

Upstate Update

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- In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

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June

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I would like to thank Linda Bumpus and Patsy Suydam for chairing our Sister-2-Sister Tech Savvy summit. And thank you to all of the volunteers who helped. This summit is a great program for our area middle school girls. Linda and Patsy have a smooth plan for organizing the summit. And thanks to Anne Campos for sharing the process from the beginning years and providing support.

Our program year is winding down. A great year it has been. We learned about Morocco from Patsy Suydam, was introduced to QiGung and Traditional Medicine from Carol Cownie, enjoyed a great evening at *A Day Spa* receiving massages and learning steps to relieve stress, we discovered our very own advocate when Bev Alves introduced us to Single Payer Healthcare and Palliative Care, and many of our

members met Joan Monk, the NYS AAUW District Coordinator for the first time. At the May meeting it clearly showed that our branch has a heart as big as the world. The items that we donated to the Domestic Violence Shelter were magnificent. And the stuff bears will help many children feel that things will be okay.

Our program is pulled together from suggestions that our members have offered. Please be sure to submit your survey if you haven't already.

At our State Conference we were reminded that the *Get Out the Vote* initiative should continue even though this is not a presidential election year. We need to remind women the importance to vote for all levels of elections. The local elections, as you know, are very important as they impact us directly. We will do

Co-President's Message

Hope all have survived the bad storm that rolled through on Wednesday evening (5/29). Some of my co-workers who live in the Schenectady/Rotterdam area had many trees down or were without power. Did you catch any of the beautiful rainbows afterwards?

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- ♦ The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

some promoting through our website and through Letters to the Editor. If you have any suggestions or sources of communication that we could utilize, please let me know. NYS voting registration is now online which should grab the younger generation's attention. Bigger yet, if you are registered – get out there and use it!

Our June meeting will be held at Mary Ann Abad's home. She came down with an awful cold and was unable to attend the May meeting. We have attached directions to her home to this newsletter if you didn't get a copy at the May meeting. Hope to see you there!



In closing, congratulations to our graduates! I have a niece, who is a home schooler, and will be graduating in June. She was Flute/Piccolo co-principal in the 2012-2013 Binghamton Senior Youth Orchestra. Emily and her co-principal played a Franz Doppler duet at their spring concert. She has decided to attend

Ithaca College for Flute and has been playing for scholarships. The other girl will be going into the Marine's Military Band. She, too, has been competing for their points so she can get to the Washington DC area, which is the prime location for the military bands. I have included a photo from the spring concert. Linda Hammond, Co-President

JUNE MEETING

This year's last meeting will be a Pot Luck picnic to be held on June 26 at 6 p.m. at the home of Maryanne Abad, 561 S. Shore Rd., Peck Lake. (Directions to follow, below.)

Items addressed at the meeting will be the installation of new officers and honoring those leaving office. Also discussed will be the State Convention awards and information regarding the National Convention. We will also be sharing ideas for the upcoming 2013-2014 year.

It would be helpful if everyone who is able to brings her own chair. Bug repellent would not be a bad idea.

Please make reservations by June 19, and at the same time provide information regarding what dishes you will take to the picnic. Call 773-4608 or email maryanneabad1@gmail.com.

Directions: 29A West past the Peck Lake sign; at the little red schoolhouse, turn right on Peck Lake Rd.; take next right to South Shore Road; go about two miles to 561 at the bottom of a long hill. There are four brown posts at the top of the driveway with the house number on one of them.

MAY MEETING FOLLOW-UP

At our May meeting we heard a presentation by Linda Horan, Coordinator of Domestic Violence programs for the Family Counseling Center. Horan discussed the "Cycle of Violence" that is the predictable path that a relationship takes when violence is likely to occur. She also discussed the legal and emotional path that victims might take, and she informed our group about the operation of the Domestic Violence Safe House as a haven for victims in Fulton County.

Since the facility depends on volunteer donations for the upkeep and operation of the house, our branch made a Donation of Care to the Safe House. Thanks to all who donated; we contributed \$115 along with household items such as sheets, towels, cleaning products, and kitchen items for the facility.

In addition, HUGS ACROSS AMERICA teddy bears were donated for the children who come to the Safe House. The HUGS ACROSS AMERICA program is a not for profit charity that brings comfort to children in crisis

through hugs of teddy bears with messages of hope and care. The local AAUW branch donated to purchase HUGS Bears which were sent to NY City for victims of Hurricane Sandy. The AAUW branch has additional HUGS Bears to be given locally to children in crisis. Students at FM assisted in preparing tags with messages and attaching them to the HUGS Bears as part of an AAUW Student Organization activity.

