

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

The Musings will be published **BI-MONTHLY** until further notice. Please submit items to any committee member (see pg. 8 for list of names) by **Fri., Feb 18th** for the March / April issue.

Thank you!

AAUW MISSION

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

President's Message

by Carol Koszyk

It is almost 2022! It is always astonishing to me to "see" the next year in print: 2-0-2-2! I am hoping that your Holiday Season was a very happy one, and you were able to connect with your loved ones. On an AAUW note - our December General Meeting was a wonderful introduction to the local not-for-profit organization: Rogue Retreat. Gena Satori spoke about this excellent organization. Rogue Retreat is able to assist people to be independent which is the highest form of help. It was eye opening how they do it! Their Statement is attached to this Musings for your information (see page 3). Please do take the time to read it.



Now we look forward to this New Year! As always, there is a huge need for folks to step forward to be our leaders. We are definitely making the jobs more streamlined by having fewer meetings to attend. The best part about being an officer in our Branch - you will be a part of a team of truly amazing women. And there is a BONUS - we always manage to have FUN! Please read the "Hear Ye, Hear Ye" article below for the details.

Do you have any questions? Please call me to find out more! I look forward to hearing from you!

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

Saturday, January 8, 10 am
Thursday, February 3, 7 pm
Saturday, March 5, 10 am
Thursday, April 14, 7 pm

BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, February 10, 6 pm
All Branch members invited!

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

**** SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILED SPEAKER INFORMATION ****

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Please volunteer to be on the Nominating Committee to find our next AAUW Medford Branch Elected Officers! Our Bylaws stipulate that we need five members to serve on this committee. It is a super short job commitment, only meeting one time for a few hours. The late February meeting date will be determined by the Nominating Committee.

Call Carol Koszyk at 541-601-6837 to be a part of this team to find our next President and VP Programs (who would each serve from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023). We also need a Secretary at Board Meetings and a Secretary at General Meetings who would serve the regular, 2-year term from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024. Thank you!

P.S. Would you like to serve our Branch as an Elected Officer (listed above) or an Appointed Officers (see the list of positions on the last page of this Musings Newsletter)? ? **Any member can self nominate!**

Save the Dates! April 8-10, 2022 in Ashland for the State Annual Meeting!

In just a few months, **AAUW of Oregon** will hold its Annual Meeting in Ashland, in person, at the Ashland Hills Hotel & Suites. This unique facility, east of I-5, has a lot of room to spread out. Its lovely spaces will be perfect for our first in-person meeting since 2019. (Photos courtesy of [Ashland Hills Hotel & Suites website](#).)



[View Past State Programs on YouTube](#)

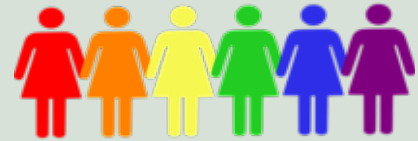
Since the beginning of the COVID pandemic, AAUW of Oregon has offered online training opportunities for all members via the Zoom platform. Recordings of these training sessions are available for viewing on the [AAUW of Oregon YouTube channel](#).

Interested in SOCAN (Southern Oregon Climate Action Now)?

There is a team of SOCAN activists working with the City of Medford to plan climate adaptation and mitigation activities for Medford. They are looking for folks in Medford who might be interested to join that endeavor. City Council member, Sarah Spansail, is interested in promoting climate action for Medford.

Contact: Alan Journet, Co-facilitator
Southern Oregon Climate Action Now (SOCAN)

alanjournet@gmail.com or alan@socan.eco



NEW MEMBER!

Sharon Edwins

I grew up in Southern California and graduated from California State College, Long Beach (CSCLB) with a Bachelor of Arts degree. I taught high school for 10 years for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD).

I moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, and stayed for 30 years, where I taught high school, middle school, and elementary school for the Clark County School District (CCSD), the second largest school district in the United States. I earned a Master of Science degree in education. I applied for, and was assigned as, an Assistant Principal for an elementary school of 1,150 students, grades K-5.

For a brief time, I lived in Florida but longed for the west coast. Six months ago, I moved to Medford, Oregon, where I am a resident in a senior retirement community.

AAUW Members Welcome Sharon!



