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AAUW MISSION

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

President's Message

From Lisa Hughes and Carol Koszyk, co-presidents



I've heard a rumor that spring is on its way. Hard to believe, with the rain and snow and cold weather we've been having as I write this. I hope by the time you're reading this, spring will be here. In the meantime, stay warm and dry!

I'm looking forward to our **scholarship reception on Saturday, May 20**. Melissa Fritts, one of our recipients, spoke at the Saturday dinner at the AAUW conference last weekend. She has overcome a lot to get to where she is, and will contribute a lot to society. We can be proud of our part in enabling her to reach her goals.

The final meeting of the year will be on Thursday, **June 1**, with a presentation from **Celia's House**, which provides hospice care.

We take a break over the summer, so our next meeting will be in September, with Musings coming out in late August. Enjoy your summer!

The AAUW Conference was very interesting, and left me mulling over various questions about the future of AAUW. Along with the rest of society, we pivoted to Zoom and pared down our lives. As we resume in-person activities, we need to look at what we are providing and make sure that it's something that adds value to people's lives. What should we look like in ten years? What should we be doing? What should we drop? What should we change? (If your crystal ball is giving you some answers, please share them with me. Mine is not working.)

These questions tie in with our **Visibility group**. Gayle Clason, Ellen Jones, and I met to discuss ways of making our group more visible, including (we hope) getting into Rogue Valley Times and Medford Sneak Preview calendars, and creating a Facebook and Instagram presence. Looking towards the fall, we are planning to create a bookmark with our programs and to revise the brochure about Medford AAUW. If you go someplace regularly that has a public bulletin board, please think about keeping it stocked with information about us. We will be encouraging members to wear their name-tags to meetings (if you don't have one, check with Carol Julian), and asking two members to serve as greeters at meetings to make guests feel welcomed. We've designated September as "Invite a Friend to a Meeting" so think about who you might include. (Many thanks, Gayle and Ellen!) We are all on the Membership Committee!

At the conference, the major business was changing from a delegate system to one-member, one-vote system, which did pass. In the future, if you are a registered member of the state AAUW and are in good standing 30 days prior to the meeting, you will be able to vote at the meeting.

We had an interesting program in April, with Debra Lee from the **Center for Non-Profit Legal Services**. This law firm focuses on providing legal representation to the elderly (over 60) and/or low-income (at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty level) who face critical legal needs (food, shelter, medical care, income maintenance, and physical safety). It's wonderful knowing that such services are available.

We also elected a slate of officers for next year. Many thanks to everyone who is willing to serve!

I really enjoyed the talk that Michael Dotson, of **KS Wild**, gave in March, about wilderness areas in the Klamath and Siskiyou regions and what is being done to protect them. Here's wishing all of us a lovely (not too hot, not too smoky) summer! See you in the fall!

Remembering Camille Korsmo and Joann Nadell

Camille Korsmo, long time active member of AAUW, following a long illness, died on April 26.

She was serving as secretary of general meetings and active in the mystery group. Camille held other offices in the branch and AAUW of Oregon.

Camille was known for her love of tea and reading, creativity (calligraphy, card making, knitting, baking). She taught and took many OLLI classes. She had been a teacher, librarian and business owner.

Camille was a caring friend to many people.

When information on funeral or memorial services is available, we will e-blast to our members.



Joann Nadell spent most of her growing up and school years in Oregon, when her father retired from the military and settled in Eugene, OR. She obtained her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Southern Oregon University and a master's degree in education from University of Oregon. She taught at Shady Cove Elementary school until her retirement in June 2020. Joann was a long-time member of Medford AAUW, participating in needlework, bridge, book and Great Decisions interest groups.

Joann moved into the Manor in 2021. She quickly made an effort to meet people and get involved in activities. She participated in the needlework group. Joann contributed to Piece Makers (the quilt group doing much charity work). She also was an avid knitter and donated many items to the group for charity.

She is survived by her brother, Robert Nadell, sister-in-law Kellie, and nephew Bobby, of Sammamish, WA.

Joann passed on April 19th.

