



BATH BRANCH

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There is no formal May Meeting!

**Flower Baskets on sale now!
Annual Hanging Basket
Flower Sale**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024
11am - 1pm**

More information and instructions on how to order flowers on page 9.

Women in the News:

Time Magazine has just published its list of the 100 most influential people of 2024 and women represent 50% of the named recipients of this honor.

Upcoming Event

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 Annual Scholarship Dinner 5:30 - 7pm

At the Hammondsport Chamber of Commerce upper room 47 Shethar St.
Dinner will again be catered by the Timberstone Grill
The cost is the same as last year - \$35 all inclusive

Please be looking for a google form in your email inbox. It will ask you to select your entree so we can give the Timber Stone our full dinner count. More information is on page 8.

President's Message

From the desk of Suzanne Curran.

Springtime greetings to all our members! Thank you to everyone that gathered together for April's annual meeting, either on zoom or in person!

- I hope you all enjoy this edition of our Branch newsletter! Thank you to **Bridget** and **Ann** for taking on this role! There is always lots of interesting reading and I thank **them** for organizing and publishing our articles for our membership to enjoy. Happily for us they both have agreed to serve in this role for a second year.
- Thank you to all members who voted in support of our slate of officers. Congratulations to **Sally, Ruth, Deanna, Elfie, Joan, Mary and Carin** as you (re)join the board or assume a new role in the 24-25 FY!
- Voting is now open through May 15th on amending the bylaws at the National level to eliminate the degree requirement for AAUW membership. Please take the time to vote!
- There is not a May meeting but we are focused on selling beautiful flowering baskets to support our **Educational Opportunity Fund!** The money we raise supports the scholarships we award as well as various educational opportunities for women and girls. Look for the poster in this newsletter with further details! The baskets are \$25.00 each and checks can be made out to the Educational Opportunity Fund. I know, not everyone, has a green thumb or a place to hang out a basket but perhaps you have a neighbor, a friend or a family member that would love one? The support of all our members is greatly appreciated!
- Thank you **Mary and Ann** for coordinating the fundraiser. Thank you both for organizing interviews with those seeking to be one of our scholarship winners.
- Thank you to **Sally and Deanna** for organizing our Essay contest for local 5th grade girls! I'm looking forward to hearing the results.
- Don't miss the information about the **Scholarship Dinner** that will be coming up in June! Save the date because we hope to see you all there. Thank you **Bonnie and Jerine** for organizing our decorating! Thank you **Linda and Lisa** for coordinating all the details!
- Thank you to **Sally and Linda** for providing posts for our FaceBook page, articles for our newsletter and information related to DEI for our website. These two are passing the baton to **Bonnie Taggart and Donna Noteware** who have agreed to serve as Diversity Co-Chairs. **Bridget, Marianne and Michele** have agreed to serve again as Social Media, Bylaws and Public Policy Chairs. **Bonnie Weber** will again as our Sunshine Lady!
- A BIG Thank you goes out to **Deanna Tompkins and Mary White**, who are finishing their last terms of office as board members. It's been fantastic having these two, working on our behalf, and we thank them for their dedication, service and enthusiasm!
- Thank you to **Jerine** for organizing an upcoming trip to Broadway to take in *Suffs; The Musical!* Look for information about this day trip on June 2nd.
- I still have lots of **yellow roses** to share to wear to show support for the **NYS ERA amendment. Let me know how I can get one to you. NYers will vote on this come November, by turning the ballot over!**

Dues are the same as last year and are \$92:

\$72 for National

\$7 for New York

\$13 for Bath Branch

Dues are due by 6/30/2024.

\$76 is tax deductible for both the 2023 and 2024 tax years.

Lifetime membership is a onetime payment of \$1,440.

Dues can be paid online or via check made payable to: AAUW Bath Branch and given to our wonderful treasurer, Juanita. People can bring their checks to the June meeting.

An invitation for all our Bath Branch members:

Patti Carey, longtime AAUW Member and former NYS-AAUW Membership Vice-President is coordinating a summer Sunday in Skaneateles for all AAUW Members, friends, and family.

Sunday, August 18, 2024 • A Day in Skaneateles

Patti Carey invites her new AAUW friends for a day in Skaneateles, Sunday, August 18, 2024. We will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a tour of the John D. Barrow Gallery and, weather permitting, a short walk to Barrow's nearby home and other village sights. Barrow is considered a second generation Hudson River School landscape artist. He was also a portrait painter and poet who lived from 1824 to 1907. He donated most of his beautifully framed art to Skaneateles and also designed the gallery building.

