

AAUW MISSION

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

President's Message

By Lisa Hughes (Co-president)

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our in-person October meeting! After these last two years, it is so nice to be able to get together again.

But with two years of Zoom meetings, somehow some people have mislaid their nametags. If this has happened to you, please contact Carol Julian for a new one (they cost \$10).

We had a great presentation by Eric Ronemus and his dog Bridger, from the Jackson County Search and Rescue team, which is the oldest in the state. There are 125 volunteers, with only 3 full-time paid positions, divided into various groups, including the K9 team, an ATV team, a Snow Team, a Mounted Unit (Horses) and an Air Wing. In addition to volunteering their time, they pay for their own training. His stories were fascinating, and I am in awe at what these volunteers do. (See page 4.)

We are slowly getting some of the interest groups out of hibernation and back into an active status, including Bunco (organized by Ellen Jones) and the Monday Morning Book Group (organized by Gayle Clason). No one has yet signed up to organize DINE (Dinner is never Enough) and "The Lunch Bunch." If you're interested, let Carol K or me know and we'll get you in touch with those who are interested. Neither role should take a lot of time.

If you didn't make it to the musical, "Catch Me If You Can," you missed a great evening. Many, many thanks to Mary Wright Gillespie, who organized the evening, and to everyone who donated the wine that was raffled off. See page 4 for details.

The AAUW State meeting is coming up on the weekend of April 14-16, in Ashland. I hope you'll get those dates on the calendar and plan to come! There will be excellent speakers and workshops, as well as time for fun (both are important!). In particular, the chapters in Southern Oregon will be having a get-together Saturday afternoon, which gives us a chance to meet up with people from Ashland, Grants Pass, Lakeview, and Roseburg, as well as those from Medford.

If you have a resolution to propose to the state AAUW, please give it to either Carol Koszyk or me soon. Our branch needs to vote on it before the state-wide meeting.

Check out page 7 about the AAUW of Oregon Breaking Barriers Achievement Award. Do you know someone who should receive this? Let us know! The award will be given out at the April conference, and it would be wonderful to have a local winner.

We would like to find someone who is willing to be a Diversity Officer—or even just a contact officer, receiving information from the state Diversity Officer and passing it on to our group—for our branch. If you have any interest, please talk to Carol K. or me. We're ready to help whoever takes this on.

For our next meeting, we'll go back to a Zoom format. It will be Thursday, Nov. 3, with social time at 5:30 and a 6pm program from Habitat for Humanity. We'll be together in person for our Holiday Brunch on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, at the Sun Oaks Clubhouse.



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 THURSDAY, DEC 15 for the JAN/FEB 2023 issue.

Thank you!

(We all LOVE photos, too!)



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

5:30 pm

ZOOM MEETING!

Special Program at 6:00 — "Habitat for Humanity"

Email invitation with Zoom information by Tues, Nov. 1

WANTED! Photos of your fun trips and outings!

PLEASE SHARE YOUR FUN AND MEMORABLE PHOTOS WITH YOUR AAUW SISTERS.



Ellen Jones with friends of 50 years, celebrating in Toronto, Canada. (In front of Casa Loma on Lake Ontario and at Niagara Falls.)



Sandy Heath on a San Francisco getaway with her sister, Laurie



A 2022 Maui memory for Paulette Avery

Send your photos with a brief description to Sandy Heath (sgheath2@outlook.com) by December 15th.

**FYI: AAUW Medford Branch
General Meeting Schedule
2022/2023**

- **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. (See Page 5 for details.)
- **Sunday, December 4, 2022**, Holiday Lunch, 11:30 am to 3:00 pm, Sun Oaks Clubhouse, 2485 Sun Oaks Drive, Medford (located near St. Mary's School). **See Pages 3 & 9.**
- **Saturday, January 7, 2023**, 9:30 am Social / 10 am Program "Title IX". Rogue Credit Union (Alford Room), 1330 Poplar Drive, Medford (at the corner of McAndrews & Poplar). April Hamlin, Dean of Student Success/Compliance and Deputy Title IX Coordinator at Rogue Community College, will be presenting a program about the creation and history of Title IX; and how that program has progressed to the current goal that all students are treated equitably.

