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District IV Conference

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Moving Forward: Influencing the Future

How can AAUW members make our voices heard?
Presentations on Health, Education and Governance.

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017

Location: Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory, an urban renewal project in the City of Poughkeepsie (8 North Cherry Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601). Parking is available behind the building.

Timeline:

8:45 - 9:15 Registration and refreshments

9:15 - 9:30 Opening Remarks: Hudson River Housing

9:30 - 10:25 Session One: Women's Health: The current status of women's access to affordable health care and the impact of defunding Planned Parenthood.

Speaker from Planned Parenthood

10:35 - 11:30 Session Two: Women and Education: Latest information on status of public schools, charter schools, vouchers and state potential State Constitutional Convention. --speaker from NYSUT

11:30 - 12:15 Catered Lunch

12:15 - 1:30 Session Three: Women in Politics: Getting to 50% - Elect Her: How to support women candidates.

Panel discussion by local women involved in politics. Discussion with question and answer period.

1:30 - 2:00 Closing and Processing: What can I bring back to my branch?

Post Conference: Visit local historical sites or walk on the Walkway Over the Hudson. Just 5 minutes away!) Stretch your legs and finish the conversation.

Registration Fee of \$22 will include continental breakfast, and lunch.

Send check payable to **Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc.** by **October 15** to:

Peggy Kelland, 13 Susan Ln., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

District IV includes Adirondack, Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johntown, Kingston, Poughkeepsie, and Schenectady Branches. Come and enjoy meeting members from these branches.

Note: Carpooling arrangements will be available closer to the date. Call Linda Campopiano, Co-Pres., 615-798-4637

AN EVENING AT THE STRAND

Thursday, September 14, 2017, 6 p.m.

210 Main Street, Hudson Falls

\$15 per person

Our program year begins with an opportunity to discover the evolving beauty and dignity of the Strand Theater, the area's newest music and performance venue. If you have not yet been there, you are in for a special experience. **Jonathan Newell**, founder and executive director of the Hudson River Music Hall, will present a visual history of the Strand, a former movie house, and share with us the vision for what it will become. It is a monumental work in progress, and at the conclusion of his presentation he will play selections on the Steinway piano in the theater, which has phenomenal acoustics that only add to his skill as a musician.

Cliff Bruce at the Village Booksmith, 223 Main Street, and Kendall McKernon at the McKernon Gallery, 214 Main Street, have agreed to remain open until 6 p.m. that evening so that you can shop in Hudson Falls beforehand.

We will start with savory finger foods contributed by members. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

All net proceeds for the evening will go toward our annual contribution to the national Educational Opportunities Fund (EOF). One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, EOF is providing more than \$3.7 million in funding for fellowships and grants to 250 outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2017-18 academic year.

Friends, guests, and prospective members are welcome and encouraged. Use the registration form (page 5) to indicate your attendance, the number of guests coming with you, and what food you will contribute. Send the form and a check payable to **Adirondack Branch AAUW** to cover the \$15 cost for each individual to Connie Nealon no later than **September 8**. Don't forget to indicate what you will provide for refreshments.

This meeting is an AAUW Shape-the-Future event: New Members who join at this event pay a discounted dues rate of \$45.50 (a savings of \$24.50!)

You don't want to miss this!

— Jean Bruce, Co-VP, Program

BOARD MEETING: THURS, SEPT 7

The next Board meeting is on Thursday, Sept 7, at 3 pm in the Holden Rm of the Crandall Library. All are welcome to attend.

-Nan Scinta, Co-President.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please welcome new member:

Valerie Campbell, 22 Wynnefield Dr., South Glens Falls, NY 12803

Phone: 518-747-3184, cell: 518-681-6486

campsully@gmail.com

Registered Nurse, SUNY Adirondack AAS

Interests: local issues, Advocacy for women and girls, Girls Go STEM

Contact Information changes & a correction

Paula Bossert, 701 Catlyn Ct., Delmar, NY 12054, phone: 518-472-0006

Mary Rose Holzhauer, 388 Sam Spear Rd., Westport, NY 12993, phone - 518-962-8746

Joan Seaman - correction to the listing in the 2016-17 Cell phone is 518-538-3499 (we had 548 for the exchange)

Joyce Smith: 39 Longview Drive, Apt. 135

8TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament was held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Queensbury Country Club. There were 6 teams, with the first tee time at 10:02 am. Included in the day, was a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, putting contest, prize raffle, and dinner buffet. There were 17 people who came to join the golfers, for the buffet. Jo Ann Harig won \$130.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

The tournament results:

1st Place Team:

Al Wilcox, Dave Maynard, Ed Barber, Fred MacNaughton,

Score: 60.

