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AAUW MISSION

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

President's Message

By Lisa Hughes , President

Welcome back! Or, for our new members, welcome! I hope you had a fun, relaxing summer, and were able to stay fairly cool and smoke-free!



Our first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 2, at the Rogue Credit Union (1330 Poplar, at the corner of McAndrews and Poplar). Yes, this is Labor Day weekend but it seemed easier to stay with the first Saturday of the month for our meetings. Our social time starts at 9:30, and the program at 10. Judie Salter will be talking about her experiences as a prison librarian. (See pg. 2)

In October, we will meet on Thursday evening, Oct. 5, when Patsy Smullin, CEO Channel 5, will be our speaker. (See pg. 2)

Even with the possibilities of Covid upticks, I'm enjoying being able to do more events in-person. Last year, we worked on getting our interest groups up and running, so there are lots of options. It's such a fun way to get together and get to know other members. At our first meeting, there will be brief descriptions of the different groups and a chance to sign up. (See pg. 2)

Many thanks to Mary Wright Gillespie, who is organizing our fundraiser on Sept. 27. We've bought out the Camelot Theater for a production of *Cabaret*, with proceeds going to scholarships. If you haven't yet bought your tickets, I hope you'll do it soon. My husband and I are really looking forward to it. (see pg. 4)

Judie Salter has taken on leadership of a STEAM program on Saturday, Oct. 7, which sounds as if it will be a lot of fun, but she still needs some volunteers to make the day work. Please think about volunteering. (See pg.5)

As you know, we have a raffle at our meetings. After Joann Nadell's death, her brother contacted Pat Stoddard to ask if AAUW would like some of her items, and we are using those as raffle prizes, along with some items knitted by Camille Korsmo. If you sew/knit/crochet/craft, and would like to donate something to the raffle, please let me know. Thanks.

We are working at improving our visibility, and hope to interest people in coming to our meetings and possibly joining us. Please wear your nametag to the meetings. I'd like to have a couple of volunteers at each meeting to be ready to welcome visitors and introduce them. If you're willing to do this, please let me know. Thanks!


Looking forward to see you September, and to a fun year together!

Lisa



INTEREST GROUPS!

We have many opportunities to interact with each other through our Interest Groups! 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 around your special interest, contact Kathy Swarts, Interest Groups/ ACT Chair jandkswarts@charter.net. (See Page 8 and 9 for detailed schedule information!)

 Follow and "Like" our Facebook page, AAUW Medford OR

GENERAL MEETINGS

FYI: AAUW Medford Branch General Meeting Schedule

Saturday, September 2, 2023, 9:30 A.M.

Thursday, October 5, 2023, Sun Oaks Club House 2485 Sun Oaks Drive, Medford (located near St. Mary's School.)

Saturday, November 4, 2023, 9:30 A.M. Social gathering, Program at 10:00 A.M., Rogue Credit Union 1330 Poplar Drive, Medford (at the corner of McAndrews and Poplar.)

Sunday, December 10, 2023, AAUW annual Christmas party, Sun Oaks Club House 2485 Sun Oaks Drive, Medford (located near St. Mary's School.) Once again, Kathy Swarts has graciously offered to coordinate this festive holiday gathering.

Saturday, January 6, 2024, 9:30 A.M. Social gathering, Program at 10:00 A.M., Rogue Credit Union 1330 Poplar Drive, Medford (at the corner of McAndrews and Poplar.)

Saturday, February 3, 2024, 9:30 A.M. Social gathering, Program at 10:00 A.M., Rogue Credit Union 1330 Poplar Drive, Medford (at the corner of McAndrews and Poplar.)

Saturday, March 2, 2024, 9:30 A.M. Social gathering, Program at 10:00 A.M., Rogue Credit Union 1330 Poplar Drive, Medford (at the corner of McAndrews and Poplar.)

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 5:30 Social, Sun Oaks Club House 2485 Sun Oaks Drive, Medford (located near St. Mary's School.)

