

## In This Issue...

*Branch Meeting*

*Interest Groups*

*Calendar*

*Book Group Selections*

*Membership*

*Holiday Program*

*Harvest Bake Sale*

*Co-Presidents' Letter*

*Branch Programs 2012-13*

## October Branch Meeting

**T**itle IX, one of the most controversial civil rights laws, turned 40 in June. This presentation will explore the law's sometimes tumultuous but always interesting history as it applies to athletics. Join Maine sports law attorney Janet Judge in this lively discussion. She is a nationally recognized speaker on Title IX and has appeared before the Knight



Commission, is an annual presenter at the National Association of College and University Attorneys' Conference, the NCAA Convention, the NCAA Inclusion Seminar and the NCAA Regional

Rules Seminars. Attorney Judge has written extensively on the subject and is the co-author of the NCAA's manual on Title IX. In this presentation, she will share her experiences representing institutions across the country, attempt to correct some continuing misunderstandings about the law and its application and address any questions you may have.

Janet P. Judge is president of Sports Law Associates LLC, where she concentrates her practice on intercollegiate sports, employment and social media law counseling. She brings her legal and

diverse collegiate athletic experiences to the table when advising and representing colleges and universities on a wide variety of general employment and sports specific issues, including Office for Civil Rights (OCR) investigations, strategic program development, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) eligibility, infractions and certification cases, social media, EADA compliance, contract negotiation, pay equity analysis, Title IX compliance, harassment, hazing, academic fraud and athlete misconduct. She conducts internal investigations, drafts policy, conducts training and works with institutions to develop best practices around Title IX compliance issues, both school-wide (harassment, including sexual violence) and specific to athletics (programmatic).

Ms. Judge is a graduate of Harvard/Radcliffe College where she served as Assistant Director of Athletics, Alumni Relations Office Liaison, Vice-Chair of its athletics oversight committee and a member of its NCAA Division I Athletics Certification Steering Committee. As an undergraduate, Janet was an eight-time NCAA Division I varsity letter winner in soccer (captain, three national tournament appearances), basketball and track & field. While attending law school, she coached basketball and soccer at Simmons College. Janet clerked for the Honorable Norman H. Stahl, United States Court of Appeals. She is included in the Best Lawyers in America in the areas of Sports and Employment Law and has been named a Super Lawyer for her intercollegiate Sports Law work. In 2011, the National Association of Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA) named her Administrator of the Year for Athletic Organizations.

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

### October Branch Meeting *Title IX: 40 Years Out*

**Guest Speaker: Janet P. Judge**

**Thursday, October 11, 7 p.m.**

Thornton Oaks Multi-Purpose Room  
25 Thornton Way  
Brunswick

## Out to Lunch Bunch

*Betty Fitzjarrald*

October is a lovely month for the Out To Lunch Bunch to regroup and gather to enjoy meeting for lunch at a local restaurant.

The OTLB has sampled various ethnic foods this past season and also most of the traditional fare offered by the local restaurants. The upcoming season will be a mix of both, returning to some of the more popular restaurants.

It is the third year that the OTLB has been enjoying this AAUW activity. Please come and join the group as all are welcome. It is a nice way to get to know other AAUW members.

We will be meeting and greeting on October 31, 11:30 a.m. at Scarlet Begonia, Brunswick, to get into the spirit of Halloween and maybe sample a special dish prepared for witches and goblins. (Costumes are not required.)

Please call me @ 442-9780 or e-mail [bfitz831@gmail.com](mailto:bfitz831@gmail.com) and I will save a seat for you.

## Knitting Group

*Debbie Schall*

The knitting ladies will meet at my house on Friday, October 19 at 1 p.m. Please join us for cookies, and tea, good conversation, and, of course, some knitting.

FMI, call me at 725-7693 or email [dmschall@comcast.net](mailto:dmschall@comcast.net)

## Calendar

- October 10 **Book Group**, Thornton Oaks Library, 2 p.m., *The Woman Behind the New Deal* by Kirsten Downey led by Frances Caswell
- October 11 **Branch Meeting**, Thornton Oaks, Brunswick 7 p.m.
- October 13 **Annual Harvest Bake Sale and Open House**, Growstown School, Brunswick, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- October 19 **Knitting Group**, Home of Debbie Schall, 251 Woodside Road, Brunswick, 1 p.m.
- October 23 **Board Meeting**, Thornton Hall Activity Room, 4 p.m.
- October 31 **Out to Lunch Bunch**, Scarlet Begonias, Brunswick, 11:30 a.m.
- November 14 **Book Group**, *Drift* by Rachel Maddow
- November 14 **Branch Meeting**, Curtis Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

## Book List for the AAUW Book Group 2012-13

- October 10 *The Woman Behind the New Deal* by Kirsten Downey
- November 14 *Drift* by Rachel Maddow
- January 9 *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson
- February 13 *Strength in What Remains* by Tracy Kidder
- March 13 *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks
- April 10 *Maine* by J. Courtney Sullivan
- May 8 *One Was a Soldier* by Julia Spencer-Fleming
- October 9 *An Unquiet Mind* by Kay Redfield Jamison

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month in the Thornton Oaks library at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Judith Johanson at 725-6102 or [jjwhimbrel@comcast.net](mailto:jjwhimbrel@comcast.net)

## Membership

*Betsy Schmidt*

In July our branch lost a member: Betty Gibson died on July 22nd. Her daughter wrote a note saying she enjoyed being a member and attending the meetings when she was able.

