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OUR MISSION

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

President's Message

By Lisa Hughes, President

2024!

How did it get to be 2024 already? Of course, it feels as if this whole decade got shortened with the two years we lost to Covid—but we're moving forward!



Our first program of the year has been changed. We will not have our usual meeting at the Rogue Credit Union, but will be touring the new medical facilities at Asante, meeting at Entrance B at 9:45 on Saturday, Jan. 6. Wear comfortable shoes! (see page 2 for more details)

As we move into the next year, we will be needing new officers, which means a nominating committee. Membership Vice-President and Secretary are elected in even years, and the President's term is yearly. If you are willing to consider one of these positions, please let me know.

We also need people to serve on the nominating committee. We have two people, but need a total of five. You'll need to get together with the other members of the committee to discuss who might fill these positions, and should only take a few hours. If you're able to do this, please let me know.

Our Branch is still looking for a few volunteers. We need someone to be our STE(A)M director (see page 6 for the job description), and we could use a few people on our Public Policy committee. This group is charged with supporting and encouraging member advocacy and activism about AAUW issues to Congress, the Oregon state legislature, and other elected officials.

We are hoping to be able to offer a scholarship to NCCWSL (AAUW's National Conference for Collegiate Women Scholars, pronounced "nickwhistle"). The Board and the MUWCF Board are working on details. Also, please see announcing the opening of the National Conference for NCCWSL on Page 4.

Every year, AAUW members receive a collection of notecards, featuring art by AAUW members. I've enjoyed using these cards, and hope you have too. Have you thought about submitting your artwork? More information is available at AAUW Annual Art Contest. Work can be submitted from Jan. 8 through Jan. 31. Good luck!

Since our main goal is to raise funds for scholarships, I was delighted to see that **AAUW has received a four-star rated charity according to Charity Navigator**. This recognition reflects AAUW's commitment to fiscal responsibility and organizational effectiveness. I focus on donating to organizations that are well ranked by Charity Navigator, so this was good news.

Lisa

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Welcome 2024!

Happy New Year!



ATTENTION! January 6th General meeting change: New Asante Pavilion tour—Contact Lisalhlisastitch@gmail.com to RSVP. (See Page 2 for more information.)

GENERAL MEETINGS

FYI: AAUW Medford Branch General Meeting Schedule

Saturday, January 6, 2024, 9:45 A.M. Asante Patient Pavilion Tour. See →

Your RSVP to President Lisa Hughes is needed no later than January 3rd. Jeff Cool, the Director of Development, needs to know how many staff he needs for our group, so PLEASE do RSVP to Lisa at lhlasastitch@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 3, 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) (See Pg. 3 for details.)

Saturday, **March 2, 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, 5:30 P.M., Social, meeting starts at 6:00, Sun Oaks Club House , 2485 Sun Oaks Drive, Medford (located near St. Mary's School.)

Saturday, May 4, 4:00-6:00 PM, Sun Oaks Club House, Scholarship Acknowledgement meeting,

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 Musings committee member (see pg. 10 for member list) by **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH** for the **MAR/APRIL 2024** 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.)

Asante Patient Pavilion Tour, Jan. 6th

A project that took years of studying and planning, the new **Asante Rogue Regional Patient Pavilion** will open its doors to patients and the public in February of 2024. Housing many regional services Asante provides to 600,000 people in nine counties spanning both Southern Oregon and Northern California, the pavilion will be home to new surgical units, critical care beds, and the brand new **Olsrud Family Women's and Children's Hospital**. This is the keystone project of Asante Forward which was introduced in 2018 and the community has donated \$62 million to-date for all capital projects taken on by Asante during that time.

The pavilion itself is 450,000 square feet on each floor. Twenty brand new state-of-the-art operating rooms will be housed on the first floor, serving all complex surgical needs that include cardiac, neurological, robotic and trauma. The next two floors house our critical care units which include Cardiac ICU (intensive care) and Medical ICU. This is a net positive bed increase from our old units of 20 beds. The 5th and 6th floors are the new Olsrud Family Women's and Children's Hospital, which will include the new Family Birthing Unit, new NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care), in-patient Pediatric Unit and Outpatient Pediatric Oncology Unit. All of these services are regional in scope and are the only units of their caliber between Eugene and Redding.

