

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS US!

Please scroll all the way through *Musings* to **PAGE 11** for one special way you can help others this Holiday Season.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Please note dates and times on your calendars. We will send the Zoom link in an eBlast well before each meeting.

GENERAL MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 8 7 pm

2021

Saturday, January 9 10 am

Thursday, February 4 7 pm

Saturday, March 6 10 am

Thursday, April 1 7 pm

Saturday, May 1* 10 am

Thursday, June 3 7 pm

BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, January 21 6 pm

Thursday, April 22 6 pm

All Branch members invited!

** This meeting replaces the usual Scholarship Luncheon.*

*If you need help with accessing Zoom, please contact the **Musings** Editor the first week in the month to be put in touch with a branch member who can help.*

AAUW MISSION

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

President's Message

by Carol Koszyk

Our November General Zoom Meeting was absolutely inspiring. We heard the stories of two of our Scholarship Recipients, Megan Capp and Brittany Gladd (See p. 2). It was a very special evening. I found myself wishing that more folks came. I know that Zoom meetings are very "different" from what we used to do, but I am going to encourage you to come to these meetings. Just show up. I guarantee you will find them enjoyable.



We received some wonderful news from The Children's Festival Board. They are giving our AAUW Medford Branch \$1000 from their 2020 Budget, specifically for us to donate to our Scholarships. What a terrific surprise, and very much needed in this Covid-19 year! This will help to fill the gap of our not being able to do our normal fund-raising activities. We are all very thankful to The Children's Festival for remembering us so we can give more!

With the Holidays fast approaching, I am hoping that all of you will find a way to celebrate safely. While we are going to miss our normal huge family gathering in California, we will definitely see our daughter, her husband and their lively 4-year-old boy sometime in December. It will be just the five of us, but I know that it will be joyful. There is still a lot for which to be thankful. Please know that I am wishing each one of you a lovely Holiday, and hope to see you all on **December 8th** at 7 pm for our Zoom General Meeting!

P.S. We'll eBlast a REMINDER to you the DAY OF the meeting!



In Our Thoughts

Marlene Olson on the loss of her son Gregg
Tricia Wood, undergoing medical treatment
Mary Fowler, recovering from back surgery

CELEBRATING EDUCATION!

by Camille Korsmo

At our November 12th General Meeting, two of this year's scholarship recipients, **Megan Capp** and **Brittany Gladd**, inspired our members with information about their academic programs and future career plans.

Megan Capp's major is in Manufacturing/Engineering Technology and Mechatechronics. She plans to design and manufacture automated equipment for small farms after completing her degree. Megan told AAUW members about the new High Tech Center at RCC's Table Rock campus and offered to give us a tour when in-person visits are again possible next year.



Brittany Gladd pursues her degree in Nursing while working two jobs as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and helping her two children (3rd and 7th grade) with on-line schooling. Her current plan is to do oncology/hospice nursing once she completes her degree. She hopes to obtain a Master's degree in Nursing Education in the future. Brittany is excited about the new Health



Professions Center at the Table Rock campus and offered our members a tour of that facility, as well.

Thanks to the Medford AAUW members who contributed to the "Angel Fund," which allowed us to show our gratitude to Megan and Brittany with checks that accompanied our notes of appreciation.

We also acknowledge the six other young ladies who received AAUW scholarships of \$2,100 in 2020: **Madison Hamilton** and **Alisa Whitney** (SOU) and **Jaime Cortez-Ludwig**, **Carolina Calderon Martinez**, **Kinzlee Jordan** (See p. 7) and **Montana Stephens** (RCC). We wish all our scholarship recipients well as they pursue their educational goals.

SHARE IDEAS

by Sherry Schroeder

In November, we witnessed Democracy take center stage and watched it play out across our Nation. As Americans, we can be very proud to say we live "in the land of the free and the home of the brave."

As we move forward, no matter your political affiliation, how you cast your vote, or your choice of Faith, I would like to share feelings from my favorite greeting card author, who gives us reason for hope. Enjoy!

A Prayer for Our Nation

by Helen Steiner Rice

God bless America and keep
us safe and free--
Safe from all our enemies,
wherever they may be.
Teach us to walk humbly and
closer in Thy ways,
Give us faith and courage and
put purpose in our days.
Make each one of us aware
that each must do his/her part,
For a better world to live in
where all are safe and free
Must start with faith and hope
and love
Deep in the heart of me.

