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## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 9 **Morning Literature**, 9:30 am, Nancy Cathers, hostess, 793-7347, Eleanor Randles, program
- 10 **Board Meeting**, 3 pm, Crandall Library, Holden Rm.
- 15 **Evening Literature**, 7 pm, Linda Campopiano, hostess, 798-4637, *Havana Nocturne* by T. J. English
- 17 **Savory & Sweets EOF Fundraiser**, 6:30 pm, Harrisena Church, Panel: Women in Non-traditional Roles

### DECEMBER

- 10 **Gourmet Group Wine & Cheese Evening**, 7 pm, hostess, Elayne Leonelli, 793-3081
- 13 **Evening Literature**, 7pm, Elayne Leonelli, hostess, 793-3081, *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- 14 **Morning Literature, 9:30**, Mary King, hostess, 615-9573, Nancy Cathers, program

## SAVORY & SWEETS EOF FUNDRAISER

THURS NOV 17, 2016, 6:30 PM

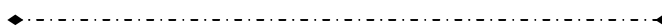
HARRISENA CHURCH, 1616 RIDGE RD, QUEENSBURY

### Panel: Women in Non-traditional Roles

On Thurs, Nov 17th, we will have our annual Educational Opportunities Fundraiser with an evening of "Savory & Sweets", at the Harrisena Church, 1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury. The evening will begin at 6:30 and our program will follow at 7:15 p.m.

The evening presentation will be a panel of women who work in non-traditional roles in business and the community. A minimum donation of \$10 is being asked to contribute to the EOF. The EOF Program is a vital part of AAUW. American Fellowships, International Fellowships and selected Professional Fellowships. Community Action Grants, Career Development Grants, Fellows Alumnae Initiative Grants and the Undergrad Scholarship Clearing House are all covered by our donations to EOF.

AAUW members will share their favorite treats. Please encourage your friends to come and to car pool. If you need a ride, please call JoAnn Harig at 798-1840 or Linda Campopiano at 798-4637. Looking forward to seeing you all there for a delightful and delicious evening! -Linda Campopiano, Co President

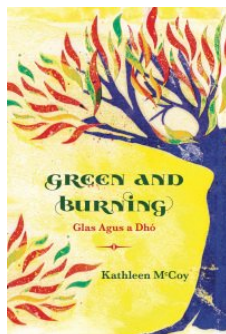


## POETRY READING/BOOK SIGNING

**DR. KATHLEEN MCCOY**

**AUTHOR, GREEN AND BURNING**

**FRI., OCT 28 , 6:30 PM AT LARAC**



Dr. Kathleen McCoy will read selections from her recently published book of poetry, *Green and Burning*. The book signing event will be at LARAC, Fri., Oct. 28 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. LARAC (Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council) is located at 7 Lapham Place, Glens Falls. Please attend and support her. It is terrific to have a published author in our branch.

Dr. McCoy is English Division Chair and Professor of English, SUNY Adirondack. She presented the program "Scribbling Women: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Eleanor Roosevelt" at our scholarship brunch in March 2015. Dr. McCoy serves as College/University Relations Director on our branch board. - Nan Scinta, Co-President

## VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED! CHRONICLE BOOK FAIR

On Sun. Nov. 6th, The Chronicle will be sponsoring its annual Book Fair at the Queensbury Hotel, at the corner of Ridge and Maple Street. Our Branch has been asked to help with the events of the day. As a volunteer, you have the opportunity to meet authors as well as see familiar faces. We will gain name recognition in our community. For more information please contact Linda Campopiano at 798-4637 or [jcamp@roadrunner.com](mailto:jcamp@roadrunner.com)

**BOARD MEETING, THURSDAY, NOV 10** Crandall Library, Holden Rm. If you are unable to attend call Nan or Linda.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome our New Members:

**Margery Morris**, 13 McCormack Dr, Lake George, NY 12845, 222-1779, [euo-jet123@yahoo.com](mailto:euo-jet123@yahoo.com), Univ. of Bridgeport, MS. Margery is a retired teacher and former coordinator for the Dept. of Defense who recently returned to the USA from Europe. She is interested in the travel and gourmet groups.

**Lynda Scurlock**, 68 Boulderwood Dr, Queensbury, 12804, 223-0107, (c) 480-1417, [ridge42@live.com](mailto:ridge42@live.com), SUNY Plattsburg, SUNY Adirondack. Lynda is very interested in AAUW Literature groups. Advocacy for women and girls is important to her.

