International Women’s Day

Friday, March 8, 2019
11:30 am—1:30 pm
Queensbury Hotel

Dr. Bishnu Maya Pariyar, a social worker in the areas of Domestic Violence of Women and Children, is the featured speaker. Dr. Pariyar advocates helping women become agents of their own change. Women are beginning to alter their learned behavior with regards to the caste system still prevalent today. She founded ADWAN, a group that offers programs to Dalit women in Nepal to develop leadership skills and encourage women of different castes to work together.

Lunch will be a buffet to include minestrone soup, Caesar salad, Italian pasta salad, chicken breast in lemon sauce, tortellini with marinara sauce, green beans, garlic breadsticks, tiramisu for dessert & beverages.

The reservation form is at the bottom of the page. **Cost: $35/person (all inclusive). Mail before February 25. (Note corrected deadline).** Online reservations may be made at - [http://tinyurl.com/y797exgc](http://tinyurl.com/y797exgc) (Note: There is an additional fee for online reservations.)

The 3rd annual luncheon is co-sponsored by Soroptimist of the Adirondacks, Zonta Club of Glens Falls & Adirondack Branch AAUW. Bring your friends and relatives, male and female. This promises to be a fantastic day! **Reserve early! The luncheon sold out last year and had a waiting list.**

We appreciate that The Queensbury Hotel is providing overnight accommodations for our speaker. — Nan Scinta, Co-President

### Annual Scholarship Brunch Fundraiser

Saturday, April 6, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
South Glens Falls United Methodist Church
15 Maplewood Parkway, South Glens Falls

**Program:** Marissa DeFoe, Registered Pharmacist, Hannaford, Saratoga Springs

The average person over 60 years of age takes nine pills a day, and many of us are part of that average. To help us become our own best guardians, Ms. DeFoe will enlighten us more fully about common reactions, side effects, and interactions of prescription and over-the-counter medications.

The Adirondack Branch Memorial Scholarship is available to an area student presently enrolled in an accredited college, pursuing a degree at the associate, bachelor or graduate level. The branch has budgeted for two $1,000 awards this year. Completed applications are due back by March 1, 2019. The scholarship recipients are invited to attend our Annual Banquet in June.

The annual scholarship brunch is your opportunity to support the extremely important effort of the Adirondack Branch with a suggested donation of $10 or more. Checks should be made payable to Adirondack Branch AAUW. Plan to attend and bring friends, guests and spouses.

—Jean Bruce, Program Vice President

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**International Women’s Day Luncheon Reservation Form—Friday, March 8, 2019, 11:30 am-1:30 pm**

Send this form and a check for **$35.00 per person.**

Make checks payable to: Zonta Club Foundation of Glens Falls

**Mail before Feb. 25 to:** Zonta Club Foundation of Glens Falls, Attn: IWD Luncheon, PO Box 251, Glens Falls, NY 12801

Name(s): ____________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________________

Phone and/or email address: _____________________________________________ Number of reservations: _______
**BOARD MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 4-6 PM**

The next Board meeting is on March 7, 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.

**SUPPORTERS OF ADIRONDACK GLIMPSES!!**

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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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE’S REPORT**

The Nominating Committee has filled 3 elected positions but is still looking for volunteers to fill two positions: **Membership Co-Vice President** and **Treasurer** beginning in July for a 2 yr. term:

- **Co-President:** Nan Scinta
- **Membership Co-Vice President:** OPEN
- **Program Co-Vice President:** Jean Bruce
- **Treasurer:** OPEN
- **Nominating Committee Chair:** Linda Campopiano

Our organization is composed of committed members supporting our purpose of helping girls and women. Please consider helping our branch at this time by volunteering for one of the open positions above. Please call Rachel Quackenbush, 518-747-6076.

