

December 21, 2005

Dear Branch Financial Officers,
In lieu of a Treasurer's Tally, I'm sending a letter this time.

- **Verifying Branch Membership Lists - Updates due Dec. 31, 2005**

Branch Membership lists were sent via email to Branch Presidents, Membership VPs and Finance officers on November 15. The Association requests that branches verify the members, their contact information, and return with needed corrections and updated email addresses. If you didn't receive a branch list or have questions, contact records@aauw.org.

- **Half-Year dues for New Members**

Half-year dues will apply for New members who join between January 1, 2006 & March 15, 2006. New Half Year members (code "NH") pay \$21.50 Association and \$5 NYS dues, for membership expiring June 30, 2006.

New Half-year student affiliates (code "SH") pay \$8.50 Association (NYS fees are waived for student affiliates).

Branch members who renew late in the year **do not** qualify for half-year dues. They pay the full 2005-06 dues rate: \$43 Association and \$10 NYS dues.

- **Shape the Future Half-Year Dues Mania for New Members!**

For a great incentive for new branch members, combine the Association's **Shape the Future Membership Campaign** with the half-year dues program, which runs from Jan. 1 to March 15. Take 50 percent off of the half-year dues discount, and each new member joins for \$10.75. (New York State dues are \$5.) Memberships expire June 30. If you are planning a Shape the Future event, contact the AAUW HELPLINE at helpline@aauw.org or 800/326-AAUW (2289) to request the **Guide to the Shape the Future Membership Campaign** as well as the required **Guest/ Referral form** and the **Application for Free Branch memberships**. The information is also available online at aauw.org.

- **AAUW NYS Convention Delegates**

The number of branch delegates for the 2006 AAUW NYS Convention is determined by this December 1, 2005 Membership Report which is posted online. A branch shall be entitled to 2 delegates and an additional delegate for 50 paid members or fraction thereof beyond the first 50. A delegate shall have one vote. The Convention will be held at the Gideon Putnam Resort & Spa, Saratoga Springs, NY, April 28-30, 2006.

- **Planning ahead for 2006-2007**

New members who join as of March 16, 2006 pay the 2006-07 rate: \$45 Association dues and \$10 NYS dues. The membership period extends from March 16, 2006 to June 30, 2007, a maximum of 15 months.

Renewing members pay \$45 Association and \$10 NYS dues for the period July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007.

Best wishes for the holiday season,

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