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## Futurama Foundation Annual Report 2016-2017

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# Futurama Foundation

A 501(c) (3) Not for Profit Corporation

ANNUAL REPORT

2016 - 2017

Established in 1987 by BPW/Maine

BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation Officers  
2016-2017

Officers

President: Rayann Vander Zanden, 49 Goose Cove Road, Trenton, ME 04605  
Vice President: Kathryn Bourgoïn, MD, 99 Bennoch Road, Orono, ME 04473  
Secretary: Ronda Crosson, 265 Black Road, Corinth, ME 04427  
Treasurer: Lynn E. Soucy, 19 Broadway, Rockland, ME 04841  
Office Manager: Marilyn V. Ladd, 103 County Road, Oakland, ME 04963

Trustees & Terms of Office

BPW/ME Futurama Foundation	Rayann Vander Zanden	expires June 2018
BPW/ME Futurama Foundation	Kathryn Bourgoïn, MD	expires June 2018
BPW/ME Futurama Foundation	Ronda Crosson	expires June 2018
BPW/ME Futurama Foundation	Linda Huff	expires June 2018
BPW/ME Futurama Foundation	Marilyn V. Ladd	expires June 2017
Non-Member	Myra Chaloult	expires June 2017
Non-Member	Faye W. Nicholson	expires June 2017
Non-Member	Lynnette King	expires June 2017
Open	Lynn E. Soucy	expires June 2018

Appointments:

Parliamentarian: Lynn E. Soucy  
Auditor: Alyson de Wildt

Committee and Chairs:

Hall of Fame: Marilyn V. Ladd  
Rayann Vander Zanden

Scholarship:

Rayann Vander Zanden, Trenton  
Myra Chaloult, Oakland  
Lynn E. Soucy, Rockland  
Cathy Brown, Millinocket  
Lynnette King, Skowhegan

Finance:

Ronda Crosson  
Lynn E. Soucy, Treasurer

SLRP:

All Trustees

Bylaws:

Ronda Crosson  
Marilyn Ladd

**FUTURAMA FOUNDATION RECEIPTS**  
**June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017**

**FUTURAMA FOUNDATION TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**5/31/17**

**SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCTS BALANCE, JUNE 1, 2016** **\$31,135.70** Budget

**RECEIPTS**

General fund	
Individual donations	525.00
\$1,000	
LO donations	403.23
Hammond scholarship (from Endow)	0.00
1,200	
Miscellaneous	16.00
Interest	0.54
Maine Women's Hall of Fame	7,442.00
5,500	
Corporate fundraising	0.00
1,200	
Transfer from Endowment	<u>0.00</u>
<u>6,000</u>	

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** **8,386.77**  
**14,900**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Scholarships	0.00
7,200	
Legal	370.00
200	
Marketing, printing, and postage	25.93
400	
MWHF	3,848.82
4,000	
Other	141.00
350	
Transfer to Maine Community Foundation	<u>0.00</u>
<u>2,800</u>	

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** **4,385.75**  
**14,950**

**(50)**

**SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS TOTAL BALANCE MAY 31, 2017** **\$ 35,136.72**

**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT**

# 10-0905489

Balance June 1, 2016	\$ 12,592.83
Interest	25.22
Transfer to checking	<u>0.00</u>

**Balance May 31, 2017** **\$ 12,618.05**

**TOTAL FUTURAMA ASSETS** **\$ 47,754.77**

Prepared by Lynn Soucy

# **In Appreciation for Special Contributions**

Twenty-eighth Annual Maine Women's Hall of Fame

(As of March 10, 2017)

## **Sponsors**

The University of Maine at Augusta

Kennebec Savings Bank

Webber Group

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Judith Bragg

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**In Memory of *Patricia "Patti" Bourgoin***

Kathryn Bourgoin

Mary G. Canning

**In Memory of *Elizabeth Crandall***

Betty-Jane Meader

**In Honor of *Annette Daigle***

Diane Fongemie

Susan Tardie

**In Memory of *Linda Smith Dyer***

Janet T. Mills

**In Memory of *Donna Farnham***

Marilyn V. Ladd

**In Memory of *Marjorie Lois Galgay***

Lois Galgay Reckitt

**In Memory of *Jeanne L. Hammond***

Sandra Carter

Marilyn V. Ladd

Marilyn Leimbach

Betty-Jane Meader

Joan Sanzenbacher

**In Memory of *Avis K. Harmon***

Linda Beal

***In Honor of those who have come before us***  
Patricia Anne Kelley

***In Memory of Arline Andrews Lovejoy***  
W. Joan Bartlett  
Sally A. Bates

***In Memory of Sally Ann Parks***  
Mary G. Canning  
Sandra Carter  
Judith Clarke & Tom Rusk  
Patricia M. Collins  
Linda Huff  
Sally S. Kinkade  
Chilton R. Knudsen  
Marilyn V. Ladd  
Betty-Jane Meader  
Donna Mills  
Linda McMullen  
Alan, Linda & Hailey Stewart