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

- Sat., **February 4, 2023**, 9:30 am Social / 10 am Program Rogue Credit Union (Alford Room), 1330 Poplar Drive, Medford (at the corner of McAndrews & Poplar).
- Sat., **March 4, 2023**, 9:30 am Social / 10 am Program Rogue Credit Union (Alford Room), 1330 Poplar Drive, Medford (at the corner of McAndrews & Poplar).
- Thurs., **April 6, 2023**, 5:30 pm Social / 6 pm Program Sun Oaks Clubhouse, 2485 Sun Oaks Drive, Medford (located near St. Mary's School)
- Sat., **May 20, 2023**, we are hoping for a Scholarship Lunch this year!
- Thurs., **June 1, 2023**, 5:30 pm Social / 6 pm Program Sun Oaks Clubhouse, 2485 Sun Oaks Drive, Medford (located near St. Mary's School)

NEXT BOARD MEETING -TBA

(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 November for prorated \$29. (Our regular membership renewal is in March).

AAUW Holiday Lunch!!



Yes! Our December General Meeting is a Holiday Lunch and you are invited!

When: Sunday, December 4, 2022

Time: 11:30 am Social; 12 pm Lunch; 1-3 pm Games

Where: Sun Oaks Clubhouse

2485 Sun Oaks Drive, Medford

(located near St Mary's School)

Who: due to space - AAUW Members and their "prospective member" guests who want to join that day

What: Sign up to bring a dish to share -

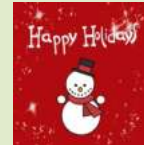
Appetizer / Finger Food

Side Dish / Salad

Dessert

Wine or other beverage

(coffee, tea, iced water will be provided)



The Main Dish of Roast Pork or Roast Turkey is being provided. In case you are not able to bring a dish, we ask for a \$10 donation for lunch.

Call **Kathy Swarts** at 541-821-7165 or email her at jandkswarts@charter.net to reserve your place and what you are bringing. Deadline to reserve is Monday, November 28, 2022.

IF YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES - There will be a Wrapped Gift Exchange Game for those who would like to participate. There is a \$10 limit for the wrapped gift.

Carpooling is encouraged as parking is limited. Do you need a ride? Call **Carole Chumbler** at 541-841-0330 or email her at geraldneverdid@gmail.com, and she will arrange for someone to pick you up. We want to see you!

Do you have any questions at all?? Please do call Kathy Swarts to get an answer. We also want to thank the entire Holiday Party Committee: Chairperson, Kathy Swarts, Carole Chumbler, Sandy Heath, Ellen Jones, Carol Koszyk and Peg Riehlmann.

We will be collecting donations for the Maslow Project (see Pg. 9, ACT).

AAUW FUNDS

by Mary Wright Gillespie, AAUW Funds Chair
Camelot Fundraiser for AAUW Funds

On September 28 an enthusiastic group enjoyed a delightful evening with the show, "Catch Me If You Can". So many people helped make this a successful event. A huge thanks to our two top ticket sellers: Sherry Schroeder and Carol Koszyk. Vikki Piper had the brilliant idea of a wine raffle. She and Ellen Jones sold those tickets at the play netting \$770 including a donation. At the end of the show the winning tickets were drawn and Pat Stoddard and Paulette Avery won the cases of wine. Vikki also presented a bottle of champagne to another winner. One hundred and twelve play tickets were sold and we had four other donations. After paying back our initial ticket cost and expense to MUWCF we made \$ 2,502 to send as our contribution to AAUW Funds! A huge thank you to everyone who made this such a wonderful event.

ARC (AIR RACE CLASSIC) AIR DERBY 2022

Monica Wehye and her co-pilot **Claire Almquist** participated in this recent race, and placed fifth overall. The race was an international all-women's Air Derby, and definitely falls in line with AAUW's mission for women and girls, and STEM. Congratulations, Monica and Claire!!



Team "Cheetah Champs" halfway through the Derby after refueling in Burns, OR.

I bought a treadmill because my New Year's resolution is to have more things to hang my laundry on.

Rogue Valley Search and Rescue: K9 Team (RVSAR)

The guest speaker at our October General Meeting was RVSAR representative Eric Ronemus, along with his well-trained, well-behaved K-9 Bridger. AAUW Members asked about how to donate to the JCSAR organization.

Eric's reply to our request:

"It is very generous and thoughtful of your members to consider donating to the Training Fund for the Rogue Valley Search and Rescue K9 Team. Monies in the K9 Training Fund are used to cover registration fees for seminars and workshops for the teams. The establishment of this fund has made a big difference in the ability of volunteer handlers to travel to, and attend, unique trainings and classes offered throughout the Northwest (and beyond), returning to share the acquired knowledge with other Team members .

