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OUR MISSION:

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

Co-President's Message

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! And to new members, and returning members, welcome! I hope you all have had a good 2025! I know I have! I have also been especially grateful for traveling near and far, and spending time with family and friends.

AAUW Medford rounded out 2025 with a lovely Holiday Party (page 3) where we collected donations for CASA and The Family Nurturing Center. The party was held at the Sun Oaks Club House and was orchestrated and prepared by Kathy Swarts. During the party, our guests included our two scholarship recipients. Both are Nursing students at RCC and each expressed their gratitude to AAUW for helping them achieve their goals. Many thanks to Kathy and her crew who provided such a lovely time for our members and guests. And many thanks to our scholarship committee who did an outstanding job of selecting our scholarship recipients.

Our next two meetings are scheduled for Saturday, January 3, 2026, and Saturday, February 7. Both will be held at the Rogue Credit Union, 1330 Poplar, at the corner of Poplar and McAndrews, in Medford. Our social time starts at 9:30am, and the program starts at 10:00. In January, our guest speaker will be Celeste Woods, from Northwest Seasonal Workers Association (NSWA), and in February, the guest speaker will be Kendra Lellis from Celia's House.

Our interest groups are in full swing, with something for everybody. See page 10 and 11 for a schedule of groups. Interest groups are a great way to get together, have some fun and get to know other members. If you have an idea for a new special interest group, just say so! We love to hear new ideas. Thank you to all the organizers, leaders, and facilitators of our programs and interest groups which enrich our time together.

Please wear your nametag to the meetings and please remember to park in the gravel lot at the Credit Union. Looking forward to seeing you in January and throughout the year.

Cheers!

Deb Radcliffe



2026

*Happy
New Year*

MONTHLY MEMBER MEETINGS

AAUW MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 2025—JUNE 2026

Saturday 9/6/25, 9:30 AM Social, 10:00 Meeting
Interest Groups presented and sign-ups
Rogue Credit Union
(1330 Poplar Dr., Medford)

Thursday 10/2/25, 5:30 PM Social, 6:00 Meeting
Speaker Barbara Johnson, Community Works
Sun Oaks Club House (2485 Sun Oaks Dr., Medford)

Saturday, 11/1/25, 9:30AM Social, 10:00 Meeting
Speaker Celia Canty, Heavenly Harps
Rogue Credit Union

Sunday 12/7/25, 3:30PM to 6:30PM
Holiday Program
Sun Oaks Club House

Saturday, 1/3/26, 9:30AM Social, 10:00 Meeting
Speaker Celeste Woods, NW Seasonal Workers Association
Rogue Credit Union

Saturday, 2/7/26, 9:30AM Social, 10:00 Meeting
Kendra Ellis, Celia's House
Rogue Credit Union

Saturday, 3/7/26, 9:30AM Social, 10:00 Meeting
Carole Grady, Medford AAUW Member
Rogue Credit Union

Thursday, 4/2/26, 5:30PM Social, 6:00 Meeting
Annual Election Meeting
Speaker Steve Wise, Exec. Dir. Land Conservancy
Sun Oaks Club House

Sunday, 5/3/26 from 4:00PM to 6:30PM
Annual Social / Student Recognition
Sun Oaks Club House (Program TBD)

Saturday, 6/6/26 from 9:30AM Social, 10:00 Meeting
Ashland Cabaret Theatre presentation and overview
(location TBD)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAG AT
OUR MEETINGS!

REMINDER — PARK IN THE GRAVEL LOT AT ROGUE
CREDIT UNION MEETINGS

Saturday, January 3rd

9:30AM social - 10:00AM meeting



Guest speaker:

CELESTE WOODS

**Northwest Seasonal Workers
Association**

Celeste Woods, operations manager for the Northwest Seasonal Workers Association, will talk about the history and purpose of NSWA.

