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ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021

BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation
President's Annual Report
June 25, 2021

BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation maintained an active scholarship program this year. The Futurama Foundation has helped Maine Women achieve economic self-sufficiency by awarding scholarships to deserving and outstanding women since 1987. We had six scholarships at \$1500.00 each this year for a total of \$9,000.00. We thank our sponsors the University of Maine in Augusta, Kennebec Savings Bank and an anonymous donor who have helped us make this possible. Recipients of these scholarships will take their place in the ranks of working women.

We continue to work with the Raymond James Financials and sent \$10,000 to add to the certificate of deposit.

BPW Maine Futurama Foundation Trustees met by Zoom on August 30, 2020, for our annual meeting and reports of officers and Committee Chairs. There was discussion on turning The Maine Women's Hall of Fame over to UMA. Vice President Kathryn Bourgoïn was to draft a letter to send. President Myra, Kathryn, and Marilyn met with President Wyke via Zoom. The proposal was accepted by UMA President Wyke. President Myra and Marilyn met with President Wyke and Domna Giatas several times via Zoom in regard to the Hall of Fame Preparations and Zoom Ceremony.

Business meetings were held on November 13, 2020, January 11, 2021, and presided by President Myra Chaloult.

President Myra Chaloult went to UMA to film the introduction to the Hall of Fame in March.

President Myra Chaloult sent an invoice to President Silsby at Kennebec Savings Bank in February 2021 which was received.

The Maine Women's Hall of Fame in March was done by the video department of UMA. It was put on U-Tube by invitation many thanks to President Wyke, Renee Sherman. The governors' decree stated that no more than fifty people could convene at this time. It was rescheduled for October depending on the outcome of the pandemic.

The scholarship committee meeting was held via Zoom on May.

I would like to thank all my officers and committee chairs and members, especially Marilyn Ladd who had sent out invitations for the Hall of Fame and then had to cancel everything!

Myra Chaloult, President
BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation

2021-2022

Officers

President: Myra Chaloult, 35 South Gage Road, Oakland, ME 04963
Vice President: Kathryn Bourgoin, MD, 99 Bennoch Road, Orono, ME 04473
Secretary: Ronda L. Crosson, 265 Black Road, Corinth, ME 04473
Treasurer: Lynn E Soucy, 208 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04101
Office Manager: Marilyn V. Ladd, 103 County Road, Oakland, ME 04963

Trustees & Terms of Office:

BPW/ME Futurama Foundation	Myra Chaloult	expires June 2022
BPW/ME Futurama Foundation	Kathryn Bourgoin, MD	expires June 2023
BPW/ME Futurama Foundation	Ronda L. Crosson	expires June 2023
BPW/ME Futurama Foundation	Linda J. Huff	expires June 2023
BPW/ME Futurama Foundation	Marilyn V. Ladd	expires June 2022
BPW/ME Futurama Foundation	Faye W. Nicholson	expires June 2022
Open	Rebecca Long	expires June 2022
Open	Lynn E. Soucy	expires June 2022

Appointments:

Parliamentarian	Lynn E. Soucy
Auditor	Kathy Ellis

Committee and Chairs:

Hall of Fame

Scholarship:

Rebecca Long, Chair, Belgrade
Myra Chaloult, Oakland
Lynn E. Soucy, Portland
Faye W. Nicholson, Searsport
Mona Spear, Holden

Finance:

Ronda L. Crosson
Lynn E. Soucy

Bylaws:

Ronda L. Crosson
Marilyn V. Ladd

As of June 25, 2021

Mon, August 31, 2020

Myra Chaloult, President
35 South Gage Road
Oakland, ME 04963

Dear Myra,

I have reviewed the bank statements, donations, expenses, investments, and legal documents for the BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation for the fiscal year May 31, 2019, to May 31, 2020. Everything is in Order with no discrepancies. If you need anything else, please let me know. Thank you.

