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No scheduled meeting ~ See you at the Spring fundraiser on April 26.

And, the best record for increase in membership for the State of Washington goes to: **Anacortes Branch**

A special thank you goes to the membership committee and all those who worked to recruit new members at the Farmers' Market this past summer. This was an especially good way to find new members. Thanks to Robin for providing the shade tent for those working at the Farmers' Market and a thank you to Homer Dawson for his help in putting up the tent.

Did you know you can now read The Agent on the AAUW Washington State website along with other branch newsletters? This is a great way to see what other branches are doing.

... Spring Scholarship Event ...



Join us for our annual Spring Scholarship event on Saturday, April 26, from 2-4 p.m., at the Anacortes Senior Center. Well known artist Jennifer Bowman will give a presentation and live demonstration. Bowman is donating a limited edition print on canvas to be auctioned at the event, so **tell all your ticket holders to bring their check books**. This event will appeal to everyone. If you have not yet picked up your tickets or received them in the mail, please contact Bonnie Underwood at underwood31@comcast.net or 293-4075. The calling committee will be contacting everyone to remind you to bring 3 dozen sweet or savory small bites.



World Book Night is an annual celebration dedicated to spreading the love of reading, person to person. Once again AAUW will be World Book Night 'givers' at our Spring Scholarship Event. Our selection, "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford, is a large-print edition.



~AAUW members and their extracurricular community activities~

The Shelburne Escape Line

by Reanne Hemingway-Douglass

This book tells the story of the "Shelburne Line," a secret Breton evacuation route for Allied airmen stranded in occupied France during World War II. It pays tribute to the audacity and heroism of the men and women—French Resistance volunteers and Allied military personnel—who made the Line possible. It also recounts the experiences of some of the numerous Allied airmen who were returned safely to England with their assistance. You can purchase the book at local bookstores and through Reanne's website, *CaveArtPress.com*.



Bonnie Underwood (4/1) Robin Pestarino (4/22)



Wii had fun!

Wii Bowling Team – Rosette Dawson
Leah Yanega (arranged for all the baskets)
Judith Ralston, Letty Hafer, Cordelia Hightower
Robin didn't bowl, but brought in donations.



AAUW members raised funds for the Meals on Wheels campaign by taking part in the Wii Bowling Bash on Wednesday, March 12th at the Senior Activity Center. Chandler Square sponsored the Bash with prizes and food Wii Bowlers brought in more than \$4,000 for the fundraiser!

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Many thanks to Ora Jonasson and the Nominating Committee for submitting the following slate of officers:

Cecilia Weldon – Vice President Membership*
Judi Slajer – Treasurer
Nominating Committee Chair – Karen Maughan

*Our By-Laws allow for Membership VP Co-Chairs and we will continue to seek a Co-Chair
Voting will take place at the May Annual meeting.

