## American Association of University Women

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# Holiday potluck at the Fidalgo Yacht Club

Thursday, December 13, at 6:00 P.M. Spouses and friends welcome 6046 Sands Way ~ Upstairs

Please bring a hearty appetizer or dessert to share. Wine and beverages will be provided by the board.

Directions: From the west side of Fidalgo Island, take Anaco Beach Road to Kingsway. Kingsway becomes Sands Way as you cross Skyline Way. From downtown Anacortes, take 12<sup>th</sup> Street (which becomes Oakes, then Sunset Way) to Skyline (shortly before the entrance to Washington Park). Turn left on Skyline Way and proceed several blocks to Sands Way, where you make a right turn. Less than a block from your turn, locate the boat storage sign on your left. The Yacht Club is located upstairs. There's plenty of parking on the lower level at the boat storage, however, if you cannot manage stairs, continue past the lower parking level to the upper lot where there are a limited number of spaces.

Gift cards will be available for those who make a donation to LAF or S.T.E.M.

At our first meeting of the new year, we are pleased to have Jennifer Kubista, Director of Student Life, Tacoma School District. Jennifer's work with Title IX compliance and policy has made her a leader in the state on issues of equality and opportunity in our public schools. Don't miss this Saturday morning meeting on January 12, at 10:00 A.M. and remember to invite your friends.





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#### A Message from Meredith ...

The AAUW Holiday Party is a perfect time to bring friends to introduce them to our lively group! Please think of someone you know who might enjoy our unique blend of energetic intelligence, enlightening conversation and congenial sense of fun. Then be sure to introduce them to our members. Members: please do look for people you don't know and make a point of introducing yourself and making guests and newer members feel included. One simple act of friendly welcome can make a huge difference with a new or potential member.



If you are considering a tax deductible donation to S.T.E.M. or the AAUW scholarship fund as a gift this year, remember the following: your check must be made out to the *Anacortes School Foundation* (ASF). On the memo line indicate 'AAUW STEM' or 'AAUW Scholarship' and

mail your donation to ASF, 2200 M Avenue, Anacortes.



Cordelia Hightower (12/3) Leslie Lukasik (12/6) Holly Giles (12/12) Stanny Stuart (12/14) Mary Rytand (12/21) Pat Jackson (12/22)

#### November Board Meeting Highlights

- The Board will finalize position descriptions in January; this will assist the Nominating Committee as they begin their work to find new officers next year
- The Board clarified that minutes do not need to be taken at regular monthly meeting unless a vote is taken; minutes will be taken at Board meetings and the May Annual business meeting
- A field trip was suggested for our April meeting
- Linda Hendrick has secured four authors for the Writers' Forum in February; the time has been changed to the afternoon to encourage more attendance
- Reanne has tentatively agreed to be the Spring Tea Chair

The next board meeting will be on December 3, at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Ora Jonasson 4906 Paisley Place – 299-1415.