Rogue Valley Search and Rescue is a 501(c)(3) organization so any donations should go through the RVSAR Board. Checks should be made out to **Rogue Valley Search and Rescue K9 Team**. The "Memo" line should read "**K9 Team Training Fund**". We will happily return a thank you/ IRS acknowledgement if a return address is included. The address below is that of the Sheriff's SAR office, where donations will be directed to the correct mailbox.

Please address the envelope to:

Rogue Valley Search and Rescue: attn. K9 Team
620 Antelope Road
White City, OR 97503

I truly enjoyed giving this presentation. K9 Bridger actually behaved and the audience was wonderful. What more could one ask for on a bright Saturday morning?"



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



NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING VIA ZOOM!!

- **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.)

Denise James, Executive Director for Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity, is our speaker. Habitat for Humanity helps families build strength, stability and self reliance through shelter. The Rogue Valley chapter provides programs to improve the well being of individuals, families and communities. Their Vision Statement is: "A world where everyone has a decent place to live"; and this includes building or renovating decent, affordable homes.

Denise is a native Oregonian, graduating from Ashland, and married to a native Ashlander. She has three grown children and 13 grandchildren of which most live locally. She studied business at SOU; worked in banking for 10 years; and helped her husband with his own construction company. He was involved with Habitat for Humanity as a volunteer and introduced Denise to Habitat in 2001. Denise has worked for the local Habitat affiliate since 2001 and became the Executive Director in 2005. Denise loves to travel and has worked at Habitat sites around the world, including a trip to Thailand with President Jimmy Carter. Denise is a past board member of Habitat for Humanity of Oregon, a past member of Soroptimists and the Medford Housing Commission. Denise is currently the Vice President of a nonprofit organization called Affordable Housing Solutions, a home repair program for low income people. She is on a member of the Medford Police Advisory Council and Ashland Affordable Housing Council.



December



- 5th Marcia Simon
- 10th Monica Weyhe
- 14th Lynda Hansen
- 14th Alicia Van Riggs
- 19th Paulette Avery
- 20th Lan Roberts
- 21st Joan Johnson
- 23rd Pat Dege
- 24th Sherry Schroeder
- 30th Joan Rycraft

FUN FACTS for NOVEMBER!

Zodiac signs: Scorpio/Sagittarius

Birthstone: Topaz

1st, All Saints Day

6th, End of Daylight Savings Time (clocks back 1 hr)

8th Election Day

11th Veterans' Day

24th Thanksgiving Day



- 4th Bea Frederickson
- 4th Mary Wright Gillespie
- 13th Jean Foley
- 14th Carolyn Schenler
- 23rd Carole Chumbler
- 25th Carol Schaefer
- 26th Marlene Olson
- 27th Gayle Clason

FUN FACTS for DECEMBER!

Zodiac signs: Sagittarius/Capricorn

Birthstones: Tanzanite, turquoise & zircon

7th, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

18th First night of Hanukkah

21st Winter Solstice

25th Christmas Day

26th Boxing Day and First Day of Kwanzaa

31st New Year's Eve

New Member Spotlight!



My name is Alicia (rhymes with Patricia). My family and I moved from Oakland, CA to Central Point in the summer of 2021 to be closer to my parents, who moved here just a few years ago themselves.

I recently joined AAUW to find companionship and volunteer opportunities. I am not retired, though, and with children still in elementary

school, I haven't yet been able to join as many meetings as I wish!

I was born in Pasadena, CA and grew up in rural Nebraska and Missouri. I returned to Southern CA to attend Pomona College. Upon graduating I moved to Oakland and had a 20-year career in the Capital Projects department at UC Berkeley. I was fortunate to be a member of the teams that managed multiple once-in-a-lifetime, marquee projects, like the Cal Memorial Stadium. I also received a Masters in Divinity from the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley CA, so I'm "trained but not ordained" to be a pastor in a mainline Protestant faith tradition.

A few months ago I started a new job in the Asante Project Management Office. My role as a project manager is to be a "helper to the helpers": coordinating teams to bring healthcare improvements and leaders' ideas to fruition.

