**Upcoming Branch Events**

**May 15** — Girls Go STEM Day cosponsored by Adirondack Branch AAUW and SUNY Adirondack. We have planned ten unique workshops for one hundred girls from four school districts.

**May 19** — AAUW Golf Tournament and buffet dinner. See page 5 for reservation form and details.

**June 14** — Annual Banquet; reservations required.

**Aug. 26** — Join us for Sunday Brunch the Tower Event Center, 333 Glen St, 9th floor, 10:30 a.m.—1 p.m. Call Mary Enhorning for reservations (518-792-7608) by Aug 13. $17.95 at the door. This is a gathering of like-minded women to commemorate the 1920 certification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote. Stay tuned for more details!

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**RESERVATION FORM — ANNUAL BRANCH BANQUET, JUNE 14**

**FORT WILLIAM HENRY HOTEL, LAKE GEORGE**

Dinner includes a salad bouquet, your entrée, hot rolls and butter, baby carrots and snap peas, mashed potatoes, and carrot cake for dessert. Coffee, tea and decaf will be available. Any entrée is available gluten-free, by request on your reservation form. We need to know this ahead of time. **Reservation deadline: June 8**

Three entrée choices:

- ___ Chicken Breast with cornbread stuffing, apples, walnuts, orange marmalade
- ___ Broiled Haddock with lemon
- ___ Vegetarian Pasta

Name(s): ____________________________________________________________________________ # Attending: _____

Telephone: __________________              Email: __________________________________________

Please send this form and a check for **$30.00** (all inclusive) for each person payable to **Adirondack Branch AAUW**

Mail to: Clare Decker, 1 English Brook Rd, Lake George, NY 12845

Questions? Contact Clare, at 518-668-3327, email: cdecker39@gmail.com
**BOARD MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 10**
The next Board meeting is on Thursday, May 10, 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.

**SPRING TIME IS DUES TIME**
Either by separate mailing or included with this issue of the branch newsletter you will receive a dues bill for the 2018-19 AAUW membership year which begins July 1. The bill includes the information we have for your listing in the annual branch directory. Please take a few moments to review that and note any changes or corrections. If you wish to include a second phone number, you may add it to the page. We ask that you pay by June 1 because the branch has to send the renewal dues to the national office before June 30. Also note that the total for national, state and local dues is now $80, since the national AAUW raised theirs for the coming year. This is their first increase since 2008, and the costs of running our organization undoubtedly have risen since then.

Due to the costs of printing and mailing, members receive our Glimpses newsletter by email or online whenever possible. If you are not able to receive email or access the internet, you may note that on the bill.

Once again we will be holding a drawing at the June 14 banquet for one free national membership. We earned this when new members joined during Shape The Future events last fall. All regular members who have paid their dues for 2018-19 by May 31 (postmark date) will be eligible to enter. The winner will receive a refund of the $59 association portion of their dues.

Please note that $69 of your $80 branch member dues is tax deductible ($56 of the $59 national dues plus $13 NYS-AAUW dues).

-Marjory Moeller, Treasurer

**BRANCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**
The recipients of the 2018 AAUW Adirondack Branch Memorial Scholarships are Lynn Brownell, of Eagle Bridge and Christianna Palermo of Saratoga Springs. They will each be awarded a $1,000 scholarship. Miss Brownell is a student at Lehigh University, where she is pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Engineering. Miss Palermo is in her sophomore year, attending SUNY Adirondack. In the fall of 2018, she will be transferring to Binghamton University’s Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, where she is seeking a Bachelor’s degree in Sociology.

-Jan Ritter, Co-Chair Scholarship Committee

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VOTE STARTS APRIL 25
The AAUW National Board of Directors has voted to put three proposals for bylaws amendments before the membership for a vote this spring. The board strongly supports the proposed amendments that we believe will help keep AAUW vital as an organization and enable us to increase our impact in advancing equity for women and girls.

The proposed amendments address creating three-year staggered board terms, opening board service to those outside of the AAUW membership, and eliminating the degree requirement for membership. While rationale and details for each proposed amendment can be found on the AAUW website, the overarching motivation for these changes at this time is to uphold and advance AAUW’s mission and ensure optimal execution at the national board level.

The first two proposals would bring AAUW’s board governance structure more in line with nationally accepted nonprofit best practices and the needs of the organization. The third proposal — to eliminate the degree requirement for membership — has come before the membership for vote a number of times. The board feels strongly that while the degree requirement made perfect sense at AAUW’s inception, this requirement is now perceived by many as counter to our mission and limits our ability to build the capacity needed to increase our impact as an organization. . .’

—Excerpted from A Statement from the AAUW Board of Directors, AAUW Website

Visit https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/ to access the members’ comments, deadlines and – starting April 25– the online ballot. To vote online you’ll need your member ID and PIN, which will be sent to you in emails when voting is open and will also be included with your spring issue of Outlook.

You can request a paper ballot by May 7 by calling 800-326-2289 or emailing connect@aauw.org. Paper ballots must be postmarked by May 21.

Make your voice count and have a say in the future of AAUW.

