



# Anacortes Agent

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On Thursday, February 14, our speaker will be Dawn Harju addressing the subject of Compassionate Communications. Compassionate Communication focuses on three aspects of communication: self-empathy, empathy, and honest self-expression. People who practice

Compassionate Communication have found greater authenticity in their communication, increased understanding, deepening connection and conflict resolution. Compassionate Communication is also called Nonviolent Communication which came from Gandhi and was later developed by Marshall Rosenberg.

Dawn has a contagious way of inviting people to be their best self and is deeply committed to strengthening the fabric of goodwill around the globe. She volunteers with Excellence Northwest, a non-profit (501c3) organization, and is dedicated to the success of Excellence Seminars International as it expands to Whatcom County. Dawn has assisted innumerable programs and has a delightful way of embracing the world while saying, "it's all good!" She has a passion for children, animals, and the environment.

**Join us for coffee at 6:45 in the Library meeting room.  
The program begins at 7:00 and will be followed by a brief business meeting.**



Many of our members are familiar with Gina as the tireless kitchen queen at the annual Spring Tea, but she is also known for serving our community for 41 years in the Anacortes Public Library. Currently she is the Adult Services Librarian, but some of the local kids may also know her as Dolores Umbridge from Hogwarts at the Harry Potter events. Her co-workers say that she makes the best cookies, has taught them the 'ins and outs' of cataloging, and she



brings a calm, professional, enthusiastic to the library. Congratulations, Gina! We wish you the best.

# Save the Date

Saturday, March 30, we will host our annual Spring Fundraising Tea. A number of volunteers are needed, including set up, clean up, food donations, servers, and gift baskets. Robin Pestarino has graciously agreed to be the chair of the event. Watch for sign-up sheets for sweets and savories at the next meeting.



Rosette Dawson is spearheading the gift basket portion of the Tea. This has become an important component in raising funds for scholarships.

"People seemed to enjoy the baskets in the past so we are doing them again. If you are close to any merchants, perhaps they would donate. Maybe you enjoy creating a basket, or 2 members could work together .... have fun! Let me know your plans."

360-293-6599 Popular baskets have included books,

travel, Italian, chocolate, and gardening.



Our branch has a long history of hosting an annual fundraising tea which includes some of our past scholarship recipients and a featured guest speaker as well as a buffet of sweets, savories, tea, and coffee. **Each member is responsible for selling a minimum of 3 tickets.** Tickets are also available at the door. The more tickets we sell, the more

scholarship money is available for our worthy candidates. Tickets will be available at the February meeting and will be mailed to any member who has not picked them up by the March meeting. It's not too early to start inviting your friends and neighbors now.

Becky Hall 2/5

Reanne Hemingway-Douglass 2/11

Jessica Koeberle 2/12

Sandy Huggins 2/16

Tanna Baker 2/20

Linda Hendrick 2/22

Margaret Campbell 2/27

Megan Taylor 2/28

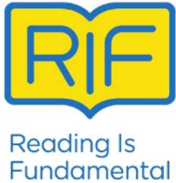


We are sponsoring a scholarship fundraiser that also promotes local businesses. Attractive grocery/tote bags made from recycled plastic bottles will be sold at The Market, Safeway and several participating businesses for \$8 each. The bags will feature full-color scenic photos from the Anacortes area and logos from business sponsors. The goal is to raise scholarship money for local women who are continuing their studies in an undergraduate, graduate or technical degree program. All profits go to the scholarships. You can support this worthy cause by buying these attractive bags for yourself or friends!

**Then and Now**

**Saturday, March 30**  
Anacortes Senior Center  
2:00-4:00 P.M.  
**\$15.00**

All proceeds benefit  
local scholarships  
and awards



Thanks to your generosity, \$145 was collected and donated to RIF at our Holiday Party!

