

AAUW MISSION

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



President's Message

by Carol Koszyk



Here we are! It is March, and **March 16th** is the first date to renew your Membership for the year ending June 30, 2022. Yes, our AAUW year is rapidly coming to close. Your Nominating Committee is working to find folks to be our next President and Program VP. I love AAUW and I have been happy to serve as President (each time), but I would **love** to be able to support someone new to lead our Branch! As you can see from the recap of Branch Presidents that follows, we have had many outstanding women serve as president over 20 years (and each president worked with a huge group of amazing women!)

THANK YOU

- 2000/01 - Naurine McCormick & Vicki Keeney
- 2002/03 - Carol Bogedain & Carol Koszyk
- 2004/05 - Genevieve Smith
- 2006/07 - Patty Finch & Marlene Olson
- 2008/09 - Susan Bash
- 2010 - Cathy de Wolfe, Joan Enloe, Mary Gillespie, Camille Korsmo, Marlene Olson
- 2011 - Joyce Ellis, Joan Enloe, Patty Finch, Mary Gillespie & Marlene Olson
- 2012 - Joyce Ellis, Patty Finch, Regula Pepi, Marcia Simon & Dee Wittenberg
- 2013 - Gayle Clason, Carol Koszyk, Regula Pepi, Marcia Simon, Dee Wittenberg
- 2014 - Gayle Clason, Carol Koszyk, Mae Boren, Hindey Moser & Joan Rycraft
- 2015 - Carol Koszyk & Joan Rycraft
- 2016/17 - Carol Koszyk & Dee Wittenberg
- 2018/19 - Bonnie Goldfein
- 2020 - Carol Koszyk
- 2021 - ??? It could be you.....



Please, please take this list in the spirit that it is written. It is not meant to "guilt" anyone to step forward. The true intent is to encourage you, whether you are a newer member or a longer-time member. The Nominating Committee (Janet Brougher, Sandy Heath, Ellen Jones, Judie Salter or myself) would love to have you call us and say: "I volunteer to be President for 2021. Or I will be Program VP for 2021/2022." You will be mentored. If you need to be absent - someone else can "cover" your duties. Again: you will be mentored. Our branch does so much good for our entire community, and it is a joy to be a part of it. **Join our team!** Looking forward to hearing from you.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**  
Saturday, March 6 10 am  
Thursday, April 1 7 pm  
Saturday, May 1\* 10 am  
Thursday, June 3 7 pm

**BOARD MEETING**  
Thursday, April 22 6 pm  
*All Branch members invited!*  
**MUWCF MEETING**  
Tuesday, April 27 10 am

*\*May's Meeting is in place of the usual Scholarship Luncheon. If you need help with accessing Zoom, please contact the Musings Editor to be put in touch with a branch member who can help.*

# "TRAVELING" JUDGE

Presentation arranged by Camille Korsmo



After Patricia Crain had practiced law in the Rogue Valley for 20 years, she was appointed by Gov. Kitzhaber to the Jackson County bench as a Circuit Court Judge in 1997. She served for 21 years, 10 years as Drug Court Judge. Since retiring in 2018, Judge Crain has served Oregon as substitute judge 7 weeks a year, allowing her to travel where she is needed in the state.

In her interesting and entertaining presentation to Medford AAUW Branch members on February 4th, Judge Crain shared information about Oregon's judiciary that was enlightening to all of us. We learned that in Jackson County alone, there are 6000 criminal cases and another 6000 civil cases brought annually. Another 15,000 small claims cases are filed each year in our county. Fortunately, 98% of all these cases are settled out of court — which is a very good thing, as Jackson County has only ten judges (just two of them women). A fourth of all cases heard by judges in our county are DUII charges and a fifth of all cases involve domestic violence. Judge Crain pointed out that drugs and alcohol are part of the contributing factors in a large percentage of all cases heard by judges or settled out of court.

In Oregon a retired judge can enhance his/her pension by serving for five years as a substitute judge traveling throughout the state to help reduce case loads for local judges. Nowadays (during the pandemic), these "traveling" judges can handle their substitute judging responsibilities from home via Zoom or on the phone. While this sounds convenient, Judge Crain says it is sometimes more difficult to render a decision when the in-person interaction is missing. The situation is even more difficult when only one party in a civil action has an attorney (as is true in 25% of the cases); Judge Crain says this situation is stressful for the judge because it is hard to keep from "trying to help" the non-represented party to present his/her case as effectively as the attorney can do for the other side.

