

# The Anacortes Agent

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*BBQ and potluck dinner  
R.S.V.P. soon!*

- WHAT: AAUW summer get-together and fund raiser for the Legal Advocacy Fund  
If the weather is nice, this will be an outdoor party, so bring a sweater for the evening breezes
- WHEN: Friday, 27 July at 5:30 p.m.
- WHERE: Home of Lonny and Bunny Heiner  
804 K Avenue, Anacortes  
(the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and K Avenue)
- COST: \$25.00 per person OR bring a spouse or friend and pay only \$40 for two
- MENU: Grilled fresh salmon by Rosette and Homer Dawson  
Baked chicken with barbeque sauce by Lonny and Bunny Heiner  
Potluck contribution of your choice
- RSVP: Bunny Heiner, Telephone: 293-4120  
Or e-mail: [bunnyheiner@gmail.com](mailto:bunnyheiner@gmail.com)

**DUES ARE PAST DUE**  
**Have you paid your dues yet?**  
**Anacortes Branch dues are \$72**  
**Mail your check to**  
**Post Office Box 503, Anacortes, 98221.**



# STEM AWARDS

The Anacortes Middle School STEM award recipients for 2012 are Julia Houppermans and Angela Kline in Mathematics and Hannah Swartos and Alex Hanesworth in Science. On June 21st Leslie and Rosette presented our STEM awards at the AMS Middle School Moving-up Ceremony. A letter was included along with each check to make sure the monetary award is cashed in a timely manner!

## AAUW BOARD RETREAT reminder

Monday, July 9, at the home of Meredith Machin  
4091 Edith Point Road  
Bring a salad to share

We'll begin at 9:30 with coffee and snacks and focus our discussion on community presence, membership, programs, and fundraising. Lunch will be a salad potluck served around noon and we'll wrap up by 3:00 p.m.

 **Field Trip planned to  
Pelindaba Lavender Farm**

**Monday, August 13**

**Leaving on the 9:00 ferry**

**Carpooling to the lavender farm**

**Lunch in Friday Harbor**

**Return on the 3:45 ferry**

**arriving in Anacortes at 4:50**

**Please R.S.V.P. to Bonnie by July 27,  
for details and carpooling info**

**email [underwood31@comcast.net](mailto:underwood31@comcast.net) or call 293-4075**

*Happy Birthday to*  
Laura Jane Viverette (7/22)



Mildan Kirby (7/3) Letty Hafer (7/17)  
Jo Ann Hannon (7/28) Judi Slajer (7/29)

Have you changed your phone number, email, or address since the last directory. Did I miss your birthday? Please email me and bring me up to date for the next directory.

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## July Coffee for All Members and Guests

*Please join us for coffee and conversation  
at The Market Starbucks*

*Thursday, July 12 at 2 p.m.*

*Your membership chairs, Laura Jane and Meredith,  
will be pleased to meet you and introduce your friends to AAUW.*

*We had a great time at our June coffee. Come and join us!*

*No reservations necessary.*

**BRING A FRIEND!**



American Association  
of University Women

As reported in the recent **Evergreen Leader**, the annual summer **Leadership Conference** will be held in Ellensburg on the campus of Central Washington University on **Saturday, August 4, 2012** from 8:30 to 3:00.

AAUW-WA members are invited to participate in this one day conference where we will collectively envision the future of our organization, and ensure we have the plans, toolsets and skills in place to make our vision a reality across Washington State. We are planning a fun, full day when members can get together and exchange ideas that will help to make our branches even stronger and more vital.

There will be a keynote from Mr. Jim McDonald from the Paul Allen Family Foundation, who will focus on "Bright Spots," a report on cultural organizations here in the northwest. Immediately following the keynote, a panel made up of AAUW-WA members from various sized branches will share their "bright spots" and we'll discuss how to replicate successes and create new bright spots across our State. We will then have a brief business meeting and will announce the site of the 2013 Annual Meeting just prior to lunch.

Over lunch, members will have an opportunity to "chew and chat" with their peers from other branches. There will also be a chance for members who do not currently hold leadership offices to discuss their ideas for branch success. After lunch the focus will be on the leadership challenges: how to stay bright and retain balance while facing many demands, how to retain and grow membership, and how to effectively fundraise for your "bright spots" projects. The cost for this full day will be \$45.

To **register on-line**, please use the following link: <http://aauw-waleadershipconference.eventbrite.com/>.

To **register** manually by check, please use the following link to download the registration form:

[http://www.aauwwa.org/uploads/file/ManualRegistrationFormforLeadershipConference\\_2012.pdf](http://www.aauwwa.org/uploads/file/ManualRegistrationFormforLeadershipConference_2012.pdf) The deadline for registration is July 24th. **Lodging & Other Travel Info:** A few rooms have been secured at The Comfort Inn for those needing overnight accommodations. The room rate is \$85 per night + tax for a "junior suite" room with 1 king bed and a full-size sleeper sofa. To reserve a room, call the Comfort Inn directly (509-925-7037) and tell them you are with the AAUW (Group # 942138).