(Left to right) Carol Julian, Ellen Jones, Vikki Piper, Peg Riehlman, **Sharon Edwins**, Carol Koszyk, Monica Weyhe, Lisa Hughes, and Sandy Heath.

ROGUE RETREAT: WHO WE ARE Rogue Retreat meets homeless people as they are (many with addiction and/or mental health challenges) and provides creative and temporary housing for them: a place to call home. With community partners and Rogue Retreat's Community Support Specialists, Rogue Retreat collectively wraps itself around program participants delivering supportive services to help them achieve their highest potential. *In 2021, Rogue Retreat helped over 600 people. They literally doubled in size and are deeply grateful to all their donors, supporters, grantors, friends and community members who made that happen.*

VISION Rogue Retreat envisions a community where all homeless have a place to call home and are empowered to strengthen the quality of their lives.

MISSION Rogue Retreat's mission is to create opportunities for the homeless to have hope.

VALUES Encouragement, Honesty, Opportunity, Respect, and Compassion.

HISTORY Established in 1998, Rogue Retreat began its mission to restore lives by operating addiction recovery houses. Since 2006, Rogue Retreat refocused its efforts to address the growing homeless epidemic in Southern Oregon by expanding its scope to serve those experiencing homelessness (individuals, couples, and families) many of whom suffer from mental health issues and struggle with addictions.

Currently, Rogue Retreat has expanded its operations to encompass a full spectrum of innovative, creative, and temporary housing solutions as the foundational step to help those experiencing homelessness restore their lives.

From transitional campgrounds to multi-family apartment complexes, Rogue Retreat not only provides shelter and housing, but Rogue Retreat also offers program participants comprehensive wrap-around supportive services known as its "secret sauce" - a multi-faceted supportive network of community partners who collaborate with Rogue Retreat's own Community Support Specialists to meet needs of program participants. The "secret sauce" team helps Rogue Retreat participants build skills, gain knowledge, and access services that provide stabilization and access to resources that help build self-sufficiency and healthy interdependence within the communities in which they live.

EQUITY STATEMENT Rogue Retreat is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion. To Rogue Retreat, equity means creating conditions that enable everyone to reach their full potential.

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AAUW Program Schedule via Zoom

Program for Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 10 am

"Social" begins at 9:30 am

Cheers to the New Year!

We are pleased to welcome **Shoshanah Dubiner** as our first speaker of 2022.

Shoshanah will present a program on **Patterns in Nature and Art**. She will illustrate recurring visual patterns in nature and in the works of various artists. She will introduce nature's eight favorite patterns at all scales from the microscopic to the astronomically large. Shoshanah will also address how and why these forms arise.

Shoshanah Dubiner is an artist whose exuberant paintings reflect her interest in patterns in nature, which she has been studying since 1972. She worked as an exhibit designer for the California Academy of Sciences and other science centers. She studied cell biology at SOU and presented lectures about the art-science connection at the 2008 and 2010 annual conferences of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science.

Program for Thurs., February 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm

"Social" begins at 6:30 pm

The Housing Authority of Jackson County (HAJC), is a leader in the Southern Oregon Community, providing affordable housing options to Rogue Valley residents. HAJC's mission is to provide, develop, and preserve decent, safe and affordable housing to families and individuals while promoting efforts toward self-sufficiency. Over the past twenty years, the agency has grown to be the largest developer, owner and operator of multi-family rental housing in Southern Oregon.

Jason Elzy, Executive Director, will present a high level overview of the Housing Authority of Jackson County, the role it serves in the community, and its initiatives under way now and into the future.

AAUW FUNDS

by Mary Wright Gillespie, AAUW Funds Chair

Where AAUW Funds Donations Went in 2020

- \$3.6 million was awarded to more than 200 recipients for the 2020-21 academic year.
- 180,000 women were trained in salary-negotiation skills through our Work Smart and Start Smart programs to date!
- 30,000 people were reached by our free webinars featuring career tips, advice on activism, interviews with leaders. 4 research reports or updates were undertaken this year: exploring the plight of Latina essential workers, women in manufacturing, how college debt disproportionately burdens women, and the effect of gender wage gap on women of color!
- 62,000 letters were sent to elected officials urging immediate action on COVID relief, paid leave benefits, voter access and 227 media outlets have featured AAUW's work in 2020, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, Newsweek, U.S. News & World Report, NBC News and more!

