



BRANCHING OUT

March 27, 2022



BRANCH MEETING!!

Saturday, April 2, 2022

ZOOM MEETING

Time: 10am-11:30am

Program: **The Legislative Lowdown: Wins, Losses, and Next Steps for Gender Justice**

Speakers: Destie Hohman Sprague, Executive Director, Maine Women's Lobby
State Representative Laurie Osher, Orono

This program promises to be very informative so please come and bring questions!
Thank you to Mary Cathcart and Susan Landry for organizing this meeting.

FUTURE BRANCH MEETINGS

Our Annual Branch Meeting will be in **May by Zoom!** You will be notified of the date and time We are inviting our 3 scholarship winners who will speak about their studies.

PIZZA AND POLITICS – Susan Wishkoski

Pizza and Politics continues to meet via Zoom every **third Wednesday at 4:30**. There are usually seven or eight people in attendance and more than enough political topics to mull over. Please join us. Link sent by Susan D. When the weather is nice, we'll meet outside! Future dates:
April 20, May 18, June 15. Summer to be determined.

2022 Maryann Hartman Awards Ceremony and Reception

April 1 @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

The 2022 Maryann Hartman Awards recognizing the inspirational achievements of Maine women will be presented to community leader and certified nursing assistant ZamZam Mohamud of Lewiston; recently retired Opportunity Housing, Inc., founding president and CEO Bonnie-Jean Brooks of Stockton Springs; and long-time senior executive and UMaine alumna Susan Bell of Hallowell, former director of the Maine Forest Service and the first woman in the United States to serve in such a role. The women will be honored in a free public ceremony and reception at 5:30 p.m., April 1 at Buchanan Alumni House at the University of Maine. To attend the ceremony, RSVP [online](#) or by phone: 207.581.1591.

AAUW MAINE

Save the date! The state convention will be on May 18 via Zoom (6:45 PM log in, 7 PM program start). We will have the pleasure of hearing from Lisa Maatz, formerly of national AAUW, on advocacy strategies.

AAUW NATIONAL

Dues Increase: Next years **National Membership dues** have increased \$5 to \$67. **Total dues for our branch** will be \$92 - National \$67; State \$15; Branch \$10.

Please wait for further information about paying your dues. The new National internet hub is being updated.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND BUDGET STATUS. Fran Haines

Thank you very much for your generous contributions to our scholarship fund!!

Also, **Burby and Bates** in Orono is still depositing bottle refunds into the AAUW Penobscot Valley Branch account.

Penobscot Valley AAUW FY '22 (7/1/21-6/30/22)**Budget status 3/21/22**

Carry forward from prior year 1927.82

Resources

FY '22 dues paid FY '22 (Includes \$87 member scholarship)	316.00
FY '23 dues paid FY'22	0.00
Scholarship Donation (Erhardt)	0.00
Scholarship fundraising	1,375.00
Burby and Bates	0.00
Donations	400.50
Interest	0.65
Total income	<u>2,092.15</u>
Total resources	4,019.97

Expenses

Dues FY '22 Nat'l (Includes \$62 member scholarship)	328.81
Dues FY '22 State(Includes \$15 member scholarship)	93.00
Dues FY '23 Nat'l pd.in FY '22	0.00
Dues FY '23 State pd. In FY '22	0.00
Newsletter/directory/ letter printing	0.00
Newsletter postage	23.20
Leadership team expenses	0.00
Membership expenses	0.00
AAUW funds \$10/member	210.00
Scholarship Marge Erhardt \$500 donation, \$300PVB	0.00
Non traditional scholarships (3@500)	1,500.00
Maine NEW Leadership	300.00
Program costs	0.00
Project costs (including raffle basket	0.00
Special projects	0.00
Maine Women's Lobby	50.00
Total expenses	2,505.01

Balance **\$1,514.96**