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Maine Division

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Fall Workshop
October 27, 1979
Malvern-Belmont Estates Bar Harbor

9:00 - 9:45 Registration and Coffee - Browse thru exhibits
9:45 - 10:30 *Counterpart Sessions & Nomination Committee meetings
10:30 - 11:00 A few words from Kathleen Speer, NA Regional VP, & others
11:00 - 12:00 Leslie Wright - Topic Overview: "Parenting" (Beginning of)
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch & slide show "Things Done in Maine for Children"
1:30 - 3:00 Workshop on "Letting Go"

*Each Board Member will take a group in the Counterpart Sessions & each Branch Officer should be ready to voice concerns, successes or problems.

What is a Family? What is a Parent? What will you do or What did you do when it is time to "let go"? Leslie Wright, National Topic Chairman for Families Facing Change is going to answer these questions & give us ideas for problem solving. She is one of the most popular travel visitors & will be part of the UN conference this fall. She has designed a Parenting Course & is particularly excited about this aspect of it. One of her hypotheses is that anyone who has anything to do with younger or older people in a dependent situation is in the role of a parent.

There will be time for questions & answers & interaction among us. Why not make it a Family Weekend & take advantage of off-season rates, the many different things to do on Mt. Desert Island and (hopefully) beautiful weather.

Rachel Dutch, Program Vice-President
Directions to the Malvern-Belmont Estates (Bar Harbor housing for elderly). Rt. 3 toward Bar Harbor. Go across West St. at diagonal intersection with small island in center. Bear right past Cottage St. & you will come to "Stop sign. Turn left onto Mt. Desert St. M-B Estates is second group of buildings on right.

Two special events:

Phyllis Mebraaten, Director of Mt. Desert Nursery School would be delighted to have you visit Friday afternoon, up to 5 pm. This brand new beautiful facility is located in Northeast Harbor, Zip 04662, Telephone 276-5563. Her Home address: Crooked Rd., Halls Cove, 04644. Tel. 288-3431. Please write or call ahead.

Theodicia Gray, 29 Atlantic Av., Bar Harbor, Tel. 288-3528 will be at home 8 to 10 pm Friday night for a very informal reception. Members and families welcome.

Please see last sheet of this Dawnbreaker for Registration Form.

Branch Activities

The Waterville Branch held an orientation pool-side brunch for prospective members on August 22 at the home of Betty-Jane Meader, V-P for membership. Barbara Wilson, President of the Waterville Branch, welcomed twelve guests. Mary O'Halloran, past president, discussed the purposes, history, and Education Foundation program. Program and study/action topics for the next biennium were presented by Carolyn Millis, V-P for program development.

The dues structure was explained by the treasurer, Martha Hayward. Louise Smith, past President of the Maine Division, discussed the relationship to the State Division and Association.

Betty-Jane distributed packets of information to guests who then viewed the slide presentation, "Membership Recruitment". Four of the participants completed application forms and paid their dues before leaving the session. Others indicated interest in joining the Waterville Branch.

The function was an opportunity for prospective members to become acquainted with the organization and to enjoy the fellowship of current and prospective AAUW members in the Waterville area.

The Bangor Branch gathered at the home of Anita Kurth on September 12 for a covered dish supper and our first meeting of the '79-80 year. As many of us became active in AAUW through the close friendship of a member, we were asked to try to bring a friend to the meeting. The program for the year was previewed by Jackie Roundy, V-P Program and Debbie Pierce, V-P Membership gave out information material for the prospective members. Jean Randall, President, introduced other officers and explained some of the goals and needs of our branch. Judy Carter, a past president showed some hand made articles collected by Nancy Flynn, Fellowships Fund Chairman. We will be making some for sale at a local Fair in November to raise money for the Fund.

The special guest for the evening was Mary O'Halloran who spoke on Project RENEW.

The book "Families" by Jane Howard will be discussed at the October meeting.

1980-81 WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS COMPETITION OPEN

This program was established by Pres. Johnson in 1964 to give outstanding individuals early in their career, firsthand experience in governing the Nation. Application materials and additional information can be obtained from the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, Box 7737, Wash., D.C. 20044 (202) 653-6263. Requests for applications must be postmarked no later than November 15; completed applications no later than December 1, 1979.

The former Legislative Chairman from Vermont, Judy Rosentreich, was a White House Fellow a few years ago.

Louise Smith, Chairman
Standing Committee on Legislation

Mailings - Committee on Women

Betty-Jane Meader, Chairman has received two Division mailings of information which she will be sharing with the Branches. Since only one copy of each publication was received, she will enclose a list of them in the Branch packets which will be mailed in the fall. The brochures will be available on a loan basis.

Job-Hunting -

If you are job-hunting, AAUW's Job-Hunter Kit is an indispensable tool: Techniques in planning and preparing, searching and selling are included. The Job Search Kit will enable you to interview your prospective employer, write a convincing cover letter and resume, determine employment opportunities, etc.