Following our adventure, we will enjoy lunch for \$35.00 at the lakeside Skaneateles Country Club. We will carpool! Reservations and checks/money orders should be to Patricia Carey, 1021 Autumn Tree Court, Skaneateles, NY 13152 are needed before August 1, 2024. Look for more details and carpooling arrangements in July. Questions about the day, please contact Bobbie Kohut at utahgal46@hotmail.com.

AAUW

April 2nd Meeting Minutes

Thank you to Sally and Sarah for hosting the April meeting at their home.

President-Elect Sally Jacoby Murphy opened the meeting at 6:07 pm.

The voting to do away with the college degree restriction that AAUW currently has is open from April 3-May 15. Everyone is encouraged to vote.

Treasurer: Juanita Rosenbloom

There is \$2,870.03 in the bank account. There were no transactions this month. The 2024-25 budget was approved. A new line of \$250 has been added for the church rental for the play.

Program Co-Vice Presidents: Linda Haley/Lisa Herrick

The scholarship dinner is June 4th . Bridget Steele passed around a donation basket for Arbor House. This is so individuals can donate instead of the group.

Membership: Amanda Herrick Smith

No report

EOF Co-Vice Presidents: Ann Stone/Mary White

There is one adult woman scholarship application so far. The scholarship committee will discuss possible future changes to the scholarship.

Communications: Bridget Steele/Ann Stone

The correct date for the dinner is June 4th. Thanks for all your work, Bridget and Ann.

Public Policy: Michele Foster

Don't forget to learn about the Equal Rights Amendment. Thank you to Carol Bidwell and the Hammondspport Library Knitting Club for making yellow roses that represent the ERA.

Diversity Co-Chairs: Linda Haley/Sally Jacoby Murphy

No report

Social Media: Bridget Steele

Bridget posted for Women's history month.

Vote on Slate of Officers for the 24-25 FY

As reported at our February meeting and published in the February and March newsletters there are six positions to fill.

With no other nominations from the floor, on a motion made by Juanita Rosenbloom, seconded by Nancy Cole and carried, all voting Aye to elect the following people:

Co-Presidents: Sally Jacoby Murphy/Ruth Barry

President Elect: Deanna Tompkins

Secretary: Elfie Tompkins

Educational Opportunity Fund: Joan Rogerson

Nominating Committee: Mary White/Carin Tobin

Old Business:

House Tour

It was decided to hold off on the house tour for now. We will revisit it in the future.

Play

Barbara Murphy, the playwright has started practices. The best thing would be to buy water from Tops with a coupon. Snacks must be pre-packaged. (Don't forget the mini-pringles)

Juanita will check Restaurant Depot also.

5th Grade Essay Contest

The application deadline was extended.

Decorating Committee for Scholarship Dinner

Jerine and Elfie volunteered to help decorate the room for the Scholarship dinner. If anyone else wants to volunteer contact Suzanne.

New Business:

Ann Stone talked about the possible school budget cuts.

Jerine Faber is going to research how much it would cost to take a bus trip to NYC to see Suff's the Musical.

On a motion made by Ann Stone, seconded by Michele Foster and carried, all voting Aye to close the meeting at 6:42 pm.

The group had a baby shower with a book theme for Sally and Sarah Jacoby Murphy for their twins. The group cannot wait to meet to them. Congratulations, Sally and Sarah.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanna Tompkins

Secretary!

News

The U.S. Mint releases a new quarter to celebrate the achievements of Patsy Mink, principal author of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Celebrating Patsy Mink: Champion of Education Equity

April 15, 2024



The 2024 Patsy Mink quarter. Image courtesy of U.S. Mint.

The Honorable Patsy Mink (1927-2002) was a pioneering American politician known for her groundbreaking achievements and steadfast commitment to social justice. Born in Hawaii in 1927, she became the first woman of color and the first Asian American woman elected to the United States Congress. She served as a representative for Hawaii from 1965 to 1977 and again from 1990 until her death in 2002. Mink was a passionate advocate for civil rights, gender equality, and education reform.