Founded in 1976, NSWA has been organizing low-paid seasonal and service workers into a free and voluntary private membership association to combat the root causes of our poverty. NSWA's members are the backbone of the economy: they pick and pack pears, tend grapes for the wine industry, reforest the mountains and fight wildfires, and perform other jobs in the seasonal industries of agriculture, timber and tourism, yet often receive wages that don't cover survival needs for a family. NSWA is 100% volunteer run and completely independent of government funding.

Saturday, February 7th

9:30AM social, 10:00AM meeting



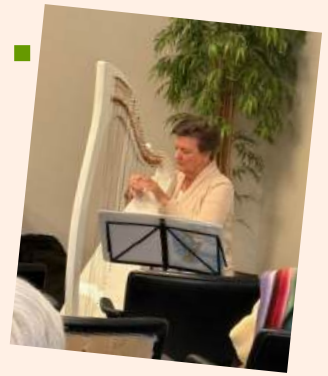
Guest speaker: Kendra Lellis
Development Director,
Celia's House

Celia's House, a nonprofit operated by Southern Oregon Friends of Hospice since 2018, provides emotional and spiritual support for residents and families during their end-of-life journey. Their Mission is to create a community which understands and transforms the dying process into a time of opportunity for meaningful closure. At a glance: since 2018, 650 residents have been served; 12 Resident Rooms; financial assistance available through Celia's House Care Fund; 115 volunteers; and includes a two acre garden.



RECAP: NOVEMBER 1st GENERAL MEETING

Celia Canty
"Heavenly Harps"
(Rogue Credit Union)



It was a pleasure for AAUW members to welcome harpist, Celia Canty. Her music and range of venues was fascinating and beautiful. She took us through the history of harps and their applications, and demonstrated how the various tones are achieved.

She had an opportunity to take the Therapeutic Harp Training Program in Oregon that certified her as a "Certified Healthcare Musician (CHM)." Now she plays therapeutic harp for Providence Hospice of Medford, Oregon.

She said, "As in any arena of life, there is no substitute for quality, experience, knowledge, finesse, and elegance. These qualities sound through the music I create, whether for my zoomed *Music Healing Circle* where we use essential oils, as well as for the group or individual Music Sessions, for concerts and special events, or for hospice."

Thank you, Celia!

December 7th 3:30-6:30 pm

HOLIDAY PARTY

Sun Oaks Club House
2485 Sun Oaks Dr.

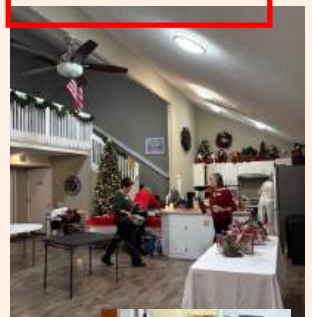


Our Holiday Party, aka a delicious baked potato bar with many tasty side dishes and desserts was enjoyed by all. Thank you, Kathy Swartz and committee for creating a beautiful culinary feast!

Two students, Devyn Fortunati and Ariel Albright, and guests were able to join us and spoke to the group about their inspiring life journeys. Thank you for coming!



And....clean up!



Our members donated to CASA (\$615) and Family Nurturing Center (\$905)



Ariel and Devyn, our student scholars



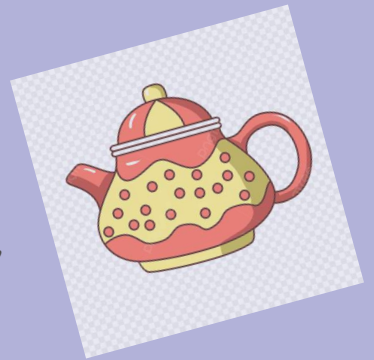
Happy Holidays



MUWCF (Medford University Women Charitable Fund)

2026 PHANTOM TEA PARTY ANNOUNCED!

It's that time of year again for the Phantom to start planning the **Phantom Tea**. Invitations 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. **We end the Party on March 31st.** Through your generosity, last year we were able to award 7 Scholarships for \$2,700 each and 1 \$960 scholarship for an Academy student.