Both arbitration and mediation are now very popular alternatives to going to court in our state. In many instances, it is currently mandated that cases such as divorce must see a Court Mediator prior to filing for a trial; and these meetings (where no lawyers are allowed) often result in resolutions of the issues... saving both parties both time and money. Court Mediations also lessen the case load for judges!

## NEXT Saturday, March 6th at 10 am

Arranged by **Robin Smith**, the program will feature Jessica Gomez, founder and CEO of Rogue Valley Microdevices. Her presentation will focus on **"Healthcare and the Quest for Innovation: How Emerging Technology will Help Us Fight the Next Big Pandemic."** Jessica launched a micro-electro-mechanical systems, or MEMS, Foundry in Medford in 2004. Rogue Valley Microdevices (RVM) is a full-service MEMS foundry combining state-of-the-art process modules with engineering expertise. It is dedicated to providing high quality manufacturing and engineering services of silicon wafers. These wafers have a wide variety of applications, including semiconductor, biotechnology, nanotechnology, and MEMS. The company has recently become involved in the fight against COVID by playing a role in developing COVID diagnostic tests.



Jessica has participated in many panels and discussions about how to encourage women to stay in the engineering field. There are more women graduating as engineers, but they often don't remain in this field. Researchers are trying to figure out why it is happening and work toward more gender equality. *We will send out the ZOOM link a few days before the meeting.*

# History of the Medford Oregon AAUW Branch



ANY IDEA WHAT YEAR THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN?

The Medford Branch of the American Association of University Women was organized at a luncheon meeting, March 21, 1936.

Dean Kate Jameson of Oregon State College had interested a few of her former students in forming a branch in Medford; invitations to the luncheon were issued to all college and university graduates and to all those with junior standing in such institutions. From those present, the following officers were elected: **Miss Carin Dagermark**, president; **Mrs. Wilson Wait**, vice-president; **Mrs. Kenneth Denman**, secretary; **Miss Gertrude Butler** (now **Mrs. Angus Bowmer**), treasurer.

A constitution was drawn up by **Miss Helen Winter**. This Constitution was accepted at the May 1936 meeting. Three study groups were organized before the adjournment of the group for the summer: one in Creative Arts, one in International Relations and one in Parent Education. These study groups have grown with the membership through the years to include almost all of the study groups sponsored by A.A.U.W.

The Medford Branch was hostess to the Sixteenth State Conference on April 19 and 20, 1940. One hundred and sixty delegates attended, representing nineteen Oregon Branches.

Regular meetings have been held each month, exclusive of the three summer months, since the organization of the branch. Most of the study groups meet twice a month, in either the afternoon or evening.

No mention is made of Charter Members, but the first membership list as of April 1936 included forty-six names. The membership has grown by May of 1949 to eight-three.

*Respectfully submitted by Delie M. Whisenant, President May 1947-49*

*The original History was double-spaced between words and lines.  
The now-quaint phrasing and terms are a sign of how AAUW has changed. Gayle Clason*

## AAUW FUNDS

*by Mary Wright Gillespie, AAUW Funds Chair*

The final accounting for the money our branch contributed in the year 2020 was **\$5,840.00**. This remarkable contribution deserves a huge thank you to each member of the Medford branch. The National Association has encouraged us to donate to the **Greatest Need Fund**, which allows for more flexibility in responding to the concerns of our time.

In this new year of 2021 we are trying a new thing by asking members to send a separate check to **AAUW Funds** when contributing to the **Phantom Tea Party**. The response so far has been truly gratifying. Thank you for trying this new way. By February 12th, we received **\$2495!**

# Advice to Cherish

This "Best Advice" column will be a continuing feature in *Musings*. Send in your story about Advice & the Advisor(s) and include an associated photo.



This is me with my dad **Al Quittman** on my wedding day. My dad taught me and my sister to never spend what we didn't have. His wise financial advice has served me well throughout my life and kept me from ever having a problem with debt.

