



Elmira - Corning Branch News & Views

September 2013

Janet Winfield and Joan Russen, Co-Presidents

Calendar

- Mon., Sept. 16, 2013, 6:30 pm - "Tales from Woodlawn Cemetery," Joy Hoffman, Steele Memorial Library, Elmira, NY
Sat., Sept. 21, 2013, 2:00 pm - Books & Bites, Steele Memorial Library
Sat., Oct. 7, 2013, 2:00 pm - Books & Bites, Steele Memorial Library
Tues., Oct. 22, 2013, 6:30 pm - "A Timely Political Discussion" with Dr. Jim Twombly, Elmira College, Elmira, NY
Tues., Nov. 5, 2013 - Election Day
Sun., Nov. 17, 2013 - Silver Bowl Tea & New Member Reception
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Presidents' Message

Welcome back to all 82 of our AAUW members! We start with our first membership meeting on Monday, Sept. 16. at the Steele with our local inhabitants of Woodlawn. At our board meeting, we put together a phone tree to remind you of certain upcoming events. We are canvassing our membership for a hospitality person or committee. The responsibilities would include refreshments for monthly meetings, arrangement of one or two dinners and whatever creativity you would bring to the job. Bon-Ton coupon booklets are being sold by Phyllis Shore and the date of the sale is Nov. 15 and 16. 100% of the booklet sale amount is retained by AAUW. The Bon-Ton bargains are outstanding and just in time

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Public Policy

Polly Leveen

Many States have been making voting more and more difficult. These states take advantage of the Supreme Court decision in Shelby County, Alabama v. Holder which reversed Section 4(b) of the Voting Rights Act and struck down Section 5 which no longer required changes to be approved by the US Department of Justice or the US District Court of the District of Columbia. It is believed this will disenfranchise the elderly, African-Americans, and the poor who may not have the identification needed to vote among other restrictions in other states.

Contact the following
Senators and Representative

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Books & Bites

Betty Reiter,
Chair

I hope you all had time to read books you really wanted to read this summer. Now is the time to come tell us what you read and to hear what others read and enjoyed.

Our first meeting of Books and Bites will be on Sat. Sept. 21 at the Steele Memorial Library in the small conference room. We meet at 2PM.

I know September is a busy month but I do hope you can come and talk BOOKS.



Branch Website

Mary Beth Frederick

The website have been updated with the most current events and officer/committee member info, i.e., programs, special events, board meetings, etc.. Also, the committee list was updated to show TBD for "Hospitality" and the added names for "Projects".

Projects: Phyllis Shore, Jan Altilio, Mary Ann Cleary, Julia Lavarnway

Hospitality: TBD

Members can find the most current, up-to-date infor-

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AAUW Websites

AAUW - USA

<http://www.aauw.org/>

AAUW - NYS

<http://www.aauw-nys.org/>

AAUW Elmira-Corning

<http://elmiracorning-ny.aauw.net/>

AAUW NYS Diversity

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.

There shall be no barriers so to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

AAUW's mission statement emphasizes its determination to meet the needs of women of all ages, cultures and abilities. Bringing a diverse population into programs and membership is the feature that results in an influential organization that mirrors the community.

AAUW VALUE PROMISE

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance

AAUW VISION STATEMENT

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting on the lives of women and girls.

Branch Website

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mation on programs and events by going to our local AAUW website at <http://elmiracorning-ny.aauw.net/>

Officers and committee chairs are encouraged to send any website updates (program and/or event flyers, date/time changes, etc.) to the website editor, Mary Beth Frederick - mbfrederick@stny.rr.com.

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for Xmas shopping. Our Fall Gala Fashion Show is set for Sunday, Oct. 27 and Mary Beth Frederick is looking for models. So roll up your selves and become involved. Drop me an email!