Saturday, May 4, Time and place to be determined.

Saturday, June 1, 9:30 A.M. Social gathering, Program at 10:00 A.M., Rogue Credit Union 1330 Poplar Drive, Medford (at the corner of McAndrews and Poplar.)

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO WEAR
YOUR AAUW NAMETAG AT OUR
MEETINGS!



THE MUSINGS ARTICLES DUE DATE!

THE MUSINGS is published bi-monthly. Please submit items to any committee member (see pg. 10 for list) by MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH for the NOV/DEC 2023 issue.

WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR INPUT, BE SURE TO USE "MUSINGS" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. (send to sgheath2@outlook.com)

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

September 2nd General Meeting

Rogue Community Credit Union
(Poplar and McAndrews Sts.)
10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time)

Guest speaker: Judie Salter

Judie has been a member of Medford AAUW since 2020. She has led a truly remarkable life.

Blessed with curiosity and loads of energy, Judie needed the answers to everything. Although she loved being a librarian, the pay wasn't enough to support her family and parents. So, she had to work second jobs in construction, including her own business as a painting contractor. The realization that she could no longer work two jobs led to her first degree in law and to the prisons that led to many wonderful stories.

Judie will share how she came to be a prison librarian and a few stories along the way. "All told, in my heart I'm a Children's librarian with a couple of degrees in law."

Judie attended San Jose State University where she graduated with a masters in Library Science. She went on to obtain her JD at L Patino School of Law. She currently lives in Shady Cove.

This is our "welcome back" meeting where all the Interest Groups will be represented and sign-up sheets available. We are presenting our long-time member, Charlotte Park, with a "50 Year Membership Certificate". Join us to applaud Charlotte!

(Plus, tickets for the fundraiser performance on September 27 of Cabaret at the Camelot Theater in Phoenix will be available for purchase.)

We look forward to seeing you!

October 5th General Meeting

6:00 pm (5:30 social time)
Sun Oaks Club House 2485 Sun Oaks Drive, Medford (located near St. Mary's School.)

Guest Speaker:

Patsy Smullin



Patsy is president of California Oregon Broadcasting Inc. which includes the first VHF TV station in Oregon, which is KOB-TV Medford (Channel 5) serving counties in Southern Oregon and Northern California. Patsy serves as a Willamette University trustee emeritus, AAA Oregon/ Idaho board member, SMART Rogue Valley leadership council member, Oregon Community Foundation Southern Oregon Leadership council member and is a member of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival board. She is a former board member of the National Association of Broadcasters and the NBC Affiliate Board.

SOU Scholarship Awards / Scholarship Reception / NCCWSL / ACT

The SOU Scholarship Winners for the Medford AAUW Branch have been announced by Tanya McHenry, Scholarship Liaison:

Jaiden Gallery, Pre-Nursing
Katelyn Cook, Education



CONGRATULATIONS — AND WELCOME TO MEDFORD AAUW!!

Scholarship Reception - May 20, 2023 — Enjoyed by all!!



Anna Meek, our RCC scholarship recipient is in the Dental Assistant Program.

2023 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

Each year, AAUW invites hundreds of college women from around the country for three days of leadership training, inspiration and networking at NCCWSL. This year's conference was held in Washington, D.C., June 1st–3rd.

Seven college women student leaders from Oregon attended, including one of our newest members, Tania Pineda. Tania graciously shared with us:

"I'm excited to share my experience at NCCWSL 2023! I had the incredible opportunity to attend the (NCCWSL) 2023. It was an experience that surpassed all of my expectations and had a profound effect on me personally, professionally, and educationally.

This conference had the ability to bring women from all walks of life together to be part of NCCWSL. A diverse background group of women who are passionate, aspirational, and motivating; all had the opportunity to discuss their ideas, tell our stories, and gain knowledge from one another, empowering ourselves through this journey.

