

AAUW MISSION

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

President's Message

By Lisa Hughes (new Co-president)

Welcome back to everyone for this new year!

As we move into this year, we want to give a huge "Thank You!" to Barbara Laskin who has taken the position of VP of Programs. She will still be supported by the program team, but it's wonderful to have one person to turn to with program questions! She was voted in by the Board in the August meeting—if you have any questions about the process, please call Carol Koszyk or Lisa Hughes.



We really appreciate her stepping up, and hope others will think about volunteering also. There are lots of ways in which you can help out. (As with many organizations, there are a few people who are doing or have done a lot of the work). All the officers (elected and/or appointed), the MUWCF board and projects we've worked on this last year are listed on pages 10 and 6 respectively. Is there something you're interested in or would like to know more about? Call one of the Board members, or the person who is in charge of that activity and chat about possibilities. There is a lot of support available for you, and it's fun to be more involved! (and many thanks to those who are volunteering now, or have volunteered in the past)

Speaking of MUWCF, it is the Medford University Women Charitable Fund and was created by the Medford branch of AAUW as its 501(c)(3) arm. Having established this, our branch can give tax deductions and keep those donations for local scholarships, in addition to using National's 501(c)(3) and sending donations to National. For the 2022/2023 school year, SOU received two scholarships and RCC three, while we also gave three scholarships to Academy (a residential camp on the SOU campus for academically talented students completing 5th to 8th grades) and ten scholarships for AWSEM (Advocates for Women in Science), a one-day gathering for students in grades 6-8 who want to learn about STEM careers.

Since we're talking about fund-raising—I hope you have your tickets for "Catch Me If You Can", our fundraiser at the Camelot Theater on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 8pm, with doors opening at 7pm. Tickets are \$30, and \$20 is tax deductible, thanks to our 501(c)(3)! My husband, Mike, and I have our tickets and I'm looking forward to meeting people. Think about wearing your name-tag—identifying people is hard after two years of isolation, or if you're new (as I am). There's more information about this event on page 3.

Yes, I am new to Medford, and to AAUW. I lived in Santa Clara County for most of my adult life, raising our children and working as a children's librarian, but we moved here when we retired a year ago. My mother is a long-time AAUW member, so I grew up with a lot of AAUW women in my life and was always impressed by them. When we moved and I was looking for ways to get involved and make friends, AAUW was my first thought—and I was right to have it!

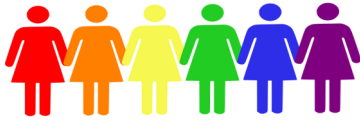
A quick shout-out to the businesses who had taken out ads to support our 2020 Garden Tour. They have graciously rolled over that money to our scholarship fund, even though we had to cancel the garden tour. If you patronize any of these businesses (listed on page 7), please let them know how much we appreciate their support.

Looking forward to this year and to getting to know you!

THE MUSINGS ARTICLES DUE DATE!

THE MUSINGS is published bi-monthly. Please submit items to any committee member (see pg. 10 for list of names) by FRIDAY, OCT 14th for the NOV/DEC. issue.

Thank you!



SATURDAY, SEPT. 3RD

ALL MEMBERS & GUESTS ARE INVITED

2022-23 Kick-off meeting

9:30 am Social / 10:00 am program

**ROGUE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
(McANDREWS/POPLAR)**

****DON'T FORGET YOUR NAMETAG!****

JUNE EVENT AT ROXY ANN WINERY



Mary Wright Gillepsie and daughter at the AAUW Funds table!

Named gift honorees Robin Smith and Carol Koszyk.



2022-23 elected officers: Carol Koszyk, Ellen Jones, Sandy Heath, Joann Nadell, and Camille Korsmo

FYI: AAUW Medford Branch General Meeting Schedule 2022/2023

- Saturday, **September 3, 2022**, 9:30 am Social / 10 am Program "Getting to Know You & Interest Groups". Rogue Credit Union, 1330 Poplar Drive, Medford (at the corner of McAndrews & Poplar).
- Saturday, **October 1, 2022**, 9:30 am Social / 10 am Program "Jackson County Search & Rescue." Rogue Credit Union, 1330 Poplar Drive, Medford (at the corner of McAndrews & Poplar).
- Thursday, **November 3, 2022**, 5:30 pm Social / 6 pm Program "Habitat For Humanity". This meeting is by Zoom, and you will receive an invitation by email by Tuesday, November 1st.
- Sunday, **December 4, 2022**, Holiday Brunch, 11 am to 1 pm, Sun Oaks Clubhouse, 2485 Sun Oaks Drive, Medford (located near St. Mary's School).