The membership booklets are ready and will be distributed at the October meeting.

## Holiday Program

We are looking for a venue for our Holiday

Party and Greens Event which will take place on Wednesday, December 12. Frances Caswell has graciously hosted the event in her home for the past three years and we think it is time for her to have a break. Would some other member be interested in hosting the party at her home? All food, beverages, and paper goods are donated, and a committee will take care if all the hosting duties in your home. If you are interested, please contact one of our presidents, Joanne Bollinger, 725-6236 or Joanne McDermott, 729-0685.

## Harvest Bake Sale

*Linda Clement*

The third annual Harvest Bake Sale and Open House at the Growstown School will be held on Saturday, October 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will support the School.

The committee is looking for members to make breads, coffee cakes, scones, muffins, pies, cookies, etc. (all baked from scratch, please). Many signed up to bake at the September meeting, but if you were unable to attend that meeting and have goods to offer, we'd appreciate hearing from you. We will also be selling jams, jellies, pickles, and relishes you may have made this season.

Please bring your food donations to the school on Friday, October 12 from 3-6 p.m. and ***have all items labeled and attractively wrapped in clear bags or wrap.*** The more attractive the package, the better it will sell.

For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact me at 729-8563 or [wdlhclem@gwi.net](mailto:wdlhclem@gwi.net).



---

## Co-Presidents' Letter

*Joanne Bollinger*

Autumn in Maine: bracing air, brilliant skies, stunning colors appearing practically overnight. At least, that's the situation on this particular day here in Brunswick. I hope you're all taking advantage of Maine's best -- and often shortest -- season.

I'm so pleased that many of you were able to attend our opening meeting of the year on Monday. Isn't it wonderful to see our AAUW friends and reconnect after these months of "summerly" activities? Thanks to all who made it such a pleasant evening.

Coming up quickly are our October 11 meeting at Thornton Oaks AND the big fund-raiser for Growstown School on Saturday, October 13. I encourage, urge, and yes, even prod everyone to take part in the Bake Sale/Open House at Growstown, whether it's as a baker, worker, or buyer. Also, please pass the word to your friends, churches, and other groups that not only will there be absolutely delicious goods available, but that it is a heartwarming experience to spend a little time in our very special 1850's schoolhouse. Everything you need to know you'll find elsewhere in this newsletter.

On October 11th I would love to see some faces I missed the other night; please keep in mind that if you need a

ride, all you need to do is call me (725-6236) or email ([joannebollinger@yahoo.com](mailto:joannebollinger@yahoo.com)). I'll be happy to arrange transportation for anyone.

One more thing: How well do we really know each other? The Mystery Members feature will appear again next month to help us learn those little tidbits that perhaps haven't been shared about our membership.

Be well and stay connected.

### Program Note

Please note, again, that the October meeting will be held on a Thursday and is one week earlier than usual. It will be held on Thursday, October 11 at 7 p.m.

### Growstown School

If you happen to pass by Growstown School in the next week or so, you will see that it is being painted. Many thanks to Phil Dionne, president of the town's Growstown School committee and a local contractor who is doing the painting, and to Hancock Lumber for the paint and supplies.

### **Branch Programs 2012-13**

- September 24**      **Branch Meeting and Pot Luck Supper**, United Methodist Church, Brunswick, 5:30 p.m., Guest Speaker: Anne Gilmore, *Rachel Carson's Legacy in Maine*
- October 11**        **Branch Meeting**, Thornton Oaks, Brunswick, 7 p.m., Guest Speaker: Janet P. Judge, *Title IX: 40 Years Out*
- November 14**      **Branch Meeting**, Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, 7 p.m., Guest Speaker: Cece Comacho, *Sustainable Health Enterprises*
- December 12**      **Holiday Party and Greens Event**, TBA
- January 28**        **Branch Meeting and Luncheon**, TBA, Guest Speaker, Bill Bushnell, Book Reviewer
- March 9**            **Branch Meeting and Continental Breakfast**, Thornton Oaks Multi-Purpose Room, Brunswick, 10:30 a.m., Guest Speaker: Sarah Smiley, Author and Newspaper Columnist
- April 17**           **Annual Meeting**, Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, 7 p.m., Guest Speaker: Dawn McAndrews, Theater at Monmouth
- May 18**             **Spring Breakfast**, Home of Sue Ranger, Brunswick, 9:30 a.m.