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

Spotlight on George Harrison at the Camelot Theatre, October 7, 2026!

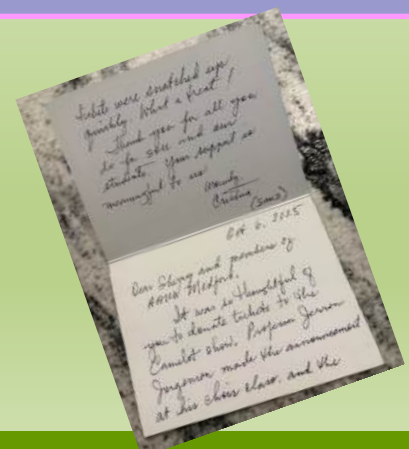
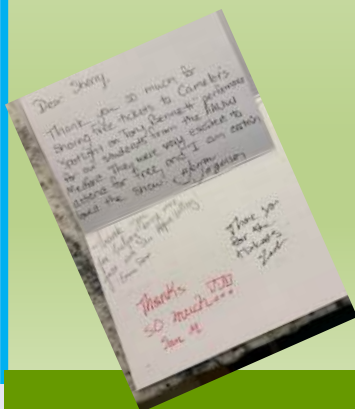


TICKET SALES TO
BE ANNOUNCED

AAUW
FUND-
RAISER!



SOU STUDENTS THANK AAUW FOR
TICKETS TO TONY BENNETT SPOTLIGHT AT
CAMELOT THEATRE





Zodiac Signs -- Capricorn & Aquarius
Birthstone -- Garnet
Flowers -- Carnation & Snowdrop

January

6	Katie DuPraw
6	Carol Rugg
8	Loma Dies
11	Patty Herkert
12	Lucinda Olson
19	Terri Nabozny
20	Linda West
22	Ellen Jones
28	Lisa Hughes



Holidays --
1st New Year's Day
6th Epiphany
19th Martin Luther King Jr. Day
27th International Holocaust Remembrance Day



Zodiac Signs -- Aquarius & Pisces
Birthstone -- Amethyst
Flowers -- Violet

FEBRUARY

3	Ruth Dowden
19	Regula Pepi
19	Nancy Walden
20	Bonnie Bergstrom
21	Tanya McHenry
24	Carol Julian
27	Janis Taft



Holidays --
2nd Groundhog day
8th Superbowl Sunday
14th Valentine's Day
16th President's Day



BECOME A MEMBER OF MERCY FLIGHTS!

JOIN THE MEDFORD AAUW GROUP.

Contact Sandy Heath for information

TEXT OR CALL (503) 701-2644

TAX DEDUCTIBLE — AAUW MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED.



AAUW Oregon Invites Oregon members to a special Zoom Presentation by

Dr. Charity Woodrum, NASA Scientist.

The Oregon Online Branch invites you to join the Online Branches of Oregon, Washington, and California, Tuesday, **January 27, 2026**, 7 pm Pacific Time.

Please check your email from AAUW Oregon, **November 13th**, “**Space, Hope and Charity, a documentary.**” Members can individually register for the Zoom presentation.



(Contact **Carol Koszyk** for information or if you want the State AAUW e-mail forwarded to you. Please note that we plan a group viewing of the January 27th Zoom presentation, and are working on the venue location. Contact Carol Koszyk if you want to join.)

Dr. Charity Woodrum is a NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellow at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, working as part of the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) team. She is also a member of JWST's Near-IR Camera (NIRCam) science team and the JADES collaboration. Previously, she was a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow at the University of Arizona's Steward Observatory where she earned her PhD in Astronomy and Astrophysics working with Professor Marcia Rieke. She earned a B.S. in Physics at the University of Oregon, where she conducted research with Dr. Scott Fisher and Dr. Inger Jørgensen.