## AAUW Financial Report – December 3, 2018

**Check Account #2121**

TOTAL INCOME as of 10/21/2018 .....\$ 1,152.33  
Interest.....\$ .03  
 Total Income for Nov 2018.....\$ .03

Expenses:

Total expenses:  
 Liberty Mutual Insurance.....\$ 250.00  
 Senior Ctr. for Spring Tea..... 229.50  
Anacortes Housing for Mtg Room..... 42.00  
 Total expenses for Nov 2018.....\$ 521.50

TOTAL INCOME as of 11/21/2018..... \$ 630.86

**Special Events Account #6140**

Total income as of 10/31/2018..... \$ 4,375.85

Income:

JBD runner sign-up.....\$ 768.00  
Interest......36  
 Total income for Nov 2018.....\$ 768.36

Expenses:

Rivalry Events.....\$ 250.00  
Skagit KID Insider..... 75.00  
 Total expenses for Nov 2018.....\$ 325.00

TOTAL INCOME as of 11/31/2018 .....\$ 4819.21

**Savings Account #6780**

Income as of 12/29/2018.....\$ 7,717.10  
 +Interest.....\$1.92  
-Expenses: transfer to 6621.....\$1800.00  
 TOTAL INCOME as of 9/21/2018.....\$5915.21

**AAUW Accounts Totals**

Checking Account #2121.....\$ 630.86  
 Special Events Account #6140..... 4,819.21  
 Savings Account #6780..... 7,717.10  
 TOTAL INCOME as of 12/3/2018.....\$13,167.17

**Anacortes School Foundation AAUW Account: as Of 9/30/2018**

Account	Fund balance	Committed funds	Pending Deposits	NET
AAUW-STEM	\$3,177.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,177.50
AAUW-Scholarship	\$816.04	\$0.00	\$145.00	\$961.04

# AAUW Financial Report – January 7, 2019

## **Checking Account #2121**

TOTAL INCOME as of 11/21/2018 .....\$ 630.86  
LAF donations deposited.....\$ 60.00  
Memberships (2)..... 160.00  
No interest earned..... 0  

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Total income for December 2018..... \$ 220.00

### Expenses:

AAUW dues.....\$ 138.00  
Total expenses.....\$ 138.00  
TOTAL INCOME AS OF 12/20/2018..... \$ 712.86

## **Special Events Account #6140**

Total income as of 11/31/2018.....\$4,819.21  
Runners signup..... \$3,541.00  
Cash box – returned..... 250.00  
Interest......52  

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Total income for December 2019.....\$ 3,791.52

### Expenses:

Beth - Nov 2018 Facebook ad.....\$ 66.33  
Beth - JBD prizes..... 300.00  
Beth – JBD Starbucks cards..... 150.00  
Karen Maugan for bells..... 53.94  
Mr. T's for ribbons..... 18.14  
Cash box for JBD..... 250.00  
Orca Running..... 2,438.95  
Rivalry Events Balance..... 257.27  
Bayside Specialties for mugs..... 844.69  

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Total expenses for December 2018..... 4,379.32  
TOTAL INCOMES AS OF 12/31/2018.....\$4,231.41

## **Savings Account #6780**

Income as of 9/28/2018.....\$ 7,717.10  
Interest ..... 1.99  

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Total income as for December 2018.....\$ 7,719.09 \$7,719.09

## **AAUW Accounts Total for December 31, 2018**

Checking #2121.....\$ 712.86  
Special Events #6140..... 4,231.41  
Savings #6780..... 7,719.09  
TOTAL INCOME AS OF December 31, 2018.....\$ 12,663.36

## DRAFT 1/07/19 Board meeting minutes

Present: Tanna Baker, Robin Pestarino, Beth Meenaghan, Ginny Kluth, Bunny Heiner, Megan Taylor, Bonnie Underwood, Linda Hendrick, JoAnn Satzinger, Rosette Dawson

Meeting called to order at 7:01.