Domestic Violence was the focus of the NYS AAUW District IV conference motivating our branch to choose the topic for our recent meeting. Anne Campos was in charge of organizing the meeting, and Helen Thomas-James was chair of the HUGS ACROSS America Bears donations. —Liz Russo

June Highlights in US Women's History (*The National Women's History Project*)

- **June 1, 1993** - Connie Chung becomes the second woman to co-anchor the evening news 17 years after Barbara Walters became the first in 1976
- **June 9, 1949** - Georgia Neese Clark confirmed as the first woman treasurer of the United States
- **June 10, 1963** - Equal Pay Act enacted: "To prohibit discrimination on account of sex in the payment of wages by employers engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce." (PL 88-38)

- **June 11, 1913** - Women in Illinois celebrate passage of a state woman suffrage bill allowing women to vote in presidential elections
- **June 17, 1873** - Susan B. Anthony's trial started for illegally voting in Rochester, New York on November 5, 1872
- **June 18, 1983** - Dr. Sally Ride becomes the first American woman in space
- **June 20, 1921** - Alice Robertson (R-Oklahoma) becomes the first woman to chair the House of Representatives
- **June 23, 1972** - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, President Nixon signs one of the most important legislation initiatives passed for women and girls since women won the vote in 1920. This legislation guarantees equal access and equal opportunity for females and males in almost all aspects of our educational systems.
- **June 25, 1903** - Madame Marie Curie announces her discovery of radium
--Linda Hammond

Women's Equality Coalition

June 10th marks the 50th Anniversary of the passage of the Federal Equal Pay Act. As part of the commemoration of that event and as part of our ef-

forts to pass the Women's Equality Agenda here in New York State, AAUW-NY is working with the Equal Pay Coalition of New York to send out Letters to the Editors. In addition, on June 4 there will be a rally in Albany outside the Capitol and an opportunity to visit legislators to let them know that an overwhelming majority of New Yorkers support the **Women's Equality Agenda**. We'll urge them to pass the Women's Equality Agenda during this legislative session which is scheduled to end on June 20. Since our Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown branch is a part of the Women's Equality Coalition, Jen Garren and Bev Alves plan to attend to represent us. Please contact Jen at 725-5667 if you would like to like a ride to Albany on June 4 to participate with them in the rally.

—Liz Russo

Memories at High Peaks

I can't believe the AAUW NYS Convention was more than a month ago. The drive up on Friday was beautiful bringing back memories of the 1980 Olympics when Michael and I went up to see Olympic Hockey. We got there in time to visit the various tables set up in the hall where we checked in, bought raffle tickets for the EOF fundraiser, and bought a beautiful beaded bracelet made by Zulu

Beaders of South Africa, Women's Work Ethically produced using Fair Trade principles. I won a lovely robe in the EOF raffle the next day which Liz Russo graciously brought back for me.

Friday night's dinner was exciting for me personally because I was one of 17 women who had been picked as 2013 Emerging Leaders. Thank you so much to those who voted for me to receive this award. Surprisingly, when my husband and I got to the dinner we were greeted by Joan Monk and led to a table with about five other Emerging Leaders, each of whom received a pretty corsage. I'm so fortunate to have a husband who supports me. I sat next to Amanda Jackson-Jacobs and Janice Brown, two of the other Emerging Leaders. We immediately became good buddies and had breakfast together the next morning where we discussed diversity with several other AAUW members.

Attending both this Convention and the Cazenovia Summer Conference was humbling. I met so many intelligent, diverse, compassionate and motivated women. It was a bit overwhelming but also enlightening.

I felt so proud to be a small part of an organization that does so much for women and children and therefore for everyone.

As a delegate I voted at Saturday morning's Business Meeting; then I attended the AAUW NYS Awards Ceremony where the different branches were recognized for their

achievements--KUDOS to our branch for all the awards we received.

After the luncheon, I attended the STEM workshop which I found very interesting, especially since I chose (so many years ago) to go into Pharmacy. I believe that girls should be encouraged as much as possible to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Girls don't have as much exposure to visualization, but by using such tools as pop-up books, origami, cootie catchers, etc. they can learn to develop spatial thinking. The other branch that can be added and perhaps is more interesting to young girls is Design, which makes it STEM.D. I found the 3D visualization fascinating.

