

# OVERALL BRANCH PROGRAMMING 2011-2012

**Note: Completion answers should be only 1 to 3 sentences.**

## Planning: (50 points)

The branch had a **written strategic plan** guiding branch activities (10). (Please **attach** a copy.)

It included:

30  Goals related to the AAUW mission (10)

Specific action steps (10)

Measurable outcomes (10)

Which outcomes were achieved? What changes might your branch make next year? (10)

1. Taking "Our Sisters' Keeper" as a jumping off point, Massapequa Branch, chose to make the statement apply to the individuals of the branch for their own health and wellbeing. The speakers at branch meetings addressed issues each person may come across in their lifetime. Some members objected to direction of meetings and chose not to attend. A universally appealing and entertaining presentation may increase attendance.

## Program: (50 points)

40  **Calendar of branch events** (Please **attach** a copy, including title (3), presenters (3), date (3), time (3), place (3), co-sponsors (3), and approximate attendance (3).)

**List of interest groups** (Please **attach**, including name (3), one sentence description (3), and time of meetings - day or evening, weekday or weekend (3).

New or ongoing **branch projects**. Please **attach**, with a short one paragraph description of each. (10)

How many members participated in planning programs? (5) 3

In planning your program, did you have an overriding theme or other guidelines? Explain. (5)

As above, our sisters' keeper. we are responsible for and to each other.

**Membership Development: (50 points)**

- 25
- The branch improved retention of members. (5)
  - The branch invited former members and/or members at large to branch events. (5)
  - The branch added new members. (5)
  - The branch included information on how to become a member in its publicity materials. (5)
  - The branch Membership VP or others actively recruited new members at branch programs. (5)
  - Community groups co-sponsored programs or projects, collaborated with the branch to host activities, or established an ongoing partnership with the branch. List the group(s) (5):

Campus groups co-sponsored programs or projects, collaborated with the branch to host activities, or established an ongoing partnership with the branch. List the group(s) (5):

Diverse or underrepresented groups co-sponsored programs or projects, collaborated with the branch to host activities, or established an ongoing partnership with the branch. List the group(s) (5):

- The branch successfully recruited new members from underrepresented populations. (5)
- The branch tried something new to recruit members. Please describe briefly. Did it work? What might you do differently next year? (5)

**Leadership Development: (15 points)**

- 5
- The branch maintains and regularly uses a card file or other data base of members' skills and interests. (5)
  - New and ongoing members who haven't held leadership positions were actively sought for new roles. (5)
  - The branch publicized to members opportunities for leadership positions within the branch and at the State and Association level. (5)

**Technology and Communications: (10 points)**

- 10
- The branch has initiated or expanded new technology in communications (ex. E-mailing, conference calls, electronic transmission of newsletters, branch web site, etc.). Describe what you did. How did it work?

Our local bylaws calls for voting be done at board or branch meetings, however if minimum quota not in attendance phone calls and emails will be employed. The calendar of events is also emailed to those members able to receive it (at this time a little under 50% of membership).

**Visibility: (25 points)**

- 15
- The branch sent press releases to local newspapers. (5)
  - The branch put up posters in libraries, colleges, and other public places. (5)
  - The branch notified other organizations about programs of mutual interest. (5)
  - The branch explored local radio and/or TV exposure. (5)
  - The branch tried a way to reach people they had not done before (or in a long time). What did you do? How did it work? (5)

Always advise who may be upcoming speakers when in attendance at other groups' meetings and venues where Chordalairs (our singing group) are performing .

Mail or email the original of your entire application with supporting materials to:  
- Peggy Kelland, AAUW-NYS Program Vice President

# SEPTEMBER 2011 CALENDAR

Welcome back. We hope your summer was lovely.

**Bridge Group:** Chair: Louise Reisberg 541-7813 (1-4 PM)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Sept. 6	Louise Reisberg	541-7813
Sept. 13	Central Ave. Library	
Sept. 20	Central Ave. Library	
Sept. 27	Harriet Cobrin	798-6920

**Chordalairs:** Chair: Clara Sugar 781-9346 Conductor: Carol Nelson 799-5361

Meetings are every Tuesday at 3 PM at St. Jude's Episcopal Church on 3606 Lufberry Avenue, Wantagh

Their first performance this season will be Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> for the Mineola AARP.