Reviewed minutes of 12/3/18 – Rosemary Kaholokula

Discussion of “updates” being placed in minutes. “Updates” will not be a part of the minutes, but may be noted after the minutes for purposes of the newsletter.

Minutes were passed.

Financial Report – Linda Hendricks & Megan Taylor  
Reviewed written report, to be made a part of the minutes

Jingle Bell Dash Final Report - Beth:  
participation rate was lower than expected but we did make money on it  
Amount for scholarships from Special Events Account = \$1,500 each for 3 high school scholarships; \$400 for Middle School  
Written report by Beth to be made a part of the minutes

Program VPs - Tanna Baker & JoAnn Satzinger

Chief Seattle program on Thursday.  
Hospitality – do we need refreshments? Hot tea and coffee only.

February program: speaker “compassionate communication”, speaker is Dawn Harju

March: STEM and Tea

Nancy Hunting: Alliance for International Women’s Rights, AIWR.org  
Mentoring women in Afghanistan  
Will be applying to AAUW for \$  
May be a good speaker for next year

Communications - Bonnie Underwood  
Will send out reminder for this month’s meeting

Fundraising: Scholarship: Terri Bawden; STEM: Beth Meenaghan; Tech Trek: Rosette Dawson

Terri: not present  
She did send an email which states that bags will be delivered in about 2 -3 weeks.

Beth:  
Motion: Dec 14 will be 2019 race date. Passed.

Rosette:  
Got our check from Marathon. \$10,000  
\$2,000 for Tech Trek for Anacortes  
\$8,000 for Skagit County  
Shell might provide money

Nominating - Ora Jonassen  
Ora working on the vacancies that we have

Phone Tree - Bunny Heiner  
Called 26 members yesterday and asked them to bring spouses to program

Public Policy & Social Media – Rosette  
1/28/19 is lobby day  
Rosette wants to go  
Robin will go

Web Master - Terri Bawden

Terri not present but sent an email which states: She is making some changes to the website. When the bags come in she will create a page on the site about that.

Membership – Bunny - 54 members

Megan: reminder that our bank account is low because we only keep \$11 b/c national takes \$10 more – we are subsidizing our members dues.

### New Business

Skagit Bank is closing  
Banner Bank is taking over  
Linda to look and see if services are comparable

Bonnie- Won't be here for next board meeting to open up the meeting space. Bunny will take care of that

Meeting adjourned 8:07.

## **DRAFT 1/10/19 General meeting minutes**

Program 7:00 p.m.  
"Who Was Chief Seattle?"

General Meeting called to order at 8:20 p.m.

Present: Bonnie Underwood, Belle Jacobson, Megan Taylor, Linda Hendrick, Rosette Dawson, Judy Higgins, Laura Jane Viverette, Sara Holahan, Tanna Baker, Bunny Heiner, Ora Jonasson, JoAnn Satzinger, Robin Pestarino

On March 30 is tea  
Price for raffle tickets will be the same - \$5 each or 5 for \$20  
We need somebody to do raffle baskets  
Rosette will get a basket  
Just finished Jingle bell dash; Write up in the paper

Finances - Linda  
Banner bank taking over  
No practical difference for us

Membership matters - Robin reminded us we should be getting the "Membership Matters" newsletter from AAUW – national. Robin informed us that title 9 is being rewritten by Dept of Ed

Bunny - RIF program - \$145 collected at the December party for the Reading is Fundamental program

Bonnie is putting all new members in the newsletter

Robin will be chair for tea

Nomination report – Ora  
Still need financial officer & president  
Looking for suggestions  
Both positions could be shared

On 1/28 we have Lobby Day- Can sign up on the AAUW website; We show up about 8:00 a.m. in Olympia and meet with our representative(s). There will be a lobbying agenda. Contact Rosette for more information

Reminder:  
National will not have half year dues option but state and local chapters will still have this option

Meeting adjourned 8:35