*Paulette Avery*

When I was graduating from high school, my Mother said to me, "It is not what you have, but what you do that counts." It was very meaningful. I think it came about because one of my friends was getting her own car as a graduation gift; my gift was a new suitcase for my journey to college.



Mother on her 100th birthday!

*Mary Wright Gillespie*



Camille Olmsted,  
Holy Names College

I often remember a statement from one of my college professors to help me get over a bad patch: "It is the business of the wise to be happy." I have not been able to find a picture of **Sr. Claire Madeline**, but here I am when I knew her. She was a wise woman!

*Camille Korsmo*

## ANGELS THAT WALK AMONG US!

*by Sherry Schroeder*

It has been said that doctors and nurses are "angels from heaven," which I have no doubt is true. In light of the CoVid-19 worldwide pandemic, it was only fitting that a nurse named Lori Mary Kei, stood proudly at the reflecting pond at the Washington Mall on January 19th, and sang "AMAZING GRACE." It was a tribute to all the U. S. lives lost, 400,000 in the past year.

As I watched mesmerized, it made me aware that we all know someone in our own lives that reached out, went above and beyond their call to duty, and made a severe impact on our own life. Such a person in my own life is Patty Elster, an ASANTE Hospice RN, who attended to my dad, John, and to my best friend, Linda in their times of greatest need. Through the experiences of terrific compassion, dutiful care, and unwavering empathy for the patient AND the families, I know she will be a forever friend of mine. I am inviting her to be one of my GAL PALS!

It is truly unimaginable what their days' challenges must be during this pandemic. No hugs, no touching, no physical consoling of their patient or the family members who are so overwhelmed. Online care does not compare to in-person care; but through all the obstacles, they persevere. I wrote to Patty over the Holidays and, thankfully, heard from her this last month. She continues her excellent attention to detail and does everything in her power to give the maximum care in difficult surroundings. However, I could tell from her voice, the journey is difficult and will most likely get harder going forward. Vaccines will help, but the time it will take to get enough immunity to make a scalable difference is sometimes more days than what mental health can sustain. I will reach out to my "angel" and do all in my power to give her the "wind beneath her wings" that will allow her to continue her flight of care during these very difficult times.

I keep a plaque above my doorway that seems most appropriate; "**Friends are angels that lift us up when our wings forget how to fly.**" Reach out and do some heavy lifting for YOUR ANGEL. I guarantee it will do a world of good for many, including you!



## Champing at the Bit

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Medford folks this year

The virus was persisting with a vaccine plan unclear

Most dining spots were shuttered, vineyards, gyms and day spas, too

So there wasn't really very much of anything to DO.

Even Zoom was "retro" after months and months of Zoom

And it didn't even matter if we changed our broadcast room

We longed for actual contact with our family or friend

Instead of days on Amazon where one can overspend.

And then you know there still was the proximity of food

The ever-present fridge can always elevate a mood

Too bad it also does a lot to elevate the weight

And sitting on the couch makes sure we keep on what we ate.

Sometimes we'd venture to our porches (both in front and back)

But then we have to watch out for the avian attack

From hummingbirds and songbirds happy for our feeders' meal

(Inside, we'd watched them safely, so it WAS a win-win deal!)

Now spring is coming finally and with spring comes every hope

That soon we'll have immunity and learn anew to cope

We'll get our shots and boosters and our friends will get theirs, too

Then all of us can plan our days of fun long overdue!

We'll need to dress completely, and not just waists to shoulders

(It's good to keep in mind that now we'll be among beholders)

But what counts as an outing after so much isolation?

I really think that any venture's cause for celebration!

Yes, somewhere folks are planning their emergence from the gloom

And somewhere folks are scheduling their meetings NOT on Zoom

So now that March is coming, with an end to social drought

There's joy again in Medford 'cause we're finally getting OUT!

— *Bonnie Goldfein*



## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS!