**Crafty Ladies:** Chair: Joan Quinn 579-9164 (1:30 PM)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Sept. 22	Joan Quinn	579-9164
Oct. 20	Millie Murtagh	541-6057
Nov. 18	Claire McMahan	781-1787

**Great Decisions:** Chair: Fran Bassett 541-5472

Meetings will begin again in Feb. We will notify you when you can purchase a book.

**Literature Group:** Chairs: Lucy Fois 485-0294 & Rose Fox 785-2362 (1 PM)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hostess</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Sept 12	Central Ave Library		<u>Room</u>	Emma Donoghue
Oct. 10	Rose Fox	785-2362	<u>South of Broad</u>	Pat Conroy

**Psychology:** Chair: Phyllis Zabler (1 PM) 798-1567

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Sept. 7	Carol Finkel	799-1870

## **All groups welcome new members**

Please advise interest group hostess of your attendance!!!

Calendar: Carol Finkel

Inter Branch Delegates: Lucy Fois and Marie McCormack

Sunshine: Chair: Lucy Fois 485-0294 Please advise her with member news and information.

### **Dates to remember:**

Branch meeting –Oct. 24 Bar Harbor Library

Business Meeting 1PM Speaker 1:30PM TBA

This Year's Topics: My Sister's Keeper

# OCTOBER 2011 CALENDAR

**Board Meeting - Oct 17 Board room Bar Harbour Library 1030 AM**

**Branch Meeting –Oct. 24 Bar Harbour Library 1:00 PM Business meeting  
1:30PM Speaker Margaret Hromada of the Ombudsman Service of Nassau  
County. What an advocate does and volunteer program to train ombudsmen.**

**WE WILL MEET IN THE CHILDREN'S READING ROOM ON MAIN  
LEVEL**

**Bridge Group: Chair: Louise Reisberg 541-7813 (1-4 PM)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Oct. 4	Joan McCarren	799-7934
Oct. 11	Rose Fox	785-2362
Oct. 18	Phyllis Zobler	798-1567
Oct. 25	Ethel Jockers	798-0184

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Avenue, Wantagh**

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Nov. 18	Claire McMahon	781-1787

**Great Decisions: Chair: Fran Bassett 541-5472**

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If there is interest this Fall, we will read Thomas Friedman's latest book, That Used To Be  
Us. Contact Fran for info.**

**Literature Group: Chairs: Lucy Fois 485-0294 & Rose Fox 785-2362 (1 PM except Nov)  
Nov. and Dec. meetings are at the Central Ave Library**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hostess</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Oct. 10	Rose Fox	785-2362	<u>South of Broad</u>	Pat Conroy
Nov. 14 (1:30)	Doris Reynolds	631-598-0437	<u>The Paris Wife</u>	Paula McLain
Dec 12	Barbara Koch	798-8793	<u>Mistress of Nothing</u>	Kate Pullinger

**Opera Group: Chair Anita Halberstadt 541-1075**

**This is a newly formed group that will go to Don Giovanni on Sat. Oct. 29 at noon at the  
Farmingdale Multiplex. Please call Anita if you are interested in this or other operas to  
follow.**

**Psychology: Chair: Phyllis Zobler 798-1567 (1 PM)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Oct. 5	Anita Halberstadt	541-1075
Nov. 2	Ethel Jockers	798-0184
Dec. 7	Barbara Koch	798-8793

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**Calendar: Carol Finkel**

**Inter Branch Delegates: Lucy Fois**

**A second position is available for InterBranch Rep.**

**Please advise Fran if you are willing to lend an "ear" and attend brief meetings 3 times a year.**

**Sunshine: Chair: Lucy Fois 485-0294. Please advise her with member news and information.**

**Seldom used hostess items which have been held at Claire McMahon's house need to be moved. Please volunteer your space if you can help hold these for a while. Thanks**

### **Dates to remember:**

**Oct. 2 - District VI Conference St. Joseph's College Patchogue  
10AM-1PM Bagels, coffee/ Speakers/ Luncheon  
See Flyer attached. Please attend and meet with other AAUW  
branch members for exchange of ideas and edification**