**Jill Vogel**, 4 Orchard Dr, Queensbury 12804, 743-9967, (c) 361-3188, [vo-gelj@sunyacc.edu](mailto:vo-gelj@sunyacc.edu), Univ. Albany, MS Educational Administration for Higher Ed., Union College BS. Jill is the Assistant Director of the SUNY Adirondack Foundation. Her interests include local issues and advocacy for women and girls.

--Jo Ann Harig, Co-Vice President, Membership

**SUNY ADIRONDACK: VOTER REGISTRATION & CAMPUS STUDENT ORGANIZATION FORMING**

On Tuesday, September 27, 2016, 5 AAUW members helped register about 65 SUNY Adirondack students to vote. Linda Campopiano, Lita Phelps, and Connie Bosse registered students on the Bay Road campus from 9 - 2. Joan Seaman and Nan Scinta registered students on the Wilton campus from 9 - 1. Also they signed up a few students for free e-student affiliate memberships.

Dr. Kathleen McCoy, our campus liaison and College/University Director, is organizing a campus group of AAUW-interested students to advocate for issues of education, public policy, and safety for students. -Nan Scinta, Co-President

**DISTRICT IV CONFERENCE**

Jo Ann Harig, Linda Campopiano, and Nan Scinta attended the District IV Conference on Oct 15th in Schenectady. The keynote speaker was Angelina Morris, Director of Human Services for Schenectady County. She talked about the need for women leaders in positions in government policy making. Angelina enthusiastically spoke about the same issues as AAUW has written about in our latest publication "Beyond Barriers and Bias-Fulfilling the Potential of Women". She gave our organization a new catch phrase - **Active, Awesome, United, Women.**

The next speaker was a reenactor portraying Mary Lattimore, Civil War nurse, activist, suffragette, portrayed by Maxine Getty, retired Senior Master Sergeant, USAF.

After a delicious lunch, two students from SUNY Albany spoke about NCCWSL (National Conference of College Women Student Leaders) and the AAUW "Elect Her" program that gave them confidence to run for SUNY Albany Student Senate.



Nan, Linda & Jo Ann

Our day concluded with a fun activity— making bead bracelets for ourselves and for a woman's shelter. It was great to see so many neighboring branch friends.

-Nan Scinta, Co President

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## TACKLING THE GENDER PAY GAP OVER A 50-CENT LUNCH: 1892 CONVENTION

The 49th AAUW National Convention will be held in Washington, D.C., from June 14 to 17, 2017. Of course, this isn't the first time our association has convened in the nation's capital: The 2017 convention will mark the 13th time we've met in D.C., tying with Boston for the most frequented convention city!

The very first convention in Washington, D.C., was held in October 1892. The 1890s were a period of tremendous societal change and technological advances, and women were playing a more active role in society than ever before. At the time, AAUW's predecessor organization, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, was only 11 years old and had a membership of just 2,085 women. The purpose of the convention, then called the annual meeting, was to recap the accomplishments of the previous year and do the hard work of laying out plans for the future.

In 1892 the organization was still operating out of its beloved AAUW President's wooden trunk, so the annual meeting headquarters were at the Hotel Arno. This hotel is no longer a part of the D.C. landscape, but it was once conveniently situated on 16th Street between I and K streets NW.

Members got down to business the first day, listening to annual reports from the secretary, treasurer, and state directors. The women in attendance were an impressive bunch. [Florence Prag Kahn](#), state director from California, would later become the first Jewish woman to serve in Congress, representing California in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1925-1937. Also present was Indiana state director [May Wright Sewall](#), a suffragist, peace advocate, chair of the [National Woman Suffrage Association](#), and all-around civic leader.

On day two, attendees gathered at Columbian University (now the George Washington University), then located at 15th and H streets NW. They heard about the association's progress in representing women's interests at the upcoming [World's Columbian Exposition](#) to be held in just a few months in Chicago, Illinois. [Elizabeth Deering Hanscom](#), the first female recipient of a doctoral degree from Yale University's graduate school, spoke about higher education funds and scholarships. A lively discussion followed about the limited (yet growing) number of scholarships and educational funds available to women.

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## EQUITY/PUBLIC POLICY

*B Lynn Havens, Director*

Wow. Much is being talked about concerning women in the debates.

Within the first five minutes, equal pay was front and center as a campaign issue. So was childcare. This is a really big deal and we hope the momentum keeps up.