My husband works as a teachers' aide at the same elementary school that my two daughters (age 8 and 10) attend. On weekends, we enjoy spending time by the river, visiting our public libraries and reading our stacks of checked-out books, and spending time with my parents. We are learning all the special places in the valley and beyond: the Railroad Museum in Medford, Lithia Park in Ashland, the beautiful Oregon coastline, and others. Please let me know if you have "must-see & do" items to add to our list! I can be reached reached at avanriggs@gmail.com

Welcome, Alicia!

The Children's Museum of Southern Oregon, formerly Kid Time Museum, is in need of:

- New or gently used kid's sweats sizes 3T-5T (gender neutral colors);
- knit gloves;
- new underwear (boys & girls);
- cardboard tubes from TP/paper towels and egg cartons.

(At this time, the Museum doesn't need books.)

Located in the historic Carnegie Building in Downtown Medford, 413 Main St., 541-772-9922. Contact AAUW member Ellen Jones if you have questions about donating.

Adventures of the Wine & Whine AAUW interest group – enjoying the Indian Summer in the Rogue Valley!

September outing was at Schmidt Family Vineyards in the beautiful Applegate Valley (left), and Paschal Vineyard & Winery in the hills above Talent (right) in October.



Stowaway Kitten by Carol Julian

I spent 2 nights at an RV park in Redding on my way home from a trip to the SF Bay Area in September. I was 10 miles north of Redding when I heard a meowing, so pulled off at the next exit. Turned out I had 3 kittens in the engine compartment.

After a long ordeal involving the fire department, animal control, and AAA, two ended up inside my van and one got away. I could only find one of the kittens I had put inside and my friend took her home in the carrier she had brought to me.

I thought the missing inside kitten got out, but it turned out she rode home with me in my dash console. Unfortunately, she is still in my van. She hides whenever I go in to feed her. I have to get serious about catching her and getting her signed up CATS so she can have a good home!

(Picture taken from office window, into my RV window.)



AAUW of Oregon Breaking Barriers Achievement Award



This annual award is given to an Oregon woman currently **NOT** an AAUW member and/or an Oregon group, who, within the past five years, has exemplified AAUW's mission in a manner that has had a demonstrative impact on our state's women and girls in the areas of equity and/or education.

Criteria

Each branch, or collaborating group of branches may nominate one candidate through a written application. A committee composed of AAUW members throughout the State will select the recipient based upon the following criteria.

- Exemplification of AAUW's mission and goals, including demonstrated impact on women and girls (*max. 300 words*)
- Demonstrated need in the community for candidate's initiatives, and developed collaborations and/or other outreach (*max. 300 words*)
- Efforts to assure high visibility including applicability of initiatives to a broader audience (*max. 300 words*)
- Planning for ongoing initiatives, if any (*max. 200 words*)

If you have someone to nominate, please contact co-presidents Lisa Hughes or Carol Koszyk by December 1st. The Medford Branch Board will then select the nominee, as our branch can only nominate one person or organization.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NOMINEE'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

Candidate Name(s)

Candidate Mailing Address

Candidate home phone Work phone

Candidate email address

Candidate biography (brief)

Please address the following criteria in your nomination.

- How has the candidate exemplified AAUW's mission and goals? Include what impact on women and girls has been demonstrated.
- How has the need in the community for the candidate's initiatives been demonstrated? Include what community collaborations and outreach have occurred. .
- What efforts have been made to assure high visibility and how have the initiatives applied to a broader audience?
- What is planned for ongoing initiatives, if any?

Presentation of the Breaking Barriers Achievement Award (recognition certificate and plaque) will take place at the annual AAUW of Oregon State Meeting in Ashland on April 14-16, 2023.

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

On Thursday, **November 10th**, at 7:00 pm., we meet by Zoom to discuss the topic of "Twins" in mysteries. Joyce Ellis will lead the discussion. On Thursday, **December 8th** we will again meet at 7:00 to discuss Holiday Mysteries. Patty Herkert has prepared the bibliography and will lead the discussion. Lots of great stories to choose from! Mary Wright Gillespie. 541-857-6083.



WINE & WHINE!

The Wine and Whine Group meets once a month. Our next outings will be Friday, **November 4**, 2:00 pm at **Simple Machine Winery** in Talent (RSVP by Tuesday, November 1st). Friday, **December 2nd**, 2:00 pm, at **Eden-Vale** Vineyard, in Medford. (RSVP by Monday, November 28th.)

Please RSVP to Vikki Piper at vpiper@sti.net.



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.

