**“Celebrating Women”**

**Dinner Meeting, Queensbury Hotel**

**Thursday, Nov. 9, 5:30 p.m.**

The November monthly meeting will be different this year as Nan and I have been working with the Glens Falls Rotary, the Soroptimist of the Adirondacks, and the Zonta Club of Glens Falls to present an evening of Celebrating Women on Thurs. Nov. 9 at the Queensbury Hotel, starting at 5:30 p.m. The focus of the evening is to mark the centennial of Women’s Suffrage in New York State and to commemorate the thirty year anniversary of women’s membership in the Glens Falls Rotary Club. Women in our community who have demonstrated leadership, improved local women’s lives, supported women’s issues, been courageous and persevered on behalf of women, and demonstrated service above self in her day to day actions have been nominated to be honored at this dinner. Many women have been nominated and 5 honorees have been chosen: Joan Grishkot, Karen Giuseppe, Cindy Hess, Kate Hogan and Bernice Mennis.

Dr. Kristine Duffy will be the moderator for the evening. I am encouraging our members to put this date on your calendars and make plans to attend this dinner and to bring a friend. Invitations will be sent to you and more information will be included. This is another wonderful opportunity for our branch to make a presence in the community and to advertise all the wonderful things that we do.

Keep tuned for more information!

-Linda Campopiano and Nan Scinta, Co-Presidents

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**Addiction Recovery**

Speakers: Katherine Chambers & Peter Gray
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Glens Falls
21 Weeks Rd, Queensbury
**October 12, 7 p.m.**

Save the date, circle your calendar! Not because it is Columbus Day but rather it is AAUW’s October monthly meeting to be held at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, in Queensbury at 7 p.m. You are invited and urged to come for coffee and dessert followed by a presentation from Katherine Chambers and Peter Gray about new programs in our area for Recovering addicts. Last year we heard about the scope and depth of drug addiction in our area. Now come to learn about what is being done for those in the Recovering stage of addiction.

Catherine Chambers is the Director of The Hope and Healing Recovery Community Center, located in Hudson Falls. Peter Gray is the Director of Healing Springs Recovery Community and Outreach Center in Saratoga Springs. The new programs are points of connection for those in recovery and are part of the state’s multi-million plan to help deal with the opioid crisis, the mental-health issues behind it and ways to get people ready to move beyond their addiction. They are not traditional support groups, are not traditional treatment centers. Both offer support for individuals in recovery to build and sustain long term recovery. Come to find out what they are and how they got started!

Following the presentation there will be time for questions. Looking forward to seeing you on October 12!

*New members who join AAUW this evening pay a special discounted rate of $45.50*

--Clare Decker, Program Chair

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The deadline for the November Glimpses is **Oct 5. This is earlier than usual.**

Send articles via email to:
Mary King, mary@thekingz.net and
Jean Bruce, harleanjean@earthlink.net

Put “Adk Glimpses” in the subject line. Microsoft Word format attachments are appreciated!
**BOARD MEETING: THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 3 p.m.**

The next Board meeting is on Thursday, Oct 5, at 3 p.m. in the Holden Rm of the Crandall Library. All are welcome to attend.

**MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE**

Antoinette (Tonie) Franz has moved from Bolton Landing. Her new address: 136 Crosslands Dr, Kennett Square, PA 19348. Email: tfranz8391@gmail.com.

**JOB DESCRIPTION COMMITTEE**

During the summer, Marjory Moeller, Rachel Quackenbush, Leslie Kendall and Linda Campopiano met to review the Job Descriptions for our Board. We defined everyone’s position and will soon be finishing descriptions for each person who serves on the board. Our goal was to clearly explain each person’s duties, thus helping our members as they take on a position and serve our branch. If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee members for clarification. Linda Campopiano

**AAUW Outlook Magazine has gone digital**

On August 31 the first digital *Outlook* magazine issue, Summer 2017, debuted and was linked to in an email message from Hannah Belec, managing editor. The digital issue includes slideshows and videos to enhance the stories. If you had previously “opted in” to receive a print copy or had no email address on file, a print copy was sent. For a limited time members can “opt in” to receive a print copy in the future. The link in the email message was: https://ww2.aauw.org/outlook/?action=show_search.

If you prefer to receive a print copy next quarter, sign up to do so using the link above or call Mary King for assistance (518-615-9573).