Order the ten-dollar kit from the AAUW Sales Office or borrow it from the Chairman of Standing Committee on Women, Betty-Jane Meader, 4 Wentview Drive, Waterville, ME 04901.

Maine Women's Lobby

The Maine Women's Lobby has been in existence for a year. Dues and contributions from twelve hundred members have funded lobbyist Vendeal Vafiades.

Dues remain at two dollars. This entitles a member to four informative newsletters per year. Larger contributions would enable the fifteen-member board to organize telephone chains, send out additional newsletters, organize sophisticated lobbying by the membership, etc.

Help yourself and other women in Maine by forwarding the membership form below to Maine Women's Lobby, P. O. Box 15, Hallowell, Maine 04347.

I enclose \$2 ___ \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$ ___

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Legal Residence (town) _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Office) _____

Signature: _____

Are there issues in which you have a particular interest?

Attention Division Officers and Committee Chairmen:

In this time of inflation there seems to be some concern about which officers and chairmen submit bills for payment. Anyone in one of these capacities can be reimbursed for necessary communication as long as a receipt or detailed bill is submitted to the treasurer. However, please use the least expensive means as we have a very limited budget.

Also, I would appreciate bills incurred between July 1, 1979 and January 1, 1980 to be submitted to me by January 10, 1980.

Thank you for your co-operation,
Diane Sanders, Division Treasurer

Treasurer's Report on Membership (As reported as of 9-15-79)

Augusta	37	Houlton	40
Bangor	32	Mid-Coast	103
Bath-Brunswick	48	Presque Isle	29
Cape Neddick	42	Waterville	72
Caribou	31	York Co.	34
Dexter	24	Total for 79-80	563
Downeast	16	Total for 78-79	897
Franklin Co.	55		

(No report to date from Gorham-Cape Elizabeth; Mt. Desert;
Orono-Old Town; Portland)

EducationMaine Branches Donations to Educational Foundation, AAUW

Elizabeth Russell	\$7,280.80
Project RENEW	966.60
Misc.	26.00
Total	<u>\$8,273.40</u> *

*The official tally has not yet been received from Washington. It may vary as \$3,913.13 was received after June 1 so may not be counted this year.

AAUW Fellows from Maine

Khin Khin Gagi, doctoral candidate at Georgetown Univ. Tumor
Biology

Rebecca C. McGee Candidate at U. Of Vt. Medical School

Report from Mary Herrick O'Halloran
Education Foundations Chairman

New England AAUW Task Force on Energy

Our North Atlantic regional task force on Energy is preparing an application for an AAUW Grant to develop materials on New England's unique energy concerns. This task force was formed following the North Atlantic Regional conference in New Hampshire, November 1978, and has representatives from each of the six New England States.

It is essential that we have input from branch members. The questionnaire below should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. We believe that the information obtained will be useful to your Branch and Division Topic Chairmen as well as to us in planning the Grant application.

Please give completed questionnaire to your Branch Topic Chairman for Managing Resources so that she may compile them to mail to the Maine Division Topic Chairman: Mary Grow, Box 153, China, ME 04926.

CONCERNS	AT PERSONAL FAMILY LEVEL	IN YOUR COMMUNITY
Conservation-- Home heating/Cooling Lighting/Land/Use, In- cluding Pollution Recycling/Solid Waste		
Transportation-- Mass Transit Fuel		
Other (Please Specify)		
Obtaining Objective Information.		
Utility Rates		
Forestry Management Public Forests Privately Owned Forests Industrially Owned		
Alternate Sources of Energy Research and Development Incentives to Use		

Other Energy Concerns (Please Specify)

What have been Your most successful conservation efforts to date?
(Use back side if necessary)

Branch _____ Age Group: Under 35 ___ ; 36-59 ___ ; 60 plus ___
 Optional: If you are interested in the activities of the New England
 AAUW Task Force on Energy, please sign name, address & Phone Number.

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(Bar Harbor Housing for the Elderly Mt. Desert St.)
Emergency Tel. 288-4770

Accommodations:

Anyone wanting housing in a MDI Branch Member home Friday night Oct. 26 should write Mrs. Helen Bunker, 9 Center St., Bar Harbor, ME. 04609 by Oct. 19 for arrangements. (\$3.00 donation) Her telephone no. (evenings) is 288-3814.

General information about hotels based on two-person-two bed occupancy.

Golden Anchor Inn & Restaurant (Beautiful view from dining room)
on the waterfront, off West St. Bar Harbor
Approx \$30 Telephone. 288-5033

Cadillac Motel (limited availability of rooms)
336 Main St., Bar Harbor
Approx. \$18 Telephone 288-3831

McKay Cottage
243 Main St., Bar Harbor
Approx. 2 beds \$15 Telephone 288-3531

Registration: Saturday morning 9:00-9:45 Malvern-Belmont Estates
Lunch: 12:30-1:30 New England Restaurant, Corner Mt. Desert St. & Rt. 3
Telephone 288-3486

Keep this portion for your information; tear off lower section & send
by Oct. 19.