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**TRI COUNTY MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION, FEB. 2**

MATHCOUNTS is a national extracurricular mathematics enrichment program for middle school students. The local program is sponsored by Capital District Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers. The top three teams earned their way to the March 9th State MATHCOUNTS competition at RPI. The top three teams were:

- **First Place:** St Mary’s St. Alphonsus of Glens Falls (pictured)
- **Second Place:** Greenwich Central School
- **Third Place:** Corinth Middle School

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

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**The deadline for the April Glimpses is March 7.**

Send articles via email to both: Mary King, mary@thekingz.net and Kathy Hoeltzel, kaswitz@aol.com

Microsoft Word format attachments are appreciated!

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AAUW ADIRONDACK GIRLS GO STEM
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019

Yes, we’re having our 4th annual Girls Go STEM event at SUNY Adirondack! This year we’ll be serving eight schools: Argyle; Cambridge; Granville; Greenwich; Hartford; Salem; Schuylerville; and St Mary’s.

As always, we’re looking for volunteers to help with the program. Additional Traffic Coordinators are still needed. To volunteer, email Connie Bosse, cgbosse@aol.com.

We have finalized 10 workshops:

- **Let’s create a web page!** - Mariya Stockwell, ACC instructor of information Technology
- **Wetland or not….** - Barbara Beall, Chazen Companies, director of Natural Resources Services
- **Desktop Environmental Investigation** - Andrea Simmons, SII Group, Environmental specialist
- **Nursing FUNdamentals** - Dana Abbey, ACC, professor of nursing
- **The Eyes Have It!** - Dr. Dawn Chivers, Optometrist
- **Exploring Aquatic Ecosystems** - Amy Macaluso, ACC, Special Adjunct of Biology
- **Weather Routing Across the Atlantic** - Ashley Petersen, Marine Meteorologist, WRI Wind Energy Project Manager
- **How to extract DNA** - Lea Houle, Science teacher, Hudson Falls Central Schools
- **Egg Drop Challenge** - Kate Baker, ACC, Director of Business Central
- **Coding with Dash Robots** - Karen Fronhofer, Librarian, Salem Central Schools

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Important dates for Girls Go STEM:

- March 1-8 – Connie gets Student registration forms to School Coordinators
- March 8th – Volunteer list finalized
- April 15th – Completed Student Registration forms back to SUNY (School Coordinators)
- May 1st – T-Shirt list to Nan Scinta. (Returning folks please re-use last year’s)
- May 13th – 10:00am run through and bag stuffing at SUNY

Please don’t hesitate to ask any questions you may have.
— Connie Bosse, Communications, 518-223-0708

SUNY ADIRONDACK FOUNDATION SEeks VOLUNTEERS FOR HOWL TRIVIA NIGHT

The SUNY Adirondack Foundation seeks volunteers for a fundraising event they are hosting on Friday, March 22, 2019. The Howl Trivia Night is a fun and friendly trivia competition with over 25 teams competing and raising money for scholarships. The event will be held at the new Northwest Bay Conference Center in Adirondack Hall on the Queensbury campus from 5:30pm–8:30pm. Dinner will be provided to volunteers. Tasks include collecting answer sheets (get your steps in!) or scoring answer sheets (a seated position). More information about the event can be found at sunyacc.edu/trivia. Thank you,

Jill Vogel, Assistant Director of the SUNY Adirondack Foundation

Paycheck Fairness Act
INTRODUCED WITH ROBUST SUPPORT

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, the Paycheck Fairness Act of 2019 was introduced in both the House and Senate. The bill would take meaningful steps to update and strengthen the Equal Pay Act of 1963 to help close the gender pay gap. The Paycheck Fairness Act had a strong show of support, with 46 original supporters in the Senate and a bipartisan group of 240 in the House.

As a leading advocacy organization in the fight for pay equity, AAUW was invited to speak at a press conference for the bill’s introduction, joined by the bill’s lead sponsors Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.) and Senator Patty Murray,(D-WA) and many others. Lilly Ledbetter also spoke at the introduction, emphasizing the importance of giving women new tools to address the pay gap. AAUW enthusiastically supports the Paycheck Fairness Act, and urges its swift passage in the 116th Congress.