Meet us at 9:45 at Entrance B of the hospital which is right off Barnett Road on the south end of the hospital. If valet parking is up and running over the weekend, Jeff highly recommends using it. Follow the valet signs to the front and Jeff & Barbara will be there to greet and walk back to the entrance to the new pavilion. We will be walking quite a bit so please wear a comfortable pair of shoes. There will be spaces to sit as we move from floor to floor, but we will be on our feet for the most part.

Your RSVP to President Lisa Hughes is needed no later than January 3rd. Jeff Cool, the Director of Development, needs to know how many staff he needs for our group, so PLEASE do RSVP to Lisa at lhlasastitch@gmail.com.

A big thanks for Barbara Laskin for organizing this tour!

*February 3rd GENERAL MEETING
Guest Speaker*



*IRV LUBLINER —
Survivor's Stories of the Holocaust*

Irv Lubliner is a professor emeritus at Southern Oregon University (SOU), where his specialty was mathematics education. During his 40-year career, he taught mathematics at all levels, kindergarten through graduate school, led seminars for teachers in 39 states, and delivered over 350 conference presentations, including several keynote addresses.

With degrees from UC Berkeley and Davis, Irv taught for 30 years in the Bay Area (in Novato, Berkeley, and Oakland) and then moved to the Rogue Valley in 2005. After one year spent coaching math teachers for the Medford School District, he accepted a position at SOU, where his primary role was the preparation of future teachers and the supervision of their student teaching experiences. He retired from SOU in 2014 but continues his work as an educator, teaching math, blues harmonica, and literature courses for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), where he also served a three-year term on the Council of Directors.

When Irv's mother, Felicia Bornstein Lubliner, passed away in 1974, he inherited her writings about her experiences in ghettos and concentration camps in Nazi-occupied Poland. Irv shared them in classrooms throughout his teaching career. With encouragement from teachers, students, and parents, he created Felabra Press in 2019 and published his mother's stories as **Only Hope: A Survivor's Stories of the Holocaust**, for which he contributed the foreword and afterword. Since then, he has given presentations focusing on his mother's experiences (and his own, as the child of two survivors of Auschwitz) for schools, libraries, book clubs, civic organizations, and over 75 different OLLI campuses throughout the country.

In a handwritten essay composed shortly before she died, **Felicia Bornstein Lubliner** wrote: *"Follow me if you will into Auschwitz and spend a day there, and meet some of the people in the nameless mass of bodies. Try, if you will, to feel, even for a moment, that you could have been one of them, that in fact you were one of them."* Irv invites you to travel back in time, to follow his mother into the death camps, and to learn about the Holocaust through her writings.

Irv is scheduled to make presentations at Medford Library, Sat., Jan. 20th, 1:00 pm, and Ashland Library, Sat., Jan. 27th, 1:00 pm.

Note: Only Hope: A Survivor's Stories of the Holocaust is available at selected bookstores, from Amazon (as both a paperback and a Kindle download), and at the book's website, onlyhope-book.com. Please visit the website for additional information.



**STATUS REPORT:
OREGON AAUW 100 YEARS!!**

As you all know, Medford was asked to contribute to the Oregon AAUW Hundred Year Project for next year's, 2025 State Convention. Yes - by then, Oregon will have been a member of AAUW for 100 years! The March/April Musings will have the full report of the contributions that Medford has made to our state of Oregon AAUW organization.

To wet your whistle:

First meeting of AAUW was a luncheon meeting on March 21, 1936. Their Constitution was adopted the following May. The first Interest Groups were Creative Arts, International Relations and Parent Education.

Our long-time member, Gayle Clason, started the Century Club in OR; initiated the first Education Round Table Discussion Group at the State (of Oregon) level; served as State AAUW President; and for fun—began the Agitator of the Year Award.