***In Memory of Lorraine Robertson***  
Myra Chaloult

***In Honor of Dr. Ann Koch Schonberger***  
Doug Allen  
Sharon Barker  
Tracy Bigney  
Mary Cathcart  
Peggy Day  
Sally Dobres  
Jeff Hecker  
Christine Holden  
Naomi Jacobs  
Theodora J. Kalikow  
Terri & Don Lewis

Gilda E. Nardone  
Dr. Marisu Pickering  
Regina Rooney  
Michael & Elizabeth W. Saxl  
Alan Schonberger  
Lawrence & Rachel Schonberger  
Francine Stark

**In Memory of *the late Clara Swan***

Geneva S. Allen  
Sharon Barker  
Denise Doyon & Sarah Moore  
Fran Grant  
John Hoyt  
Husson University  
Betty-Jane Meader  
Michael & Elizabeth Ward Saxl  
Ellen Severance  
Bill & Clara Sheehan

**In Memory of *Senator Margaret Chase Smith***

Lynnette King  
Angela N. Stockwell

**In Memory of *Professor Janet Tebrake***

Alex & Julie Grab

**In Memory of *Viola Willard***

Sheila Currie

**Friends**

Bets Brown  
Paula D. Hodgdon  
Renate Klein  
Linda M. Morin-Pasco  
Eloise Vitelli  
Anonymous

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  
2017 Scholarship Recipients**

**BPW/Maine Continuing Education Scholarship**

Taylor Ouelette - Turner  
University of New England-Biology/Pre-Med

**Jeanne L. Hammond Memorial Scholarship**

Celia Leimbach - Waterville  
Wheaton College-Mathematics

**Kennebec Savings Bank Scholarship**

Victoria N. Nolette - Readfield  
University of Maine -Accounting & Management

**Lemieux-Lovejoy Youth Scholarship**

Arlena Tolmasoff - Bucksport  
University of Maine-Mathematics

**University of Maine at Augusta**

Mary Orcutt  
Deborah Whitter

**Webber Career Advancement Scholarship**

Jamie Kearney - Waterville  
Harvard Grad School of Education-Masters of Education:  
Mind, Brain & Education



## **Annual Report Twenty-eighth Maine Women's Hall of Fame**

The Maine Women's Hall of Fame celebrated the twenty-eighth Induction Ceremony and Silver Tea on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Jewett Hall at the University of Maine at Augusta. Two outstanding Maine women were inducted: Dr. Ann Koch Schonberger of Bangor, and the late Clara Swan of Bangor. Dr. Schonberger is a feminist working on behalf of women and girls, math professor, Director of the Women's Studies Program at the University of Maine, and a long-term steering committee member at Spruce Run. Dr. Schonberger was nominated by Regina Rooney, Education and Communication Director, Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence. The late Clara Swan was a renowned educator, coach, civic leader and champion for the advancement of opportunities for women of Maine. She was nominated by the Husson University Alumni Board.

Following the Induction Ceremony for Dr. Schonberger and the late Clara Swan, we honored one of our own, Sally Ann Parks. On February 4, 2016, Sally Ann passed away after several months of ill health. Sally graduated from Colby College in 1968 and later earned a Master's Degree from University of Maine Orono. She joined BPW/Waterville in 1969 and served as president, vice president, treasurer and secretary at the local and state levels. She was one of the founding members of the BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation, and as a Past State President helped to establish the Maine Women's Hall of Fame. She served as secretary, trustee, and for ten years as the Chair of the Maine Women's Hall of Fame.

The Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs established the Maine Women's Hall of Fame in 1990. The Hall of Fame is dedicated to women who made outstanding contributions to improving opportunities for all Maine women. The Maine Women's Hall of Fame is located in the Bennett D. Katz Library at the University of Maine at Augusta. The University donates the space and is a co-sponsor. In 1998 the BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation joined BPW/Maine and UMA web sites.

Last fall, nomination forms and letters were mailed out to BPW/members, past state presidents, and to other statewide organizations and newspapers. An article and a nomination form were on the UMA and BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation web sites.

