

# JUNE

## Anacortes Agent

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### Shipwreck Fest - July 20, 2019

Start saving items for our booth. Please, no books, jewelry, or clothing. Kitchen items, children's toys, artwork, tools, and household décor are good sellers.

## WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!



### DROP OFF DAYS AND TIMES

Bunny Heiner's garage 804 K Avenue (corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & K)

July 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 6:00

July 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 2:00

Pricing of these items will occur July 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 6:00

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK TWO HOUR SHIFTS**

**BETWEEN 8:00-4:00 Contact Bonnie**

All items remaining after the sale will be donated to the Good Will

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



### ANNUAL MEETING on May 9

- Incoming executive officers were installed
- Motion made and passed to raise total dues to \$90 for 2020-2021
- Robin and Rosette gave a convention report
- Three volunteers needed by January for Tech Trek
- A repository for items for Shipwreck sales is needed
- LAF potluck at Bunny's house on August 17
- Board Retreat is scheduled for August 10

### GENERAL MEETING on June 3

- New fundraising options were discussed
- Farmer's Market dates: July 13 and September 14
- Mentors for new members will be established
- Library would like to do a joint program with us. Karen and Nelle will explore this.

### AAUW Accounts as of May 31, 2019

Checking – 2121	\$5994.89
Special Events - 6140	\$1448.20
Savings - 6780	\$7720.98
Total	\$15,164.07



Committee Report  
Submitted by Terri Bawden



The Scholarship Committee interviewed four impressive women on May 18 and awarded the following scholarships for the

2019/2020 school year:



**Shannon Hurtado - \$2000**

Shannon plans to earn a Master's degree in Reading Science from Mount St. Joseph's University. She is currently a Dyslexia Consultant in her own business, Hope for Dyslexia, LLC in Anacortes.



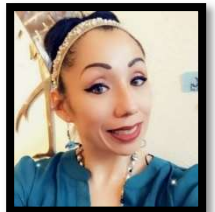
**Larissa Grieves - \$1000**

Larissa will begin a Masters of Occupational Therapy Program at the University of Washington next fall. Working for several years at Easterseals Camp Stand By Me reaffirmed her goal of becoming an Occupational Therapist and serving people with disabilities.



**Hannah Kaleel - \$1000**

Hannah is in her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Gonzaga University Bachelor of Science Nursing program. As a full-time student who works almost 30 hours a week in two jobs, she is looking forward to completing her degree next year. She was also an AAUW scholarship recipient last year.



**Autumn Gobert-Rios - \$1000**

Autumn is graduating this year with a Bachelor's degree in Native Governance and Business Management at Northwest Indian College. Besides serving as Secretary in the American Indian Business Leaders Club, she also devotes a lot of time training for marathons. In 2017 she ran in the New York World Marathon. Autumn plans to attend Western Washington University to pursue a Master's degree.



Our branch of AAUW is made up of many volunteers who support our scholarship efforts. You donate your time, your talent, and your money. Your financial contributions are obvious, but when you make food for an event, when you donate stamps for a mailing, when you spend time putting up posters or make phone calls, your contribution benefits our branch directly. At a recent board meeting, we discovered that the average pay for volunteers is worth \$24.69. Won't you please complete the attached Gift- in Kind form so that we may show our supporters how our members contribute in support of our goals.

Thank you for all you do!



Recent AAUW guest speaker, Mary Lou Sanelli, has published seven collections of poetry, three works of non-fiction, and her forthcoming novel, "The Star Struck Dance Studio (of Yucca Springs)" will be published in September of 2019. For more information about her and her work, visit [www.marylousanelli.com](http://www.marylousanelli.com). You can pre-order through her publisher at <http://www.chatwinbooks.com/preorders>.

# Happy Birthday To Everyone Born in June!

Betsy Cave 6/10



I'm so honored to be representing our branch as your new president. I joined AAUW in the mid-1990's as a newcomer to Anacortes. Through the years I've met many amazing women, made some wonderful friends, and watched our branch grow and change. One of my goals this year is to make sure that everyone feels included. The board has discussed a mentoring partnership for new members to help them become more knowledgeable about our branch and what we do.

One of the best tools a member has is her branch directory. It includes program information, board member and committee chair listings, and member contact listings with pictures. This information is gathered over the summer so that we can have the directory printed and available for the September meeting. If you have changed any of your contact information, please let me know. Clearly, my picture is out of date, so it may be time to update our photos as well.

We rely on business card ads (\$25 each) to underwrite the cost, so be sure to ask around; perhaps your hairdresser, dentist, or other professional would like to advertise and support AAUW.

Another way to become better acquainted is to join a committee or become a board member. Currently, we are looking to fill the publicity chair position and we need more members on the hospitality committee. If you are interested in being more involved, we will find a place for you!

Our program chairs have put together some exciting ideas for upcoming meetings which will continue to be held in the Anacortes Library meeting room. The board will have their annual retreat in August, and we will host the LAF (Legal Advocacy Foundation) fundraiser potluck on August 17. Although we don't have programs over the summer, there will be monthly newsletters.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

*Bonnie*



**Anacortes AAUW - Gift-in Kind Acceptance Form**

When members give of their own time, item and/or money, the organization would appreciate having record of that contribution. Donors may also want a personal record, perhaps for tax purposes. We feel our members give great value to Anacortes AAUW and it should be documented. This form is for donations that are not reflected in checks given to AAUW. Drawing baskets, food, time are some examples of gifts-in-kind.

Donor Name (Individual or Business): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (if Business): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Gift: (STEM, Tech Trek , Scholarship.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Gift Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How was value determined? (by donor or by recipient?) \_\_\_\_\_

Please retain for your records and send a copy to the Finance Officer for retention:

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