

AAUW Ann Arbor

Meet the Board Members

Elizabeth "Betty" Bishop, Parliamentarian



What is your current work title and employer or retired from information?

I am a retired clinical child psychologist who spent 37 years in practice, the last 23 running Arbor Psychological Consultants, PC, a small forensic and general psychology practice in Ann Arbor.

How long have you been an AAUW member? Why have you chosen your time to dedicate to AAUW?

I grew up in Ann Arbor with a mother who was active in the Ann Arbor AAUW from about 1950 until 1979. I remember helping carry books into Connie Olson's basement when book sorting for the book sale took place in the homes of members. My mother gave me a life membership in AAUW when I graduated from the University of Michigan in 1972. I was involved with AAUW in Minnesota and in East Lansing before returning to Ann Arbor in 1991.

What positions have you held in AAUW? Why have you chosen your time to dedicate to AAUW?

I have been Historian, President-Elect, President, and Past President, and now serve as Parliamentarian. I believe strongly in the mission of AAUW in terms of education, equality for women, and leadership. I have also made many good friends in the Ann Arbor AAUW, especially through the Book Sale and various interest groups.

Which four individuals, living or dead, would you like to eat dinner with most?

The four people I would like to eat dinner with are: Pope Francis, Queen Elizabeth II, former President Jimmy Carter, and Albert Schweitzer (not all at the same time!)

What's your favorite famous or inspirational quote?

"Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country." – President John F. Kennedy

If you were a crayon, what color would you be?

I would be blue to remind me of the blue of the Great Lakes and the oceans and the sky on a sunny day, and bluebells in the English woods.