

Commitment to Our Community

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Thank you for your interest in joining the Aurora Hills Women's Club (AHWC), a 501c(3) organization. Annual dues are \$40. Money raised by the AHWC benefits designated needy local charities.

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Fundraising recipients for 2019-2020 are the Arlington Historical Society in support of the Hume School Building and Jill's House.

A Collect For Club Women

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness; Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with faultfinding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always be generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

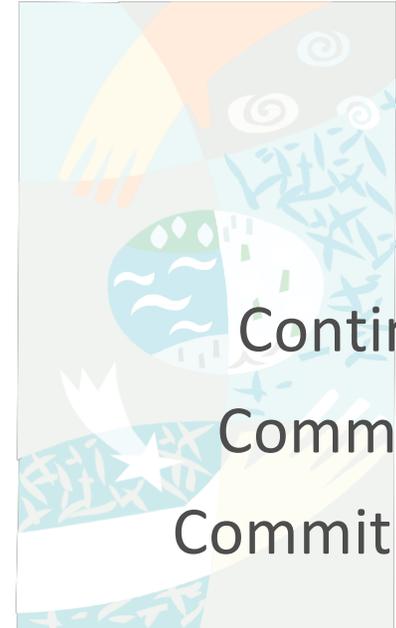
Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common, human heart of us all.

And, oh Lord God, let us forget not, to be kind!

—*Mary Stewart*



Members of the AHWC actively support local organizations, funding projects to enhance our community. Members lend their enthusiasm and energy to the AHWC's ongoing mission of continuing community commitment.

Founded 1958
Arlington, Virginia

Continuing Community Commitment

The Aurora Hills Women’s Club supports programs that promote health and wellness, community development, music, art, education, and local history.

Membership is open to neighborhood women interested in building a stronger community and seeking to contribute energy and enthusiasm to further the AHCW’s mission. The AHCW benefits from a cross section of Aurora Hills – whether you’re 90 or 20, working or at home, have lived here for years or are new to the neighborhood, you’ll be welcomed with open arms.

Both luncheon and evening meetings are held throughout the year. Beyond providing a chance to cultivate friendships, our meetings include a variety of informational programs featuring entertaining and inspirational speakers. Other activities include field trips. In the past we’ve had theater parties, a visit to the National Museum of African American History and Culture, dinner, and movie evenings. For dates and details on this year’s meetings and other activities, visit our website, www.ahwc1958.org.

Our signature fundraiser is our holiday wreath sale. We uniquely decorate and sell holiday wreaths, which brighten doors throughout Arlington and beyond. Members lend their contributions to this activity by helping to sell, decorate, or deliver wreaths. It’s a fun project whose profits bind us with our community.

In the 61 years since it was founded, the AHCW has raised and donated more than \$137,000 in support of local and regional organizations, including Arlington Free Clinic, Arlington Thrive, Operation Renewed Hope Foundation, Animal Welfare League of Arlington, Arlington Food Assistance Center, Culpepper Garden, and Doorways.



An annual beneficiary of our fundraising efforts is the Hume School, a national landmark located on Arlington Ridge Road that houses the Arlington Historical Museum.

We provide funds for brick and mortar projects at the Hume School to ensure the building is kept in good repair as a vibrant and inviting home to highlight Arlington’s history. The Museum houses 350,000 artifacts on a rotating display attracting county, state, national, and international visitors.

Membership Application

Name

Spouse’s Name

Address

Primary Phone

Birthday (MM/DD)

Email

Annual dues are \$40. The AHCW membership year starts September 1st and ends August 31st. If you join during the months of April through August, your membership is valid through the end of the *following* membership year.

Send this application and check payable to AHCW to:

Elizabeth Dichysyn
831 S. 25th Street
Arlington, VA 22202

Or visit www.ahwc1958.org where you may pay online.