



# Upstate Update



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2009 – 2010

October

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### **President's Message**

Hi Ladies,

Happy Fall to all of you! First I want to congratulate Liz Russo and her committee on the outstanding job they did with the September membership meeting. It was a wonderful evening that was enjoyed by all including the new members we are so pleased to welcome to our branch!

And now we are into October and looking forward to a busy month. Our EF/LAF Auction scheduled for October 14 promises to be fun and, hopefully, profitable for those committees as well as our scholarship fund. I hope to see all of you there and lots of bidding taking place for all of the treasures that will be auctioned!

Preparations for the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Consortium Antique Show and Sale that will be held on October 24 and 25 are in full swing, and I want to personally thank each and every AAUW member who has volunteered her time to help with this event. I realize there is some confu-

sion about the role of our branch in the Consortium – hopefully the explanation that is included in this newsletter will clear up some of the questions. If, for any reason, you want to talk about the connection, please come and talk to me. The proceeds from this Antique Show are earmarked for the third Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Symposium to be held on March 20, 2010. As most of you are aware, the first Women's Symposium was the brainchild of our very own AAUW branch. Without all of you the Consortium would never have been established. Thank you for your support!

Finally, even though the actual event doesn't take place until November 7, the upcoming District IV Fall Conference has to be included in October's "things to do" list. The plans are coming along nicely, and I want to encourage all of you that are able to please try and attend this conference. I am including in this newsletter a "question and answer" column about the Conference. Please read it and if you have any thoughts or comments, please call or email me. Let's all pull together to put our best foot forward on this one!

I will close with another quote from Eleanor Roosevelt, and with the conference in mind, I think it is very appropriate:

*"What one has to do usually can be done" – Eleanor Roosevelt*

See you all at the auction! Oh yes – I almost forgot - Happy Halloween!

--Helen

Dear Helen - Thank you and all the others who signed the lovely "get well" card. It's stunning to know that my life came within a fraction of an inch of ending. Worse, I think, would have been paralysis - all this on a routine shopping trip to Saratoga. I am so lucky to have survived that moment. I'm handling the pain better each day and am trying to do some walking every day. I can't have serious physical therapy until the brace comes off. I am looking forward to rejoining my 'sisters' soon. With great gratitude,  
Rosemary

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She might appreciate hearing from us again; her contact information:  
Rosemary Leo-Pappas  
P.O. Box 70  
Caroga Lake, NY 12032  
752-4024  
jleopapp@nycap.rr.com

### **Membership Recruitment Report**

As membership VP, I would like to thank all who helped our branch successfully recruit eight new members. Audrey Bowman and her cousin Beverly Perryman created a party atmosphere for the kickoff of the year long celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> birthday of Eleanor Roosevelt - including gifts and encouraging us to "exercise" to get them! Thanks to Sandy Maceyka we had a delicious carrot birthday cake made by Veronica Quinn and cut and served by Gloria Kimball, Linda Zilka, and Marie Wojeski. Kaye Schrader produced the invitations.

Sandy Lane took reservations while Sue Chadwick signed in the prospective members. Audrey acted as time keeper to keep things moving along as each officer and chair explained their responsibilities. Most of all, thanks to those of you who took the time to share names of prospective members with us and to Treasurer Barb Nigro for sending in the dues and membership information to National and State AAUW. The next thing for us to work on together as a branch is the retention of our new as well as our existing members. --Liz Russo

### Welcome New Members!

Linda Hammond, Patricia Galea, Beth Connelie, Theresa Kovian, Linda Sova, Phyllis C. Nicolletta, Bethany Schumann-McGhee, and Freida Nellis all joined our branch as part of our Membership Recruitment dinner.

### Member Bios

**Pat Galea** lives in Johnstown and was recruited by Liz Russo. Pat was in charge of scholarships for the last ECS Women's Symposium. She received her associate degree from FMCC, her BS from Southern NH University, and her MSNP from Albany Medical College. She is a nurse practitioner. She enjoys hiking, gardening, traveling, and snow shoeing as well as spending time with her seven grandchildren. She has volunteered for medical missions in the Dominican Republic and actually was a speaker on that topic at an AAUW meeting in 2000. She also spoke to our branch about women's health care. Pat also has been providing homestay for international students for the last 11 years and presently has a young woman from Viet Nam staying with her.