**Wishing you a safe and
JOYFUL HOLIDAY
SEASON!**

N **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 7 pm JOIN US via ZOOM!**

by Robin Smith

Until the mid- to late 1800s, December 25th was little more than another day in the lives of most Americans. The major Holiday around which huge celebrations were built was the 4th of July. A poem, a book, and a queen were instrumental in changing all that. The many cultures that have contributed to American society have also contributed to how we now celebrate Christmas. **Kristen Sullivan** will be sharing the origins of these customs and how they have shaped our Christmas celebrations at our **TUESDAY, December 8th Holiday program**. Kristen is a high school teacher & one of Historic Jacksonville, Inc.'s Board members. She serves as a tour guide & docent in historic Jacksonville.

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Kristen



by Yvette McCulley, S.T.E.M. Director

The AAUW Medford Branch S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) Committee has met to begin planning activities for the rest of this year and into 2021.

The committee has decided to partner with Kid Time Children's Museum and The Ivy School (preschool) again this year. The museum has moved to their new location at 413 West Main Street (the old library). If you are interested in volunteering time and/or donating materials for STEM projects (including the Polar Express Celebration, at right), email Kristi Reynolds at kristi@kid-time.org. If you need someone to pick up donations, please contact me. We are working on other partnership opportunities within the museum, as well as new partnerships for this year. Please watch for details.

If you would like to know more and/or you may be interested in being a part of the S.T.E.M. group, please contact me at yvette@abie.us.

ANGEL CONTRIBUTIONS



Eighteen Angels contributed money to honor our 2020 Scholarship Recipients, two of whom shared their stories in our November 12th General Meeting.

A total of **\$255** was raised by these donations. Thank you all.

Mary Wright Gillespie
AKA Envelope Specialist

Polar Express Volunteers Needed!

by Yvette McCulley, STEM Director



The annual **Kid Time Polar Express Celebration** is taking on a different form this year, but we need volunteers to help create the magic. This year we will be providing a **VIRTUAL Polar Express experience combined with a Holiday take-home kit!**

As a volunteer, you will receive a Polar Express kit of your very own. *Masks are required whenever volunteers are on-site at KidTime and the Ivy School.* On-site volunteers must be 12 or older and volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. **All tasks are eligible for community service hours.** Inquiries & questions? Contact Kristi at Kristi@kid-time.org or 541-772-9922.

Help assemble Polar Express boxes

Times and dates are to be determined and flexible, but started in **mid-November**. **Some of the tasks to help with the boxes can be done in the comfort of your own home** while others will be completed on-site at KidTime. Contact Kristi@kid-time.org for more information and to sign up.

Help decorate for the celebration

December 18th from 3 to 7 PM. Help create an outdoor Holiday wonderland on the school grounds. Dress for the cold. Hot cocoa & snacks provided. Sign up for one or multiple hours at <https://forms.gle/HxeDRhvSDAEtaGdx8>.

Help distribute Polar Express boxes

December 19th - 22nd from 5- 8pm. Wear your most spirited, WARM Holiday garb to present boxes to awaiting families (outdoors). Sign up for one or multiple hours/days at <https://forms.gle/HxeDRhvSDAEtaGdx8>.

Help take down decorations

December 23rd - 10 am - 1 pm. Dress for the cold, as we will be removing outdoor decorations. Hot cocoa & snacks provided. Sign-up for one or multiple hours at <https://forms.gle/HxeDRhvSDAEtaGdx8>.

**Want to help but cannot volunteer?
Here is a list of needed donations:**

- Pinecones** - all sizes
- Small Christmas trees** and/or **pine boughs**
- Holiday ribbons and bows** to decorate boxes
- Kids' cold weather gloves and hats** (all sizes)
- Kids' rain boots** (sizes 7 to 12)
- OLD** keyboards, calculators, adding machines, typewriters, or other old tech materials for the kids to take apart
- Spring bulbs** (tulips, hyacinths, daffodils) -
We will be planting on January 16th.

Contact **Yvette McCulley** at yvette@abie.us or contact Kristi at kristi@kid-time.org or 541-772-9922 to arrange pick-ups or drop-offs of donated items.

The Past is Always with Us

by **Zee Nickerson**, as seen in *The Medford Mail Tribune*, October 31, 2020

The past is always with us. It is never gone. We simply don't think about it. It gets lost in the minutia. But there it is.

