**65TH BRANCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

For the 65th year our Adirondack Branch of the American Association of University Women will award its local memorial scholarships. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

To qualify for the Adirondack Branch Memorial Scholarship, you must **already** be one of the following:

- Attending a two year accredited college, studying full time for an Associates degree
- Attending a four year accredited college, working for a Bachelor (or equivalent degree)
- Completing a two-year college, already accepted into a four-year Bachelor Program (a letter of acceptance must be enclosed)
- Returning to college after previously completing at least 1 full year (a letter of acceptance must be enclosed)
- A graduate student who has earned at least 4 graduate hours of credit.

**General requirements:** you must be a full-time student and a resident of the area served by the Adirondack Branch of AAUW. Scholastic record, financial need and evident commitment to completing the college program are factors considered in the selection process.

The branch has budgeted for two $1,000 awards this year. Completed applications are due back by March 1, 2019.

Residents of the area served by the Adirondack AAUW branch are invited to apply. The application package is available at our website: [adirondack.aauw-nys.org](http://adirondack.aauw-nys.org), or call (518) 668-2985, to have it sent.

Jan Ritter, Scholarship Chair

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**JANUARY 12 LUNCHEON**

Glens Falls Country Club, 11:30 am  
**Speaker: Nancy Kimball, Wildlife Rehabilitator**

Please join us at the Glens Falls Country Club located at 211 Round Pond Rd., Queensbury, on Saturday, Jan. 12th, 2019 at 11:30. Lunch will be served at 12:00 with our speaker to follow. Licensed by both New York State and the federal government, Nancy Kimball will speak to us about her work with injured and orphaned wildlife for the last 17 years. She will have information letting us know how to respond if we encounter an injured wild animal, and perhaps just as importantly, what we should not do. She will have with her two of her “residents” – a kestrel, which is a small falcon, and a barred owl. Be prepared to learn and enjoy. We invite everyone to come and bring a friend as this will be a very informative meeting.

Cost is $25 which includes lunch plus gratuity. Please send in your check and reservation form (on page 5) with your choice of half-sandwich, to Jean Bruce, 35 Arbor Dr, Glens Falls, NY, 12801 Make your check payable to Adirondack Branch AAUW. The **deadline for receiving checks is Saturday, Jan. 5.** If you have questions, call Jean (518-793-6776).

We look forward to seeing you at this luncheon and to the beginning of 2019.

--Linda Campopiano and Nan Scinta

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**MATHCOUNTS, FEBRUARY 2**

This year’s MATHCOUNTS competition is set for February 2, 9:30 am, Dearlove Hall, SUNY Adirondack. AAUW member can help score exams using an answer key. For more information and to sign up to help contact Jan Ritter, (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 Capital District Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers.
BOARD MEETING: THURSDAY, JAN 10
The next Board meeting is on January 10, 4 - 6 p.m. in the Holden Room of the Crandall Library. Board members: Please notify Nan Scinta or Jo Ann Harig if you are unable to attend. All members are welcome to attend.

OCTOBER BRANCH MEETING
Wendy Johnston, political science professor at SUNY/ACC, gave an interesting talk on how media and the press have changed our understanding of politics. She started her talk with an historical discussion of ideas of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams who found the press to be necessary evils. There have been times where the President has controlled what the press could write - 1789-1800, 1862, 1918, even the Patriot Act of 2001. Now print media is declining and digital and broadcast media are growing in popularity. Now confidence in media is on the rise and heavily divided on partisan issues. And even today media keep politicians from doing what they should be doing. It has risen to a level today where journalists are not free to report the news if there is a threat to what they report. Press as an enemy of the people is not a good thing. How should we protect our Freedom of the Press? Challenge our friends and families to read multiple sources on topics. Also analyze the difference between truth and opinion as well as understanding satirical media as opposed to true facts. --Nan Scinta

NOVEMBER 29 BRANCH MEETING
Twenty members enjoyed a delicious potluck supper followed by Linda Campopiano leading an open discussion about our visibility in the community and soliciting ideas about what we might do to engage our members and also attract new members. This was just a beginning of an ongoing discussion. One possibility was to focus on a social action effort such as pay equity for 2019-2020. AAUW hopes to train 10 million women in salary negotiation by 2022 with the goal of eliminating the gender pay gap. To that end we can publicize the free online Work Smart training course and become trained to offer workshops in the area. Both Nan Scinta and Kathy McCoy are trained to offer Smart Start workshops to college students. The free online Work Smart workshop is at https://salary.aauw.org/

The deadline for the February Glimpses is Jan. 10.
Send articles via email to both: Mary King, mary@thekingz.net and Kathy Hoeltzel, kaswitz@aol.com
Put “Adk Glimpses” in the subject line. Microsoft Word format attachments are appreciated!

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AAUW-NYS Convention
April 26-28, 2019
Otesaga Resort Hotel, Cooperstown, NY

AAUW-NYS Conventions are held annually. They are open to ALL branch members. Conventions provide an opportunity to vote on state officers, build awareness about AAUW and its mission, and meet members from across the state.

