

Thursday, October 10th

AAUW September Program Meeting

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A program of AAUW Join us for a rewarding reminder of why we do what we do as we hear from the students who attended AAUW Tech Trek camps this summer. The program begins at 7:00, but please plan to come early and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, meet some of our new members and catch up with old friends.

President's message

First of all, I want to thank all of the members who signed up for committee positions. If you aren't sure of your schedule, there will be plenty of opportunities to find a way to contribute in the coming months. Another way to learn more about AAUW is to attend the month business meetings on the first Monday of each month. I've attached a copy of the agenda and hope it inspires more of you to attend.

Thursday's meeting is one of my favorites. The girls share their excitement over the workshops they attended and the new friends they have made. For many of them, this is the first time they have been away from their families for a week. It's always a pleasure to hear their stories.

In the September newsletter there was an article featuring Book Talk as our November program meeting. That has been changed as we collaborate with the library to host glass artist Shelley Muzyouski as our November speaker. *bonnie*



Nelle Jacobson 10/1

Jane Crannell 10/15

Karen Maughan 10/23

Sally Kilpatrick 10/27

2019-20 Directories now available

Directories will be passed out to members again at the October meeting. They include updated member information, program dates and speakers, and 'members only' information. If you can't make it to the meeting, be sure to ask a friend to pick up your directory for you as the remaining directories will be mailed. Please help us save the postage!

MEMBERSHIP

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is the Best Value

Despite the cloudy weather, the 14th of September membership booth at the Anacortes Farmers' Market was a very successful event. Membership Co-VP's Ginny Kluth and Bunny Heiner were on hand all day to welcome those who approached our booth and answer numerous questions from members of the public attending the market. We are glad to report that the day resulted in one new member, Molly Dutton, and two potential new members, Dian Andreini and Cristelle Nixon. Several men asked about our organization on behalf of their wives and daughters, and one man, who has a daughter in the seventh grade, was very interested in the possibility of his daughter attending the coming summer's Teck Trek camp. He plans to consult her teachers about this.

On hand by 7:30 a.m. were Ginny, Bunny, Robin Pestarino, and Patricia Griffith. Thanks again, Robin, for providing your excellent canopy! With rain in the forecast, it was very welcome. Tables for the booth were provided by Bonnie Underwood and Rosette Dawson, and Bunny provided the chairs. The posters, created by Rosette, added a lot to the booth, as did her AAUW tablecloth. We displayed a number of AAUW brochures provided by the national office, copies of the September "Anacortes Agent," provided by Bonnie Underwood and Ginny, the AAUW shopping bags created by Terri Bawden, and the Jingle Bell Dash cups provided by Beth Meenaghan.

Once the booth was set up, Robin left for the day, to return by 2 p.m. when the market closed, to help with the take down and take her canopy home. Bonnie and Patricia were part of the first crew, to be succeeded by Linda Hendrick and Karen Maughan, from 9-30 to 11:30 a.m. The 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. crew were Sandy Huggins and Barbara Benson. Arriving to help with the 2 p.m. take down were Jeannine Jacobson, and Megan and Jim Taylor. All in all, it was a great day with very little rain and lots of good visiting among AAUW members working at the booth and good interaction with the public.

New Member:

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Graduated in 1979 from the University of Washington, B.A., Business Administration

Husband Larry

Born 2-25



Good news! We have secured the Skyline Cabana for our holiday party thanks to Ora Jonasson. She has reserved Thursday, December 12, for this annual potluck event. Because alcohol is part of this celebration, we will need to apply for a banquet permit. Mark your calendars now for this festive fellowship event.

2019-20 BUDGET

Below you will find a draft budget prepared by our Financial Officer, Patricia Griffith. According to AAUW by-laws we must vote to approve this draft budget; we will do so at the October meeting. Some of the figures have already come in lower than anticipated. Our directory ads this year totaled \$105, while the actual cost was less than \$100. Committee

member Meredith Machin will be delivering some of the directories to help reduce postage costs. One of the ways members can help is to keep track of your volunteer hours and personal donations to AAUW meetings and events. "In Kind" forms will be made available throughout the year.

DRAFT Anacortes Branch 2019-20 Budget

Income	2019- 2020 Est.	Notes
Branch dues	\$495	*1
Shipwreck Day	\$547	* 2
Interest income	\$6	
Directory ads	\$75	
Miscellaneous		
Estimated Income	\$1,123.00	
Expenses		
Shipwreck booth	\$50	
Post Office Box rental	\$134	
Facility rentals	\$400	
Printing - directory	\$150	
Insurance	\$300	
Speaker stipends/mileage	\$400	*3
Conference training	\$200	
Supplies	\$75	
Hospitality (food, supplies)	\$400	
Sales tax (not charges to projects)	\$75	
Other (permits, license fees, etc.)	\$75	
Estimated expenses	\$2,259.00	
Estimated Overrun	\$1,136.00	

*1 Projected 45 members @ \$11 each;
Dues will increase by \$10 in 2020

*2 Will not participate in 2020

*3 The expenses don't reflect actual costs as not all speakers accept their stipends. There are enough funds in the branch operations account to cover the overrun.