Take an invention used by man for seven millennia—the wheel. First, used for making pottery, the wheel later ground grain into flour. The Egyptians pinioned it onto chariots and won an empire. The chariots are long gone. Yet, the wheel remains an ever present force in our lives. Try driving a car without wheels.

We are dependent on the wheel. We use the wheel on anything that moves over land. We use the wheel on carts, toys, planes, trains and automobiles. In our homes we use the wheel in our computer mouse, in cabinet drawers, and even how we cut our pizza.

The past permeates our lives. Here, in our present we use the Gregorian calendar, the English alphabet, and Arabic numerals.

Without the Gregorian calendar how would we get to work or the wedding on time? Plan the next Super Bowl party? Or know when to watch the skies for the Neowise comet. Our lives are ruled by the calendar.

With numerals 0123456789, we can go anywhere, calculate and engineer anything. We built Hoover dam, searched the Titanic, and sent the Cassini space probe to Saturn. As part of our daily lives we swallow 80mg of Aspirin, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of brown sugar, screw in a 100 watt light bulb, and buy 15 gallons of gas. Numbers make the boundaries of life limitless. Without 0 to 9 nada.

With the English alphabet we can talk to the doctor, read the recipe, tell the attendant how much gas, comprehend the newspaper, discuss a novel and tweet a message. The possibilities are endless.

Someone in the past designed and built the house we live sequestered in during the pandemic. Every object we touch, our clothes, our toothbrush, our TV, our cell phone, every remote, drone, robot is here because people dreamed it, designed it, and delivered it.

Edison dreamed of lighting every home. Ford dreamed of every man owning a car. Gates dreamed of every home having a PC. And we do. From the past comes the present, which forges the future.

Our lives are so interwoven with these inventions we literally can't function without them. Without numbers, the alphabet, and electricity how would we call our mother?

As most high school students have whined in history class, "When am I going to use this?" The answer is *every day*. Every time we plant our butt in a chair, slump on our jacket, lace up our Nike running shoes, or slurp a latte. There it is, the past squarely planted in our present. We don't think about it. The past gets ignored, dismissed, and taken for granted. But it is never, ever gone. The past is always with us.



MEMBERS MATTER

by Sandy Heath & Ellen Jones

MEDFORD AAUW "PHONE CONNECTION"

In these unusual times, communication is tough, but **so** important. Some of our members may not have access to email or internet. With this in mind, "Medford AAUW Phone Connection" is being set up to make periodic "keep-in-touch" calls to all our members. If you know any members who would appreciate a regular call to check in, share, talk politics (Well, not really), or if you would like to **volunteer to COORDINATE the program and/or make periodic calls**, please contact: Ellen Jones (209-756-3202 or emjones57@gmail.com) or Sandy Heath (503-701-2644 or sgheath2@outlook.com) or Carol Koszyk (541-601-6837 or thekoszyks@msn.com).

You can call your chosen **number** of people (the same ones or a changing



list provided for you) OR you can **select the member(s)** you want to chat with each month or so. BTW, we THANK **Zee Nickerson**, who offered to make FIVE phone calls a month when we announced the **Phone Connection** program during the November ZOOM meeting!



Born in Butler PA, I moved to Minneapolis MN and joined the eighth graders at Carl Sandburg Junior High, where we met the poet himself! In high school, German was my favorite subject, which became my major at Macalester College in St. Paul. There I met my husband, John, also a German major. I received my Masters degree at Ohio State University, then studied in Bonn, Germany.

In 1979 John and I were hired to teach German at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey CA. Eventually, I worked with other language teachers in course development and in-service training. As a member of the AAUW Monterey Peninsula Branch, I enjoyed groups like Great Decisions, the Tech Trek programs, and raising funds for scholarships by working at the polls. In *Musings*, I found many similarities between the two Branches, especially the members' dedication to supporting the education of women and girls.

In retirement, John and I like to travel in the U.S. and abroad. We spent many summers in Sweden, since our daughter has made Sweden her home. We learned enough Swedish to communicate with our two young grandchildren. Now their English proficiency surpasses our Swedish!

Early in 2020, we decided to move to Rogue Valley Manor, which happened in April, despite the Corona pandemic. Although things are not yet "normal" at RVM, we received a warm welcome and I continue to pursue interests, such as visiting the Wellness Center, meeting new friends (with masks!), watching virtual theater, and Skyping/Zooming with our family.