NOTE TO ALL! We are asking for a committee to plan the details of the Holiday Gathering!

Can you please be a part of planning this very fun activity?? The very cool part of our group - is that we have FUN when we do the nuts and bolts for our club! If you would like to help - please email our VP Programs, Barbara Laskin and let her know. Thank you!!

The following months - just the dates are "reserved" (no details as to where and what, yet). We just wanted you all to put these dates on your calendar as "AAUW".

- Sat., January 7, 2023, 9:30 am Social / 10 am Program
- Sat., February 4, 2023, 9:30 am Social / 10 am Program
- Sat., March 4, 2023, 9:30 am Social / 10 am Program
- Thurs., April 6, 2023, 5:30 pm Social / 6 pm Program
- Sat., May 20, 2023, we are hoping for a Scholarship Lunch this year!
- Thurs., June 1, 2023, 5:30 pm Social / 6 pm Program

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Weds, October 12 th, 5:30 pm

(Branch members can attend.

Call Carol Koszyk or Lisa Hughes if interested) .

MERCY FLIGHTS MEMBERSHIP!

Contact Sandy Heath (text or call 503-701-2644) if you are interested in joining Mercy Flights through AAUW's group membership. Join in September for prorated \$39. (Our regular membership renewal is in March).

Camelot Theater presents "Catch Me if You Can"

MUWCF FUNDRAISER!

Tickets will be available at the Sept. 3 meeting for this fundraising event. The show will be on **Wednesday, September 28** at 8:00 pm. (Doors open at 7:00.) The ticket cost is \$30 (and \$20 will benefit AAUW Funds). We are buying out the house at the Camelot so we hope everyone will bring their friends and family to make this a great evening.

Mary Wright Gillespie, AAUW Funds chair

Join us at the Camelot Theater to see the play "Catch Me If You Can" on Wednesday, **September 28, 2022**, @ 8:00 pm. (Doors open at 7:00.) It will be an evening of fun & entertainment hosted by MUWCF - Medford University Women Charitable Fund. The money raised will be sent to National AAUW (American Association of University Women) for AAUW Funds. Graduate level grants and fellowships are included in that fund.

Tickets are \$30.00 of which \$20.00 is tax deductible under current IRS rules. There will also be a raffle (\$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets) for a case of wine. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase that evening and the winner will be drawn at the end of the performance. Make your checks payable to MUWCF and write Camelot Theater on the Memo line.

Mail your check ASAP to our AAUW Funds Chair

Mary Wright Gillespie
2127 Quail Point Court
Medford, OR 97504

Be sure to include your return address & your tickets will be mailed to you!

Please Note: Your ticket guarantees you a seat; however, where you sit is on a "first come, first service" basis. The show is at 8:00 and doors will open at 7:00 pm to allow time to choose your seat in the Theater.

Camelot Theater Co. is located at 101 Talent Ave, Talent, OR.

Camelot Ticket Challenge

by Sherry Schroeder

GET READY, GET SET, GO! ACTION NEEDED in the Final Push for selling out the Camelot Theater on Sept 28th.

This is a very easy way to raise a substantial amount of money without having to spend much time and effort, but everyone needs to pull together. **If everyone sold just two more tickets, it would be close to selling out the theater.**

If you have not done so, donate to the case of wine that will be auctioned off.

Buy your raffle tickets the night of the performance.

TIME FOR MEMBER ACTION: Just a month away!!

Sample Plan of Action Below:

A. Write an explanatory email INVITE explaining WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHO (spouses or significant others), WHY (explanation of funding Women and Girls in Education and for Research and Grants on a National Scale) Mention \$20 of a \$30 ticket is money raised for a great cause. Explain **NO SALES TO THE PUBLIC** the night of the performance; exclusively for those purchasing tickets from MUWCF (AAUW Medford)

*Send email to yourself and *via Blind Copy* to all your family, friends, associates, and members of other groups to which you belong (no sharing of emails to others for privacy)

B. Make the INVITE exciting and fun, relaying past Fundraiser success.

C. Collect monies (Checks made to MUWCF for Charitable Donation, OR CASH for no tax deduction needed)

*Remember, if you pay Mary upfront for tickets you will sell to others, they **do not** get the tax deduction when they pay you. If they pay in CASH to reimburse you, or write a check to you personally, no tax deduction for them. Easiest way is to make their check to MUWCF, then you collect and buy tickets from Mary, and deliver their tickets.

