

March 22, 2023

The Bath Branch



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Book Club:

Where: Hammondsport Library

When: Thursday April 20th at 12:30 pm

Book: “The Book Woman's Daughter” by Kim Michelle Richardson.

Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month.

--submitted by Sally Murphy

Next Meeting Tuesday April 4th, 2023 :

Where: Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library, Hammondsport, NY

When: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 5:30 pm

What: We will gather at 5:30 for our social half hour. There is a chance (fingers crossed!) that we will have a speaker prior to the start of our **annual business meeting**. We are hopeful that Paul Turner (CW's husband) will speak about "Reducing our carbon footprint." He is a Solar panel and GeoThermal customer.

--submitted by Suzanne Curran, President

President's Message:

"Women's History is Women's Right."

~Dr. Gerda Lerner

Happy Spring ladies and Happy Women's History Month.

The National Women's History Alliance has announced the 2023 theme *Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories*. Throughout 2023 NWHHA encourages recognition of women, past and present, who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art, pursuing truth, and reflecting the human condition, decade after decade. The world today has so many opportunities to hear and read about HER stories, HER advocacy, HER struggles, HER educational experiences, HER athletic dreams, HER careers, HER businesses, HER writing, HER culture....The need to be heard and seen is still challenged in today's world. Respecting a woman's worth is unfinished business.

A look at pertinent historical dates reminds me that it is in my lifetime, the year that I graduated from High School in Savona in 1972, that the Supreme Court made birth control accessible to all women, married or single. The year that I got my associate degree (1974) the **Equal Credit Opportunity Act** made it illegal to deny a woman a credit card based on gender. In 1978, my first year serving in the Peace Corps, the **Pregnancy Discrimination Act** banned employment discrimination against pregnant women. In 1987, **Women's History Month** in March was established by order of Congress.

I am writing this article on March 14th, 2023 **National Equal Pay Day!** It is the symbolic date when full-time working women's wages catch up to the wages earned by full-time working men in the prior year. In NY that translates into 85 cents to the dollar. And, if we add in part-time workers, the number drops to 74 cents. Women of color suffer a much larger loss of income. We have changed laws over the last decade, but the gap remains. In part that is because historically too many women are segregated into low-wage, essential jobs which are underpaid simply because women do the work. And the struggle continues....

The times are always changing and there is much pride and comfort in the stories we share today but courage and vision are always required to imagine a more inclusive future for all. SHARE your stories and experiences!

*** The Winter Focus newsletter from AAUW NYS included information about an upcoming Celebration of College Women Presidents!! We are all invited to attend. Join in the celebration on April 8, 2023 9:30 am to Noon (Zoom).

*** It is not too soon to remind all our members that Membership Renewals in AAUW for fiscal year 2024 will be due within a couple of months. Most of our memberships expire at the end of June 2023. We all will have the opportunity to renew online, using a credit or debit card, at AAUW National or by writing a check. If you

haven't set up an account, go to aauw.org and enter an email address and set your password. Amanda will be accepting checks at our June Scholarship Dinner.

--submitted by Suzanne Curran, President

Minutes of March 7, 2023 Meeting:

**AAUW-Bath Branch
March 7, 2023 Meeting
Dormann Library- Bath, NY**

Jessica Hmiel who wrote "Written Memoir of Hollow Company: A Memoir of Survival" was unable to present because she was having a baby.

CW Turner filled in for Jessica on Zoom. She presented "Full STEAHM Ahead". A program that she is very passionate about. It allows young girls to explore a career in STEAHM. (Science, Math, Engineering, Arts, Health and Math)

President's Report

President Curran was ill, Maryalice Kilbourn, Program Chair, ran the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.

There were no comments and the minutes were approved as written.

Christine Snavely is coordinating the essay contest. The topic is The Woman who Influenced Me the Most. There will be 3 \$25 gift cards given as prizes. The essays are due at the end of the month. Contact Christine if you would like to help read the essays.

AAUW National sent a letter thanking the AAUW Bath branch for their donation.

