

ADIRONDACK GLIMPSSES



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ADIRONDACK BRANCH, NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 2016

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 8 **Board Meeting**, 3 pm, Crandall Library, Holden Rm. If you cannot attend notify Nan or Linda.
- 8 Reservation deadline for Sept 15 Dinner meeting
- 14 **Morning Literature**, 9:30 am, Carol Whalen, hostess, 636-3112; Mary Enhorning, program
- 20 **Evening Literature**, 7 pm, Jan Ritter, hostess, 668-2985, *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough
- 26 **Travel Group**, 6:30 pm, call for location, Rachel Quackenbush, 747-6076 or Elayne Leonelli, 793-3081
- 27 National Voter Registration Day on SUNY Adirondack campus
- 30 **Gourmet Group**, 5 pm, The Barn, Pawlet, VT

OCTOBER

- 8 Reservation deadline, District 4 AAUW-NYS Regional Conference
- 12 **Morning Literature**, 9:30 am, Tour of Just Beverages plant, optional lunch at Bogey's, reservations required, Joyce Smith, 793-6379
- 14 **Gourmet Group**, 5 pm, Merrill Magee, Warrensburg
- 15 **District 4 Conference**, 9am - 2 pm, Schenectady, NY
- 18 **Evening Literature**, 7pm, Rachel Quackenbush, hostess, 747-6076, *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
- TBA Candidate Panel for the 21st Congressional District election**, cosponsored by AAUW & LWV

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 district from Adirondack, Albany, Amsterdam/Gloversville/Johnstown, Kingston, Poughkeepsie and Schenectady sponsored by the Schenectady Branch. 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.

Girls Go STEM – a Great Success

The first annual Girls Go STEM day at SUNY Adirondack on May 17 was a great learning adventure for 80 middle school girls from 4 area schools. Our many branch volunteers were valuable helpers in providing support for the fast-paced day. For many of the young women this day was their first experience on a college campus. For most of them it was also their first experience to do hands-on work on STEM-focused projects in the workshops. Many of the girls commented that they wanted more time to explore the campus and try different workshops. All of them seemed to leave the campus buzzing with what they did and showing their friends what they made. - *Nan Scinta & Linda Campopiano, Girls Go STEM*

NARCOTIC ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sept 15, 2016
Queensbury Hotel
5:30pm Social time
6 pm Dinner

We begin our AAUW Adirondack program year with a powerful panel of professionals who will discuss several aspects of the drug and narcotic addiction problem in our immediate area. Panel members are **Judy Moffitt**, a South Glens Falls science teacher and mother of a recovering addict, will chair the panel and discuss the development and comforting aspects of NARANON groups. **Lt. Steven Stockdale** from the Warren County Police Department will discuss the legal issues of addiction. **Ashley Livingston** will discuss recovery. **Sue Roberts-McManus** from Glens Falls Hospital will give medical ramifications for drug recovery. Sue is director of the narcotic and drug center at the hospital and at the hospital Hudson Falls satellite.

Come to the Queensbury Hotel to learn the many aspects of this complicated problem. Our gathering begins at 5:30 with greeting old and new friends, and then dinner at 6:00 and program following. Please fill out the reservation form on page 5. **Reservation deadline Sept 8.**

New Members who join this evening pay a discounted dues rate of \$45.50.

-*Nan Scinta, Co-President*

Chapman Historical Museum's
Fall Luncheon
Celebrating Votes for Women
Sept 12, 2016, 11:30 am

A look at the politics and people involved in giving women the right to vote in NY in 1917. Reservations (\$40), call 793-2826

BOARD MEETING, THURSDAY, SEPT 8

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.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please welcome our new and returning members:

Caelynn Prylo, 3205 Birchton Rd, Ballston NY 12020, 281-3347, caeprylo@gmail.com, University of Vermont, University at Albany. She is Director of Continuing Education at SUNY Adirondack and met with AAUW's committee arranging Girls Go STEM day.

Rejoined:

Shelle Kelz, 30 Garrison Rd, Qby, NY 12804, 743-0773, shelle.kelz@gmail.com, Northwestern University, Harvard University

Susan Rivers, 70 Railroad Pl, #310, Saratoga Springs, 12866, Suebrent@yahoo.com, 306-4327, cell 330-5176, SUNY Binghamton, RPI

New Address:

Myrna Jantson, 46 Provoost Pl, Delmar, NY, 12054, 518-729-3687

-Connie Bosse & Jo Ann Harig, Membership Co-Chairmen

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES

Elizabeth "Bibsy" Nace, a long-standing member of the Adirondack Branch passed away on Aug 3.