**Dec. 11 – Holiday Party 1-4 PM Irish Coffee Pub/Tara Room**

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# NOVEMBER 2011 CALENDAR

Board Meeting – Nov. 21 Board room Bar Harbour Library 10:30 AM  
Branch Meeting –Nov. 28 Bar Harbour Library Children’s Reading Room  
1:00 PM Business meeting

1:30PM speaker Mary Ann Malack-Ragona from the Long Island  
Alzheimer’s Assoc and teaches at St. Joseph College, Patchogue will discuss  
Alzheimers and early and late onset symptoms of the disease

**Bridge Group:** Chair: Louise Reisberg 541-7813 (1-4 PM)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Nov. 1	Louise Reisberg	541-7813
Nov. 8	Joan McCarren	799-7934
Nov. 15	Bar Harbor Library Auditorium Room	
Nov. 22	Belle Sullivan	221-4783
Nov. 29	Gloria Da Silva	799-1274

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**Crafty Ladies:** Chair: Joan Quinn 579-9164 (1:30 PM)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Nov. 18	Claire McMahan	781-1787

**Great Decisions:** Chair: Fran Bassett 541-5472

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**Literature Group:** Chairs: Lucy Fois 485-0294 & Rose Fox 785-2362 (1 PM except Nov)

Nov. and Dec. meetings are at the Central Ave Library

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Dec. 12	Barbara Koch	798-8793	<u>Mistress of Nothing</u>	Kate Pullinger
Jan. 9	TBA		<u>Rescue</u>	Anita Shreve

**Opera Group:** Chair Anita Halberstadt 541-1075

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Farmingdale Multiplex. Please call Anita if you are interested in this or other operas to  
follow.

**Psychology:** Chair: Phyllis Zabler 798-1567

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Nov. 2	Ethel Jockers	798-0184 (10:30 AM-noon)
Dec. 7	Barbara Koch	798-8793 (1 PM)

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**Calendar: Carol Finkel**

**Inter Branch Delegates: Lucy Fois**

**Sunshine: Chair: Lucy Fois 485-0294 Please advise her with member news and information.**

**Welcome new members**

**Lois Baisley**

**14 Dolphin Lane**

**W Islip, NY 11795**

**1-631-587-0589**

**songgirl@optonline.net**

**Marion Rosedale**

**239 Bayview Ave.**

**Massapequa, NY 11758**

**516-799-8890**

**prestrose@aol.com**

**Date to remember:**

**Sun., Dec. 11 – Holiday Dinner 1-4pm**

**Irish Coffee Pub, “Tara Room”**

**131 Carleton Avenue, East Islip, New York**

**\$46.00 p.p. (see flyer)**

**THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN wants you to remember “That equity is still an issue.” Please visit the association’s websites for up-to-date information on positions on educational matters and legal redress when equality is being overlooked.**

**www.aauw.org and www.aauw-nys.org are 2 sites to keep you informed and active**

# DEC 2011- JAN 2012 CALENDAR

**HOLIDAY PARTY** Dec. 11~ 1-4 PM Irish Coffee Pub "Tara Room"  
131 Carleton Avenue, East Islip (\$46 p.p) Call Celia Dillenberg immediately 804-2514.

**Bridge Group:** Chair: Louise Reisberg 541-7813 (1-4 PM)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Dec. 6	Bar Harbour-auditorium	
Dec. 13	Harriet Cobrin	798-6920
Dec. 20	Ethel Jockers	798-0184
Dec. 27	Bar Harbour- children's room	

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**Crafty Ladies:** Chair: Joan Quinn 579-9164 (1:30 PM)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Jan. 19	Anita Halberstadt	541-1075

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, we would love it if you join us.

**Great Decisions:** Chair: Fran Bassett 541-5472 10:30-noon Bar Harbour Library Meeting Room. If interested please advise Fran, cost of book is \$20.00 payable now. Meetings are Feb. 9, 23, March 8, 22, April 5, 19, May 3, 17

**Literature Group:** Chairs: Lucy Fois 485-0294 & Rose Fox 785-2362 (Central Ave. Library)

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Dec. 12	Barbara Koch	798-8793	<u>Mistress of Nothing</u>	Kate Pullinger	1 PM
Jan. 13	Claire McMann	781-1787	<u>Rescue</u>	Anita Shreve	1:30 PM

**Opera Group:** Chair Anita Halberstadt 541-1075

This is a newly formed group

Sat., Dec. 10 at 12:00 at the Farmingdale Multiplex Theater for Metropolitan Opera Live in HD performance of Faust.

