

July 25, 2023

The Bath Branch



Visit us at: <http://bath-ny.aauw.net>

Book Club:

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

When: August 17th at 12:30 pm
Book: "Dinners with Ruth"

Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month.

--submitted by Sally Murphy

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, or leave a message at 607-868-3056, so we can plan appropriate seating. Looking forward to it!

--submitted by Terry Underhill, Event Hostess

President's Message:

Hello, I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful summer filled with activity, inspiration and fun!!

Another year (23-24) is just beginning for our Bath Branch! Thank you all for being a part of our group! Please spread the word about our organization and our doings! We have just wrapped up a year filled with thought-provoking programs; monthly get-togethers and have recently awarded two scholarships to two deserving women in our communities. Your next-door neighbor may be thrilled to receive an invitation to join us at the upcoming picnic, on August 1st!

We are planning programs and events for the 23-24 year so stay tuned. Follow us on Facebook and bookmark our website (bath-ny.aauw.net) to find information and dates of future meetings and programs.

This is Wendy's last Bath Branch newsletter. Her work on the monthly newsletters has always been beautifully handled! Please reach out to her and congratulate her on a job well done! We will miss her and thank her for her dedication and service to our Bath Branch. If you have a computer and knowledge of publishing a newsletter, please reach out to us with your interest and abilities. Perhaps this is something you have never done but are willing to give it a try? Staying in touch with our members is vital to the success of our organization. Our newsletter is the primary means of sharing the minutes, information about upcoming programs as well as updates on fundraising activities, ways to become involved with our mission, AAUW National News, etc. Please consider getting involved as we make the transition without Wendy's expertise.

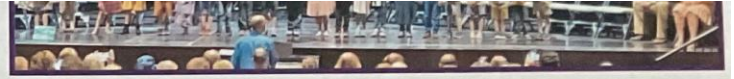
I look forward to another year and hope to see you soon!

--submitted by Suzanne Curran, President

News coverage of Scholarship Dinner June 6, 2023:



Left: HCS Class of 2029!!



Right: HCS Class of 2035!!



Relationships First: The Impact of Significant Adults at HCS

A district goal at HCS has been to ensure every student in our district is able to identify their significant adult here at school. Recently, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Bath branch held a writing contest for schools in our region. In honor of Women's History Month, fifth grade girls were invited to submit an essay about a woman who has inspired them. All three finalists selected by the committee were Hammondspport students! Taylor Goodrich was selected as the overall winner and was invited to the AAUW banquet to be recognized. Taylor wrote her essay about Mrs. McAllister, who we are fortunate to have working in our district daily as a mental health counselor through Steuben County Mental Health. Congratulations to Taylor, and thank you to Mrs. McAllister for being yet another significant adult in the lives of our students at HCS!



Chelsey Stewart, recipient of the Bath Branch of AAUW's high school senior scholarship, and Annie Stone, co-vice president Educational Opportunity Fund.

AAUW presents scholarships

HAMMONDSPORT—On Tuesday evening June, 6, the Bath Branch of AAUW honored their two scholarship winners.

Chelsey Stewart, a senior at Bath Haverling, received the 2023 high school senior scholarship. She is planning to attend Mansfield University of Pennsylvania in the fall. The Martha E. Brown Scholarship was awarded to Tara Walton, a student at Keuka College.

Taylor Goodrich, the fifth grade essay contest winner, was present, as well. Taylor wrote an essay about her Hammondsport school counselor, Diane McAllister, and described how Diane has influenced, supported and guided her.

A dinner catered by Timberstone Grill of Hammondsport was enjoyed by 40 members and guests. They celebrated in the John Jensen Memorial Room, located in the Hammondsport Chamber of Commerce. The Bath Branch also marked the milestone of their 70th anniversary. Formed in 1953, their mission is to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

Reminiscences were shared by past presidents including Ruth Barry, Suzanne Scott, Martha Treichler, Peg Inglis, Onalee Newman, Carol Olszewski, Jane Russell, Georgiana Gehret and Hazel Hopkins.