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Saturday, May 18
AAUW GOLF TOURNAMENT—OUR MAIN BRANCH FUNDRAISER

We are in the grip of winter, but it’s never too early to think about spring and our 10th annual Golf Tournament. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2019 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 (518) 668-2985, if you can help in any way.

Girls Go STEM Day, May 14
Encouraging Girls To Think BIG

I am happy to announce that 8 new schools will be sending middle school girls to the May 14, 2019 Girls Go STEM day at SUNY Adirondack. The districts are Argyle, Cambridge, Granville, Greenwich, Hartford, Salem, Schuylerville, and St. Mary’s in Glens Falls.

Please reserve this May date as soon as you open your 2019 calendars and be ready to help with campus activities.

- Nan Scinta

Save these Dates!

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Crystal Curry is glad she waited a few years after high school to start college.

As a student in her 20s, Curry feels like she approaches her education with more commitment — and college has given her a fresh perspective.

"Being in college has guided me toward the path I want to take," said Curry, who is a Liberal Arts Humanities and Social Sciences major with an interest in writing.

A native of Rockaway Beach in Queens, Curry chose SUNY Adirondack partially because of its proximity to Lake George.

"I liked that it was near a beach community. I’d heard great things about Lake George, and I like to head to the beach when I’m feeling stressed," she said.

She also thought the serene upstate location wouldn’t be distracting.

"I like that it is quiet here. It’s a reserved area where I can focus more on my studies," she said.

Her time at the college has helped her grow in ways she never expected.

"I think it has made me a stronger person. I’m more vocal. I used to fear being criticized and judged. But now I stand up for the things I care about," she said.

Curry, who serves as president of the Adirondack chapter of the American Association of University Women.

"I plan to work for a nonprofit in social justice and human rights," she said.


### NEW ADDRESS: NANCY CATHERS

Nancy Cathers is now in Maryland near her daughter Jennifer in a medical facility that will help her rehab from her stroke. We will all miss seeing her at meetings but can communicate with her often through cards and letters of cheer. Please send mail to her via this address: Nancy Cathers, c/o Jennifer Keninitz, 17808 Cricket Hill Dr, Germantown, Maryland 20874

--Nan Scinta
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.


2/19 “Beartown” by Fredrik Backman, hostess TBA.

GOURMET GROUP
The Gourmet Group’s January meeting will be on Friday, January 25th. We plan to meet at Jack’s American Bistro at 730 Glen Street, Queensbury, at 5:00 pm. Please call Rachel Quackenbush, 518-747-6076, for reservations or information by Jan.18th.

MORNING LITERATURE
The group will not meet in January or February, but will resume meeting in March. Call Joyce Smith at 518-793-6379 for further information.

Joan Dobert gave a very interesting report on Benedict Arnold in November. Arnold was an American military officer who served as a general during the American Revolutionary War, fighting for the American Continental Army before defecting to the British in 1780. George Washington had given him his fullest trust and placed him in command of the fortifications at West Point, New York. The fact that he turned treasonous remains a puzzle.

—Mary Enhorning

TRAVEL GROUP
The Travel Group will meet at the home of Elayne Leonelli on Monday, January 28 at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing ideas for spring which include day trips, theater, and other travel ideas. We also hope to have a travel consultant at this meeting with information about trips available this year. Please call Elayne, 518-793-3081, for information or if you plan on attending. This is important as meetings are sometimes cancelled due to weather or other situations.

RESTAURANT RESERVATION POLICY
Reservations for restaurant meals are to be paid in advance. Because we need to give a guaranteed count to the restaurant ahead of time, no changes can be taken after the reservation deadline, and no refunds can be made for late cancellations. A prepaid reservation which is cancelled before the reservation deadline may be refunded or applied to another designated person. If a member wishes to attend at the last minute, she may ask about the availability of an additional meal, but must understand that the restaurant may not be able to add another meal. All are welcome to attend the program portion of the meeting.

RESERVATION FORM – JAN 12TH LUNCHEON – GLENS FALLS COUNTRY CLUB
Please send this form and a check for $25.00 (all inclusive) for each person payable to Adirondack Branch AAUW. Mail to Jean Bruce, 35 Arbor Dr, Glens Falls, NY 12801. Reservation deadline is Saturday, Jan 5.

The menu includes soup, and choice of half sandwich, warm chocolate cake with vanilla ice cream and soft drink, & coffee/tea.

____ 1/2 Turkey & cheddar on wheat sandwich or
____ 1/2 Ham & swiss on rye sandwich

Name(s)__________________________________________

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AAUW’S STRATEGIC PLAN
New Mission, Vision & Values Statements
https://www.aauw.org/who-we-are/strategic-plan/

Mission
To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

Vision
Equity for all.

Values

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Queensbury, NY 12804

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Diversity Statement: In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks an inclusive membership, workforce, leadership team, and board of directors. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

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