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The Anacortes Agent

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Thursday, October 10 ~ Westminster Church Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Enjoy coffee, conversation, and catch up on the latest AAUW news
7:30 p.m. Speaker ~ Leslie Hannay

In many developing countries when a woman's husband dies, she loses not only her spouse but also the land under her feet, land that might have been her only source of income and sustenance for her family. Leslie Hannay wants to help change that. As a fellow at Seattle's Landesa Center for Women's Land Rights, Hannay is working with women's groups, policy makers and foreign governments to change laws to ensure that women own the land on which they farm and live. What a great meeting to invite a friend or neighbor to attend with you.



November Book Talk Topic: Civil War

Whether you enjoy historical fiction, a biography, or prefer non-fiction, this is a rich topic from which to choose. Each person will be given a few minutes to share briefly what she read and why she chose it. Linda Hendrick will moderate.



Nelle Jacobson (10/1) Suzan Williams (10/1) Judith Rolston (10/7)
Jane Crannell (10/15) Diane Dempsey Marr (10/31)

***The next board meeting will be held on October 7, at 7:00 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church - 1300 9th Street
Enter office building on 9th Street - Classroom 3***

~2013-2014 Branch Directories will be available at the October meeting~

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact a friend to pick up your directory and save us the cost of mailing it. All remaining directories will be mailed at the end of the month.

Think Beyond the Branch

By Connie Dunkelberger, State Nominations Chair

AAUW members are noted for community involvement and volunteer for a lot of projects. Volunteer leaders make their communities stronger and more vibrant by bringing AAUW's mission to life at the local level, with branch projects and programs. They also work with other organizations and the work doesn't carry the AAUW name, yet fulfills our mission. There is nothing wrong with this, but if we had more of our branch members involved at the state and national levels of our organization we could make a greater impact for equity for women and girls.

The state nominations committee is looking for candidates for officers for the 2014-15 term and invites all members to review the resources available on the AAUW website and consider becoming a candidate for an officer at the state level: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/leader-essentials/>. The officers up for reelection in April of 2014 are: President, V.P of Membership and V.P of Finances. You will find the candidate application form attached to this newsletter or at: <http://aauw-wa.aauw.net/members/resources/leadership-resources/nominations/>. The nominations committee member for the Northwest District is Sue Moses of the Port Townsend Branch, she is able to answer questions you may have about becoming a candidate.

If you are a new member of AAUW and want to learn and increase your leadership abilities please go to: <http://www.aauw.org/get-involved/>. Here you will find many ways to be involved at all levels of our organization, some of the items take very little time, however they will make a big impact toward the mission.

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Washington**

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PRESIDENT OR FINANCE VICE PRESIDENT**

Indicate which office for which you are running

PRESIDENT
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Submit to Connie Dunkelberger, Nominations Chair

Postmarked by January 1, 2014

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Please describe in the space below:

1. List the major AAUW elected and/or appointed positions you have held and experience:
2. List your relevant paid and/or volunteer, government, for-profit, and/or non-profit organizational leadership experience *excluding* AAUW
3. What additional professional and/or personal skills and experiences do you have that further qualify you for the elected position you seek?

Member of AAUW since: ____ Branch Member _____ National Member ____

Education: Major Fields & Degrees: _____

Date

Candidate's Signature