

## Club News

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American Association of University Women Representative Sydney Carlin was the featured speaker when the Manhattan branch of AAUW met Nov. 14 in the First Congregational Church for dinner and a program. A member of the local branch, Sydney explained that her mission as a state representative is to protect individual freedom through debate and working things out. "It's good to disagree, then you find a better solution. Persuasion and compromise will get the job done," said Carlin. She went on to say that members of the legislature welcome people's ideas and concerns, that's how improvements are made. A big part of the job is becoming a recognizable face in the district which one serves. President Jan Freeby began the business meeting by introducing guests Carol Fager and Charles Deyoe. Thelma Jackson announced that the December meeting is the last chance to contribute to the Legal Advocacy Fund this year. She urged everyone to read the news bulletin and the impact of the fund for women needing legal redress. Linda Lawson distributed information sheets regarding AAUW websites relating to leadership, public policy, programming and conferences; also the new associate degree requirements for membership in AAUW.

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