Kelly Elias
Auditor

FUTURAMA FOUNDATION TREASURER'S REPORT

05/31/21

SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCTS BALANCE, JUNE 1, 2020	\$27,880.63	
RECEIPTS		Budget
General fund		
Individual donations	1,730.00	300
LO donations		250
Miscellaneous		
Interest	2.67	10
Maine Women's Hall of Fame	8,215.44	5,000
	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9,948.11	5,560
DISBURSEMENTS		
Scholarships	-	-
Legal	185.00	200
Marketing, printing, and postage	-	300
MWHF	1,748.94	3,200
Other	156.00	300
Transfer to Maine Community Foundation	-	-
Transfer to Raymond James	<u>10,000.00</u>	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>12,089.94</u>	<u>4,000</u>
		1,560
SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS TOTAL BALANCE, MAY 31, 2021	\$25,738.80	
INVESTMENTS - RAYMOND JAMES	30,607.25	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$56,346.05</u>	

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31st and 32nd Maine Women's Hall of Fame

The Maine Women's Hall of Fame celebrated their 31st and 32nd Induction Ceremony on Saturday, March 20, 2021, via a virtual ceremony facilitated by the University of Maine Augusta. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, many ceremonies and events were either cancelled or postponed.

Honorees for 2020 were Joanne D'Arcangelo and Betty-Jane Stanhope Meader. Ms D'Arcangelo, Portland, feminist activist and political strategist, policy advocate and lobbyist, State House staffer and non-profit leader and was nominated by Karen Heck and inductee to the MWHF 2008. Betty-Jane Stanhope Meader, Waterville, retired fashion merchandising/retail management and marketing professor at Thomas College, former state president of American Association of University Women of Maine and the Maine Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, advocate for women's rights and life skills, community volunteer, patron of the arts and film, and devoted family member and friend and was nominated by Judith Dinmore, Board of the American Association of University Women of the State of Maine.

Inductees for 2021 were Dr. Joyce T. Gibson, Littleton, MA, a 'Drum Major for Justice', leveraging educational expertise and community resources to promote positive leadership and equitable treatment of women and girls across Maine and was nominated by Dr. Glenn A. Cummings, President of the University of Southern Maine. Dean Leigh Saufley, Portland, Maine native, first female Chief Justice, current Dean of Maine Law, lifelong-long supporter of justice for children and youth. Nominated by Dr. Joan Ferrini-Mundy, President University of Maine Orono and Machias.

The Maine Women's Hall of Fame was established in 1990 by the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and co-sponsored by the University of Maine Augusta. Inductee portraits and information on each inductee is added to the permanent display at the University in the Bennett D. Katz Library.

Criteria for nomination are (1) the woman's achievements have had a significant statewide impact, (2) the woman's achievements significantly improved the lives of women in Maine, (3) the woman's contribution has enduring value for women. Nominations are submitted by a variety of organizations, businesses, or individuals.

Virtual greetings and congratulations were extended by Governor Janet Mills, U.S. Senators Susan Collins and Angus King, U. S. House of Representatives Chellie Pingree and Jared Golden.

Additional greetings were extended by Myra Chaloult, President BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation, President Rebecca Wyke, University of Maine Augusta, Marilyn V. Ladd, Moderator, and Chair Maine Women's Hall of Fame.

Special thanks go to all those who made either a monetary donation or donated in honor or memory of an individual(s). All donations support the BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation Scholarship Program. Each year the Foundation awards six \$1500 scholarships annually to Maine women to extend their education in a broad range of post-secondary programs.

Thank you to the University of Maine Augusta employees who assisted in making the virtual ceremony possible. President Wyke, Joyce Blanchard, Renee Sherman and Domna Giatas, organizing the ceremony and members of the Judging Committee for your time and efforts in selecting our inductees.

