



Edmonds Branch Newsletter

Supporting South Snohomish and North King Counties

January 2013

➤ *** Next meeting: Saturday, January 12, 2012 10:00am-12:00pm ***

Topic: The Simple Act of Creating a Future for Children Who had None

Speaker: Nancy Hendrie, M.D.

Dr. Hendrie, a retired east coast pediatrician (current resident of Edmonds) wanted to help the disadvantaged and orphaned children of Cambodia. She will share her story of how a small beginning in 1998 has grown into a large and successful operation that helps meet the medical, physical, emotional, and educational needs of over 1500 Cambodian children on a daily basis.

Location: Fairwinds – Brighton Court, 6520-196th St. SW, Lynnwood, WA
Please Carpool, parking is limited.

Program: Short Business meeting Refreshments *Raffle tickets* Book sales
Bring a guest and you and your guest will each receive a free raffle ticket.

Calendar

January 12 (Saturday): Branch Meeting, 10:00am to 12:00pm at Fairwinds-Brighton Court, Edmonds.

January 12 (Saturday): New Members Luncheon after the monthly meeting, 12:30pm until 2:pm

January 18 (Friday): Coffee 'n Conversation, 10:00am at Aloha Café, 6808 - 196th SW, Lynnwood, WA 98038

January 16 (Wednesday): Diversity Book Club, 7:00pm, Book title: *Please Look After Mom*, Author: Kyung-Sook Shin, at the home of Liz Sears.

January 21 (Monday): Board Meeting, 7:00pm at home of Phyllis Keiley-Tyler, all are welcome

January 28 (Monday): Bridge, at the home of Gretchen Corliss

January 28: (Monday): AAUW Lobby Day. Day-long event in Olympia

February 9 (Saturday): Branch Meeting, 10:00am to 12:00pm at Edmonds Community College.

February 18 (Monday): Board Meeting, 7:00pm at home of Phyllis Keiley-Tyler, all are welcome

February 11 (Monday): Games Day Fundraiser, 12:45pm , Fairwinds-Brighton Court.

The Prez Sez: Our December 1st Holiday Scholarship Fundraiser at Cafe de Paris once again was a great success. We almost made the entire amount of our annual scholarship commitment. Financial Officer, Jan Holsbo, reports contributions and donations were a record-breaking amount of \$2,702.00. Fifty lunches were served, also a record number of members and guests who attended this event. Thanks to all the volunteers, and to all of you who kept the bidding going. Enjoy those expensive cookies!

I believe this demonstrates strong belief in our mission of philanthropy, as well as commitment and support for Edmonds branch programs and events. Check out Games Day!

The new year is a time for reflection, and a review of our commitments.

We all have limited time and resources to contribute. We all want to be involved in meaningful work.

As you make your commitments for 2013, I hope the Edmonds Branch of AAUW-WA will become/or continue to be a TOP PRIORITY.

Stay warm. Stay healthy. Welcome in a Happy New Year. *Phyllis*

Did you know?..... now 40% of the US is represented by a woman in the Senate. Only 23% of all freshmen are women; 33% of the Democratic freshmen are women (our crazy language!). In 20 years, we increased the number of women in the Senate tenfold (2 in 1992 to 20 in 2012).

Toy Shop Gifts

Thank you to our generous members for the gifts they gave to the Toy Shop. Thanks also to our members who gave time to set up the toy shop Friday night and those that helped on Saturday with registration and toy distribution. We served over 130 families and 410 children with presents, breakfast, candy canes and Santa Claus. The parents and children were very appreciative. Please know that you helped make Christmas brighter for a lot of people.

A Reminder

Debby Smith is our **Member Connection** person. Please contact Debby if you know of a member who needs a note for celebrating a happy event, or for dealing with a challenging time.

Membership

Welcome New Members: At our January meeting take a moment to meet and visit with our newest members.

Mary Monfort lives in Edmonds and is a graduate of Stanford University with a PHD in Geophysics. Last spring the Edmonds branch had their May meeting in Mary's lovely garden.

Marlene Long lives in Seattle and is a graduate of Ottawa Civic School of Nursing, Ontario, Canada.

Dorothy Monroe lives in Edmonds and is a graduate of Oberlin College with a MBA in Accounting from Rockhurst University.

New Members Luncheon:

Saturday January 12th 12:30 until 2:00pm.

Stella's Landing Condo

404 - 3rd Avenue South, Building A

Edmonds, WA

New members join us for lunch at Stella's Landing Condo right after the regular Saturday meeting. Spend a little time getting acquainted with your Edmonds Branch and learn about the programs and activities available. The Board and the Membership team provide the lunch. All members are invited to attend the luncheon.

