AAUW Maryland Funds

Annual Report

April 2024

The 2024 AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) will be held from May 30-June 1, 2024. The Woman of Distinction ceremony will be on the evening of Friday, May 31st.

In August 2023 after a discussion of pros and cons, the summer conference attendees voted to continue AAUW Maryland’s decade long commitment to raise $20,000 to become a Platinum Sponsor of NCCWSL’s Woman of Distinction awards ceremony.

Nominees for AAUW Maryland’s Woman of Distinction were solicited and a committee reviewed the recommendations. At the Fall Conference if was announced that Dian Belanger, a long time AAUW member, who has been active at the local, State and National levels, had been chosen. She is currently Co-President of the Kensington Rockville Branch. She was readily endorsed by the conference attendees.

Fundraising started immediately after the Fall Conference and is continuing with generous donations from individuals and Branches. National has made online donating much easier with their large red DONATE button on the National website. Fund #4355, Maryland Women of Distinction (NCCWSL. We anticipate successfully reaching the $20,000 goal by AAUW’s April 15th deadline.

Dian Belanger will give her speech at the Woman of Distinction Ceremony on Friday, May 31st at UM, College Park. AAUW Maryland members will be given the opportunity to attend the event.

AAUW National notified us that there are 16 Maryland members who are members of the AAUW Legacy Circle, The Legacy Circle is a way to include AAUW in your estate plans. Information can be found on the AAUW website at <https://www.aauw.org/resources/member/support-aauw/leave-a-legacy/>

With thanks for your continuing support and generosity,

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