

Janet Winfield and Joan Russen, Co-Presidents

Calendar

- Tues., May 20, 2014, 5:00 pm - Finger Lakes Distillery Tour, Burdett, NY
Weds., June 4, 2014, 11:30 am - Annual Luncheon, Elmira Country Club
Fri., July 25 - Sun., 27, 2014 - AAUW-NYS Summer Conference,
Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, NY
Fri., Aug. 8, 2014 - AAUW Day at Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY
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Presidents' Message

As the 2013-2014 AAUW year comes to an end, we would like to thank all who have made it a success. A special thanks to Julia Lavarney and her crew for all the efforts that went into the fundraiser. Thanks to all the board members who have given tirelessly of their talents. We know many of you do things unseen, but we want you to know that it is not unappreciated. We would like to see you at the Annual Meeting and Luncheon to celebrate work well done!

Joan and Janet

May AAUW Meeting
Barbara Luther

Have you ever wondered how whiskey, vodka, gin and liqueurs are made? Now is your opportunity to find out.

On Tuesday May 20th at 5:00 PM we are invited to take a private guided tour of the Finger

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**AAUW Nominating
Committee Report
May, 2014**

The Nominating Committee, made up of the following members, Mary Ann Baker, Norma Doane, Louise O'Dell, Alta Stevenson, and Harriet Sweet have nominated the following Slate of Officers:

Co-Presidents

- ♦ Jan Cummings
- ♦ Dr. Geraldine Wolfe

Membership Vice-Presidents

- ♦ Lenore Lewis
- ♦ Mary Ann Cleary
- ♦ Barbara Friedman

Secretary

- ♦ Mary Beth Frederick

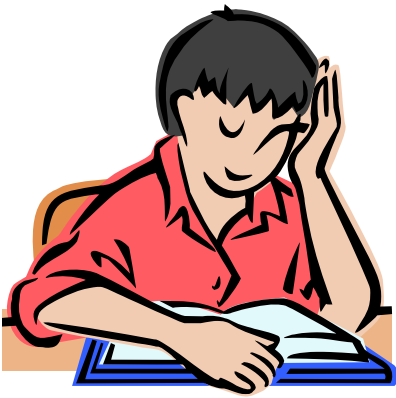
Treasurer

- ♦ Pat Stadelmaier

Nominating Committee

- ♦ Faith Gray
- ♦ Louise O'Dell





Books & Bites

Betty Reiter,
Chair

As you are reading this after the May 10th meeting I want to invite you ALL to think about coming to Books and Bites in the fall. You can enjoy talking and listening to others talk about BOOKS. We never have just one book or topic but always enjoy hearing about what others are reading. It really is relaxing and fun.

For example, at our April meeting we talked about the following books, some at length, some just short overviews.

Steeped in Evil by Laura Childs, Breaking Point by C. J. Box, George Washington's Secret Six by Brian Kilmeade, Orphan Train by Christin Baker Kline, When I Found You by Tyron Hyde, Cain at Gettysburg by Ralph Peters, Only Time Will Tell by Jeffrey Archer, Flashback by Nevada Barr, All Fishermen Are Liars by Linda Greenlaw, Storm Track by Margaret Maron, Short Stories by Truman Capote, The Secret of the Wooden Lady by Carolyn Keene, My Very Own Murder by Josephine Carr, Revenge

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AAUW Websites

AAUW - USA

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

AAUW - NYS

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

AAUW Elmira-Corning

<http://elmiracorning-ny.aauw.net/>

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.

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.

Public Policy Report

Pauline Leveen
Public Policy Chair

SEXUAL ASSAULT on College Campuses and how to end it continues to dominate the Public Policy news in the AAUW WASHINGTON UPDATE.

AAUW has been pushing for over a year to make campus safety a priority. More and more survivors have come forward. The Department of Education has “ramped” up... The White House has officially created a CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT TASK FORCE and has issued a new call for action for safer campuses.

The following efforts have been made also:

- ♦ Recommendations by the White House launching a NEW WEBSITE to keep the conversation of the attempts going.
- ♦ The Dept. of Education’s Civil Rights office issued a document to guide schools on how to effectively implement Title IX and respond to sexual assault complaints.

AAUW’s VP of Government Relations, Lisa M. Maatz is quoted in the USA NEWS and WORLD as saying “I want colleges to step up to the plate and say ‘we know this is an issue, (not just Public Relations) and we’re taking our head out of the sand...”