D. Contact Mary Gillespie to pay for and receive tickets.

E. Put tickets in envelope with note of thanks (Explain OPEN SEATING)

F. Mail or deliver tickets in person

*I personally sold 20 tickets this way and it was with a click of the mouse! Please do all you can in the time we have left. The reward will be a **SOLD OUT THEATER!** which means more Scholarship \$\$\$! Thanks for stepping up to this challenge.*

AAUW FUNDS

by Mary Wright Gillespie, AAUW Funds Chair

Eight of our members contributed to the Title IX Challenge from our state chair, Claudia Gray. Thank you so much for our representation.

Our total funds contribution at the moment is \$2995. It has been extremely challenging with the Vendor that AAUW National uses. This is totally different from any prior year with this late reporting.

There has been a good beginning with our fundraising for the **Camelot Theatre presentation on September 28**. We have paid back the MUWCF treasury for the advance to buy out the house. From now on all sales are what we will give to AAUW Funds. **NOW, we need to sell the rest of the tickets. The show is "Catch Me if You Can" and the tickets are \$30.**

At our in-person meeting on September 3 bring your check book so you can purchase tickets.

Invite your friends to help us in this fundraising effort.



Medford AAUW members (left to right) Carol Koszyk, Barbara Laskin, Peg Riehlman and Ellen Jones, at the **OLLI Open House** on July 22, 2022, at SOU's Stevenson Hall in Ash-

land. We shared the table with Ashland AAUW and it was great to connect with our "sister" branch and the public. We are looking forward to helping Ashland as they are hosting the Annual Oregon AAUW Convention, April 14 - 16, 2023, at the Ashland Hills Hotel & Suites.



ANNOUNCING 2022-23 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Awards were \$2,700 each.

RCC - 2022/2023

**Melissa Fritts
Montana Stephens**

For the RCC Technical Scholarship:

Anna Meek

SOU - 2022/2023

**Patricia Curiel
Piper Everett**



We thank the following people for their work to choose the scholarship winners:

Tanya McHenry, Scholarship Liaison
Scholarship Selection Committee Members:

Paulette Avery
Gayle Clason
Judie Salter
Monica Weyhe

Congratulations, Scholars!

Wine donations are needed for our "Catch Me If You Can" raffle fundraiser. You can bring your wine to the **September 3rd** meeting, or email Vikki Piper to arrange a possible pick-up. (vpiper@sti.net)





OCTOBER 1ST PROGRAM

JACKSON COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE

(9:30 am Social time / 10:00 Program)

Eric Ronemus, Jackson County K-9 Search and Rescue, will be our speaker. He taught all elementary grades and retired in 2008. His first degree was in Outdoor Recreation and upon retirement from the teaching profession, he joined Rogue Valley Search and Rescue in 2009 working with the K9 Team in 2010. His current K9 partner, Bridger, is a two-year old black Lab. Both he and Bridger are fully certified in Trailing, Human Remains Detection and Water Search and Recovery.

Rogue Valley Search and Rescue's (RVSAR) mission is to locate and recover lost or missing persons anytime, anywhere in Jackson County. Assistance is also rendered to surrounding counties when needed. RVSAR is composed of approximately 120 volunteer members and works under the direction of the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. Many RVSAR members also train as specialized teams to operate effectively in many different locations and environments.



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



14th Janice Williams

29th Glenda Sims

FUN FACTS for SEPTEMBER:

Zodiac signs: Virgo/Libra

Birthstone: sapphire

5th, First Monday is Labor Day

11th, Patriot Day & Grandparents Day

21st, International Day of Peace

22nd or 23rd, Autumn Equinox

26th, Rosh Hashanah (begins the night before)



9th Vikki Piper

15th Mardy Stevens

10th Charlotte Park

28th Lillian Maksymowicz

11th Mary Fowler

28th Kathy Swarts

11th Kathryn "Kit" Niles

30th Janet Brouger

12th Robin Smith

31st Donna Wallender

FUN FACTS for OCTOBER!

Zodiac signs: Libra/Scorpio

Birthstone: opal & tourmaline

1st, Internat'l Day for Elderly

5th, Yom Kippur

(begins at sundown the night before)

7th, World Smile Day

31st, Halloween

New Member Spotlight!



Joan Avery!

My parents met at Camp White during World War II. My father was from Los Angeles and my parents moved there after the war so my sister and I grew up in L. A. with summers spent with my grandparents in Medford. I lived in Los Angeles until my husband and I moved to Jacksonville 20 years ago when we retired.