I hate asking for money but here is the exact plea from AAUW National:

**AAUW needs your immediate , tax-deductible support so we can keep the spotlight on critical women's issues and get women to the polls on Election Day.**

I'm asking each Adirondack AAUW member to really be ACTIVE if you can't send money. We each know at least 3 women whom we could encourage to vote, or transport to vote or even have a conversation about voting. How about the young college girl in the back pew at church or in the upstairs apartment next door? If we each encouraged 3 women to vote that adds 180 extra votes. Please try it.

Another quote from AAUW National:

**"When women vote, we change the conversation.**

**And when women are elected to the halls of power, we change the policies."**

***We are 51% of the population but only 19% of the US Congress.***

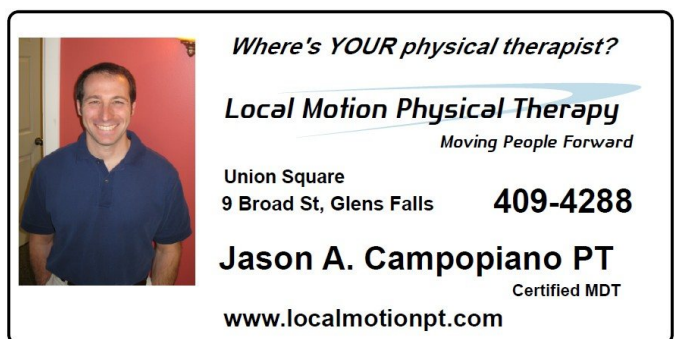
### **WOMEN DEBATE MODERATORS!!**

Yeah. None were planned. While I was in Boston, AAUW asked us to write our legislators and DEMAND women to be assigned a place at the moderator table. I couldn't form an attack plan right then but I prepared emails to go to each representative in government from our districts and sent off emails each day. Best I could do in that situation.

I don't know if the AAUW email campaign had anything to do with it or not but a solo woman moderated the Vice Presidential Debates and did a very admirable job. (Elaine Quijano, of CBSN, second-generation Filipino-American; first American journalist to moderate a national debate, and the youngest debate moderator since 1988)

Then the second presidential debate was moderated by Anderson Cooper of CNN and Martha Raddatz of ABC News, their Chief Global Affairs Correspondent.

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### SUFFRAGE PLAY WEDNESDAY, DEC 14, 7 PM

An original play about upstate Warren, Washington, and Essex County suffragists, written by area scholars and high school and college students from North Country Community College at Ticonderoga will be performed by the Lake George High School drama department at the Lake George Junior Senior High School, 381 Canada Street, Lake George.

-Mary Enhorning



### JUST BEVERAGES TOUR

The AAUW Morning Literature group sponsored a tour of the Just Beverages water bottling plant in the former St. Alphonsus Church on Broad Street on October 12, with the interest having been particularly sparked when they provided water for the STEM program day at SUNY Adirondack last spring.

Chief Operating Officer Jim Siplon, named as being as passionate about water as John the Baptist by the Post Star writer Maury Thompson in a Jan. 26, 2015 article, gave such an interesting background about how they came to locate in Glens Falls, how their packaging and philosophy about water is so different from many others, their marketing plans, etc., before a tour of the facility and laboratory.

Those attending were members Nancy Cathers and a guest, Mary Enhorning, Kathy Hoeltzel, Diane Jacko, Elayne Leonelli, Lita Phelps, Joyce Smith and Carol Whalen. The group enjoyed lunch at Bogey's restaurant following the tour.

-Joyce Smith

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That evening, the meeting moved to a room in the National Museum — the precursor to the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. Guests heard from the honorable William Torrey Harris, U.S. commissioner of education, and listened to member leaders speak about the local work of fellow members and recent educational progress for European and American women.

Like all AAUW conventions, this one also laid the plans for work to come. At the National Museum the next day, members heard a report from the newly formed Committee on the Study of the Wage Question. Committee Chair Eleanor Louisa Lord, a history and economics professor at Smith College, addressed the issue of the gender pay gap and encouraged the association to research the problem, gather data, and make recommendations. The two other notable committee members assisting with the report were [Emily Greene Balch](#) — economist, peace movement leader, leader of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and eventual 1946 [Nobel Peace Prize](#) recipient — and Vassar College professor Elizabeth M. Howe, who would later become AAUW president from 1901 to 1903. In 1894, two years after this inaugural committee report, AAUW would release our first pay equity study.

Following the address, a luncheon was offered for 50 cents in the gallery of the museum. The "eduvacation" began in the afternoon: For just \$1, members could choose between a steamer excursion to Mount Vernon or a trip to see Baltimore.

