September Branch Meeting TBD

Our Co-Program VP’s, Jean Bruce and Jane Murphy are working to schedule presentations on Zoom for our upcoming Branch Meetings. We hope to schedule something for late September. More information will be forthcoming as decisions are made.

Women’s Equality Day Celebration of The 19th Amendment—August 26, 2020

30+ people were in attendance on this sunny and beautiful afternoon at Wiawaka Holiday House to commemorate the historic event of the passage of the 19th Amendment. Guests enjoyed sandwiches, salad, and two desserts! We had an awesome speaker, Patricia Nugent, from the Saratoga League of Women Voters, who spoke about several important and well-known suffragists including Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Sojourner Truth, and Susan B. Anthony. In attendance were Senator Betty Little with her staff member, Sharon; Queensbury Town Supervisor John Strough with his wife Christine, Hon. Judge Nikki Moreschi, and candidate for Assembly, Claudia Braymer. Many of the women dressed in period attire and wore voting sashes. It was great!!!

-Mary Enhorning

Pictured at right is Nan Scinta, Patricia Nugent, and Senator Betty Little

President’s Message

Changes-they are a-coming still.... As if we have not had enough changes in our lives, AAUW is continuing to adjust to the COVID restrictions AND more importantly, to each member’s comfort zone. A very few meetings and interest groups are meeting in person, at least in the early fall, where folks can meet on a porch or a patio and can socially distance and continue to wear a mask. Depending on the branch program committee offerings, many gatherings will be via a Zoom account owned now by our branch. Please call me for details and/or a ride to events that you are able to attend. I can also help you with some computer knowledge for setting up a Zoom account on your device. All in all- more changes are occurring all the time at the AAUW NYS level and with the national AAUW. The more we can embrace change, as hard as it is, and be flexible and be positive, the better our quality of life will be.

-Nan Scinta, President, 518-683-1034
Board Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 17th.
This meeting will be done on ZOOM at 3 p.m. Board members will be notified by Marjory Moeller for the ZOOM invite.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
The Nominating Committee presents the following slate;
President for 2020-2021: Open
Program Co-Vice President: Jane Murphy
Membership Co-Vice President: Linda Campopiano
Treasurer: Marjory Moeller  board appointee
The nominating committee is continuing their search for a Co-President and Treasurer. Please contact either Linda Campopiano or Leslie Kendall for more details.

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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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Jean Bruce, Diane Jacko, Mary King, Ann Mathewson, Marjory Moeller, Joyce Smith, Doris Stoll, Carol Whalen

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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!

Adirondack Branch Budget

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Operating Expenses

| Golf Tournament     | 1500 |
| STEM project        | 3000 |
| Branch/Board Meetings | 500  |
| Marketing           | 400  |
| Membership          | 50   |
| Publications        | 400  |
| Conventions         | 300  |
| Postage, supplies, admin | 150  |
| Insurance           | 850  |
| College/Univ partners | 100  |
| NCCWLSL, STEAM student | 100  |
| Miscellaneous       | 0    |
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| $8,350              |       |

Local Scholarship Fund, as of May 31, 2020
Principal 20,000
Current 3,203
Total $23,203

Throughout the newsletter we have included “fun facts” from 1920, the year the 19th Amendment was passed. Did you know that in 1920, most women only washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo?

The deadline for the next issue of Adirondack Glimpses is Sept. 15th. Send articles via email to both:
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Adirondack Branch on Social Media

Did you know?? Adirondack Branch has had a Facebook page since 2017 where branch events of interest to the public are posted. We’ve recently added an Instagram page, and plan to add Twitter soon. We encourage our members to "like" and follow our pages, to help spread the word about our activities and those of the overall organization. The active pages are:

Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/AAUWAdirondack
Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/aauwadirondack/

Free Webinars available from National AAUW

AAUW produces a wide variety of webinars, which are available through its web site, aauw.org. To access those programs from the home page, look near the top and click on Get Empowered, from there choose The Equity Network, look through that page for Online Events, and just under that there's a link to Equity Network Events where upcoming sessions are listed: https://www.aauw.org/resources/events/equity-network/events/

Videos of some past sessions are available there as well. Topics have ranged from expanding your professional networks to "Sustaining Racial Literacy in the Movement for Change."