2nd Place Team:

Mark Ritter, Bob Kelly, Ed Raymond, Pete Beadnell,

Score: 63.

3rd Place Team:

Jim Campopiano, Michael Cruz, Tom McHugh, Score: 71.

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 **\$3,182.00!**

--Jan Ritter, Golf Tournament Chairman



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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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Annual Banquet Report

Our annual banquet was held on June 15 at the Fort William Henry where we had an opportunity to meet this year's local scholarship winner, Lyndsey Brainerd, from Cambridge. Her guest for the evening was Jean Brownell, our 2016 local scholarship winner. Both are very accomplished and very impressive women. Highlights for the evening were the presentation and passing of our budget for 2017-18 and the election and installation of officers.



Lyndsey Brainerd

Presentation of NY State Awards included: 21st Century Award-Silver Recognition based on the Sept. 2016 Opioid panel meeting; Newsletter of Distinction-Mary King; Website of Excellence-Marjory Moeller; Emerging Leader, Dr. Kathleen McCoy; and EOF Named Gift Honoree-Nan Scinta. We also recognized Nan Scinta as our Adirondack Branch Woman of the Year. The phone tree callers were recognized for their efforts.

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Nan Scinta, 2017 Woman of the Year, with the fabric art gift by Lynn Havens.

Members:

We have a Publicity vacancy on our board and would appreciate it if a member would step forward and assist us in this capacity. Currently the responsibilities would include contacting The Post Star and The Chronicle with information regarding upcoming meetings. We have the names and email contacts for each paper. You would be working with the Program VP's to gather material to send on to the paper. Additionally, attendance at the monthly board meeting would be needed. If this sounds interesting to you, please contact Linda Campopiano at [518-798-4637](tel:518-798-4637), email: jcampopio@roadrunner.com



AAUW NYS CONVENTION REPORT

On April 21, Dr. Kathie McCoy and Linda Campopiano attended the NYS AAUW Convention in Syracuse. Prior to the convention, we attended the Matilda Joslyn Gage Center for Social Justice. Matilda was a crusader for women's rights, an active abolitionist and a support of Native American sovereignty and treaty rights. Prior to going to the museum, we attended a High Tea sponsored by the Gage museum. A guided museum tour and a talk on Matilda Gage's involvement with the suffragettes then followed. We next went to the Stickley Furniture Museum and had a guided tour and a very informative talk about the Stickley's.

The keynote speaker for the convention was Mark Hopkins, interim chief executive officer. Kimberly Churches, the newly hired CEO was scheduled to begin her position on June 1. Mark discussed the rationale for a dues increase of \$10 in 2018. The revenue stream is down, and overall expenses are up. Focus continues to be on encouraging branches to participate in STEM programs and/or Tech Savvy for their members and the community. Women are now more than 50 % of university graduates. National AAUW continues to support fellowships, grants,

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GIRLS GO STEM

The STEM program at SUNY Adirondack on May 18 was a great success. Many thanks to our branch members and friends of members who spent the day interacting with 93 middle school girls from seven school districts. Girls were presented with “Girls GO STEM” t-shirts and string bags at the start of the day. Roli Wendorf, NY State AAUW President, was greatly impressed by the day’s activities, and in her thank you note she said “I saw the girls becoming more engaged as the day went on, right in front of my eyes. Clearly, the program makes a huge impact and I laud the hard work all of you put in to make it happen. Keep up the great work.” Check out the Summer “*FOCUS*” on page 7 as our STEM program is featured, thanks to Nan Scinta’s efforts and pictures.

Golf Tournament

The golf tournament on May 20 was successful once again. A huge THANK YOU to Jan Ritter for all the energy and effort she puts into it. Due to her efforts we had 6 teams, 41 donors, 25 hole sponsors, silent auction items, a putting contest, a 50/50 raffle and a prize raffle. In addition, seventeen non-golfers participated in the buffet. The golf tournament is the main fund raiser for our local scholarship fund as well as for other branch programs during the year. We encourage our members to look for golfers for 2018 as it is both a fun day and a way to meet our fiscal responsibilities throughout the year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHARLOTTE HOLDING

Charlotte, daughter of Janice Holding, was chosen to be a delegate at the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Lowell, Massachusetts, June 29-July 1. Charlotte was nominated by Dr. John C. Mather, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics and Science Director of the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists, and represented NY State. Charlotte joined students from across the country and heard Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science recipients talk about leading scientific research.