Treasurer: Amanda Herrick Smith

There is: \$2,813.19 in the checking account. There was an increase of \$13 because of an online payment.

Program Co-Vice Presidents: Maryalice Kilbourne/Julie Kurtz

Maryalice reported on the scholarship dinner. Timberstone could cater at the Boating Museum or Curtiss Museum but we would need a committee to help with decorations. Jerine Faber is going to check about renting the Hammondsport Firehall. Deanna Tompkins is going to check to see if they are renting out the Pleasant Valley Inn and also how much it would cost to rent the Pleasant Valley Winery. The discussion is tabled until next meeting.

Public Policy Chair: Nancy Cole

March is Women's history month. Nancy asked everyone to tell what woman influenced them the most.

Diversity Co-Chairs: Linda Haley/Sally Jacoby Murphy

Sally gave the group a fun quiz about women.

Bylaws: Marianne Furfure

The proposed revisions to the bylaws have been mailed to everyone. The Bylaws have been revised to reflect our future endeavors. On a motion made by Marianne Furfure, seconded by Karin Tobin and carried, all Voting Aye to accept the bylaws.

On a motion made by Amanda Herrick Smith, seconded by Michele Foster and carried, all voting Aye that a line be added in the bylaws regarding the membership directory that say's "with the assistance of the Treasurer and Membership Vice-President (s)".

The bylaw will now read: The President(s)-Elect shall be responsible for publishing the Program & Membership Directory annually with the assistance of the Treasurer and Membership Vice-President(s) and such other persons recruited; and shall be responsible for filing and submitting a copy to the Archive Custodian as designated by the Board of Directors.

Book Club: Sally Jacoby Murphy

The book club will meet on March 16th to discuss The Band of Sisters by Lauren Willig.

Membership: Carin Tobin

There is nothing new to report

EOF Co-Vice Presidents: Ann Stone/Mary White

Mary reported that there is currently \$2,113.04 in the checking account. The Scholarship application is due on March 31, 2023. If you are interested in being on the interview committee email Mary. **The Flower basket fundraiser is in the process. There is one adult woman application so far. Share the scholarship information on your social media.**

Legal Advocacy: Michele Foster

Nothing to report

Communications: Wendy Gould

Nothing to report

New Business

The nominating committee reported on the slate of officers.

President Elect: Sally Jacoby Murphy

Treasurer: Juanita Rosenbloom

EOF: Anne Stone

Programs: Lisa Herrick and Linda Haley

Membership: Amanda Herrick Smith

Action Fund: Bonnie Taggart

Nominating Committee: Marianne Furfure

With no further business, on a motion made by Ruth Barry, seconded by Terry Underhill and carried, all voting Aye to close the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

--submitted by Deanna Tompkins, Secretary

Report of Nominating Committee:

The Nominating Committee is happy to announce the 2023 slate of officers:

President Elect: Sally Jacoby Murphy
Treasurer: Juanita Rosenbloom
Programing: Lisa Herrick and Linda Haley
Membership: Amanda Herrick-Smith
Educational Opportunities Fund (EOF): Ann Stone
Action Funds: Bonnie Taggart
Nominating Committee: Marianne Furfure

We will be voting on these very capable members at our April meeting and we thank them for their willingness to serve.

--submitted by the Nominating Committee

Public Policy:

I hope you were as inspired as I was by CW's talk at our last meeting. I am intending to volunteer for some of the activities she's planning for the STEAHM event at Corning Community College July 31st through August 4th. I think it's a great opportunity for Bath Branch of AAUW to make a more visible connection to our communities. Can we carpool?

--submitted by Nancy Cole, Chair of Public Policy

By-Laws As Amended March 7, 2023

BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF THE BATH BRANCH AS ADOPTED MARCH 7, 2023

ARTICLE I. NAME AND GOVERNANCE **

Section 1. Name. The name of the organization shall be the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Bath Branch, hereinafter known as the "Affiliate."

Section 2. Affiliate. AAUW Bath Branch is an Affiliate of AAUW as defined in Article V.

