

# AAUW

Medford (ORI) Branch

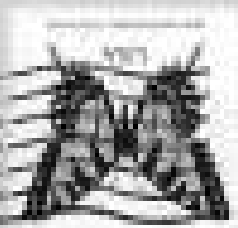
2015-2016

## Handbook & Members Directory

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## AAJW of Oregon Public Policy Focus Areas:

AAJW of Oregon has been actively vocal to support the following:

### Public Education: Pre-K through Higher Education

- Adequate state public funding of all levels
- Equal education opportunities for all with emphasis on pre-kindergarten and preschool and kindergarten and access to financial literacy education.
- Expansion of public school's resources, private schools, or non-subsidized education programs.
- Improved teacher credential and workforce programs, faculty, staff and students.
- Preservation of programs that meet the needs of at-risk students in elementary, secondary and postsecondary education, including expansion of funding of Title I and all at-risk and higher income performing students.
- Increased grant assistance for high-need areas for at-risk parents.

### Elimination of Discrimination and Violence

- Laws that protect all persons and that respond to gender violence, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, disability, age or race.
- Programs that address bullying and sexual harassment and violence.
- Support programs which address issues including:

### State and Local Government

- Fair and equitable treatment at all levels of government.
- Collaboration by state of agencies and a broad coalition of businesses and labor.
- Re-examination of budget's income and programs for equity.
- Eliminate the deficit and establish a balanced budget.
- Full disclosure of the operations of state and local.
- Adequate long-term funding for education, public health, and human services.
- Increased public access to the legislative process.
- Accountability and transparency in government operations.

### Health Care

- The rights of all persons to have access to reproductive health care and their choice.
- Universal availability and accessibility and quality health services.

### Research & Scholarship

- Popularity and fairness in competition.
- Greater availability of and access to benefits that promote health and education.
- Redesign and reforming of the Parents as Scholars as part of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (TANF).

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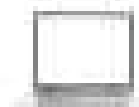
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Medford Mustang newsletter available on website

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National: [aauw.org](http://aauw.org)

**AAUW: Empowering Women Since 1881**

**Mission:** AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

**Values:** AAUW values the importance of supporting girls in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) as part of our mission to break through barriers for women and girls. Our research, policy, and nationwide programs encourage members to work from their own communities to ensure that we reach equity in these important fields.

**Value Promise:** By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance.

**Diversity:** In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.

**Membership:** AAUW, founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold an associate or equivalent, a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university on the AAUW list of qualified institutions.



## Madford Branch Programs & Meetings

meal served: 9:30 Hospitality  
10:00 Program  
11:00 Refresh

- September 5: Welcome back, 9:00 a.m. Interest Group Presentations, refresh
- October 2: Evening Free of Classic Film, Laura Winslow, RPT, speaker
- November 7: Call the Midwives Program, La Clinica Midwives, speakers
- December 5: Holiday Tea/Breakfast at the Sequoia Valley Country Club, 10 a.m. Fundraising for Jackson County Foster Children
- January 2, 2010: Friendship Branch, with discussion about Madford University Friends Charitable Fund (MUFUCF)
- February 6: To Be Announced
- March 6: To Be Announced
- April 6: ASBW Youth Crisis Recipient Speakers, Business meeting, Election of officers
- May 21: ASBW Youth Scholarship Luncheon, Sybil's Place, Sequoia Valley Manor, 11:30 a.m. Reservations required
- June 4: To Be Announced, Business meeting, Installation of officers

More detailed information is available on the website. All programs are held at the Madford Public Library unless otherwise noted, and are open to the public.

### Madford Branch Board Meetings:

Usually 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 9:00 p.m., Sequoia Valley Manor Terrace, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Sequoia Room  
 Meetings postponed: August 10, September 17, October 15, November 18, no December meeting, January 15, February 18-March 17, April 21 and May 19.