– B. Lynn Havens, Public Policy

Nancy Cathers

Nancy is now living in an apartment at an assisted living facility near her daughter Jennifer. She continues her stroke rehabilitation. Please send mail to her at this address: Nancy Cathers, c/o Jennifer Keninitz, 17808 Cricket Hill Dr, Germantown, Maryland 20874

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**EVENING LITERATURE**

This group meets monthly, on the third Tuesday at 7 pm. Please call the hostess listed if you plan to attend. For further information, call Elayne Leonelli at 518-793-3081.

- **3/19** Linda Campopiano, hostess, 518-798-4637, “The Book of Essie” by Meghan MacLean Weir
- **4/16** Marge French, hostess, 518-792-9343, “The Underground Railroad” by Colson Whitehead.

**MORNING LITERATURE**

The Morning Literature group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am in the Singleton Lounge at The Glen at Highland Meadows. Please call the hostess if you are planning to attend.

- **3/13** Mary King, hostess, 518-615-9573, Doris Stoll, program
- **4/10** Doris Stoll, hostess, 518-886-8029, All share poetry

All are welcome. Please call Joyce Smith, 518-793-6379 for further information.

**Lunch at SUNY Adirondack Culinary, Wednesday April 24**

We’re planning a lunch date at Seasoned, the new downtown location at 14 Hudson Avenue for the popular student Culinary Arts Center. It will be Wednesday, April 24, for the 12:00 sitting. The format is the same as at their former Bay Road site, a choice of two appetizers and entrees, plus dessert. Members and friends are welcome to come.

Please reserve in advance by sending your check for $19.00 per person, payable to SUNY Adirondack Culinary, by April 20. That includes tax and tip; all money from tips goes back into the program to help students who cannot afford books, knives, or anything else they may need. Mail it to Marjory Moeller, 31 Windy Hill Rd., Glens Falls, NY 12801

**TRAVEL GROUP**

The Travel Group meets at 6:30 on the 4th Monday of the month.
- **2/25** Elayne’s home
- **3/25** Elaynes’s home

Please call Elayne, 518-793-3081, for information or if you plan on attending.

**GOURMET GROUP**

The Gourmet Group went out Jan. 25th to Jack’s American Bistro in Glens Falls. There were 15 people that enjoyed their dinner and the great company.

Feb. 8th was the most recent date for our Gourmet Group. Twelve members braved the cold and wind to dine at Doc’s Restaurant at the Park Theater. Most of us had not been there and we were all very satisfied with our meal, company and surroundings.

Mark your calendars now for our next dinner on March 22nd at the Caldwell House which is on Rt 9 south of Lake George. Please call for reservations by March 15th. Call Rachel Quackenbush, 518-747-6076.

Please note the correct date!

**ANNUAL BANQUET – JUNE 13, 2019**

The date is correct in the 2018-2019 Membership Directory, but was incorrect in the February issue of Glimpses.

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS**

Do you have a granddaughter (or grandson) in college? Did you know that they can have a student membership in AAUW at a bargain rate? The price is just $18.81 for a year, or is free IF they are attending a college that’s an AAUW College/University member. An extra benefit of the e-Student membership is automatic renewal through graduation.

To sign them up, go to the AAUW web site, www.aauw.org, and click on Membership near the top of the page. To see if their college is a C/U member of AAUW, click on "Free e-Student Memberships" and on that page go down to the drop-down list of colleges/universities. If it’s there, fill out the rest of the form; if not, click on "join as a student affiliate" and fill out that form with your payment information. — Marjory Moeller, Treasurer
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AAUW’s STRATEGIC PLAN
New Mission, Vision & Values Statements
https://www.aauw.org/who-we-are/strategic-plan/

April 28-30 at Otesaga Resort Hotel, Cooperstown
Registration information is posted at aauw-nys.org
Group hotel reservation deadline is March 25.

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