

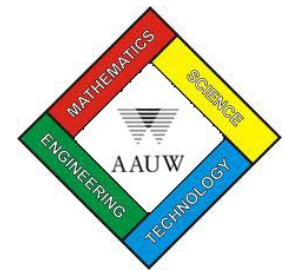


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Saturday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church ~ Fellowship Hall
(Please enter through the alley entrance behind the church)



Our March meeting is dedicated to recognizing young women from Anacortes High School for their achievements in Science, Math, and Technology. S.T.E.M. co-chairs Rosette D. and Letty H. will award three outstanding students based on recommendations from AHS teachers. Following the awards, Katie Haigh, hatchery scientist from Taylor Shellfish, will share her research on ocean acidification and hatchery management as well as her experiences becoming a hatchery scientist. Ms. Haigh has a bachelor's degree in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology from the University of Washington and a master's degree in Environmental Engineering from Washington State University. Please join us for coffee and light snacks at 10:00 and stay as we listen to the stories and dreams of these women.



Nearly fifty people attended the AAUW Writers' Forum on February 24 at the Library meeting room. Many thanks go to Linda H. for finding four excellent panelists for this event. We gratefully acknowledge Watermark Book Co. for featuring a number of the authors' recent novels, and our own Barbara L. for the excellent publicity. Over 20 pounds of food was collected for the Salvation Army Food bank. Authors and some of our members and guests met at Randy's Pier 61 for a meal following the event. We look forward to our 2014 event which will feature cookbook authors.



World Book Night US: April 23, 2013

Spreading the love of reading, person to person

Our branch has been accepted as a participant in the US World Book Night. We will pick up our book selection at Watermark Book Co. just in time to distribute the twenty free copies at our spring fundraiser.

A total of half a million books are printed each year for this event and the book givers take these special paperback editions out into their communities in search of light or non-readers.

An independent panel of booksellers and librarians selects the books, using lists collated by experts in the bookselling and library world. All of the information comes from external, independent sources. Additionally, each year, givers from the previous year's World Book Night nominate books for the panel to consider.

The authors of these books have agreed to waive royalties in order to afford to print the free World Book Night editions. Our branch submitted three choices and was awarded the book "The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith.



Happy Birthday!

Charla J. (3/3) Teresa F. (3/8) Vivian K.(3/11) Rosette D. (3/23)



February Board Meeting Highlights

- Fundraising letter-writing scheduled for January 19th at Bunny's is re-scheduled for March or later. The ad hoc committee includes Leslie, Robin, Réanne, and Margaret. The \$10,000 matching funds will be part of the upcoming 501c3 entity. Money sent to the Anacortes Schools Foundation will not be part of this and not counted as part of the matching funds.
- Lobby Day for AAUW– Bunny and Andrea D. attended.
- Writers' Forum details were finalized.

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at the home of Letty Hafer, 4221 Mitchell Drive

