



# AAUW Bath-Brunswick

December, 2019

The Bath/Brunswick Branch of AAUW  
Invites you and your guest to its  
**Holiday Party  
and  
Greens Event Fundraiser**

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Fireplace Room

Curtis Memorial Library

Brunswick

Please join us for an elegant cocktail buffet

R.S.V.P. to Lucy Stinson

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## Message from Our Leadership Team

*Lucy Stinson*

### Greens Event

It is a long Branch tradition that, in conjunction with our Holiday Party, we hold a “Greens Event,” to which our members are invited to bring their “greens” (cash or check!) to:

1. Support our annual donation to the national AAUW Funds. This supports AAUW’s fellowship and scholarships programs as well as legal advocacy work, legislative advocacy, and its program to help women and girls learn to negotiate for equal pay and otherwise advocate for themselves.
2. Provide scholarships for non-traditional students at UCBB (University College of Bath-Brunswick, now part of the University of Maine Augusta). These students are women who need to finish their degree work or who need to make a career change in order to earn a decent wage. They work because they must, and often graduate with large debts because their wages are not sufficient to pay the full tuition rates. If you heard this year’s recipients, Janice Lewis and Shelley Eliassen, at our September branch meeting, I am sure you were impressed by how grateful they are for our support. We can make a difference.

If you are unable to attend, please send your contribution to our Treasurer, Helene Maraghy, 4 Botany Place, Brunswick 04011. Checks should be made payable to AAUW Bath-Brunswick.

Once again, our honorary member/resident musician, Rob Whitehouse, will entertain us with music of the season. Maybe we will even sing a chorus or two with him! Thank you, Rob, for raising the festivity level. We are grateful recipients of your support and enthusiasm.

I look forward to welcoming you to this event, wishing you greetings of the season, and thanking you for supporting AAUW work.

## Holiday Party

The Holiday Party is always one of the nicest events of the AAUW year. Please join your fellow branch members on December 11 in the Fireplace Room at the Curtis Memorial Library. It is located on the mezzanine level of the original 1904 library building. There is an elevator located next to the stairs. Note also there is an adjustment in the time of this event: 5:00 – 6:30 PM.

**This elegant cocktail buffet is prepared by the branch, and we are looking for members who would like to contribute a favorite holiday hors d’oeuvre.** Please bring your food attractively plated and ready to serve, including utensils; kitchen facilities are not available.

Contact Lucy Stinson at 443-3954 or [lstinson5@comcast.net](mailto:lstinson5@comcast.net) if you intend to bring a food item. Many thanks!



## Calendar

- December 6 **Knitting Group**, Home of Debbie Schall, 1 p.m.
- December 11 **Holiday Party and Greens Event**
- January 7 **Board Meeting**, Curtis Library Seminar Room. 2 p.m.
- January 8 **Book Group**, Thornton Oaks Library, 2 p.m., Discussion of *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah
- January 27 **Winter Luncheon**, Henry & Marty Restaurant, Brunswick