A member of AAUW Oregon Online Branch, Dr. Woodrum will share her personal journey from her roots through poverty in rural Oregon near Canyonville and tragedy to studying the stars at the Goddard Space Flight Center as a member of the NASA team. The film is inspiring, highlighting resilience, women in STEM, the wonder of astronomy, and the life-changing power of human connection. It has won several awards. Her documentary, *Space, Hope and Charity*, is available to purchase [HERE](#) on DVD.

She has also agreed to talk about her work on the James Webb Space Telescope. Dr. Woodrum will take questions from the audience after her presentation.

Oregon Center for Creative Learning Volunteer Opportunities

January 2026 ([The Children's Museum of Southern Oregon](#) & [The Ivy School](#))

All opportunities can also be seen at <https://www.tcmso.org/volunteer>

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

- Pine boughs and pine cones
 - Bubble solution
 - Buttons and beads - all sizes, colors and shapes
 - CDs and DVDs (they don't have to be functional)
 - Magnets - all sizes and types
 - Nuts, bolts, screws, washers etc.
 - Mardi gras beads
 - Wooden tree cookies of all sizes
 - Nature items like acorns, sea shells, seed pods, antlers, lichens, fleece/fur, driftwood etc.
 - New socks & underwear - sizes 3T, 4T and 5T
- Lightly used or new pants, shirts and jackets - sizes 3T, 4T and 5T

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

THANK YOU LETTERS



I am a first-generation Mexican-American and a proud mom. I have 6 kids ranging from ages 8 to 20. I have been in long-term recovery since 2016, and my journey has inspired me to dedicate my life to helping others find hope and healing.

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my family, riding horses, and fishing. I am working on completing an associates in psychology and becoming a registered nurse. My plan is to work at the detox facility at Addictions Recovery Center, where I currently work as a Certified recovery mentor manager. I want to bring together my lived experience in recovery and my professional training as a nurse to provide trauma-informed, culturally competent care to people in their most vulnerable moments.

I would like to sincerely thank you for awarding me the AAUW Medford scholarship. Receiving this support means so much to me as I continue my journey toward becoming a nurse. This scholarship brings me one step closer to that dream and strengthens my ability to serve my community with compassion and care. Thank you for investing in my education and in my future.

Sincerely,
Leticia Aguilar

My name is Devyn Fortunati, I am 32 years old and I love to hike in nature with my beagle dogs and my daughter. We love to spend our summers at the lakes whenever we have time.

I became interested in nursing 7 years ago when I became a phlebotomist, and then I decided to get my foot in the door in surgery at the hospital and became a surgical tech. I really enjoy surgery but my passion is really working with patients who are awake, I love to be able to genuinely connect with people, help them through any physical ailments and comfort them when they are in need. This scholarship allows me to put more of my time and energy into school and not have to worry about money.

My goal is to get this nursing career started so I can have a good future with my daughter! I am a single mom with a home of my own and this means so much to me and I am so genuinely grateful that you decided to award this scholarship to me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Sincerely,
Devyn Fortunati

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Many thanks to Tanya McHenry and committee!

My list of hobbies is not the longest! Most of my time is dedicated to volunteering to help my fellow community members' struggles with substance abuse issues, including addiction and alcoholism.

I am the GSR- General Service Representative for my district 16 of Jackson County. I am part of the ARC Alumni and the Oxford House Inc Alumni sharing my experience with others. I also travel to new places with my family, and live each day to the fullest. I am studying to become a Registered Nurse, majoring in Science. I became interested in the field of medicine when I was very young, I always thought I was put on this earth to help others live healthy and serve my local community.

My plans are to work at the withdrawal management facility, under my employer the Addictions Recovery Center, where I work currently as a Peer Support Specialist/Certified Recovery Mentor.

I would love to thank the AAUW Medford-Traditional Scholarship for this opportunity. I grew up in poverty, to a mother with six children who have been unable to afford college. This will help me achieve a secondary education and ease the burden that comes along with getting a degree. My goal first is to graduate, and the second if to show my daughter it's not too late to make a career commitment and excel with honors. I appreciate this more than I can express on words.