See you on March 19, 2022, for the 33rd Maine Women Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Marilyn V. Ladd, Chair
Maine Women's Hall of Fame

In Appreciation for Special Contributions
32nd Annual Maine Women's Hall of Fame
(As of March 20, 2021)

Sponsors

The University of Maine at Augusta
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ingalls
Marilyn V. Ladd
Susan Nolan Landry
Marilyn Leimbach
Patricia H. Lyford
Betty-Jane S. Meader
Teresa S. Pierce
Deborah M. Schall
Susan M. Sokol
Lynn E. Soucy
Vendean Vafiades
Denise R. Walden
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In Honor of All These Amazing Women

Gillian Schair

In Honor of Sr. Jackie Ayotte, DW

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In Honor of Greta Barker

Sharon Barker

In Memory of Patricia (Patti) Bourgoin

Kathryn Bourgoin

In Memory of Margery T. Clark

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Betheda Edmonds
Laura A. Fortman
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In Memory of Elaine Edmonds

Betheda Edmonds

In Memory of Donna Farnham

Marilyn V. Ladd

In Honor of Dr. Joyce T. Gibson

Barbara Brathwaite
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Darylene M. Cote
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Nancy L. Marstaller
Betty-Jane S. Meader
Sally A. Melcher-McKeagney
Gilda E. Nardone
Brette J. Thibeault and Peter G. Thibeault

In Memory of Elinor M. Graham

Lani Graham

In Memory of Jeanne L. Hammond

Deborah B. Cravey
Mary and Mike Hammond
Marilyn V. Ladd
Susan Nolan Landry
Marilyn Leimbach
Betty-Jane S. Meader

In Honor of Christine B. Hastedt

Lani Graham

In Memory of Wayne C. Ladd

Marilyn V. Ladd

In Memory of Lucille Liberty

Kimberly N. Lindlof

In Memory of Arline A. Lovejoy

W. Joan Bartlett

Sally Bates

In Memory of Gordon G. Lyford

Patricia H. Lyford

In Memory of Marilyn Mavrinc

Bets Brown

In Honor of Betty-Jane Stanhope Meader

Linda M. Ames

Shirley K. Ayer

Lincoln and Julie Brown

Mary R. Cathcart

Patricia E. Clark

Darylen M. Cote

Deborah B. Cravey

Judith A. Dinmore

Paula J. Eustis

Theodora J. Kalikow

Susan Nolan Landry

Daren Meader and Jennifer Banks

Robert and Pam Meader

Joan H. and James W. Meehan, Jr.

Sally A. Melcher-McKeagney

Gilda Nardone

Sandra L. Ramstad

Anne Beth Rynders

Deborah M. Schall

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In Memory of Katherine Musgrave

Jeanne Robbins Peacock

In Memory of Sally Ann Parks

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In Honor of Leigh Saufley

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Ingalls
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Nicol Vinal

In Memory of Mabel Sine Wadsworth

Ruth Lockhart

In Memory of Mary and Valerie Walden

Denise R. Walden

Friends

Dr. Thomas E. and Judith M. Abbott
Linda Beal
Judith Bragg
Paula D. Hodgdon
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Lynn E. Soucy
Jeri L. White
Rayann Vander Zanden

MEMBERS

BPW/Downeast
Myra L. Chalout
Ronda Crosson
Marilyn V. Ladd
Elizabeth Jean Maybury

Full presentation descriptions for each inductee can be
Found on the UMA website

<http://www.uma.edu/community/maine-womens-hall-of-fame/>

BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation
Scholarship Recipients 2021

The Foundation Trustees award \$1,500 to each recipient.

BPW/Maine Career Advancement Scholarship
Kathleen Dodge-Portland
University of Southern Maine Portland
Women's Gender Studies

BPW/Maine Continuing Education Scholarship
Miranda Kelly-Camden
Central Maine Community College
Nursing

Jeanne L. Hammond Memorial Scholarship
Haley Wyllei-Union
Husson University
Nursing

Kennebec Savings Bank Scholarship
Sarah Benner-Farmingdale
University of Maine Fort Kent
Conservation Law Enforcement
Focus Wildlife Biology

Lemieux-Lovejoy Youth Scholarship
Olivia Morel-Greene
University of New Hampshire
Computer Science: Cyber Security

University of Maine at Augusta Scholarship
Matraca Bellegarde-Dixfield

Scholarship applications for 2022 will be available on the website on
January 1, 2022, at
www.bpwmefoundation.org