Norma’s Nomads 2014 Trips

Pigeon Forge and Smokey Mountain show Trip

May 18 - May 24

Includes: bus, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals, guided tour of Smokey Mountain National Park, 4 evening shows, 2 morning shows, and free time in Gatlinburg. \$595.00

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SEPTEMBER 17—30

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Books & Bites

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of Rendel Reese-Rat by Tor Seidler, The Shipping News by Annie Proulx and Upstairs Downstairs by John Hawkesworth.

As you can see from the titles, many types of books are covered each time. Please enjoy reading this summer and try to join us in the fall to talk about your favorites.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

SEND YOUR RENEWAL DUES IN NOW.
THE ELMIRA CORNING AAUW MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL DUES MUST BE RECEIVED BY OUR
TREASURER, PAT STADELMAIER , BY JUNE
15, 2014. RENEWAL DUES ARE STILL \$73.00.

*Pat Stadelmaier
145 Mt View Drive
Pine City, NY 14871*

Membership Corner News

Lenore Lewis

We'd like to introduce our newest branch member. She is Rosemary May from Horseheads. Rosemary is a retired teacher. She attended Houghton College and Elmira College. She has lived in our area for about fifty years. Rosemary already knows many of our branch members through some of her activities. She's a member of our own Bridge Interest Group with Pat Stadelmaier and she also knows Lenore Lewis from their Bone Builders' Group. She's looking forward to making new friends in our branch. Rosemary also attends the Diamond Gym three times a week. If all this doesn't keep her busy enough, she also volunteers at the Horseheads Methodist Church one morning a week. Some of her other interests in-

clude watching movies, reading two daily newspapers, and spending time with her family. Rosemary has a "big old" Tom cat named Phinneaus who likes to sleep on her lap. He has a morning ritual of eating "cat candy", yogurt, and of course he never misses his play time! He's a big part of her life . Rosemary, welcome to our branch.

GIVE a MEMBERSHIP GIFT TO A GRAD

Remember if you need a gift for a favorite graduate, why not give her a year's membership in our branch. For more information, call Lenore Lewis at 739-2290.

AAUW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Lenore Lewis
Barb Friedman
Mary Ann Cleary

May AAUW Meeting

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Lakes Distillery located at 4676 Rte 414 Burdett, NY. Please go onto the Distillery's excellent website to find out about more about this venue. Your guests are welcome to join us on the tour.

If you wish to car pool we will meet at Jubilee's parking lot in Horseheads at 4:00 PM and leave by 4:15. Since the tour will end at about 6:00 PM some members plan to go to dinner at Murabella restaurant in Montour Falls and you are welcome to join them.

If you plan to attend, and I hope you will, please RSVP to Julie Biviano at dbiviano@stny.rr.com or 733-5254.

2014 AAUW Day at Chautauqua

Date: Friday, August 8th, 2014

Host: AAUW Branch of Jamestown, NY

Theme: A Week with Ken Burns: Historian, Documentarian & American Conscience: The Roosevelts

Speaker: Ken Burns and Geoffrey C. Ward

Place: Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY (www.ciweb.org)

Time: Lecture 10:45 a.m. at Amphitheatre; Ticket good from 9 am – 8 pm

Cost: \$32.40/person plus \$26.50 for lunch in the historic Athenaeum Hotel's Parlor

Total: \$58.90 (Make check payable to AAUW Jamestown Branch.)

Deadline for reservations is Friday, August 1, 2014

Mail your check to Barb Russell, 2702 Salam Drive, Ashville, NY 14710.

Please email questions to barbararussell@mail.sunycc.edu.



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Pat Stadelmaier pstad145@aol.com

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Please join us for AAUW's:

Annual Meeting

Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, June 4, 2014—Social Time, 11:30 AM

Luncheon, 12:00 PM

Menu: Sandwich and Salad Buffet

Assorted salads (6)

Deli Platter and Condiment Tray

Basket of Assorted Fresh Breads and Rolls

Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea

Cookies and Brownies

Price: \$17.00, including tax and gratuity

Please send check for \$17, made out to AAUW-Elmira-Corning Branch, to:

Jan Cummings

957 Scio St.

Elmira, NY 14901

*Deadline for reservations is **May 25, 2014**. Your check, made out to **AAUW**, is your reservation!*