Christmas Memories



PUBLIC POLICY

by Gayle Clason, Public Policy Chair

The 2020 Election has passed (finally), but — typically for 2020 — the hullabaloo continues. We can celebrate **Kamala Harris** breaking the glass ceiling as the first woman Vice-President, though!

This is also a **Census Year**, so it remains to be seen how the voting districts may change in Oregon. Many residents have been so discouraged by the News that they have stopped watching news-casts; nevertheless, to be informed, we must pay attention.

Our **Mission Statement** drives Public Policy for AAUW. You can learn how AAUW responds to current events by getting **Action Alerts**. Go to AAUWaction.org/voter-education/ You can send your opinions by becoming a **Two-Minute Activist**, also at that site. (See below.)

Our advocacy organizations (AAUW & AAUW Action Fund) are nonpartisan, but that does not mean non-political. We are dedicated to our gender equity work in the midst of our nation's public health and economic crises, the rush to fill the Supreme Court vacancy, and voter suppression turmoil in this election year. AAUW is working on crucial policy fights as the Action Fund obtains information from both political parties about the future of student debt, the impacts of student loans on women of color, and an opposition to Amy Coney Barrett's appointment to the Supreme Court, based on her prior rulings to undermine equality in the workplace and women's health choices.

Voting on our **Public Policy Priorities** is also important — such as an increase in AAUW National dues and the possible change to allowing “open” membership. As times and circumstances change, we must face reality as AAUW members, knowing “**The only constant is change.**”



It's easy to
KEEP INFORMED

Sign up for **AAUW's**
2-MINUTE ACTIVIST at
www.aauw.org/Two-minute.



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AAUW FUNDS

by Mary Wright Gillespie, AAUW Funds Chair

Our branch is very proud of the way we support women in their educational pursuits. The scholarships we award are both local and national: money for Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University students stays right here in the Rogue Valley, while national gifts go to the Association as headquartered in Washington, D.C.

In 2019 we gave **\$10,680.32** from our branch to AAUW Funds. In the past we held a fund-raiser for AAUW Funds to supplement local contributions, but today we are unable to hold such an event. In 2021 we will try a new thing. When you give locally to our two colleges through the **Phantom Tea Party**, you can also give to AAUW Funds. One particular fund, **Educational Opportunities**, is devoted to grants and fellowships for graduate work. On a separate check to AAUW Funds, you may designate that fund by writing **#4336** on the check's memo line.



Many of you will choose to contribute the way you always have and that will work just fine. The Association is focusing on specific programs and concerns, with the major one being the **Greatest Needs Funds**. The other funds are grouped into four areas. Our branch has always had a great affinity for the **Legal Advocacy Fund**, supporting women battling in the courts for their advocacy in schools of higher learning. Contributions may still be made directly to that fund or any of the others that are our favorites.

Thank you for continuing to be a strong advocate for women. If you have any questions about AAUW Funds, please call me (541-857-6083).

KINZLEE'S STORY

*The after-effects of a weeklong illness kept **Kinzlee Jordan** from joining us via Zoom in November. Here is what she would have shared with us:*

I am a first-year nursing student at RCC. This first term has been a whirlwind, but I have enjoyed it very much and learned more than I ever thought I could in such a short time. **Your scholarship has made it possible for me!** The RCC nursing program moved to the new Health Professions building on the Table Rock Campus this year. I feel lucky to be using new equipment in the new building.



My favorite part of nursing school has been the lessons that we get to do in person. On Mondays I go to Asante for clinicals, which has been a bit overwhelming but so rewarding. For some reason, walking through the patient doors and introducing myself as "Kinzlee, a nursing student" has been the most nerve-racking part of the whole experience. I am glad that introductions are the most intimidating part though, because I think that means I have confidence in the clinical skills I have studied and practiced. Another aspect of the program I have enjoyed is lab days, which are when I get to go to the new building and see classmates in person, not on a Zoom screen. Although there are only a few people in my lab group (since we have been split into smaller groups for Covid-19), I still feel lucky that I have the opportunity to get to know them and make connections. Lab days allow me to practice clinical skills on mannequins, which greatly helps my confidence of going into the hospital to use these skills with patients.

After graduating RCC's program, I plan to go to OHSU to obtain my BSN. After that graduation, I do not have any solidified plans, but I do have interest in working in an oncology unit. I do not have my heart set on working in any certain unit, and I am hoping that nursing school may help me to find my niche. Eventually I would like to get into a Nurse Practitioner program and have my own private practice clinic. During the crazy times we are living in now, I am mostly focusing on getting through each week of school work and daydreaming about my future as an RN.