I attended a session with Grace Virtue - Power, Influence, and Impact: Women and transformative leadership. She provided me with great insight for my future as I'm currently working on an Innovation and leadership bachelor's degree and the tools I can utilize in future careers.

This NCCWSL 2023 conference was a life-changing experience. It made me realize how crucial it is for women to speak up and unite in the face of obstacles. I returned home with a rekindled sense of assurance and a clear idea of my professional and personal goals."

Thank you, Tania!



Camelot Theater presents ...

“Cabaret”

Join us at the Camelot Theater to see the play “Cabaret” on

September 27, 2023, @ 8:00 pm.

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 Chairperson: Mary Wright Gillespie 2127 Quail Point Court Medford, OR 97504 Be sure to include your return address & your tickets will be mailed to you!



The cutoff date to mail your checks is September 15th.

Please Note: Your ticket guarantees you a seat; however, where you sit is on a “first come, first service” basis. The 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

Wine Vino Vin Wein Vinum

Wine donations are needed for our “Cabaret” raffle fundraiser!

You may bring your bottle(s) to the September 2nd General Meeting, or contact Vikki Piper vpiper@sti.net or Ellen Jones emjones57@gmail.com to arrange a possible pick-up. Thank you in advance for your donation to the cause.



Happy Birthday!

The STEaM (Science, Technology, Engineering, art, Math) committee has been working hard on putting together our **STEaM event, Saturday, October 7th.**

The event for 6th graders will be held at North Medford High School at The Commons. We have presenters from Talent Maker City, Science Works and the Rogue Valley Pollinators. Our speaker is Hannah Rarick from SCI. Alongside Hannah will be representatives from Dave's Chair showing just how involved the maintenance of a wheelchair can be. Science Works is providing a NASA/Franklin Institute activity about space science and astronomy. Each student will participate in four activities.

We are using the STEM program template made by AAUW in 2021 before the pandemic.

Please mark your calendars for a fun filled Saturday on October 7th. **And ... if you would like to dress as a female scientist and/or simply wear a name tag and talk with the girls about the contribution made by her and in what field, could be lots of fun. I'll help with any research that you want.**

Judie Salter, STEaM Committee Event Chair
(salterfair@bmi.net)

Remembering Lynda Hansen

Lynda Hansen, a longtime member of the Medford AAUW branch, died peacefully after a short illness in her home on May 25, 2023. Lynda was born in Alabama but spent much of her life living in New York and California. Upon retirement Lynda and her husband, Eric, moved to Medford, Oregon and within a short time she joined the Medford AAUW branch. When Eric died in 2014, Lynda moved to the Manor in Medford. Lynda was a pioneer for women in obtaining degrees in a STEM field with a BS degree in Physics at Auburn University and a MS in computer science at CSU San Jose. She had a successful career as a software developer and found all fields of mathematics fascinating! Friends recall her passionate participation in the OLLI program, and her competent work as a volunteer with the Manor library. Her interests included meditating, exercising, reading mysteries, playing bridge and Mah Jong, and watching Sci-Fi movies. Her gentle laugh and peaceful demeanor will be missed.

Marlene Olson & Jackie Baker



14th Janice Williams

29th Glenda Sims

Flower -- Aster & Morning glory
Birthstone -- Sapphire
Zodiac Signs -- Virgo & Libra

4th Labor Day
10th Grandparent's Day
11th Patriot Day,
15th Rosh Hashanah (sundown)
21st Int'l Day of Peace
23rd Autumn Equinox
24th Yom Kippur starts at sundown
26th Johnny Appleseed day



4th Tania Pineda
9th Vikki Piper
10th Charlotte Park
11th Mary Fowler
11th Kathryn "Kit" Niles
12th Robin Smith
15th Mardy Stevens
25th Deb Radcliffe
28th Lillian Maksymowicz
28th Kathy Swarts
30th Janet Brougher
31st Donna Wallender

Flower -- Cosmo & Marigold
Zodiac signs -- Libra & Scorpio
Birthstone -- Opal

6th Nat' Noodle Day
9th Indigenous Peoples' Day
24th United Nations Day
27th Frankenstein Friday
31st Halloween

New Member Spotlight!