10 Sarah Chandler

10 Sharon Shatswell

13 Sue Thornburg

14 Mae Boren

19 Teri Moser

20 Sandy Heath

24 Donna Corey

27 Jan Purkeypile

**Thank you to these Medford Branch members who joined us on Zoom for our February 4th meeting:** Carol Koszyk, Judy Blue, Ronnie Budge, Monica Weyhe, Janis Taft, Carol Julian, Cathy deWolfe, Carol Bogedain, Regula Pepi, Teri Moser, Gayle Clason, Pat Dege, Robin Smith, Janet Brougher, Joyce Ellis, Patty Finch, Camille Korsmo, Mary Wright Gillespie, Ellen Jones, Tanya McHenry, Yvette McCulley, Carole Chumbler, Zee Nickerson and Bonnie Goldfein.



by Diane Reiling

This is a reminder that our group Mercy Flights membership is up for renewal. Our new year starts on April 1, 2021. Our special group rate is **\$68**, which covers you and your spouse or live-in family member.

Please send your check for \$68 made out to **MERCY FLIGHTS** and mail it to me. *(I know, none of us use checks much anymore.... but please find one and send it to me :)*

**Diane Reiling**  
810 Amerman Drive  
Phoenix, OR 97535

**I would like to have those renewal checks in my hands by the first week in March**, so I can take the whole group in at one time.

I do have a form that needs to be filled out if you want to use a credit card. You can call or email me if this is what you want to do. (541 499-6622 or reilingd@aol.com) **If you are NOT renewing, please let me know.**

As noted in the last *Musings*, this will be my last year as Coordinator for Mercy Flights. It is an easy job, and I would love to have someone work with me, so they might be introduced to the lovely ladies at Mercy Flights. Please volunteer!



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

The **Kid Time Museum** could use old towels for cleaning, lawn games like Lawn Darts, and **BOOKS** with minority main characters. Can you donate any of these? If you can, please contact me.



The next meeting of the S.T.E.M. committee is scheduled as a ZOOM meeting on **Tuesday, February 23 at four**. If you need a link for this meeting, contact me at [yvette@abie.us](mailto:yvette@abie.us).

## In Our Thoughts



**Joann Nadell**, who is recovering from a bad break of her arm.

**Mae Boren**, who hurt herself getting out of her car. In severe pain, she decided it was best to “err on the side of caution,” calling the Mercy Flights ambulance for transport to the hospital, where a muscle pull was diagnosed. She has healed well and thanks Mercy Flights.

Send “In Our Thoughts” suggestions to Camille Korsmo



by Paulette Avery, MUWCF President

We members of the Medford University Women's Charitable Fund Board invite all Medford AAUW Branch members to attend a MUWCF Board meeting. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday in January, April, July and October. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 27 at 10 am**, most likely virtually via Zoom. Contact me if you would like to attend and I will forward the link to you.



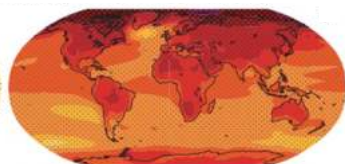
Since **MARCH** is **Women's History Month**, I would like to recommend this video **"The Women Are Coming."** Find it on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUuijBqpxOg>  
**Camille Korsmo**



## Thursday, April 1

**Alan Journet**, co-founder of Southern Oregon Climate Action

Now (SOCAN) will update us on the state of the climate.



**Hurry... The Party's Almost Over!**

## PHANTOM TEA PARTY 2021

by Jackie Baker & Marlene Olson, aka The Phantoms

What a great response we have had from our members for the invitations to our no-work, no-show event for scholarships! Marlene, who has been busy keeping track of our donations, reported that as of February 18th members have given a total of **\$11,085**. The breakdown is \$7,235 for Rogue Community College and \$3,850 for Southern Oregon University. Additional donations earmarked for AAUW Funds are being sent over to Mary Wright Gillespie, who reported she received a total of **\$2,495** by mid-February... with still over a month left to donate!



We would just like to remind you that our **ONLY** fund raiser for the year will be the Phantom Tea Party. We know that we all miss the activities that bring us together. Until we can be together safely once again, we continue to do the best that we can to accomplish our mission of making scholarships available to women and girls. Thank you for making so much possible.

Please donate what you can and know that it is so very much appreciated by all of our recipients!

## MEDFORD AAUW MEMBERS



It's easy to stay informed!