Convention has evolved since our first meeting, but our purpose remains the same: to bring women together and give them a chance to connect, find solidarity, and plan how to help other women both now and in the future.

**Like hearing about AAUW memories? Now it's up to you to see the next memory in the making. We hope to [see you in D.C.](#) in June!**

<http://convention.aauw.org/2016/10/17/tackling-the-gender-pay-gap-over-a-50-cent-lunch-1892-convention/>

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## INTEREST & STUDY GROUPS

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## MORNING LITERATURE

This group meets eight times per year at **9:30 am on the second Wednesday of months Sept through December and March through June. New members are always welcome** to join us for a book review, a visit from a guest author, or a chance to share poetry or information about a book we think others would enjoy. **Please call the hostess if you are planning to attend.** For questions, call Joyce Smith, 793-6379.

**11/9** Nancy Cathers, hostess, 793-7347, Eleanor Randles, program

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## TRAVEL GROUP

Some of our members will go to NYC for the Christmas Show at Radio City on Tues., Nov. 22. We are going with Wade tours of Schenectady and will be picked up at Crossgate Mall. Lunch is included for the price of \$145. For more information call Rachel at 747-6076.

The Travel Group will not be meeting until Mon., Jan. 23, 6:30 pm. at Elayne Leonelli's home. We will be looking at various trips for the spring. Please call Elayne at 793-3081 if you plan to attend.

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## PAY EQUITY ADVANCE!!

Hey! Last year women earned, on average, 79 cents for every dollar their male counterparts made. **This year we narrowed the gap by ONE CENT!!**

Just as a reference - between 1950 and 1960 the pay inequity was 59 cents for their dollar. The Equal Pay Act didn't take effect until 1964.

-B. Lynn Havens, Equity/Public Policy

## GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Group will not meet in November. We will have our Annual Wine and Cheese Evening on Dec, 10 at 7:00pm. at the home of Elayne Leonelli, 12 Fort Amherst Rd., Queensbury. Guests are always welcome and this is a fun evening where you are able to meet other interesting people. Please call Elayne (793-3081) or Rachel Quackenbush (747-6076) if you plan to join us.

## EVENING LITERATURE

This group meets monthly, on the third Tuesday at 7 pm. **Please call the hostess listed if you plan to attend.** For further information, call Elayne Leonelli at 793-3081.

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**12/13** Elayne Leonelli, hostess, 793-4081, *Night* by Elie Wiesel

**1/17** Joyce Smith, hostess, 793-6379, *Stalin's Daughter: the extraordinary and tumultuous life of Svetlana Alliluyeva* by Rosemary Sullivan

## AN INVITATION TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH

AAUW branch members and friends are invited to join Morning Literature members for lunch at the **SUNY Adirondack Culinary Arts Center**. on **Wednesday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**. The Culinary Arts Center is located on Bay Road, just north of the Stewarts at the corner of Cronin Road. The cost is: \$15.00 all inclusive (make check payable to **SUNY Adirondack Culinary Arts**).

Reserve your seat by mailing your check to Nancy Cathers, 47 Overlook Dr, Queensbury, NY 12804. **The deadline for reservations is Nov 11.** For further information contact Nancy, 793-7347.

## PLANNING AHEAD

Sat., Jan. 21 — **Branch Luncheon**, 11:30 am, The Glen at Hiland Meadows, Qby, speaker: Matthew Rozell, author, *The Train near Magdeburg*

April 21-23 — **2017 AAUW- NYS Convention**, Syracuse Doubletree Inn

Tues., May 16 — **STEM Day** at SUNY Adirondack

Sat., May 20 — **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner**, Queensbury Country Club

June 14-17, **2017 AAUW National Convention**, Washington, DC



**THE SIMPLE TRUTH ABOUT THE GENDER PAY GAP**

AAUW has just released the Fall 2016 edition of this research report. Updated regularly with the most current statistics from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Census Bureau, [The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap](#) is a commonsense guide that provides key facts about the gender pay gap in the United States. Topics covered in the report include: the definition of the pay gap and its history; the pay gap in each state; the pay gap by age, race/ethnicity, and education; guidance for women facing workplace discrimination; and resources for fair pay advocates.

Download the report: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/the-simple-truth-about-the-gender-pay-gap/>

**LEADERSHIP QUOTES**

"Your silence will NOT protect you!"

"When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid."

"It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences."

—**Audre Lorde** (1934-1992) was an African-American writer, feminist, lesbian, and civil rights activist.

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