**Beth Connelie** was recruited by Sandy Maceyka. Beth moved to Johnstown from New Jersey as a result of her husband's job. She received a BS in Business Logistics from the Pennsylvania State University. Logistics, which is the new name for supply chain distribution, is a "nontraditional" career for women. Since it often involves working with trucking companies, it is usually a "man's job." Only

10-15% of her classmates were female. After working in logistics for several years, she is now a "stay at home" mom with two young children. In her spare time, she enjoys crafting and photography. She joined AAUW as a means to volunteer and get involved with community activities. She has agreed to bring her camera to the October Auction to take some pictures for the branch and get to know more of our members, so... have your smiles ready!

**Bethany Schumann-McGhee** is a lawyer in Amsterdam where she also resides. She was recruited by Liz Russo after Liz heard her speak at a Women Democrats meeting. Bethany is the Chair of the Montgomery County Democratic Party, worked in Assemblyman Paul Tonko's Albany office for 8 1/2 years, and served two terms as 3rd Ward Supervisor in Amsterdam after defeating a longtime incumbent. She also managed Ann Thane's successful campaign for mayor of Amsterdam. Bethany graduated from University of Chicago and received a Juris Doctorate from Albany Law School. She is the mother of a 9-month old daughter and the wife of a police sergeant. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County SPCA and Office for the Aging. She is a big football fan, and in her "spare time" she enjoys watching her favorite football team, the Chicago Bears.

**Linda Hammond** was recruited by Helen Martin and lives in Gloversville. Linda has been very active in BPW for many years and in fact missed attending our September meeting because she was busy receiving the BPW Women of the Year Award! As a member of BPW, she became active in the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Consortium where she learned about our local AAUW branch. Linda is at present serving as chair of the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Symposium which will take place March 20, 2010. She is a graduate of Maria College with an Associates degree in nutrition and has a second Associates degree in business accounting from FMCC. She works in the Human Resources Department of

Albany Medical Center. In her spare time, she enjoys nature photography.

**Freida Nellis** is a May 2009 graduate of Arcadia University in PA. She is presently attending Utica College to pursue a Master's degree in special education. She was recruited by Sandy Nellis Lane as a result of the common ancestral name and Sandy's work on the restoration of Nellis Tavern. However, Frieda was no stranger to AAUW or our AGJ branch. Frieda first heard about AAUW when she was in junior high school and attended a Sister to Sister Summit. She continued to assist with the future summits in planning and helping to facilitate workshops through her high school years. She was given a Gift to Grad national membership and joined NYS and our branch. She is relocating to Cold Brook, NY, as she hopes to get a job closer to Utica College. She may become a dual member of the Mohawk Valley branch closer to her new address.

**Theresa Kovian** heard about AAUW from an article about our membership recruitment meeting in the Amsterdam Recorder. Theresa lives in Amsterdam and works for the Gloversville School District as a speech pathologist. She was born in Brooklyn, graduated from Mercy High School in Long Island, and attended SUNY Stony Brook for a semester before her family moved to Fonda. She then received an Associates Degree in Social Sciences from FMCC and went on to complete her BS in Speech and Hearing Science and a MA in Speech Pathology from SUNY Plattsburgh. Before coming to work full-time in Gloversville, she filled various full-time substitute positions. From 1990-91 she worked for the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DODDS) in South Korea. Her hobbies include stained glass, reading, and travel. She belongs to the Sierra Club. She does volunteer work for the Capital Area Speech and Hearing Association.

**Phyllis Nicoletta** who lives in Gloversville was recruited by Linda Zilka. She received her bachelor's degree from Empire State College, a Masters from Russell Sage and a degree in administration from St. Rose. She retired in 2005 from teaching Special Education in Gloversville and also running the Alternative Program and Transition from School-to-Work Program for all identified students. She now enjoys traveling. She has four children and five grandchildren.

**Linda Sova** was recruited by Paula Carnevale who just joined our branch last January! Linda lives in Fultonville and teaches Special Education at Fonda Fultonville CSD. She received her bachelor's degree in Special Education for the Deaf from Trenton State College and a Master's degree in Special Education - Learning Disabilities from the College of St. Rose. She enjoys doing Community Theater and will be retiring in June to move to Charlotte, North Carolina, to marry her college sweetheart whom she was reunited with after 41 years!

### **Come to the Auction!**

On Wednesday, October 14, we will be having an auction to raise funds for LAF, EF, and our local scholarships. Paula Becker will be back to be our auctioneer, and we all know what a great job she does.

Come at 6 p.m. to preview the items to be auctioned; the auction will start at 6:30 p.m. Things are already starting to be delivered! You won't want to miss this fun evening.

Snacks will be provided at no cost, but we are asking for a donation for drinks. We will have soda, wine, and mimosas. A free soda will be given to anyone who brings a guest.