I was involved with the Jacksonville Friends of the Library and since moving to Medford, have joined the Medford Friends of the Library and volunteer in their book shop.

I graduated from Pepperdine College in Los Angeles with a BA degree in Political Science and then received a Masters in Library Science from USC.

I retired after more than 30 years with the City of Los Angeles, first as a Reference Librarian and then as a Branch Librarian. I did spend two years as a Reference Librarian in Orange, N.J. and was very glad to come back to the West Coast!

I enjoy knitting, reading, and am learning tai-chi.

We have hosted several high school exchange students and have enjoyed visiting some of them and having them visit us.

Last fall we moved to the Rogue Valley Manor and are enjoying the many activities offered in our new home.

Thanks to Joann Nadell for introducing me to AAUW!

REMINDER

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A BOTTLE OF WINE TO THE SEPT. 3rd MEETING FOR OUR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER AT THE SEPT. 28TH 'CATCH ME IF YOU CAN' PERFORMANCE!



AAUW Medford Branch and MUWCF Projects:

Phantom Tea Party - Fundraiser for Scholarships in the early part of the calendar year. Members receive an invitation to a Phantom Tea Party with a tea bag and a request for a donation to any of our scholarship funds, while they enjoy their cup of tea in the privacy of their own home.

Camelot Play Fundraiser - "Catch Me If You Can" on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 8 pm (doors open at 7 pm). The tickets are \$30 each (\$20 is tax deductible) with proceeds going to AAUW Funds. That evening, there will also be a raffle for a case of wine (wine is being donated). The raffle tickets will be 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20.

We also assisted the community-at-large by donating STEAM Books for the Kid Time Museum and cleaning supplies to Rogue Retreat.

The Kid Time Museum has since moved to a new location; been remodeled and given a new name: "The Children's Museum of Southern Oregon". They offer events and exhibits for children ages 8 and under. Our Medford Branch of AAUW started a STEAM Library for the younger children in 2020 as a way to help. We donated about 45 books the first year. Approximately 20 more books were added during the 2021 Holiday Season.

Rogue Retreat is a local not-for-profit that restores the lives of homeless and unsheltered people in our community. They partner with numerous organizations to collectively wrap around the program participant to deliver supportive services that help them achieve their highest potential. One way they accomplish that goal is to provide a basket of cleaning supplies when the person gets their very own place to live! Our Branch received donations of those supplies from our members, and we delivered twelve huge bags this past June.

Community partnered activities in previous years:

KidSpree - Back to School Supplies, personal shoppers for students.

LOGOS Charter School - Judge Student Projects in December

North and South Medford High School - Judge Senior Projects in April/May



New Member Spotlight!

CHILDRENS' MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN OREGON

Shared by volunteer Ellen Jones

EXCITING NEWS - The Children's Museum of Southern Oregon (formally Kid Time) is now open. Open: Tuesday - Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM



Want to Volunteer in the New Museum?

There are 3 volunteer positions available in the museum.

- **Museum Floor Pop-Up Programmer** - Interact with guests and present interactive items like animal furs, musical instruments or building blocks.

- **Makery Space Support** - Assist the Makery Educator with all aspects of the Makery including interacting with guests and resetting tables.

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- **Museum Detail Cleaner** - Get into all the nooks and crannies of exhibits to assure that they are clean and sanitized.

Museum positions require a commitment of at least 1 hour per week for 3 months. There is a required training session before volunteering in the museum. This session takes about 1 hr.

If you are interested in volunteering in the museum contact Outreach Coordinator Kristi Reynolds at kristi@kid-time.org or 541-772-9922.



Want to help but can't volunteer? Here is a list of needed donations:

- Cut flowers, bouquets (these are used in the classrooms and the Makery in the museum)
- Natural History items like pinecones, minerals, sea shells, antlers, etc.
- Cardboard rolls of all sizes including paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls
- Children's pants, size 4T or 5T (new or gently used)
- New children's underwear, size 4T or 5T

To arrange for donation drop-offs or pick-ups contact Kristi at kristi@kid-time.org or 541-772-9922.



Heart of the Rogue Festival:

Join us at this fun family event - play with kids - Building blocks, chalk drawings, craft tables, giant jenga and more.

