Lunch at SUNY Adk Culinary
Wednesday Nov. 6
We’re planning a lunch date at Seasoned, the downtown location at 14 Hudson Avenue for the popular student Culinary Arts Center. It will be Wednesday, November 6, for the 12:00 noon sitting. The format is the same as in past years, a choice of two appetizers and entrees, plus dessert. AAUW members and friends are welcome to come.

Please reserve in advance by sending your check for $20.00 per person, payable to SUNY Adirondack Culinary, by Nov. 1st. 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.

Early Voting: Oct. 26—Nov. 3
For the first time in New York State, all registered voters can vote in-person before Election Day at one or more voting sites in their county. Check with your County Board of Elections for voting times.

Warren County Board of Elections, 3rd Floor, Human Services Bldg., 1340 US 9, Lake George. Phone: (518)-474-1953

Washington County Board of Elections office, 383 Broadway, Fort Edward, Phone: (518) 746-2180

Saratoga County Board of Elections will be conducting early voting at these three sites:
1. Board of Elections, 1st Floor 50 W. High St., Ballston Spa. Phone: (518) 885-2249
2. Clifton Park - Half Moon Library, 465 Moe Rd., Clifton Park
3. Gavin Park, 10 Lewis Dr., Wilton

On Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, voters must go to their “assigned” Election Day poll site. Polls will be open from 6 am to 9 pm.
BOARDS MEETING: THURSDAY, NOV 14, 3-5 PM

The Board will meet in the Holden Room of the Crandall Library. Board members: Please notify Jo Ann Harig or Nan Scinta if you are unable to attend. All members are welcome to attend. There is no December board meeting.

MEMBERSHIP MEET & GREET

We would like to thank our members who were at the October 16th Wine and Cheese Meet and Greet for new members and potential members. We had a nice evening as 14 of our members and 3 guests were in attendance at the Parish House of the Church of the Messiah. We are looking forward to continue to meet Jennifer Frigolette and Mary Ward as our newest members and encourage everyone to continue to talk to friends and acquaintances about the values of joining AAUW and to always invite them to a meeting as they are open to the public.

—Linda Campopiano and Lita Phelps

SEPTEMBER 19 MEETING REPORT

Jo Ann Harig presided at the dinner meeting at Bogie’s Pub and Grill.

A committee is being organized for the May 16, 2020 AAUW Golf Tournament, our major branch fundraiser for programs and the scholarship fund. Jan Ritter, who has been the tournament chair for the 10 years since its inception, has family caregiving responsibilities out of state. There are many opportunities to assist, including publicity, and soliciting businesses for donations and hole sponsors, and helping at the event. Contact Jo Ann Harig if you are able to help.

The proposed branch budget was passed; the slate of officers was elected.

Eleanor Randles was named 2019 Adirondack AAUW Woman of the Year. She has been a member of our branch since 1979 and AAUW prior to that while teaching at Cornell. She received a circular handmade wall hanging crafted by B. Lynn Hayes. Eleanor is a regular attendee and presenter at the Morning Literature study group. She shared her belated birthday cake. Eleanor’s 99th birthday was August 15.

Photo of Eleanor Randles by Jo Ann Harig

—Excerpt from 9/19/19 Meeting Minutes recorded by B. Lynn Havens

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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!
Smart Partnerships to Teach Salary Negotiation

AAUW members have been instrumental in getting more than 102,600 women registered for Work Smart salary-negotiation training and workshops over the past year. And now we’re extending our reach through strategic partnerships with the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC), Starbucks Global Academy, the Junior League of Wichita, the Pennsylvania Commission for Women and many others. Through your support, we’ve engaged 500 professional organizations and state and local commissions.

The first New York workshop was attended by 50 women at the New York Public Library’s Bronx Library Center on September 24, and 12 more are planned citywide through January 2020. The goal is to train 10,000 women through this initiative, which has garnered extensive media coverage from The New York Daily News, CNBC, Bloomberg and others.