Section 3. Legal Compliance. The Affiliate shall comply with the requirements of AAUW and federal, state, and local law. The bylaws of the Affiliate shall in no way conflict with the AAUW Bylaws and/or policies.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE **

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. The purpose of the Affiliate is to further AAUW purposes and policies.

Section 2. Policies and Programs. In keeping with this purpose, the Affiliate shall promote equity, education, and development of opportunities for women and girls that enable them to realize their full potential.

ARTICLE III. USE OF NAME **

Section 1. Policies and Programs. The policies and programs of AAUW shall be binding on all members engaged in AAUW activities, and no member shall use the name of AAUW to oppose such policies or programs.

Section 2. Proper Use of Name and Logo. The name and logo of AAUW may be used only by members (as defined below at Article IV, Section 2) and Affiliates (as defined below at Article V, Section 1) only according to policies and procedures established by the AAUW Board of Directors; others may do so only according to written licenses.

Section 3. Individual Freedom of Speech. These bylaws shall not abridge the freedom of speech of any AAUW member to speak an opinion in the member's own name.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES **

Section 1. Composition. The members of AAUW at present consist of members ("Individual Members") and college/university members ("College/University Members").

Section 2. Basis of Membership.

a. Individual Members.

(1) **Eligibility.** An individual holding an associate's (or equivalent, e.g., RN), bachelor's, or higher degree from a higher education institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S Department of Education (an "Accredited Higher Education Institution") or other qualified educational institution located outside of the United States, as determined by the AAUW Board of Directors, shall be eligible to receive admission to AAUW membership; such membership shall be granted upon payment of AAUW dues. The provisions set forth in this section are the sole requirement for eligibility and admissibility to AAUW membership except that the AAUW Board of Directors may establish a process to assess credentials that are submitted based on degree equivalence.

(2) **Appeals of Refusals of Admission to Membership.** Any potential Individual Member or College/University Member who claims qualification for membership in AAUW and who has been refused admission to membership may present credentials to the AAUW Board of Directors for review. The decision of the AAUW Board of Directors shall be final.

(3) **Saving Clause.** No Individual Member shall lose membership due to any change in the status of the higher education institution upon which original qualification for membership was based.

(4) Life Membership.

(a) **Paid.** An Individual Member may become a life member (a "Life Member") upon a one-time payment of twenty years' annual AAUW dues, based on the amount of annual AAUW dues the year the Member elects to become a Life Member. Thereafter, the Life Member shall be exempt from the payment of AAUW national dues.

(b) **Fifty-Year Honorary.** An Individual Member who has paid AAUW dues for fifty years shall become a Life Member and shall thereafter be exempt from the payment of AAUW national dues.

b. **College/University Members.** Any Accredited Higher Education Institution or other qualified higher education institution located outside the United States, as determined by the AAUW Board of Directors, that pays annual dues to AAUW shall be eligible to be a College/University Member. Each College/University Member shall appoint one or two representatives who are eligible to be Individual Members and who shall each have the membership benefits of an Individual Member and any other benefits that accrue to representatives of College/University Members, as determined by the AAUW Board of Directors.

Section 3. Student Associates. The AAUW Board of Directors may permit undergraduate students enrolled in Accredited Higher Education Institutions or in other qualified educational institutions located outside the United States, as determined by the AAUW Board of Directors, to associate with AAUW, with fees (if any) and benefits as determined by the AAUW Board of Directors.

Section 4. Dues.

a. **Amount.** The annual dues and member benefits for any category of member shall be established by a two-thirds vote of the AAUW Board of Directors. Members shall be notified of the intent to consider a change in the dues, the proposed amount, and the rationale for the change at least 60 days prior to the vote.

b. **Payment.** Member dues shall be payable in accordance with procedures established by the AAUW Board of Directors.

Section 5. Severance of Membership. Any Member may be suspended or removed from membership for any conduct that tends to injure AAUW or to adversely affect its reputation or that is contrary to or destructive of its mission according to these bylaws, with action taken following policies and procedures adopted by the AAUW Board of Directors. In addition, a College/University Member that is no longer eligible for membership shall be removed from membership as soon as practicable after it loses its eligibility.

