Luncheon: Glens Falls Country Club
Speaker: Rachel Seligman, Assistant Director,
Tang Teaching Museum of Skidmore College

Saturday, February 10, 11:30 a.m.

An interesting and informative presentation on The Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery of Skidmore College is planned for our monthly meeting on February 10 at Glens Falls Country Club, 211 Round Pond Rd., Queensbury. Rachel Seligman will present an overview of the museum and how it fits into the college's academic mission. The Tang is a unique museum that seeks interdisciplinary works that are socially and audience engaged.

Social time will begin at 11:30, lunch will be at 12:00 and the presentation will start around 1:00. Reservations forms with selected lunch choice should be received by Fri., Feb. 2

RESERVATION FORM — GLENS FALLS COUNTRY CLUB, SAT., FEB., 10

Menu: soup
1/2 sandwich: choice of _______turkey with cheddar or _______ham with Swiss
Warm chocolate cake with vanilla ice cream & Coffee/Tea

Send this form and a check for $20.00 (tax & tip included) per person payable to: Adirondack Branch AAUW
Mail to: Clare Decker, 1 English Brook Rd, Lake George, NY 12845.
Reservation deadline: Feb. 2.

Name(s) ________________________________

# Attending _____

Telephone ____________________________ Email ________________________________

Questions? Clare Decker, cdecker39@gmail.com, (518) 668-3327
**Board Meeting: Thursday, Feb 8**

The next Board meeting is on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. in the Holden Room of the Crandall Library. All are welcome to attend.

**Nominations Committee**

We are now in the process of preparing a slate of officers for 2018-2019. The positions that we are filing are Co-President, Co-Program, Co-Membership, and Secretary. All positions, except Secretary, are co-positions. This means that the position is shared and you would be working with someone else. If you are interested in a position or know of someone you would like to suggest, PLEASE call Rachel Quackenbush, 518-747-6076.

**Update Your Membership Directory!**

Please welcome new members:

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**Girls Go STEM**

Girls Go STEM 2018 is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 15, 2018** on the SUNY Adirondack Campus. This year we’re returning to our 4 larger schools: Glens Falls, South Glens Falls, Hudson Falls and Queensbury. There will be 25 girls from each school giving us a total of 100.

We’re excited that we’ll be able to use the new Science Center for some of the classes! We’re thrilled that Tenee Casaccio from JMZ Architects has agreed to be our keynote speaker again this year.

Nan Scinta is in the process of finalizing the workshops. Her goal is to have 10 in

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The deadline for the January Glimpses is Feb 1 due to the Mar 8 International Women’s Day event.

Send articles via email to both:

Mary King, **mary@thekingz.net** and

Jean Bruce, **harleanjean@earthlink.net**

Put “Adk Glimpses” in the subject line. Microsoft Word format attachments are appreciated!
TWO MINUTE ACTIVIST

Use the 2 Minute Activist at aauw.org to send email to your representatives. Two-Minute Activists sent over 270,000 messages to their members of Congress in 2017, ensuring our mission of gender equity was heard in the halls of power.

1. Urge your Representatives to OPPOSE HR 4508, a proposed re-authorization of the Higher Education Act.

It will make college MORE EXPENSIVE, more hostile and further out of reach for many people. This bill would:

- Eliminate student loan forgiveness for public service employees
- Weaken schools’ requirements to prevent and report and support survivors of campus sexual assaults
- Fail to strengthen the Pell grant program or even to increase its annual grant amount to reflect inflation

AAUW studies show undoubtedly that student debt disproportionately impacts women as they face a gender pay gap throughout their career. These changes would further hurt women’s educational opportunities and economic and personal security.

2. Petition—We need gender equity in STEM

Sign your name to join AAUW in calling on employers and lawmakers to implement policies and practices that broaden participation in STEM careers to fully include women and underrepresented minorities.

—B. Lynn Havens, Equity/Public Policy

COME TO THE AAUW-NYS CONVENTION!

The AAUW-NYS Convention team has an outstanding event planned for April 20-22 in Corning. The convention is for ALL AAUW members and is a great chance to connect, re-energize, and come away with lots of action ideas. Registration is open – check out our website at www.aauw-nys.org

We are very excited to welcome Kimberly Churches, AAUW CEO to our convention. Plan to attend the convention and meet our outstanding new leader!

Kimberly Churches started as AAUW CEO on June 1, 2017. Since her arrival, she has been on a listening tour of AAUW across the country, which included a stop in New York to talk to us at AAUW-NYS. She thinks on a large scale about AAUW’s future, asking us to imagine training 10 million people with Start Smart and Work Smart, or becoming the leading international organization on pay equity. Under her leadership, AAUW is embarking on an ambitious strategic planning process aimed at solidifying AAUW’s position as a global leader on equity.

Prior to coming to AAUW, Kim Churches was the Managing Director at Brookings Institution, where she provided strategic guidance, vision, problem-solving skills, expansive partnerships and fundraising.

