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# The Anacortes Agent

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The annual tea is our primary fundraiser. Each member is asked to sell at least three tickets, but please don't be limited by that number! This year our guest speaker, Scott Harrison, will present *The Lost Cities of Fidalgo*, a topic we think will appeal to both men and women. In addition to hearing from prior scholarship recipients, your donations of sweet and savory items will make this an event to remember. This year we will also give away 20 copies of the #1 *Ladies Detective Agency* in conjunction with World Book Night 2013.

Let's make this event our best ever. Tickets may also be purchased at Watermark Book Co.

Questions may be directed to

Réanne

## FIELD TRIP PLANNED...reservations required by April 1

There won't be an official April meeting because of the Tea, but a field trip is being organized for Saturday, April 13, to Chihuly Garden and Glass in Seattle. We have a tentative reservation for 15 people at 12:00 noon, with plans to leave around 10:00 A.M. The cost will be between \$17-\$19, plus parking and lunch. Contact Letty H. to reserve a spot no later than April 1.





*Happy Birthday!*

Bonnie U. (4/1) Robin P. (4/22)

Please Welcome New Member *Debbie C.*

Debbie has a B.S. in Education from the University of Delaware. .



What do AAUW members do in their ‘SPARE’ time?

Wii Bowl for the Meals on Wheels fundraiser. Rosette (The WiiNNERS), and Bonnie, Robin, Cordelia and Judy H (the Wii Giis) bowled at the Fidalgo Center on March 13<sup>th</sup> and doubled their sponsorship money. In total, the 7 teams playing raised over \$5,500.

**Some AAUW branches have a wide variety of special interest clubs, but our branch members seem to be very busy with community activities. How do you spend your spare time?**

**Submit a brief summary of a service you do in our community so we can share this in The Agent.**

## Report from the Nominating Committee

Many thanks go to Ora and Linda H. for preparing the following slate.

**Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting in May.**

CO-PRESIDENTS: Linda H. and Rosette D.

VICE-PRES – PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS: Jamie C. and Andrea D.

VICE-PRES – MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS: Laura Jane V., Cordelia H., Vildan K.

SECRETARY: Teresa F.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Ora J., Leslie L., Robin P.



Looking for a gift for someone you know who is graduating this spring? Consider **AAUW’s Give-A-Grad-A-Gift** program, which entitles them to a free AAUW membership within two years of graduation. What an awesome gift at no cost to you or them! You can apply online or download the application at

<http://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/>.

## March Board Meeting Highlights

- Fundraising letter-writing scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup> at Bunny’s is re-scheduled for later in the year. The ad hoc committee includes Leslie, Robin, Réanne, and Margaret. **Please note** this one-time change to the board meeting schedule.

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at the home of Bunny H., 804 K Ave.