ARTICLE V. AAUW AFFILIATES **

Section 1. AAUW Affiliate Defined. An AAUW Affiliate (“Affiliate”) is an organization affiliated with AAUW for the purpose of supporting AAUW’s mission through Affiliate programs, fundraising, networking, and/or other activities. Affiliates are typically nonprofit membership organizations under state law and may also have been recognized as tax-exempt 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) organizations under the Internal Revenue Code. An Affiliate may use AAUW’s name and/or logo only if approved by the AAUW Board of Directors.

Section 2. Organization.

- a. **Purpose.** Affiliates shall promote the purposes, programs, and policies of AAUW.
- b. **Bylaws.** Affiliates shall develop bylaws as meet their needs. However, any such bylaws shall not conflict with AAUW Bylaws or with applicable law.
- c. **Structure.** Affiliates may create such leadership structures as meet their needs. Each Affiliate shall provide AAUW with designated contacts for administration and finance.

Section 3. Loss of Recognition of an Affiliate.

a. The AAUW affiliation status of an Affiliate may be revoked for cause through affiliation review procedures specified by the AAUW Board of Directors.

b. The Affiliate shall have the right to appeal to the AAUW Board of Directors within a designated period.

Section 4. Property and Assets. The title to all property, funds, and assets of an Affiliate is vested in the Affiliate. An Affiliate shall have complete control of its property and assets, except that such property and assets shall not be used for any purpose contrary to AAUW’s purposes. In the event of the dissolution of an Affiliate or the termination of an Affiliate’s affiliation with AAUW, all assets of the Affiliate shall be transferred and delivered to AAUW or to another Affiliate designated by AAUW. AAUW may solicit and consider recommendations from local leaders before making a designation.

ARTICLE VI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY **

The rules contained in the most current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Affiliate in all instances in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the AAUW Bylaws or with the requirements of AAUW or applicable laws.

ARTICLE VII. AAUW-MANDATED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS **

AAUW-mandated amendments shall be implemented by the Affiliate's board of directors without a vote of the Affiliate's membership and as prescribed by the AAUW Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nominations

- a. There shall be a Nominating Committee of three members, elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting. A vacancy in the office shall be filled by the Board until the next Annual meeting.
- b. The term of service on the Nominating Committee shall be two years for a maximum of two consecutive terms.
- c. The Nominating Committee shall enlist nominees for elective office and submit a proposed slate of officers to the membership at least ten days prior to the Annual meeting or any special meeting to fill a vacancy in the office of President-Elect.
- d. Nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the Nominee.
- e. The Nominating Committee shall select an Auditor who shall be responsible for annually reviewing the financial records of the Treasurer and Educational Opportunities Fund and reporting the results of those audits to the membership.

Section 2. Elections.

- a. Elections shall be held at the Branch Annual Meeting.
- b. Elections shall be by ballot unless there is only one nominee for a given office, in which case a voice vote may be taken. Election shall be by a majority vote of those members present and voting.

ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS. (Note: This Article is amended March 7, 2023 to add the Office of President Elect and Social Media Chair, to rename the Legal Advocacy Vice President to Action Fund Vice President and to transfer the duties of the Historian to the Communications Chair.)

Section 1. Officers

- a. There shall be officers to fulfill the functions of Branch Administration, Program, Membership, Educational Opportunities Fund, Action Fund, Public Policy, Diversity, Communications and Bylaws.
- b. Elected officers for the Branch shall be President (or Co-Presidents), President Elect (or Co-Presidents Elect), Vice Presidents (or Co-Vice-Presidents) for Program, Membership, Educational Opportunities Fund, Action Fund, Secretary (or co-Secretaries) and Treasurer.
- c. Elected officers shall serve a term of two years, or until their successors have been elected or appointed and assume the office. The term of office shall begin on July 1. The President, Secretary, Educational Opportunities Fund Vice-President shall be elected in even numbered years. The President-Elect shall be elected in 2023 for a one-year term and, thereafter, shall be elected in even numbered years for a two-year term. The Treasurer and Vice-Presidents for Program, Membership and Action Fund shall be elected in odd-numbered years. If there are co-Educational Opportunities Fund Vice-Presidents, one shall be elected in even-numbered years and the other in odd-numbered years.