If you also sign up there for the Equity Express monthly newsletter, you probably can get emails about other online events as they are announced.

Marjory Moeller

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State Information

Development VP: Carol Griffin

Thank you to our members for their continued support of our AAUW programs as a new year of donations has begun. We are a little below our donations from the same time last year. We all have to think about new ways to be creative with fundraising during social distancing. Remember we still have Centennial Pins available for sale (see website to order). NOTE: Our Branch has donated $917. to the National Funds.

Membership VP: Karen Martin

Membership renewals are due by Oct. 31st.

Note: All Adirondack branch members have renewed for this year.

Adirondack Branch membership notes:

Due to the Covid 19 Virus, we are not having face to face meetings but we encourage our members to take a minute and connect with one another either through an email or at a socially distanced get together. Please do not forget that we always welcome new members and that your Membership Chairs, Lita Phelps and Linda Campopiano are always available to answer any questions that you may have regarding AAUW programs.

There were five leading causes of death: 1 Pneumonia and influenza, 2. Tuberculosis, 3. Diarrhea, 4. Heart Disease and 5. Stroke.

There was neither a Mother’s Day nor a Father’s Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn’t read or write.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

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[https://ag.ny.gov/civil-rights/voting-rights](https://ag.ny.gov/civil-rights/voting-rights)

We will honor the sacrifices of the women who made the 19th Amendment happen and we will honor their memories as we cast our ballots, but a far better tribute would be doing our part in making sure EVERY-ONE gets to vote.
Check the American Bar Association’s website for ideas on how we can help:
If you are able, volunteer to drive people to their polling stations.

I write this fresh from our Wiawaka Women’s Equality Day luncheon and its rousing speaker, Patricia Nugent.
She mentioned the statue honoring three suffragettes, Sojourner Truth, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, that was unveiled in Central Park to commemorate the 100th anniversary of American women winning the right to vote.

It is the first statue of women in the Park, and Pat praised its shattering of “the bronze ceiling.”

Well, I would like to add that the steel ceiling will be breached when the United States Navy launches two new ships in the *John Lewis-class* named in honor of U.S. civil and human rights heroes currently under construction.

One will be named for our beloved New York sister Sojourner Truth and another for Massachusetts women’s rights pioneer Lucy Stone.

Sail on! If ships are assigned female pronouns, shouldn’t they all be named after women?

How about a grand aircraft carrier called the USNS *Eleanor Roosevelt* and a formidable state-of-the-art craft called the USNS *Shirley Chisolm*?

“*Ain't I A Woman?*”

-Jane Murphy, AAUW Adirondack Branch, Glens Falls NY August 26, 2020
**Evening Literature**

This group meets monthly. **Please call the hostess listed if you plan to attend.** For further information, call Elayne Leonelli 518-793-3081

**September 15th, 5:30 PM, Rachel Quackenbush**

The Evening Literature group will be meeting at Rachel Quackenbush’s home on the porch. For September, we will be reading **“Becoming” by Michelle Obama** which was initially scheduled for May. Please call Rachel at 518-747-6075 if you would like to attend the September meeting. All are welcome.

Our book for **October** will be **“The Boston Girl” by Anita Diamant** which was originally scheduled for our April meeting. Location and time for the October meeting TBD at the September meeting.

The November book will be **“The Widows of Malabar Hill” by Sujata Massey**. We will then be caught up to the books that we had scheduled for our reading during the past year. Beginning in December we will be reading from our new list of books for the year. We will be reading **“The Christmas Train” by David Baldacci**. All are welcome to attend Evening Literature Group. Please contact the hostess if you are interested in attending.

**Morning Literature**

The Morning Literature Group will hold its next meeting virtually on **September 9th**, using Zoom. Marjory Moeller will be sending out the contact information to those on the regular list and others are welcome to contact her (518-793-9271) to be added as well. Kathy Hoeltzel will be doing the book, “Alex Trebek”. Tune in!

The 19th Amendment as stated:

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

-From the Museum of the City of New York:

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“Cautious careful people always casting about to preserve their reputations, can never effect Reform”. Susan B. Anthony
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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