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OCTOBER

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- 10 November Glimpses deadline
- 12 **Morning Literature**, 9:30 am, Tour of Just Beverages plant (reservations required), optional lunch at Bogey's, RSVP Joyce Smith, 793-6379
- 13 **Board Meeting**, 3pm, Holden Rm, Crandall Public Library
- 14 **Gourmet**, 5pm, Merrill Magee Inn, 3 Hudson St, Warrensburg
- 15 **District 4 Conference**, 9 am - 2 pm, Schenectady, (reservations required)
- 17 Meet the Candidates for the 21st Congressional District, 7 pm, SUNY ADK, Dearlove Hall, sponsored by several local groups, see article this page
- 18 **Evening Literature**, 7 pm, Rachel Quackenbush, hostess, 747-6076, *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
- 25 **Meet the Candidates for Family Court Judge**, sponsored by AAUW, Ambrosia Diner, 7 pm, RSVP, see article this page

NOVEMBER

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- 17 **STEM Panel TBA**, 6:30 pm, SUNY Adirondack Dormitory, Multipurpose Rm

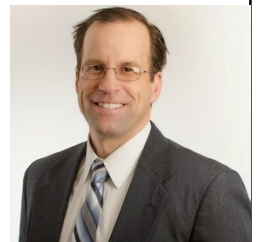
Meet the Family Court Judge Candidates

Ambrosia Diner, 518 Aviation Rd

Tuesday, October 25, 7 pm



Ted Wilson



Rob Smith

On Tues. Oct. 25th, our branch will be hosting a "Meet the Candidates" night, 7:00 pm, at the Ambrosia Diner (near Exit 19) Aviation Rd., Queensbury. We have invited our local Warren County Family Court Judge Candidates, Rob Smith and Ted Wilson, to come and discuss the role and responsibilities of a Family Court Judge. We encourage everyone to make an effort to attend this meeting.

Bring your questions and bring a friend as this meeting is open to the public. A note to remember is that this Judgeship is for 10 years. You will have the opportunity to order dessert and a drink or whatever you wish off the menu. Your treat. **New members may join this evening for a special discounted rate of \$45.50.**

Please contact either Clare Decker at 668-3327, cdecker39@gmail.com or Linda Campopiano at 798-4637, jcampo@roadrunner.com so that we can give the Ambrosia Diner an approximate number of attendees. We will be meeting in their back room.



BEYOND BARRIERS AND BIAS—
FULFILLING THE POTENTIAL
OF WOMEN

Sat., Oct 15, 9:00am – 2:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church
153 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, NY
\$25 AAUW members; \$15 Students

A day of presentations, re-enactments and networking with AAUW women in our 7 district branches. Funded in part by a grant from AAUW-NYS. **Reservations required by Oct 8.**

Details and Reservation form: <http://www.adirondack.aauw-nys.org/aauw-dist4conference-oct15.pdf>

Questions, call Nan Scinta, 683-1034.

Meet the Candidates

21st Congressional District
SUNY ADK, Dearlove Hall
Oct 17, 7 :00 pm

The forum will be sponsored by the Warren County Economic Development Corp., Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce, and SUNY ADK Political Science Dept. All candidates for the 21st Congressional District have been invited to attend and Ed Bartholomew will be the moderator. This will be one of the few opportunities available to hear the candidates live and local. Please put the date on your calendar and bring a friend to this event.

BOARD MEETING, THURSDAY, OCT 13

The next Board Meeting will be held at 3 pm in the **Holden Room** at Crandall Library. If you are unable to attend call Nan or Linda.

Volunteer Help Needed!

Branch Bylaws

Periodically, all AAUW branches are asked to revise and update our bylaws and that is occurring again this year. We are asking for volunteers to assist us with this task which will not take a whole lot of time but will need your input. This is a great opportunity to see the more global aspect of AAUW and to know more about how our board operates. Please contact Linda Campopiano at 798-4637 or jcam-po@roadrunner.com to offer your assistance.