FUN WITH FRIENDS

AAUW INTEREST GROUPS

These small groups provide opportunities for members to meet others who share a similar interest. All groups are free of charge. Members may contact one of the group contacts at any time or Therese Stevens, Interest Groups/ACT Chairperson, for more information.

BOOK GROUPS *via*



Murder Most Literary

Our Zoom meeting will be on **December 3 at 7 pm**. We will be continuing the **Medieval Mysteries** theme. Camille will lead the discussion. A bibliography and Zoom instructions have been sent to all members. The January meeting will be on **Thursday, January 14** and the bibliography will be titled **"Funeral-Based Jobs- Mortician, Funeral Director, Undertaker, etc."** Joyce Ellis prepared this list for us earlier in 2020. Happy reading! Questions? Contact **Mary Wright Gillespie** (541-857-6083) or **Camille Korsmo** (541-858-4100).

Happy Bookers

We will be meeting **December 16th** at **2:30** via ZOOM. We will be discussing ***The Winter Sea*** by Susanna Kearsley. Our discussion leader will be Paulette Avery. Any questions, please contact **Therese Stevens** at 541-601-0101 or tmstevens56@gmail.com

Morning Book Group

This group's schedule is ON HOLD. Previously, we have met the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chetco Room of Skyline Plaza at 10 am. For an update on future meetings, contact **Mary Wright Gillespie** (541-857-6083) or **Sharon Purkerson** (541-857-6513).

Great Decisions



Our group encourages discussion and debate of the important global challenges of our time. While we are **not a book group**, we base our discussions on the study book and DVD presentation published for each topic by the Foreign Policy Association. We meet 8 times a year on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the Rogue Valley Manor. Contact **Janice Williams** (541-857-6300) or email at janice.m.williams@gmail.com.

WINE & WHINE

The **Wine and Whine** group meets once a month, usually on a Friday at 2 pm, depending on the availability of each winery. All participants have input as to which wineries they would like to visit. Get ready for a relaxed environment with good friends and good wine. The only requirement is that you RSVP, so proper reservations can be made. For information about our next vineyard visit, contact **Jan Purkepile** 541-621-4916.



ZOOM

AAUW Social Club

The only thing you need is a way to **get on ZOOM** and have a beverage of your choice! It is perfectly matched to Covid – no need to wear a mask!

You are invited to join our next gathering on **Tuesday, December 1st at 4 pm** to just talk, listen and get to know each

other better. Looking forward to seeing you next time!



Ellen

Contact **Carol Koszyk** at 541 608-7799 to learn more.

OUT & ABOUT

We get together about once a month to attend a community activity (e.g. theatre, art shows, music and other events). Anyone may suggest an outing. Activities are usually announced in advance in the **Musings**, and an email contact list is maintained. All are welcome to attend any event. Contact **Janet Brougher**, (541-857-2862 or 541-326-1767) or email: jjbtougher@gmail.com.



FUN, continued



ACT UPDATE by Loretta Sias

DINE (Dinner Is Never Enough)

Good friends, laughter and wine enhance the experience. Normally, we meet at a different restaurant at 6 PM the 4th Thursday of each month, except November (skip) and December (date moves).



Reservations are required by Monday of that week. Contact **Therese Stevens** (541-601-0101).

LUNCH BUNCH

We are a congenial group of ladies who like to go out for lunch! We have met on the second Tuesday of each month at a local restaurant. Venue is decided at the previous lunch by the group, and the bill is always handled as separate checks. We typically meet at the restaurant at 11:30 am, but we have ventured outside of Medford via carpools as well. Questions and updates? Please email **Mary Fowler** at mlfowler1951@gmail.com.



GAMES

DESSERT BRIDGE Normally, we have met the first Wednesday each month at 12:30 pm for dessert and “party” bridge in members’ homes. Players also have the option to plan a “no host” lunch at a restaurant before we play, in which case we meet at the venue at 11:30 am. For updates, contact **Pat Stoddard** (541-890-3828) or email patstoddard@gmail.com.



MAH JONG We have met the second and fourth Mondays of each month to play a version of American-Far East style Mah Jong. We do not use cards for hands. **Joyce Ellis**, one of our members, has taught the game for years to many groups, and we are fortunate to have her coaching us. We meet at the Quail’s Nest Bistro at the Manor at 1:30 PM and play from 2 to 4 PM. Everyone is welcome. Contact **Jackie Baker** at 541-857-6849.