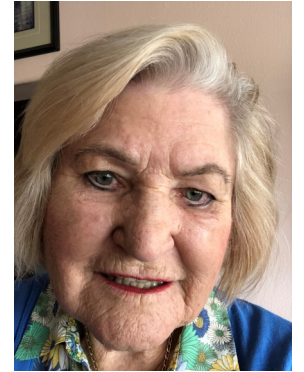
Friday, October 14th - 3:30 to 8 PM

Saturday, October 15th - 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM

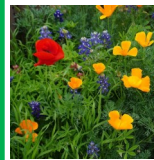
Sign-up for at least 2 consecutive hours (Contact Kristi at Children's Museum for info.)

Welcome Lillian Maksymowicz!

I was born and raised in Sweden. After graduation from college I broke my engagement as I realized I'd rather travel and see the world than marry, settle down and have children. That summer I worked in London and less than a year later I emigrated to USA. I have had a great life full of adventure and exotic travel and a fulfilling career in medical research at Stanford University Medical Center in California. After retirement my husband and I moved to Ashland, Oregon and lived there for 15 years and then spent the last six years at Rogue Valley Manor retirement community in Medford.



My life has centered around outdoor activities as I have enjoyed hiking, backpacking, horseback riding in the mountains, skiing, both cross country and downhill, and bicycling the countryside. I am passionate about wildflowers and have traveled the world to discover, identify and photograph them.



This summer I spent two weeks in the Swiss Alps learning the wildflowers there. It was an amazing experience.

Sponsors who "Rolled Over" their Garden Tour Ad Dollars to MUWCF for Scholarships

- b. cazwells floral dezines - Sabrina Carroll
- Del Rio Vineyard Estates - Jolee and Rob Wallace
- EyeCare Associates of Southern Oregon - Dr. Brian Mitchell
- Garrison's Home - Brian Garrison
- Grange Co-Op Retail Stores
- Great Harvest Bread Co. - Lisa and Dan Allen
- Ground Control - Cori and Jason Artner
- Lone Pine Drugs - Brett Summers
- Penny & Lulu Studio Florist & Events - Susie Penwell & Carol Lowenberg
- Plant Oregon - Daniel and David Bish
- Quality Fence - Rick Dolmage
- Shooting Star Nursery - Christie and Scott Mackison
- UPS - Ryan Olsen-Harbrison (by default as sold business)

Money was collected in fall of 2019 and early in 2020 for ads for our 2020 Garden Tour. Each subsequent year, the vendors agreed to keep their ads for the "next" Garden Tour Booklet. Finally, we decided to cancel our Garden Tour. Every Vendor was contacted to ask if they would "roll over" their ad money towards local scholarships. Every Vendor listed above - with the exception of UPS, the sold business - agreed to allow their ad money to "roll over" to Scholarships. We are pleased to announce their generosity added \$1820 to our Scholarship Fund. **WE HEARTILY THANK EACH BUSINESS FOR THEIR SUPPORT!**

We ask our AAUW Members to patronize these businesses and be sure to tell them how much AAUW appreciates them!

Interest Groups

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. **(ALERT to all members—consider volunteering to be our Chairperson for Interest Groups / ACT (ACT stands for AAUW Community Team). Can you help? Call anyone on page 10 to talk to us about it!**

MURDER MOST LITERARY

Our Zoom meeting is Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 pm. The topic is New England mysteries. Lots of great stories to choose from! Mary Wright Gillespie. 541-857-6083



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**. Even if you have never attended a previous meeting, we would love to have you join us. All meetings are from 1:00-3:00.



- September 9 at Jackie Baker's
- October 14th at Sandi Cameron's

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

Joann Nadell, 541 840 1529
nadelljoann@gmail.com

GREAT DECISIONS:

Our group discusses the global challenges faced by U.S. Foreign Policy in government.

Sept. 10 meeting will be at 9:30 am on Zoom. Pat Dege will be leading the discussion on Drug Wars.

On **October 8** (9:30 am) Joan Rycraft will be leading the discussion on Outer Space Policy, also on Zoom.

At the Fall Tea there will be a signup sheet for joining the 2023 discussion group. The signup request for ordering books will be in October.

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 jibrougher@gmail.com, cell 541-326-1767.



WINE & WHINE!

The Wine and Whine Group meets once a month.



Our next outing will be Friday, **Sept 23**, 12:00, at Schmidt family Winery in Grants Pass for lunch and wine.

For those wishing to carpool, please meet at the Jacksonville Library at 11:30am.

Please note the change from our normal time of 2pm to 12pm. We are making this a lunch and wine event. Please RSVP to Vikki Piper at vpiper@sti.net by September 21.