Since Sunday was our Palm Sunday, we left the convention shortly after the workshop on Saturday but not before bidding on the LAF purses and baskets as well as buying some raffles. The drive home was a little difficult because by then my back was hurting, but I do not regret the trip. I wish I had been able to attend the entire convention. Maybe next year!

--Catherine Julius

FISTULA REPAIR FUND "Filling a Bucket"

To continue with the My Sister's Keeper NYS Initiative, we once again contributed to the Fistula Foundation as we have for the past two years. Our branch initially was inspired to begin contributing by reading the

book *Hospital by the River*. The book focused on the suffering of women in Ethiopia caused by childbirth injury of obstetric fistula which leads to lack of control of bladder and bowels and a lifetime of misery and isolation. Women in developing nations often marry early and have children before their bodies are ready. In addition, they do not have access as we do here in the U.S. to hospitals and C-sections that could prevent such injuries. We began our collection at the December meeting with the goal of \$450 for one Fistula Repair surgery. At the December meeting, those in attendance voted to take the \$173 microloan we have given twice also as part of My Sister's Keeper, which was repaid, and put it toward the Fistula Repair Surgery fund. In addition, we received a contribution of \$114 raised at the AAUW NYS District IV Conference towards a Fistula repair. As a result we were able to exceed our goal of \$450 and raise \$682 thanks to the generosity of our members and a donation from our April speaker, Joan Monk. At our May board meeting, we wrote a check to the Fistula Fund for \$450 to cover one Fistula repair surgery. In doing so, we joined the Love-a-Sister program. The remaining \$238 will start us off raising enough during our 2013-14 year for another surgery. Again, we thank those who donated. We can think of it as a way to "Fill a Bucket" for a woman less fortunate.

--Liz Russo

AAUW Awards FM Grad

Melissa Ackernecht was chosen as this year's recipient of their annual award to an FMCC graduate. Established in 1999 by the local AAUW branch, the \$500 award is given to a nontraditional female graduate of Fulton-Montgomery Community College who plans to continue her education to earn a Bachelors degree.

Ackernecht recently received an AAS in Human Services from FM. She plans to pursue a degree in Social Work through an online program at SUNY Albany or Empire State College. Her ultimate goal is to earn a PhD. She graduated from Oppenheim-Ephratah High School in 1999. Her work at Catholic Charities and as a direct support coordinator at Lexington Center for 13 years lead her to pursue a career in Human Services. She currently lives in Johnstown, runs a candle business, and is a stepmom to three adult children and a 2 month old granddaughter. An AAUW National Membership will be given to Ackernecht as part of the Give a Gift to a Grad program. She will be also receive a NYS and Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown branch membership. Ackernecht will be honored at the branch picnic at Peck's Lake on June 26 at the home of AAUW member, Mar-yann Abad.

The AAUW scholarship is given annually in memory of Rita Mary Burke, FMCC English professor and one of the original members of the local AAUW

branch. The purpose of the scholarship is to reward women who have had to delay their entry into college after high school to work or raise a family and to encourage them to continue to pursue their education. Laurie Freeman served as chair of the AAUW branch FMCC award committee. —Liz Russo

Tech Savvy Summit – Followup



Engineer Our World Workshop



Be a Scientist for a Day



Earn Your 2.5 Minutes of Fame (workshop in the Media Lab)

SISTER TO SISTER SUMMIT

I must say this was probably the best Tech Savvy Summit so far. We had 155 girls from 12 schools in 12 different workshops with no more than 15 girls scheduled in any one workshop. We had great Leader Herald coverage and even made the Saturday Cheers section for our 14th Annual Sister to Sister Summit. I heard many presenters saying they hoped we can continue this project in the future. The food was great, the chefs very accommodating and the lines progressed very quickly. Our capmote speaker, Chandra Cotter did a great job and answered many questions the girls had at the end of her speech. Patsy and I are very willing to help any one or two of you in carrying on this very important tradition of our Branch, but it is time for us to move on. We had a lot of help from our members including Sue Summerfield, Anne Campos, Liz Russo, Linda Hammond, Linda Zilka, Marie Wojeski, Darcelle Winchell, Bonnie Van Wie, Sandra Maceyka, Anya Biel, and some non-members Melanie Pombrio and Paula Carnevale. We have very good checklists to provide you with procedures, timelines, etc. that can be used as a guide, so please step forward as a Chair or Co-Chair for the next Summit, our 15th in 2014. Thanks to all of you for your support in this project.