-Carol Rudd & Cathy deWolf



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 **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH** for the **SEPT/OCT 2023** issue.

NEW REQUEST FROM THE MUSINGS: WHEN SENDING YOUR INPUT, BE SURE TO USE "MUSINGS" IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

(We appreciate your photos — summer fun, grandchildren, vacations, gardens, etc.)

FYI: AAUW Medford Branch General Meeting Schedule

- Sat., **May 20**, 2023, 4:00-6:00 pm, RCC/SOU Scholarship Reception at Sun Oaks Club House, 2485 Sun Oaks Drive. Reservations will be required. Information in May/June Musings.
- Thurs., **June 1**, 2023, 5:30 pm Social / 6 pm Program, Celia's House (Sun Oaks Clubhouse).

Meeting dates and programs for September and beyond will be announced in the September/October Musings.

May 20th Scholarship Award Reception



Mark your Calendars!

This year's Scholarship Award Reception will be held on Saturday, **May 20, from 4-6 pm**, at the Sun Oaks Clubhouse, 2485 Sun Oaks Dr., Medford. The cost will be **\$15.00/person**. Award recipients and their chosen guest will be free. Parking across from the Clubhouse is limited, so car-pooling is strongly suggested!

Please join us for a hearty appetizer buffet, complete with meats, cheeses, side dishes, desserts, and beverages! It will be a time to celebrate the accomplishments of our Medford AAUW, and the recipients of the education scholarships we all provided for these able young women!

The Awards Reception Committee has been organized, and will be preparing for the event.

Please send your check, which reserves a place for you at the reception, to **Carol Julian, AAUW, P.O. Box 1204, Medford 97501**, beginning May 1. If you have any questions about the event, call Kathy Swarts, 541 821-7165 (c), or 541 500-1004 (h); or Mary Wright Gillespie, 541 301-6012(c) or 541 857-6083 (h).

We hope to see you there!
Kathy Swarts, Reception Chair

Kathy Swarts and her committee are planning an elegant event for Saturday, May 20th, from 4 to 6 pm. We will be honoring last year's scholarship recipients. They will be our guests and provide the program by telling us of their educational dreams.

Special food and drink will be provided by the committee. The menu is outstanding. A charge will be made to all members to attend. Your check for **\$15**, made out to AAUW Medford (note "reception" on the memo line) and mailed to AAUW Medford by **May 15** is your reservation. This event is in place of the Scholarship Luncheon held before the pandemic. If you cannot attend or want to contribute to the cost, be an angel and send in a check anyway.

Mary Wright Gillespie,
Reception Committee



Mary at the recent AAUW State Convention. (far left)

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG AT OUR AAUW MEETINGS, ESPECIALLY THE MAY 20TH SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION. CONTACT CAROL JULIAN IF YOU NEED TO PURCHASE A NAMETAG (\$10).

AAUW FUNDS

by Mary Wright Gillespie, AAUW Funds Chair

At the State Convention **Medford was recognized as 7th in AAUW Funds donations for Oregon.**

Our two Named Honorees were announced: **Lisa Hughes and Kathy Swarts**. Several of our members were listed in the Donor Clubs including: Cecilia Thorp, Cathy deWolfe, Mary Wright Gillespie, Carolyn Schenler, Sherry Schroeder, Janet Brougher, Lisa Hughes, Carol Koszyk, and Monica Weyhe. Responding to the Title IX challenge included Christine Bate, Cathy deWolfe, Mary Wright Gillespie, Sandra Heath, Lisa Hughes, Camille Korsmo, Carol Koszyk, Joann Nadell, Maria-Cristina Page, Carol Schenler, Sherry Schroeder, Robin Smith, and Monica Weyhe.

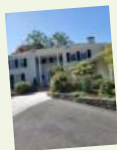
Thursday, June 1st General Meeting

5:30 pm Social
6:00 pm Program
(followed by meeting)

Sun Oaks Club House
(2485 Sun Oaks Drive)

Celia's House

It's our pleasure to welcome a presentation from Celia's House, a nonprofit residence for Hospice care.



