



“BRANCHING OUT”

AAUW-PENOBSCOT VALLEY BRANCH

NOVEMBER 2016

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2016

7:00 P.M.

Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center

University of Maine Campus

(please note the program change from the directory listing)

“Student Women Leaders and AAUW”

We have an informal program planned with students Frances Bray-Bateman, co-president of Student Women’s Association (SWA) and Lizzie Proctor, president of All Maine Women honor society, joined by Dr. Naomi Jacobs, Professor of English and Interim Director of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGS). Come and talk with women on campus! Guests are welcome.

Triad: Mary Cathcart, Ruth Lockhart, Jocelyn Runnebaum

OUR BRANCH NOTES

... from Susan Landry (Liaison to National AAUW):

- Any member who has not made her renewal payment for 2016-17 by November 30 will be removed from the branch roster by the Association.
- If you would like the branch to put forward a nominee for the state Achievement Citation Award, please submit names of suggested individuals to Susan Landry as soon as possible. We no longer need to prepare a voluminous nomination, but we do need to submit the name, along with some minimal documentation, by the end of the year.

- AAUW of Maine wants to find an "apprentice" to work with College/University Representative chair Mary Cathcart. The idea is for someone to train for the position by working with Mary for a year or so. This (ideally) will reduce Mary's current workload and, importantly, allow for continuity when she leaves the position altogether. This is a good opportunity for a newer member; perhaps a recent college grad or even a student affiliate looking for a way to continue in the organization after graduating while maintaining some ties with academic institutions in the state. Feel free to speak directly with Mary, or let state president Dora McCarthy know of your interest.

- The state is also looking for a media coordinator; Dora McCarthy can give you details if you'd like to know more.

... from Fran Haines: The branch 2016-2017 Program Book and Membership Directory has been distributed to members. Please inform Fran of any changes, corrections or questions.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 is Election Day!!

66th!! Annual Book Sale, Saturday, April 8, 2017
Church of Universal Fellowship

Books can be left in the Fernald basement. Call Sierra Hildebrand, at 581-1228, in WGS. If she is not there, you can try the Sociology Dept. also in Fernald. Someone there needs to unlock the door to the basement.



OUR JANUARY BRUNCH
JANUARY 14, 2017

Please plan to join us for the Winter AAUW Brunch on Saturday, January 14 at 10:00 am in the Penobscot Media Room (PMR) at the Dirigo Pines Inn in Orono. The snow date for the event is January 21.

This is your opportunity to catch up with friends and savor member's favorite brunch dishes. Please feel free to bring a friend to enjoy a lively social break from the otherwise bleak month of January.

Triad Leader: Susan Wishkoski

The Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center at the University of Maine presents "Maine and Climate Change: The View from Greenland," a talk by **U.S. Senator Angus King.**

This event is free and open to the public.
November 10 Collins Center for the Arts 3:30 –4:30 pm

Reproductive Left

Listen: first Tuesday of the month at 4:30PM on 89.9 Blue Hill and 99.9 Bangor. Reproductive Left is produced by Community Radio WERU in collaboration with Mabel Wadsworth Center.

UMaine Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Invites you to our
Feminist Film Series

Come join us for a film showing, discussion, and snacks!

Finding Home: November 2nd

"*Finding Home* follows the lives of three young Cambodian women who were victims of sex trafficking at a young age. Experience these girls' heartaches and hopes as they struggle to go from victim to survivor."

Orchids: My Intersex Adventure: November 16th

"Questioning rigidly defined constructs of gender, sexuality, and normality, often with lively good humor, *Orchids* is an engaging portrait of survival, courage, and reconciliation."

The Mask You Live In: November 30th

"*The Mask You Live In* follows boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America's narrow definition of masculinity. It ultimately demonstrates how we, as a society, can raise a healthier generation of boys and young men."

*All showings are in Fernald Hall, Room 101 from 5-7pm.

League of Women Voters of Maine Bangor Book Group
Join us for dinner and a book
5: 30 pm Season's Restaurant 427 Main St. Bangor

TUES. NOVEMBER 15 The book is Jonathan Hiadt's *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion*

TUES. JANUARY 17 The book is Susan Griffin's *Wrestling and the Angel of Democracy*

Women of the World (WOW)
12 pm Church of Universal Fellowship 82 Main Street, Orono

November 14 – CAFÉ SIROCCO
December 12 – FRANCE
January 9 – CHINESE NEW YEAR