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Saturday, January 12, at 10:00 A.M.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

1300 Ninth Street ~downstairs in Fellowship Hall

(Please enter through the alley entrance behind the church)

At our first meeting of the new year, we are pleased to have Jennifer Kubista, Director of Student Life at Tacoma School District, as our speaker. In August of 2003 Jennifer was hired as the Director of Athletics and Activities in Tacoma, an urban district of 28,000 students. Jennifer was the first female hired in this position. One of her greatest career accomplishments came in August of 2010 when the school district gained equity among their athletic programs. The Tacoma School District is only the second school district to accomplish this in Washington State.



Jennifer Kubista

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. She is a dynamic public speaker and we hope that everyone will invite someone to join us for this meeting. Coffee, tea, and treats will be served by the Hospitality Committee.



Happy Birthday!

Meredith Machin (1/2) Ora Jonasson (1/7) Angela Lewis (1/11)

Margaret Frey (1/16) Carolyn Colley (1/19)



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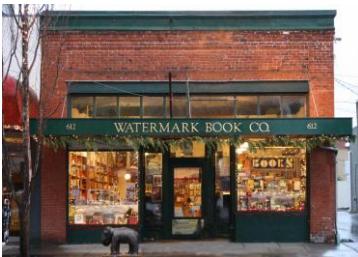
December Board Meeting Highlights

- Details of the holiday party were finalized
- The board continued work on a policy manual
- Letty reported that author Jane Billingham will speak on sustainable gardening at an upcoming meeting

Did you know?

Each summer, AAUW branches across California band together to sponsor hundreds of 8th grade girls in order for them to attend *Tech Trek*, a math and science camp for girls. The objective of this program is to encourage these bright young women to pursue math and science with a new vigor and to continue with these pursuits in college and future careers. Rosette has notified us that there will now be a camp in Washington. Learn more about Tech Trek at these sites: <http://www.aauw-techtrek.org/> and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpeE4SP-14g&feature=youtube_gdata_player

The US World Book Night is being organized once again. The 2013 event is scheduled for April 23. Publishers are making a select list of popular paperback titles available for volunteer book-givers to hand out free to occasional or non-readers in the community. Watermark will once again host the event in Anacortes. Will our Branch participate this year? Let's talk about it at the January meeting.



It is time to make plans to attend the annual *AAUW-WA Lobby Day* in Olympia on January 28th. Starting at 8:00 am, coffee will be provided while members sign-in and become reacquainted in the downstairs meeting room of the First United Methodist Church at 1224 Legion Way in Olympia. Ample parking is provided in the church parking lot on Legion Way and signage will direct you to the meeting room. Three guest speakers will be accompanied by the AAUW-WA professional lobbyist, Pam Crone. A boxed lunch will be served by the Olympia Branch to all those who have registered. Our January meeting will be the best place to connect with others who are interested in attending. Registration information is included on the last page of this newsletter. On-line registration is preferred, however, you may send in the form on the following page with your \$25 registration fee.



Birthday celebration

There will be a 90th birthday “drop-in Open House ” for Donna Rawhouser from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, 3 January 2013, at Chandler’s Square. No gifts, but cards or written accounts of one’s experiences with Donna will be much appreciated. A book will be prepared for her with the information/cards submitted. Parking is available at the Anacortes Christian Church parking lot on N Avenue, behind Chandler’s Square, which will be marked with balloons. Donna was born on 27 December 1922 in Portland, Oregon. She and her husband Wesley moved to Anacortes in 1945. Donna was the children’s librarian at the Anacortes Public Library from 1973-1988. In addition to her long-time membership in our AAUW branch, Donna has been active with VFW, and the local Soroptimist group and has been a member of that organization’s scholarship committee for many years. She also participates in a foreign relations discussion group and in AWIN.



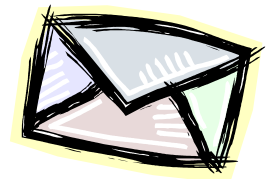
A new Fundraising Campaign to encourage community support for AAUW



There will be a work party to prepare letters for mailing for the new fund-raiser. It will be at the home of Bunny Heiner, 804 K Avenue, at 1 p.m., on Saturday 19 January. **Please contact**

Bunny in advance (call 293-4120/e-mail: bunnyheiner@gmail.com)

to let her know how many names you will be submitting for letters, so there can be an adequate number of letters printed in advance.



The January Board meeting will be held on Monday, January 7, at 7 p.m. at the home of Margaret Frey, 4304 Glasgow Way, 588-0316

AAUW-WA LOBBY DAY

January 28, 2013

Advocate for women's issues by attending Lobby Day. Make appointments with your legislators, organize carpools then...

**Join us in Olympia at:
The First United Methodist Church
1224 Legion Way**

8:00	Coffee and Check-in	12:00	Boxed Lunches
8:30	Introductions	12:45	Off to Capitol Hill
8:45	Speakers		

DIRECTIONS: From I-5 North, take exit 105 B, Port of Olympia (from the south take exit 105). Take the first right and follow the Port of Olympia signs. Go North on Plum Street then turn right on Legion Way. A school is on the right and the church is on the left. Free parking is in front and on the side of the church.

REGISTRATION

Registration opens December 26, 2012. Online registration is preferred: <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/4869465703>

If you are unable to register online, please return this registration form and your check for \$25, payable to AAUW-WA, by January 23, 2013. **Send to:** AAUW-WA Lobby Day, c/o Dellanie Fragnoli, 4027 Wells Ave N., Renton, WA 98056. If you have questions, email Dellanie at finance@aauw-wa.org

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Please describe any special meal or mobility needs: _____			
Select either Half sandwich/Half salad		Or Salad	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Ham and Swiss			