--Linda Bumpus

TECH SAVVY Summit a Success

Special appreciation goes to Co-Chairs Linda Bumpus and Patsy Suydam and for all who helped them with this year's Sister-2-Sister/Tech Savvy! The committee included Sue Summerfield, Anne Campos, and past AAUW member Melanie Pombrio. FM faculty presenting workshops included AAUW members Jeremy Spraggs, Sherry Warner, and Sonnet Gravina.

We were pleased to be featured in the Cheers column on the Leader Herald editorial page:

Cheers and Jeers

May 25, 2013

The Leader Herald

CHEERS - To a great example. The Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown branch of the American Association of University Women hosted the 14th Sister-to-Sister event. That itself deserves a loud cheer. This year's theme for middle school girls was science and technology. Not that long ago, girls received little encouragement to pursue higher-level math and science courses in high school or beyond, but with today's technologies touching every aspect of a person's life, advance knowledge in these areas can be an exciting goal in a young woman's life. Those attending the summit heard firsthand from a local professional engineer - a woman who was educated locally, graduated from college, went on to get her engineering degree and returned home and secured a professional position in our region. The or-

ganizers of this year's successful event couldn't have chosen a better person than Chandra Casline Cotter, Johnstown's city engineer, to speak and interact with tomorrow's leaders. Thanks to our local AAUW for once again providing this opportunity to challenge and build confidence.

--Liz Russo

Will we hold a 15th Summit for Girls in 2014?

We need a volunteer or volunteers to chair or co-chair the event if we are to continue with this wonderful AAUW mission based program for middle school girls. All the plans, forms, and contact information is being put on a disk by Patsy Suydam so that those agreeing to step in would have guidance. There is a committee ready and facilitators willing; someone just needs to "steer the ship." Will you step up?

--Liz Russo

AAUW One Member One Vote

Reminder - Don't forget to vote online in the National AAUW election. There are changes in the by-laws to approve, Board members and a President to elect. Your voting ID numbers are on the back cover of the AAUW Outlook Magazine. AAUW's One Member, One Vote election process gives every one of us a say in the future of AAUW. Voting began April 15 and closes June 10. A voting guide is included in the current Outlook and is posted on our voter website with a link also

featured on the AAUW home page. Please note that write-in voting can only be done online. Detailed instructions for online voting are included in the current issue of Outlook, and members can find their voter PIN and member ID on the back cover of the current Outlook magazine. A reminder e-mail, including online voting instructions, voter PIN, and member ID was also sent to all members with an active e-mail address.

There are two NYS AAUW members running for office. Past NYS president Eileen Hartman is on the ballot for Director at Large, AAUW Board. Additionally, Mildred P. DeWitt of the Smithtown branch is a write-in candidate for Director at Large, AAUW Board.

We hope that we have a "good voter turnout" from our AGJ branch. --Liz Russo

May Membership Raffle Winner

The last of three free AAUW membership renewals for the 2013-2014 year was raffled at the May meeting. Congratulations to our May AAUW membership raffle winner, Catherine Julius!

Thanks to all who purchased tickets, we made over \$200 from the three raffles. Our branch earned the free memberships from National AAUW for recruiting over six members at our fall and winter "Shape the Future Membership" meetings.

--Liz Russo

TIME TO RENEW YOUR AAUW MEMBERSHIP!

Our fiscal year runs from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Please submit your check for **\$74** made payable to AAUW with the attached form to:

Michele Acquaro
P.O. Box 101
Northville, NY 12134

Please include any changes in your telephone number, address, or email. We appreciate your promptness with this matter.

--Michele Acquaro

Membership Survey time again!

Many of you received a copy of the survey at the May meetings; but if not, there is one attached to this newsletter. Please fill it out and return via e-mail or bring to the June meeting! We value your opinions and need your ideas for the direction our branch takes in 2012-13. We will use the ideas at our summer planning meeting and invite your suggested prospective members to our September membership meeting. Please return to Program VP Darcelle Winchell by e-mail darcelle@nycap.rr.com or snail mail to 277 Bleecker Street, Gloversville, NY 12078.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

This is a great time to invite a friend or relative to attend a meeting and join our AAUW branch. Those who join now will get a year and a half membership for the cost of a year - \$74! Encourage those interested to join now. They will not have to renew until June of 2014!