- d. No elected officer shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.
- e. The incoming President may call a meeting of incoming officers and Board members prior to July 1.
- f. A vacancy in office, excluding the President (or Co-President) and the President-Elect (or Co-Presidents Elect) shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the Board of Directors. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the President-Elect. The unexpired term shall not preclude the President-Elect from serving two full consecutive terms in the office of President. A vacancy in the office of President-Elect shall be filled by special election.

Section 2. Duties.

- a. **Officers** shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws, Branch policies, and the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.
- b. The **President(s)** shall fulfill the customary duties of presiding officer; be the official representative of the Branch in the activities of AAUW at all levels; submit a list of current Branch officers to the President of AAUW/NY and the Executive Director of AAUW; and submit other reports as requested. The President shall be responsible for assuring that Branch Bylaws conform to the AAUW and AAUW-NYS Bylaws.
- c. The **President-Elect(s)** shall assume such duties as delegated by the President(s) and shall preside at meetings and act in the absence of or disability of the President(s). The President(s)-elect shall succeed to the Office of President when a vacancy occurs. The President(s)-Elect shall be responsible for publishing the Program & Membership Directory annually with the assistance of the Treasurer and Membership Chair(s) and such other persons recruited; and shall be responsible for filing and submitting a copy to the Archive Custodian as designated by the Board of Directors.
- d. The **Program Vice President(s)** shall assume responsibility for Branch programs in conjunction with the Public Policy and Diversity Chairs to present programs which align and promote the AAUW Mission Statement. The Program Vice President(s) shall communicate the program calendar to members as early as practicable and shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President and President-Elect.
- e. The **Membership Vice-President(s)** shall assume responsibility for Branch member recruitment, retention and development.
- f. The **Educational Opportunities Fund Vice President(s)** shall be custodian of funds raised by the Branch members, or received as gifts and memorials, for local scholarships and/or contributions to AAUW Fund components designated as "educational programs"; shall chair or serve on committees appointed to raise funds for Educational Programs and shall chair the committee determining recipients of local scholarships. The EOF Vice President(s) shall recommend the dollar amounts to be awarded or sent to AAUW Educational Fund Programs for approval by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall determine the amounts and specific Educational Program to be which monies shall be sent. The EOF Vice President shall keep financial records of monies raised and/or collected; and shall provide a monthly report to members and submit records for audit annually.
- g. The **Action Fund Vice-President(s)** shall collect and record funds received for the support of state and/or national AAUW initiatives and funds and shall recommend the amount and specific fund or initiative to which the funds shall be allocated. Any funds received shall be deposited in the Branch Treasury. The Board of Directors shall determine the amount and the fund designated to receive the funds collected. The Action Fund Vice President(s) shall report regularly regarding state and/or national projects in which AAUW is involved or of interest to members, the amounts collected and how funds have been distributed.
- h. The **Treasurer** shall be responsible for collecting, distributing, and accounting for the funds of the Branch, and shall collect annual dues, send unpaid dues reminders as needed, and forward all AAUW dues to the AAUW financial officer

and all AAUW/NY dues to the state's financial officer as required. The Treasurer shall maintain proper financial records for the Branch and shall provide a monthly financial report to the membership. The Treasurer shall submit the financial records for audit annually. The Treasurer shall maintain membership information for the Branch.