**AAUW's 2-Minute Activist**  
Go to [aauw.org/Two-minute](http://aauw.org/Two-minute)

# ZOOM FUN & HELPING OTHERS

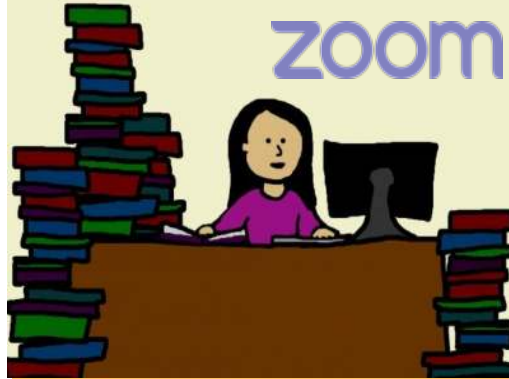
## AAUW INTEREST GROUPS

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.

### MURDER MOST LITERARY

Our Zoom meeting will be on **March 11** beginning at **7 pm**. The topic is Italian mysteries using a bibliography compiled by **Maureen Flanagan Battistella**, who will lead the discussion.

For information, contact **Mary Wright Gillespie** at 541-857-6083.



### 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, March 2** at **4 pm** to just talk, listen and get to know each other better. Looking forward to seeing you next time!

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

(Pictured: **Shiena Polehn** looking great!)



**St. Vincent DePaul** will accept donations of BAGS, clothes, furniture, small appliances, bedding, toys & other items not accepted by other agencies these days. **VOLUNTEERS** who clean & sanitize it all are there **Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am - 3:30pm**. Pick-up is available, too!

### HAPPY BOOKERS

We will be meeting **Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup>** at **2:30** via ZOOM. We will be discussing *Josephine Baker's Last Dance* by Sherry Jones. The discussion leader will be **Janet Brougher**. Please contact **Therese Stevens** at 541-601-0101 or [tmstevens56@gmail.com](mailto:tmstevens56@gmail.com)

**St. Vincent DePaul Society**, 2424 N Pacific Hwy, Medford. Call for information or to arrange a drop-off: **(541) 772-3828**.



## YES, SPRING IS COMING, BUT.. IT'S STILL TOUGH TO LIVE OUTSIDE!

Here again is the **Maslow Project** 's **LIST** of needed items for people who are living without a warm and safe place to rest:

- \* **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 products** (pads, tampons, hygiene wipes)
- \* **Sleeping bags & tents/tarps**
- \* **Raincoats/ponchos** **\*\*PLASTIC and BROWN PAPER BAGS (with handles, if possible)\*\***



If you want to make a donation of items (**including bags**), 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](http://www.maslowproject.com/donate).



# FUN "on hold" for now

## DINE (Dinner Is Never Enough)

Good friends, laughter and wine enhance the experience. When things return to "normal," we hope to meet again at restaurants at 6 pm the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. For updates on 2021 plans, please contact **Therese Stevens** at 541-601-0101.



## LUNCH BUNCH

We are a congenial group of ladies who like to go out for lunch! In more normal times, we have met on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am at a local restaurant. Venue is decided at the previous lunch by the group. For 2021 plans, please email **Mary Fowler** at [mlfowler1951@gmail.com](mailto:mlfowler1951@gmail.com).



## WINE & WHINE

Our **Wine and Whine** group has suspended our schedule of get-togethers until it is safe for our group to visit local wineries again. If you would like to be notified about our group's plans to resume meeting, please contact **Jan Purkeypille** at 541-621-4916.



## MORNING BOOK GROUP

Previously, we have met the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chetco Room of Skyline Plaza at 10 am. For an update on 2021 plans, please contact **Mary Wright Gillespie** at 541-857-6083 or **Sharon Purkerson** at 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. For information about our 2021 schedule, please contact **Janice Williams** (541-857-6300) or email at [janice.m.williams@gmail.com](mailto:janice.m.williams@gmail.com).



## 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 Pat at [patstoddard@gmail.com](mailto: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. We have been meeting at the Quail's Nest Bistro at the Manor at 1:30 PM and play from 2 to 4 PM. Everyone is welcome. For 2021 schedule, contact **Jackie Baker** at 541-857-6849.



## OUT & ABOUT



When it is safe to do so, we hope to attend community activities (theatre, art shows, music and other events) again. Anyone may suggest an outing and all are welcome to attend any event. For 2021 plans, please contact **Janet Brougher**, at 541-857-2862 or email [jjbrougher@gmail.com](mailto:jjbrougher@gmail.com).