We are delighted that Kim Churches will be speaking to us at the NYS Convention about her vision for AAUW, the strategic plan, and how we can sharpen our focus and impact. Don’t miss this opportunity!
**Public Policy and Equity Report – Statistics and Policy**

- AAUW encourages an increase in funding for U.S. Dept. of Education Office of Civil Rights which implements and enforces Title IX requirements.
- Girls have 1.2 million fewer chances to play sports in high school than boys.
- Less than 2/3 of African American and Hispanic girls play sports compared to 3/4 of Caucasian girls.
- Only 12% of engineers are women.
- The number of women in computing has fallen from 35% in 1990 to 26% today.
- Pregnant and parenting students are often steered toward separate less rigorous schools for higher education. They need resources such as on-campus child care to successfully complete their degrees.
- The rate of non-traditional career clusters remains at low levels.
- Student debt affects women disproportionately. AAUW suggests lobbying to emphasize the need to safeguard and expand PELL grants for low income students.
- Women hold almost 2/3 of student debt and they pay it off more slowly than men. Women with college degrees working full time make 26% LESS THAN THEIR MALE PEERS. Women are more likely to experience financial difficulties: 34 percent of all women, 42 percent of Hispanic women and 57 percent of black women who were repaying student loans said they had been unable to meet essential expenses within the past year.

— B. Lynn Havens, Equity/Public Policy

**Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF)**

- Challenges sex discrimination in higher education and workplace
- Over 106 cases have been supported
- Monthly email of LAF Express newsletter communication upon request
- Conferences calls to inform cases relevant to AAUW issues considered by the Supreme Court

It has been a tradition with Adirondack Branch AAUW of donating for the LAF at the State Convention. This year it is being held in Corning, NY on April 20 to 22. In lieu of donated items for baskets to be auctioned, we will be collecting donated monies instead. This will be presented at the State Convention as a branch donation.

We will begin soliciting at the January Branch meeting and follow through at the February Branch meeting. If members can not attending the meetings, donations for LAF can be mailed to our Adirondack Branch Treasurer:

Marjory Moeller
31 Windy Hill Road
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Donations by check, please write on the memo LAF or designate the fund number, LAF#3999.

Thank you to all members and guests for your generous contribution(s) on behalf of Adirondack Branch AAUW.

—Lita Phelps, AAUW Funds

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If you would like me to send you the job description for any of the above, please let me know. Also please don’t hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Thanks so much!
Connie Bosse, cgbosse@aol.com, 518-223-0708

In the hopes that you would be willing to volunteer, here are the opportunities:

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**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.

2/20 Nan Scinta, hostess, 518-683-1034, at the GF Episcopal Parish House on Glen St., *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Note change of venue.

3/20 Brenda Hathaway, hostess, 518-480-3208, *$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America* by Kathryn Edin

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**GOURMET GROUP**

There will be no February dinner for our group. The next dinner will be on March 23 with location TBA.

--Rachel Quackenbush, 518-747-607

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**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 9th annual Golf Tournament. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2018 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.

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**TRAVEL GROUP**

Travel Group meets the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please call the hostess if you plan to attend as a meeting may be cancelled or changed due to weather conditions or illness. **February 26 and March 26** will both be at Elayne Leonelli’s, 518-793-3081, 6:30. These meetings will continue plans for the spring.

If you would like more information about our group, please call Rachel Quackenbush, 518-747-6076, or Elayne Leonelli, 518-793-3081.

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**MORNING LITERATURE**

This group does not meet in February, but will resume again on the second Wednesday of each month March through June. We are happy to have additional members come to socialize and hear a book review prepared by one of our members. Call Joyce Smith at 518-793-6379 for further information.

3/14 Mary Enhorning, hostess & program, 518-792-7608, meeting at the home of Joyce Smith.

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**AAUW ASSISTS MATHCOUNTS, Feb 3**

This year’s MATHCOUNTS competitions program is set for February 3, 9:30 a.m., 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 (518) 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.

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**SUFFRAGE EVENT, MARCH 13, 7 P.M.**

Teri Gay will present a program on women’s suffrage at the Fort Miller Reformed Church, 1239 Fort Miller Rd, Fort Miller. This event will be co-sponsored by the Easton Political Equality Club and the Fort Edward Historical Association. There will be suffrage exhibits from the Easton Library and the Old Fort House.

—from the Washington County Historical Society Winter 2017 newsletter, submitted by Mary Enhorning
GET THE GENDER EQUITY PLAYBOOK

The Gender Equity Playbook offers specific strategies and actions that are proven to increase the representation of women in engineering and computing fields. A product of a partnership between AAUW and Dell, the playbook was inspired by a series of cohosted convenings that brought together academics and technology corporations to discuss research-supported diversity and inclusion strategies and actions that have proven successful for recruiting, retaining, and advancing women in STEM careers. Use the strategies and suggested actions in the playbook to take your career and your workplace to the next level of gender equity progress.

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AAUW has been empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1881. For more than 130 years, we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families.

Mission Statement: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Value Promise: 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.

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

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