This year marks the 100th anniversary of women gaining the right to vote at the national level. (New York had already taken that step the previous year.) Celebrating Suffrage in Greater Glens Falls NY is organizing events to recognize that achievement.

On Saturday February 15th, Susan B. Anthony’s birthday, they will hold an Afternoon Tea from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at SUNY Adirondack’s Seasoned Restaurant, 14 Hudson Avenue, Glens Falls. There will be traditional tea refreshments and light entertainment. The cost is $15.00 (non-refundable). The reservation deadline is February 10th. Please make your reservations by calling Mary Enhorning at 518-792-7608. Seating is limited to 60 people, so reserve soon if you would like to attend.

You can read more about the committee on this Facebook page -https://www.facebook.com/CelebratingSuffrageInGreaterGlensFallsNY/

—Mary Enhorning, Centennial Suffrage Committee

4th Annual International Women’s Day Brunch
Sun., March 8, 2020, 11am-2pm
Holiday Inn
2223 Route 9, Lake George, NY

Come to the International Women’s Day on SUNDAY March 8. This year’s event is a breakfast brunch buffet at the Lake George Holiday Inn from 11AM - 2 PM. This is our March branch meeting.

Youqin Haung from the Confucious Institute of University of Albany will speak about Chinese women’s issues - struggles from long ago to our modern day in large cities and rural areas. The Communist state has a strong influence on women. Tables will seat 8. The cost of this brunch is $35/ pp and can be paid by check to Zonta Foundation, PO box 251, Glens Falls, NY 12801. Reservations can be made on Eventbrite at 4th-annual-international-womens-day-brunch@eventbrite.com. (plus a $2.40 service charge) DEADLINE is MARCH 1. The brunch is co-sponsored by Adirondack Branch AAUW, Soroptimist of the Adirondacks and Zonta Club of Glens Falls.

AAUW-NYS Centennial Lapel Pins—Preorder by January 30

To celebrate both our centennials (AAUW-NYS and WOMENS’ SUFFRAGE), AAUW-NYS is offering centennial lapel pins. There is a limited number of the pins, and sales at our introductory price of $75 ends January 30. The pins are pictured on page 6.

It is available in 18k yellow gold plating or rhodium plating with faux pearls. The stones in the ‘100’ are precious crystals. $10 of each pin’s proceeds will go to the AAUW Greatest Need Fund. To order, go to aauw-nys.org, scroll down then click on the link to order. If you prefer, send a check payable AAUW-NYS to Sonja Williams, 35457 Sayre Rd, Carthage, NY 13619. Don’t Delay! The pin will be shipped directly to you starting in February. Standard USPS First Class shipping is FREE. Expedited shipping is available for $10.
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**Board Meeting: Thursday, Feb 20, 3-5 PM**

The Board will meet in the Crandall 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.

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**Adirondack Branch, AAUW Policy concerning Reservations for Restaurant Meals**

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.

—Excerpted from branch board policy Oct. 17, 2013, revised and adopted by the branch board Feb. 8, 2018:

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**Mediation Matters**

How do they help individuals in our community?

Program Managers, Gail Solomon and Lisa Woitz, gave a wonderful presentation on the importance of Mediation, especially as to how it is used in Family Court situations. The goal of mediation is to work at long term communication within a family. If individuals are willing to do mediation prior to having it mandated by the court, there is a very high success rate as families learn to communicate and the decisions are theirs. It is a very cost effective way to solve problems as all the Mediators have been trained and are volunteers.

The Mediators are trained to be neutral and confidential UNLESS there is a possibility of potential harm. There are no time constraints on the meetings and families meet at their own convenience. Meetings take place away from the Court House, usually in the library. The local Mediation Matters group covers six counties and they are always looking for volunteers. Currently, Mediation Matters is looking to get into schools to teach students and teachers the processes of mediation. There is a training coming up in March which involves 30 hours of training, followed by an apprenticeship program so that the Mediator is well prepared to handle most situations. --Linda Campopiano, Membership Co-Vice President
Woodcliff Hotel & Spa, Fairport
April 24-26, 2020

Watch for details coming soon! The registration will open on February 1st. The first 50 registrations will have an opportunity to win a FREE Swedish massage (valued at $100) during the weekend. Register early!

In honor of our Centennial Celebration, recognition of branch named honorees will be handled differently this year. Named Gift Honorees will not be announced at Convention this year. Instead, All Lifetime members and all 50-year members will be honored. This is the one and only opportunity to be part of a once in a lifetime celebration of an organization that has made such a difference in so many lives in NYS. Plan to attend!

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Save the Date: Saturday May 16th
AAUW Golf Tournament/Branch Fundraiser

We are in the grip of winter, but it’s never too early to think about spring and our 11th annual Golf Tournament. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2020 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 which is included for golfers will begin after the tournament and is also available to non-golfers. The event also includes a silent auction and 50/50 raffle.

This is our Branch’s main fundraiser. The proceeds raised are used to fund our Local Memorial Scholarship, branch projects and meetings.

