

January Branch Meeting

Cathi Belcher is the former Stowe House Educator for Bowdoin College, and an historical storyteller who loves to share her heroines from



the past, bringing their inspiration into the present day for social justice, and human & civil rights. In addition to public speaking, and events such as Tea With Harriet, her summer Walks With Harriet, and the Harriet Beecher Stowe Book Group, Cathi is a writer and an artist who gives workshops for women in the local community at Moonhaven. This fall she has been building a tiny house on wheels for her daughter and granddaughter called "The Tiny Avocado Toast: A Little Slice of Home".

Cathy will be talking with us about Harriet Beecher Stowe's education, or lack of compared to her brothers, and about her views on the education of women and children of her day.

Message from Our Leadership Team

Carolyn Ingraham

December was an eventful month - starting with the wonderful AAUW Holiday Party and Greens Event on a very cold night at the library. Socializing with fellow AAUW



members while eating fabulous treats really got me into the holiday spirit. I hope that all of you enjoyed family and friends as much as I did throughout the holidays. New Year's Day found me thinking of blue skies and snow to start the year off right. AAUW activities like the book group, lunch bunch, and the monthly meeting enrich these short days.



The January 27, 2020 meeting is going to be at Henry & Marty's Restaurant on Main Street at 11:30 am. I am really looking forward to hearing Cathi Belcher's presentation about Harriet Beecher Stowe, her education, and her thoughts on the education of women. When Cathi was the educator and guide for the Stowe House, I had the opportunity to hear several of her talks. She made Harriet come so alive, using excerpts from her writings and other historical records. I cannot think of a better way to spend a winter day than having lunch with wonderful women while hearing about a very famous female author with a local connection. Hope to see you there.



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Guest Speaker, Cathi Belcher
Historical Storyteller
Monday, January 27, 11:30 a.m.
Henry & Marty Restaurant
61 Maine Street
Brunswick
Luncheon \$23

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Entree Selections

Bowl of Seafood Chowder
 with lobster, salmon, and scallops

Chicken
 with Yukon Gold mashed potato and gravy

Crepes
 with kale, mushrooms, and goat cheese
 with demi salad

Rolls on the table

Dessert

Maine Wild Blueberry Crisp
 with ginger oatmeal topping

Coffee and Tea Service
 Moses Dyer Coffee & Twinings Tea

Luncheon Reservations

For reservations, please contact Debbie Schall by **Tuesday, January 21** at 725-7693 or dmschall@comcast.net with your reservation and menu choice. She will acknowledge your call or email if you do not talk with her directly. The price of the luncheon is **\$23** and our treasurer, Helene, suggests you bring **\$23** in cash or make out your check to AAUW Bath-Brunswick before you leave home.

As always, your guests are welcome to attend.

Out To Lunch Bunch

Betty Fitzjarrald

The Out to Lunch Bunch will gather at Scarlet Begonias, 16 Station Ave., Brunswick on Friday, February 28. I look forward to seeing AAUW friends after my long winter visit with family in the northwest.

Please let me know if you plan to attend. Call 442-9780 or e-mail bfitz831@gmail.com

In Memoriam

We are sad to report the loss of our dear friend, long time branch member, and past president, Patricia Forsyth, who passed away on December 23 after a brief illness.

Calendar

- January 17 **Knitting Group**, Home of Debbie Schall, 1 Rockrose Way, Brunswick, 1 p.m.
- January 27 **Winter Luncheon**, Henry & Marty Restaurant, Brunswick
- February 12 **Book Group**, *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan
- February 14 **Knitting Group**
- February 18 **Board Meeting**, Curtis Library Seminar Room. 2 p.m.
- February 28 **Out to Lunch Bunch**, Scarlet Begonias, Brunswick, 11:30 a.m.
- March 11 **Book Group**, *Foreign Correspondent* by Geraldine Brooks

Two more pictures from the Holiday Party...

