



BRANCHING OUT



OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER 14 MEETING

The Penobscot Valley branch of AAUW hosts an informative and timely panel discussion on “Healthcare Opportunities and Challenges for Maine” at its October meeting. Should MaineCare be expanded? Are you concerned about the November 7th referendum? Join us for a panel discussion on Saturday October 14th from 10am-12noon, Dirigo Pines Inn, 9 Alumni Dr, Orono.

Panelists are: Sen. Geoff Gratwick, MD, District 9 (Bangor and Herman); Andrea Irwin, JD, Executive Director, Mabel Wadsworth Center; Ann Woloson, policy analyst, Maine Equal Justice Partners; and Mary Walker, PhD, Director, School of Nursing, University of Maine.

Guests are welcome and encouraged. Bring your friends. Spread the word about this meeting which should be of interest to many.

Please note: (1) Branch members should arrive at 9:15 for our monthly business meeting; it will be brief, but we need to pass our budget for the 2017-2018 year. (2) Members who can contribute baked goods who have not already been in touch should let Susan Landry know what they will contribute (susanl@maine.edu).

BUDGET

The draft 2017-18 budget has been reviewed by the Leadership Team and needs to be voted on by the membership at our October meeting. Please plan to arrive at 9:15am on October 14th for a brief business meeting and vote on the budget. A copy of the budget is included with this newsletter.

NOMINATIONS

If you would like the branch to nominate someone for a (University of Maine) Maryann Hartman award, the Maine AAUW Achievement Citation Award, or the Maine Women's Hall of Fame, get in touch with Susan Landry. We will have information about these awards available at the October 14 meeting.



**PENOBSCOT VALLEY AAUW
PROPOSED BUDGET ('17-'18) FY '18**

	Proposed FY18	Actual FY 17
Carry forward from prior year	6,422.06	4,581.07
Revenues		
FY18 dues collected in FY 18 (3 @\$74)	222.00	390.00
FY19 dues collected in FY 18 (30@\$84)	2,520.00	1,654.00
Scholarship Donations (Erhardt donation)	500.00	500.00
Book Sale	2,000.00	2,413.57
Other income	50.00	105.00
Annual dinner (20 members @\$13)	260.00	130.00
Total	<u>5,552.00</u>	<u>5,192.57</u>
Total resources	11,974.06	9,773.64
Expenses:		
Dues(FY18) Nat'l & State	1,600.00	624.00
Dues(FY19) Nat'l & State (30 @\$74)	2,220.00	0.00
Newsletter, Directory Printing	25.00	22.56
Newsletter Postage	25.00	16.32
Leadership Team Exp	50.00	0.00
Membership	25.00	0.00
AAUW Funds (34 members@\$10.00)	340.00	185.00
Scholarships (\$800 Marge Erhardt at Orono HS)*	800.00	800.00
Maine New Leadership	500.00	1,000.00
Non traditional Scholarships (Book Awards) (3@\$500)	1,500.00	
Book Sale	200.00	200.00
Program Costs including CUF donation (\$200)	300.00	250.00
Project Costs (including raffle basket- \$55)	100.00	0.00
Special Projects	100.00	0.00
Maine Women's Lobby	60.00	60.00
State newsletter (printing,mailing)	10.00	0.00
Annual dinner	260.00	193.70
Total expenses	<u>8,115.00</u>	<u>3,351.58</u>
Estimated ending Balance	3,859.06	6,422.06

*\$500 Erhardt donation +\$300 AAUW donation