If you need suggestions for what to donate, you might consider:

- Homemade anything
- Stationery
- Books
- Plants
- Antiques
- Gift cards
- Re-gift an appropriate present you have received
- A ride for an elderly person who no longer drives

Remember that the holidays are coming soon and you will be sure to find some nice gifts at this auction!

Call Ginni Mazur if you need your donated items picked up. Otherwise, they need to be delivered to her house by Monday, October 12 at the latest.

### **Antique Show and Sale is fast approaching!**

Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Sunday, October 25, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

And we still need volunteers to help take money and direct people and just generally help out. We may need some baked goods, soda, and etc. Maybe you could *Volunteer AND Shop AND eat Lunch !!!* A triple whammy! Or at least support us by coming to shop...they sell great things for birthdays, Christmas, and Hanukah gifts. Put it on your calendar!!! Contact Sandy Maceyka 736-5130 if you can help out in any way. Thanks.

### **Help Needed for the Antique Show and Sale Concession**

Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Sunday, October 25, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

All proceeds from the antique show concession go directly into our AAUW scholarship fund.

People are still needed to work on both days of this auction. If you are unable to physically help, perhaps you might consider bringing some of the following to our October 14 meeting at the Johnstown Senior Center:

- packs of bottled water
- cases of canned soda
- decaffeinated coffee
- creamers, regular and flavored
- bags of potato chips
- jar of pickles
- bag of shredded cheese for chili

Also, would anyone like to make some corn bread for this event? If you are able to help in any way, please email me at [gikimball@yahoo.com](mailto:gikimball@yahoo.com)

### **Did You Know?**

The Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Consortium was formally introduced to the community on

November 12, 2006, the first official Elizabeth Cady Stanton New York State Recognition Day.

The Consortium is dedicated to providing a forum for discussion of and steadfastly supports women's education, history, culture, leadership, and equity through a variety of activities. The Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Consortium is supported by women's groups including the American Association of University Women, the Business and Professional Women, Soroptimist International, the Women's Republican Club of Fulton County, Women Democrats of Fulton County, the YWCA Adirondack Foot-hills, FM women faculty members, the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Hometown Association, and the Girl Scouts of NENY.

All proceeds from the October 24-25 Antique Show and Sale will be used to fund the Third Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Symposium to be held on March 20, 2010 at BOCES. The idea for the Consortium was a direct result of the success of the first Women's Symposium in March 2006.

The members of the Consortium look forward to furthering the ideals and objectives of this remarkable woman and Johnstown native. If you would like more information on the Consortium, please contact Helen Martin at 762-7638 or by email at [Helenmartin74@yahoo.com](mailto:Helenmartin74@yahoo.com).

### **Election Day**

#### **Tuesday, November 3**

General elections will be taking place on Tuesday, November 3. Check the papers for the profiles of the many local candidates running for office. The decisions made by the newly elected local officials are the ones that will most closely affect our daily lives. Poling places in Fulton County will be using the paper ballot and new vote counter machines. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. Let's all honor the memory of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and all the others who dedicated their lives to suffrage. Don't forget to vote!  
—Liz Russo

## FMCC International Students to take Part in Panel Discussion

On November 4, 2009, Carol Cownie (Women's Issues) and Maryanne Abad (Cultural Diversity) will co-host a buffet dinner meeting followed by a panel discussion by international FMCC students. The topic will be "International Students' Perspectives on Generational Changes in Societal Roles." The goal will be to gain some insight into various cultural roles, how they have changed through two or three generations, and how those changes have had impact on the students' life decisions.

We hope to examine both male and female roles regarding education, the marketplace, religion, childrearing, and hope for the future.

Both during and after the panel presentation and discussion, questions from the audience will be welcomed. Hope to see you there!

--Maryanne Abad

## District IV Fall Conference Saturday, November 7

(See information sheet on Page 7)

Questions and (hopefully) Answers!

Q) Why were we asked to host the Conference?

A) No one in District IV hosted a Conference in 2008. Originally the Albany branch had committed to hosting the conference this year but at the last minute they had to cancel. Schenectady branch was not able to do it and our NYS President Eileen Hartmann contacted me to see if we could do it. Otherwise our District would not have had a conference for the second year in a row. I don't know if the other branches in the District were contacted or not.

Q) Why is the Conference being held at Harold's Restaurant in Gloversville?

A) I attempted to have the conference at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown but, unfortunately, they are already hosting another conference there the weekend of Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. I considered both FM and BOCES but decided against them primarily due to cost. In order to use either one of

those facilities we would have had to pay a facilities use fee, an insurance deposit, the charge to have maintenance personnel there on the weekend as well as the fee for the food. In the case of FM we would have had to use their onsite food service that hasn't received very favorable reviews. I selected Harold's Restaurant for a variety of reasons:

1) The restaurant is large enough to accommodate the number of people I was told we could possibly expect for the conference – somewhere between 70 and 75.

