome to the Eastern Shore of Maryland and this very special convention. Not only is this the annual meeting for state officers to provide their perspective on all things AAUW, but it is also an opportunity to share information between branches. The Easton Branch is pleased and proud to have been chosen to host this very special gathering which includes celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of AAUW Maryland. Founded in 1942, AAUW Maryland remains a vibrant organization with extremely hard-working officers.

A web search found two other states, Washington and North Carolina, where Diamond Jubilees have been celebrated. It proved difficult to identify how many state AAUWs are older than Maryland. Many more branches have enjoyed the Diamond Jubilee distinction. Our Branch, founded in 1958, is a relative newcomer.

We appreciate the work done by the Convention Program Committee, led by AAUW Maryland Program Co-Vice Presidents Markonette Richardson and Kate Campbell Stevenson, and members Angela Mickalide, Dian Belanger, and the two signing below. Many others lent their assistance including State President Eileen Menton. Members of Easton Branch were critical in organizing this event and their names are listed elsewhere.

Special thanks to Chesapeake College for allowing our use of the Eastern Shore Higher Education Building. We are fortunate several of our members have current or recent connections with the college.

We hope you have a lovely stay on the Eastern Shore and take the opportunity to visit many of our delightful small towns. The convention will be a success if you find it both informative and entertaining.

Best Wishes,

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