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AAUW ASSISTS MATHCOUNTS

FEB 4, 9:30 AM

This year's a MATHCOUNTS competitions program is set for February 4, 9:30 am, Dearlove Hall, SUNY Adirondack. AAUW members can help score exams using an answer key. For more information and to sign up to help contact Jan Ritter at 668-2985.

MATHCOUNTS is a national math enrichment, coaching and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement. The local program is sponsored by the Capital District Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers.

Girls Go STEM Fundraising

- **Benefit Dinner at**
- **Cooper's Cave on Feb 27**

Our first benefit dinner is Monday, February 27 at Cooper's Cave Ale Company. Our Girls Go STEM program will be given 15% of this evening's dining costs, IF the diner mentions the AAUW program "**Girls Go STEM**" when being seated. Please pass the word to friends and family to join you from **5pm to 9pm** that evening for dinner and fellowship. This fundraiser is to offset costs of the middle school girls day at SUNY Adirondack on **Thurs, May 18**.

- **Businesses for us to solicit for contributions?**

If you know of businesses in the area that are interested in contributing to educational programs, please send the contacts to Linda Campopiano, jcam-po@roadrunner.com. Any donations are appreciated and acknowledged in the STEM Day program.

--Nan Scinta, Co-president

LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

Saturday, Feb.11, 11:30 am

Glens Falls Country Club

We'll be thinking "Spring" at our February 11th meeting at the Glens Falls Country Club, 211 Round Pond Road, Queensbury. A fashion show of spring outfits with our own members as models will be presented, with Dress Barn providing the attire. Jane Pike, the manager of the Lake George store, will give an interesting presentation as well as a brief description of each outfit. Social time will begin at 11:30am and lunch will be served at noon. The fashion show will begin after dessert is served.

Cost is \$20 which includes lunch (below) plus gratuity. No menu choice needed. Please send in your check, to serve as a reservation, to **Jan Ritter, 236 Konci Terrace, Lake George, New York 12845**. (668-2985) Your check should be made payable to **Adirondack Branch.AAUW**. **Deadline for receiving checks is Feb. 2.**

Soup &

1/2 sandwich (turkey & cheddar or ham & swiss)

Warm chocolate cake with vanilla ice cream

Soft drink & Coffee/tea

Soliciting Contributions for the Legal Advocacy Fund

Adirondack Branch AAUW has always contributed to the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF). We have been acknowledged for our efforts at the State Convention each year. This year the State Convention is being held in Syracuse, NY on April 21-23. The LAF Fund is an arm of AAUW Funds that supports the work of legal issues confronting women in our society such as discrimination and sexual assaults.

This year the board agreed again to solicit cash or check donations. Whatever the offering, it will be greatly appreciated. We will be passing a beautiful basket and will welcome your donation at the February and March Branch meetings. If you make your check payable to **Adirondack Branch AAUW**, we can send/take one Branch check to the convention. Please note "**LAF**" in the memo line, so that Marjory, our treasurer, can properly account for it. However, if you want the tax deduction and you don't mind your check being held until after the convention, write the check payable to AAUW Funds with "**LAF #3999**" in the memo.

Contributions by mail can be sent to: Adirondack Branch treasurer, Marjory Moeller, 31 Windy Hill Rd, Glens Falls, NY 12801

—Lita Phelps, LAF Director

BOARD MEETING, THUR, FEB 9

The February Board meeting is on Thursday, February 9 at 3 pm in the Holden Rm of the Crandall Library. All are welcome to attend. — Nan Scinta, Co-President.

MEMBER NEWS

Robin Horton's email address was incorrect in the January issue. Her correct contact information is: **Robin Horton**, 398 Hadlock Pond Rd, Fort Ann, NY 12827, 793-6850, cell: 944-1181, rsusanne12@gmail.com

Congratulations to Mary and Dr. Norman Enhorning, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec 26.

OBITUARY

Kathleen Redpath passed away January 7. David, her husband of 54 years, survives.

Save the Date: Saturday May 20th AAUW Golf Tournament/Branch Fundraiser

We are in the middle of winter now, but it's never too early to think about spring and our 8th annual golf tournament. It is scheduled for **Saturday, May 20, 2017** and will be held at the Queensbury Country Club. The format will be a four person scramble with prizes for first, second and third place teams and a prize raffle. The buffet dinner will begin after the tournament, (included for the golfers), and available for all others to sign up for. The event also includes a silent auction and 50/50 raffle.

This is our Branch's main fundraiser. The proceeds raised are used to help fund branch projects, meetings, and our Local Memorial Scholarship.

