



# BRANCHING OUT

## MAY 2022



**Penobscot Valley Branch Annual Meeting**  
**May 21, 2022 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**  
**Zoom (Link will be emailed)**  
**Meet our scholarship winners!**

**We will also honor 50 year Honorary Life member, Joanne Boynton, and vote on the new Leadership Team**

**Proposed LEADERSHIP TEAM – 2022-2023:**

Liaison to National AAUW: Janet Givens

Secretary: Susan Landry

Treasurer: Fran Haines

Membership: Mary Cathcart and Fran Haines

Public policy: Not filled

AAUW funds: Andrea Mercado

College/University Representative: Susan D'Angelo

Scholarship Advisors: Susan Wishkoski, Melba Wallace

Historian: Janet Givens

Diversity: Judi Coburn Harris

Communications: Susan D'Angelo

Member at large: Lee Davis

Web Page: Fran Haines

Branching Out editor: Calthleen Bauschatz

We need a volunteer for **Public Policy** chair. Please help!

Thank you to all Leadership Team members for your input and work this year.

Members enjoyed some interesting and informative meetings by Zoom.

Well done!!! Janet Givens and Fran Haines, coordinators

## **DUES ARE DUE!!!!!!**

With an increase in National dues, total dues are now \$92 (\$67 National; \$15 State, \$10 Branch) payable now. All but \$3 of our annual dues remain tax deductible. While national is revamping its member website, please pay your \$92 dues by check made out to AAUW Penobscot Valley and sent to Fran Haines, 24 Page Place, Orono ME 04473. Please email or call if you have questions: [fahaines1@gmail.com](mailto:fahaines1@gmail.com) Tel. 207-866-3486

## **PIZZA AND POLITICS**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

Though on hold for May, Pizza and Politics will resume on the third Wednesday in June - **June 15 at 4:30 pm**. We hope to meet outside and in person to share our perspectives on politics. If you have not participated in this



lively discussion group, do yourself a favor and join us. It is always informative and fun. We will also meet on July 20, August 17 and September 21. Hope to see you soon.

## **FUNDRAISING – Thank you!**

Our branch members contributed \$1375 towards the scholarship fund. Our scholarship recipients are always very grateful for our support.

We need to think of other fundraising ideas!! We've talked about having a simplified garage sale this summer. If you are still downsizing and have any books to contribute, let us know. Susan Wishkoski: [wishkoskisusan@gmail.com](mailto:wishkoskisusan@gmail.com) or Fran Haines: [fahaines1@gmail.com](mailto:fahaines1@gmail.com)

Don't forget to take your deposit bottles and cans to **Burby and Bates** in Orono. Let them know to deposit the refunds into the Penobscot Valley Branch account.

## **AAUW OF MAINE - STATE VIRTUAL CONVENTION MAY 18, 2022 – 7 PM**

Join Lisa Maatz for a presentation titled "Advocacy in Challenging Times." Maatz is Senior Advisor at Ohio Citizen Action. Previously she was the Vice President of Government Relations and Advocacy at the national office of AAUW, a position she held for 15 years. **Date: May 18, 2022 Time: 7 PM (EDT)** Informal socializing starting at 6:45 PM Zoom: (link will be distributed closer to the date). Historical Note: Our Penobscot Valley branch hosted Lisa at our October 2009 branch meeting and again at the 2015 Maine State Convention in Orono.

## Budget Report:

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

**Budget status 5/13/22**

**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	92.00
Scholarship Donation (Erhardt )	0.00
Scholarship fundraising	1,375.00
Burby and Bates	0.00
Donations	406.50
Interest	0.77

**Total income** 2,190.27

**Total resources** **4,118.09**

### 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 Leadershiip	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** **\$1,613.08**