MAKING A LIST & CHECKING IT TWICE!

Are your traditional Holiday plans thwarted this year? Often the act of helping others can lift a person’s spirits....and making a donation of non-perishable food (or clothes, toiletries or money) to your favorite charity can not only benefit the deserving recipients but it can also give you a “feel good” boost through the **Holidays**... just knowing that you’ve helped the hungry and disadvantaged this year.

In recent months, the Maslow Project has been serving 600 additional clients — families affected by the September’s fires. Maslow is seeing still more enrollees as word gets around about their services. **GREAT NEED: Homeless YOUTH need help** (age birth-21). Here are the Maslow Project’s **LIST** of most-needed items:



- * **No-cook high protein snacks** (peanut butter, tuna/salmon packets, Vienna sausage tins, Spam) & soup
- * **Hand- & foot -warmers**
- * **New socks & underwear in a variety of styles & sizes**
- * **Hygiene products:** deodorant, family-size shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste (kids too!), toothbrushes.
- * **Feminine Hygiene products** (pads, tampons, hygiene wipes)
- * **Sleeping bags & tents/tarps**
- * **Raincoats/ponchos**

If you would like to make a donation of some item(s), phone 541-608-6868 to arrange a drop-off time. For \$\$ donations, mail **CHECKS** to: Maslow Project, PO Box 999, Medford, OR 97501, OR go directly to Maslow’s website: www.maslowproject.com/donate AND...

Scroll on to page 11 for information about Medford’s Virtual “GIVING TUESDAY” Event on DECEMBER 1!

To set up a ZOOM meeting for your Interest Group or other AAUW gathering, you can email **Vicki Piper** at vpiper@sti.net with this information: Meeting name (Board Meeting, Committee, Wine & Whine...); meeting date, time and duration; and if this meeting is recurrent — on the same day/week each month, etc. Vikki will set up the meeting and then email you with the meeting ID and password. You can then forward the information to your group.

Hi everyone,

I know you are sick of the phrase "unprecedented times" but still they are. Here in the Rogue Valley we have had so much with which to cope, and so have our scholarship recipients. At the last General Meeting by Zoom on November 12, we met two of them, and had the chance to hear how they are coping and thriving. Receiving their scholarships this year has meant so much to them.

*We will not have the ability to produce our usual fund-raising events, of course. BUT we still have our **Phantom Tea Party**, which will be coming to you in the first days of January. We will incorporate into this fund-raising the **National Organization AAUW Funds for Advanced Degrees**, usually brought to you by Mary Gillespie and her famous envelopes. **Southern Oregon University and Rogue Community College donations are included in the usual manner.** It will be our traditional format— no gathering, no dress up — not even a Zoom meeting. Just you and your checkbook. It will require you to indicate on the memo line just where and how much you wish to donate to each organization. **Detailed instructions will appear on the back of your invitation.** Of course, if you have questions, I am available to answer them. I will be sending out a Blast letter around the first of December just to remind you of the details. If everyone gives even a little bit, we will be able to keep our young women in school, as they work toward their commitment to their families and to the community. Your generosity will be much appreciated.*

Thanks, Jackie Baker (Your Acting Phantom)



DON'T FORGET ME... I'm always here!

I'M YOUR LOCAL AAUW WEBSITE:

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Stay informed!

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Save The Date!

Join our Virtual “Giving Tuesday” Celebration DECEMBER 1, 2020 at 7 pm!

Medford’s **Maslow Project** is thrilled to be hosting “Giving Tuesday” again. 2020 is a little different, so to accommodate everyone’s safety, we’re hosting it virtually! If you haven’t come to our Giving Tuesday event in the past, you may be wondering ... What *is* “Giving Tuesday”?

**Giving Tuesday is a global initiative of charity,*
a day of collective giving and celebrating the good we can do
together. It falls in a season of joy, mirth and giving.
We hope our celebration inspires these feelings, too!**

The Rogue Valley has seen incredible loss this year. Since rebuilding takes time, the Maslow Project intends to be there every step of the way for our families.

To pre-register for **Giving Tuesday**, go to
www.MaslowProject.com. You will then be emailed
a **LINK** so you can join the event!

*** And check to see if your
other favorite charities are
part of Giving Tuesday!**