**AN EVENING AT THE STRAND**

Forty-two members and guests enjoyed appetizers in the ornate theater lobby under restoration. Later we reconvened in the auditorium, also a work in progress. Jonathan Newell, Executive Director of Hudson River Music Hall (HRMH), narrated a slide show about events, activities and performance venues in Hudson Falls. He concluded the program by playing classical music and his own composition on the restored nine foot Steinway concert grand piano. The HRMH is a not-for profit arts event productions company whose mission is to create community though music and the related arts.

The Strand Theater Building had most recently housed the Kingsbury Town Hall offices. Drywall and drop ceilings had been constructed inside the building, hiding the original theater interior.

Thank you to Jean Bruce for making the arrangements and also to The Village Books and McKernon Gallery for staying open until the start of our event.

—Marjory Moeller & Mary King

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The Chronicle Book Fair, Nov. 5

The 22nd Chronicle Book Fair is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls. As in past years, AAUW will have a table for the day so that we can meet and talk with people about our Adirondack Branch. This is an opportunity to let the community know more about all the wonderful things that we do for the girls in our community (STEM and Local Scholarships) and to get the word out about all the national AAUW philanthropic programs. We would greatly appreciate your help! Cathy DeDe of the Chronicle would also appreciate any extra help that we might be able to give her during the day. Please contact Linda Campopiano at 518-798-4637 or jcampo@roadrunner.com to assist in either or both capacities. Thank you.

Board Position Vacancy: Publicity

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, email: jcampo@roadrunner.com

“Fantastic issue (winter 2017) –ERA at the forefront and focus on human trafficking. Don’t forget climate change once we get equality.”

—Congratulations to Mary O’Donnell Enhorning for her Letter to the Editor published in Outlook Magazine, Summer 2017

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Following are two bylaws amendments that will be presented at the October 12 branch meeting for member approval. Words in italics are to be added; underlined wording is to be eliminated.

1. Date range for the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XV. MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP
Section 1. Annual Meeting. The branch shall hold an annual meeting to conduct the business of the branch, including but not limited to, electing officers, establishing dues, amending bylaws and receiving reports. This meeting shall be held between March and June."

Reason - In recent years we have been holding that meeting in June.

2. Number and positions of appointed directors who are voting members of the board.

ARTICLE X. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
Section 1. Officers and Directors.

b. The appointed directors shall be for Educational Opportunities Fund, Legal Advocacy Fund, AAUW Funds, public policy, newsletter editor, communications, and branch scholarship, college/university relations and historian. They shall be appointed by the president with the consent of the board for one year terms.

Reason - With the current bylaws we have 16 voting members of the board, so 9 are needed for a quorum to conduct the business of the branch. With the proposed change, we would have a board of 13 voting members, and 7 would be needed to establish a quorum. All committee chairs would continue to attend and participate in board meetings.

Bylaws committee: Linda Campopiano, Leslie Kendall, Rachel Quackenbush and Marjory Moeller

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Did you know that New York state has a branch that meets through webinars? Many of the members live in the New York City area and do get together for events pertaining to women’s issues. They sponsor a STEM day. Their newsletter is very informative on women’s issues. Webinars are scheduled on the last Tuesday of each month from 7-8 PM. An agenda is sent out and notification is given about the program. Many times it is one of the international fellows that AAUW sponsors who discusses her research.

Maria Ellis is the Branch President. Branch membership is only $5 for NYS branch members. Give Maria a call at 973 216 4181 or access the website of the branch at http://empire-ny.aauw.net for a membership application.-Nan Scinta

WHAT IS THE AAUW FUND?

The AAUW Fund is a general fund for unrestricted gifts, which are used when and where they are most needed. This prevents overfunded and underfunded areas that keep AAUW from reaching our full mission potential. By donating to the AAUW Fund, you are helping incubate and grow our highly successful, community-based, mission-driven programs, such as Tech Trek and Tech Savvy, Start Smart and Work Smart, Elect Her, the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, the AAUW National Convention, and other initiatives.

The majority of AAUW’s 1,000 separate fund codes identify our named, restricted funds, collectively called the AAUW endowment, which provide the support for AAUW’s fellowships and grants. A few other fund codes denote smaller pools of restricted funds, spendable solely for specific programs, such as the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) and research. Every other program receives full or partial funding from the AAUW Fund, which derives primarily from unrestricted contributions, with a small amount coming from dues and sponsorships. Unrestricted gifts make it possible for AAUW to respond quickly to new or unforeseen challenges facing women and girls, leverage and innovate mission-based opportunities, and attract new audiences by enabling us to expand our programs.-excerpt from http://www.aauw.org/resource/the-aauw-fund-faq/

LOOKING FOR AN INTERESTING BOOK?

