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Although we have never had AAUW program meetings over the summer, in the past we have enjoyed getting together for field trips and fundraisers.

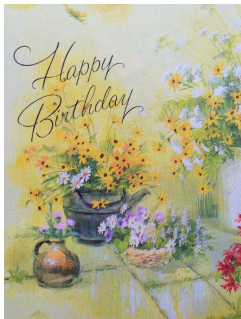
How can our branch continue to fellowship and provide opportunities to support our mission? What kind of programs should we consider for the fall? These are just a few of the issues the board will discuss at our July business meeting. If you have suggestions and would like to attend, you are welcome to join our Zoom discussion. You can also email me your ideas before our Monday meeting. Book clubs? Speakers? Back yard - social distancing garden parties? What is next for AAUW?

Former, very active Branch member Tanna Baker is among the 23 graduates of Skagit Valley College's first baccalaureate program. In June, Tanna earned a Bachelor of Applied Science in applied management. Tanna served as Co-Vice President of Programs during her time as a member of our branch. **Congratulations, Tanna!**



Also on the table for discussion is our annual **Jingle Bell Dash**. This has become an important part of our fundraising campaign for STEM and helps our community to see AAUW at work. The board is in support of continuing this event and is putting together a leadership team. If you are interested, contact Patricia Griffith.

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Patricia Griffith 7/4
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Want to join us for the monthly business meeting on July 6, at 7 p.m. on Zoom? Click on the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3745667383?pwd=aE91bkNBRm15cnRISVVPbkIBRG1DUT09>



Due to health issues, Ora Jonasson is not able to fill the position of Vice President of Membership. Currently we have one candidate that is willing to do all the paperwork and on-line maintenance for the position, but we still need someone to make calls and create opportunities to add to our membership. The advantage of having Co-Vice Presidents is obvious...share the work and have a collaborator in decision-making. Would you consider this position? Contact Bonnie if you have an interest in supporting AAUW in this position.



Here's your chance to update your directory photo. If you feel like your picture is outdated or doesn't reflect your new look, you can submit a picture for the 2020-2021 directory. Email it to me and I will change it to black and white and crop it to feature your face. Send it to underwood31@comcast.net by August 15.

Do you know someone who has indicated an interest in AAUW but doesn't like to drive at night? How about a busy mom who can't arrange evening childcare? Maybe teachers who don't want to go out or students who can't spare the extra driving time. This is the time to invite them to join AAUW for Zoom program meetings in the fall. Although this has been a trying time, perhaps a benefit will be to have a way to offer AAUW to women who have not been able to attend in the past. Ask around!



Ava Hawkins sends her thanks!

