

Nominating Committee Report

Submitted by the Nominating Committee: Kate Campbell Stevenson, chair; Tracy Lantz; Jacki Gray; and Pat Stocker

The 2022 AAUW Maryland Annual Meeting on March 26 in Annapolis will include election of President, Vice President for Programs, Vice President for Funds, and Vice President for Communications. These newly elected officers will serve for two years, beginning on July 1, 2022.

Continuing elected officers include Roxann King and Debby Chessin, Co-Vice Presidents for Public Policy, Christine Schmitz, Vice President for Membership, Edie Allison, Secretary, and Carol Mueller, Treasurer.

In addition, the Nominating Committee is recommending nominees for the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee, also to be elected at the Annual Meeting. The Committee thanks current elected officers for their service and is pleased to present the following nominees.

Nominee for President: Tracy Lantz



Tracy Lantz 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 and has continued to lead at the state level as program co-vice president, membership co-vice president, bylaws chair, Educational Foundation chair, Legal Advocacy Fund co-chair and served several terms on the state nominating committee. Currently she is planning a fundraising tea for the NCCWSL Women of Distinction Event and recently served as a member of the Maryland Commission for Women Young Women Leaders Award Selection Committee.

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 Branch Program Resources Committee. Tracy has been an active member of AAUW for more than 30 years.

As a recently retired public servant, she is grateful to have served at both the National Institutes of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency. She's an active leader in her church community where she participates in the Dismantling Racism Workgroup and is a past member of the Envision Board, providing grants to community, national and international projects. Tracy also enjoys scrapbooking, sewing, camping, and traveling to exotic ports of call with her husband.

Nominee for VP, AAUW Funds: Bea Dane



Beatrice (Bea) Dane has been an AAUW member for 10 years. She retired 10 years ago from Lockheed Martin, having spent 34 years in numerous financial roles. She is currently the Treasurer of the AAUW Howard County Branch and previously served as Branch President for 4 years (2014-18). She was also a previous AAUW Maryland VP of Funds. Bea is on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Women's Heritage Center, serving as Treasurer. She has an MBA from Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY; BS with major in accounting from Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN; and two years hotel administration at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Bea enjoys traveling (pre-pandemic!), reading, and spending time with her husband, Darryl and son, Ryan.

Nominee for Co-VP Programs: Jacki Gray



Jacqueline (Jacki) Gray has held the volunteer position of Chair, Diversity and Inclusion at AAUW Maryland since 2018. She also works full-time as a Small Business Program Manager for a government agency in Maryland. Prior to her role as Chair of Diversity and Inclusion, Jacki has held various leadership roles at AAUW's Baltimore Branch, including V.P. of Membership and Branch President.

As a young girl growing up in Baltimore's segregated inner city, Jacki has first-hand knowledge and experience of the racial disparities affecting African Americans living in large urban areas within major U.S. cities. These disparities resulted in a lack of a quality education, little or no exposure to successful role models and few opportunities for work-study programs offering a head start to professional development and financial literacy. With encouragement from a caring and supportive family, involvement in community organizations such as the Baltimore Marketing Association and Toastmasters International, Jacki found the confidence needed to complete an undergraduate degree in Management Science from Coppin State University, a Master of Administrative Science degree from the Johns Hopkins University and an Executive International Business Certificate from Georgetown University.

Jacki has been an active member of AAUW since 2010. She is passionate about health and fitness, and especially diversity and inclusion activities in the workplace and in volunteer organizations such as AAUW. With support from AAUW, she has developed and presented community outreach programs on health care, and seminars focusing on diversity and inclusion. Jacki's experience serving in leadership positions with AAUW, private industry and the federal sector, makes her well suited for the position of Co-V.P. of Programs at AAUW MD.

Nominee for Co-VP, Programs: Heather Reichardt



Heather is wrapping up her 4th year as VP of Programs for the Gaithersburg Branch. She previously served four years as branch president. Heather was co-Secretary for AAUW Maryland a few years ago, as well. Heather earned her bachelor's degree from American University in Washington, DC, and master's degree from Johns Hopkins University. She has worked in the property tax area of the real estate industry, including 25 years at Marriott International headquarters in Bethesda and now with Ernst & Young in Tysons, VA. She is active in professional organizations including having been the Chapter Chair for the DC area chapter of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), an international property standards organization. She has lived in Montgomery County for over 30 years and is originally from the Philadelphia area.

Nominee for Co-VP, Communications: Erin Prangley



Erin Prangley is currently President for AAUW Maryland. Professionally, she is Director of Public Policy at the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities. Erin 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. She is a registered federal lobbyist having worked for national policy shops including AAUW and the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities. Erin is a graduate of the University of Southern California and the American University Washington College of Law. She 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.

Nominee for Co-VP, Communications: Susan Wierman



Susan Wierman is completing her first 2-year term as Communications Co-Vice President of AAUW Maryland with Eileen Menton. She previously served for two years as AAUW Maryland Co-President with Kate Campbell Stevenson and Co-Vice President for Programs with Roxann King. With the AAUW Baltimore Branch, she has served several terms as Branch President and a few years as newsletter editor. Susan earned a master's and BA in Urban Planning from the University of Washington and a Certificate in Continuing Engineering Studies from Johns Hopkins. She lectures part-time for the JHU Engineering for Professionals online master's program, teaching

about air quality management. She was Executive Director of the multi-state association of Mid-Atlantic state and local air quality agencies (1996-2017) and previously served as Deputy Director of Maryland's air quality agency (1988-1996). She continues to be active in the Air and Waste Management Association.

Nominees for the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee

The following members have been nominated for the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee:

- Ruth Spivak- Kensington Rockville Branch,
- Dorothy Fraquelli- Baltimore,
- Jeannie Parr- Howard County, and
- Bernadette Low- Harford County