A Case to Watch

In September, the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund adopted a new pay-equity lawsuit, Freyd v. University of Oregon. The case challenges the pay discrimination faced by Jennifer Freyd, a professor paid substantially less than her male colleagues who hold the same positions, are junior to her, and are no more accomplished. The disparity is primarily due to retention raises, and the case will help establish whether such raises are considered a “factor other than sex” under the Equal Pay Act. AAUW also joined an amicus or “friend of the court” brief in support of Freyd’s appeal.

— Mission & Action e-mail, 10/10/19

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streams and they are important to climate change.

Aliza Krevolin works for the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley. It is supported by 500 groups and donors. Eighty million dollars has been invested for all these groups this year. It works for a fair and just food system that is accessible to everyone in the Hudson Valley.

Taylor Voner, from the Everette Hodge Community Center in midtown Kingston, spoke about her interest in developing pollinator-friendly gardens in her community. Karen Ranney, also representing the Everette Hodge Center, has gardens in Kingston and keeps a butterfly count. In the last 20 years we have lost 90 percent of

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MEET A NEW MEMBER: JENNIFER FRIGOLETTE

We welcome Jennifer Frigolette who is a new member and who was recently recognized by “The Post Star” as one their 20 under 40 for this year. Jennifer works at Glens Falls Hospital as a coordinator for volunteers at the hospital as well as managing Amanda’s House. Her duties include working with the Director of Volunteer Services at the hospital where she communicates with the volunteers about changes that may affect patients and visitors. She is the only paid employee for Amanda’s House, which is a home away from home for patients and/ or families who have traveled over an hour from their homes to receive services at the hospital. Volunteers help her with the house work and assist anyone who is staying at the house.

She attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and is a graduate of Oberlin College in Ohio. Please welcome her.

—Linda Campopiano and Lita Phelps

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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.

MORNING LITERATURE

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

Nov 13 - Doris Stoll, program; Elayne Leonelli, hostess, 518-793-3081

Dec 11 - All share books, authors; Mary King, hostess, 518-615-9573.

Please call Joyce Smith, 518-793-6379 for further information. Additional members are welcome to come and visit the group.

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.

Nov 19—Kathy Hoeltzel, hostess, at The Glen (note change of venue), 518-792-1996; Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Dec. 17—Mary Strycker, hostess, 518-793-6252; A Well-Behaved Woman: a novel of the Vanderbilts by Therese Fowler

GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Group meets at the restaurant at 5:00 p.m. Reservations are appreciated one week in advance and can be made by contacting Rachel Quackenbush, 518-747-6076.

Mary Enhorning reports that on Oct.4 eight members of the group met at Geppetto's Italian restaurant in Schuylerville. We enjoyed the scenic drive to Schuylerville and agreed that the food was wonderful.

Nov 15 - Bistro LeRoux. Please call Rachel Quackenbush, 518-747-6076, by Nov. 8th for reservations or information. Guests are always welcome.

Dec. 14, 7 p.m. - our holiday gathering at the home of Elayne Leonelli. Bring your own beverage and a finger food to share.

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel group usually meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please call the hostess if you plan on attending.

There will be no meeting in Oct. unless someone wants to bring something to our attention.

Jan. 27, 2020 - Elayne Leonelli's home, 518-793-3081

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the butterflies. Butterflies such as the monarch, etc. like milkweed, goldenrods, zinnias, and mint. She urges people to plant gardens that will attract butterflies.

Emily Vale is Executive Director of the Hudson River Watershed Alliance. Her research has focused on green infrastructure performance, urban streams, and intersections of art and community engagement. There are 125 watershed groups in the Hudson Valley made up of mostly volunteers.

Lisa Mitten is a Campus Sustainability Coordinator for SUNY New Paltz. She collaborates with other groups to work toward large-scale, utility-grade renewable energy to become 100 percent carbon neutral for electricity as soon as possible. She said 48% of students are historically impoverished, that the power behind sustainability is inclusiveness. Sustainability involves gender equity, zero hunger, affordable clean energy, peace, and justice.

--Special report by Mary Enhorning
NEW MISSION, VISION & VALUES STATEMENTS

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.

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