You are wondering perhaps, "What is the 'Agitator of the Year' Award."Be sure to read our next Musings! Or - better yet - you could ask Gayle to fill you in.

If you have ideas or questions, Contact Monica Weyhe, Carol Koszyk or Lisa Hughes.



Humor

My New Year's resolution was to drop my bad habits, but no one likes a quitter. 😄

2024 Phantom Tea Party



It's that time of year again for the Phantom to start planning the Phantom Tea Party. Invitations and Camille's quotes about tea have been printed, tea bags and return envelopes purchased. By the first of the year, envelopes will be stuffed and addressed and ready to mail. Other than the wine raffle at the Camelot Theatre, this is our only fundraiser for local scholarships. The money will go to either the **Rogue Community College Foundation** or to the **Southern Oregon University Foundation**, you decide. You also have an opportunity to donate (with a separate check) to **AAUW Funds** which are given to our National AAUW and are designated for graduate study fellowships.

*The Phantom Tea Party was designed to be a relaxing, fun and easy way to raise money, which will stay in our Rogue Valley community. The only action needed after receiving the invitation asking you to be a guest at the party, is to write a check to **Medford University Women Charitable Fund (MUWCF)** and if you want, write another check to **AAUW Funds**. Detailed instructions are on the back of the invitation.*

*The Party ends on **March 31st**. Through your generosity, last year we were able to award 6 Scholarships for \$2700 each, plus one Awsem scholarship at \$950.*

I hope that you will be a guest when your invitation arrives.

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



2024 NCCWSL Registration Now Open!

AAUW's National Conference for Collegiate Women Scholars (NCCWSL) will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park, May 30 through June 1, 2024. Registration is now open!

This year's theme is "Dare to Be" — and we're challenging these young women to be bold, be engaged, be a leader! The conference begins Thursday afternoon with a welcome address and networking event. Workshops and panels begin Friday, May 31, ending with the Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony and reception that evening. We close out NCCWSL with a Saturday morning session guaranteed to delight! New for 2024, NCCWSL features a STEM track of sessions, designed to engage young women interested in STEM throughout the conference.

As always, our goal is to provide the young women at NCCWSL with an inspiring, transformative experience. We look forward to working with you to identify amazing college women student leaders-to-be who would benefit from attending NCCWS. Please know that AAUW National appreciates and support for this program.



Inspiring Words from **Elaina Foley**
(written in Spring 2023)

by Sherry Schroeder

I am forwarding an article from Elaina Foley, someone near and dear to our membership. This is an update from a young woman that knew what she wanted, grabbed opportunities by the horns, and is making the world a better place. We are currently trying to assist her with graduate work funding ideas.

"I'm just writing to give you an update, now that I've graduated! (4 year full ride scholarship to Harvard)

After graduating with distinction in both of my majors, I've now accepted an Alexander von Humboldt fellowship to spend 12 months at Berlin's natural history museum, in their Humanities of Nature department. I'll be pursuing an original research project entitled "Contemporary US and German Dialogues on Natural History Institutions." This project will result in a published overview of museum approaches to present-day ethical issues around preservation/maintenance, as articulated by community members, scientists, and scholars. With this work, I intend to facilitate more affective approaches to museum-based science.

Right now, my biggest hurdle is because I have applied for an extension to the von Humboldt fellowship to return to the US for 6 months of 2024, unfunded. This extension will provide time for me to research how American natural history institutions are articulating and navigating histories of scientific violence in their contemporary programming. In order to cover my cost of living during these 6 months, I am looking for full or partial funding from institutions in the Northeast US to conduct this research. Being based in the Northeast would allow me to work with the Peabody, American Museum of Natural History, and Harvard's natural history museum. It is my hope to facilitate connections not just between myself and museum actors, but between leading US and German natural history institutions. Any advice you have on who might be willing to sponsor this kind of work would be so appreciated!

While locating that additional funding is occupying most of my time, I'm also trying to relax a bit as I'm living in Brooklyn for a few weeks before I head to DC to participate in Dumbarton Oaks' Plant Humanities program. It's an incredible opportunity to be able to work with the Dumbarton Oaks' garden and museum, as well as to learn from their researchers. I'll be there for July, and leaving for Germany in August!"