Treasurer's report:

If you haven't paid your membership dues (due 6/30/2023), you can pay your dues online: https://my.aauw.org/NC_Login

or make the check payable to: AAUW Bath Branch for \$92 and mail it to the following address:

Amanda L. Herrick Smith

7705 County Route 13

Bath, NY 14810

Treasurer's report as of June 30, 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 (2023-2024)
6/9/2023	Check 2247 - Timberstone	\$ 1,155.00		\$ 1,580.03	Scholarship dinner 37 @ \$35 each + cash from EOF of \$140. Total to Timberstone \$1,295. 37 people at \$35 each. 2 dinners for essay winners covered by AAUW bank account.
6/15/2023	Check 2246 - Essay winners	\$ 75.00		\$ 1,505.03	Reimb to Kristina Snavelly for gift cards for essay winners
6/16/2023	Check 2245 - HammondSport Chamber	\$ 80.00		\$ 1,425.03	HammondSport Chamber for event space - Scholarship dinner
6/29/2023	Deposit - Local Dues Only		\$ 13.00	\$ 1,438.03	Dues - 1 Member paid online (2023-2024)

As of 6/30/2023

June Highlights

The beginning balance in June was \$2,735.03 and ending balance as of June 30 it was \$1,438.03. During the period we had total expenses of \$1,310. \$1,155 to Timberstone for the scholarship dinner, \$75 for essay winner gift cards, and \$80 for event space for the scholarship dinner. We received \$13 for Bath Branch dues that were paid online.

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	\$ 225.00	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)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 960.00	\$ 566.16		\$ 880.00	\$ 391.66	\$ (488.34)
Net Income and Expenses:	\$ (310.00)	\$ 44.84		\$ (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.

--submitted by Amanda Herrick Smith, Treasurer

Minutes of April 4, 2023 Meeting:

AAUW-Bath Branch
April 4, 2023 Meeting
Fred and Harriett Taylor Memorial Library
6:00 p.m.

Paul Turner gave a presentation about Reducing Your Carbon Footprint as a Solar Panel and GeoThermal Customer.

CW Turner also spoke about STEAHM. The dates for the camp are July 17-21 and July 31-August 4. In the past 10 girls went for free because the Corning Branch of AAUW individually sponsored students.

They currently need money for bussing and they need volunteers.

President Curran called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

The minutes stand approved as is.

Presidents Report: Suzanne Curran

The board and I have been busy tidying up a few items that have been on our working agenda since last August. Thank you for the vote of approval of our bylaws last month. The 2016 version on our website has been deleted and the newly revised version has been put in its place. Look for it on the officer's page.

If you do check it out you will also find a copy of our Strategic Plan on the website that the board has approved. Linda, Sally and myself have been working on it and we are pleased that the board has given their approval. It gives us a handy written reference to help focus on our mission statement to guide our future programs, activities and meetings. Our plan has been guided by AAUW's National Strategic Plan 2.0. I will include a copy of it in the April newsletter.

One item, for instance, that we have been considering is offering a student membership to our scholarship winners. We want them to feel supported by the branch members and encourage them to become AAUW members. AAUW has a fee of \$18.81 for students but we can decide as a Branch how to pursue that. Technically, the students are not eligible to vote for AAUW National Officers.

We are also excited about the possibility of working with CW Turner and the Full STEAMH ahead summer program for emerging 4th and 5th grade girls.

Our website has been spruced up a bit, as well. A new page is called DEI. Sally and Linda are contributing timely items to keep us up-to-date and informed. Sally has done some wonderful slide shows for our Facebook page! If you haven't joined FB you can still view our posts by going to our website and clicking on our FB page!

In accordance with our newly revised and recently adopted bylaws, I am happy to say that Bridget Steele is our first official Social Media Chairwoman. The role has been off-board these past few years. Amanda Chafee helped us get things up and running a few years back and Bridget has succeeded her in that role. Sally Jacoby Murphy and Linda Haley will also continue in this coming year serving as DEI chairwomen.

Kristina Snavely has received 13 essays I believe that were submitted by 5th grade area girls. Donna Ryan, Donna Noteware and Linda Haley will be reading them over and selecting the top three for us.

And one last but not least item, AAUW NYS is encouraging us to join in a Zoom celebration of Women College Presidents on April 8th. Mark your calendar and sign up for the zoom link. They are very excited and pleased to be hosting this event!

Vote on the Slate of Officers for the 23-24 FY

On a motion made by Ruth Barry, seconded by Michele Foster and carried, all voting Aye to approve the following slate of Officers for the 23-24 FY:

President Elect: Sally Jacoby Murphy
 Treasurer: Juanita Rosenbloom
 EOF: Ann Stone
 Programs: Lisa Herrick and Linda Haley
 Membership: Amanda Herrick Smith
 Action Fund: Bonnie Taggart
 Nominating Committee: Marianne Furfure

Treasurer: Amanda Herrick Smith

The March beginning balance was \$2,813.19

The March ending balance was \$2,783.58

There was one transaction of \$29.61 to reimburse for postage to send out the bylaws.