Sincerely, Ariel Albright

Nominating Committee Members Needed

THIS IS IT!!

Your opportunity to help in a very "short" way!! Yes, it is the time of year to search for candidates to serve as officers in our Medford AAUW Branch for the upcoming 2026/2027 Elections. Please note that our Elections will be held in the evening on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at our April General Meeting.

HOW IS THIS DONE?

Our bylaws state that five members from our branch serve as the Nominating Committee to solicit members for the elected officers.

This 2026 year is an "even" year, so the committee will be looking for a President for a one-year term; and a VP Membership and Secretary, each for a two-year term.

In "odd" years, the positions that need to be filled are: President for a one-year term; and VP Finance and VP Programs, each for a two-year term.

Please know that our bylaws stipulate that any of these elected positions can be shared.

The Nominating Committee meets just once by the beginning of **February** for a couple of hours to do this task.

This is a minimal time commitment job,

AND

You do not need to "know" everyone in our branch.

CAN YOU HELP?

Please call Lisa Hughes or Deb Radcliffe to volunteer, OR if you have any questions.

REACH OUT AND SHARE OUR AAUW MESSAGE WITH FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS!

"Like" and join our Facebook page: **AAUW Medford OR**
(contact: Ellen Jones)

THE MUSINGS ARTICLES DUE DATE!

THE MUSINGS is published bi-monthly. Please submit items to the Musings committee member (see pg. 12 for member list) by **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH** for the **MARCH/APRIL 2026** 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.)

Our Members together...



Sherry and Steve Schroeder watching Chargers football!!



Peg in New Zealand visiting her grandson.



First Weds. Bridge Ladies celebrate birthday and holiday at Rogue Valley Country Club..



Lunch Bunch at Bella Union

Email us your photos!!

sgheath2@outlook.com

Bunco!



Wine & Whine at Padigans and Dana Campbell



Fourth Friday Coffee & Convo



Our AAUW Medford Facebook has great photos. Check it out!



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!! MEDFORD AAUW INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITY!! STE(A)M Director*



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. **(Recruit other AAUW members for project committees, as needed.)**

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.

An Appointed, Voting Officer on the Medford AAUW Board

Help us reach out to our young women to introduce them to the fun and wonder of STE(a)M!

*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.

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 by zoom at 7:00 on Tuesday, January 13. Carol Rugg has created the bibliography of Sports in Mysteries.

Mary Wright Gillespie, Contact



AAUW MORNING BOOK GROUP

The morning book club meets the first Monday in the **Chetco Room at the Rogue Valley Manor, 1200 Mira Mar Ave at 10:00 am.**



Jan. 5, 2026 we will discuss **The Kingmaker** by Sonia Purcell, presented by Liz Caldwell.

Contact **Betty Wolfe** with questions. (betty_wo44@yahoo.com).

Q: "Why should you stand on just your left foot during the New Year's Eve countdown?"

A: "You'll start the new year on the right foot!"

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. We meet on the **2nd Friday** from **1:00-3:00**.

Sandi Cameron will host on **Friday, Jan. 9th**.

(Feb. hostess to be determined.)

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



Happy stitching!

HAPPY BOOKERS!

Happy Bookers meets on the **third Wednesday of the month, usually at 2 pm. The next meeting will be on January 21, starting at noon, and will be held at Lan Roberts' house.** This will be Happy Bookers' Holiday pot luck and book exchange. If possible, each person should bring a dish to share and a wrapped (used) book for our book exchange. Please also provide a very brief description (sticky note) of the type of book. There's no use limiting holiday fun to December!

The following gathering will be **February 18th at 2 pm**. Each month a reminder and request for RSVP is sent out approximately one week ahead of the program and will include the address. See you there! Any questions can be directed to Monica Weyhe or Robin Smith.

