Soroptimist of the Adirondacks, Zonta Club of Glens & Adirondack Branch AAUW
Cordially invite you to a luncheon to celebrate

Speaker: Dr. Kathleen Braico
Dr. Braico, a local pediatrician, will share her work experiences providing medical education to impoverished missions around the world. Dr. Braico and her husband Dr. John, came to Glens Falls in the 70’s and opened their pediatric practice. She is currently the Medical Director of the Double H Ranch. She joined the Glens Falls Medical Mission in 1998 traveling to Guatemala and she has also traveled to Haiti, Jamaica and Bangladesh. She has taught classes in neonatal resuscitation, and essential care for babies and mothers.

Queensbury Hotel
Thursday, March 8, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
$35 per person, tax and tip included

For more information please contact Linda Campopiano, 518-798-4637, or jcampo@roadrunner.com

Reservations
International Women’s Day Luncheon, Thurs. Mar. 8, Queensbury Hotel, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Name(s) ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone and/or email: __________________________________________________________________________

Number of Reservations: _______

Reservations deadline is Feb. 26th

Please send this form and a check for $35 per person, payable to Zonta Club Foundation of Glens Falls
to: The Zonta Club Foundation of Glens Falls
Attn: International Women’s Day Luncheon
P.O. Box 251
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Online reservations may be made through https://preview.tinyurl.com/ybgusmd then click Proceed to this site
BOARD MEETING: THURSDAY, MAR 15

The next Board meeting is on Thursday, March 15, at 3 p.m. in the Holden Room of the Crandall Library. Board members: Please notify Linda Campopiano or Nan Scinta if you are unable to attend. All members are welcome to attend.

MEMBERSHIP DUES UPDATE

The AAUW National Board of Directors voted in June 2017 to enact the first dues increase in almost a decade. The national membership dues increase from $49 to $59 effective the coming fiscal year. For our branch this will be reflected in our annual dues bill which we will receive in May.

The national dues account for 13% of AAUW’s annual budget which sustains and grows programs that advance equity for women and girls. A combination of dues, donations, corporate and foundation funding is critical to supporting AAUW’s salary negotiation workshops, ground breaking research, advocacy efforts for campus leadership programs and a commitment to economic security for women.

New York State dues continue to stay at $13 and our Adirondack Branch dues are $8. Presently, our Golf Tournament makes it possible for our branch to continue to meet our annual budget.

--Linda Campopiano, Co-President and Marjory Moeller, Treasurer

TRI COUNTY MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION, FEB. 3

Mathcounts is a national extracurricular mathematics enrichment program for middle school students. The top three teams earned their way to the March 17th State Mathcounts Competition at RPI. The top three teams were:

First Place: St. Augustine Classical Academy, Mechanicville
Second Place: St. Mary’s St. Alphonsus of Glens Falls
Third Place: Maple Avenue School, Saratoga

AAUW members who helped score tests were Linda Campopiano, Jo Ann Harig, Kathy Hoeltzel, Mary King, Lita Phelps, Marjory Moeller, Jan Ritter and Joyce Smith.

The deadline for the April Glimpses is March 9.
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!

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Annual contributions from members help defray the expense of publishing our Branch newsletter. All patrons and sponsors are listed in each issue unless anonymity is requested.

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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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Girls Go STEM Day, May 15

This year our Girls Go STEM Day will be held on Tues. May 15th at the SUNY Adirondack campus. We have 100 students attending from Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, Queensbury and South Glens Falls Middle Schools. Nan has been working with previous workshop presenters as well as finding new presenters with a goal of having 10 workshops for the students.

Our Keynote Speaker will be Tenée Rhem Casaccio, President, JMZ Architects and Planners. She is a very dynamic speaker and we are certain that all in the audience will greatly enjoy listening to her.

Once again we are asking for your assistance as this is a self-sustaining project and we are not using branch funds to do this project. Please send any names of potential business donors to Linda Campopiano, 518-798-4637 or jcampo@roadrunner.com as she will do all the follow up letters and phone calls. If you are interested in working with Linda, please let her know.

Anyone who is interested and would like to volunteer to be a part of this project is encouraged to contact Connie Bosse at 518-223-0708 or email at cgbosse@aol.com.

We have a very busy spring with our branch meetings and projects. Nan, the board and I look forward to seeing you at these events.

—Linda Campopiano, Co-President

Who: All Members & Guests
What: The Ninth Annual Golf Tournament
Where: Queensbury Golf Club
When: May 19th, 2018
Tee Time: Starting at 10:00 AM

This event 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 Queensbury Golf Club 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, which starts immediately following the tournament.

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/ If you can help in any way please call Jan Ritter at 518-668-2985.