- i. The **Secretary(s)** shall record and keep minutes of all meetings of the Branch and of the Board of Directors, and shall prepare notes of meetings for publication in the Branch newsletter.
- j. The **Public Policy Chair(s)** shall be appointed by the Board and shall keep members informed about issues and legislation pertaining to the work of AAUW and AAUW-NYS; and shall report to the membership on matters of local concern; and shall chair or serve as a member of any Branch committees appointed to study or take action on such issues.
- k. The **Bylaws Chair(s)** shall be appointed by the Board, and shall assist the President in assuring the Branch Bylaws conform to AAUW and AAUW-NYS Bylaws.
- l. The **Diversity Chair(s)** shall be appointed by the Board, and shall keep the membership informed about issues concerning diversity and social justice which are relevant to AAUW, and shall assure that issues of diversity and social justice are included in Branch Program planning.
- m. The **Communications Chair(s)** shall be appointed by the Board and shall serve as editor of the monthly Branch newsletter, "The Branch," and may assist with other Branch publications as requested by the Board. The Communications Chair shall maintain records of the activities of the Branch and Board of Directors by submitting newsletters records to the Archive custodian designated by the Board.
- n. The **Social Media Chair(s)** shall be appointed by the Board and shall be responsible for posting on social media information on Branch activities and topics of interest. These postings shall be made at regular intervals after review and approval as to content by the President(s). The Social Media Chair shall chair or serve as a member of a Branch Committee to develop and review the Branch's social media policy.

ARTICLE X: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall include the elected Officers, the immediate Past President(s) and the following appointed Chairs: Communications, Public Policy, Bylaws, Diversity and Social Media.

Section 2. The Board shall have the general power to administer the affairs of the Branch, including but not limited to establishing policies and procedures to control financial records. The Board shall accept responsibility delegated by AAUW and AAUW/NYS.

Section 3. Meetings of the Board shall be held at least three (3) times annually. Special meetings may be called by the President, and shall be called upon request of three (3) members of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The quorum of the Board shall be a majority of its members.

ARTICLE XI: COMMITTEES

Section 1: Establishing Committees. The President may establish standing and special committees as needed, with the consent of the Board.

Section 2: Purpose. With the approval of the Board, each standing and any ~~the~~ special committee(s) shall formulate programs and activities to carry out the mission of AAUW.

ARTICLE XII: FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Section 1: Fiscal Year: The fiscal year shall correspond to that of AAUW and shall begin on July 1.

Section 2: Financial Policies: The Board shall set and maintain policies and procedures to control financial records consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and federal, state, and local laws, including an annual financial review.

Section 3: Budget: The Board shall adopt an annual budget for presentation to the Branch.

ARTICLE XIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be **at least eight (8) general membership meetings** each year.

Section 2. The **general membership meetings** shall be held in person and/or virtually as circumstances dictate. The exact date, time and place of all general, annual and special meetings shall be established by the Board with the Annual meeting to be held in April.

Section 3. The purpose of the **Annual Meeting** shall be to conduct Branch business including but not limited to hearing officers' reports; reviewing the budget; electing officers and a nominating committee; establishing dues; amending Bylaws; and giving directions to the Board. The members may take action to Amend Bylaws, elect a President Elect to fill a vacancy created during an unexpired term and conduct other business at a general membership meeting with prior Board approval.

Section 4. The quorum shall be fifteen (15) members or twenty-five percent (25%) of the Branch members, whichever is less.

Section 5. Notice of meetings shall be sent by email, or regular USPS mail, or telephone, or hand-delivered to all members at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE XIV. INDEMNIFICATION

Every member of the Branch may be indemnified by the Branch against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred or imposed upon such Member(s) in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding to which the Member(s) may become involved by reason of being or having been a member of the Branch, or any settlement thereof, unless adjudged therein to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duties. In the event of a settlement the indemnification herein shall apply only when the Branch Board approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Branch. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which the Member is entitled.

ARTICLE XV. BRANCH BYLAWS.

Section 1. AAUW-Approved Bylaws, both National and State. The local branch must abide by the bylaws amended by both the AAUW State and national entities.

Section 2. Prior approval. All proposed amendments to the Branch By-Laws shall be sent to the state Bylaws Committee for approval before the call for the Branch vote. If there is no state structure, approval of amendments to Branch By-Laws in those states will according to procedures established by the AAUW Governance Committee.