**THANKS** to **AMY DURST, TANYA McHENRY, VAL BARR & VIKKI PIPER**, for helping us with ZOOM and to **MONICA WEYHE** for her research work prior to our year's virtual arrangements.

**To set up a ZOOM meeting** for your Interest Group or other AAUW gathering, you can email **Vikki Piper** at [vpiper@sti.net](mailto: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.



## MEMBERS MATTER

### It's Time for Membership Renewal!

by Sandy Heath and Ellen Jones, Co-VPs/Membership

To all our wonderful members: You can renew your AAUW membership beginning **March 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please put the date on your calendars!!

National AAUW costs have increased \$3, after many years of no increases, for a total of **\$93.\*** *The 2021-22 renewal form is attached with this Musings.*

We have faced big changes in the last twelve months, whether it be Co-Vid or devastating fires. As an organization, we continue to find ways to stay connected:

- Online Zoom for meetings, social gatherings, and some interest groups
- "Phone Connection" for checking in on our members
- Sending birthday cards to our members
- Our "In Our Thoughts" Secretary reaches out to members in times of need
- And, of course, our **Musings** keeps us informed, encouraged and entertained.

We hope to return to more social interaction but in the meantime we will continue to find alternate ways to connect. We welcome your input!!

#### Next month look for a **Member-Interest Survey!**

*\*Our members are important.* If you need a little assistance with membership renewal costs, please access our member-funded "**Helping Hands**" by contacting **Carol Julian** ([cfjulian@aol.com](mailto:cfjulian@aol.com), 541-510-5574), **Carol Koszyk** ([thekoszyks@msn.com](mailto:thekoszyks@msn.com), 541-601-6837), **Sandy Heath** ([sgheath2@outlook.com](mailto:sgheath2@outlook.com), 541-500-8376), or **Ellen Jones** ([emjones57@gmail.com](mailto:emjones57@gmail.com), 209-756-3202).

*All requests for assistance will be kept confidential..*



## MEDFORD DUES STRUCTURE

March 16, 2021 to June 30, 2022

### MEMBER DUES

National \$62 (\$59 is tax deductible)

State \$16

Branch \$15

**Total \$93**

### SHAPE THE FUTURE PROGRAM

A new member joining at a public meeting will receive **50% off** her/his National dues, for a total of **\$62** required for dues. [This breaks down this way: National \$31 (\$28 tax-deductible), State \$16, Branch \$15.]

### PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP

These members pay only State and Branch Dues, totaling **\$31**.

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Individuals who have been members for **50 years** do not pay any dues. (Eligible Members must **apply** for Honorary Life Membership for exemption from National dues.

**STUDENTS** do not pay dues if they attend Rogue Community College or SOU, as these institutions hold College/University Memberships with AAUW. If the college they attend does **not** have a membership with AAUW, the dues are **\$20**.

## EASY SCHOLARSHIP HELP: \$2 bar glasses

by Monica Weyhe

These timeless attractive glasses hold up to 8 oz. of your choice of liquid: wine, beer, brandy, juice, milk, even coffee or tea. Practical as well as fun, your hand easily wraps around, and they are great for outdoors because stemless means less likely to tip over! So even young kids can drink from them. About 6 dozen remain from the Hoe Down scholarship fundraiser two years ago, so please consider buying some for yourself or for a gift. **All money goes to scholarships.**



**Jan Purkepile** has been generously storing them for 2 years, and now I've agreed to store and help sell them. Please contact me with your order and make your check payable to MUWCF. I'm happy to deliver them to you.

To contact me: [monicaw655@gmail.com](mailto:monicaw655@gmail.com), 541-326-8042



Two monocles walked into a bar, climbed up on the bar stools and each ordered Guinness Stout. When the bartender said he had only enough Guinness on tap for one of them, the monocles began to argue over who should get the drink, eventually tumbling to the floor, where they continued to wrestle and tangle.

The bartender was furious. He came from behind the bar and yelled at them, "Hey, you two! **STOP MAKING SPECTACLES OF YOURSELVES!**"

### MEDFORD LEADERSHIP TEAM

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**Loretta Sias, Robin Smith**

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**Cathy deWolfe**

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**S.T.E.M. Director Yvette McCulley**

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