



BRANCHING OUT



APRIL 2019

AAUW OF MAINE CONVENTION, MAY 3-4

Come to convention and join AAUW members from Caribou to Brunswick. The Penobscot Valley branch hosts the AAUW of Maine Convention on May 3 and May 4, 2019 at Dirigo Pines Inn in Orono. Our branch nominee for the Achievement Citation Award, Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House has won the award and will speak before lunch on Saturday.

If you register on Friday between 4:00 and 6:00pm., plan to attend the social gathering with hors d'oeuvres, wine, and nonalcoholic beverages. If you prefer to attend on Saturday only, registration starts at 7:45am. A light breakfast will be served and later a buffet lunch.

The business meeting will be held on Saturday morning followed by a racially and ethnically diverse women's panel. After lunch there will be a panel on intersectionality and poverty. During the convention tickets for the basket raffle to benefit AAUW funds will be sold and the winners announced at the end of the convention. Look for your registration form at the end of *The Dawnbreaker*.

BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER, MAY 8TH

We hope you can come to our Branch annual meeting and dinner on May 8th, 6pm, at Dirigo Pines Inn. Our guests will be Jackie Leonard and Melanie Berry with her husband. They are two of the three Non-Traditional Women Scholarship winners. Each will give a brief talk about their education, etc.

The menu is chicken parmesan with linguine marinara, green salad, and vegetable, with chef's choice of dessert. Members with dietary requirements should notify Susan Wishkoski one week prior to the dinner, wishkoskisusan@gmail.com. The meal costs \$12. Please send check made out to AAUW Penobscot Valley Branch to Janice Osgood, 180 Forest Ave., Orono, ME 04473 by April 29.

PIZZA AND POLITICS, APRIL 18

Join us for Pizza and Politics on Thursday, April 18 at 5:30 at Pat's Pizza in Orono. The discussion is lively and the pizza is good. So come and have fun.

YARD SALE

The Branch is planning a yard sale on June 8th to raise money for scholarships. Janet Givens has generously offered her front yard at 75 Bennoch Road in Orono for the event. So, start collecting your stuff. Anything appreciated, other than clothing. More information will be provided closer to the event.



MEETING WITH UNIVERSITY OF MAINE PRESIDENT, JOAN FERRINI-MUNDY

Mary Cathcart has made an appointment to meet with the new University of Maine President Joan Ferrini-Mundy to discuss with her the role and work of AAUW and of our branch. Attending this meeting with Mary will be Susan D'Angelo, Susan Landry and Lee Davis.

LEADERSHIP TEAM, 2019-20 FISCAL YEAR

We still have vacancies. Volunteers needed!

Liaison to National AAUW: Janet Givens

Secretary: Cathleen Bauschatz

Treasurer: Fran Haines

AAUW Funds: Susan D'Angelo

College/University Representatives for University of Maine: Mary Cathcart, Susan D'Angelo

Scholarship Advisors: Joanne Boynton, Melba Wallace

Historian: Janet Givens

Diversity: Judi Coburn-Harris

Web Page: Fran Haines

Branch Correspondence: Susan D'Angelo

Member at Large: Lee Davis, Susan Landry

Membership: NOT filled

Public Policy: NOT filled

Social Media: NOT filled

Branching Out Editor: NOT filled

MEMBERSHIP

Annual dues \$84 (\$59 National, \$15 State, \$10 Branch) are now payable to AAUW Penobscot Valley Branch. Please mail to Janice Osgood, 180 Forest Ave., Orono, ME 04473 or pay to Fran Haines at the May 8th at Annual Meeting.



PENOBSCOT VALLEY AAUW

BUDGET ('18-'19) FY'19, AS OF 3/30/2019

Carry forward from prior year \$3,331.49

Resources

FY19 dues 835.00
FY20 dues paid in FY19 84.00
Scholarship Donation (Erhardt) 0.00
Scholarship fundraising 895.00
Other donations 5.00
Annual dinner 0.00

Total income \$1,819.00

Total resources \$5,150.49

Expenses

Dues FY19 Nat'l 354.00
Dues FY19 state 90.00
Dues FY20 Nat'l. pd. in FY'19 0.00
Dues FY20 state pd. in FY'19 0.00
Newsletter/directory/ letter printing 18.99
Newsletter postage 50.38
Leadership team expenses 0.00
Membership expenses 0.00
AAUW funds \$10/member 280.00
Scholarship Marge Erhardt 0.00
Maine New Leadership 500.00
Non traditional scholarships (3@500) 1,500.00
Program costs 15.00
Project costs (including raffle basket \$55) 0.00
Special projects 0.00
Maine Women's Lobby 60.00
State newsletter 8.17
Annual dinner 0.00
0.00

Total expenses \$2,876.54

Balance \$2,273.95