2) The management of Harold's will provide a continental breakfast, buffet lunch, beverages and serve the Eleanor Roosevelt birthday cake we decided on for dessert for the fee of \$25.00 per person. We will be the only ones using the restaurant during the hours of the Conference.

Q) What is the final cost of the Conference per person?

A) The Conference cost is \$30.00 per person. That will include the continental breakfast, luncheon and optional tour of Johnson Hall. My goal was not only to keep our price in line with what the other districts are charging but also to keep the financial outlay for our Branch to a minimum.

Q) Why are we not having breakout sessions for committee workshops during the conference?

A) I spoke with Eileen Hartmann specifically about this aspect of the conference and was assured by her that committee workshops have not been included in most of the workshops hosted by the various districts for the last two or three years. In looking at the registration flyers for the various districts that are posted on the State website only one district is having specific workshops.

What I do hope to do is designate tables for the various officers of the branches that will be attending and if they want to have mini-sessions during the morning they will be able to do so. It will also encourage those members that are not officers or committee chairs to interact with each other and share ideas about what they are all doing.

Q) What still needs to be done for the Conference?

A) I need volunteers to help with decorating early that morning, registration, clean-up and just helping out in general! Anything that anyone can help with will be greatly appreciated!

I'm sure this doesn't answer all of the questions – if you want to ask anything at all I am always available by phone or email and I want to hear from you.

--Helen Martin

## Peggy Lynn –“Singing for Suffrage”–Sunday, November 8

In celebration of Elizabeth Cady Stanton's birthday which is November 12, the ECS Women's Consortium of which our AAUW branch is a member will host the performance of Peggy Lynn. The singer, songwriter, and historian will appear in period costume to tell the story of the American woman's struggle to vote through the suffrage movement's songs. She developed the program as part of her Masters thesis collecting songs from the Library of Congress, Smith College, Vassar College, and the Schlesinger Library. The event will take place at the Gloversville Performing Arts Center on Main Street in Gloversville (The Glove Theater) on Sunday, November 8. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. and complimentary desserts will be available. Coffee and other beverages may be purchased to benefit the restoration of the historic theater. The 40-minute concert will begin at 2 p.m. with time for questions afterward. Peggy Lynn has performed on WMHT and has several CD's available for purchase. She presented "Singing for Suffrage" as a workshop for the 2008 ECS Women's Symposium. As a result, the Consortium decided to bring her back to the area so more people could enjoy her entertaining and enlightening program. Presale tickets are available from AAUW members for \$8. Price at the door will be \$10. For more information, contact Liz Russo.

## Public Policy

Here is a great find that AAUW wants members to know about. Project Sunlight is a site which NYS Attorney General Andrew Cuomo's office has developed to let us see the internal results of campaign financing. Learn the source of a candidate's funds, the legislation the representative has sponsored and laws governing special interests.

Be an informed voter. Get involved with issues affecting the November elections. Attend candidate forums or organize one. Know someone who has not voted before? Give them a voter registration form. Get out the vote!  
--Michele Acquaro

## Legal Advocacy Fund

Roderick Jackson, teacher and coach, sued his employer, the Board of Education in Birmingham, Alabama, after he was fired for complaining about the unequal funding, facilities, and equipment of his girls' basketball team compared to the boys. This took place four years ago and was supported by AAUW. The case went before the US Supreme Court in 2005, and now his case is finally over. The Supreme Court said that Jackson had the right to sue under Title IX for the retaliation he experienced. Both parties agreed to settle after this precedent-setting ruling.

Jackson filed court papers in 2008 stating that he was still being retaliated against and that the school was not adequately fulfilling the settlement agreement, but the US District Court ruled the Board of Education had complied, thus ending an eight year battle.

Jackson continues the fight through speaking at AAUW meetings when he can. His dedication to equity is an important part of his life.

Never underestimate the power of Title IX.  
--Ginni Mazur  
LAF Chair

**From the treasurer:** If you want your tax form to use a part of your dues as an exemption, you must first fill out the information sheet. None of these will be mailed, in an attempt to keep costs low. They will be available at meetings in October, November and December. If you will not be there please have a friend pick yours up for you or call me at 725-6228 and we can make arrangements to get together. Thanks a million for your help.

--Barb Nigro

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### \*October 5

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Symposium Meeting, FMCC Room C-115, 5 p.m.