Budget Draft:

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INCOME						
Branch Dues	\$ 650.00	\$ -	50 @ \$13 ea.	\$ 650.00	\$ 611.00	\$ (39.00)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 650.00	\$ -		\$ 650.00	\$ 611.00	\$ (39.00)
EXPENSES						
Directories	\$ 70.00		Increase \$10	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ (60.00)
Essay Winner Gift(s)	\$ 75.00		Separated Out	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ (300.00)
Essay Winner Dinner 3 People @ \$50 Each	\$ 150.00		Separated Out			
Scholarship Dinner Appetizers	\$ 100.00		Separated Out			
Scholarship Dinner Programs	\$ 20.00		Added			
Fees for delegates to Convention	\$ 135.00		Same	\$ 135.00	\$ -	\$ (135.00)

General Liability Insurance**	\$ 110.00	\$ -	Same	General Liability Insurance**	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (10.00)
Memorials	\$ 40.00		Increased \$5	Memorials	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ (35.00)
Postage	\$ 10.00		Added	N/A			
Miscellaneous	\$ 50.00	\$ -	Same	Miscellaneous	\$ 50.00	\$ 79.61	\$ 29.61
Programs	\$ 250.00	\$ -	Increased \$150	Programs	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Summer Leadership Conference	\$ 50.00		Same	Summer Leadership Conference	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ (50.00)
Website Maintenance	\$ 120.00		Same	Website Maintenance	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ (120.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,180.00	\$ -			\$ 960.00	\$ 279.61	\$ (680.39)
at Income and Expenses:	\$ (530.00)	\$ -			\$ (310.00)	\$ 331.39	\$ 641.39

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As of 3/13/202

Program Co-Vice Presidents: Maryalice Kilbourne/Julie Kurtz

Nothing to report

Membership: Carin Tobin

Nothing to report

EOF Co-Vice Presidents: Ann Stone/Mary White May 13th Fundraiser

There is \$1,614.04 in the account

The fundraiser will be selling flower baskets and the price will be \$25, the same as last year. We will purchase a few extra baskets to sell on May 13. Make sure everyone posts about the fundraiser on their personal social media page.

There are 6 applications for scholarships for Seniors and one for an Adult.

Public Policy Chair: Nancy Cole

It's always chaotic in a democracy. Just remember to love one another. Nancy Cole will be stepping down as Chair and Michele Foster will become the Chair.

Diversity Co-Chairs: Linda Haley/Sally Jacoby Murphy

March is **Women's History Month** and will also highlight Autistic women. There will be a post about this on Facebook.

Bylaws: Marianne Furfure

Nothing to report

Book Club: Sally Jacoby Murphy

Book club will be held on the April 20, 2023. The book is Woman's Daughter by Kim Michele Richardson.

Old Business: Book purchase in memory of Willie Bilancio

The book "Using Antiques in your Home Décor" has been purchased in memory of Willie Bilancio

Scholarship Dinner Venue and Caterer June 6th

\$35 per person was agreed upon by the group. The upstairs room in the Chamber Building may be a good room for us to use. The group will purchase a cake for dessert to honor AAUW's Anniversary.

New Business:**Girls on the Run**

Volunteers are needed on June 4, the day of the Girls on the run 5k. The past director could be a speaker for us.

Announcements:

Meg Lowman, CCC visiting scholars series is Tuesday, April 25; Fund for Women Fundraiser with Guess Speaker Eileen Collins is Tuesday, June 13.

Jerine Faber spoke with Suzanne Scott, she is doing well and says hello to everyone.

Elfie Tompkins spoke about the AAUW scrapbook, she encouraged everyone to go through it.

With no further business, on a motion made by Marianne Furfure, seconded by Terry Underhill and carried, all voting Aye to close the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deanna Tompkins, Secretary

--submitted by Deanna Tompkins, Secretary

A Word from the Publisher:

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as the Bath Branch Newsletter Publisher for the last 8 years. You have honored me with a space to share my love and photography of nature-flowers, trees, birds, and landscapes with you. All but the Halloween pictures of my grandsons were my originals. It has been a joy and delight to be a member of the Branch since 2004 and to work with all of you who have put education for women forefront in your lives as role models and as activists. After much thought and debate, I made the decision this spring that I need to pass the torch as

publisher to someone else. With that, I have also made the decision not to renew my membership this year as the drive has become an impediment to my attendance and participation in the meetings and activities of the Branch. I will miss every one of you and wish all of you and the Branch the very best and much success in your (our) mission.

Sincerely, Wendy



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