At the September meeting of the Morning Literature group I told a little about several books I’ve read lately, and it was suggested that I share a bit about them in case others are interested.

Lion (previously published as A Long Way Home: A Memoir) by Saroo Brierley is written by the young man, who, as a five year old in impoverished circumstances in India, got lost on a train, and was adopted and raised by a couple from Australia. At age thirty, through using Google Earth primarily, he eventually found the place where he had lived and met most of his family. There was a recent movie by the same name that tells quite a bit of the story.

4,000 Years of Uppity Women by Vicki Leon has short features about women who have broken all kinds of barriers, challenged the status quo and made a number of remarkable achievements. The book features what the author feels are the best from her four volume Uppity Women series - Ancient Times, Medieval Times, Renaissance Times and The New World. It is so interesting to read about “some of the forgotten women of history who rocked more boats than cradles.”

The Book of Joy by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, with Douglas Abrams, came from when they got together to celebrate Dalai Lama’s eightieth birthday. They explored Obstacles to Joy, and then offered Eight Pillars of Joy - the foundation for lasting happiness - Perspective, Humility, Humor, Acceptance, Forgiveness, Gratitude, Compassion and Generosity. It is easy to see why it was on the New York Times Bestseller List for quite some time.-Joyce Smith

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INTEREST & STUDY GROUPS

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 p.m. Please call the hostess listed if you plan to attend. For further information, call Elayne Leonelli at 518-793-3081.

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
12/19 Mary Strycker, hostess, 518-793-6252, American Spirit by David McCullough

TRAVEL GROUP

The September 25 meeting will be held at the home of Joyce Smith. This is a change from our regular meeting place. We will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. Please call her if you plan on attending and for directions at 518-793-6379.

Twelve members had a wonderful lunch and much laughter at the Lake Theater’s presentation of Neil Simon’s Last of the Red Hot Lovers on Aug. 31. There were nine members that enjoyed the Dorset Inn for lunch and the Dorset Playhouse for the entertaining and humorous play, the Legend of Georgia McBride.

If you would like more information about our group and our plans for the fall, please call Rachel Quackenbush or Elayne Leonelli. We will not be meeting again until the end of January when we begin looking for spring trips.

Summer Picnic

On Aug. 8, many of our members met at Clare Decker’s home on Lake George for a very lovely summer get together. Great food, the beauty of Lake George and Clare’s graciousness to host our group made for a wonderful afternoon. We hope that more of you can join us next year.

—Linda Campopiano

GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Group will be going to The View at Dunham’s Bay on Friday, Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. Please call Rachel Quackenbush, 518-747-6076, or Elayne Leonelli, 518-793-3081, for reservations by Oct. 13. All members, friends, and spouses are welcome and encouraged to join us for dinner.

There will be no Gourmet activity in November. We will be going to Elayne Leonelli’s home at 12 Fort Amherst Rd on December 9 for our Annual Wine and Cheese Party.

MORNING LITERATURE

This group enjoyed the company of each other at the home of Carol Whalen and the discussion of several books that interested Joyce Smith at their September meeting.

They have decided to go ahead with their schedule as planned for the year and welcome any other who would like to join them at 9:30 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday.

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Call Joyce Smith at 518-793-6379 for further information.

CELEBRATING THE SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL

Oct. 21—1900 Statewide Suffrage Convention 1—4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Glens Falls, 100 Maple St, Glens Falls. Experience the excitement of the 1900 NYS Women Suffrage Convention, held in Glens Falls in 1900. This is a program sponsored by a collaboration of local area organizations. For more information, contact Kim Harvish at the Chapman Museum, 518-93-2826. Free.


Nov. 5 — Statewide Suffrage Centennial Conference in Albany. Contact New York Cultural Heritage Tourism Network at 315-521-3985 or newyorkculturalheritagetourismnetwork.com

—Mary Enhorning
DISTRICT IV CONFERENCE
Moving Forward: Influencing the Future

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Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017, 8:45 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Location: Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory, an urban renewal project in the City of Poughkeepsie at 8 North Cherry Street, Poughkeepsie, NY

Registration deadline: Oct 15. Send $22 check payable to AAUW Poughkeepsie Branch Inc. to Peggy Kelland, 13 Susan Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Registration covers continental breakfast and lunch.


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