Registration forms are available online at http://www.adirondack.aauw-nys.org/golf/index.htm. Registration deadline is May 9. Please tell your friends who play golf about the tournament!

A committee is being formed for the tournament; please call Jan Ritter at (518) 668-2985 or Jo Ann Harig (518) 798-1840, if you can help in any way.

Our Golf Tournament banner will be displayed at the intersection of Quaker and Bay Roads Feb. 17—24.
—Nan Scinta, Co-President

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This year we will invite other organizations to join us in a special celebration of equality and coalition-building throughout the state on Friday night in a Community Partners and Networking event. We know you will find this very worthwhile in building coalitions for future programs, and it will be great fun. The right to vote and the need to vote will be a focus of the convention.

Convention-goers will have an opportunity to visit Seneca Falls and see the Women’s Rights National Park and other sites. We plan a comprehensive discussion of voting issues ranging from recent changes to NYS voting laws, to what else needs to be done, to redistricting, to the important effect of passage of the Equal Rights Amendment, and much more.

AAUW-NYS SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS
AAUW NYS plans to use social media to advertise the 2020 Centennial Convention. Follow and like us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Stay turned during the convention too!

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New Members
Mary Ward  After she received her AAS degree from SUNY Adirondack, she worked in Washington County Social Services for 20+ years. She is a fabric artist/quilter and is now retired. Address: 262 Death Rock Way, Whitehall. 12887; Phone number: 518 415 9172

Lynn O. Wilson  is a mathematical physicist. She spent her career as a researcher at Bell Labs in Murray Hill, NJ. She was the second woman with a Ph.D. in the Mathematics Research Center there. Now retired, she lives on the east side of Lake George in Pilot Knob on land purchased by her great-grandfather a century and a quarter ago. She is writing a book, “Juanita” about her ancestors from the local area, based on two centuries of personal letters and other documentation. She plays the recorder and also weaves art. See also the two-minute video about her: https://www.crandalllibrary.org/folklife-center/documentaries/lake-george-on-the-water/

—Mary Enhorning

Member News
Mary Enhorning reports that Eleanor Randles has some serious health issues. She urges members to send her a cheerful note. Address: The Oaks, Apt 11, 325 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828

Cindy Farbaniec and her husband Phil are now living at The Glen during the winter months and will continue to live at Bolton Landing during the warmer months. Her winter address is 39 Longview Drive, Apt. 105, Queensbury, NY 12804. and phone number is 518 832-7422.

If your contact information changes, call or email Marjory Moeller, 518-793-9271, marjory@nycap.rr.com.
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 pm. Please call the hostess listed if you plan to attend. For further information, call Elayne Leonelli

Feb 18 – Joyce Smith, hostess at The Glen, 518-793-6379; Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Mar 17 – Mary Enhorning, Hostess at The Glen, 518-792-7608; Inez: the Life and Times of Inez Milholland by Linda J Lumsden

MORNING LITERATURE

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

March 11 - Elayne Leonelli, program; Marjory Moeller, hostess, 518-793-9271

Please call Joyce Smith, 5128-793-6379 for further information. Additional members are welcome to attend the meetings.

The books listed below were found to be interesting to those who attended the December 2019 meeting.

Series by Brian Kilmeade--
George Washington and the Secret Six
Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates
Andrew Jackson and the Battle of New Orleans
Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers

The Deserter by Nelson and Alex Demille
A Road to Mercy by David Baldacci (read 1st)
A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci (read 2nd)

Several volumes of Fables in Slang by George Ade - columnist and author

A Well-Beloved Woman by Therese Anne Fowler

I Really Needed This Today by Hoda Kotb
Olive Again by Elizabeth Strout
The Body - A Guide For Occupants by Bill Bryson
No Stopping Us Now - The Adventures of Older Women in American History by Gail Collins
Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

— compiled by Joyce Smith

GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Group is open to all members and their spouse or friend.

February 7, 5pm - the Caldwell House, 1809 U.S. 9 (north of Rt. 149), Lake George. RSVP by Feb. 1 to Rachel.

TRAVEL GROUP

Feb 24, 6:30 pm Meet at the home of Elayne Leonelli. Discussion and plans for spring activities will be the focus. Please call Elayne, 518-793-3081, if you plan on attending.

Mar 23, 6:30 pm at Elayne’s home, 518-793-3081.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 6:30 PM
Community Room, Crandall Library

The 2016 film about the continuing gender inequality in the U.S. and how being female impacts the daily life of women across the country will be shown as part of the 2020 In the Public Interest film series presented by the Tricounty NY Transition. Stay for the post film discussion to further our understanding of these significant topics and how we, as a community can help. The film lasts 1hr 33min.

—Jo Ann Harig, Co-Vice President and Mary Enhorning

The deadline for the March issue is Feb. 10. Send articles via email to both: Mary King, mary@thekingz.net & Kathy Hoeltzel, kaswitz@aol.com
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