

# "BRANCHING OUT"

**AAUW-Penobscot Valley Branch**

**October 2016**



**Election 2016: Maine Referenda Questions**

**Thursday!! OCTOBER 13, 2016, 7:00P.M.**

**MARGARET CHASE SMITH CENTER, UM CAMPUS**

Kathy Kilrain del Rio from the Maine Women's Lobby will be attending the meeting and talking about the referenda on this year's ballot that disproportionately affect women and the positions of the Alliance for Maine Women on those referenda. Please join us to learn more about these referenda.

Triad: Sharon Barker, Janet Givens, Dora McCarthy

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER 9, 7:00 P.M.**

**POST ELECTION MEETING**

The triad is planning an "after the election" program. Location: Margaritas? The next Branching Out will have details.

**DID YA' KNOW?**

**Quick facts about our Own, our Branch, our State, our National AAUW, for busy women like us..on the GO!**

**FROM OUR TREASURER, JOCELYN RUNNEBAUM:** The proposed budget is emailed as a separate attachment with this newsletter. Our branch needs to approve the budget at the October meeting.

**FROM FRAN HAINES:** The Branch Directory/Program booklet will be available at the October meeting. If you are unable to attend, we'll send or hand deliver it to you.

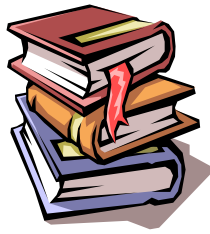
**THE UPCOMING ELECTION WAS IN OUR EMAILS FROM AAUW NATIONAL THIS MONTH**

The National website has the latest information including:

**CONGRESSIONAL VOTING RECORDS:** <https://www.aauwaction.org/voter-education/congressional-voting-record/>

**THE WAGE GAP:** <http://www.aauw.org/research/the-simple-truth-about-the-gender-pay-gap/>

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** AAUW National, State, and Penobscot branch all have websites and Facebook pages with the latest information that concerns us. The directory will have the addresses.



## OUR APRIL BOOKSALE (April 8, 2017)

Our Leadership Team is looking at ways to facilitate our book sale by sharing the various parts of it with more than one or two members. Duties involved will be presented to us at the October business meeting. What is fun for you?

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### DIRIGO SPEAKS

(Hosted by the AARP and partnered with the BDN)

**Dirigo Speaks presents Senator Susan Collins**

WHEN: Tuesday, October 11th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

WHERE: Gracie Theater, Husson University, 1 College Circle, Bangor, ME

Light appetizers and drinks will be made available.

**Dirigo Speaks presents former US Senator George Mitchell**

WHEN: Thursday, October 20th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

WHERE: Bangor Public Library, 145 Harlow Street, Bangor, ME

Light appetizers and drinks will be made available.

**Dirigo Speaks presents Emily Kimball (The Aging Adventurer)**

WHEN: Thursday, November 10th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

WHERE: Coespace, 45 Columbia Street, Bangor, ME

Light appetizers and drinks will be made available.

### WOMEN OF THE WORLD LUNCHEONS



**OCTOBER 10, Monday, 12:00, Church of Universal Fellowship**

THEME: "Cuba"

**NOVEMBER 14, Monday 12:00, Church of Universal Fellowship**

THEME: Café Sirocco

***"Take care of each other. Love each other... An injustice towards one is an injustice towards all... We need to walk through this world constantly seeking justice." -Bre' Campbell of the Trans Sistās of Color Project at the We Won't Wait Summit (From the Maine Women's Lobby web site)***