Mink is best remembered as the principal author of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, a groundbreaking legislation that prohibits sex discrimination in federally funded educational programs. According to Title IX, "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." Mink's advocacy for Title IX stemmed from her belief in the power of education to empower marginalized communities. She understood that equal access to education was essential for achieving gender equity and dismantling systemic barriers. Through her legislative efforts, Mink paved the way for generations of women and girls—in sports, academia, and beyond—to pursue their dreams without fear of discrimination. After her death in 2002, Title IX was renamed the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act.

To honor her legacy and celebrate her contributions to education equity, the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum and the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center have collaborated with the National Women's History Museum and the United States Mint to release the 2024 Patsy Mink quarter. This is the twelfth coin to be released in the U.S. Mint's American Women Quarters™ Program.

Events

Exciting news for theatre lovers!

The Fred and Harriet Taylor Memorial Library and the Bath Branch of AAUW are collaborating on a day trip to Broadway to see Suffs: the Musical (Hillary Clinton is a producer) on Sunday, June 2nd 2024! This day trip is open to FHTM Library board, library staff and core library volunteers as well as all the members of the Bath Branch!

Itinerary 6/2/24:

- **Board 30 passenger Niagara Scenic Tours minibus, at Fred and Harriet Taylor Memorial Library 21 William St in side parking lot, at 7:15am**
- **Midway between Hammondsport and NYC there will be a rest stop/snack food stop (approximately 20 minutes in length).**
- **Arrive in NYC 12:30-1:00 pm.**
- **Drop off near Music Box Theatre 239 W 45th St., NY, NY 10036**
- **Lunch in Manhattan.**
- **By 2:30 plan to be heading back to the Music Box Theatre for 3:00 Matinee. Our tickets will be at the Box Office. Play is approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes with one intermission.**
- **At the conclusion of the play, and before departing the theatre, you might use the theatre restroom. Bus will pick us up near Music Box Theatre 239 W 45th St., NY, NY 10036 6:00-6:15pm.**
- **Midway between NYC and Hammondsport there will be a rest stop/fast food stop (approximately 20 minutes in length).**
- **Drop off will be at FHTM Library at 21 William St. 11:30pm-12am**

Total cost of this day trip: \$185.00 includes ticket and travel.

We have only 30 seats to fill and hope you can make the trip to NYC for the show!

If you plan to attend, you had to send a confirmation email to Jerine Faber at jerinef2@gmail.com by Thursday April 25, 2024. As a reminder, you will then be expected to send in a check, for the total amount, to the FHTM Library by May 10th, to reserve your seat and your ticket for the show.

Please make checks payable to the Fred and Harriet Taylor Memorial Library for the total amount of \$185.00 with the memo: NYC trip. Mailing address is 21 William St. Hammondsport NY 14840 Attention: J. Faber

Events

AAUW Scholarship Dinner June 4th 2024 at Hammondsport Chamber of Commerce

Upstairs at 47 Shethar St.

Catering by the Timber Stone Grill

Menus are per person priced. They include salad option, hors d'oeuvres, choice of entree selection, warm rolls and butter, and coffee service

Appetizers

Sliced seasonal fruit presentation

Imported and Domestic cheese display w crackers/baguette

Salad Course

Strawberry Romaine Salad with candied pecan, petite orange segments, Cayuga blue and Champagne vinaigrette

Classic Garden salad Artisan lettuces, English cucumber, grape tomato, and spiralized Carrot, aged balsamic vinaigrette

Entrée Selections

Chicken bruschetta vine ripe tomato, basil pesto, whole milk mozzarella and balsamic reduction

Filet of salmon with a honey chipotle glaze

Herb crusted pork loin with a tomato rosemary pan sauce

Your Sides

Red Bliss Potatoes with Rosemary and Shallots

Sautéed Green Beans with Caramelized Shallots (no bacon)

Vegetarian Lasagna

Dessert

Assorted cupcakes

*****One Meal to be made without garlic or seafood*****

EOF Fundraiser

Hanging BASKET *Fundraiser*

\$25 each



10" Multi-colored hanging baskets available for order, with a pickup at the Hammondsport Fire Department Pavilion.
11am-1pm Saturday May 11th, 2024



AAUW EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

The Bath Branch of the American Association of University Women(AAUW) is putting on a fundraiser to benefit their Educational Opportunities Fund.

**Scan using
your phone's
camera app!**



This fund is used to benefit women furthering their education. We give out two scholarships every year, as well as helping benefit women's education in other ways.

**PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO THE LEFT
OR CONTACT MARY AT 607-368-3224 TO
ORDER!**

(above pictures are of actual baskets!)