Save the Date!

WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY, AUG 26

Our Branch is hosting the District IV Conference on Sunday, August 26. We are planning events to celebrate Women’s Equality Day. In addition, we are welcoming members of the community who wish to participate.

Linda Campopiano and Nan Scinta received a permit from the Glens Falls City Council to close a block of Glen Street for a brief march and to display a banner over the street. The march will be followed by a buffet lunch with a keynote by Janice Brown, the new AAUW NYS president. The event will conclude at The Hyde Collection with a panel from the Capital Region Women@Work and a tour of The Hyde, including the upcoming exhibit of Women Impressionists. Watch for details and a registration form later this summer.

Women’s Equality Day is celebrated in the United States on August 26, the anniversary of the 1920 certification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote. This was the culmination of a massive, peaceful civil rights movement by women that had its formal beginnings in 1848 at the world’s first women’s rights convention, in Seneca Falls, NY. The observance of Women’s Equality Day also calls attention to women’s continuing efforts toward pay equity.

AAUW NYS District IV includes six branches: Albany, Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown, Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Schenectady & Adirondack.—Nan Scinta, Linda Campopiano, & Jo Ann Harig

Adirondack Branch AAUW Summer Picnic

August 7 at Claire Decker’s home, 1 English Brook Road, Lake George

Fun starts at 2 p.m. for swimming. Bring a beach chair and potluck dish.

Pot luck supper begins at 5 p.m. Claire will provide drinks.

Please call Claire (518-668-3327) with what you are bringing for dinner, and for carpooling and directions. Limited parking.

Study Group Meetings

Evening Literature - Tuesday, July 17, 4 p.m. at Nancy Cather’s Home on Lake George. This is the annual potluck meeting to choose books for the coming year. Bring a dish to pass and list of at least 2-3 books for next year’s list. For directions contact Nancy at 518-656-7063. Call Nancy to let her know you are coming. Limited parking.

Travel Group - July 23, 6:30 p.m., Rachel Quackenbush’s Home. Phone: 518-747-6076.

Gourmet Group - meets at 5 p.m. Reservations to Rachel Quackenbush: 518-747-6076.

July 13, Fair Haven Inn, by July 8, if possible

Successful Spring Programs

3rd Annual Girls Go STEM Day—Ninety-seven girls enrolled from four schools. $3580 in donations received, including a grant from AAUW-NYS.

9th Annual Golf Tournament—24 golfers and additional guests at the banquet. Raised $3327.

Annual Banquet—We met our two Scholarship recipients, Lynn Brownell of Eagle Bridge and Christianna Palermo of Saratoga Springs.

August 16 Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will meet 4 - 6 p.m. in the Holden Room of the Crandall Library. All members are welcome! Board members: Please notify Nan Scinta (518-683-1034) or Jo Ann Harig (518-798-1840) if you are unable to attend.
**AAUW SUNY ADIRONDACK CLUB NEWS**

Kathleen McCoy reported that the club received one of two first-ever Campus Impact Awards for a student club that has contributed to diversity, inclusion, and open discussion on campus in the Student Life Awards.

On April 4, Mary Enhorning and I attended the SUNY Adirondack AAUW Club meeting. The TED talk was shown of Chimimanda Ngozi Adichie, author of the book, "We Should All be Feminists." Ms. Adichie stressed the need for women to be equals with men in our societies and cultures today.

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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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