Dr. Rochelle "Shelle" Kelz — Her husband, **Arnold Abrams**, passed away in May.

Joyce Smith — Her husband, **"Pete" Smith**, passed away in May.

6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament was held on Saturday, May 21st at the Queensbury Country Club. The tournament results were as follows:

1st Place Team: Chuck Seaman, Randy Diehl, Nick Mahalis, Ed Bluemenreiter, Score: 60. 2nd Place Team: Tim Shuler, Will Aitcheson, Sherrill Hazelton, Chris Hazelton, Score: 62. 3rd Place Team: Mark Ritter, Bob Puricelli, Ed Raymond, Pete Beadnell, Score: 63.

Women's Team – lowest score: Debbie Fredrick, Colleen Halse, Jane Healy, Sara Stacey, Score: 73.

This is our branch's main fundraiser for the year and proceeds fund our Memorial Scholarship as well as our programs. Thank you to all the Adirondack Branch AAUW members for their generous donations, contributions, hole sponsorships, attending the buffet, and helping put on the tournament.

Thank You to **all** the sponsors, donors, and players. With everyone's help we were able to raise **\$3,401.23!!!**

-Jan Ritter, Golf Tournament Chairman

SUPPORTERS OF ADIRONDACK GLIMPSES!!

Annual **contributions** from members help defray the expense of publishing our Branch newsletter. All patrons and sponsors are listed in each issue unless anonymity is requested.

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Jean Bruce, Nancy Cathers, Mary King, Ann Mathewson, Marjory Moeller, Joyce Smith, Doris Stoll, Marcia Verville

Sponsors - \$10 minimum

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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2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS HANNA RINN & JEAN BROWNELL



photo by Jo Ann Harig

AAUW FUNDS PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

Funding has always been part of AAUW history and will always be. From 1885 or earlier to the present, AAUW has been responding to the challenges and needs of the times and more so in the present. Making awareness through educational programs to meet the equity needs of women is a priority. Thus today's programs are ongoing and will undoubtedly develop for the ensuing years.

Donations/contributions are tax deductible and can be designated for a restricted program, i.e. EOF, LAF, Eleanor Roosevelt, etc. or to The AAUW Fund, the general fund for unrestricted gifts, which provides support when and where they are most needed.

As part of the Summer Leadership Conference, Nancy Mion, AAUW-NYS Development Vice President, provided these brief explanations of some of the Programs and Initiatives that comprise the AAUW Fund. The mission of the AAUW Fund is to support the needs of today's women and girls.

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MYRNA JANTSON WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2015-16

The member who was chosen by our board to be the Adirondack Branch "Woman of the Year" has lived in many places and has had wonderful experiences. She began her career as a Biology teacher and taught in several places before settling in Queensbury. During her earlier teaching career she taught and subbed in many area schools but then accepted a full time position in Salem and taught there until her retirement. She has been a member of our branch since 2004. The first Board position that she held was as Membership VP, and then became our President. Most recently she is our Public Policy representative. During all these years as a member she has been willing to help with anything that needed to be done. Reading 5th Grade Essays, hostess at the Fifth Grade Essay Contest, working at the Golf Tournament, helping to coordinate with the League of Women Voters Candidate night, voter registration and get out the vote. She has been part of the Evening Literature group, the Travel group and the Gourmet group and I know that I have missed other activities in which she participated.

In addition to being an active AAUW member, she is an Osteobusters leader and an active participant in Aging in Place.—

Linda Campopiano

PETTICOATS OF STEEL Wed., Feb 8 & Thur., Feb 9, 10 am at Proctors, Schenectady

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in New York State with this powerful production. Experience the battles for women's suffrage told in the voices of the brave warriors who fought them. Petticoats of Steel uses primary sources to tell the true stories of the women of New York State—Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth and Elizabeth Cady Stanton—and the roles they played in gaining voting rights for all women of the United States of America.

This is a school day event suitable for grades 5-12. Groups of 10 or more \$9-\$10; Individuals, \$10-15. Email group sales@proctors.org or call 518-382-3884 x139. For more information: <http://www.proctors.org/events/petticoats-steel>

-Mary Enhorning

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (C/U) PARTNERS – C/U partnerships affords avenues to grants, leadership training, and professional development

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT FUND – supports research on gender equity in education and the workplace

ELECT HER – encourages and trains women to run for student government and future political office

EVVIE CURRY GIVING CIRCLE (LAF Campus Outreach Grant) – grants provide funding for AAUW-NYS branches to host events educating students about unfair pay, sexual harassment and assault, Title IX violations, etc.