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**Suffrage Events**

**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.

**March 21, 7 p.m.**

*Focus on Women’s Suffrage* program, sponsored by the Warren County Historical Society, location TBA. Call 518-743-0734, Tues. or Thurs., 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

—Mary Enhorning

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**January 18, The Impact of Climate Change on the Adirondacks**

Thank you so much to Connie Bosse for the wonderful panel presentation for the Jan. 18th meeting, “The Impact of Climate Change on the Adirondacks”. Dr. Stephen Danna, Dean of SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury Branch Campus, did a wonderful job as a presenter and a moderator. Mark Lowery, New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation and Dr. Tim Sherbatskoy, Professor of Ecology at SUNY Adirondack shared their expertise regarding the climate changes locally. It was interesting to hear that seeds are being developed to grow better crops in our area as our winters become shorter and our summers are longer. We were encouraged to attend the 4th Annual Conference on North Country Climate Reality, Friday, April 20th, 2018 on the SUNY Adirondack Campus. In addition to our members, the members of Tri County Transitions of New York were also in attendance. There were 45 attendees at this event. Thank you to all who came on this cold, wintry day.

—Linda Campopiano, Co-President

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**YOUR CHANCE TO MEET Kimberly Churches, AAUW CEO**

We are very pleased to welcome Kimberly Churches, AAUW Chief Executive Officer to the AAUW-NYS Convention as the Keynote speaker.

Contact Nan Scinta, 518-683-1034, if you are interested in attending. Register by March 23 to avoid late registration fees.

All information and forms are at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

**AAUW NYS Convention Optional Activities**

This year’s convention hotel is located in the Gaffer District of Corning and it is located in the heart of Corning’s attractions for convention attendees and guests to explore by walking, riding the free Corning Visitor’s Bus, or driving your car.

Our traditional Friday afternoon pre-convention activity will be held at the Corning Museum of Glass. Two sessions of sandblasting workshops involving decorating a drinking glass are planned. Attendees can pick either the 1:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. workshop times on their registration forms. The museum has docents throughout to help guide you through the expansive site featuring many glassmaking demonstrations by professional gaffers (glassblowers) and exhibitions, plus a fun gift shop to visit. If you pre-register for the tour; your convention badge serves as the museum admission ticket.

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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 Elyane Leonelli at 518-793-3081.

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

**GOURMET GROUP**
Gourmet Group will dine at Bistro LeRoux on March 23 and Mama Riso's on April 27, at 5 p.m. Please call Rachel Quackenbush, 518-747-6076, for reservations a week ahead.

---Rachel Quackenbush

**MEET A NEW MEMBER, ROBIN LARKIN**
Robin Larkin graduated from SUNY Empire and Sage Graduate School in 2017. She works at the Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center as a Mental Health Counselor. Robin's family lives in Charlton where their daughter attends Burnt Hills High School as a Senior. She has self-published a self-help book titled, "*Stop Talking to Yourself and Start Listening*", which is on sale at Northshire Books. She greatly enjoys weaving and has created hand woven clothes. Her business "Color My Loom" has been on hiatus while Robin completed her degree program. We welcome Robin as a new member and encourage everyone to introduce themselves. —Linda Campopiano

**TRAVEL GROUP**
The February 26 meeting has been cancelled. The next meetings will be on March 26 and April 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Elyane Leonelli's, 518-793-3081. 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 Elyane Leonelli, 518-793-3081.

**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.

**UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**
New member: Jane Kana
518-792-6024; (c)(518)744-4463
115 Coolidge Ave, Queensbury, NY 12804
janezee@roadrunner.com
Buffalo State College, Columbia U
Retired teacher, reading specialist

New address: Nancy Cathers
Nancy has been having health issues and is receiving PT and OT at The Stanton. She would appreciate receiving cards but is not ready to have visitors or phone calls just yet. She will be moving to her new home at The Glen on Feb. 12th. 39 Longview Dr., Apt 104, Queensbury, NY 12804 518-793-7347 (unchanged)

Helga Stutz-Miller is having health issues and will appreciate receiving your cards and notes. Mailing address: PO Box 123, Katiskill Bay, NY 12844
—Marjory Moeller, treasurer & Linda Campopiano, Co-Pres.

You've probably heard that men are paid more than women over their lifetimes. But what does that mean? Are women paid less because they choose lower-paying jobs? Is it because more women work part time than men do? Or is it because women have more caregiving responsibilities? And what, exactly, does gender bias have to do with paychecks?

AAUW's *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap*

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On both Saturday and Sunday mornings of Convention, we will be offering both a guided tour of the Gaffer District and nearby Chemung Riverfront exercise walks starting from the hotel lobby at 6:30 a.m. No registration will be required for the walks; however, attendees who donate at least $10 to AAUW Action Fund will receive a special NYS AAUW gift.

Throughout the weekend, the hotel indoor pool will be available for the annual swim laps for AAUW Action Fund.

On Saturday afternoon, yoga instructor Kim Knapp will be leading a gentle yoga class as one of the afternoon workshops. Pre-register for it and pack your yoga mat!

On Sunday afternoon, we have arranged for a post-convention docent-led activity at the Rockwell Museum starting at either 1:00 p.m. or 1:45 p.m. Pre-register for it; you can use your convention badge for museum admission. After the Rockwell Museum Tours, you can stop at the Corning Museum of Glass to explore their Earth Day Nature Academy Celebration with hands-on exhibits before heading back home.

On behalf of the Convention Planning Committee, we invite you to join us for this Moving Onward Empowering Women weekend in Corning.

--Kim Edgar, Co-Director Convention

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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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