A committee is being formed for the tournament; please call Jan Ritter at 668-2985, if you can help in any way.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 LUNCHEON, 11:30AM

You are invited to attend a luncheon to celebrate International Women's Day at the Queensbury Hotel Ballroom, Ridge St, Glens Falls. Our speaker is Karen Flewelling, author of *Drilling for Hope: One Woman's work to Provide Clean Water*. Karen has traveled to countries in Africa, Central and South America where she strives to help women and girls in their daily search for clean water. This event is co-sponsored by The Soroptomist of the Adirondacks, Zonta Club of Glens Falls and the Adirondack Branch AAUW. Italian buffet; cost is \$30. Reservation deadline Feb 22. Registration details to follow. —Linda Campopiano, Co-President, 798-4637.

JANUARY 21ST WOMEN'S MARCH ON WASHINGTON DC

Activists will rally across the country to send a vital message: women's rights are human rights. As trusted nonpartisan voices in their communities, AAUW members have been on the frontlines of social change throughout our history. AAUW will have an **official delegation to the Women's March**.

About six buses of men and women were scheduled to leave the Glens Falls area to march in Washington DC. Organizers are Mary Anne Astor of Woodstock and Lynn Shanks of Glens Falls. According to Channel 13 News, fifty-five buses were traveling to the march from New York State.--Thanks to Mary Enhorning

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MATILDA JOSLYN GAGE
At the AAUW-NYS Convention



By Eleanor Aronstein, President, Schenectady AAUW

AAUW-NYS Convention will be held in Syracuse on April 21-23.

A highlight of Friday will be a tour and high tea at the Matilda Gage Foundation followed by a tour of the Stickley Museum. We will recognize the efforts and achievements of Gage by focusing on her life and her work.

Matilda Joslyn Gage was born in Cicero, NY in 1826. Gage received a liberal education and became a prolific writer in the cause of both abolition and women's rights. She co-authored with Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony the first three volumes of *A History of Woman Suffrage*. She also addressed her own concerns about male dominance within Christianity with the publication in 1893 of *Woman, Church and State*. Her efforts to document the historical 1848 Seneca Falls Convention resulted in her publication in her newspaper (*The National Citizen and Ballot Box*) of portions of *A History of Woman Suffrage* as recorded by Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Gage was a hands-on activist, frequently attempting to vote, defending the rights of other intrepid women who dared approach the ballot box! And she is primarily responsible for securing women the right to vote in school board elections!!! In 1880, she became the first woman to vote in Fayetteville under that law.

While it would be several decades before women's voting rights became secure, progress is measured incrementally - and we would be remiss if we didn't offer our homage and respect to this intrepid woman. Her lifelong motto - which is engraved on her cemetery grave stone is: *There is a word sweeter than Mother, Home or Heaven, that word is Liberty.*

The Convention schedule, workshops, speakers and all registration information is available online: <http://aauwnywp.aauw-nys.org/wp/index.php/state-events-2/nys-convention/>

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- 2/ 21 Mary Strycker, hostess, 793-6252, *Love Medicine*, by Louise Erdrich
- 3/21 Nan Scinta, hostess, 683-1034, to be held at Glens Falls Episcopal Parish House on Glen St, *Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral* by Kris Radish
- 4/18 Paula Bossert, hostess, 741-0434; *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah

GOURMET GROUP

On **March 24** the group will meet at 5 pm at **Bistro LeRoux**, 668 State Rt. 149, Lake George (on the corner of Rt. 149 and Bay Rd). All members, spouses and guests are welcome. We always enjoy dining there. They also have good parking. Call Rachel Quackenbush, 747-6076, by Mar.17th. for reservations.

The group will go to Mama Riso's on April 28th. Mark your calendar now!

TRAVEL GROUP

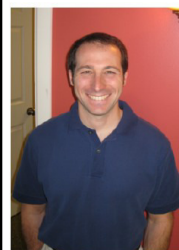
The Travel Group will be meet at the home of Elayne Leonelli, 12 Fort Amherst Rd., Queensbury, on March 27th, 6:30 pm. Spring and summer day trips and theater events will be planned at this time. Please call Elayne at 793-3081 or Rachel at 747-6076 if you have ideas and/or are interested in attending.

We will also meet at Elaine's on Monday, Apr.24th, 6:30pm.

MORNING LITERATURE

This group meets at **9:30 am, usually on the second Wednesday of months Sept. through Dec. and then March through June.** New members are always welcome to join us for a book review, 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.

- 3/15 Gaynelle Moore, hostess, 793-0150, Paula Bossert, program. (This meeting on the third Wednesday because of Branch Luncheon on March 8)
- 4/12 Alice Huppert, hostess, 743-1303, Poetry - all share, program



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