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November Book Talk with Linda Hendrick

Westminster Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 8, 7:00 P.M.

This year our featured topic is romance; this should provide all of us with more background at the next Writers' Forum on the same topic. Linda always surprises us with a rich selection of quotes from various authors. Each person reads her quote and then has the opportunity to share about her book selection. It's always fun to find out what others are reading, so don't miss this annual favorite. [Directories are ready, so be sure to pick up yours!](#)

**Reminder - our December meeting
is a Holiday potluck at the Yacht Club**

Spouses and friends welcome

Hearty appetizers and desserts are provided by members.

Wine and beverages will be provided by the board.



Meet new member

Charla Jones



Happy Birthday to Bunny Heiner (11/10) Ann Nord (11/16)



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October Board Meeting Highlights

- Rosette reported on Tech Trek, a week-long STEM camp for seventh grade girls
- Judi will check with national to find out if there are guidelines for record retention in order to create a branch policy
- Our membership will be asked about how we should maintain our branch history; we continue to seek someone to be our branch Historian
- Robin volunteered to put a loose-leaf branch manual together for incoming officers and chairs containing job descriptions, by-laws, and policy resolutions
- The board voted to continue with our current scholarship policy rather than alternating between an academic scholarship and a head of household award
- Linda has two confirmed authors for the Writers' Forum
- Bunny has confirmed a speaker and date for the Spring Tea – “Lost Cities” on April 27; a Spring Tea chair is still needed

Get the most out of your AAUW Membership

If you talk to any of the long-time members of AAUW, most of them have one thing in common. They got involved. Although not everyone has the time to be an officer, there are other ways to participate. Right now we need someone to work on our record retention policy with Judi Slajer, someone to be Historian, and a volunteer to chair the Spring Tea. Volunteers can expect plenty of support from the board, so whether you are a brand new member or just looking for a way to be more connected, consider signing up for something.



Another way to be involved...

Four members of the WA state online branch attended a performance of 'The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet' at the Book-It Theatre at the Seattle Center on Sunday, October 21st. Rosette Dawson shared, “The performance was really good - kind of like a 'Cliff Notes' version of the book, which the online group read as their October book.”

From L-R: Pat Lantz, (Gig-Harbor branch) Rosette Dawson,
Flo Vining, Judy Rogers, Carolyn Hayak

The next board meeting will be on November 5th at the home of Letty Hafer – 4221 Mitchell Drive.