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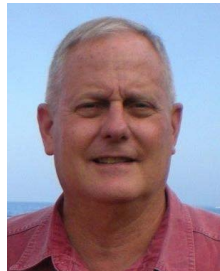
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## January/February Branch Meeting

*Linda Clement*

Our January speaker, Bill Bushnell, is a professional book reviewer with more than 2100 book reviews published in 35 magazines and newspapers.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, California, he served for twenty-eight years as an officer in the United States Marine Corps, and began writing for professional military journals towards the end of that career.



After retiring from the Marine Corps in 1994, he became a full-time book reviewer, writing reviews for numerous publications like Library Journal, Maine Times, Brunswick Times Record, Civil War Magazine, Military History Magazine, Maine Sunday Telegram, and the Sun newspapers.

He reviews fiction and non-fiction, everything from history, biographies, historical fiction, westerns, and mysteries to children's books, science, nature, and current issues.

Presently, he writes regular review columns for three Maine newspapers (Kennebec

Journal, Central Maine Morning Sentinel, and New Maine Times) and two national magazines (Publishers Weekly and Military Officer), publishing 100 reviews a year.

He is a long-time member of the National Book Critics Circle and the Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance. He taught a class on book reviewing at the University of Southern Maine for eleven years, and now teaches that class for the MWPA.

He lives on Great Island in Harpswell, and still can't believe people actually pay him to read books and write about them.

## January Luncheon

*Charlotte Price*

The annual AAUW luncheon, January 28, 2013 at 11:30 a.m., will be at Henry and Marty's Restaurant, Maine Street near Mason Street in downtown Brunswick. We have three menu choices (see menu on page 2 for detailed descriptions) and require that you make a reservation with Deborah Cravey as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday, January 23. Be sure to call (207) 373-1749 or email Deborah Cravey at [gmcdbc18@comcast.net](mailto:gmcdbc18@comcast.net) with your reservation and menu choice. She will acknowledge your call or email if you do not talk with her directly. The luncheon will cost \$20 and you will help our Treasurer, Sonia Lofgren, (and avoid a line at the restaurant) if you make out your check before you leave home. Checks should be made payable to AAUW of Bath-Brunswick.

Please try to car pool with your friends or neighbors as parking is limited in that part of town.

**January Branch Meeting**  
**Guest Speaker: Bill Bushnell**  
**Monday, January 28, 11:30 a.m.**

Henry and Marty Restaurant  
 61 Maine Street  
 Brunswick

**Luncheon \$20**

*AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research*

## Out to Lunch Bunch

*Betty Fitzjarrald*

A post Valentine treat for the Out To Lunch Bunch when we will meet at Scarlet Begonia's, Station Ave., Brunswick for lunch on Friday, February 15th, 11:30 a.m.

Please call or e-mail Betty Fitzjarrald 442-9780 or bfitz831@gmail.com if you plan to meet, greet and eat so that enough space will be reserved for the group.

## Calendar

- January 25 **Knitting Group**, Home of Debbie Schall, 1 p.m.
- January 25 **The Arts**, Wynton Marsalis, Merrill Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- January 28 **Branch Meeting**, Henry and Marty Restaurant, Brunswick, 11:30 a.m.
- February 13 **Book Group**, Thornton Oaks Library, 2 p.m., Discussion of *Strength in What Remains* by Tracy Kidder, led by Betty Hartley
- February 15 **Out to Lunch Bunch**, Scarlet Begonia's, Brunswick, 11:30 a.m.
- February 19 **Board Meeting**, Thornton Hall Activity Room, 4 p.m.
- March 9 **Branch Meeting and Continental Breakfast**, Thornton Oaks, 9 a.m.
- March 13 **Book Group**, *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

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## Memory Study Update

*Pat Forsyth*

Remember Dr. Jennifer Coane's presentation on memory and false memory? Afterwards many of us took part in a memory study. Here are the results:

"We are writing to let you know about some of the results found in the memory study you were kind enough to participate in for us.

One focus of the study was on different types of memory abilities and how a delay affects those abilities. One of the tasks we asked you to do was to remember to mail us a postcard on a specified date. Different participants were given different amounts of time to wait before sending back the postcard. Some were asked to mail the card back after 1,2, or 5 days while others were asked to mail the card after 2 or 4 weeks. The different delays allowed us to determine how much the delay affects people's ability to remember to send the card (similar to remembering to mail a bill in on time). Our results showed that postcards were mailed back at a very high rate (about 85% overall) and this rate was above 90% for shorter delays with a slight decline after 5 days. This rate was high both for people who reported using memory aids and those who did not. A comparison group of college students showed lower mail back rates, indicating that older adults may be better at this task than younger adults.

We thank you again for your participation in our study and your contribution to knowledge in psychology. If you have any further questions about the study, please feel free to contact us."

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## Henry and Marty Luncheon

Monday, January 28, 11:30 a.m.

### Entree Selections

Bowl of Seafood Chowder  
with lobster, salmon, and scallops

### Thin Crust Pizza

Pesto, Gorgonzola, Kalamata olives, Parmesan, and fresh arugula

Crepes stuffed with Local Brussel Sprouts and Smoked Salmon

Lemon-scented cream sauce, served with a demi-salad

### Dessert

Warm Apple and Cranberry Cobbler  
with fresh local whipped cream

Moses Dyer Coffee or Twinings Tea

## Art Show

Branch member Sandra Jeanne Barry is the January artist at Gallery Framing in Brunswick at 12 Pleasant Street, Brunswick.

## Message to Members

*Joanne Bollinger, Co-president and Debbie Schall, Newsletter Editor*

Due to unforeseen family situations and/or travels, your Message from the President column will not appear in this issue, but will return in March. Also, the newsletter, which is later than usual, will be abbreviated.

Our apologies, and we look forward to seeing you soon.