

June 24, 2023

# The Bath Branch



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### *Book Club:*

Where: Hammondsport Library (outside weather permitting; inside otherwise)

When: July 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm

Book: "Flight Girls"

Upcoming books: August will be "Dinners with Ruth"

Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month.

*--submitted by Sally Murphy*

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### *Next Meeting :*

**Where:** Terry Underhill's home at 8590 West Lake Rd. Hammondsport

**When:** Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 5:30pm

**What:** Please bring a dish to pass and each member is welcome to bring a guest. Parking is limited, so it would be helpful if folks would carpool from the Howard Hanna Real Estate agency parking lot on Pulteney St, as you will only be ½ mile away. Please plan to use Terry's elevator when you arrive, and there will be someone there assisting everyone getting on and off.

Please RSVP via email to [Terryunderhill25@gmail.com](mailto:Terryunderhill25@gmail.com), or leave a message at 607-868-3056, so we can plan appropriate seating. Looking forward to it!

*--submitted by Terry Underhill, Event Hostess*

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### *President's Message:*

This year we are marking the milestone of the 70th Anniversary of our Bath Branch. Our Branch in the Southern Tier of NYS is one of thousands of branches on our AAUW National Mother Tree, 142 years young!

We know from handwritten notes, stored in our archives, that initial organizational meetings were held in the fall of 1952. A small group of women from our local communities banded together to pursue the establishment of a Bath Branch with Barbara Stewart acting as chair for the first meeting and Joyce Benesh selected as temporary chairwoman thereafter.

The notes show our founding mothers consulting with NYS AAUW regarding the writing of by-laws, forming a nominating committee, a program committee, and recruiting members who were asked to fill out forms and state the name of their college or university and year of graduation. A newspaper clipping in our holdings records that a few of those women accepted an invitation to meet with the Corning AAUW Branch to further their understanding about the functions of a local branch. Approval from the State and National AAUW offices apparently came through in 1953, thus that being our formation year.

Election of officers was held in April, 1953, with Barbara Stewart, formally known as Mrs. James Stewart elected as our first president. Our copy of the 1954-1955 Program & Membership Directory records the names of 41 members from the Avoca, the Canisteo, Bath and Hammondsport areas! I can imagine how rewarding this undertaking was for our founding officers and members.

We enjoyed a champagne toast at our scholarship dinner and celebration on June 6th! Thank you to Marianne Furfure for providing the champagne for our Platinum Jubilee!

**\*\*Thank you to members who purchased Gary Brown's latest book. In Gary's words, thank you for supporting the work of two caring, hospice-related agencies in the area by making a suggested donation of \$15.00. Gary is still very grateful for the way hospice taught and supported and encouraged the Brown family in the final weeks of Martha's life.\*\***

AAUW NYS will be hosting their annual meeting the weekend of June 23rd and June 24th. Check your email inbox for information about how to attend the weekend virtually.

CW is helping prepare for CCC's Full STEAHM Ahead July and August summer weeklong opportunities for 4th and 5th graders. If you can help out, in any way, please reach out to CW.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Summer Picnic Tuesday August 1 at Terry Underhill's house on Keuka Lake. Bring a dish to pass and bring a guest.

You may renew your membership online at AAUW National or by sending a check to Amanda Herrick Smith. 7705 Cty Rte 13 Bath, NY 14810. Check for \$92.00 should be made out to AAUW Bath Branch. On behalf of the board, we appreciate your continued support of our Bath Branch and look forward to the 23-24 Program year!

*--submitted by Suzanne Curran, President*

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***Pictures from Scholarship Dinner June 6, 2023:***









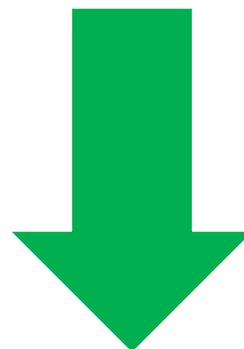




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*Treasurer's report:*

# Treasurer's report as of June 16, 2023





**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
5/18/2023	Check 2245 - Placemats	\$ 21.55		\$ 2,762.03	Reimb Jerine for Placemats for scholarship dinner
5/19/2023	Check 2244 - Memorial Book	\$ 40.00		\$ 2,722.03	Reimb Carin Tobin memorial book
5/30/2023	Deposit - Local Dues Only		\$ 13.00	\$ 2,735.03	Dues - 1 Member paid Online
6/9/2023	Check 2247 - Timberstone	\$ 1,155.00		\$ 1,580.03	Scholarship dinner 37 @ \$35 each

Pending: Check 2246 \$75 Kristina Snavely gift card for essay winners  
Check 2248 \$80 Hammondsport Chamber  
Deposit of checks from the dinner and dues

**As of 6/16/2023**

**May/June Highlights**

The beginning balance was \$2,783.58 and ending balance as of June 6 it was \$1,580.03. During the period we had expenses of \$21.55 for the placemats for the scholarship dinner, \$40 for a memorial book, \$1,155 to Timberstone for the scholarship. We received \$13 for Bath Branch dues that were paid online. We have two reimbursement checks pending of \$75 for the essay winner gift cards and \$80 to the Hammondsport Chamber for use of their. End of the month we will be depositing the money from the dinner and dues payments.

**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
<b>INCOME</b>						
Branch Dues	\$ 650.00	\$ 611.00	50 @ \$13 ea.	\$ 650.00	\$ 637.00	\$ (13.00)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>	<b>\$ 611.00</b>		<b>\$ 650.00</b>	<b>\$ 637.00</b>	<b>\$ (13.00)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
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	\$ 40.00	Same	\$ 35.00	\$ 26.66	\$ (8.34)
Miscellaneous	\$ 50.00	\$ 101.16	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)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 960.00</b>	<b>\$ 341.16</b>		<b>\$ 880.00</b>	<b>\$ 391.66</b>	<b>\$ (488.34)</b>
<b>Net Income and Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ (310.00)</b>	<b>\$ 269.84</b>		<b>\$ (230.00)</b>	<b>\$ 245.34</b>	<b>\$ 475.34</b>

\*\*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.

As of 6/16/2023

--submitted by Amanda Herrick Smith, Treasurer



Past Presidents Carol Olszewski, Jane Russell and Peggy Inglis; Current President Suzanne Curran; Past Presidents Onalee Newman, and Ruth Barry

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