

ADIRONDACK GLIMPSES



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CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 10 Glimpses deadline
- 12 Board Meeting, 3 pm,
Crandall Library, Holden Rm
- 16 Branch Luncheon
reservation deadline
- 17 Evening Literature, 7 pm,
hostess, Joyce Smith, 793-
6379, *Stalin's Daughter* by
Rosemary Sullivan
- 21 Branch Luncheon at The
Glen (checks required by Jan
16)
- 23 Travel Group, 6:30 pm,
hostess, Elayne Leonelli, 793
-3081
- 27 Gourmet Group, 5 pm,
The Aviator Restaurant,
call Rachel Quackenbush, 747
-6076, by Jan 24

Luncheon & Fashion Show, Feb 11, 2017

Please save Saturday, Feb. 11 for our Luncheon and Fashion Show at Glens Falls Country Club. The fashions will be provided by Dress Barn. The manager of the Lake George store, Jane Pike, will give an interesting presentation. Our members are the models so it will be an enjoyable afternoon!

The social time will begin at 11:30am followed by lunch at 12 pm. The program starts at 1 pm. A reservation form will be printed in the January newsletter

-Anne Horwitz, Program Co-VP

LUNCHEON AT THE GLEN MATTHEW ROZELL, AUTHOR, *A TRAIN NEAR MAGDEBURG* SAT. JAN 21, 2017, 11:30 AM



Plan to be at The Glen at Hiland Meadows, 39 Longview Rd. Queensbury on Saturday, Jan. 21st. as we welcome Mr. Matt Rozell as our speaker. The luncheon meeting will begin with a Social at 11:30 am and lunch to start at 12:00. Mr. Rozell, a Hudson Falls history teacher, will be discussing his newest book *A Train Near Magdeburg*.

He began researching the Holocaust several years ago with his students as he realized that the stories of the survivors were not being recorded. He has previously published *The Things Our Fathers Saw: The Untold Stories of the WWII Generation from Hometown, USA-Voices of the Pacific Theater*". Mr. Rozell is an award winning history teacher and we encourage everyone to come with a friend, meet him and purchase his books. Mr. Rozell has been ABC News "Person of the Week" and recently was the recipient of the NYS Education Department's Yavner Teaching Award of Distinguished Contributions to Teaching the Holocaust and Human Rights. He has had his work filmed for CBS News, NBC Learn, the Israeli Broadcast Authority, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.



This will be a most memorable luncheon. Please send your reservation form (page 5) with a check of \$10/person to: **Clare Decker, 1 English Brook Road, Lake George, NY 12845. Reservation deadline is Jan 16.**

-Anne Horwitz, Linda Campopiano

SIX SCHOOLS CHOSEN FOR GIRLS GO STEM DAY MAY 18, 2017

It was decided by the AAUW Adirondack board to use smaller school districts this year for the program. In early December Linda Campopiano, Nan Scinta and the school contact person visited six school district middle school principals and guidance counselors and have good news to report. The following districts will have 15 middle school young ladies selected from their school for the May 18, 2017 **Girls Go STEM** day at SUNY Adirondack: Lake George, Corinth, Hadley-Luzerne, Fort Edward, Fort Ann, and Warrensburg. The program will have a total of 90 participants this coming spring. Anyone wishing to take part in helping with the May 18 day or one of the various tasks in preparation for the event, and did not participate last year, please call Nan Scinta at [518-683-1034](tel:518-683-1034) or e-mail nscinta@roadrunner.com

BOARD MEETING, THUR, JAN 12

We will meet at Jan 12, 3pm in Crandall Library, Holden Rm. If you are unable to attend call Nan or Linda.

NEW MEMBER

Please welcome our most recent new member. Please add her contact information to your directory:

Robin Horton

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Fort Ann, NY 12827
793-6850
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rsusanne12@gmail.com
SUNY Albany, College of St. Rose

Robin's degrees include Master of Social Work (MSW) and a Master in Education Leadership (MA)

Robin is a retired School Administrator and Director of Special Education. Interests: local issues, Advocacy for Women and Girls, and writing. She is interested in our literature groups, and the Gourmet Group.

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

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PLANNING AHEAD

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

Thurs., May 18 — **GIRLS Go STEM Day** at SUNY Adirondack (Note change of date)

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

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

AAUW VISIBILITY AT THE CHRONICLE BOOK FAIR

Adirondack Branch AAUW was well represented at the book fair on Sunday November 6. We had a table in a busy room and we got great exposure. I was able to talk about AAUW and hand out the latest newsletter and materials to at least six women and they were impressed with us.

