



CHANGING THE WORLD ONE WOMAN AND GIRL AT A TIME

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Surviving Change – Connecting from Home

We have experienced so many changes in our daily lives. Our regular schedules have been disrupted: No gatherings, no parties, no concerts or theatre. With more time at home, how have you been connected to the outside world? How do you keep in contact with family and friends? Zoom? Facetime? Phone? Letter? How has your viewing changed? What have you been watching that keeps you sane? Movies? News? Series? Podcasts? Online Events?

We need to share. Join us online. Come share your frustrations and coping strategies.

If you need help with zoom, Linda Hendrick can help.

The link will be emailed to you the day before the meeting.



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Bamboo Lemongrass Smoothing Duo

\$80 (retail value \$96)

An aromatic body buffing and skin softening set

bamboo lemongrass body scrub 16 oz
bamboo lemongrass body crème 7 oz

My Favorite Things

\$52 (retail value \$64)

A collection of beloved body products hand-picked by Emille Hoyt, LATHER founder

rose tangerine lavender soap 4 oz
bamboo lemongrass body scrub 2 oz
sofian lavender body crème 2 oz
almond, milk & honey body butter 2 oz
eucalyptus foot scrub with pumice 2 oz
lavender & eucalyptus foot crème 2 oz

Our next gift basket has been donated by Linda Hendrick. Tickets for the drawing are \$10. Mail your donation to Patricia Griffith at 3932 Rockridge Parkway, Anacortes. Donations must be received before February 28. The drawing will take place at the March board meeting and the winner will be announced at the meeting on Thursday, March 11.



Join us for our next public program and invite your friends and neighbors to register. We had a very successful program in January which was attended by many Anacortes residents. In March we will host Patsy Martin, Executive Director of the Port of Skagit and discover the variety of activities supported by the port.



Port of Skagit



Since AAUW's founding our members and supporters have spoken out about policies important to women and girls. Without their voices, invaluable legislation would have never been passed. In recent years, such legislation included the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, and the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

Every two years, AAUW members vote on revisions to the national Public Policy Priorities. Now through February 5, 2021, you can comment on the changes recommended by the AAUW Public Policy Committee. The proposed edits make the following changes based on member leader feedback:

- Refinement and added specificity regarding AAUW's commitment to addressing systemic racism
- Refinement of our commitment to equitable access to higher education for all
- Emphasis on the importance of high-quality data collection

Go to the AAUW.org to check out the updated policies and submit your comments.



Hello fellow AAUW-WA members

As you read this, Lobby Day is happening in Olympia on Zoom. Our state Public Policy team, under the direction of our state Public Policy Director Karen Anderson, has an amazing morning planned. Watch for more news in the next newsletter.

To date, the scholarship committee has received one completed application meeting the necessary requirements. Please be sure to share the news with your friends and neighbors that AAUW is continuing to offer scholarships this year.