FELLOWS ALUMNAE INITIATIVE - connecting former AAUW fellows and grantees with one another and with AAUW

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND (LAF) – challenges sex discrimination in higher education and workplace (over 106 cases have been supported), monthly email of LAF Express, members-only conference calls to inform about cases relevant to AAUW issues under consideration by US Supreme Court

LAF CASE SUPPORT TRAVEL GRANTS – grants pay travel expenses of plaintiff and lawyer who are speaking at state conventions or regional meetings

LAF LEGAL CASE SUPPORT- awards that support cases in the workplace and academia with the potential to protect all women

NATIONAL CONFERENCE for COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS (NCCWSL) – annual conference for college women preparing attendees to be campus and community leaders

PUBLIC POLICY – lobbies on the local, state, national, and global level

START SMART – workshops preparing college women to enter the job market with confidence

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL – advises staff about college students needs

TECH SAVVY – day long conferences to interest girls grades 6 to 9 in STEM fields

TECH TREK – week long camp with hands on problem

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GIRLS GO STEM, MAY 17, 2016



Above: Just a few of the branch volunteers

Below: Girls using a blood pressure monitor in the Nursing Workshop—*Photo credit Nan Scinta*



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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.

- Sept 14** Carol Whalen, hostess, 636-3112; Mary Enhorning, program
- Oct 12** Tour of Just Beverages plant; optional lunch at Bogey's, reservations required, Joyce Smith, 793-6379
- Nov 9** Nancy Cathers, hostess, 793-7347; Eleanor Randles, program

PLANNING AHEAD

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

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

GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Group will be going to the Barn Restaurant on Friday, September 30th at 5:00. It is located on the left side of Rt 30 just coming into Pawlet, VT from Granville. We have enjoyed this restaurant for the past 2 years and it is a nice ride over to it. Please call Rachel Quackenbush, 747-6076, for reservations by Sept.23rd.

We will be going to the Merrill Magee Inn in Warrensburg on October 14th at 5:00. This has changed hands and reopened recently. Many of us are anxious to go there as we all enjoyed it in the past. Please call Rachel, 747-6076, for reservations by Oct.7th.

All members, spouses, and 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.

- Sept 20** Jan Ritter, hostess, 668-2985, *The Wright-Brothers* by David McCullough
- Oct 18** Rachel Quackenbush, hostess, 747-6076, *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
- Nov 15** Linda Campopiano, hostess, *Havana Nocturne* by T.J. English

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group will be meeting on Mon., Sept 26th at 6:30 pm. Please call either Rachel Quackenbush, 747-6076, or Elayne Leonelli, 793-3081, for location.

RESERVATION FORM— SEPT 15TH DINNER – THE QUEENSBURY HOTEL

Please send menu choice(s) and a check for **\$34.70** (all inclusive) for each person, **payable to**

ADIRONDACK BRANCH AAUW, by Sept 8th to:

Jan Ritter, 236 Konci Terrace, Lake George, NY 12845

All menu choices include salad, rolls & butter, dessert and coffee or tea

___ Chicken Normandy glazed with calvados brandy, with gala apple cream sauce, chef's choice starch & vegetable

___ Roasted Salmon with citrus mustard sauce, chef's choice starch & vegetable

___ Vegetable Strudel, roasted vegetables, asiago cheese layered with roasted garlic and lemon cream sauce.

Name(s) _____

Telephone _____

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solving and encounters with women role models in STEM careers

WORK SMART – workshops teaching working women to evaluate, negotiate, and convey their worth in the job market

YOUNG WOMEN’S TASK FORCE (YWTF) – AAUW affiliated younger women fighting for social justice.

Additional Programs: AAUW National Convention, Member Leader Programs, New Program Development, Outlook (AAUW magazine)

*-Lita Phelps, AAUW FUNDS Director
& Nancy Mion, AAUW-NYS, Development VP*

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MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYONE’S BUSINESS!

As we head into fiscal year 2017, remember that everyone can help recruit new members to AAUW. The AAUW website has many [great resources](#) to help you get started. And coming soon: recruiter pins! Members who recruit five or more new members to AAUW throughout the course of the fiscal year will receive an exclusive lapel pin!

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In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class. Membership is open to all graduates who hold an associates or equivalent, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

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