—Linda Campopiano, Co-President

THE FUTURE FOR THE MORNING LITERATURE GROUP

The AAUW Morning Literature Group was begun many years ago when most members were young mothers who wanted an opportunity for adult conversation and sharing and learning about interesting things. They met upstairs in a home and hired a baby sitter to take care of the young children in another part of the house.

For years the group met on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings of all but the summer months, and at one time had to limit the membership so that the group would fit in homes. A few years back as membership declined the schedule was cut back to ten times a year, and more recently to eight. In recent years we have lost “regulars” for assorted reasons and have only about five who attend almost every time, with several others attending occasionally or when they are living here part of the year.

Though new members have been invited through regular articles in Glimpses, we have gained very few who have wanted to join us in gathering for a book review, to share poetry, occasionally hear an author speak, etc., and have a friendly social gathering at the start of each session as well.

Some members of our group are wondering if we should try to keep it going or if we should consider changing the format of meetings where perhaps some months all read the same book in advance and come to discuss it, or make other changes. **We will be discussing this at our 9:30 am meeting on Wednesday, September 13 at the home of Carol Whalen.**

We would welcome others who would like to be a part of this interest group. Please call Joyce Smith, 518-793-6379, for additional information and/or Carol Whalen, 518-636-3112, if you plan to attend.

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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 will notify you.

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 518-793-3081.

- 9/19** Clare Decker, hostess, 518-668-3327; *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque.
- 10/17** Barbara Hancher, hostess, 518-587-5958; *The Elephant Whisperer* by Lawrence Anthony.
- 11/21** Elayne Leonelli, hostess, 518-793-3081; *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group is planning a Lake George luncheon cruise on the Lac du Saint Sacrement. We have not set a definite date but plan to go in September or early October. If we have 20 or more going, the trip is discounted. If you are interested please call Rachel Quackenbush (518-747-6076) or Elayne Leonelli (518-793-3081). **Travel Group meetings will be at the home of Rachel Quackenbush on Monday, August 28th and September 25th.** Our meetings begin at 6:30. Plans for upcoming trips will be made at these meeting. **Please call the hostess if you plan on attending any group meeting.**

GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Group will be going to the **Merrill Magee Inn**, 3 Hudson St, Warrensburg on **Thursday, September 21st** at 5:00. This is the Balloon Festival Weekend; we know how busy that is for everyone! Therefore, we decided to go out on Thursday instead of a Friday. All members, friends, and spouses are welcome and encouraged to join with us for dinner. **Please call Rachel Quackenbush (518-747-6076) for reservations by Sept.15th if possible.**

The group will also be going out again in October but the date and place have yet to be determined.

CELEBRATING THE SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL



**WOMEN'S
Equality
Day**

August 26

August 26, Women's Equality Day commemorates the 1920 certification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote.

Sunday Sept 17—Walking Tour features Women's stories & places of interest, \$15/person; Reservations required, 2 pm, Chapman Museum, 518-793-2826.

Sunday, Sept 23—Annual Cemetery Tour, 10 am -1pm, Pineview Cemetery, Quaker Rd, Queensbury, Participants meet actors portraying a variety of women from the past. \$15/person. Reservations, Chapman Museum, 518-793-2826.

Lake George Historical Association Local Suffrage Exhibit interprets area suffrage activism and the influence of the Iroquios on upstate suffragettes. Old County Court House, corner of Amherst & Canada Streets, 518-668-5044. Not to be missed!

Old Fort House Museum, A special exhibit highlights the contributions of local women to the suffrage movement. 29 Broadway, Fort Edward. 518-747-9600. Open 7 days a week, 1 pm. Last tour begins at 4 pm, \$5/adult.—*Mary Enhorning*

RESERVATION FORM — THE STRAND THEATER, SEPT 14, 6 PM

Send this form and a check for **\$15.00** (all inclusive) for each person payable to **Adirondack Branch AAUW**
Mail to: **Connie Nealon, 6 Arbor Dr, Glens Falls, NY 12801 by September 8.**

Name(s) _____

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Telephone _____ Email _____

Questions? Jean Bruce, 518-793-6776, email: harleanjean@earthlink.net

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programming and public policy. AAUW has published a new research report, “Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans”.

Our branch raised and donated \$491 to the Legal Advocacy Fund to support women who are engaged in sex discrimination litigation in higher education or the workplace. The board decided to collect cash donations rather than create and donate baskets to be auctioned or raffled off.

Attending our state convention is always informative, and meeting members from other branches is always wonderful.

We hope that many of our members will plan to attend next year’s convention **April 20-22, 2018** at the **Radisson Hotel, Corning NY**.

—Linda Campopiano, Co-President



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

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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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