# **Membership Corner News**

## Dues:

The fiscal year shall begin July 1 and dues of all members are payable on or before that date. Any member who has not submitted her dues before July 31 and whose dues remain unpaid shall be dropped from membership and will not be included in the upcoming member directory. Terminated membership shall be renewed on presentation of credentials.

Elmira Corning AAUW membership dues are currently \$73.00 with \$46.00 of the dues being tax deductible! National AAUW membership is \$49.00, of that amount, \$46.00 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution but \$3.00 is not deductible because it supports the QQUW Action Fund's section 501 (c) (4) Lobby Corps and get-out-the-vote activities. Branch and State portions of our dues are not tax deductible. Renewal checks should be sent to our Treasurer:

#### PAT STADELMAIER - Treasurer Pstad145@aol.com

or

1342 Pennsylvania Avenue Pine City, NY 14871

A <u>Spring Special</u> is available for NEW MEMBERS. Dues paid by new members who join in spring would cover the remainder of the current membership year all the way thru June of the following year. If you know of anyone who would like to join our branch, remember to tell them about our new website: <u>http://elmiracorning-ny.aauw.net/</u> Here they can learn more about our branch, see our program listing for the year, read our Newsletters, etc. We've also included a membership brochure for them which they can download at their convenience. If you haven't seen our new website, please do so.

Our dues fund many AAUW projects including financing fellowships and grants to outstanding women and girls. Our dues also fund the AAUW Education Foundation which advances education and self development of women and girls. Our Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) finances challenges of sex discrimination in higher education and in the work place. As you can see, our dues are used for many AAUW purposes all of which help women and girls. If you are looking for a gift for a graduate, why not give an AAUW Membership. Contact Lenore Lewis for more information.

LENORE LEWIS – Membership <u>Ronlen3@aol.com</u> or 463 Belwood Drive Horseheads, NY 14845

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### **Member Directory:**

When you receive your new Elmira-Corning branch AAUW Membership Directory and each time you renew your AAUW membership, take a moment to examine your entry in the directory to ensure your data is correct. New directories are published each year in early August and distributed to each member. If you find anything amiss or realize some of your data has changed, send updated information to the address below. Thank you!

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