



**WE WON SECOND PLACE!** 



## Books we've enjoyed this summer!

The following books were recommended by the members who attended our Causland Park gathering in July.

- Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Gormus
- Books by John Lawton, author of historical/crime/espionage novels set primarily in Britain during World War II
- Books by author Elizabeth Speller
- The Words That Made Us by Akhil Reed Amar
- This Is the Voice by John Colapinto
- Nightwork by Nora Roberts
- Small Beginnings by Marilyn D. Corner
- Under the Banner of Heaven by John Krakauer
- Maid by Stephanie Land



Board members will for annual planning from 1:00-4:00 on Wednesday, August 24. All members interested in contributing to the discussion are welcome to attend. The meeting is now scheduled to be on zoom. Here's the link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88459072088?pwd=SWRUZWd0 TWtBRGIBZ1VWL3BwMzFOZz09



Successful fundraising allowed us to give generously to the scholarship candidates at our June meeting. The mermen have done their part by finding sponsors and donors and now it's our turn. Calendars will go on sale in July. Our initial order is greater than last year due to the popularity of the calendar. You can

purchase calendars through our local vendors - Johnny Picasso, Johnson Manor, and Marine Hardware.

Another way to support AAUW is to donate \$25 toward purchasing a gift calendar to thank to our mermen and sponsors. Those donations should be made out to AAUW and sent directly to Patricia Griffith, 3932 Rockridge Parkway, Anacortes.

All members are entitled to a branch directory, however, because the information is available on our website, not everyone uses a printed version. The directories will be printed for release at the September meeting. If you would like a printed directory, please send an email to me before the end of August: <a href="mailto:underwood31@comcast.net">underwood31@comcast.net</a>



Hybrid



If you are new to AAUW or your current directory photo is outdated, please send a photo and updated contact information to Bonnie before the end of August so that we might update our directory.

Patricia Griffith, Karan Hannah, Linda Hendrick, and Sandy Huggins recently participated in another hybrid test and thanks to their work, we were able to successfully run a hybrid meeting. That means we will be hosting live meetings in the Anacortes Library meeting room beginning in September and provide a link for those who would like to continue to meet via zoom.



Longtime member, Nelle Jacobson, will be moving away soon. Nelle held the positions of President and Treasurer and has been actively involved with our scholarship committee for many years. We will miss her and send her our best wishes!