Section 3. Branch Vote. Provisions of these Bylaws not governed by the AAUW Bylaws may be amended at a Branch meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting, provided notice shall have been sent to the members at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

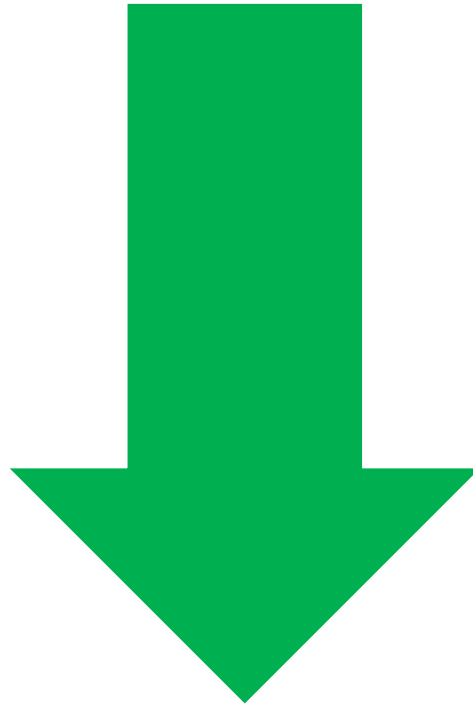
Articles I through VII are mandated by AAUW as of 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, and/or 2022 and are denoted by **. (Historical note: Article XII was mandated during 2016 apparently, which is the date Bath Branch updated the By-Laws on November 3, 2016; as of 2022 it appears Article XII is discretionary).

Amended March 7, 2023

Treasurer's report:

The beginning balance in January was \$2,800.19 and the ending balance on March 13th was \$2,783.58. We received \$13 for Bath Branch dues that were recently paid online and sent a reimbursement check for \$29.61 for postage for mailing the by-law voting notification.

Treasurer's March reports



**AAUW Bath Branch
Deposits and Withdrawals
For Period: 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023**

Date	Category	Withdrawal	Deposits	Balance	Notes
6/30/2022	Deposit Dues		\$ 1,492.00	\$ 3,941.51	Dues - 17 @ \$87 and 1 at \$13
6/30/2022	Deposit Dues		\$ 368.00	\$ 4,309.51	Dues - 4 @ \$87 and \$20 donation toward essay winners dinners
7/1/2022	Dues - National and NYS	\$ 1,554.00		\$ 2,755.51	Dues to National \$67 and NYS \$7 = \$74 @ 21
7/5/2022	Deposit Dues		\$ 87.00	\$ 2,842.51	Dues
7/6/2022	Deposit Dues		\$ 87.00	\$ 2,929.51	Dues
7/6/2022	Dues - National and NYS	\$ 74.00		\$ 2,855.51	Dues to National and NYS
7/7/2022	Dues - National and NYS	\$ 74.00		\$ 2,781.51	Dues to National and NYS
7/13/2022	Dues - Local Dues Paid Online		\$ 26.00	\$ 2,807.51	Dues - Local - 2 Members (ALHS and Taggart)
7/27/2022	Dues - Local Dues Paid Online		\$ 13.00	\$ 2,820.51	Dues - Local - 1 Member (Curran)
8/3/2022	Deposit - Dues		\$ 522.00	\$ 3,342.51	Dues - 6 @ \$87
8/4/2022	Dues - National and NYS	\$ 87.00		\$ 3,255.51	Dues - New Member Paid to Bath Branch Submitted Online. Local dues to be returned.
8/4/2022	Dues - National and NYS	\$ 370.00		\$ 2,885.51	Dues to National and NYS = 5
8/10/2022	Check 2238 - Fred & Harriett Lib	\$ 20.00		\$ 2,865.51	Check to Library for Printing of booklets for essay winner dinners
8/15/2022	Deposit - Dues		\$ 174.00	\$ 3,039.51	Dues - 2 members
8/15/2022	Dues - National and NYS	\$ 148.00		\$ 2,891.51	Dues to National and NYS = 2
8/22/2022	Deposit - Dues		\$ 87.00	\$ 2,978.51	Dues - 1 Member
8/23/2022	Dues - National and NYS	\$ 74.00		\$ 2,904.51	Dues to National and NYS = 1
8/31/2022	Deposit - Local Dues Paid Online		\$ 13.00	\$ 2,917.51	Dues - Local - 1 Member
9/13/2022	Deposit - Dues		\$ 435.00	\$ 3,352.51	Dues - 5 Member
9/14/2022	Dues - National and NYS	\$ 383.00		\$ 2,969.51	Dues to National and NYS = 4
9/28/2022	Deposit - Local Dues Only		\$ 13.00	\$ 2,982.51	Dues - Local only - Ruth Barry
9/30/2022	Deposit - Local Dues Paid Online		\$ 26.00	\$ 3,008.51	Dues - Local 2 Members
10/3/2022	Deposit - Check Deposit		\$ 87.00	\$ 3,095.51	Dues - 1 Member
10/4/2022	Dues - National and NYS	\$ 74.00		\$ 3,021.51	Dues - National and NYS = 1
10/28/2022	Dues - Local Dues Paid Online		\$ 26.00	\$ 3,047.51	Dues - Local 2 Members
11/9/2022	Boating Museum	\$ 150.00		\$ 2,897.51	November Dinner Event Space Check 2240
12/8/2022	Timberstone Grill	\$ 787.32		\$ 2,110.19	Holiday Dinner Bill Check 2241
12/14/2022	AHT Insurance	\$ 200.00		\$ 1,910.19	Liability Insurance Check 2242
12/15/2022	AAUW Fellowship Fund		\$ 100.00	\$ 2,010.19	Check 1174 for half of liability insurance
12/15/2022	Deposit - Checks for Holiday Dinner		\$ 207.00	\$ 2,217.19	Member checks for holiday dinner
12/15/2022	Deposit - Cash for Holiday Dinner		\$ 583.00	\$ 2,800.19	Member cash for holiday dinner
2/28/2023	Deposit - Local Dues Only		\$ 13.00	\$ 2,813.19	Dues - 1 Member paid Online
3/13/2023	Check 2243 - Postage	\$ 29.61		\$ 2,783.58	Reimb to Wendy - Postage for By-Law Notification mailing

