

Why Join AAUW.... because equity is still an issue

Legal Advocacy

Sex discrimination today takes a variety of forms: unfair pay, pregnancy discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and violations of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 can affect both women and men. LAF addresses these barriers by informing people of their rights and using the legal system to seek justice and change.

Educational Opportunities

Fellowship and grant recipients perform research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities. Their intellect, dedication, imagination, and effort promise to forge new paths in scholarship, improve the quality of life for all, and tackle the educational and social barriers facing women worldwide

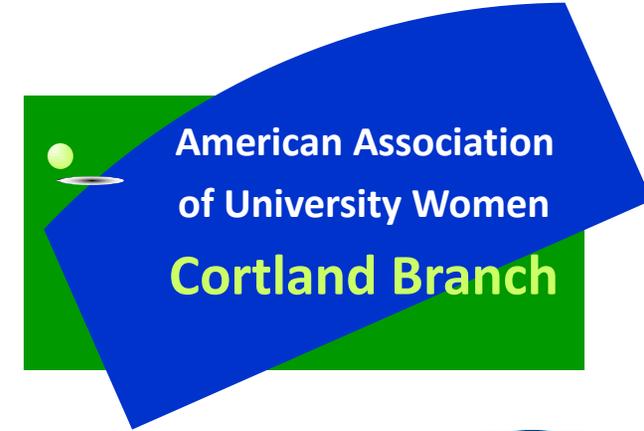
Public Policy

Since AAUW's founding our members and supporters have spoken out about policies important to women and girls. Without their voices, invaluable legislation would have never been passed. In recent years, such legislation included the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, and the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

The Cortland branch of AAUW
is a member of the
Cortland Women's Coalition:
AAUW Cortland
League of Women Voters
SUNY Cortland Women's Studies/CIGIS
The YWCA of Cortland
Zonta Club



In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin disability, or class.



AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, research and philanthropy.

AAUW CORTLAND welcomes new members!

Join Us Today!

The Cortland Branch was founded in 1964. Our branch offers opportunities to enrich and support our community with projects and programs on local issues. The meetings offer the occasion to socialize and network with like-minded individuals, as well as the chance to learn about different perspectives. Some members choose to participate in yearly state and national conferences

AAUW Cortland has been a proud supporter of women returning to higher education and we offer College scholarships for non-traditional students.

Other local yearly projects include the provision of Camp scholarships for low-income children, and a recognition ceremony for 5th grade students who show courage to seek help in their education and determination to succeed.

Essential to our branch is Community outreach and education. This includes film screenings, panels and discussion on issues of the day. such as: the role the media plays in girls' self-esteem, voter education, immigration reform, banning human trafficking, legislation effecting women and families, pay equity., and STEM workshops for young girls.

Our Branch meets one evening a month September through December, and then March through June. The meeting includes dinner and speakers on a variety of topics of interest.

MEMBERSHIP:

National AAUW dues: \$49

New York State AAUW dues: \$13

Cortland Branch dues: \$13

Total: \$75

AAUW dues are partially deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes.

WHO CAN JOIN:

Membership in AAUW is open to anyone holding an Associate's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.



FOR MORE

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Education

(College/University, State, Campus, and Degrees)

Graduation Date: _____

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