



AAUW West Chester-Chester County
Harriet Jarosh Environmental Education Fund

Harriet Jarosh (1939-2012)

In honor of **Harriet Jarosh**, a long time member of AAUW West Chester-Chester County (AAUW WC-CC), a generous gift was received from the Jarosh Family allowing for an environmental education fund in her name to be established. The *AAUW West Chester-Chester County Harriet Jarosh Environmental Education Fund* will provide grants to support environmental education projects for children in Chester County.

Harriet received degrees from Simmons College and Villanova University and worked as a librarian in the Chester County Library System. In addition to that, she held many leadership positions in AAUW at the local and state level.

Environmental Education was one of her major interests. It was sparked by an AAUW topic "Managing Resources for Tomorrow". Harriet called together members of various community organizations and the Chester County Health Department, and after one and a half years of work the first "West Chester Area Recycling Center" opened on Turner Lane, West Chester, on November 1980 and was operational until the year 2000.

The *AAUW WC-CC Harriet Jarosh Environmental Education Fund* honors Harriet's spirit and interest in the environment.

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Modest grants are available. For further information contact ncdore@gmail.com.