**Scholarship Luncheon**  
May 14, 2015

**Event Details:** Buy World Bank, Buy Madford Area Business, and Madford Community Center Dinner Co.

**Top Goal:** An extraordinary amount of scholarship funds - to support the passionate and generous donors.

**Event Title:** Madford ASBW ASBW Supporter Luncheon

- Luncheon 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. for only \$10.00 per person to the ASBW Youth
- Luncheon 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. with food and refreshments to the ASBW Youth
- Luncheon 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with food and refreshments to the Sequoia Manor Terrace
- Luncheon 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. with food and refreshments to the ASBW Youth

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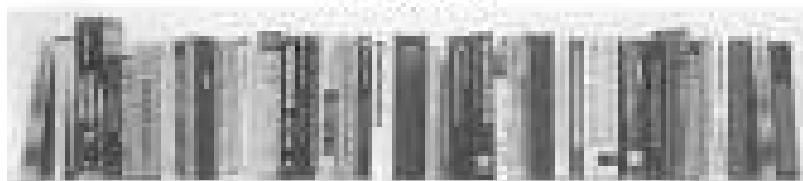
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## INTEREST GROUPS



**Happy Bookers:** meets 1st Tuesday, 1:30 pm at a member's home; fiction and non-fiction. Contact: Patsy Frick.

**Reading Book Group:** meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 am, Regan Valley Manor Club Room; fiction and non-fiction. Contact: Mary Wright-Gillette or Sharon Parkinson.

**Harder Host Literary:** meets 2nd Thursday at 7 pm, Regan Valley Manor, Skyline Plaza, Chetro Room. Contact: Mary Wright-Gillette.

### Community Projects and Current Affairs

**ACT (ANIM Community Team):** cooperates with local service organizations and others to work on short-term community projects. Contact: Denise Curry.

**Great Debates:** meets 4th Saturday from 9:30-11:30 to discuss a topic presented by the U. S. Foreign Policy Association, with a study book & DVD presentation. Contact: Janice Williams.

### Dine, Drink & Enjoyment

**DINE (Dinner & Never Enough):** meets 4th Thursday at 8 pm for dinner at various restaurants. Contact: Virginia McGraw or Ellen Wakefield.

**Lunch Bunch:** meets 3rd Tuesday at 11:30 am at various restaurants. Contact: Diane Kellogg.

**Out & About:** monthly jaunts to enjoy art, music, plays and more. Contact: Ronald Budge.

**Wine & White:** meets once a month, usually Friday at 7 pm, at various wineries, to taste and talk. Contact: Gail Ecklin or Jan Parleygale.

## Creative Arts and Games

**Afternoon Dessert Bridge:** meets 1st Wednesday at 1:30 pm in members' lounge for dessert and "party" Bridge. Contact: Carol Kozysk.

**Antique Stables:** Meets at various places and dates. Check newsletter for Contact: Mar Beecher or Diane Kelling.



**Mah Jong:** meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays from 1:30 pm in members' lounge for play in the American-Par East style Mah Jong. Contact: Jackie Egan.

## Out-of-Door

**Garden Tours:** meets monthly to go on tours, field trips, or hear speakers. Contact: Barbara Dodson or Marlene Olson.

**Outdoor Adventure Group:** low-key outdoor adventures such as hiking.



Members of the Outdoor Adventure Group hiking on a trail.



Members of the Cross-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing Group.

**Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing:** Contact: Jan Parkkoyyla.

**Note:** Please consult your current Wings newsletter for the most up to date information on interest group activities!

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**MEDFORD BRANCH MISSION ACTIVITIES**

ANRW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research. The Medford Branch promotes the ANRW mission through the following projects:

**Local Scholarships:** The branch raises funds to assist women in Jackson County to further their education at Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University. A scholarship selection committee reviews applications to select worthy recipients. Returning older students, heads of households and mothers have benefited from these scholarships.

**ANRW Funds:** This is the primary fundraising arm of ANRW. Programs such as Fellowships and Grants, Legal Advocacy Fund, Campus Action Projects, National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), research and many funds are supported. In particular:

The Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) provides financial support for individual women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination. LAF works in close partnership with pro bono attorneys who provide significant, often voluntary, pro bono in the workplace, with the goal of eliminating these from all workplaces. The LAF Fundletter was a recent example.