--Liz Russo

GIVE A GIFT TO A GRAD

College graduations are at hand. Need to give a present? Why not consider giving that friend, daughter, granddaughter, or niece a free AAUW membership at no cost to you or her! Remember, only members can take advantage of this offer. Just complete the online membership application now or download the application (MSWord) (PDF). Your grad will receive a one-year member-at-large membership, a \$49 value. She can join a branch at any time but will be responsible for paying branch and state dues. (Or you can pay the state and branch dues as the rest of your gift.) This is an offer that only AAUW members can take advantage of at no cost. You can apply online or download the application at <http://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/>. If you do not have a computer and wish to give a gift to a May or June graduate, (associate, bachelors, or master's degree) contact Liz Russo at 762-9702.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE, July 19-21 in Cazenovia, NY

This conference is held on the beautiful Cazenovia College campus in a relaxed atmosphere and offers much in the way of very practical information and suggestions for our members. The fee is subsidized by the AAUW-NYS and is an extremely affordable weekend for \$100 (2 nights in air conditioned dorm suites and 6 meals).

AAUW officers, committee chairs, and all interested members are encouraged to attend. This is a great chance to join in the fun with other enthusiastic AAUW members from around the state, participate in interactive workshops related to AAUW activities, learn more about AAUW initiatives, take part in discussions on current topics such as violence against women and pay equity and bring home specific programs for our branch and community.

Our branch has funds budgeted for those who wish to attend the summer conference in Cazenovia July 19-21. Please contact Liz or Linda if you would like to join us.

Complete your application at www.aauw-nys.org. Mail check payable to AAUW-NYS for \$100 (or \$105 for paper registration) to:

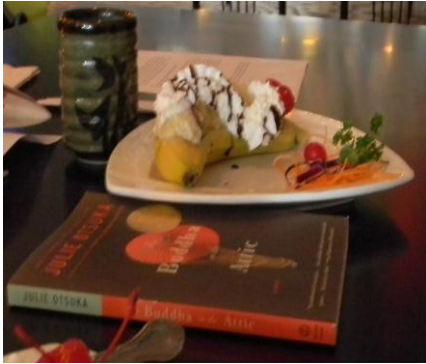
Betty Harrel
28 Laffin Lane
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

The deadline is July 1 - should be mailed by June 25th. There are no refunds after July 1.

SUMMER BRANCH PLANNING MEETING

After we return from Cazenovia stocked with ideas for the direction we should take, we will begin planning our branch programs for the 2013-14 year. The meeting will take place the week of July 22 at a time and location to be decided at our June meeting. We will be using suggestions from the survey attached

for ideas for new speakers of interest. We also will be working on a list of prospective members to invite to our September recruitment meeting. Please join us. You can lobby for the programs you would like to attend.
--Liz Russo



Japanese Focus of Lunch Bunch Book Discussion

Thanks to Bonnie Van Wie who led us in a lively discussion of the book *Buddha in the Attic* and related topics at Mt Fuji Japanese Restaurant. Trying Japanese food delights was a new experience for many of us. The desserts were a special treat and so lovely to look at as well. We hope more will join us in the coming months to enjoy each other's company and broaden our horizons by learning through the books we read and the experiences we share with each other.
--Liz Russo

Summer Lunch Bunch - July 9

The Lunch Bunch Book Discussion Group has decided to continue meeting during the summer.

The next Branch Lunch Brunch Book Discussion will take place on July 9. A place has not yet been set. We hope more AAUW members will decide to join us and bring a friend. (They may decide to join our branch as a result!)

The group has chosen [Out on the Sound](#) by R. E. Bradshaw, the AAUW National Adelante book for June in recognition of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month. *Out on the Sound* tells the story of Decky Bradshaw who figured if someone ever came along that tickled her fancy, she'd know. She never thought for one second it would be a woman, neither did her mother. Follow Bradshaw as she finds new love and deals with her, "Tennessee Williams in drag," overly dramatic, southern mother Lizzie and the hurricane of events she brings. Copies of the book have been reserved at the Johnstown Public Library for the AAUW Book Club. Contact Bonnie Van Wie if you are interested in joining us.
--Liz Russo

Hats Off!

