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### **ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 9:30 am**

United Methodist Church  
15 Maplewood Parkway  
South Glens Falls

Trish Dalton, Town Historian for the Town of Greenwich since 2003 and a librarian at Crandall Library, will speak at our Adirondack Branch scholarship fund raiser on April 1. She holds a BA degree in history from SUNY New Paltz and master's degree in information science from SUNY Albany. The focus of her research has been on suffrage for women.

The Adirondack Branch Memorial Scholarship is available to an area student presently enrolled and attending an accredited college, working for a degree at the associate, bachelor or graduate level. We have received three applications this year. The annual scholarship brunch is your opportunity to support this extremely important effort of our Adirondack Branch with a suggested donation of \$10 or more. Plan on attending and bring friends, guests, and spouses. Checks should be made payable to Adirondack Branch AAUW.

### **AAUW NYS Convention**

This year the NYS AAUW Convention is being held in Syracuse, April 21-23. Linda Campoiano is looking for members to join her in attending a really great convention by calling her at 798-4637 or sending her an email at: [jcampo@roadrunner.com](mailto:jcampo@roadrunner.com)

If you've never spent time in Syracuse, you've missed a gem of a city. As one of a string of mid-sized cities along the northwestern border, it offers varied cultural and culinary attractions. It boasts a lovely old theater which has been rehabilitated and now serves as a venue for touring shows. It boasts its own wonderful opera company with a first rate orchestra! It is home to the Erie Canal Museum and the Everson Museum of Art (designed by I.M. Pei) and the Onondaga Historical Society. On Sundays, the carillon of its magnificent cathedral is played for almost an hour at noon and there are park benches nearby so you can enjoy the music. Events scheduled for the convention include speakers, workshops, talent show and Swim for AAUW Fund. There will be a scheduled tour of the Matilda Gage Foundation and the Stickley Museum. Convention details are available on the AAUW-NYS website.

### **International Women's Day**

119 people attended the International Women's Day celebration co-sponsored by local AAUW, Zonta, and Soroptimist on March 8 at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls. Karen Flewelling spoke enthusiastically about her efforts to drill for clean water in areas around the globe, especially in Africa. Our net profit of \$200 may be offered to Karen as an honorarium, pending approval of the co-sponsors.

## Girls Go STEM

Monday, March 27, is our next fund raiser for Girls Go STEM at the Outback restaurant in Queensbury from 11 am until 9 pm. If you don't have one of the flyers, simply identify yourself as a supporter of AAUW's Girls Go STEM and the restaurant will donate 15% of your total check to Adirondack Branch of AAUW. We made \$102 from our previous fund raiser.

Our STEM program is on track, and we are eagerly looking forward to Thursday, May 18. The exciting news is that we have 100 girls from seven area school districts attending. This means we are going to need more financial assistance. Linda Campopiano is contacting the donors from last year but would greatly appreciate any business recommendations from anyone in the branch. She will gladly approach them but would like to have some leads. Please call her at 798-4637 or at: [jcampo@roadrunner.com](mailto:jcampo@roadrunner.com)

## CELEBRATING THE SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL

Thursday, April 20, 7 pm  
Crandall Library Auditorium

"Forward into Light" is a performance of authentic songs as sung during the American women suffrage movement. Admission is free. For more information, contact Crandall Library by phone at 792-6508 or check the library's website: [www.crandall.org](http://www.crandall.org)

Tuesday, April 25, 7 - 8:15 pm  
Chapman Historical Museum  
348 Glen Street, Glens Falls

Author Sandra Weber will speak about the woman suffrage statue at the US Capitol in Washington, exploring the controversy, myths and artistry behind this neoclassical yet unconventional work of art. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Chapman Museum by phone at 793-2826 or check the museum's website: [www.chapmanmuseum.org](http://www.chapmanmuseum.org)

## AAUW Student Club at SUNY Adirondack

As soon as the Student Senate approves its constitution, the AAUW Student Club at SUNY Adirondack will be officially underway. In addition to budget monies provided by the college, the young women added \$70 from a bake sale they held a short time ago. At the members' request, the very first substantive campus outreach being planned is a talk by an expert in self-defense for women. Our Branch provided a poster for "79 Examples of How Women Are Still Treated Unequally", which the group hopes to display prominently, perhaps in the Student Center.

## Thank You!!!

An armful of gratitude to all our members and guests who generously contributed for LAF (Legacy Advocate Fund) at the January and February Branch meetings. So far we have collected \$491.00 that will be presented at the State Convention from our Adirondack Branch. Those who still wish to contribute may do so by the deadline of March 31, 2017. Mail your donation to Adirondack Branch treasurer, Marjory Moeller, 31 Windy Hill Rd, Glens Falls, NY 12801. If checks are payable to Adirondack Branch AAUW, we can send/take one branch check to the convention. Please note "LAF" or "LAF 3999" on the memo line so that our treasurer can properly account for it.

Lita Phelps, AAUW Funds

## **Equal Pay Day Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

Wear RED on Equal Pay Day to symbolize how far women and minorities are IN THE RED with their pay. Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages.

