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# ADIRONDACK GLIMPSES

MARCH 2017

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### **WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER!!!!**

Welcome FRAN SPENCE!  
Fran is a graduate of Monmouth College and SUNY Plattsburgh.  
She lives at 72 Queen Mary Drive, Qby  
She has two phone numbers: 761-6802 and 518-338-5462.  
Fran is interested in the Gourmet and Literature groups.

### **AND ANOTHER NEW MEMBER!!! YAY!!!**

Welcome KELLY REED!  
Kelly is a Physician's Assistant  
She lives at 3477A Goodman Rd, Fort Ann 12827  
Cell phone 518-932-9708  
E-mail: [pakelly@gatewaydermatology.net](mailto:pakelly@gatewaydermatology.net)  
She went to SUNY ACC, Albany Med College HVCC - PA Program, and Advanced PA Studies at Still University.  
She is interested in local issues, advocacy for women and girls, literature groups, and fundraising for scholarships.

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### Calendar

- Mar 8 - International Women's Day at Qby Hotel
- Mar 9 - Board Meeting
- Mar 24 - Gourmet Group
- Mar 27 - Travel Group
- May 20 - Golf Tournament

### **SPECIAL PROGRAM IN MARCH!!!**

In cooperation with the Soroptimists and Zonta groups of Glens Falls we are presenting an International Women's Day program featuring author Karen Flewelling on Wednesday, March 8. Karen is an advocate for clean water around the world. Her book is entitled "DRILLING FOR HOPE: One Woman's Work to provide Clean Water"

This will be a very important program and we will enjoy an Italian Buffet at the Queensbury Hotel Ballroom. Please come and bring your friends. Cost is \$30.00 and the **reservation form is on Page 5 of this newsletter.**

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### 2017 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

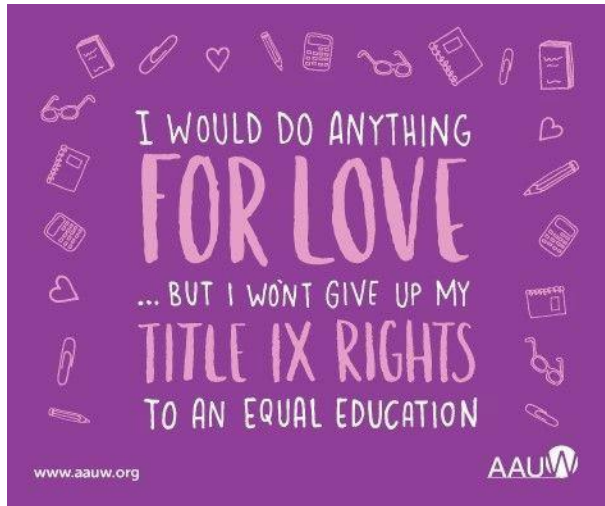
The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of officers to be elected at our Annual Banquet and Meeting in June. These elected positions are for a two year term from 2017-2019.

- Co-President: Nan Scinta
- Co-Program: Jean Bruce
- Co-Membership: Jo Ann Harig  
*(Linda, Connie and Clare each have another year in their present 2016-18 terms)*
- Treasurer - Marjory Moeller
- Nominating Committee: Rachel Quackenbush, Nancy Cathers, Mary Strycker  
*(Chair to be determined at a later date.)*

*Marjory Moeller, bylaws revision committee*

**MARCH BOARD MEETING**

Thursday, March 9 at 3:00 pm in The Holden Room of Crandall Library. Please e-mail Nan Scinta if you cannot attend.



*Gourmet Group*

The Gourmet Group will go to the Bistro LeRoux on Friday, March 24th, at 5:00. It is located on the corner of Rt 149 and Bay Road. This is one of our favorite restaurants and we hope you join us. All members and their guests are welcome. [Please call Rachel Quackenbush, 747-6076, for reservations by Mar.17th.](tel:747-6076)

*Travel Group*

The Travel Group will meet on Monday, March 27th at Elayne Leonelli's home at 12 fort Amherst Rd., Queensbury. Plans for day trips and theater dates will be decided at that time. [For more information call either Rachel at \(747-60760 or Elayne \(793-3081\).](tel:747-6076)

*{The cost of this branch newsletter is partially underwritten by 9 of our faithful members}*

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Researchers at Harvard University found that Medicare patients [treated by female physicians](#) were less likely to die and less likely to be readmitted to the hospital than those treated by male physicians. Other studies have shown that women are more likely to use best practices and communicate more effectively with patients. (footnote from *GOOGLE ARTICLE*: in 2014 only 33% of doctors in America are FEMALE.)

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**MATHCOUNTS**

The local Mathcounts competition for middle school students, sponsored by Capital District Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, was held Saturday, February 4th, at SUNY Adirondack. Thank you to Jo Ann Harig, Cynthia Ellinger, Lita Phelps, Linda Campopiano, Kathy Hoeltzel, Joyce Smith and Jan Ritter, members of our AAUW branch, who assisted in scoring the tests.



WHO: All Members & Guests.

## What: The Eighth Annual Golf Tournament

Where: Queensbury Golf Club.

When: May 20th, 2017.

Tee Time: Starting at 10:00 am members

***Dinner Buffet immediately following. This tournament is our Adirondack Branch fundraiser and we need everyone to help to make it a success.***

If you golf, sign up to play in the Tournament, a 4 person scramble. Registration is \$85 (\$65 for members ) including greens fees, cart, prizes and buffet dinner. If you know someone who plays golf, invite them to play in the tournament. If you don't golf, sign up for the dinner buffet \$30. Join in the putting contest (\$5.00), fun for everyone.

A business, club, group or individual can Sponsor a Hole for \$60.00 (which includes a sign with your name on it). Members can go together with 2, 3 or more people to Sponsor a Hole. (If you have 4 individuals going together it would be \$15.00 each to sponsor 1 hole).

We also need help in procuring donations, prizes, and gift certificates. A donation of a gift certificate or other item would be used for the silent auction, raffle and tournament prizes. Can you help by contacting a business from our master list? If you frequent a business on a regular basis (your hairdresser, a restaurant, a masseuse, a clothes shop, etc.) would you help by asking for a gift certificate or prize?

The golf tournament registration form and donation request letter can be downloaded from our website [adirondack.aauw-nys.org/golf/](http://adirondack.aauw-nys.org/golf/). If you can help in any way please call Jan Ritter at 668-2985.

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

**It's Our Day!**

**Sponsored by: SOROPTIMIST of the Adirondacks**

**ZONTA Club of Glens Falls *and***

**Adirondack Branch American Association of University Women**

LUNCHEON CELEBRATION

QUEENSBURY HOTEL BALLROOM, GLENS FALLS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017

11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

ITALIAN BUFFET LUNCH: \$30.00

SPEAKER: KAREN FLEWELLING, Author

“DRILLING FOR HOPE: One Woman’s Work to Provide Clean Water”

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE: February 28, 2017

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Guests at your Table: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Reservations at \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Checks payable to Adirondack Branch AAUW

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advances equity for women and girls through  
advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.*

*By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that  
breaks through educational and economic barriers  
so that all women and girls have a fair chance.*

*AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach  
their highest potential.*

**Connect 2 AAUW Contacts  
800/326-AAUW  
weekdays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., or  
e-mail [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org)**

#### JOIN US

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.

#### AAUW WEB SITES

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