Chronicle Book Fair

On Sun. **Nov. 6th**, The Chronicle will be sponsoring its annual Book Fair and our Branch has been asked to help with the events of the day. During the day, as a volunteer, you have the opportunity to meet authors as well as see familiar faces and we will get name recognition in our community. Please contact Linda Campopiano at 798-4637 or jcampo@roadrunner.com for more information.

National Voter Registration Day, Sept 27

Connie Bosse, Lita Phelps, Jan Ritter and Nan Scinta will be on campus at SUNY Adirondack on Sept. 27 to help students register to vote. In addition, they will register interested female students for free AAUW e-student affiliate (e-SAF) memberships. Students remain e-SAFs as long as they are undergraduates and their institutions retain their AAUW membership. E-SAFs also receive free national membership for the first year out of college. Students attending a college or university that is not an AAUW College/University Partner, can become student affiliate members of AAUW for \$17/yr.



Summer Picnic

On a beautiful summer day in July you could find about 15 lively intelligent enthusiastic women at Clare Decker's home overlooking English Brook. They gathered to enjoy each other's company as well as take a swim in the lake or a short walk among the Adirondack ambience. The afternoon culminated in a wonderful buffet provided by the participants, the AAUW gals who always out do themselves when Pot Luck is the order of the day.

The conversation was lively and spirited. Many points of view were exchanged and there were lots of laughs as well. A good time was had by all.

--Clare Decker, Program Co-President

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Mary Enhorning,

To add your name to this list, mail a check payable to "**Adirondack Branch AAUW**" to Marjory Moeller, 31 Windy Hill Rd, Glens Falls, NY 12801. Thanks for your support!!

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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE QUIZ

Thanks to Mary Enhorning

1. Which woman spent more time in jail for suffrage than any other person?
2. Who organized a beautiful parade on the day of Woodrow Wilson's first inauguration where 8000 women participated?
3. What slogan did the parade banners say?
4. What colors were the banners?
5. What did the colors signify?
6. Who led the parade?

(Answers on page 6)



Celebrating Votes for Women

AAUW members attending the Chapman Museum's Fall Luncheon in September were Nan Scinta, Nancy Cathers, Brenda Rew, and Helga Stutz Miller. Missing from the picture are Clare Decker, Mary Enhorning, and Connie Bosse.

Absentee Ballots ... It's Your Vote

If you are going to be absent from your county on Election Day, November 8, 2016, or are unable to vote in person because you have a temporary or permanent disability, are a caregiver of one or more disabled or ill persons, you qualify for an absentee ballot.

You must apply for an absentee ballot. The form can be downloaded at <http://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingAbsentee.html>. Upon completion, applications must be mailed to your county

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PAY EQUITY FOR ALL ACT OF 2016

The Pay Equity for All Act (H.R. 6030) would protect job seekers from having to disclose their salary history in order to be interviewed, to be considered for a job offer, or as a condition of employment, and from being retaliated against for refusing to disclose their prior salary.

Many employers base salary offers on a candidate's previous pay – which, because of the pay gap, is often lower for women than for men. On average, women take home only 80 percent of men's median earnings and, while the gap has narrowed since passage of the Equal Pay Act in 1963, progress has largely stalled in the 21st century. Simply eliminating the reliance on salary history in setting future wages would go a long way toward closing the pay gap.

Sponsored by Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton, it was introduced recently. Ask your Representative to co-sponsor this bill. It's easy to do by using the **Two Minute Activist** at aauw.org


AAUW Action Fund Voter Guides

For pressing races across the country, the AAUW Action Fund voter guides provide nonpartisan information about candidates' positions on issues like equal pay, education, campaign finance, and reproductive rights. Candidates' positions on the issues are determined using their voting records, public statements, and campaign position papers, as well as information posted by trusted sources on the Internet. All campaigns are contacted via e-mail in advance of publication.

AAUW Action Fund voter guides are provided as a public service and are not intended to be an endorsement of any candidate or political party. No AAUW policy position is implied by the descriptions of these issues. See our complete member-endorsed [Public Policy Program](#) for more information and contact voter@aauw.org with any questions.