Dr. Kathleen McCoy was also at the fair with her new book *Green and Burning*.

The Chronicle Book Fair gets larger each year and was great fun as well as a wonderful place to get exposure for AAUW.

-B. Lynn Havens

Local Women in Nontraditional Careers

The November 17th. meeting, which was held at Harrisena Church Fellowship Hall, was well attended as we listened to a panel of women who are working in unusual careers. Starr Baker from Baker Funeral Home related that she is the first woman in Warren Co. to receive her Mortuary License. She started in this career by helping her father, who owned Baker Funeral Home. She became a licensed nurse and worked in that capacity for a number of years. She now runs the funeral home and enjoys being a part of that business.

Karin Green, a partner at JMZ Architectural Firm, has had many experiences in a male dominated profession where she has had to gain the trust of her peers. She has designed projects in Chicago and other localities before coming to Glens Falls. She is the point person for the new NSTEM Building at SUNY Adirondack under construction. She showed slides of the parts of the building and the "greenness" of the project.

Joan Lorenz from Auto Fix Car Care described what it was like being a woman, working with her husband, in a very male dominated business. They moved here from the New York City Area 20 years ago to establish their business as a Meineke franchise. Now, they are an independent business in Queensbury. She described what it was like to be in situations as the only female while her male counterparts were being trained on new procedures.

- Linda Campopiano & Nan Scinta

EOF FUNDRAISER, NOV 17

Successful evening all around, everyone! The food was great, speakers inspiring, and the total collected for EOF is \$521. The breakdown was \$410 donations at the door, \$61 extra food sales /donations and \$50, a generous donation from one of the speakers.

-Marjory Moeller, Treasurer

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For the 63rd year our Adirondack Branch of the American Association of University Women will award its local memorial scholarship.

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Graduate students are eligible as soon as they have earned at least four hours of graduate credit. Scholastic record, financial need and evident commitment to completing the college program are factors considered in the selection process. The branch has budgeted \$1,000 this year for the award. Completed applications are due back by March 1, 2017.

Residents of the area served by the AAUW branch are invited to apply. The application package is available at our website, www.adirondack.aauw-nys.org, or call Jan Ritter, 668-2985, to have it sent.

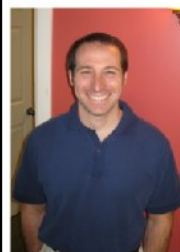
-Jan Ritter, Co-Chair Scholarship Committee

DISTRICT IV CONFERENCE

By Peggy Kelland, District IV Coordinator

The **Fall District IV Conference** was hosted by the Schenectady Branch on Saturday, October 15. Almost 30 members from the **Adirondack, Albany, Poughkeepsie, and Schenectady branches** met in the comfortable parish house of Zion Lutheran Church just 5 minutes off the Northway and enjoyed the many choices of a substantial continental breakfast and buffet lunch.

The keynote speaker, **Angelica Morris**, the Schenectady County Commissioner of Human Rights, spoke of her many challenges and achievements as the only young, only female, and only African-American among her county's department heads. She was followed by **Maxine Getty**, a retired Marine Sergeant and reenactor who portrayed Mary Livermore: teacher, abolitionist, Civil War nurse, suffragist, and writer. During lunch we heard from **Anna Agnes** and **Julia Alford**, recipients of the Schenectady Branch's scholarships to AAUW's **National Conference for College Women Student Leaders** (NCCWSL) and to **Elect Her** training at SUNY Albany.



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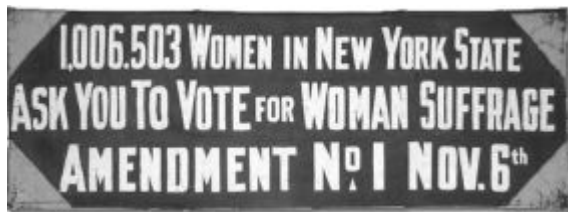
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The Iroquois Influence on Early American Feminists by Dr. Sally R. Wagner

Dr. Sally Walker gave a wonderful lecture on the influence of the Iroquois on Women's suffrage at the Lake George Historical Society on Oct.22. It is difficult for white Americans today to picture the extended period in history when -- before the United States government's Indian-reservation system -- regular trade, cultural sharing, even friendship between Native Americans and Euro-Americans was common. Perhaps nowhere was this now-lost social ease more evident than in the towns and villages in upstate New York where Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902) and Matilda Joslyn Gage (1826-1898) lived, and Lucretia Mott (1798-1903) visited. All three suffragists personally knew Iroquois women, citizens of the six-nation confederacy (Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga, Oneida, Mohawk, and later Tuscarora) that had established peace among themselves. The Suffragette women saw the possibility of freedom because they knew women who lived liberated lives - Iroquois women.