Grants Pass AAUW Garage Sale!

Books baked goods, wall art, garden décor and tool sale on June 2 and 3. Quite a mishmash of items!! In the past, Grants Pass AAUW held a large sale each year but decided to keep it small this time, and keep the big sale in alternating years.

It will be a great way to pick up summer reading and gardening paraphernalia. It will be held:

June 2 and 3
9 am - 3 pm.
717 Darneille Lane Grants Pass.

Interest Groups Abound with New Coordinator, Kathy Swarts

Hi everyone,

After volunteering, I was elected to coordinate the Interest Groups in our Medford AAUW! We have many opportunities to interact with each other! If you head these groups, and would like to send a report of your activities for the month, feel free to email me at: jandkswarts@charter.net. I can share them for you, in our **Musings Newsletter!** And, if you would like to organize a group around your special interest, please let me know!

Here are our current interest groups:

- There are several book clubs from which to choose, including: **1-The Morning Book Club**, which meets on the 1st Monday of the month, at 10am, chaired by Gayle Clason; **2-The Happy Bookers** meet the 3rd Wednesday afternoon, at 2pm, chaired by Monica Weyhe and Robin Smith; **3 - Murder Most Literary**, an evening club, meets the 2nd Thursday each month, via Zoom, and chaired by Mary Wright Gillespie!
- There is a **Needleworkers** group meeting from 1-3 pm, the 2nd Friday of the month. Bring any hand sewing project and join in the group!
- There are also three dining groups! The **Wine and Whine** group meets 2pm, on the 3rd Friday of the month, at a variety of local wineries. Vikki Piper chairs the group. **The Lunch Bunch** meets at noon, on the second Monday of the month, place TBD, chaired by Kathy Swarts.
- The **First Wednesday Bridge Club (formerly Dessert Bridge Club)** meets the 1st Wednesday of the month, at 11:30am, at a variety of venues. A lunch is followed by Bridge at 1pm. Pat Stoddard is the chair of this group.
- Finally, there is a discussion group, **Great Decisions**, global challenges faced by US Policy in Government, which meets at 9:30am, the 3rd Saturday of the month at different venues, and is headed by Pat Dege.

(See Page 8 and 9 for detailed schedule information!)

MERCY FLIGHTS MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

New membership cards will be available at the **May 20th** Reception for those who have paid membership for 2023-24. Contact Sandy Heath (text or call 503-701-2644) if you are interested in joining Mercy Flights through AAUW's group membership. (Our regular membership renewal is in March but you can join throughout the year at a pro-rated cost.)



2023 Phantom Tea Party!

MUWCF (Medford University Women's Charitable Fund) is delighted to report that the 2023 Phantom Tea Party brought in \$9,255 to provide scholarships for women in Southern Oregon. In addition, members donated \$800 to AAUW Funds to support women in graduate studies. From the funds members donated, the MUWCF Board was able to award four \$2,700 scholarships to RCC, two \$2,700 scholarships to SOU, and one \$950 scholarship to ACADEMY.

ACADEMY, a camp for academically talented students completing grades 5-8, will be scheduled in June on the SOU campus. This will be the 42nd year that ACADEMY has provided this residential camp to students in the Pacific Northwest. The \$950 tuition includes housing, meals, and outstanding programs and activities.

This outreach could only be done by the strong support of our branch members. **THANK YOU!**

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2023 / 2024

The following slate of officers was approved by Branch members at the April 6th general meeting.

- President (term of office is July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024): Lisa Hughes
- V.P. Finance (term of office is July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2025): Carol Julian
- V.P. Programs (term of office is July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2025): Barbara Laskin

(To be installed at June 1 General Meeting.)

We heartily thank every volunteer - our Nominating Committee members and our upcoming Officers - for their help!



7th— Betty Wolfe (new member!)

