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Mary Lou Sanelli, a Seattle-based author, columnist, and Master Dance teacher, with duet partner Stephanie Cane, will present the literary dance performance CROW at the **April 11 meeting of the Anacortes Branch of AAUW at 7:00 p.m. at the Anacortes Public Library.** CROW combines a reading from Sanelli's book *A Woman Writing* with a duet dance performance accompanied by music and projected images. Sanelli's choreography is a tribute to all birds and was inspired by her watching two crows build a

nest outside her window and then, for the next months, work out how to share the responsibilities of life, much like in our own lives.



At our Annual Meeting in May, the nominating committee will present the following slate of officers:

- Bonnie Underwood - President
- Karen Maughan – Co-VP Programs
- Patricia Griffith - Financial Officer
- Judy Higgins - Nominating Committee Chair



Terri Bawden is the branch webmaster and she reminds us to check it out regularly. A password is needed for the 'members only' section. Contact Terri if you don't know it.



Shipwreck Fest - Free to the Public - July 20, 2019 Thirty-eight years ago, commercial fishermen in Anacortes sold their used gear as yard art on Commercial Avenue. "Shipwreck" has evolved into a massive community garage sale, including flea market and antique vendors. Our branch participates every other year, so start saving items for our 2019 booth!.



Lizzie Johnson and her husband Brad are the proud parents of Emmett Charles, born March 7, and weighing 8 ½ pounds. Lizzie's business, Johnson Manor, was awarded the Best New Business of Anacortes recently. **Congratulations!!**



Spring Tea Thanks ...

- To Robin Pestarino, Tea Chair, for her leadership
 - To Bunny Heiner for all the reminder phone calls she made
 - Lonny Heiner for taking pictures at the event
 - To all the members who brought yummy treats
 - To the members and businesses who donated gift baskets
 - To Mike Underwood for heading the set-up and clean-up crew
 - To all those who helped to set up and clean up
- To Tanna Baker for filling in for Robin
 - To Karen Maughan for organizing the tea cups
 - To Gina Van Hess for making great tea and coffee
 - To Terri Bawden for selling tote bags and contacting the scholarship winners
 - To Rosette Dawson and Carolyn Colley for overseeing the gift bags
 - To all the new members who participated this year – Jackie, Eva, Sara, Margaret, Jean, Lizzie, Jeannine, and Renee
 - To all the members who sold their tickets, especially those who sold more than three!

DRAFT 3/4/19 Board Meeting

Present:

Robin Pestarino, president
Terri Bawden, scholarship chair
Bunny Heiner, co-VP for membership; telephone tree
Linda Hendrick, financial officer
Rosette Dawson, fundraising chair

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Reviewed minutes of 2/4/19 – Rosemary Kaholokula

Approved

Financial Report – Linda Hendrick

Problem with bank – unable to access statements at this time. Linda will get it fixed and then email financial report to board.

Fundraising

Scholarship – Terri Bawden

Bags

Sold 107 so far:

46 from market

31 from chamber

30 by Terri

Received \$858 total

Terri will keep \$40 out to keep as change

5 complimentary bags went out

Market – very supportive re bag sales

Safeway – haven't started sales yet

Hoping for article in Wednesday newspaper

Communications – Bonnie Underwood

Sent out newsletter

Nominations – Bunny Heiner

All positions have been filled

Bonnie Underwood, President Elect

Karen Maughan and Nelle Jacobson, VPs of Programs

ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF
MEMBERSHIP



Dues are due by 6/30

Last year National raised their dues by \$10. The membership agreed to reduce local dues by that amount in order to maintain our dues at \$80. As we approach the time for dues renewal, it is the desire of the board to include the membership in this decision. Dues are due by the end of the fiscal year: June 30. With that in mind, we are suggesting that we maintain the \$80 figure, which means our branch receives only \$11 per member, and cover any additional branch costs with proceeds from our Shipwreck Festival booth. Please attend the Annual meeting on the 9th of May and make your opinion on this matter known. Dues covers postage, P.O. Box rental, insurance fees, copy costs, and speaker stipends. We have occasional rental fees when we meet in a different venue.

Your opinion matters

Bunny Heiner and Ginny Kluth, Membership
 Patricia Griffith, Financial
 Judy Higgins, Nominations

Tea – Bunny

We are all set and ready to go.
 Thank you notes – Robin will write to the speakers.

Legal Advocacy summer picnic

August 17 – save the date

STEM: Rosette

Need people to help with:
 AMS Tech Trek
 March STEM with 8th graders
 Meeting adjourned 8:07p.m.

\$

As of the April board meeting, we have sold 221 tote bags.

Although we don't have final tea totals, gift baskets brought in \$530; we sold 5 tote bags; food and flower sales totaled \$85.

Have you turned in your ticket money yet? Each member is responsible for selling or purchasing 3 tickets.

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AAUW Financial Report – March 7, 2019

Checking Account #2121

TOTAL INCOME AS OF 1/22/2019.....\$ 593.73
 Income.....\$ 0.00
 Expenses.....0.00
TOTAL INCOME AS OF 2/21/2019..... \$ 593.73

Special Events Account #6140

TOTAL INCOMES AS OF 12/31/2018.....\$6,413.25
 Income:
 Interest (1/31/2019).....\$.51
 Interest (2/8/2019)......14
Interest (2/28/2019)......03
 Total income for 1/2019-2/2019.....\$.68
 Expenses:
Harland Clarke Events checks.....\$ 65.19
 Total expenses for 1/2019-2/2019.....\$ 65.19
TOTAL INCOME AS OF 2/28/2019.....\$ 6,348.23

Savings Account #6780

Income as of 9/28/2018.....\$ 7,717.10
Interest 1.99
 Total income as for December 2018..... **\$7,719.09**

AAUW Accounts Total for January 2019

Checking #2121.....\$ 593.73
Special Events #6140..... 6,348.23
Savings #6780..... 7,719.09
TOTAL INCOME AS OF January 31, 2019.....\$ 14,661.05

ASF: Balances as of 1/31/2018

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



A great selection of gift baskets helped to boost our fundraising efforts.



Tables were beautifully decorated with tea cups and colorful flower arrangements.



Rosette Dawson organized the gift baskets and Terri Bawden sold AAUW tote bags.



AAUW Anacortes scrapbooks were featured on many of the guest tables highlighting our theme.



Tanna saved the day by setting up a PowerPoint presentation at the last minute and did a wonderful job as the event host.



Gina Van Hess led the kitchen workers as they plated the generous sweets and savories donated by members



Guest speaker, Marcello Coradini, gave an excellent presentation on the topic of water on Mars.



Many thanks go to our Spring Fundraising Chair, Robin Pestarino. She helped to organize our set up, arranged for the speaker, and purchased the beautiful flowers that were part of our drawing.