

# “BRANCHING OUT”

**AAUW-Penobscot Valley Branch**

**September 2016**

***Focus for the year: Collaborating with other Women***

**Our Branch meeting for September:**

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14, 2016, 7:00P.M.**

**O'Donnell Commons, Libra Room, Husson Campus**

Welcome to a new year of AAUW! How can our branch establish connections to other local women's groups? The triad of Dora McCarthy, Sharon Barker and Jocelyn Runnebaum has ideas. Our September meeting will bring together representatives of local women's groups to see how we can collaborate and work for the benefit of all women. Guests are welcome. We hope to see you there! (For rides, contact Fran Haines, 866-3486 or [fahaines@msn.com](mailto:fahaines@msn.com)) Directions: From the north or south, take I-95 to Bangor. Take exit 185 (Broadway) and turn right onto Broadway. Go one half mile and turn left onto Husson Ave. At the stop sign, take a right. The Dyke Center will be on your left. Proceed to the parking lot.

**LOOKING AHEAD: OUR NEXT BRACH MEETING**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 7:00 P.M. - THE MARGARET CHASE SMITH  
CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**

In this election year, our October meeting will focus on some Maine referendum issues on the November ballot. Come to the meeting to learn more details about these issues!  
Triad: Sharon Barker, Janet Givens, Dora McCarthy.

Victoria Rodriguez from the Maine Women's Lobby will be attending the meeting and talking about the referenda on this year's ballot that disproportionately impact women, and the positions of the Alliance for Maine Women on those referenda.



**SAVE THESE DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS (more information available later in the Branching Out):**

Wednesday, November 9, 2016. Topic: Mobilizing Women

Saturday, January 14, 2017 (Snow date: January 21). Annual Strictly Social Brunch

Wednesday, March 8, 2017. Theme: Women's connections

Saturday, April 8. BOOK SALE!

May 2017. Branch Annual Meeting

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**Directory Changes:**

Peggy Hallee new address:

Schooner Estates, 200 Stetson Rd. Unit 512, Auburn, ME 04210

Note Ruth Lockhart's email: [ruthlockhart@gmail.com](mailto:ruthlockhart@gmail.com)

If you have an email, address, or other directory changes, please email or call Fran Haines: [fahaines@msn.com](mailto:fahaines@msn.com) or 866- 3486. We hope the directory will be ready by the October meeting.

Dues: For next year: State dues have increased from \$10 to \$15. Next year's total dues will be \$74 (national, state and local). Presently, dues are \$69.