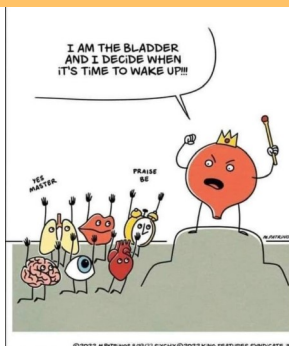
(October date and location TBD. Stay tuned for an e-blast announcement!)

HAPPY BOOKERS

Join us for a fun time with a fun group of readers! We have an exciting list of books for the 2022-2023 year. Happy Bookers meets the third Wednesday of each month at 2 pm. The first meeting will be on **September 21**, and the next will be on **October 19**. The location of each meeting will be sent in a reminder email approximately one week before the meeting. Most of the meetings will be in the presenter/host's home, but when weather permits, are sometimes held outside. If you would like to join Happy Bookers and be added to the distribution list, there will be an opportunity at the September membership meeting to sign up (or for current members to opt out). Questions can be addressed to the group coordinators: Monica Weyhe (monicaw655@gmail.com) or (541) 326-8042) or Robin Smith (robjag@hotmail.com) or (541) 646-5724).



Don't forget your bottle wine to donate for the raffle at "Catch Me If you Can" on Sept. 28th — contact Vikki Piper or bring to Sept. 3rd meeting!



DESSERT BRIDGE

Afternoon Dessert Bridge meets the first Wednesday of the month.

- On **Weds., Sept. 7th** and **Weds., Oct. 5th** at 11:30, for a no-host lunch at Rogue Valley Country Club, followed by Bridge at 1:00 pm).

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



Interest Groups Chair Needed!

Donations for Rogue Retreat

DINE (Dinner Is Never Enough)

Good friends, laughter and wine enhance the experience. We met at a different restaurant on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm.



(ON HOLD — A GROUP LEADER IS NEEDED)

LUNCH BUNCH (On hold—Group Leader needed!)



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

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.



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW! WED., 9/28/22 FOR “CATCH ME IF YOU CAN” AT THE CAMELOT THEATER, BENEFITTING AAUW FUNDS!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING A LEADERSHIP ROLE AS INTEREST GROUPS CHAIR! (A GREAT WAY TO GET TO KNOW MORE OF OUR MEMBERS!)

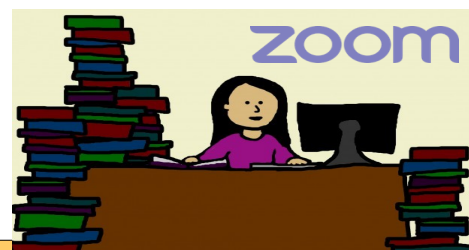
CONTACT CAROL KOSZYK FOR INFORMATION.



ACT (AAUW Community Team)

Our members generously donated many needed items for Rogue Retreat at our **June 2nd** event at RoxyAnn Winery of cleaning supplies for Rogue Retreat. As in past years, we put together baskets of cleaning supplies that will be distributed to their clients moving into permanent housing.

IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LEADING THIS GROUP, PLEASE CONTACT CAROL KOSZYK



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 AAUW MEMBERS
 It's easy to stay informed!
 Sign up for **AAUW's 2-Minute Activist** at
aauw.org/Two-minute



Medford University Women Charitable Fund
(MUWCF)
Board
2022-2023
(Next ZOOM meeting: October 25th, 10:00 am)

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
 Ellen Jones, Secretary (Temporary)
 Vikki Piper, Treasurer
 Mary Gillespie, Liaison to AAUW Board
 Janis Taft
 Jan Purkeypille
 Sandy Heath

**Medford AAUW Officers and Board,
 (July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023)**

- Elected Officers (Voting)**
- Co-Presidents: *Lisa Hughes, Carol Koszyk*
 - Immediate Past President: *Carol Koszyk*
 - Vice President/Finance: *Carol Julian*
 - Vice President/Programs: *Barbara Laskin*
 - Co-Vice Presidents/Membership: *Sandy Heath, Ellen Jones*
 - Secretary/General Meetings: *Camille Korsmo*
 /Board Meetings: *Joann Nadell*

- Appointed Board Members (Voting)**
- AAUW Funds: *Mary W. Gillespie*
 - **Communications Director (& Finance VP, AAUW Oregon):** *Monica Weyhe*
 - Interest Groups/ACT (AAUW Community Team)
 Chair: **OPEN**
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