

# **“BRANCHING OUT”**

## **AAUW-PENOBSCOT VALLEY BRANCH**

**JANUARY, 2015**

**OUR ANNUAL STRICTLY SOCIAL JANUARY BRUNCH**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015, 10:00 A.M.**

**DIRIGO PINES INN, PENOBSCOT MEDIA INN ROOM**



Please bring a small pot luck dish to share plus a serving utensil for it. PLEASE RSVP to Janice Osgood -yes or no-by Monday, January 12. [Eben.osgood@maine.edu](mailto:Eben.osgood@maine.edu) or 207-866-4503.

### OTHER NOTES ON THE BRUNCH

- It will be very helpful if you let Janice know what you are bringing.
- If your food needs to be kept warm there are four double wall outlets but extension cords with a surge protector must be used. If you have one, please bring it. A crock pot or “Salton” is allowed but no microwave or stove is available.
- Plates, bowls, silverware, cups and napkins will be provided. Coffee, tea, cold water will be prepared by Dirigo Staff. Two juice choices will be available.
- We usually have a few guests for this social occasion. Three have been invited. If you have a friend who would enjoy getting to know us and AAUW, please include her name with yours in the reservation.

Hostesses: The AAUW members of Dirigo Pines



## OUR PAGE

### FROM OUR TREASURER-Fran Haines

#### INCOME:

Carry forward	\$2,419.48
Dues	934.62
Donations, etc.	<u>26.67</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,380.77</b>

#### EXPENSES:

Nat., state dues	\$942.62
Newsletter, directory	44.52
Programs	96.27
State newsletter	3.17
Refunds (Dues overpayment)	<u>118.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,204.58</b>

**BALANCE** **\$2,176.19**

### FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR-Janice Osgood

Janice has been very busy with membership. CONGRATULATION TO HER AND TO ANY OF YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN HER NAMES! As you will see on the next page, this is not an exaggeration. There are some changes though in our membership booklet:

DORA MACCARTHY has a new email address: [dora.mccarthy@yahoo.com](mailto:dora.mccarthy@yahoo.com).

SARAH HARVEY'S new address is: 2 Far View Circle, Saco, ME 04072

Her telephone number remains the same: 207-951-5060

Her new email address is: [sarah.a.harvey@maine.edu](mailto:sarah.a.harvey@maine.edu)



**DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL BOOKSALE**

**APRIL 14-17- SET-UP, SALE DAY: SATURDAY APRIL 18**

**.....AND WE KEEP GROWING.....Here are 4 new members who joined after our directory was printed. Please add them to your directory.**

**RIVA BERMAN GOTLIB, Apt.200P, Dirigo Pines Inn. 9 Alumni Dr. Orono, ME 04473  
207-866-8524. Riva is a UM graduate who has retired and moved to Dirigo Pines.  
She attended our October and November meetings.**

**RUTH LAMDAN, P.O. Box 644, Deer Isle, ME 04627, [ruth.lamdan@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.lamdan@gmail.com) , 207-348-2394. Ruth earned her BA at Temple Univ. and MD at Penn State Univ. She is teaching a course at UM in the Nursing School. Ruth attended our November meeting.**

**RACHEL SNELL, 322 Stillwater Ave., Unit 3, Old Town, ME 04468, 207-504-2128  
[rachel.snell@umit.maine.edu](mailto:rachel.snell@umit.maine.edu) Rachel earned her MA at Univ. of New Hampshire and is a History PhD student at UM. Rachel attended our November meeting.**

**JUDY TREDWELL, 109 Dirigo Drive, Orono, ME 04473 207-889-9025.**

**[jbtedwell@roadrunner.com](mailto:jbtedwell@roadrunner.com) Judy earned her MA in Chemistry at Smith College and is now retired from teaching chemistry at Orono High School. Judy attended our October meeting.**

**SUSAN WISHKOSKI, who joined right before the Directory was printed. Her email is  
[wishkoskisusan@gmail.com](mailto:wishkoskisusan@gmail.com)**

**...with SARAH HARVEY-who is already in the Directory but has a new address + (see above)**

**THAT IS SIX NEW MEMBERS THIS FALL ! yes!**

**Mary Cathcart is our UM Representative. Husson University has joined AAUW and has appointed their own Campus University (C/U) Representatives. Their names are Moira O'Neill and Mary Tedesco -Schneck. They have been invited to the Brunch on the 17<sup>th</sup>.**



## **DID YA' KNOW?**

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

**RUTH LOCKHART** is retiring. She is an original founder of the Mabel Wadsworth Center for women's health. She retires in May after 30 years. There was recently a nice article in the paper about her life and work. When asked what she planned to do after retirement, one of her answers was, "I'm looking forward to living an alarm clock free life!"

**PEGGY HALLEE** is on the State Nominating Committee. There are positions from President Elect on down. The committee hasn't communicated yet, so I don't know much more than this...but when we do I would love to have some of our branch members on board to recommend for positions. **THINK ABOUT IT, PLEASE!** I believe that more of this is in the latest "Dawnbreaker" which was sent last night by email. I will mention this again in future newsletters.

**LINDSEY LACHANCE** wanted her fellow branch members to know that she is moving to a more settled and permanent home...entering her final semester for her fourth degree...still a Girl Scouts troop leader and PTC volunteer. Lindsey is the editor of the "Dawnbreaker" and she talks more about this on the last page of it.

**BEFORE SHE LEFT FOR ARIZONA, JANET GIVENS** and her committee did a thorough job organizing the Convention which will be on May 1 and 2. Please mark your calendars so you can attend and/or help. **SHARON ASHWORTH** picked up 40 new and cool UM bags for the State Convention participants.

**SHARON** also has formatted documents that she mocked up for printing AAUW note cards and name tags for printing on a colored printer. She left the names on the name tag word document so we can keep the format by just deleting and adding a new name.

THE THOUGHT FOR THIS EDITION COMES FROM RUTH LOCKHART:

*“ Good women support other women.”*



## WOMEN OF THE WORLD (WOW)

**Meets on the second Monday of the month at 12:00 at The Church of Universal Fellowship**

**Monday- January 12-Taiwan**

**Monday-February 9-Bring your favorite dish to share**