



CHANGING THE WORLD
ONE WOMAN AND GIRL
AT A TIME

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NEW TIME AND DATE

Thursday, December 17, at 6:00 p.m.



Pick up your pizza and join us for our holiday Pandemic Pizza Party.

Let's put the FUN back in fundraising! We are collaborating with Papa Murphy's Pizza for a fundraising event. If each of us would commit to selling/buying 5 take & bake pizzas for December 17, we could make over \$500. We are planning to host our first holiday pandemic pizza party that day and the more people you can encourage to buy a pizza, the more money we will make. See the attached forms and information sheets.

Help us to raise funds for next year's awards by participating in our upcoming drawing for an **Italian Dinner Basket ~ \$10 per ticket. Send your donations**

to Patricia Griffith (3932 Rockridge Parkway) by December 7.



The board will draw the winning ticket and announce the winner at our December meeting.

Basket value: approximately \$50



Question of the month:

Name a new year resolution you have kept.

Find out who responded to the November question on page 2 of this newsletter.

MEMBER NEWS



Long-time member, Pat Bell, recently fell and broke her hip. She is out of the hospital and doing rehab. Take a few minutes to send her a card at 5916 Campbell Lake Road, Anacortes.

Megan Taylor was recently elected co-president of the Friends of the Library board. She shares the office with Kandy Dubuque. Thanks for all your volunteer work, Megan. It is much appreciated.



Please notice the change from the usual week for Lobby Day. It is the first week in February instead of the last week in January. The date is Monday, February 1, 2021. This virtual event will give you the opportunity to meet our new lobbyist-check out her great credentials, hear other engaging speakers, and learn about important bills of this legislative session.

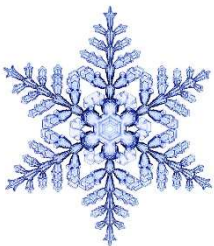
November speakers were amazing!



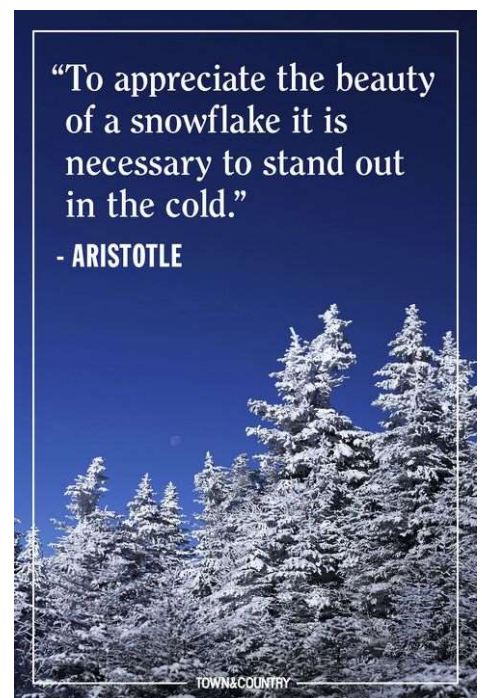
Hannah Kaleel will graduate in December with a degree in nursing. This year she has worked in a pediatric ICU and with public health and the homeless. She is concerned about finding a job as positions are going to nurses with more experience during the pandemic. She expressed her gratitude for the support and scholarship given by our branch.



Hannah Lea is a junior at the University of Washington in an honors program of biochemistry. The honors program is designed to offer a more well-rounded scholastic experience which should benefit students in their problem-solving skills. Her classes are all done by zoom and although not ideal, she feels everyone is doing their best to make it successful. When asked if she thought there were any benefits to learning this way, Hannah said it had given her more time to be home and in the future may allow for more flexibility in the job market for those with disabilities and working mothers. Hannah was also grateful for her AAUW scholarship.



Jennifer Spidle, graduated several years ago with a degree in accounting and finance. She shared about the support she has always received from her family, including her grandparents, Lonny and Bunny Heiner. When asked about the role of sexism in the job market, she remarked that she often found women had to work harder to be acknowledged. She left positions because of that and eventually became a partner in her own firm where the focus is on HOA management. Jennifer mentioned that her AAUW scholarship interview was a very intimidating experience, but felt it was an important part of her education.



NOVEMBER QUESTION: My favorite holiday food is Pumpkin Crunch cake.....but, it's not really a cake---more like a pumpkin pie with a touch of cake and lots of nuts for crunch. Patricia Griffith

Dues increase: At its October 16, 2020, meeting, the National AAUW Board of Directors voted to increase Individual Member dues for the next three years. The dues will rise by \$3 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, \$5 for FY 2023 and \$5 for FY 2024, making the total dues amount for those years \$62, \$67, and \$72, respectively. All but \$3 of your annual dues remains tax deductible. That means branch dues will be \$93 next year.

Pandemic Pizza Party

Instructions to AAUW Members

Anacortes AAUW members are encouraged to contact friends and neighbors to order pizza for our scholarship fundraiser. You may choose to take orders and let them pick up their own pizzas, or you may wish to deliver them. **Use the pdf order form attached with this email.**

All orders must be *received* by AAUW by December 12. There are several ways to do this:

1. Collect the orders with payment and drop them off at Bonnie Underwood's house at 1406 8th St, Anacortes
2. Scan the orders and send them as an attachment to terribawden@hotmail.com
3. Take a picture of the orders and send them as an attachment to terribawden@hotmail.com
4. Call Terri Bawden to place an order at 509-670-4412

Be sure the orders are filled out correctly. Circle the size and check the type of crust. Double check the amount paid for accuracy.

If you choose options 2, 3, or 4 send the money to:

AAUW Treasurer
3932 Rockridge Parkway
Anacortes, WA 98221

Members are encouraged to participate in our Zoom Pandemic Pizza Party at 6:00 p.m. on December 17 in lieu of our traditional Christmas party. You will receive a Zoom invitation several days before the party. Let's eat our pizzas together and enjoy some holiday spirit!