According to my records: our Medford branch has contributed \$4,894 as of 12/08/21 for the year 2021.



KID TIME CHILDREN'S MUSEUM & THE IVY SCHOOL

Museum Winter Work Party: January 8, 2022

We had so much fun planting bulbs, trimming roses and sprucing up the outdoor area last January that we're going to do it again in 2022. Join us in planting daffodil and tulip bulbs to provide a nice flower show in the spring and future years. We will also be trimming back the historic roses to help them provide a beautiful healthy flower show this coming summer.

Saturday - **January 8th from 10 AM to 2 PM.** Sign up for 1 or multiple hours. We will provide tools, drinks, snacks and some gloves. Dress for dirt and the weather - it could be chilly. Optional items - water bottle, favorite trowel or trimmers, work gloves.

Sign up at <https://forms.gle/TLM91dK5nTFRrVTU8>.

Contact Kristi@kid-time.org for more information.

POSITION OPENING—PROGRAM DEVELOPER The Kid Time Children's Museum is recruiting for an AmeriCorps member. Join the team and help bring the power of play to the community. (Fulltime 6-month position with stipend, starting Feb. 21, 2022.) For the full application and to apply, go to <https://www.kid-time.org/job-opportunities>. Select Program Developer.

Yvette McCulley, our Medford AAUW 2021 STEM Director, recently donated 15 books to the Kid Time STEM Library! The books were presented to Kristi Reynolds, Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator. We appreciate all the members who have contributed to this awesome project.



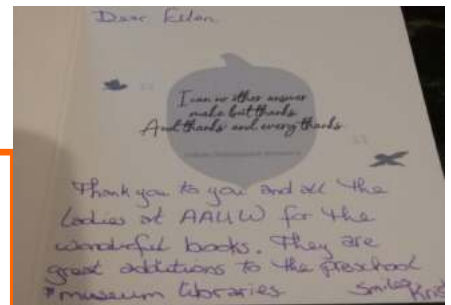
THREE NEW MEMBERS IN DECEMBER!

We welcome Sandi Cameron, Barbara Laskin, and Lan Robers to our ranks!

Sandi is a graduate of Cal State Los Angeles (English), **Barbara** received a BA (English) from University of Illinois, Masters (English) from University of Beirut, as well as graduate work at Georgetown. **Lan**, who transferred from the Ashland Branch, received her BS in Marketing/Finance from San Francisco State University. **WELCOME!**

Kristi and Associate receiving AAUW STEM books (above).

Thank you note (right).



We Celebrate Our January Birthdays!

Carol Rugg 1/06
Camille Korsmo 1/11
Patricia Herkert 1/11
Judy Blue 1/16
Joann Nadell 1/19
Ellen Jones 1/22
Lisa Hughes 1/28



Fun Facts:

- Two zodiac signs; Capricorn & Aquarius
- 1 New Year's Day/Nat'l Hangover Day
 - 2 National Science Fiction Day
 - 3 Fruitcake Toss day
 - 8 Bubble Bath Day
 - 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
 - 18 Winnie the Pooh Day (A.A. Milne birthday)
 - 20 National Cheese Lover Day
 - 28 National Kazoo Day

And Celebrating February Birthdays!

Tricia Wood 2/07
Christine Bate 2/08
Barbara Basden 2/10
Ronnie Budge 2/10
Maria-Cristina Page 2/15
Regula Pepi 2/19
Tanya McHenry 2/21
Carol Julian 2/24
Janis Taft 2/27



Fun Facts:

- Two zodiac signs; Aquarius & Pisces
- 1 Lunar New Year
 - 2 Groundhog Day
 - 4 Wear Red Day
 - 9 National Pizza Day
 - 13 Superbowl Sunday
 - 14 Valentine's Day
 - 21 Presidents' Day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



THANK YOU!

Our Scholarship Liaison, Tanya McHenry, received these heart-felt thank you letters from our current RCC scholarship recipients. These are certainly validation for our continued efforts to help women achieve their goals! Thank you for sharing with our membership, Tanya!

