

AAUW

CORTLAND BRANCH



March 2019
NEWSLETTER



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**PLEASE RSVP for
the March 4
meeting and dinner
at the Community
Restaurant to
Sheila Cohen at
scohen3@twcny.rr.com
or 756-8191 by
Thursday Feb. 28.
Feel free to bring a
friend!**

AAUW Cortland Returns for 2019 on Monday, March 4

Welcome back to the second half of our 2018-19 season of programs and meetings! We hope that you have remained warm and healthy during this cold winter.

Our March 4th meeting will be at the **Community Restaurant**. If we have 15 people or less, we will be ordering off the menu. If we have more (and I hope we do) we will have a buffet. Cost to be determined.

The topic will be "Going Global: SUNY Cortland Women Doing International Research" with speakers Tienteien Zheng (Sociology/Anthropology), Jena Curtis (Health), Mecke Nagel (Philosophy), and Elizabeth Okkuth (Chemistry).



Mark your calendars for the following meeting on **Monday, April 1** which will be our fundraiser for Childcare Scholarships. We will invite the public to join us for games of **BUNCO at the YWCA**. Spread the word. The more people we have attend, the more we can help single mothers who are struggling to pay for childcare and thus, keep their jobs.

BRANCH NEWS

Our AAUW branch continues to work with the YWCA GEMS group for adolescent girls.

SUNY Cortland philosophy students led weekly discussions in November about topics including cyber bullying. Mecke Nagel and Chea Snyder coordinated this programming and the girls surprisingly opened up with honest conversations with the college student facilitators. See photo.

Jan Ochs and her SUNY Cortland students will host the YW GEMS girls in April for a computerbased 3D mapping program. The girls will eat dinner in the dining hall as well.

In late April the GEMS will have lunch with the women film makers from the Blackbirrd Film Festival. Sheila Cohen is coordinating this event.

If you have ideas for programming for this group of 13-15 year old girls, please contact Sara Earl or Mindy Gardner.



Sue Sherman Broyles Building AAUW Membership and Visibility

As membership chair, Sue has been actively working to recruit new branch members as well as to make AAUW more visible on the SUNY Cortland campus. Within less than a year she has recruited four (4) new AAUW members on campus.

Sue has also reached out to Jena Curtis, chair of Women's Studies at SUNY Cortland to promote Start Smart and to collaborate on programming for Women's History Month in March. Currently, Meredith Morrell in Career Services is trained to offer Start Smart Workshops. Meredith offered workshops in the spring and fall 2018. Jena hopes to increase the number of participants. With Sue's encouragement, Jena has reached out to her colleague Kathy Burke (Chair of the Economics Department) who is equally enthusiastic about Start Smart; the two hope to recruit additional trainers so increased numbers of workshops can be offered each semester. Jena is interested to have all 150 students in her Women and Gender Studies classes each fall and spring take a Start Smart workshop.

For Women's History Month, Jena has invited our branch to table at an event for which she is collaborating with SGA titled, "Madame President: Inclusive Student Leadership at SUNY Cortland" that will focus on encouraging women and under-represented students to take leadership positions on campus. She anticipates that "...students who attend would be a great audience for Start Smart and other AAUW initiatives."

Thanks to Sue for building momentum to increase membership and to highlight AAUW programs.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

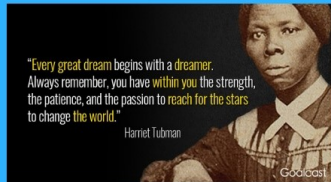
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empowering women
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**YWCA
IS ON A
MISSION**

NEW DATE!

Please join us for the YWCA free
Soup and Bread Luncheon
in honor of
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, **March 18**, 2019
11:45 - 1:00 pm
14 Clayton Ave., Cortland

Maggie Moore-Holley will re-enact the life of Harriet Tubman, one of the most famous conductors of the Central NY Underground Railroad. Maggie will share insights about Harriet's life as a slave, escaping to freedom in 1849, and her many return trips south to bring others to freedom.