The three criteria for nomination are (1) the woman's achievements have had a significant statewide impact, (2) she significantly improved the lives of women in Maine, and (3) her contribution has enduring value for women. Judith Abbott, UMA, and Lynne Kaplowitz, Maine Family Planning, served as Co-chairs and coordinated the meeting of the judges.

Twelve hundred invitations were distributed to all BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation members; selected list from UMA; list from both inductees; in addition, statewide organizations, businesses and individuals; college and universities; members of the Maine House and Maine Senate, members of our Congressional delegation, the governor; previous inductees; and the judges; newspapers and TV station. Representative Catherine Nadeau and Senator Eloise Vitelli helped distribute our Hall of Fame invitations at the Maine Legislature.

Prior to the Induction Ceremony Rayann Vander Zanden, Linda Huff and Lynette King served at the Registration Table. At the Induction Ceremony greetings were extended by Rayann Vander Zanden, President, BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation, and Dr. James Conneely, President, University of Maine at Augusta. Introductions were given by Marilyn V. Ladd, Chair, Maine Women's Hall of Fame.

Seven previous inductees attended: Sharon Barker, Mary Cathcart, Dr. Theodora J. Kalikow, Ruth Lockhardt, Gilda E. Nardone, Lois Galgay, and Eloise A. Vitelli.

Special greetings and congratulations were extended from Paul R. LePage, Governor of Maine, Chellie Pingree, a Member of Congress and Edie Smith, State Director from the office of Senator Angus King.

Regina Rooney, Education and Communications Director, Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence, served as Moderator for the Induction Ceremony for Dr. Ann Koch Schonberger. Presenters were Francine Garland Stark, Director, Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence, and Mazie Hough, Associate Professor, History and Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of Maine Orono. The presentation of the certificate was made by Marilyn V. Ladd, Chair, Maine Women's Hall of Fame. Remarks were given by Dr. Ann Koch Schonberger. Amanda Cummings, Director of Alumni Relations, Husson University served as Moderator for the late Clara Swan. Dr. Lynne Coy-Ogan, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Husson University served as presenter. The presentation of the certificate was made by Marilyn V. Ladd, Chair, Maine Women's Hall of Fame. Accepting on behalf of the late Clara Swan were William and Clara Sheehan.

Prior to the Induction Ceremony, a Silver Tea was presented by the Silver Tea Committee with Ronda Crosson, Chair, assisted by Judith Bragg. Harpist, Mellor Worthen of Uniquely Music provided music. BPW/Maine Past State Presidents sponsoring the Silver Tea for 2017 included Anne Spencer Baker, Burnette N. Bowker, Judith Bragg, Sandra Carter, Corinne Cartwright, Ronda Crosson, Joyce Fitzpatrick, Marilyn V. Ladd, Donna Leland, Dawn Orr, Lynn Soucy, Susan Tardie, and Rayann Vander Zanden.

Special appreciation to all those who made donations to the event; their names have been included in a special listing in the program booklet. Several individuals associated with UMA provided untold and innumerable other assistance, especially Joyce Blanchard, Dr. James Conneely, Paul Philbrick, Richard Frino, Andrea Thorne, Peter St. Michael and the Facilities Staff at UMA, Corey Suchar, Linda Huff, and Myra Chaloult. Members of the BPW/Maine Hall of Fame Committee included Judith Abbott, Judith Clark, Marilyn V. Ladd and Rayann Vander Zanden. BPW/Maine Past State Presidents and Futurama Foundation trustees assisted on the day of the event.

This year we have honored two more remarkable women who have made a difference in the lives of Maine women.

Marilyn Ladd, Chair  
Maine Women's Hall of Fame

**BPW/ME**

Futurama Foundation Contribution

2016-2017

**CONTRIBUTORS**

\$25 - \$200

Lynne Kaplowitz  
Marilyn V. Ladd

**LOCAL ORGANIZATION**

BPW/Downeast

**DISBANDING ORGANIZATION**

BPW/Waterville

May 18, 2017

BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation  
Rayann Vander Zanden, President  
49 Goose Cove Road  
Trenton, ME 04605

Dear Rayann,

I have examined the books of the BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation for the Year-Ended May 31, 2016 and have found the accounting accurate and in order.

The bank statement has been balanced to the checkbook and has been reconciled. The income and cash disbursements agree with the ledger and the checkbook.

Sincerely,

Alyson deWildt, Auditor  
BPW/ME Futurama Foundation