—Excerpted from Winter 2018 AAUW Outlook

Online voting ends June 9. Vote results announced online on June 10.
AAUW SURVEY: STRATEGIC PLAN

Dear AAUW Members,

Thanks to a lot of important input, external and internal analysis and feedback from member leaders, the Strategic Planning Task Force has made significant progress in developing a draft strategic plan for AAUW. The task force now needs the input of AAUW members in support of the continuing refinement of the plan.

- The welcome page for the survey provides an update on the overall development of this plan. The full plan is accessible online: at https://www.aauw.org/files/2018/04/Strategic-Plan-April18-na.pdf. Please refer to this document as you answer questions in the survey.
- Survey completion should take 10–15 minutes. You can leave the survey and return later to complete it if you return on the same device and with the same browser.
- Results will be folded back into the plan draft and then further discussed by the Strategic Planning Task Force and AAUW Board of Directors.

Access the survey: at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AAUWMembers

Please consider completing your survey answers by 6:00 pm ET Tuesday, May 1, if your schedule allows. On behalf of the Board, the Strategic Plan Task Force and the national staff, please know how grateful I am for your time and attention to this important work as we refine our path forward.

Warmly,
Kimberly Churches, Chief Executive Officer
-email to members 4/16/18

NEW MEMBER

Kim Sopczyk
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ksopczyk@aol.com
SUNY Plattsburgh, Cornell University
Please welcome Kim and add her contact information to your membership directory

ELEANOR

STRAND THEATER, MAY 11 & 12

ELEANOR, an original musical focusing on the amazing life and times of Eleanor Roosevelt will be presented Friday, May 11, and Saturday May 12 at the Strand Theater, 210 Main Street, Hudson Falls. Both performances begin at 7 p.m. Written, directed, and produced by Suzanne Cohen of Greenwich, the show presents a later-in-life Eleanor Roosevelt narrating her life story, from her awkward youth to her years as wife and First Lady to FDR, as well as highlighting her achievements as an author, diplomat, and world icon. Ticket prices are still being determined.

-Jean Bruce, Program Co-Vice President

GLENS FALLS SUFFRAGE EVENTS

July 18—Commemoration of the 170th anniversary of Women’s Convention of 1848, and the 95th anniversary of the introduction of the Equal Rights Amendment (E.R.A.) in Seneca Falls, NY. Details TBA

Week of Sept. 17—Constitution Day events at SUNY Adirondack to include E.R.A. programs. Details TBA

—Mary Enhorning, 518-792-7608

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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.


June 19 - Marge French, hostess, 518-792-9343, “Hidden Figures” by Margot Lee Shetterly

GOURMET GROUP

May 19 -- We will meet at the Golf Tournament buffet.

June 8 — Café Adirondack, 5 p.m. Please call Rachel Quackenbush, 518-747-6076, for reservations by June 1.

TRAVEL GROUP

May 29, 6:30 p.m., Rachel Quackenbush, hostess, 518-747-6076
If you would like more information about our group, please call Rachel Quackenbush or Elayne Leonelli.

MORNING LITERATURE

This group meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month (except July, August, January and February). 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.

May 9 -- Nancy Cathers at The Glen, hostess and program, 518-793-7347.

June 13 -- Kathy Hoeltzel, hostess, 528-792-1996, at the home of Elayne Leonelli; Carol Whalen, program

SAT., MAY 19 – AAUW GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BUFFET DINNER

The Ninth annual Golf Tournament and Buffet Dinner will be held at the Queensbury Country Club, 907 State Route 149, Lake George, NY on Saturday May 19th. Tee off will start at 10:00 am, entry fee is $85.00 per person ($65.00 for Queensbury Country Club Members) and includes greens fees, cart, prizes and buffet dinner. The Putting Contest, will be available for $5.00. There is also a silent auction and 50/50 raffle.

If you are not a golfer, please come for the Buffet Dinner which starts immediately after the tournament. All are welcome, bring a spouse or friend; the cost is $30.00 per person. The registration form for the Golf Tournament and Buffet Dinner is available on our website: adirondack.aauw-nys.org. The Buffet Dinner only registration and payment information is below, and please note the reservations are due by May 12.

If you can help out the day of the tournament, please call Jan Ritter, 518 668-2985.

RESERVATION FORM – MAY 19TH BUFFET DINNER ONLY – QUEENSBURY COUNTRY CLUB

Please send this slip and a check for $30.00 (all inclusive) for each person payable to Adirondack Branch AAUW by May 12th to Jan Ritter, 236 Konci Terrace, Lake George, NY 12845
Buffet includes round of beef with horseradish sauce, chicken breast, pasta entrée, romaine salad, vegetable, dessert and coffee.

Name(s)__________________________________________

Telephone____________________________
**LITTLE WOMEN ON PBS MASTERPIECE**

May 13 & 20, 8 p.m.

A two part adaption of Louisa May Alcott’s *Little Women*, this coming-of-age story that is as relevant and engaging today as it was on its original publication in 1868. Set against the backdrop of a country divided, the story follows the four March sisters on their journey from childhood to adulthood while their father is away at war. Under the guidance of their mother Marmee, the girls navigate what it means to be a young woman: from gender roles to sibling rivalry, first love, loss and marriage. -Mary Enhorning

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**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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