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# The Anacortes Agent

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An outdoor **Potluck Barbeque** will be held on August 17 at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Bunny and Lonny Heiner, 804 K Avenue, in Anacortes. Bring a side dish to share; chicken and salmon will be provided by the Dawsons and Heiners. All proceeds go to the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund and are tax deductible. The Legal Advocacy Fund works at the national level to challenge sex discrimination in the workplace and higher education. Unfair pay, pregnancy discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and violations of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 are harms many women and men face today. LAF addresses these barriers by informing people of their rights and by assisting people who are using the legal system to seek justice and change. **Make your check out to AAUW-LAF** and mail it to AAUW, Post Office Box 503, Anacortes, 98221. Please **RSVP** to Bunny at 293-4120 if you plan to attend. **Please note corrected ticket price~** \$25 per person, or bring a spouse or friend at \$40 per couple. The Board has set a minimum goal of \$500 for this event so that we may designate our branch contribution in memory of Ann Nord.

**AAUW Directory photos** are being taken the first two weeks of August. If your picture did not appear in the 2012-13 Directory, please contact Bunny Heiner at 293-4120 to secure an appointment. If you any changes your phone, address, or email, or have an ad to run in the directory, please contact Bonnie Underwood at [underwood31@comcast.net](mailto:underwood31@comcast.net).



**Happy Birthday!**

Andrea Doll (8/14) Corinne Salcedo (8/17) Mary Leone (8/18)  
Jamie Cromack (8/19) Claudia Cimini (8/27)



**Volunteers are needed**

**Anacortes Farmers Market on Saturday, August 31 and September 7.**

Enjoy the sunshine and help with our annual membership drive. We will be set up from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and are asking for two people per 2 ½ hour (sitting down under a canopy).

Contact Laura Jane Viverette (293-4867) for information.

# Coffee Shop

We're gathering for coffee and conversation on Thursday,  
**August 15, at 2:00 p.m. at The Market.**

Friends are welcome. It's a great time to introduce someone to AAUW.



*AAUW 101: Early Branch history* The Anacortes Branch of the American Association of University Women was chartered April 26, 1956 with twenty-two members. At that time, Membership rules stated that a member must have a minimum of a Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. At the first meeting, which took place in a member's home, it was stated that one of the main purposes was to keep its members informed on local, national, and international affairs. They pledged to support the National AAUW Fellowship fund which provided scholarships for both national and international students. Their early fundraisers were children's plays and profits went to both National AAUW and to a girl graduating from Anacortes High School. Other early activities were a Mother/Daughter tea held at AHS for junior and senior girls – the speakers were recent graduates of Washington's five major colleges, with the purpose of encouraging the girls to attend college.

*Chuck Williams*, husband of long-time Anacortes AAUW member and former branch president *Marion Williams*, died on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June in Anacortes. He was 92. Marion and Chuck had been married for 70 years and he died the day after her birthday. After serving as a staff sergeant with the Marines during WWII, Chuck had a 33 year career in the Anacortes School District, serving as a teacher, coach, athletic director, vice principal and principal until his retirement in 1979. He was an accomplished builder and built the family home here in Anacortes. *The box our branch uses to store and display our name tags was built for us by Chuck Williams.* If you would like to send a card to Marion, her address is: 2014 I Avenue, Anacortes.

*The next board meeting will be held at the home of Letty Hafer  
on August 26, at 7:00 p.m.  
4221 Mitchell Drive ~ 299-8178*