- 6th Carol Rugg**
- 8th Loma Dies**
- 11th Patricia Herkert**
- 16th Judy Blue**
- 22nd Ellen Jones**
- 28th Lisa Hughes**

- 1st New Year's Day
 - 6th Epiphany
 - 8th Elvis Presley's birthday
 - 15th Martin Luther King's birthday
 - 17th Ben Franklin's birthday
 - 29th Nat'l puzzle day
- Zodiac signs - Capricorn & Aquarius
Birthstones - Garnet & Rose Quartz
Flowers - Carnation & Snowdrop



- 7th Tricia Wood**
- 8th Christine Bate**
- 19th Regula Pepi**
- Nancy Walden**
- 20th Bonnie Bergstrom**
- 21st Tanya McHenry**
- 24th Carol Julian**
- 27th Janice Taft**

- 2nd Groundhog Day
 - 9th Nat'l pizza day
 - 11th Superbowl #58
 - 12th Abraham Lincoln's birthday
 - 13th Mardi Gras
 - 14th Valentine's Day
 - 15th Susan B. Anthony day
 - 19th President's Day
 - 29th Leap Day
- Zodiac signs - Aquarius & Pisces
Birthstone - Amethyst
Flowers - Violets & Irises



WANTED!! STEaM Director

Job Description

An Appointed, Voting Officer on the Medford AAUW Board

Responsibilities:

Note that for our branch, we include an "A" for Art, as we want to encourage the Arts, as well. In regard to the National and State - we use the STEM title.

Be the liaison for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) at the National and State level. This includes receiving information from same via email (or other communication); and when deemed necessary, informing our branch board and/or members.

Be the coordinator for any STE(A)M projects that our branch does. Past projects included a Readers Theater program about Women in STE(A)M and a planned, one day event for 6th grade girls that was cancelled due to COVID.

Write articles for the Musings as needed.

Attend Board Meetings as a voting member (4 -5 a year)

Per our Bylaws, submit reports to the President as requested.

Contact Lisa Hughes for information or if you're interested.



Systems Analyst
Web Developer
Interaction Designer
Database Administrator
STEM Careers
Robotics Engineer
Software Developer
Video Game Designer
Computer Programmer

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!)



GENERAL MEETING RECAP

November 4th

"Meet the (Local) Press"

David Sommers, publisher of the **Rogue Valley Times**, was guest speaker at our November General Meeting.

Rogue Valley Times is a new publication launched by Ore-

gon-based EO Media Group in early 2023 to serve Jackson County and Southern Oregon. Mr. Sommers gave a very interesting talk about the challenges publishing a new paper after the closure of the Medford Tribune.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Dee Wittenberg
MaryAnn Lyman-Hager

MUWCF Report

The **MUWCF** Board decided to proceed with reserving a night at Camelot Theatre for a fundraiser. The performance will be a comedy called "Scapino" on **September 18, 2024**. There will be a slight price increase primarily due to purchasing rights to produce shows.

The Phantom Tea Party begins in January, and supports local scholarships as well as AAUW Funds, chaired by Pat Stoddard

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

Out and About!



Sherry Schroeder traveled to the ROCKIES for leaf peeping and some colorful scenes.



"Whine & Wine" group met at Edenvale Winery to celebrate the holidays



The "lunch bunch" enjoyed a festive time at Bella Union in Jacksonville.



December Bunco 'Queens'.
:)



Wine with friends at Roxy Anne Winery.



Christmas! Monica Weyhe at Salt Lake City, Utah.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
BUFFET CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH



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

The Murder Most Literary group will meet (by Zoom) on January 11th, at 7:00 pm, reading mysteries about antiques with Carol Rugg.

Contact Mary Wright Gillespie for schedule and information. (541) 301-6012 or mwgillespievm@gmail.com.



Wine and Whine meets the **third Friday** of every month at **2pm**. Each month, we visit different wineries. For questions, please contact Vikki Piper at vpiper@sti.net.

