

Elmira - Corning Branch

News & Views

November 2012

***AAUW Advances Equity for Women and Girls
Through Advocacy, Education and Research***

Julia Lavarney and Janet Winfield, Co-Presidents

Calendar

Tues., Nov. 6, 2012 - Election Day

Sat., Nov. 17, 2012 2-4 pm - Books & Bites, Steele Mem. Library, Elmira

Sun., Nov. 18, 2012, 1-3 pm - Silver Bowl Tea

Wed., Dec. 12, 2012 6:30 pm - Chuck Nocera on Catholic Charities at
Steele Memorial Library in Elmira

Presidents' Letter

I want to thank all who helped make the fashion show a great success. Pat S. did all the mailings and kept track of the money-a huge task. Betty R. and Nancy S. collected tickets and manned the front table. I am very indebted to the members who did the raffle baskets and door prizes: Jan A., Mary Jane P., Mary Ann B., Bernadette R., Joan R., Betty R., Ann B., Janet T., Julia L., Pat S.. Mary Beth F. tended to the cakes. She

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Silver Bowl Tea
Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012
1:00-3:00

956 Scio St. (Close to EFA and Arnot Ogden Hospital. Scio runs parallel to Hoffman St. between Washington and Roe.)

Home of Janet Winfield
737-3627

Please bring a finger food or dessert

A silver bowl is provided for scholarship donations

Fashion Show Models



left to right Marilyn Rabinowitz, Ida Nelson, Faith Gray, Julia Lavarney, Rosemary Kolynich, Ellen Boyd.



left to right - Martha King, Dori Fulk, Beverly Schwartz, CeCe, Mary Ann Cleary.

Books & Bites

Betty Reiter, Chair



Once again the group at the October Books and Bites had a

great time talking about many interesting books.

The nonfiction titles included books such as: Kitty Cornered by Bob Tarte, Touched with Fire by James Perry, At Home by Bill Bryson, Years of Lyndon Johnson by Robert Caro, Nothing Daunted by Dorothy Wickenden, and In the Garden of the Beast by Erik Larson.

The fiction titles included: Judgment Call by J.A. Jance, A Devil is Waiting by Jack Higgins, Warriors by Erin Hunter, People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks, Devices and Desires by P.D. James, This Family of Women by Richard

Peck, Major Petergrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson, The Overlander Series by Susan Collins, The Hunger Games by Susan Collins, The Game by Laru King, A Study in Scarlet by A.C. Doyle and Hunting Season by Nevada Barr.

Our next meeting is on Nov. 17 at 2PM at Steele Memorial Library. I hope you can come and enjoy talking about books.

AAUW VALUE PROMISE

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance

AAUW VISION STATEMENT

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting on the lives of women and girls.

President's Message

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also did all the calls involved in arranging for the ten models. Julie B. made sure advertising was in local papers. Julia L. took care of the table decorations and added to the prizes we were able to give patrons with her center pieces. A big thank you to all our models: Mary Ann C., Dori F., Faith G., Martha King., Rosemary K., Ellen B., Julia L.,

Ida N., Marilyn R., Bev S., Lisbeth P. and Lenore L. sold raffle tickets. Jan C. supplied the tables with chocolate. Also, appreciation and thanks to all I may have forgotten. You are all wonderful.

Warmly,
Janet

P.S. Come to the Silver Bowl Tea on the 18th.



Membership Corner News

Lenore Lewis, Chair

We'd like to introduce our new branch member. She is **Dr. Geraldine Fisher Wolfe** who grew up in Corning, attending Corning City schools from Elementary to High School.

Her education includes a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction from Cornell University, an MA in Biology from Mt. Holyoke College, a MS Ed. from Elmira College, a CAS in Educational Administration from SUNY Brockport, and a BA in Biology from Keuka College.

She previously served as an assistant superintendent of schools in Schenectady, NY, a director of curriculum and instruction in Saranac Lake, NY, an assistant professor at SUNY Plattsburgh, and a Biology/Health teacher at Corning-PP West High School.

Dr. Wolfe's extensive travels have taken her to East and South Africa, India, Greece, Turkey, the Holy Land, Egypt, Cyprus, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Caribbean. Besides travel, her other interests include jazz and reading. Geraldine is a retired superintendent of Catskill Central School District. Currently, besides being on the Rotary Board, she is a member of the YWCA of Elmira and the Southern Tier Board, a commissioner of the Chemung County Human Rela-

tions Committee, and VP of the Cosmopolitan Women's Club. We are happy that Geraldine has taken time out from her busy schedule to become a member of our branch. Welcome Geraldine.

In our December Issue, we will meet our newest member: CW Turner.

At our November Silver Bowl Tea, we will introduce the following new 2012 members and their Mentors:

2012 - 2013 New Members and Their Mentors

New Member - Pat Buttolph
Mentor - Bernadette Romeo

New Member - Mary Beth Frederick
Mentor - Pat Stadelmaier

New Member - Dorothy Fulk
Mentor - Mary Hungerford

New Member - Dr. V Nossiter
Mentor - Lenore Lewis

New Member - Marty Oldfield
Mentor - Barb Luther

New Member - Beverly Schwartz
Mentor - Bernadette Romeo

New Member - Heather Scherb
Mentor - Mary Beth Frederick

New Member - CW Turner
Mentor - Lenore Lewis

New Member - Dr. Geraldine Wolf
Mentor - Lenore Lewis

If you know anyone who would like to join our AAUW branch, please contact our

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Bridge Players Wanted!

Please join us Monday night, Nov. 26 at the Steele Memorial Library. Find out what Duplicate Bridge is!

5PM – Enjoy a bowl of chili or bring your own sandwich.

5:30-8:00 - - Play bridge with your favorite partner or I'll find one for you.

To make a reservation
Call or email
Pat Stadelmaier
pstad145@aol.com
607-732-0601

Please make reservations by November 21st.

Membership Corner News

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE and we will be happy to send her our new Membership Brochure. Remember, you are our best ambassadors.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE,
Lenore Lewis
Barb Friedman
Carol Ann Mitchell
Mary Ann Cleary

AAUW NYS Diversity

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.

There shall be no barriers so to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

AAUW's mission statement emphasizes its determination to meet the needs of women of all ages, cultures and abilities. Bringing a diverse population into programs and membership is the feature that results in an influential organization that mirrors the community.



From the desk of...

June Ford

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to visit, send cards, phone and/or bring goodies to me in St. Joseph's Hospital. I pray that I will be home soon, but at this time I am still wearing my lovely halo.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!



AAUW Websites

AAUW - USA

<http://www.aauw.org/>

AAUW - NYS

<http://www.aauw-nys.org/>

AAUW Elmira-Corning

<http://www.aauw-nys.org/branches/elmira-corning.htm>