

Message from Our Leadership Team

HELLO LADIES,

We all hope you are well and safe at home. As we had to cancel our March, April, and May meetings, we do hope we can resume activities in September. Our speakers for March and April, Anne Gass and Laurie Apgar Chandler, are willing to reschedule, and we will contact Amber Lambke, who was coming in May, to see if she will reschedule as well.

In this issue, there is a copy of the budget for next year and a membership form. Please fill out the form and return it as soon as possible to Helene Maraghy.

Book Group

For those of you who are looking for another good book to read, the Book Group will be meeting on October 14 to discuss *The Pioneers* by David McCullough.

Lucy Stinson put together some voting information for you:

VOTING: IN THE NATIONAL AAUW ELECTION

On or about April 8, 2020, you should have received an email from Shannon Wolfe, AAUW (memberinfo@email.aauw.org) about voting in the AAUW National Election. It contained your Member ID, which is also in our own AAUW Directory, and your Voter PIN, which is not. The email also contained a link to the National Election page of their newly redesigned website.

I would urge you to look back through your emails (Inbox and Deleted) for



Lovely spring pictures are courtesy of Helene Maraghy



this email, and then to act on it. It is too late to request a paper ballot from AAUW, but on-line voting is open through **Monday, May 18th**. If you cannot find this email, send Shannon an email with your Member ID, and request that she resend her April 8th email to you. I recently read the candidates' statements, and they are quite interesting, as are some of the questions that other AAUW members have asked these candidates. I did not have any problem getting to this page by typing AAUW national election into my internet browser. There is no voting on AAUW Public Policy this year.

VOTING: IN MAINE'S PRIMARY JULY 14

You are probably aware that Governor Mills has changed the date of Maine's Primary Election from June 9 to July 14. Obviously, this is a critical election, and because of Covid-19 there is going to be a lot of confusion. Get ahead of the crowd; you can send for an absentee ballot now. The following link to the League of Women Voters website will get you launched. Please do not delay!

www.lwvme.org/elections.html#Absentee

I checked both the City of Bath and the Town of Brunswick websites. They each have information about getting an absentee ballot. If you get tangled up, remember elections come under the City/Town Clerk! On Topsham's website click On-line services, then Absentee Ballots and you will be sent to Maine.gov for information.

AAUW Bath-Brunswick

| | | Budget | Actual | Budget |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| May through April | | 2019-2020 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 |
| Income | | | | |
| A-Dues Income | | | | |
| | 01-Membership Dues National | 2,773.00 | 2,301.00 | 2,242.00 |
| | 02-Membership Dues State | 885.00 | 705.00 | 690.00 |
| | 03-Membership Dues Local | 590.00 | 470.00 | 460.00 |
| Total Dues | | 4,248.00 | 3,476.00 | 3,392.00 |
| B-Fundraising Income | | | | |
| | Donations -- AAUW Funds | 500.00 | 214.00 | |
| | Greens Event | 2,360.00 | 2,105.00 | 2,000.00 |
| | Local Scholarships | | 276.00 | 250.00 |
| | State Convention Raffle Baskets | - | - | - |
| | Bake Sale | - | - | - |
| Total Fundraising | | 2,860.00 | 2,595.00 | 2,250.00 |
| C-Social Events | | | | |
| | 01-Harvest Dinner | 550.00 | 400.00 | 550.00 |
| | 02-Luncheon | 550.00 | 460.00 | 633.00 |
| | 03-Brunch | - | - | - |
| Total Social Events | | 1,100.00 | 860.00 | 1,183.00 |
| D-Investments | | | | |
| | Short Term CD | - | 7.71 | - |
| Investments | | - | 7.71 | - |
| Total Income | | 8,208.00 | 6,938.71 | 6,825.00 |
| Expense | | | | |
| A-Dues | | | | |
| | 01-National Dues | 2,773.00 | 2,301.00 | 2,242.00 |
| | 02-State Dues | 885.00 | 705.00 | 690.00 |
| Total Dues | | 3,658.00 | 3,006.00 | 2,932.00 |
| B-Support | | | | |
| | 01-AAUW Funds | - | 224.00 | |
| | 02-Scholarship | 1,500.00 | 1,706.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Total Support | | 1,500.00 | 1,930.00 | 2,000.00 |
| C-Social Event Expenses | | | | |
| | 01-Harvest Meal | 550.00 | 400.00 | 550.00 |
| | 02-Luncheon | 550.00 | 581.64 | 638.00 |
| | 03-Brunch | - | - | - |
| Total Social Expenses | | 1,100.00 | 981.64 | 1,188.00 |
| D-Local Expenses | | | | |
| | 01-Booklet & Membership | 175.00 | 125.36 | 130.00 |
| | 02-Newsletter | 120.00 | 120.00 | |
| | 03-Program | | | |
| | Hospitality / Speakers | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | Local Meetings | 100.00 | - | - |
| | Curtis Library | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| | 04-President | 100.00 | - | - |
| | 05-Treasurer | 35.00 | | - |
| | 06-Insurance - Liability, D & O | 185.00 | 190.00 | 190.00 |
| | 07-National Convention | 350.00 | - | - |
| | 08-State Conventions | 250.00 | - | |
| | 09-State Meetings & Travel | 150.00 | - | - |
| | 10-Brunswick Downtown (BDA) Dues | 75.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 |
| | 11-Gifts | - | | - |
| | 12-Unanticipated Expenses | 110.00 | - | - |
| Total Local Expenses | | 1,950.00 | 620.36 | 705.00 |
| Total Expense | | 8,208.00 | 6,538.00 | 6,825.00 |
| NET | | | 400.71 | - |

2020-2021 AAUW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Bath-Brunswick Branch

_____ \$84 Dues (\$59 National, \$15 State, \$10 Branch) (\$56 is tax-deductible)
(50-year Life members, please pay only \$25 to cover State and Branch Dues)

Optional Donations:

_____ Branch Local Scholarships

_____ National AAUW Fund

_____ TOTAL

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

College(s) _____ Degrees(s) _____

Please fill *all* blanks to ensure we have your most current information
Return form with check by June 1st to:
Helene Maraghy, Treasurer, 4 Botany Place, Brunswick, ME 04011