Any questions contact co-chairs:

Robin Smith - robjag@hotmail.com,

541-646-5724 or Monica Weyhe -

monicaw655@gmail.com, 541-326-8042.



GREAT DECISIONS

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

Great Decisions meets the **2nd Saturday of each month**.

We meet at 9:30 am at the Chetco Room in the Plaza building at the Rogue Valley Manor.

Contact **Pat Dege** (831-392-6845) for information and questions.



First Wednesday Bridge

This is a party bridge group of two tables that meets the first **Wednesday** of the month at either the Rogue Valley Country Club for a no-host lunch and bridge, or at a member's home for dessert and bridge. We meet at 11:30 if having lunch and 12:30 if just dessert.

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



In the New Year,
never forget to thank
your past years
because they
enabled you to reach
today! Without the
stairs of the past,
you cannot arrive
at the future.

Mehmet Murat Ertan

Interest Groups/ACT*

BUNCO GROUP



The AAUW Bunco group meets the first Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Each player will need to bring \$5.00 for the "kitty".

Email Ellen Jones (emjones57@gmail.com) if you are interested in being a player. PLEASE SEND YOUR RSVP TO ELLEN.

The Lunch Bunch

The "Lunch Bunch" is a congenial group of ladies who like to go out for lunch! The group meets the second Monday of the month. Call or text Kathy Swarts at 541-821-7165.

Our next date for lunch is Monday, **January 12** at noon, at Old Spaghetti Factory (147 N Front St., Medford).

The February 9th location will be announced later.

It is important to RSVP Wednesday prior to the lunch date.

Fourth Friday Coffee & Convo



Do you enjoy a hot cup 'o' joe, or tea, and lively conversation with friends? Then please join us on the fourth Friday of the month from 10:00 - 11:30ish.

No RSVP is needed, just show up!

If you're interested, please email
Ellen Jones, emjones57@gmail.com or
Sandy Heath, sgheath2@outlook.com.

Wine & Whine



Wine and Whine meets the third **THURSDAY** of every month at **2pm**. Each month we visit a different winery. 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:

January 15 — Dancin

February 19 — Stone River

REMINDER!

Don't forget our Jan 3rd Meeting!

(Rogue Credit Union 1330 Poplar Drive),

9:30 am. Social, 10:00 Meeting

- Bring a guest (and get a ticket for a drawing!)
- Catch up with old friends and meet new friends
- Share membership with friends: **download our membership form on medford-or.aauw.net**



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)

*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

SPECIAL THANKS TO TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTES TO THE MUSINGS!



Medford University Women Charitable Fund (MUWCF) Board 2025-2026

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. 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	Judie Salter
Carole Chumbler	Liz Andersen
Carol Julian	



DON'T FORGET ME...

I'm always here!

I'M YOUR LOCAL AAUW

WEBSITE: medford-or.aauw.net

Stay informed!

Webmaster: Carole Grady



Medford AAUW Officers and Board, (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)

Elected Officers (Voting)

- **President:** *Lisa Hughes, Deb Radcliffe*
- **Immediate Past President:** *Carol Koszyk*
- **Vice President/Finance:** *Marilyn Stein*
- **Vice President/Programs:** *Sandi Cameron*
- **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 and South District Director,** *Monica Weyhe*
- **Interest Groups/ACT (AAUW Community Team) Chair:** *Kathy Swarts*
- **MUWCF Liaison:** *Mary W. Gillespie*
- **Public Policy Chair:** *Katie DuPraw*
- **Scholarship Liaison:** *Tanya McHenry*
- **S.T.E.M. Director:** *OPEN*

Appointed Chairs (Non-Voting)

- **Hospitality:** *Pat Stoddard*
- **In Our Thoughts Secretary:** *Ellen Jones*
- **Webmaster:** *Carole Grady*
- **Newsletter Editor: Committee:**
Sandy Heath, Ellen Jones, & Carol Koszyk

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