### \*October 11

125th Birthday of Eleanor Roosevelt

### \*October 14

Auction to benefit LAF, EF, and AAUW Local Scholarships (Paula Becker auctioneer)

Johnstown Senior Center

6:00 p.m. preview, 6:30 p.m. auction

Snacks provided, beverages available for donation

### \*October 21

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Consortium Meeting, Johnstown Public Library, 5 p.m.

### \*October 21

Article deadline for the November Newsletter  
Email [upstateupdate@yahoo.com](mailto:upstateupdate@yahoo.com)

### \*October 24

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Consortium Antique Show and Sale

St. Anthony's Hall, Johnstown, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### \*October 25

ECSWC Antique Show and Sale

St. Anthony's Hall, Johnstown, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### \*October 26

District IV Conference Deadline  
See information sheet on page 7.

### \*November 3

**Election Day - Don't forget to Vote!**

### \*November 4

Buffet Dinner Meeting

FMCC Mohawk Room, 5:30 p.m.

International Students speak on Societal Roles

### \*November 7

NY State AAUW District IV Conference (hosted by AGJ Branch)

Harold's Restaurant - Gloversville

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### \*November 8

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Birthday Celebration

Peggy Lynn "Singing for Suffrage"

GPAC (Glove Theater)

Doors open 1:30 p.m. complimentary desserts  
beverages available for purchase

2 p.m. performance

Tickets: \$8 presale; \$10 at door

### \*November 12

**Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Birthday**

**AMSTERDAM-GLOVERSVILLE-JOHNSTOWN AAUW**  
**2009-2010 Membership Renewal Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \* for dues before June 1, 2009.

(\*Subject to revision re AAUW National and State assessments)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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)

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

Barb Nigro, 484 Co. Hwy. 122, Gloversville, NY 12078

\_\_\_\_\_ 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):

\_\_\_\_\_

Committee descriptions are at the front of this booklet. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please indicate by putting an X by the name of that committee.

\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_ Community Outreach \_\_\_ Finance \_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_ Historical

\_\_\_ Nominating \_\_\_ Cultural \_\_\_ Public Policy \_\_\_ International Issues \_\_\_ Diversity

\_\_\_ Educational Equity/Scholarship \_\_\_ LAF - Legal Advocacy Fund \_\_\_ Sister 2 Sister

We thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.



## District IV Meeting

Saturday, November 7, 2009  
Harold's Restaurant & Lounge  
176 West Fulton Street  
Gloversville, New York 12078

- ◆ *Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.*
- ◆ *Program runs from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.*
- ◆ *Theme: "Creating Opportunities for Improving the Lives of Women and Girls"*
- ◆ *ALSO INCLUDED: Tour of Sir William Johnson's Baronial home - Johnson Hall - and presentation by Nancy Baird Brown on Molly Brant, Sir William's Indian Wife*

Speakers: **Eileen Hartman** - President, NYS AAUW  
**Carolyn Donovan** - UN Representative AAUW  
**Bergie Lebovitch** - Membership VP, Poughkeepsie Branch

### Keynote Panel:

**Loretta Sawyer** - YWCA Director, Adirondack Foothills  
**Heidi Reese** - Lexington Center Training and Development Specialist  
**Sue Cridland** - Healthlink - Director of Community Education  
**Jean Karutis** - Project Director, TRIO/Bridge Programs  
Fulton-Montgomery Community College

### Reservations: Due by 10/26/09

Please send a check for \$30 payable to AAUW to:

Gloria Kimball  
P.O. Box 204  
Fonda, NY 12068

- ◆ Includes program, optional tour, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and Eleanor Roosevelt birthday cake for dessert
- ◆ Harold's Restaurant & Lounge—see attached directions

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## REGISTRATION FORM—Detach and mail with your \$30 check.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Position:  Officer  Member  Guest

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## *COME TO THE AUCTION*



**Where:** Johnstown Senior Center

**When:** Wednesday, October 14, 2009

**Why:** Raise funds for LAF, EF, and our local scholarships

**What time:** Preview 6 p.m.; auction 6:30 p.m.

- ❖ Please donate something to be auctioned off.
- ❖ Donations need to be delivered/picked up by Monday, October 12 **AT THE LATEST.**
- ❖ See article in the newsletter for suggestions.
- ❖ Snacks will be provided.
- ❖ Drinks will be available for a donation.
- ❖ Bring a friend and get a free soda!

Please RSVP by Friday, October 9, 2009, so we can plan. Call or email Ginni Mazur to say **YES!**

773-7180/ginnimazur@hotmail.com