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RE: Please Post: **2018 Summer Volunteer Opportunities for our Local High School Students**

The American Association of University Women (AAUW), Somerset Hills Branch holds an annual Used Book Sale, which is a longstanding community tradition close to 70 years. Our 2018 sale again takes place at the Bernardsville Middle School at 141 Seney Drive, Bernardsville 07924 on August 2, 3 and 4, 2018. All Book Sale proceeds of typically \$25,000 benefit our local libraries and our local and national AAUW college scholarships.

This is a huge community event which greatly benefits from student volunteers from our local high schools. It is a supervised and intellectually interesting student volunteer experience. Two book sale tasks are particularly daunting for our membership:

- Carrying and sorting the voluminous amount of donated books received into our predetermined categories during our community donation period prior to the sale; and
- Cleanup on Saturday afternoon, August 4 after the conclusion of the sale and Monday morning, August 6.

Student Volunteers can work flexible hours during the periods below and are encouraged to support this event with their time and energy:

**Book Collection Volunteers:** Book donation and sorting take place at the Bernardsville Middle School July 23, 24, 25 and 26. Volunteers generally take a 3 hour shift of 9 AM - 12 PM or 12 PM - 3 PM. If staying all day, please bring a bagged lunch. Strong youth are particularly needed during July 23 to July 26 to help with the huge drop off of books at the school's loading dock during this period. Sorting will continue July 30 to August 1.

**Cleanup Volunteers:** Cleanup activities are on Saturday, August 4, from 2:30 to 5:30 pm and Monday August 6, from 9:00 to 12 noon.

If interested in this community service opportunity, please contact Joyce Clark our student volunteer coordinator at [clarkjoyce958@gmail.com](mailto:clarkjoyce958@gmail.com) or call her on 908-304-0482 or contact Bonnie Gould our 2018 Book Sale co-chair at [bonniegould@verizon.net](mailto:bonniegould@verizon.net) or 908-647-2791 and we'll put your name on our potential volunteer lists and will send you a reminder post card in June. Since organizations such as National Honor Society and some schools require community service of students, we are more than happy to certify your actual hours worked. Thank you!

Bonnie Gould  
Somerset Hills Branch - 2018 Somerset Hills AAUW Used Book Sale Co Chair