Education and grants have been a core program of ANRW at the national level. The program awards over \$1.5 million per year in graduate fellowships and grants to women, and traditionally was called the Education Foundation (EF). The middle family of funds can be viewed at the ANRW Website (page "Awards").

The Medford Branch established and continues to support 2 funds: The Margaret Buchanan International Fellowship Endowment of over \$100,000, which provides stipends for International Fellows, and the Seniors McGraw Memorial Fund, which was established to provide graduate project awards to US citizens.

Part of the proceeds from the District's Festival Fund, locally and member contributions comprise the Branch's annual giving. Contributions may be designated to a particular fellowship or fund, such as the Endowment of McGraw funds, or any of the many named funds. Donations of \$25 or more may be designated as fellow or memorial to District and local uses. Members who become SENR become Century Club members and are honored at the Annual Scholarships/ANRW Funds Luncheon and at the state convention.

The newly formed Medford University Women Charitable Fund (MUMCF) is the fundraising arm of the ANRW Medford Branch. Designated as a public charity with 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit status in September 2015, MUMCF supports fundraising events throughout the year to raise funds for scholarships and educational resources of women and girls in the Rogue Valley. The MUMCF Board of Directors are members of the ANRW Medford Branch and are appointed for a two-year term to the MUMCF board by the Medford Branch Board of Directors.

Exposure at C. Finney (top 4 photos)

Children's Festival at The Park (bottom 3 photos)



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**Advancing Equity for Women and Girls:** Membership in AAWP offers opportunities to learn about the issues and hot topics that affect equity for women and girls. Programs at quarterly lunch meetings emphasize business topics that address AAWP mission and vision. This translates to programs that inform and educate on subjects that impact the lives of women and girls. Examples include exploration of better resources, new school employees, change in social security, local community issues and other topics on educational and business issues for women.

The Branch is an active partner with Rogue Community College (RCC) for various related projects. In recent years the Branch assisted RCC with three special programs to educate high school girls and young women on challenges and strategies to achieve financial equity in the future. The Branch also supports the RCC student center program.

AAWP strives to have a public leader in advancing equity for women and girls, with informed and knowledgeable members.

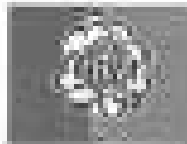
The Medford Branch has historically had an active presence in the community. The Branch helped raise the library bond measure, worked for juvenile justice funds, assisted with local building training and assisted the West Medford Integration Site.

#### ONGOING MEDFORD BRANCH PROJECTS

- Raise money for AAWP Funds (see above for a description of the funds)
- Partner with Rogue Community College on projects to further equity for women & girls
- Award scholarships to Jackson County women students at Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University
- Provide opportunities to participate in public policy activities at local, state and national levels. Partner with League of Women Voters on local candidate and other community forums.
- Shopping for factors school clothes with funds raised by "Red Green" and donations from J.C. Penney Corp. in cooperation with Scepterians and local church groups
- Children's festival "Tree Farm" fundraiser
- Spring Garden Tour fundraiser
- The Reader Project, providing books for homeless girls
- Holiday donations and gifts for children living in foster care
- Judge high school career projects
- Scholarships for junior high school girls to attend summer "Academy" and AAWP's Initiative for Women in Science, Engineering & Math at Southern Oregon University

**Volunteer to make a difference here in the Rogue Valley**

Garden Tour  
Fundraiser 2015



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#### AAFM Medford Branch Membership Benefit

**MAKER FLIGHT** - Enroll in Mercy Flights, a private non-profit air and ground ambulance service, at a reduced cost and save them till your insurance company. Enrollment is open all year, but there is a 30-day waiting period after enrollment for benefits to take effect. Contact: Virginia McGraw and [www.mercyflights.com](http://www.mercyflights.com).

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1998-99	Margaret Hall	1976-77	Kathleen Hunt
1999-00	Elizabeth McCaffrey	1977-78	Deanna Schmitt
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