

## 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/CGIS  
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.

American Association  
of University Women  
**Cortland Branch**

Since 1964

**AAUW**  
empowering women since 1881



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.

In Fall 2018-Spring 2019 AAUW Cortland branch will focus on three areas: 1) Pay Equity through AAUW's start smart program 2) Increasing girls participation in STEM through AAUW Tech Savvy 3) Fiscal support of women and girls through scholarships for non-traditional students, Legal Advocacy Fund and other worthy community based needs.

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: \$59

New York State AAUW dues: \$13

Cortland Branch dues: \$13

Total: \$85

*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

### INFORMATION:

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Highest Degree, School  
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