Christine Hejmanowski moved to Central Point, Oregon in 2021. She graduated from St. Mary's in Moraga, CA with an MS in Business Management. She held the positions of Contracts Negotiation Manager to sell computer products to the military, when she worked for a defense contractor and in 1996 went to work for commercial computer companies to negotiate contracts to major telecoms in Silicon Valley. She is retired and has a married son and two grandchildren. She volunteers at the Central Point Library (CPFOL). My hobbies include making new friends, going to movies, taking walks, visiting new places, book clubs, and bunco.



Christine also shared her address:
1034 Buck Point St.
Central Point, OR 97502
cell: 408-771-1275 email: chejmanowski@aol.com



Carole Grady moved from St. George, UT to Central Point in April of this year. She is a retired women's health care nurse practitioner and health sciences dean. She received nursing baccalaureate and master's degrees from the University of Rochester in Rochester, NY, and at the age of 60, completed a doctorate of education degree from Utah State University. Her dissertation topic was *Faculty Notions of Caring in Male Nursing Students*. Carole's personal/professional interests and experiences have been in women's leadership, gender issues in education, nursing, and women's health. Carole lives with her golden retriever, Lucy and blue Russian cat, Nigel. She has three children, three grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter. She is an avid knitter and makes candles, soap, and skin care products. Carole inherited a love of lifelong learning from her father and strives to instill that love in others. She is excited to be a part of AAUW-Medford in helping girls and women achieve their personal and professional goals.

Carole is our new secretary for Board and General Meetings. Thank you, Carole!

Welcome, Christine and Carole!!

Interested in volunteering for the Children's Museum of Southern Oregon?

Many volunteer opportunities are available, including:

- Artists in the Amphitheater, Sept. 17



- Heart of the Rogue Festival, Oct. 13 & 14
- There are also several different **volunteer positions** available in the museum

(Contact Kristi Reynolds, Outreach Manager – Kristi@tcmsso.org.)

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM NEEDS DONATIONS!

Corks — Small boxes — Old CDs / DVDs
Cupcake liners — Rolling pins
Socks - adult and child sizes (new preferred)
Beach towels — Children's backpacks - no characters
Wooden tree ornaments— cookies — Driftwood — Pine cones
Decorative rocks (all sizes) — Florist moss

To arrange for donation drop-offs or pick-ups contact Kristi at kristi@tcmsso.org or 541-772-9922 or AAUW's Ellen Jones.



June 1st General Meeting Recap

Charisse Sydoriak, Fire Resistance Landscaping expert, was guest speaker at our June meeting held at Sun Oaks Clubhouse.

Charisse was a federal employee and fire manager at various National Parks. She also worked with BLM in practical land management. She is now training 23 volunteers in Ashland to promote "fire-wise" neighborhoods. Her excellent presentation gave us valuable information for protecting our homes and property against fire.



Sherry Shroeder introduced Andrea Reeder, our branch's nominee and the Oregon AAUW Breaking Barriers Award Winner. Andrea is also a new member of our Medford Branch. Welcome, Andrea!

Summer Out and About with AAUW Members!



Carol and Phil Koszyk on their epic coast-to-coast road trip. World's largest pistachio in New Mexico, and "Betsy," the largest lobster in the world, Florida Keys.



Ellen and Tom and Jones visited "The Bean" in Chicago on their recent trip. Also, they joined "Slopes and Trails" outdoor group "riding the rails" north of Grants Pass.



Sandy Heath and husband Danen stopped in Camanche, Texas, to learn a little history of the West.



A tranquil look at the Sacramento River before Carol Julian's ill-fated RV trip home to Medford (Haz-mat closure of I-5 forced her to drive via Burney Falls and McCloud — a 7 hour journey!)



