SPRING TIME IS DUES TIME
We will be mailing a dues notice and return envelope for your 2020-21 AAUW membership year which begins July 1. The form includes the information we have for your listing in the annual branch directory. Please take a few moments to review that and note any changes or corrections. If you wish to include a cell phone number, you may add it to the page. We ask that you pay by June 1 because the branch has to send the renewal dues to the national office during June. We’ll also include a form for you to indicate your interests and ways you might be able to help our branch with our projects and committees. Please complete and return that page, and indicate the ways that you might increase your participation during the next year as well as any new initiatives you would like our branch to explore. Please note that $69 of the $80 regular branch member dues is tax deductible ($56 of the $59 national dues plus $13 NYS- AAUW dues).
-Marjory Moeller, Treasurer

SATURDAY MAY 16TH
AAUW GOLF TOURNAMENT & BUFFET DINNER
The Eleventh annual Golf Tournament and Buffet Dinner will be held at the Queensbury Country Club, 907 State Route 149, Lake George, NY on Saturday May 16th. Tee off will start at 10:00 am, entry fee is $90.00 per person ($70.00 for Queensbury Country Club Members) and includes greens fees, cart, prizes and buffet dinner. The Putting Contest, will be available for $5.00. There is also a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. If you are not a golfer, please come for the Buffet Dinner which starts immediately after the tournament. All are welcome, bring a spouse or friend; the cost is $30.00 per person. The registration form for the Golf Tournament and Buffet Dinner is available on our web site: adirondack.aauw-nys.org. The Buffet Dinner only registration and payment information is below, and please note the reservations are due by May 9th.
If you can help out the day of the tournament, please call Jan Ritter, 518 668-2985.

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS
Dear AAUW Members,
As AAUW members we all want to keep in touch; however, these are unprecedented times, and we need to be thoughtful about how we keep in touch.
Postponed: April 4 Scholarship Brunch: Due to the COVID-19 threat, the brunch to benefit the Adirondack Memorial Scholarships has been postponed, hopefully to be rescheduled in June.
Board meetings: The March 19th board meeting has been canceled. The next meeting has been tentatively scheduled for April 23 at Crandall Library, assuming that the library is open.
Decisions about the May 12th STEM Day and the May 16th Golf Tournament are still pending.
As it is unclear how long the threat of COVID-19 will remain, we will keep you updated, and provide you with ongoing information about ways you can keep in contact with AAUW and what our plans are.
--Nan Scinta and Jo Ann Harig, Co-Presidents, March 16, 2020

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN’S DAY BRUNCH
L to R: , Lita Phelps, Jane Murphy, Mary Enhorning, Nan Scinta, Jean Bruce, Linda Campopiano, Jennifer Frigolette, Clare Deck- er, Leslie Kendall, Marjory Moeller
AAUW, Soroptomist and Zonta members listened to Dr. Youqin Haung, speak about women’s issues in China during three

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different eras. The Traditionalist era before 1949 was a time when among other discriminatory laws, it was the law to have a woman’s feet bound at two years old. Her grandmother had had her feet bound. This law was changed in 1902. The Socialista era was one where women won the most gains, one of which was ending the practice of arranged marriages (even for girls as young as five). The third era started in 1978 at which time much of the progress women had made was rolled back. --Mary Enhorning

AAUW has been empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1881. For more than 130 years, we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families.

Diversity Statement: In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks an inclusive membership, workforce, leadership team, and board of directors. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

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