Please call Anita if you are interested in this or other operas. Anita has the entire schedule.

**Psychology:** Chair: Phyllis Zabler (1 PM) 798-1567

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Dec. 7	Barbara Koch	798-8793

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Each holiday season we remember Marge Powers as we collect unwrapped new children's books (3-6years of age). Bring them to the Holiday Dinner or call to have them picked up. Millie Murtagh, Clara Pazar and Kathy Powers will bring the donations to *Catholic Charities* for their annual appeal.

We send our sincere condolences to Barry Hoffman on the loss Donna Dulfon.

We also extend get well wishes to Phyllis Zabler.

Calendar: Carol Finkel

Inter Branch Delegates: Lucy Fois

A delegate position is open and only requires that you try to attend 3 meetings each year (usually held Saturday mornings)

Sunshine: Chair: Lucy Fois 485-0294 Please advise her with member news and information.



### CHORADALAIRES UPCOMING PERFORMANCES 2011!

Mon	11/28 Maria Regina Catholic Church Seaford, NY	8:00pm
Fri	12/2 Garden City Library Garden City AAUW	1:30pm
Thur	12/8 The Church of St. Jude, Wantagh Senior Judeans	12:30
Sun	12/11 Our AAUW Holiday Dinner Irish Coffee Pub, E. Islip, NY	1:00-4:00pm
Tues	12/13 CUMC, Massapequa United Methodist Women (Jo)	1:30pm

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# FEB. 2012 CALENDAR

**Board Meeting:** Feb. 21, Bar Harbour Library 10:30 AM Board Room

**Branch Meeting:** Feb. 27, Bar Harbour Library-Children's Reading Room

**1:00 PM Business meeting 1:30PM speaker: Lorraine Norland of the Peninsula Counseling Center** - Their services cover the range of counseling needs, including family counseling, marital counseling, children and adolescent counseling, treatment for addictions/chemical dependencies, depression, trauma recovery, bereavement and grief counseling, services for older adults and those suffering the effects of Alzheimer's disease. They run "Club", a PCC social day program, for seniors over 60 with cognitive, physical or emotional frailty.

**Bridge Group:** Chair: Louise Reisberg 541-7813 (1-4 PM)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Feb. 7	Bar Harbour Library --children's reading room	
Feb. 14	Ethel Jockers	798-0184
Feb. 21	Central Ave. Library --children's reading room	
Feb. 28	Bar Harbour Library --children's reading room	

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**Crafty Ladies:** Chair: Joan Quinn 579-9164 (1:30 PM)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Feb. 16	Millie Murtagh	541-6075
March 15	Claire McMahan	781-1787
May 24	Joan Quinn	579-9164

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**Literature Group:** Chairs: Lucy Fois 485-0294 & Rose Fox 785-2362 (Central Ave. Library)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Narrator</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Time</u>
Feb. 13	Fran Bassett	541-5472	<u>Cutting for Stone</u>	Abraham Vergese	1 PM
March 12		Bar Harbor Library	<u>The Widowers Tale</u>	Julia Glass	1 PM

**Opera Group:** Chair Anita Halberstadt 541-1075

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Feb. 11 (meet 11 AM) *Die Gotterdammerung* -Wagner

All others meet at 11:30 AM:

Feb. 25 *Ernani* –Verdi

April 7 *Manon* –Massanet

April 14 *La Traviata* - Verdi

Psychology: Chair: Phyllis Zabler (1 PM) 798-1567

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Feb. 1	Lucy Fois	485-0294

**Gourmet Group Forming:** If interested in participating in this once a month excursion to restaurants in the area please contact Gloria DaSilva 516-799-1274

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**Calendar:** Carol Finkel

**Inter Branch Delegates:** Lucy Fois and one position open

**Sunshine:** Chair: Lucy Fois 485-0294 Please advise her with member news and information.

We extend get-well wishes to Isabelle Sullivan, Marie Morris and Betty Carey.