*Why Don't U.S. Citizens Elect
their President Directly?
The History and Impact of the
Electoral College*

*Dr. Mary P. McGuire PHD
Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences
Associate Professor of Political Science
SUNY Cortland*

**Thursday, March 7, 2019
7:00pm**

Educational Forum & Community Discussion
Colloquium Room 220
Old Main, SUNY Cortland
Cortland, NY 13045



**LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS®**
of Cortland County

PROMOTING LEADERSHIP IN WOMEN AND GIRLS

Wednesday evening, April 8 from 7pm to 8:30 Delta Kappa Gamma (a group of key women educators) will host the groups of the Women's Coalition at the YWCA. Members of our AAUW branch, Zonta, the League of Women Voters, the YWCA, and the SUNY Cortland Women's Studies programs will have the opportunity to describe their programs/groups/missions and display membership materials. This event will be open to the public and include dessert and beverages. A panel discussion, open to the audience will end the program with ways we all envision promoting leadership in women and girls. Please spread the word and plan to attend!

Women have heard it all.

Don't be a barrier on a woman's path toward leadership. Learn more at www.aauw.org. #leadHERship

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Speech bubbles containing stereotypes:

- You have a lot of experience, but we're looking for someone who has more authority.
- You're so pretty, people have a hard time taking you seriously.
- I need you to plan the office birthday parties.
- Why are you getting emotional about this?
- Can you get the coffee?
- I never thought a woman would be interested.
- I've never met a woman executive.
- I didn't think you'd want that much responsibility.
- Women aren't natural leaders.
- We've never hired a woman for this position before.
- We didn't realize you liked golf.
- Will your kids get in the way of your work?
- Don't take it personally.
- We need someone who is going to be tough.
- We didn't think you'd want to get a sitter.
- But you're so good at taking notes.

AAUW News

The AAUW-NYS Convention

What's in it for **YOU**?



The NY State AAUW Convention is coming soon! Join in the action-packed event April 26-28 at the beautiful historic Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown, NY. It is for ALL AAUW members and is a great chance to connect, re-energize, and find lots of action ideas.

Information on speakers are available on the website. Workshops include:

Melissa Richards, STEM: Launch Into the Future: Home Run Derby

Katie Scanlon, Women in Sports-Where do we go from here: The Future of Women in College Athletics

Dr Katy Troester-Trate, LGBTQ: The Language and the Unknown Impact

Betty Folliard, ERA-LOFTY GOALS: The Full Emancipation of Women Worldwide

Suzanne Mercer-Young, Intersectionality: Relations to Diversity & Feminism

Acacia Salatti, Healthcare: Issues Now

There will be two options for exploring the area: Friday there will be a guided tour of the Fenimore Art Museum AND the Farmers' Museum. On Sunday after the convention, a self-guided tour of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum will be available for only \$13.50.

Plan on being part of this event! The goal is to provide an educational, inspiring and fun convention weekend.

Registration is open! Visit www.aauw-nys.org to register now!

The deadline to register is March 25. Find forms and more information at www.aauw-nys.org.

Geranium Sale



American Association of University Women Cortland Branch

Supports the AAUW Eleanor Blodgett Scholarship Fund

2019 marks the 25th year of the AAUW Cortland Branch Geranium Sale fundraiser This fund provides scholarships to women continuing their education at Tompkins Cortland Community College and SUNY Cortland.

For 2019, we will purchase plants from Schaeffer Gardens again; their plants proved to be attractive and hardy and got rave reviews.

Just in time for Memorial Day weekend...

Price: 3 plants for \$12.00 (4 ½ inch pots)

Make checks payable to AAUW Cortland Branch

Order forms with payment are due by May 1st.

Mail form & payment to Mary Roberts, 782 Clark St. Extension, Groton, NY 13073

Pick-up: TUESDAY, MAY 21st 1:00 - 3:00 at Yaman Park (1 day only)

Geranium Order Form

Name: _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Address: _____

COLOR	NUMBER of PLANTS	COST (3 for \$12)
White		
Salmon		
Red		
Pink		
TOTAL		