An RSVP request will be emailed each month so that we can let the wineries know how many are coming. If you wish to be added to the mailing list, please contact Vikki Piper at the email above.



Below is the schedule for January and February:

January 19 Dana Campbell Vineyards

February 16 Paschal Winery and Vineyard

AAUW Morning Book Group

Meetings on Mondays, 10:00 AM in the Chetco Room of Plaza building at RVM
Contact- Gayle Clason, cell -541 301 0486

January 8 - 2024- Carole Chumbler,
The Indigo Girl by Natasha Boyd

February 5 - Leader Cathy DeWolfe
The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osma

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.

- **January 12, 2024 Sandi Cameron (unless it snows)**
- **February 9, 2024 Carol Koszyk**

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

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

Meeting locations will be identified in the reminder email that is sent approximately one week before the meeting.

On **January 17th**, we have our holiday luncheon and book exchange. So save a good unwrapped book to bring to the lunch as part of our book exchange. New members are welcome. Please contact Robin or Monica to be added to the member distribution list. Join us for good books, fun, friends, and finger food!

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



GREAT DECISIONS:

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

Great Decisions will be meeting at Jackie Baker's house (2401 Nieto Way, RVM) on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 9:30am to distribute the 2024 Books and choose discussion leaders for the eight topics. We will continue to meet for in-person discussions on the second Saturday of the month at 9:30am in the Chetco Room, the Plaza Building, Rogue Valley Manor. Contact patdege@gmail.com or jjbrougher@gmail.com for more information.



First Wednesday Bridge (same group, new name) meets the first Wednesday of each month for lunch and bridge.

Typically we play at the Rogue Valley Country Club but this month, January 3rd, we will play at the **Centennial Golf Club**. We will meet for a no-host lunch at 11:30, bridge to follow by 1pm. On February 7th we will be back at RVCC.

Contact Pat Stoddard, (541) 890-3828, if you are interested in joining or subbing.



Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late for New Year's.

Middle age is when you're forced to!



Interest Groups/ACT*



BUNCO GROUP

The Bunco Group continues to have fun! We meet the **first Monday** of the month at 1:00 pm.

Bunco is not meeting in January. On **February 5th** the group will meet at Lisa Hughes'. 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 **January 8th at Back Porch Barbecue, 605 N. 5th St., Jacksonville.** (Reservations are a must by Friday, Jan. 5th)

The group meets the second Monday of the month. The participants will decide the next location for the **February 12th** 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, 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 .

*ACT — AAUW Community Team



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

Join the New Grounds Committee

This volunteer advisory and work committee will help manage and maintain the gardens at the Children's Museum and Ivy School. This can include planning what plants will go in gardens, maintaining a plant database and general maintenance of the grounds (trimming, planting). This committee is important to the continued success of the new outdoor gardens, exhibits and future classroom. The committee will meet the first Saturday of each month unless that Saturday is a holiday weekend. Meetings will generally be scheduled for 2 hours starting at 9 AM.

Spring Bulb Planting and Rose Trimming

Join us for the most popular volunteer work party of the year. We trim all the roses back and plant daffodil and tulip bulbs; laying down the groundwork for beautiful spring flower displays. January 9th - 10 AM to 1 PM. Sign-ups will start in November.

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

- Bubble Solution
- Clean white sheets
- Magnets (all types sizes)
- Kids' underwear (new, sizes 3T, 4T, 5T)
- Kids' pants (new or gently used, sizes 3T, 4T, 5T)
- Children's backpacks - no characters
- Wooden tree cookies of all sizes
- Nature items like seashells, pinecones, driftwood, acorns etc.
- Large tree stumps for outdoor seating

To arrange for donation drop-offs or pick-ups, contact Kristi at kristi@tcmsso.org or 541-778-0597 (cell) or with questions.

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 ,meeting date, time and duration; and if this meeting is recurrent. 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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CONTRIBUTORS!



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
Sandy Heath



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'm always here!

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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:** *Mary Bourne*
- **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, & Carol Koszyk

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