**Please remember to attend the Interbranch Luncheon this March 24 at Manor East**

**Caterers, Jerusalem Avenue and Hicksville Road, Massapequa. See flyer enclosed for price and instructions. Our branch honoree will be *Gloria DaSilva*, vice-president for membership. I hope many of you will attend to support her. She has tirelessly recruited new members and has handled our Tea these past few years.**

**The AAUW New York State Convention will be held in the Rochester area this Spring. For information contact Fran Bassett. The hotel and convention forms should be available shortly.**

# AAUW NYS 2012 CONVENTION

April 20-22, 2012, Woodcliff Hotel and Spa, Rochester, NY

## LAF PURSES DRAWING GUIDELINES

Branches are invited to raise funds for LAF while adding to the fun at the convention by submitting purses for a drawing. As a change, we are going with purses this year instead of baskets to honor the suffragist, Susan B. Anthony, for whom a woman's purse was a symbol of her economic independence.

LAF has always raised funds at the Convention. This year will be a new and delightfully different way. If you intend to attend please let us know so we can send "purses" with you. We recently received acknowledgement of LAF and EOF donations.

*Thank you to our nominating committee. Lucy Fois and Ethel Jockers and their members have a slate for the following positions:*

*Corresponding Secretary    Clair McMahon*

*Recording Secretary        Kathy Powers*

*Treasurer                     Fran Bassett*

*They are still looking for a volunteer to be President to complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of 2011-2013 term. I (Fran Bassett) will work with any member who feels they have the time and energy to complete the duties of president but needs guidance as to what the job entails.*

*The nomination and election process are as follows: Nominees may be made from the floor at February Branch meeting as well as from committee. The nominees must be announced twice in the newsletter and meetings. The voting takes place at the April meeting. Installation is at our Annual Dinner in the late Spring. It has been suggested that the dinner this year be on a Sunday afternoon, May 20. The Chordalaires are available. The restaurant Villa D'Acqua in Bellmore has been suggested and is available. Please let the Board know if there are other suggestions or objections.*

# MARCH 2012 CALENDAR

**Board Meeting:** March 19, Bar Harbour Library 10:30 AM

**Branch Meeting:** March 26, Bar Harbour Library 1:00 PM Business meeting  
1:30PM speaker: Dan Gribben Financial Advisor

**Bridge Group:** Chair: Louise Reisberg 541-7813 (1-4 PM)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
March 6	Bar Harbour Library --children's reading room	
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March 27	Gloria DaSilva	799-1274

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Central Ave. Library Children's Room

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March 12		Bar Harbor Branch	<u>The Widowers Tale</u>	Julia Glass	1 PM
<u>April 09</u>			<u>Girl in Translation</u>	Jean Kwok	1PM

(available for pick up at B.H. Branch at March meeting)

**Opera Group:** Chair Anita Halberstadt 541-1075

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All meet at 11:30 AM:

April 7 *Manon* –Massenet

April 14 *La Traviata* – Verdi

**Petite Gourmet:** Chair: Gloria DaSilva 799-1274

This newly formed group will meet twice a year and dine in moderately priced restaurants.

**Psychology:** Chair: Phyllis Zabler (1 PM) 798-1567

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
March 7	Bar Harbour Library	

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Marie Morris has been between hospital and rehab stays. We wish her recuperation continues.

Betty Carey has been attending Chordalaires and controlling their boombox and her return is quite welcome!

**Slate of officers:**

Claire McMahon---Corresponding Sectary

Kathy Powers-----Recording Secretary

Fran Bassett-----Treasurer

The 2012-13 term of President is still open. The nominating committee hopes someone will step forward or be suggested from the floor at branch meetings. Fran has offered her assistance to whomever our next president will be. We hope someone is interested in taking on this responsibility. We will all support you.

**News: The Chordalaires received \$100 for their performance at the FORTNIGHTLY CLUB of the Rockville Center Methodist Church. This money goes to EF.**

**The AAUW Graduate Award of \$250.00 will be presented to a deserving female student from Seaford.**

**Catholic Charities sent us a lovely "THANK YOU" for the books for "Gift of Reading." This was started by Marge Powers and lovingly carried on in her memory.**

**We were all saddened to learn of the sudden death of former branch member and past president Kay Moore's grandson, Kenneth Eastman.**

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