

# AAUW

# CORTLAND BRANCH



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NEWSLETTER



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### NEXT MEETING IS:

**Monday, Oct. 5, 2015**

**5:30 p.m. social time**

**6:00 p.m. dinner, speaker, and meeting**

at Cortland Elks on Groton Ave. in Cortland

Cost is \$15 each.

Please RSVP to Kathy Jacobsen at 753-3641 or djacobsen@twcny.rr.com by Thursday, Oct. 1st.

## The 2015-16 Theme is

## Ages and Stages: Girls, Women, and AAUW

**September 14**— *Young Ones in the Outdoor Classroom* with speaker Mary Faith Miller

**October 5**— *Dealing With Crimes Against Children* with speaker Mark Suban

**November 2** - *Ages and Stages of a Woman with a Disability* with speaker Fran Pizzola

**December 7**— *Philanthropy Phun* fundraiser Trivia Night

**NO MEETINGS IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY**

**March 7**— *Title IX: Sexual Safety on Campus* with speaker Nan Pasquarello

**April 4**— *Proactive Aging* with speaker from the Cortland Area Agency on Aging

**May 2**— Annual Business Meeting

**June 6**— *The Importance of Athletics for Girls and Women* with speaker Tamela Ray



## News and Announcements

### October 5th Meeting

District Attorney Mark Suban will speak on “**Dealing With Crimes Against Children.**”

The menu includes roast pork, stuffed shells, Italian green beans, oven roasted potatoes, tossed salad and pumpkin pie.

The cost of the dinner is \$15.00.

Hostesses Kathy Jacobsen (chair), Marilyn DeLorenzo and Jan Dempsey hope to see you there!

The Smith Center for the Arts and the National Women’s Hall of Fame will present a FREE advance screening of the film *SUFFRAGETTE* on Thursday, October 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the Smith Opera House in Geneva. Screenwriter and playwright Abi Morgan will be the special guest and lead discussion after the film.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Volunteers needed for the Cortland-Ithaca AAUW branches’ *TECH SAVVY* Conference on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at TC3.

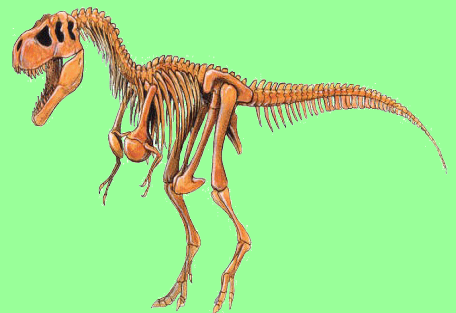
### Sign up TODAY for the DISTRICT III CONFERENCE entitled *From Mudpies to Dinosaur Bones: Encouraging Girls’ Interest in STEM.*

AAUW-Ithaca will host the 2105 District III Conference on Saturday, October 24, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM at the beautiful Museum of the Earth/Paleontological Research Institution (MOTE/PRI). The theme of the event will be science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) for girls at different ages.

Please plan to join other AAUW members from the district as well as members of the public for what promises to be a fun and informative event. The registration fee is **\$30 per attendee**. To register, please send a check made out to *AAUW-Ithaca Branch* with *D3 Conference* in the memo line to:

Madeleine Hemmings  
18 Ryans Way  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Please include your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and your AAUW affiliation in your reply. Registrations must be submitted by October 9, 2015.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Janet Ochs

Nan Pasquarello

Kimberly Edgar

At the next meeting we will provide their contact info on stickers for your yearbooks.

**FROM THE PROGRAMS CHAIR:**

For those who are responsible for monthly speakers, please remember to send your speaker a reminder of the time and place of our AAUW dinner and find out if they will be showing a power point. If they are, we will provide a screen, projector and laptop. They can bring their presentation on a flash drive or bring their own laptop. Please let me know in advance if your speaker is showing a power point. If there are any questions or problems concerning their presentation contact Jan Dempsey at 756-4636 or [dempseyj1@verizon.net](mailto:dempseyj1@verizon.net).

**From the Newsletter Chair:**

Newsletters are sent out one week prior to our meetings. Please submit any Committee news or upcoming events for the Newsletter to Sara Earl at [forrestandsara@gmail.com](mailto:forrestandsara@gmail.com) two weeks before our monthly AAUW meeting.

**VOTER REGISTRATION**

(in conjunction with the League of Women Voters)

Cortland Pumpkinfest

Oct. 3 and 4 in Courthouse Park



**High Achievement Round Table Event**

**October 15, 2015 6 p.m.**

Beard Building 9 Main Street, Cortland. Two representatives from HANY will lead a discussion in support of Common Core.

**IRON JAWED ANGELS**

Film screening

Wednesday, September 30 at the YWCA of Cortland

This film tells the remarkable and little-known story of a group of passionate and dynamic young women, led by Alice Paula and her friend Lucy Burns, who put their lives on the line to fight for American women's right to vote. Discussion led by Amy Simrell.