We congratulate Linda Bumpus on recently becoming a Deacon of her church and Bonnie Van Wie for winning an award in the recent Johnstown Jog. Hats Off to you for your accomplishments outside of all you do for AAUW!
--Liz Russo

ECSWC Antique Show October 19-20

Since our AAUW branch is one of the members of the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Consortium, we will be adding our assistance to help with the fall Antique Show fundraiser. We need help this summer selling ads for the program booklet, in September to put up lawn signs, and the weekend of the event to help with set up, ticket sales, and assisting vendors.

The money raised will go towards a year's worth of celebrations in 2015 to commemorate the 200th birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. This will include the daylong Women's Symposium that will take place in March of 2015. Please contact Helen Martin to volunteer.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

June 9-11

AAUW National Convention
New Orleans

June 25

Deadline to register for AAUW Summer Conference

June 26

Branch Potluck Picnic Meeting
Home of Maryann Abad,
Peck's Lake
6 p.m.

July 9

Branch Lunch Bunch Book Discussion

[Out on the Sound](#) by R. E. Bradshaw

Place TBA

11:30 am

July 19-21

AAUW NYS Leadership Conference
Cazenovia College

July (week of July 22)

Summer Planning Meeting

date, time, location TBA

AAUW 2013 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

AAUW MISSION: The American Association of University Women advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

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AAUW Meeting for April

**Thursday, April 25th, 5:30 at Harold's Restaurant,
176 W. Fulton Street, Gloversville, N.Y.**

**AAUW Memories and Reflections from the
"Unofficial Director of Whimsy"... Joan Monk**

Dinner Buffet including:

**Baked Chicken
Roast Beef
Roasted Red Potatoes
Zucchini and Peppers
Pasta with Sauce
Tossed Salad**

**The cost is \$20.00 per person (gratuity included) and
includes the above selections as well as Italian bread, coffee
or hot tea and dessert.**

Please send your check payable to AAUW by April 18th to:

**Connie Chamberlain
P.O. Box 424
Johnstown, New York**

or call Connie at 762-3887

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**AMSTERDAM-GLOVERSVILLE-JOHNSTOWN AAUW
2013-2014 Membership Renewal Form**

****PLEASE NOTE ANY CHANGES AND COMPLETE THE PAGE BELOW****

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Institution(s), Degree(s), and year(s) of graduation:

Current Email Address: _____

Please Check One of the Following:

_____ I have enclosed \$ _____ * for dues before June 1, 2013. *(\$69)

_____ I have enclosed \$ _____ ** dues on or after June 1, 2013. **(\$74)
(*Subject to revision re AAUW National and State assessments.) National \$49, State \$13,
Local \$7/\$12

_____ I have enclosed \$ _____ * for dues as a Life Member.
(*To become a life member one pays 20 times the current national dues plus the current yearly state and local dues yearly)

_____ I am resigning membership in AAUW.
My reason(s) is/are as follows:

___ Family obligations ___ Moving out of the area ___ Dues amount ___ Meeting topics
Other (please specify): _____

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Are you interested in serving on a committee?

Please indicate with an X. Committee descriptions are available from membership chairperson.

- ___ Program ___ Community Outreach ___ Finance ___ Membership ___ Historical
___ Nominating ___ Cultural ___ Public Policy ___ International Issues ___ Diversity
___ Educational Equity/Scholarship ___ LAF - Legal Advocacy Fund ___ Sister 2 Sister
___ e-student and AAUW College Organization

Make your check payable to AAUW and send this form along with your check to:

Michele Acquaro
P.O. Box 101
Northville, NY 12134

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.



AGJ AAUW MONTHLY MEETING

This year's last meeting, on Wednesday, June 26, will be held at the home of
Maryanne Abad
561 S. Shore Rd.
Peck's Lake

You can call in reservations at 773-4608, or email maryanneabad1@Gmail.com by June 19.

Directions are very easy: 29W toward Caroga Lake.

Pass the "Entering Adirondack Park" sign, and the Peck's Lake sign, then turn Right on Peck's Lake Rd., at the little red School House Museum.

Take the first Right, S. Shore Rd.; go past the mailboxes, and my house is 2.2 miles on the left, with four brown, ugly posts at the top of the driveway. My garage and house are green. Sorry about the posts. Ugh.

Probably the best parking would be facing in on the flat area above my house on S. Shore Rd. (don't mind whatever lawn that has decided, or not, to come up), or along the road. There is also a turnaround spot for trucks just before the curve to the left beyond my house which might work.

Maryanne Abad.