I am so very grateful to have been able to receive this scholarship! Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am a first generation student. Fall of 2020 was my first year of college. Being a first generation student and starting college in a pandemic was rough. Not only that, but doing an EMT program in my first year of college made it very challenging for me. With that being said, I am currently majoring in Fire Science. My ultimate goal is to work in a firetruck; after taking my EMT course, I am thinking of being a paramedic as well. I will graduate with my Associates degree in Fire Science in the year 2023. To conclude, what inspires me to succeed is being a first generation student. I want to be the first one in my family to achieve academic success to influence my younger family members, as well as the Latinx community. Thank you for reading a little bit about me! Thank you!

I stated thank you many times in my previous response. However, I am very thankful to have been given this opportunity! The pandemic really impacted my family this previous year. It was a stressful time, especially for me to continue my studies. I was working 25 hours a week to contribute to my family, however, with EMT school it became very hard. Not only that, but I was taking about 16 credits. Therefore, I am very very happy to have been given this scholarship! This will allow me to continue my education, so thank you. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The best way I will use this scholarship is by buying books and paying for my tuition. The books are very pricey, but thankfully I was able to find a couple used ones. I am grateful that the school divides this scholarship in the three terms. This will allow me to be stress free and not worry about calculating my tuition cost. I will continue to take 12 credits even if it requires me to take more than 5 classes. I am grateful for this opportunity! To conclude, I will give back to the community by being a Hispanic female pursuing a male dominant job. I want to impact other females by demonstrating that it is possible to do a male dominant job. So thank you!

Sincerely,

Nayely Contreras Martin (RCC Foundation Scholarship Recipient, 2021/22)

I am studying at RCC to become a nurse, I will graduate in 2-3 years depending on my acceptance into next year's Nursing Program. I'm just completing the Phlebotomy training program through RCC, and plan to become a Certified Nurse Midwife after completing my Nursing degree.

I am so grateful for the financial support from the RCC Foundation. This helps me to keep paying rent for my family while I work towards a career that will help me have the financial foundation to buy our own house. I am working my way out of conditions of poverty. Thank you SO much for this scholarships, it means so much to me and my family.

I am committed to using the life I have been given to make the world a better place. I'm a parent, striving to provide great education opportunities to my children. I'm years into recovery from substance abuse and homelessness, and my experiences fuel me to help people who most need help. I believe that peace in our communities starts with birth and families. I want to become a Nurse Midwife so I can help mothers and babies be as healthy as possible within whatever circumstances they are in.

Sincerely,

Katherine Keough, (RCC Foundation Scholarship Recipient, 2021/22)



My name is Tatianna Kimler. I am a single mother to three beautiful girls who inspire me to be the best version of me that I can be. I am currently studying Human Services in the 4-year transfer degree program to SOU. I will graduate in 2023. Upon graduation I intend to find employment in Southern Oregon working in the recovery community at a local treatment facility or possibly DHS as a case manager. I want to make an impact in my community and give back all that has been given to me. I am a recovering addict with 2.5 years clean. Everyday I wake up, I am thankful and blessed to have found my way to the beautiful life that I live today. Success is something that I work hard for everyday. I strive to be better, and lead by example for my children and people still suffering in addiction. My children and my past inspire me to succeed. I never give up and I use my full potential in everything that I do in my life today.

I would like to thank the AAUW Medford for believing that I am worthy of the support and financial blessing that I have received. I work very hard to not only live the life that I do today, but to support my children and still be able to continue my education to better our lives. I can not express the gratitude and feeling of worthiness that I feel from receiving this scholarship. This scholarship is more than just a scholarship. This award will have a significant impact in my financial hardship. Thank you so much for investing in me, believing in me, and supporting me through my education. My heart is pouring with gratitude and I simply can not thank you enough. THANK YOU AAUW MEDFORD!

I would also like the AAUW Medford to know that investing in me is a worthy decision. When I set my mind to accomplish and fulfill, I do just that. I am a fighter and am resilient to any of life's hardships. This scholarship will have reaping benefits, not only to me and my children, but eventually to my community. Mark my words that in 3 years, I will be both feet in, giving back and providing assistance to areas of our community that desperately need it. I will use this award to its full benefits and for that, I truly cannot say thank you enough! Believing in me, finding worthiness of me, and inspiring me to keep pushing forward is an investment that will continue to give.

