



The Nominating Committee Report

Bernadette Low

Committee Membership:

Pat Crane –Easton Branch

Bernadette Low –Harford Branch

Barbara Marder –Anne Arundel Branch

Teri Bisceglia –Fredrick Branch

Edie Allison (ex officio)

The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate.

President: Erin Prangley

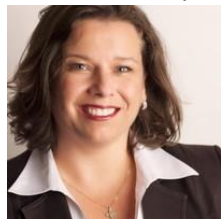
Co-Vice Presidents for Program: Tracy Lantz and Pat Stocker

Co-Vice President for Public Policy: Roxann King for one year (to serve with Kashay Webb who was elected last year)

Vice President for Fundraising: Dian Belanger

Co-Vice Presidents for Communications – Eileen Menton and Susan Wierman

President: Erin Prangley



Erin is currently serving as Co-Vice President for Public Policy for AAUW Maryland. She has accepted the nomination for president. She supports AAUW enthusiastically, noting that for almost 80 years, AAUW Maryland members have advanced leadership and economic and educational opportunities for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. As Vice President for Public Policy, Ms. Prangley works with elected officials and statewide coalition groups to identify and advance positions on state and local policy issues that align with member-approved policy priorities. She testifies regularly before the Maryland General Assembly on legislation, including providing testimony on recently enacted legislation that fundamentally reforms how sexual harassment complaints are handled in Annapolis. This piece of legislation insures that interns, staff, legislators, and lobbyists are protected from sexual harassment or retaliation. Ms. Prangley is an experienced legislative

policy expert with an emphasis in gender equity issues, education, disability, healthcare, and civil rights. She is a former senior advisor for members of Congress, candidates for elected office, and clients with matters concerning state and federal governments. Ms. Prangley is a registered federal lobbyist having worked for national policy shops including AAUW and the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities. She will bring all of these skills and connections to the position of president. She is a graduate of the University of Southern California and the American University Washington College of Law. Ms. Prangley enjoys teaching a course on gender policy and law at the George Washington University and volunteering as the Montgomery County Little League's Softball Commissioner and softball coach.

Co-Vice Presidents for Program Tracy Lantz and Pat Stocker

Tracy is a member of both the Anne Arundel and Kensington-Rockville branches. She has served in many capacities at the branch, state, and association level. She has held leadership roles at the branch level including program co-vice president and Legal Advocacy Fund chair, while at the state level she served as membership co-vice president, bylaws chair, Educational Foundation Chair, and Legal Advocacy Fund Co-Chair. Most recently, she has served as the Maryland program vice president for the last two years (2018-2020). In addition, she spent five years serving at the Association Level as a member of the Program Development Committee, Branch Program Resources Task Force-- Breaking Through Barriers Awards Committee-- and as Branch Program Resources Committee. Tracy has been an active member of AAUW for more than 30 years. Her weekdays are spent at the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency with a focus on protecting workers from exposure to pesticides. An active leader in her church community where she is involved in the Dismantling Racism Workgroup as well as the Envision Board, Tracy also enjoys scrapbooking, sewing, and traveling to exotic ports of call with her husband.



Pat Stocker, Ph.D. is currently president of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Branch. She has been active in the branch and state AAUW for many years and has also served as state president. Professionally, Pat was previously on the faculty at the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business where she was a marketing professor and Associate Dean. She also previously worked for Marriott, where she was responsible for executive education programs, and for the Conference Board, where she ran their national women's conferences.



Co-Vice Presidents for Public Policy: Kashy Webb who will continue in her current term of office and Roxann King who will replace Erin Prangley

Roxanne is currently Public Policy Co-Chair for AAUW Anne Arundel County and local arrangements cochair for the 2020 AAUW state convention in Annapolis. Previously, she served as co-president of the Anne Arundel branch for four years, book sale co-chair for six years and webmaster for 4 years. She also previously served as state co-vice president for programs and vice president for membership. Professor Emeritus of Prince George's Community college, she from her position there in May of 2016. She



taught mathematics at Prince George's Community College for 39 years. While there, she also wrote several mathematics textbooks. Roxann believes very strongly in the mission of AAUW in shaping public policy to support the education, equity, and well-being of women and families; she also believes that the NCCWSL is one of AAUW's most powerful activities. On a more social level, she loves playing bridge with her AAUW ladies' group.

Vice President for Fundraising: Dian Belanger



An AAUW life member, Dian has held many leadership positions including president of the Kensington-Rockville and former Rockville branches and president of the then-Maryland State Division. On the national level, she served as Middle Atlantic Regional Director, Legal Advocacy Fund Director, Executive Vice President, and then-Educational Foundation Program Vice President. The Dian Belanger International Fellowship, generously funded by AAUW MD members, is a treasured honor. She currently volunteers with the AAUW Capitol Hill Lobby Corps and the AAUW Archives Corps.

First a history teacher, then a published historian, Dian authored three peer-reviewed books. She has also worked as associate curator and technical editor for engineering exhibits at the National Building Museum and is curatorial associate and docent at the National Museum of American History. She is a docent at the National Portrait Gallery. Dian earned her Bachelor of Science degree, summa cum laude, in history from the University of Minnesota Duluth and a Master of Arts in American Studies from the George Washington University, with additional graduate work at two southern California universities.

Co-Vice Presidents for Communications: Eileen Menton who will be seeking a new term and Susan Weirman.



Eileen is a Past President of AAUW Maryland who is currently completing her first term as Vice President for Communications. She has served as Secretary, Educational Foundation Vice President and Web Master/Facebook administrator for MD. Eileen is on the national board of AAUW and is President of the Baltimore branch. She earned her bachelor's degree from Washington College (MD) and master's degree from the University of Maryland University College. From 2008 – 2014, she was President of the Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund (VGIF), an international fund for women and girls.

Eileen was a legal systems manager at the U.S. Justice Department. She now works as a part-time as a business analyst at the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.



Susan Wierman is completing her 2- year term as Co-President of AAUW Maryland and is excited to start working with Eileen Menton on Communications. She has previously served in several leadership positions with the AAUW Baltimore Branch, including several terms as Branch President and a few years as newsletter editor. Susan has been a part-time lecturer in Johns Hopkins University's Engineering for Professionals online program since 2018. She teaches about air quality management in a course for master's degree students. She holds a master's and BA in Urban Planning from the University of Washington and a Certificate in Continuing Engineering Studies from the Johns Hopkins

University. She has over 40 years' experience in air quality management, including serving for eight years as the Deputy Director of Maryland's air quality program and then leading a multi-state

association of Mid-Atlantic state and local air quality agencies for over 20 years. In addition to AAUW, she is active in her professional association. Susan has made many good friends through AAUW and is strongly committed to AAUW's focus on equity in education and economic security, AAUW's research and leadership training for women and girls, and AAUW's role in building inclusive friendships.

Next year the following branches to provide members for the 2021 Nominating Committee:

- Bethesda-Chevy Chase
- Frederick
- Garrett
- Howard

Representatives from these branches would be responsible for nominating people to be Vice presidents of Public Policy and Membership as well as Treasurer and Secretary.