Stanton, for instance, became acquainted with Oneida women during her frequent visits to her cousin, the radical social activist Gerrit Smith (1797-1874) in Peterboro, NY. Smith's daughter, Elizabeth, was first to shed the 20 pounds of clothing that, fashion dictated, should hang from a woman's corseted waist. The reform costume Elizabeth Smith Miller adopted (named the "Bloomer" after Angela Bloomer, editor of the temperance journal, *The Lily*, who popularized it) bore an uncanny resemblance to the loose-fitting tunic and leggings worn by the two Elizabeth's' Native American friends.

Matilda Gage (1826-1898) an important suffragist of the early 1800's met with diverse women including a few who were Iroquois. She learned that the Indian women were allowed to elect their chief. Thus she began to wonder why Euro-American women were not permitted to vote for President.



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Dr. Kathleen McCoy's New Book Christened at Poetry Reading



On Friday evening, October 28, 2016 Dr. McCoy's new book *Green and Burning* was warmly welcomed by her friends, students and fellow professors. She eagerly signed books but the highlight was her reading. Her unique way of describing her world, her relationships, and nature brought her book alive as she read to the delight of about thirty eager listeners.

The event was enhanced by the beautiful LARAC building, its art and a delicious buffet of hors d'oeuvres and sweets, rumored to be another of the author's talents.

In all, it was a great evening of culture and comradery. Congratulations Dr. Kathleen McCoy!

Dr. McCoy is the English Division Chair and a Professor of English at SUNY Adirondack, an active member of AAUW. She has another book coming out soon entitled *More Water than Words*.

- B Lynn Havens



April 21 to 23, 2017
at

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Syracuse, NY

Registration will open Jan 12 at www.aauw-nys.org.

Plan to come early Friday for a tour and High Tea at the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation and a tour of the J.G. Stickley Museum in Fayetteville.

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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.

- 1/17 Joyce Smith, hostess, 793-6379, *Stalin's Daughter: the extraordinary and tumultuous life of Svetlana Alliluyeva* by Rosemary Sullivan
- 2/ 21 Mary Strycker, hostess, 793-6252, *Love Medicine*, by Louise Erdrich

MORNING LITERATURE

We will not meet in January or February.
 The March meeting date has been changed to March 15. Details to follow. The date change will avoid a conflict with the March 8 luncheon at the Queensbury Hotel to celebrate International Women's Day, co-sponsored by AAUW, Sororotomists, and Zonta.
 -Joyce Smith, 793-6379

GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Group will meet in January 27, 5 pm, at The Aviator Restaurant, Floyd Bennett Airport, 433 Queensbury Ave, Queensbury. Please call Rachel Quackenbush (747-6076) by Jan 24 if you plan to join us. All members, spouses, and friends are welcome.

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group will meet 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.



Gage

Dr. Sally Wagner is a feminist pioneer, speaker, activist, author of several books was one of the first to receive a Ph.D. in Women's Studies in 1978 and is a founder of the nation's first Women's Studies Programs at California State University Sacramento in 1970. A women's studies professor for 34 years and now Executive Director of the Gage Foundation in Fayetteville, New York, Wagner is the nation's foremost authority on Matilda Joslyn Gage.

-Thanks to Mary Enhorning

**RESERVATION FORM —JAN 21 LUNCHEON
 THE GLEN AT HIGHLAND MEADOWS, 11:30 AM**

Luncheon includes a choice of entrée plus dessert and a beverage. A gratuity is included in the cost.

Choice of Entrée:

- Ancho Strip Steak Wrap** - with caramelized onion, mushrooms, Bleu cheese crumbles, garlic herb dressing. Served with French fries, coleslaw and a pickle.
- Chicken Caesar Salad** - crisp romaine tossed with Caesar dressing, topped with grilled chicken breast, seasoned croutons, shaved Parmesan

_____ # Attending

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ email: _____

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Reservation deadline: Jan 16



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