Sincerely,

Tatianna Kimler,

(RCC Foundation Scholarship Recipient, 2021/22)

I am studying at RCC to lay the ground work to join a Chiropractic Program in the next couple years. I will graduate from RCC next spring. 2022!! Then I plan to transfer to Portland State. I am the oldest of 7 children and they encourage me to be a leader and role model for them.

I cannot express enough how much this scholarship means to me and how grateful I am to receive it. This scholarship will allow me to soar and excel in my studies academically while maintaining a healthy mindset. Thank you for helping me make my dream of becoming a chiropractor, a reality. Money has always been hard to come by and it has been tight making ends meet, especially considering the impact COVID had and jobs closing down. This scholarship is life changing. Thank you again; because of you I can show my siblings that hard work and determination can get you far in life and there are people who want to help you.

I have a defined path. I understand what I need to do, and I will follow through. You are not just investing in a person. You are investing in a dream and your very own community. I plan to work at a business here in Southern Oregon. This financial support will help me considerably and positively impact my life by contributing to my tuition, textbooks and college materials. It will help me focus 100% on school and not worry about taking out student loans or working overtime at work to pay for my education. Thank you again for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Torres

(RCC Foundation Scholarship Recipient, 2021/22)

Comments from our SOU scholarship students should be included in a future edition of 'Musings'.



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.

MURDER MOST LITERARY

We will meet on **January 13** at 7:00 pm, by Zoom. Readings are from a list of Weather related mysteries compiled by Joyce Ellis.

Contact Mary Wright Gillespie, 541-857-6083 for more information and details about the February gathering.



WINE & WHINE IS BACK!

The Wine and Whine Group meets once a month.



For January, we gather to unwind after the holidays. We will meet on **January 7th at 2:00pm at RoxyAnn Winery**, 3283 Hillcrest Road, Medford, Oregon. Please RSVP by January 5th.

For the month of February, we will meet on **February 18th at 2:00pm**. We will be going to **Dancin Vineyards**, 4477 South Stage Road, Medford, Oregon. Please RSVP by February 16th.

Vaccinated-only people are encouraged to attend. Contact Jan Purkeypile, at jan-purkeypile@yahoo.com or 541-621-4916 if you're interested in attending or have any questions. Hope to see you in the New Year for a relaxing time with old and new friends.

Needleworkers



Are you a **knitter, crocheter, cross stitcher, mender, enthusiast for embroidery work**? If you love working with needle and thread—consider joining **Medford AAUW Needleworkers**. If this is you, join us at:

- Fri., January 14th, 1:00-3:00, at Carol Koszyk's
- Fri., February 11th, 1:00-3:00, at Sandi Cameron's,
- Fri., March 11th, 1:00-3:00, at Pat Stoddard's.

Contact me if you have questions or concerns. Happy stitching!

Joann Nadell, 541 840 1529
nadelljoann@gmail.com

HAPPY BOOKERS

We will be meeting **Wednesday, January 19** at 2 p.m. at Jackie Baker's house for our Holiday Book Exchange. Unfortunately, due to Covid we will not be having a potluck lunch. Tea and coffee will be served and we will exchange books. Everyone needs to be vaccinated in order to attend. Any questions please contact Therese Stevens @ 541-601-0101 or tmstevens56@gmail.com.



DESSERT BRIDGE

Afternoon Dessert Bridge meets the first Wednesday of the month.

On **Wednesday, January 5th** at 11:30, Glenda Simms will host lunch/bridge at Veranda Park.

On **Wednesday, February 2nd**, Jean Foley will host bridge at the Rogue Valley Country Club. Lunch will be at 11:30 and is No-host. Bridge will be played from 12:30 to 4.



Contact Pat Stoddard 541-890-3828 or email patstoddard@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or subbing.

GREAT DECISIONS:

Our group discusses the global challenges faced by U.S. Foreign Policy in government by looking at topics which are presented in a study booklet published by the Foreign Policy Association.

The Great Decisions Interest Group will meet in-person at Marlene Olson's house on Sat., **January 22, 9:30 am**, at 1633 Meadowview Drive on the Rogue Valley Manor campus to pick up the new 2022 Great Decision Book. (Cost is \$36; please bring a check payable to Joann Nadell or exact cash). Must be thoroughly vaccinated to attend. Bring your calendar and we will plan out the calendar chapters for the upcoming year. (Janice and Marlene will lead discussion on the last chapter of the 2020 book.)