- November 11th at Pat Stoddard's
- December 9th at Lillian Maksymowicz

Contact Joann Nadell, 541 840 1529 nadelljoann@gmail.com if you have questions or concerns. *Happy stitching!*



HAPPY BOOKERS

Happy Bookers usually meets the third Wednesday of each month at **2 pm**.

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 our group or have any questions, please contact one of the group coordinators: Monica Weyhe (monicaw655@gmail.com) or (541) 326-8042) or Robin Smith (robjag@hotmail.com) or (541) 646-5724).

The next meetings will be on **November 16**, and **December 14**.



GREAT DECISIONS:

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

November 12th meeting will be at 9:30 am by Zoom. Kit Nilles will lead the discussion on "Xi's China Takes On The Quad."

There will be no December meeting.

The 2023 Great Decisions books have been ordered; the January 14, 2023, meeting topic will be announced when the new book comes.

For Zoom meeting login, information on our 2022-2023 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 .



DESSERT BRIDGE

Afternoon Dessert Bridge meets the first Wednesday of the month.

- On Weds., **November 2nd**, and Weds., **December 7th** 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.



Morning Book Group!

Meets 1st Monday of month at **10 am**.
2854 Yvonne Road, Medford, OR

- Monday, **November 7th**; Book—**The Last Days of Night** by Graham Moore. Leader — Betty Wolfe. (Availability — JCLS has many forms, several copies.)
- Monday, **December 5th**; Book — **The Checklist Manifesto** by Atul Gawande. Leader — Gayle Clason (Availability — JCLS, Amazon, etc.)

Email Gayle Clason at sew2day2013@gmail.com for more information.

Q: What kind of music do elves like?

A: WRAP music (!!!)



Interest Groups/ACT (AAUW Community Team) Chair Needed!



**PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING A LEADERSHIP
ROLE AS INTEREST GROUPS / ACT CHAIR!
CONTACT CAROL KOSZYK FOR
INFORMATION.**

BUNCO GROUP IS LAUNCHED!



The Bunco Group played its first game, and we had a great time. We will be meeting on the first Monday of the month @1:00pm with our next "play date" on Monday, November 7th at Lisa Hughes' home. We will also meet on Monday, December 5th @1:00; place to be determined. Each player will need to bring \$5.00 for the "kitty". The money will be divided up for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners & the person with the most losses. You **MUST** RSVP a week in advance (11/1 for Nov and 11/29 for Dec) so the host can get substitutes if needed. (Contact Ellen Jones if you're interested in being a member or a 'sub'.)

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)

The Lunch Bunch



(on hold — organizer/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 11:30 am.

OUT & ABOUT

We hope to attend 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.



ACT (AAUW Community Team)

Every year, our Medford Branch helps people in need. (Please do note: this effort is totally optional.) **This year, we are collecting food items for the Maslow Project at our Holiday Lunch.** Being a non-profit, Maslow Project relies on donations and community. This season, Maslow centers are especially in need of food items.

Maslow Project is a non-profit organization that helps youth and families, struggling with stability, across Jackson (and Josephine) Counties. Maslow Project provides easy to access, free services, including: educational advocacy and support, basic needs, such as food, clothing and hygiene, resource navigating, housing navigating, mental health care, and more! Maslow Project provides services to approximately 3,000 individuals every year.

Maslow's Project current most needed items are:

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| *Canned goods | *Chili | *Jerky |
| *Peanut butter | *Jelly | *Tuna |
| *Crackers | *Trail Mix | *Cereal bars |
| *Coffee | *Tea | *Hot Cocoa Mix |

Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

ZOOM



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

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).

Upcoming MUWCF Board Meetings are scheduled for the 4th Tuesday of January, April, July, October at 10:00 am.

Paulette Avery, President
Marlene Olson, Vice President
Ellen Jones, Secretary (Temporary)
Vikki Piper, Treasurer
Mary Gillespie, Liaison to AAUW Board
Janis Taft
Jan Purkeypile
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*
- MUWCF Liaison: *Mary W. Gillespie*
- Public Policy Chair: *OPEN*
- Scholarship Liaison: *Tanya McHenry*
- S.T.E.M. Director: *OPEN*

Appointed Chairs (Non-Voting)

- Hospitality: *Pat Stoddard*
- In Our Thoughts Secretary: *Ellen Jones*
- Phone Tree Secretary: *OPEN*
- Webmaster: *Jean Foley*
- Newsletter Editor: *Committee - Sandy Heath, Ellen Jones and Carol Koszyk*



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

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Webmaster: Jean Foley



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