Since census statistics showing the latest wage figures will not be available until late August or September, NCPE leadership decided years ago to select a Tuesday in April as Equal Pay Day. (Tuesday was selected to represent how far into the next work week women must work to earn what men earned the previous week.) The date also is selected to avoid religious holidays and other significant events.

Because women earn less, on average, than men, they must work longer for the same amount of pay. The wage gap is even greater for most women of color.

## **Glens Falls Women's March**

Women and men of all ages marched on January 21 from Planned Parenthood on Warren Street to Representative Elise Stefanik's office at Centennial Circle and then to Crandall Public Library where the crowd overflowed the large meeting room set aside for them. Adirondack Branch's Connie Bosse was among the energized participants marching on behalf of a number of issues of concern to the group. A follow-up meeting was scheduled for February 18, 2017, at Crandall Public Library.

## **Morning Literature Group**

In December, Nancy Cathers reported on several books about US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, especially her autobiography *My Own Words*. Justice Ginsburg's many accomplishments include founding the Women's Rights Project at the American Civil Liberties Union. Appointed by President Bill Clinton in 1983, Justice Ginsburg is the second woman to sit on the bench of the Supreme Court.

The upcoming schedule for the literature group is:

April 12 - Hostess, Gaynelle Moore; Program, Poetry - All Share

May 10 - Hostess, Alice Huppert; Program, Elayne Leonelli

June 14 - Hostess, Elayne Leonelli; Program, Paula Bossert

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us.

## **Evening Literature Group**

The next meeting of the Evening Literature Group will be April 18 at Paula Bossert's (741-0434) to discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah. In December they reviewed Elie Wiesel's book *Night*, "the terrifying record of his memories of the death of his family, his own innocence, and his despair as a deeply observant Jew confronting the absolute evil of man."

## **Gourmet Group**

The Gourmet Group will be dining at Bistro LeRoux on March 24 at 5 pm. For reservations, call Rachel Quackenbush at 747-6076 as soon as possible. The group will go to Mama Riso's Restaurant on April 28 at 5 pm. All members and guests are welcome to join us. For reservations call Rachel by April 21 if possible.

Gourmet Group's tentative future dates are May 26 and June 9 when they hope to go to the Cafe Adirondack in Pottersville.

## **Travel Group**

The Travel Group will be meeting at the home of Elayne Leonelli (793-3081) on April 24 at 6:30 pm. Plans for upcoming day trips and activities will be planned at this meeting. The May meeting will be at the home of Rachel Quackenbush (747-6076) at 6:30 pm. The date will be decided at our April meeting.

Several of our members are taking a trip with AAA, April 28-29, for the Nantucket Daffodil Festival. For more information call Elayne Leonelli (793-3081).

## **New Members**

Please welcome and add these members to your directory:

Annabelle Lapper (518-798-4260)

BA in English, Queens College of New York City; MS in Education, Long Island University

Rejoined: Antoinette (Toni) Franz (518-644-2846)

Florida State University

## **CALENDAR**

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| March 23    | Deadline for State Convention Registration             |
| March 27    | All-Day Fund Raiser at Outback Restaurant, Queensbury  |
| April 6     | Board Meeting, Holden Room, Crandall Library           |
| April 21-23 | AAUW NYS State Convention in Syracuse                  |
| May 18      | Girls Go STEM, SUNY Adirondack                         |
| May 20      | Eighth Annual Golf Tournament, Queensbury Country Club |
| June 14-17  | AAUW National Convention in Washington DC              |
| June 15     | Annual Banquet, Fort William Henry Hotel, Lake George  |

**AAUW GOLF TOURNAMENT and BUFFET DINNER  
SATURDAY, May 20**

Join in the branch fundraiser! The Eighth annual Golf Tournament and Buffet Dinner is set to take place at the **Queensbury Country Club**, 907 State Route 149, Lake George, NY, on **Saturday May 20th**. Tee off will start at **10:00 am**. The entry fee is **\$85.00** per person (**\$65.00** for Queensbury Country Club Members) and includes greens fees, cart, prizes and buffet dinner. The Putting Contest will be available to try your skill for \$5.00. If you are **not** a golfer, we invite you to come for the **Buffet Dinner** which starts immediately after the tournament. Everyone is welcome. Bring a spouse or friend. The cost is \$30.00 per person. There will also be a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. The registration form for the Golf Tournament and Buffet Dinner is available on our web site: **adirondack.aauw-nys.org**. The buffet dinner only registration and payment information is below; please note that **reservations are due by May 14**.

If anyone is available to help out the day of the tournament, please call Jan Ritter at 668-2985.

**RESERVATION FORM – MAY 20 BUFFET DINNER ONLY – QUEENSBURY COUNTRY CLUB**. Please send this slip and a check for **\$30.00** (all inclusive) for each person in your party payable to **Adirondack Branch AAUW** by **May 14** to Jan Ritter, 236 Konci Terrace, Lake George, NY 12845

Buffet includes round of beef with horseradish sauce, chicken breast, pasta entrée, romaine salad, vegetable, dessert and coffee.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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