We'll go back to Zoom for second Saturday discussions at **9:30 am for the dates of February 12, March 12 and April 9**. Topical chapters will be chosen by discussion leaders at the January 22 meeting.

For Zoom meeting login, information on our 2021-2022 schedule, or to be added to the email list of Interest Group members, contact Joann Nadell at nadelljoann@gmail.com, cell 541-840-1529, or Janet Brougher at jjbrougher@gmail.com, cell 541-326-1767.



Older issues of Musings are available on our Website: www.medford-or.aauw.net.

The national AAUW Website has up-to-date information about our current issues and involvement: www.aauw.org

FUN "on hold" for now

DINE (Dinner Is Never Enough)

Good friends, laughter and wine enhance the experience. We meet at a different restaurant at 6:00 the 4th Thursday of each month, except November (skip) and December (date moved). Reservations are required by Monday of that week. Contacts: Virginia McGraw 541-245-6035



LUNCH BUNCH

The "Lunch Bunch" is a congenial group of ladies who like to go out for lunch! We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at a different, 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.



OUT & ABOUT

When it is safe to do so, we hope to attend populous community activities (theatre, art shows, music or other events) again. As more venues open, anyone may suggest an outing. All are welcome to attend—proof of vaccination & masks may be required. Contact Janet Brougher at jjbrougher@gmail.com or cell 541-326-1767 or hm 541-857-2862.



MORNING BOOK GROUP

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chetco Room of Skyline Plaza at 10:00 AM. The books are selected by vote in May and include fiction and non-fiction. Members choose in June the date and book they want to review. The meetings last for one hour, and the discussions are always lively. In December we have a feast and exchange books for fun. Contact: Mary Wright Gillespie,



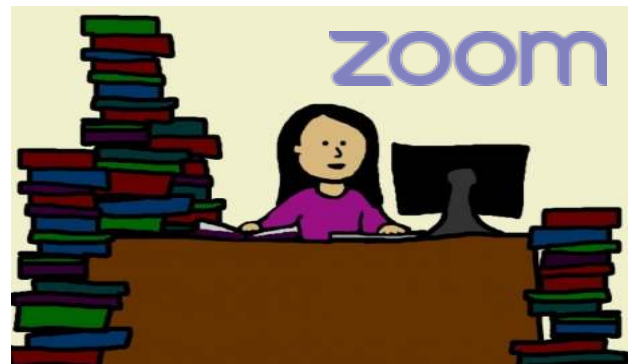
Mah Jong (on hold)

The Mah Jong group meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month to play. Our group plays 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, we meet at 1:30 pm and play goes from 2 to 4 pm. Everyone is welcome. Contact: Jackie Baker at 541-857-6849.



ACT (AAUW Community Team): ACT

is a group of 10-15 women who work on a short-term community project, usually for a few hours only. Events planned all are worthwhile tasks that put AAUW in the public eye and generate new members. Currently, due to the Pandemic, ACT is asking members to send checks to support two organizations: Maslow Project, P.O. Box 999 Medford, OR 97501 and Rogue Retreat, 711 E. Main St. #25 Medford, OR 97504 Contact: Therese Stevens 541-601-0101, tmstevens56@gmail.com



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. (Note: alternate contact is Carol Koszyk)



**Medford University Women Charitable Fund
(MUWCF)
Board
2021-2022
(Next ZOOM meeting)**

What is MUWCF? Medford University Women Charitable Fund is the full name. This 501 (c) (3) organization was developed so our Medford AAUW Branch could offer a fully tax deductible option for businesses who wanted to donate toward our efforts to raise money for scholarships for women and girls. We are very appreciative of the fine work that our MUWCF Board Officers and Members provide. Here is the current list and please know that if you have any questions or would like to help in any way - please contact either Paulette Avery (averyfam1@charter.net) or Mary Wright Gillespie (541-857-6083).

- Paulette Avery, President**
- Marlene Olson, Vice President**
- Patty Finch, Secretary**
- Pat Stoddard, Treasurer**
- Mary Wright Gillespie, Liaison to AAUW Board**
- Janis Taft**
- Jan Purkeypile**
- Vikki Piper**
- Sandy Heath**

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