Janet

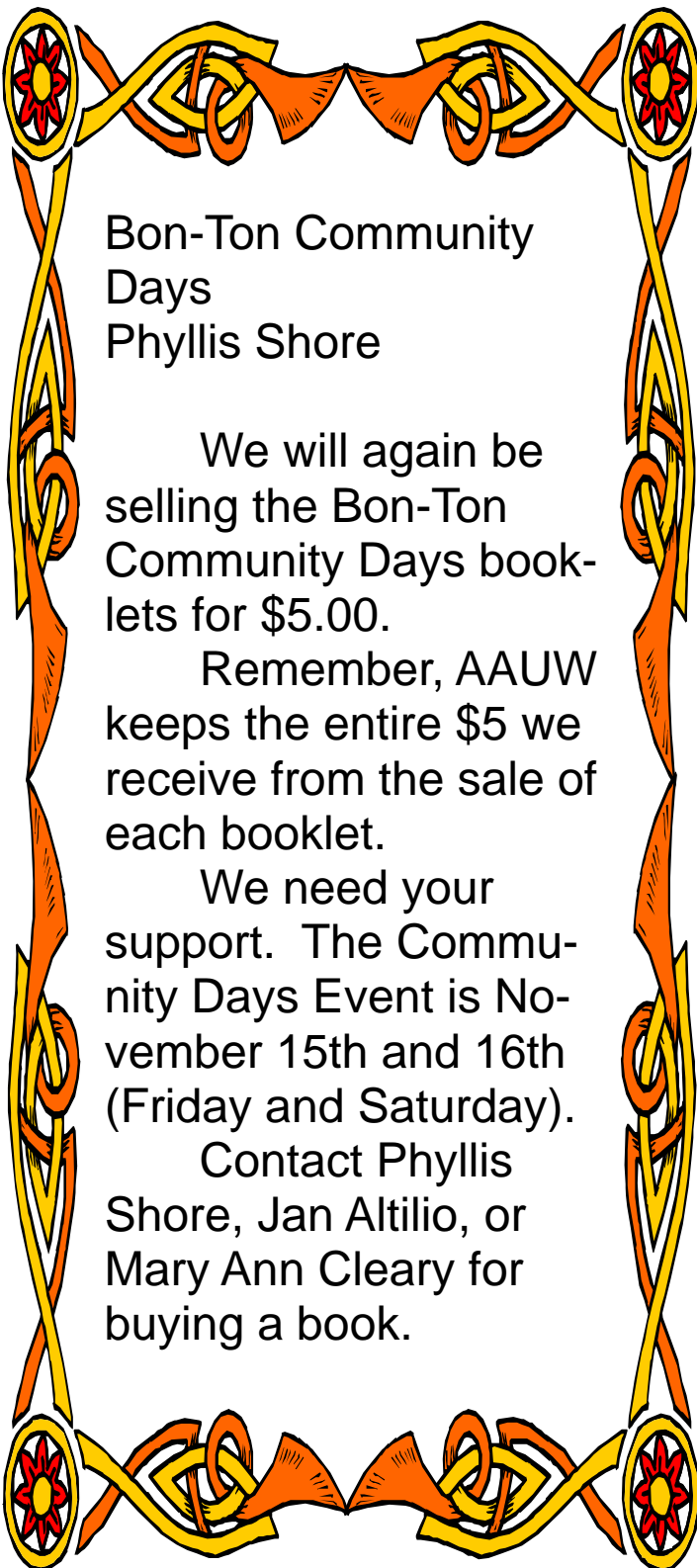
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urging them to develop a bipartisan response to the decision to protect voting rights nationwide.

- ♦ Senator Chuck Schumer - Phone (202)-224-6542
- ♦ Senator Kirsten Gillibrand - Phone (202)- 224-4451
- ♦ Representative Tom Reed - Phone (202)- 225-3161

Thus far, fortunately, none of this has happened in New York State and we are again participating at Elmira College Octagon Fair on Saturday, September 21 registering students, staff and visitors so they can vote come November 5th. We will set up with the League of Women Voters at 9 AM and start the registration process at 10 AM. If you again wish to volunteer to help, please contact me, Polly Leveen at 733-6721 or email sleveen@stny.rr.com. Thanks.



Bon-Ton Community Days Phyllis Shore

We will again be selling the Bon-Ton Community Days booklets for \$5.00.

Remember, AAUW keeps the entire \$5 we receive from the sale of each booklet.

We need your support. The Community Days Event is November 15th and 16th (Friday and Saturday).

Contact Phyllis Shore, Jan Altilio, or Mary Ann Cleary for buying a book.



*Elmira-Corning Branch of
the American
Association of
University Women
Presents a Fall
Fashion Show*

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Fashions by The Dress Barn

Riverview Holiday Inn

Dessert & Coffee

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Donation: \$10.00

(\$8.00 is tax deductible)

*In Support of the AAUW
Scholarship Fund*

*Contact Pat at
732-0601 for tickets*



Membership Corner News
Lenore Lewis

Welcome back, the program committee has such interesting programs planned for us again this year. We start this year with 82 members. Anyone can attend our AAUW programs so invite your friends, neighbors, and college students who might be interested. Remember, you are our best membership ambassadors. Guests who have at least a 2-year college degree

can become members at any time. If anyone is interested in joining or learning more about any of our Interest Groups (Bridge, Let's Eat Out. Books 'n Bites, and Mahjong), please call Lenore Lewis at 739-2290. If you have an idea for another Interest Group, please let us know.

Your Membership Committee,
Lenore Lewis
Barb Friedman
Mary Ann Cleary