AAUW MARYLAND - PURPOSE AND FUNCTION

Purpose:

The purpose of AAUW Maryland shall be to:

- 1. Further AAUW policies and programs.
- 1. Work toward equal opportunities for women in education, economic security, and legal rights and provisions.
- 2. Strengthen the connections among members in order that their effectiveness may be strengthened throughout the state in advancement of AAUW programs.
- 3. Practice inclusiveness in membership and programs.
- 4. Organize new branches of AAUW in the state.
- 5. Promote, encourage, and coordinate the work of the branches throughout the state.

Function:

AAUW Maryland aims to perform the following functions:

- 1. Encourage visibility of AAUW by using social and media channels and participating in coalitions and community action.
- 2. Encourage branch activities that fulfill the AAUW objectives and at the same time are related to local needs and branch resources.
- 3. Offer branches a means of sharing their experiences.
- 4. Focus attention on needs within the state related to AAUW's mission
- 5. Conduct projects through statewide action that branches could not carry out individually.
- 6. Interpret branch problems and wishes to AAUW officers and committees, and to staff associates.
- 7. Encourage expansion of membership to reflect the diverse demographics of the state and to include all geographic areas.