Giant Sumo wrestler discovered by Vikki Piper while in Rock Springs, Wyoming. :)



Lisa Hughes and Carol Koszyk at State Convention in Ashland — almost summer!

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS — We didn't forget you!!



July

2nd Barbara Laskin
13th A. Olena Black
24th Cecilia Thorp
30th Carol Bogedain

Happy Birthdays!



August

8th Jackie Baker
16th Therese Stevens



Humor



Why can't sailors learn the alphabet? Because they always get lost at "sea"!

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. (Our regular membership renewal is in March but you can join throughout the year at a pro-rated cost.)

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

The Ashland branch "**Vision Newsletter**" is available on their website: www.ashland-or.aauw.net.

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

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

Our Zoom meeting is Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 pm. The topic is African mysteries, and Carole Chumblor will lead the discussion. Lots of great stories to choose from.

For information contact 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 2nd Fridays from **1:00-3:00**.

- Friday, Sept. 8th, Sandy Heath's home
- Friday, Oct. 13, Jackie Baker's home

Contact Sandi Cameron for more information: sandicameron@gmail.com; (541)951-9262.
Happy stitching!



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:

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



WINE & WHINE!

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

Our next outings:

- 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.



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 meetings will be on **Sept. 20th and Oct. 18th at 2:00 pm.**

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.)



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

The group will meet Wednesdays, **Sept. 6th, and Oct. 4th, 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 2023-24

AAUW Morning Book Group scheduled meetings at 10:00 AM in the Chetco Room of Plaza building at Rogue Valley Manor. Contact— Gayle Clason

- September 11- Janice Williams, leader, The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams by Schiff, Stacy
- October 2 -Gayle Clason, leader, Anxious People by Fredric Backman

Q: What is a pumpkin's favorite sport?

A: Squash



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 player.

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, Sept. 11th (noon) at Tap & Vine. (Reservations are a must by Friday, Sept. 8th)**

The group meets the second Monday of the month. The participants will decide the next location for the **October 9th** get-together.



Call or text Kathy Swarts at 541-821-7165. **For September only, contact Ellen Jones, emjones57@gmail.com.**

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, 541-821-7165)

OUT & ABOUT

(We need suggestions!)

Community activities are back! (theatre, art shows, music or other events). Anyone may suggest an outing.

All are welcome to attend — Contact Kathy Swarts, 541-821-7165 or Janet Brouger, jjbrouger@gmail.com.



Medford ACT* Outreach

Pictured below is our presence at the OLLI Open House. Each year in July, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) hosts this event.

OLLI provides classes for people 50 and up. The classes are taught by volunteers who have expertise in the area of their class. There is a \$150/year cost to join, but no extra charge for each class (some have costs for supplies).

The Open House was located on the SOU campus; and philanthropic and public organizations provide information to those attending. Our Medford Branch of AAUW has been invited to be a part of this event for several years. We partnered with Ashland AAUW, and also informed folks about the Grants Pass AAUW Branch.



From left: Susan Jain, Ashland AAUW Membership Chair, Regina Ayars, Ashland AAUW President, Lisa Hughes, Medford AAUW President, Karen, OLLI member, & Carol Koszyk, Medford AAUW Past President

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 or Lisa Hughes. Public Policy Chair is a voting member on Medford's Board of Directors.

* ACT — AAUW Community Team

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)

MEDFORD AAUW MEMBERS

It's easy to stay informed!

Sign up for **AAUW's 2-Minute Activist** at
aauw.org/Two-minute

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Medford University Women Charitable Fund (MUWCF) Board 2023-2024

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



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Webmaster: Jean Foley



Medford AAUW Officers and Board, (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)

Elected Officers (Voting)

- **President:** *Lisa Hughes*
- **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 and Board Meetings:** *Carole Grady*

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, & Carol Koszyk

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