Download the AAUW Action Fund templates for congressional and federal races. Please note that your state or branch must be a 501c4 organization to create and distribute voter guides. Contact voter@aauw.org with any questions.

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INTEREST & STUDY GROUPS

All Interest and Study Groups are open to all members. Please contact the hostess if you are planning to attend. In the event that there is a change in schedule, the hostess can notify you.

MORNING LITERATURE

This group meets at **9:30 am on the second Wednesday of months Sept 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.

- 10/12** 9:30 am, Tour of Just Beverages plant (reservations required), optional lunch at Bogey's; reservations, Joyce Smith, 793-6379
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- 12/14** Mary King, hostess, 615-9573, Nancy Cathers, program



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board **no later than the seventh day before the election (November 1)** or delivered in person no later than the day before the election (November 7).

If you do not have access to a computer, you may request an Absentee Ballot by sending a letter to your county board of elections. The letter must be received by your county board no earlier than 30 days (October 8) and no later than seven days before the election (November 1). The letter must contain the following information: the address where you are registered, an address where the ballot is to be sent, the reason for the request, and the signature of the voter. An application form will be mailed with your ballot. The application form must be completed and returned with your ballot.

If you cannot pick up your ballot, or will not be able to receive it through the mail, you have the right to designate someone to pick it up for you. Only that person designated on your application may pick up and deliver your ballot.

If you are permanently ill or disabled, you have the right to receive an Absentee Ballot for each subsequent election without further application. Simply file an application with your county board of elections indicating permanent illness or physical disability. You will then automatically receive an absentee ballot for every election until your registration is cancelled.

GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Group will meet for dinner at 5 pm on Fri., Oct 14 at the Merrill Magee Inn, 3 Hudson St., Warrensburg.

Please call Rachel Quackenbush, 747-6076, or Elayne Leonelli, 793-3081, a week before going for reservations. All members, spouses, or friends are welcome.

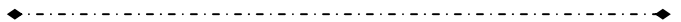
EVENING LITERATURE

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.

- 10/18** Rachel Quackenbush, hostess, 747-6076, *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
- 11/15** Linda Campopiano, hostess, 798-4637, *Havana Nocturne* by TJ English
- 12/13** Elayne Leonelli, hostess, 793-4081, *Night* by Elie Wiesel

TRAVEL GROUP

Please call either Rachel Quackenbush, 747-6076, or Elayne Leonelli, 793-3081, for meeting date and location.



Places to Go, Things to Do

Crandall Library Fall Film Series, through Dec 6.

Two showings of each film: Tuesdays, 2:30 and 6:30 pm. Christine L. MacDonald Community Room downstairs. The films are free. Arrive early to get good seats and popcorn. The schedule of films is at crandalllibrary.org/programs/programs-filmseries.php

The Hyde Collection, exhibitions Oct. 15 – Dec 31, The 2nd Sunday of each month is free for everyone, Wednesdays are free for seniors.

Transforming the Hyde, The Feibes and Schmitt Collection and Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, the 80th anniversary of this regional juried exhibition.

The Adirondack Film Festival, Fri. & Sat., Oct 21 & 22, Venues: The Wood Theater, Crandall Library, The 190 Grill, and The Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls. Information, 798-7479, www.adkfilmfestival.org/

LARAC 32nd Annual Fall Arts Festival, Nov 5-6, Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 4pm

A juried show featuring over 75 artisans. Location: Adirondack Sports Complex, 326 Sherman Ave, Queensbury, www.larac.org

ELDER LAW ROUNDTABLE (Free)

Oct 20, 2016, 8 am – 12pm

Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge St., Glens Falls

Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning, Advance Directives, Medicaid – Long – term Nursing Home Care, Medicaid – Community Care, & Home Care

Advance Registration required by calling The Conkling Center, 793-1494

Presented by The Conkling Center and Warren Co. Bar Assn..

ANSWERS TO WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE QUIZ

1. Lucy Burns
2. Alice Paul
3. The Great Demand
4. Gold, white, and purple
5. Gold connotes light; white connotes purity; purple connotes loyalty and dignity.
6. Inez Milholland from Essex County, New York

Thanks to Mary Enhorning

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