Zodiac Signs: Taurus or Gemini
Flower: Hawthorn & Lily-of-the-Valley
Birthstone: Emerald

MAY FUN FACTS:

- 1st May Day
- 5th Cinco de Mayo
- 14th Mother's Day
- 20th Armed Forces Day
- 29th Memorial Day



- 2nd Joyce Ellis
- 6th Judie Salter
- 9th Carol Koszyk
- 19th Virginia McGraw
- 24th Ellie Hall
- 24th Peg Riehlman

JUNE is PRIDE month
Zodiac Signs: Gemini or Cancer
Birthstone: Pearl, Alexandrite & Moonstone

JUNE FUN FACTS:

- 5th World Environment Day
- 14th Flag Day
- 18th Father's Day
- 19th Juneteenth
- 21st Summer Solstice
- 21st Nat'l Indigenous People Day

New Member Spotlight!



Bonnie Bergstrom

Bonnie was born and raised in Chicago. She graduated from Wright College with an A.A.S. in Commercial Art and Advertising Display. She went on to earn a B.A. from Northeastern Ill. University in art, and then M.Ed. from National Lewis University. Bonnie taught at a

private boarding school in the Chicago area for 10 years, then continued as a remedial reading teacher in West Des Moines, IA.

Beginning at age 15, she worked as a camp counselor every summer. After marrying, she became the camp director for the Twinbook YMCA in Schaumburg, Ill. for several years. When her own children were old enough to attend summer camp, she worked as a camp cook at the camp they attended in southern Missouri.

In the days before computers, Bonnie worked part time as a reference librarian in the Cary, Illinois public library. She also supervised student teachers for Upper Iowa University.

While teaching in Iowa she also worked as a trainer/consultant for the National Reading Styles Institute in New York. She traveled all over the country on weekends and during school breaks, giving workshops for teachers and presenting at conferences, teaching teachers how to be more effective as reading teachers. In 1999 she was a Fulbright Scholar in Japan, studying literacy and art education in that nation.

Bonnie was married for 25 years to her high school sweetheart, and has three children and two grandchildren. She lived in Iowa for 25 years and then moved to Medford, She has been here 10 years and loves it! In addition to AAUW, she is active in P.E.O., the Medford Garden Club, her church, the Star Promenaders Square Dance Club, and the Neighborhood Leader Program. She tutors beginning readers in her home and has a professional organizing business. She is a master gardener and spends a couple of hours every day working her garden. She welcomes us to tour her garden!

Welcome, Bonnie!!

2023 Oregon State Convention came to the Rogue Valley

(Thanks to Monica Weyhe for the great photos!)

Why attend the AAUW Convention?

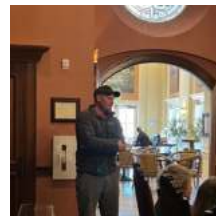
The AAUW State Convention was held at the Ashland Hills Hotel April 14, 15, & 16. What a treat to see people from all over the state and to be inspired and encouraged by their stories. Three women from Ashland told us of the ongoing recovery work from the Alameda Fire disaster, right next door. Three scholarship recipients including one that Medford sponsored shared their educational dreams. The highlight was hearing our Representative, Pam Marsh, speak on Sunday morning. For the first time in ages I honestly feel hopeful. She had so much to share with us about what is happening and the work of the Oregon legislature. It was a valuable time. (Mary Wright Gillespie)



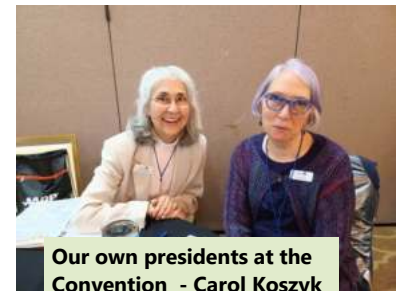
Sherry Schroeder introducing Breaking Barriers Award Recipient Andrea Reeder on April 15.



Our RCC scholar Melissa Fritts on student panel at AAUW OR conference on April 15 (with students from Ashland and Grants Pass, and Georgia Applegate from Grants Pass AAUW).



Rob Folin, Belle Fiore winemaker, educates AAUW OR on April 14.



Our own presidents at the Convention - Carol Koszyk and Lisa Hughes.