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January and February Highlights

The beginning balance in January was \$2,800.19 and the ending balance on March 13th was \$2,783.58. We received \$13 for Bath Branch dues that were recently paid online and sent a reimbursement check for \$29.61 for postage for mailing the by-law voting notification.

**AAUW Bath Branch
Approved Budget
For Period: 7/1/2022- 6/30/2023**

Category Description	Actual		Budget Notes:	2021 - 2022		
	Budget 22-23	Actual 22-23		Budget 21-22	Actual 21-22	Difference
INCOME						
Branch Dues	\$ 650.00	\$ 611.00	50 @ \$13 ea.	\$ 650.00	\$ 637.00	\$ (13.00)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 650.00	\$ 611.00		\$ 650.00	\$ 637.00	\$ (13.00)
EXPENSES						
Directories	\$ 60.00		Same	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ (60.00)
Essay Winner Dinner and Gift(s)	\$ 300.00		Increased	\$ 220.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 25.00
Fees for delegates to Convention	\$ 135.00		Same	\$ 135.00	\$ -	\$ (135.00)
General Liability Insurance**	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00	Same	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (10.00)
Memorials	\$ 35.00		Same	\$ 35.00	\$ 26.66	\$ (8.34)
Miscellaneous	\$ 50.00	\$ 79.61	Same	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ (30.00)
Programs	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	Same	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)
Summer Leadership Conference	\$ 50.00		Same	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ (50.00)
Website Maintenance	\$ 120.00		Same	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ (120.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 960.00	\$ 279.61		\$ 880.00	\$ 391.66	\$ (488.34)
Net Income and Expenses:	\$ (310.00)	\$ 331.39		\$ (230.00)	\$ 245.34	\$ 475.34

**Split between the 2 AAUW accounts - Half of Liability insurance amount is represented

Note: The 2022-2023 budget is showing a deficit; however, given the healthy account balance of over \$2,700, the account can sustain such a deficit for many years.

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--submitted by Amanda Herrick Smith, Treasurer

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