Wine tasting at Belle Fiore with AAUW OR members from all over the state.



State Board meeting with Pres. Linda Lybecker presiding, April 14 (and our own Monica Weyhe, Finance V-P),



Mary Gillespie in the Cosmic Muffin gourmet cooking class.

CABARET COMES TO CAMELOT!

THE TIME HAS COME TO BEGIN!! By Sherry Schroeder

Once again we will have the opportunity to gather, giggle, socialize, and applaud!

CABARET is coming to the **CAMELOT THEATRE** just for us!

Thanks to the efforts of many, including the amazing **Mary Wright Gillespie**, we will once again sell out the theatre and raise money for **education, grants and scholarships**. More details will follow but for now notify family and friends to **SAVE THE DATE!**

Now is the time to prepare for this fundraising effort that will last several months. The date is Sept. 27th, but **NOW IS THE TIME FOR PRELIMINARY PLANNING.**

Here is a template for you to follow should you need some ideas.

- A. Write an explanatory email INVITE explaining WHAT< WHERE< WHEN<WHO
- B. Relay past success and make your email invitation exciting: commitment to follow
- C. Collect the monies: Cash or Checks to MUWCF (Tax Deduction)
- D. Contact Mary Gillespie to pay for and receive tickets for your contacts (JUNE)
- E. Mail tickets with note about OPEN SEATING and a personal note of thanks for supporting this important cause (Education)
- F. Deliver tickets personally when possible; suggest carpooling for more time together.
- G. Remember to send details and a reminder once we have information from Camelot

This format has been successful in the past and I hope it encourages each of you to get started right away so everyone can mark the date on the calendar: September 27th!! We all have contacts that would enjoy a chance to gather. Start early and you will find this easy. You will find others appreciate the early "heads up". My initial email went out April 6th. So far I have confirmation from 10!

See you at the Camelot Theatre for a wonderful evening of fun and frolic!

IMPORTANT NOTE: After last year's success, MUWCF is planning another wine raffle at the Camelot event. Stay tuned for how to donate a wonderful bottle of wine for the cause!

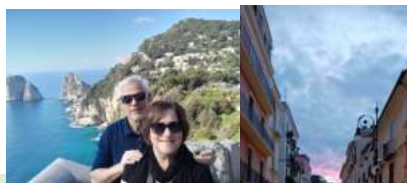
Humor

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.

He acquired his size from too much pi.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it stays stationery.

Members out and about and on vacation!



Ellen and Tom Jones' recent trip to Italy.



Sunset in Sorrento



Members and friends enjoy wine and a beautiful view at Dana Campbell Winery.



Sandy & Danen Heath as they ate their way across Oahu and Kauai in April.



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. If you would like to start a new group, contact Kathy Swarts, Interest Groups/ACT Chair.

MURDER MOST LITERARY

Murder Most Literary will meet on Thursday, May 11. Ronnie Budge has prepared a three part work sheet to compare Inspector Maigret with a favorite British or American detective. This is after reading the article about him in the New Yorker. There are excellent questions to accompany the discussion. That is at 7:00 pm on Zoom. On June 8 the group will be led by Judie Salter.

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



WINE & WHINE!

The Wine and Whine Group meets on the third Friday of each month at 2:00 pm.

Our next outings:

May 19 - Stoneriver Vineyard
2178 Pioneer Rd, Talent

June 16 - Daisy Creek Vineyard
675 Shafer Ln, Jacksonville
We are dark in July and August

September 15 - Vikki Piper's house 200 Castaline Place, Shady Cove

October 20 - Kriselle Cellars 12956 Modoc Rd, White City

November 17 - Hummingbird Estate 1677 Old Stage Rd, Central Point

December 15 - Edenvale Winery 2310 Voorhies Rd, Medford

Please RSVP to Vikki Piper by the Monday prior to the get-together 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 2nd Fridays from **1:00-3:00**.

- Friday, May 12th at Sandi Cameron's home
- Friday, June 9th TBD

A new leader for this group will be discussed at the May get-together.

Happy stitching!



HAPPY BOOKERS

Happy Bookers meets the third Wednesday of each month at 2 pm., chaired by Monica Weyhe and Robin Smith. 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.

The next meeting will be on **May 17th, 2:00** at **Monica Weyhe's home**. At the **June 21st** meeting, we will decide on next year's books.

If you would like to join our group or have any questions, contact Robin Smith (robjag@hotmail.com) or (541) 646-5724) or Monica Weyhe (monicaw655@gmail.com) or (541) 326-8042.)



GREAT DECISIONS:

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

Great Decisions meets via Zoom on the second Saturday of each month:

May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov. 11. The group meets from 9:30am to about 11am.

If you have any questions or would like to join the group discussions, contact Janet Brougher, jjbrougher@gmail.com



First Wednesday Bridge (same group, new name) meets the first Wednesday of the month.

The group will meet Wednesdays, **May 3**, and **June 7**, 11:30 am, at **Rogue Valley Country Club**, for a no-host lunch, and 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

Morning Book Group at 10 am, Chetco Room in Plaza Building at Rogue Valley Manor. Gayle Clason, Group Leader (It's time to submit nominations for 24-25 reads.)

May 1— *The Golden Tulip* by Rosalind Laker, Carole Chumbler, leader

June 5— *Astoria* by Peter Stark, Janice Williams, leader

Two silk worms had a race.
They ended in a tie.



Interest Groups/ACT*

BUNCO GROUP

The Bunco Group continues to have fun! We meet the first Monday of the month at 1:00 pm. 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. Email Ellen Jones (emjones57@gmail.com, phone 209-756-3202) if you are interested in being a member or a 'sub'.



Bunco winners!

The Lunch Bunch

The "Lunch Bunch" is a congenial group of ladies who like to go out for lunch! Our next get-together will be **Monday, May 8th at Bonsai (noon)**. (Reservations are a must by Friday, May 5th)

The group meets the second Mondays of the month. The participants will decide the next location for the **June 21st** get-together.



Call or text Kathy Swarts at 541-821-7165.

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 — CONTACT KATHY SWARTS)

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.



WANTED!!

We need a Public Policy Chair!

We are reaching out to you to learn what your concerns are about issues that affect women and girls in our local community.

Some of the questions include:

1. Is there anything going on in your community that you think should be addressed such as regulations, school budgets, city council, etc.?
2. Are you interested in public policy issues? Local or state?

For more information contact Carol Koszyk. Public Policy Chair is a voting member on Medford's Board of Directors.

URGENTLY NEEDED!

- **SECRETARY FOR GENERAL MEETINGS (MONTHLY)**
- **SECRETARY FOR BOARD MEETINGS (QUARTERLY)**

(Contact Lisa Hughes or Carol Koszyk for details.)

ZOOM



To set up a ZOOM meeting for your Interest Group or other AAUW gathering, you can email **Vikki 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)

* ACT — AAUW Community Team

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 and individuals who want 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
Vikki Piper, Treasurer
Mary Gillespie, Liaison to AAUW Board
Janis Taft, Secretary
Ellen Jones
Pat Stoddard
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: *OPEN****
/Board Meetings: *OPEN****

Appointed Board Members (Voting)

- AAUW Funds: *Mary W. Gillespie*
- Communications Director (& Finance VP, AAUW Oregon): *Monica Weyhe*
- Interest Groups/ACT (AAUW Community Team)
Chair: *Kathy Swarts*
- MUWCF Liaison: *Mary W. Gillespie*
- Public Policy Chair: *OPEN*
- Scholarship Liaison: *Tanya McHenry*
- S.T.E.M. Director: *Judie Salter*

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*

*****YOUR HELP IS NEEDED***
TWO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES —**

- **SECRETARY FOR GENERAL MEETINGS
(MONTHLY)**
- **SECRETARY FOR BOARD MEETINGS
(QUARTERLY)**
(Contact Lisa Hughes or Carol Koszyk for details.)



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

I'M YOUR LOCAL AAUW WEBSITE:

medford-or.aauw.net

Stay informed!

Webmaster: Jean Foley



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