Please **RSVP** to **MaryBeth** if you plan to attend. 425-774-4560.

Expanding Your Horizons Workshop

This day workshop for high school girls provides sessions in the STEM areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Girls learn why the best paid jobs and salaries go to those in STEM. They meet and interact with women who work in these fields, and the girls have an opportunity to explore a wide variety of career options.

Edmonds AAUW will again co-sponsor this event with Edmonds Community College on Wednesday, March 17, 2013. Do you know women who could present in the areas of science, technology, or mathematics? More presenters are needed. Call Phyllis if you have suggestions.

Dee Wallace, Sue Renhard, and Phyllis Keiley-Tyler are working on the committee. Edmonds AAUW has agreed to organize workshop packets on Monday, March 18, and do the registration on Wednesday, March 27. We will be asking for volunteers for this fun event at our monthly meetings.

Lobby Day 2013 and January Vagabonding Are One

Monday, January 28th, 2013 is AAUW's Lobby Day. We travel to Olympia to learn about the issues that we will be supporting with our legislators. We spend the morning hearing from interesting speakers on the topics. After lunch it is on to the capital buildings to speak with our representatives and find other interesting things to do. In the past I have toured the renovated capital building (beautiful) and sat in on sessions to see and hear our government in action. If any of this sounds interesting to you, register for the event as instructed in flyer below, and contact Jan Holsbo to arrange transportation. **Note that the deadline for registration is January 23, 2013.**

AAUW-WA and BPW Lobby Day

Monday, January 28, 2012

Join us in Olympia at the

First United Methodist Church, 12223 Legion Way SE, Olympia, WA

8:00am - Coffee, Check-in

8:30am – Introductions

8:45am - Speakers

11:30pm – Lunch

12:15pm – Off to the Capitol

Directions:

From I-5 North, take exit 105 B, Port of Olympia (from the south take exit 105). Take the first right and follow the Port of Olympia signs. Go North on Plum Street then turn right on Legion Way. A school is on the right and the church is on the left. Free parking is in front and on the side of the church.

Online registration is preferred: <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/4869465703>

If you are unable to register online, please return this registration form and your check for \$25, payable to AAUW – WA, by January 23, 2013.

Send to: AAUW-WA Lobby Day, c/o Dellanie Fragnoli, 4027 Wells Ave N., Renton, WA 98056

If you have questions, email Dellanie at: finance@aauw-wa.org

Lobby Day 2013 Registration Form

AAUW Member _____ Other _____

Name _____ AAUW Branch affiliation: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email address: _____

Current AAUW Office(s): _____ Check type(s): _____ Association _____ Branch _____ State _____

Please describe any special meal or mobility needs: _____

Select either: Half sandwich/Half salad

Or Salad

___Smoked Turkey

___Salad and Baguette

___Ham and Swiss

Public Policy

As 2012 ends, AAUW has a long list of accomplishments. Among those are:

- AAUW received top ratings from Great Nonprofits Guide Star and America's Charities for excellent financial management, transparency, and accountability. Also recognized by NerdWallet as top Women's Equity Group and by Lilly Ledbetter as her charity of choice.
- The "It's My Vote I Will Be Heard" campaign registered and provided information to tens of thousands of voters, and hosted hundreds of candidates from both parties.
- Played a large role in drafting and introducing legislation by Sen. Al Franken(D-MN), and Rep. Rosa DeLauro(D-CT) that would undo much of the harm caused by last year's Walmart vs Dukes Supreme Court ruling, and organized a rally at the Supreme Court with Betty Dukes.
- Celebrated the 40th anniversary of Title IX and enjoyed recognition at a White House celebration.
- Awarded 15 Legal Advocacy Campus Outreach Grants to AAUW branches across the country.
- Made more than 1,200 congressional office visits by the Action Fund members to protect college access and affordability, reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act, protecting women's access to contraceptives, prevent bullying and harassment, supporting the Paycheck Fairness Act and eliminating workplace gender discrimination.
- Reached 30 campuses with "ElectHer-Campus Women Win", training women to run for student government.
- Prevented student loan rates from doubling.
- With our community outreach partner The League of Women Voters, AAUW supported pressure on the Environmental Agency to make air cleaner, Urged Congress to address the influence of secret money in politics and attempts to limit voting rights.
- AAUW has already started building Washington State's legislative profile on the CQ StateTrack. It should be ready by the beginning of the legislative session in January. The AAUW state website will become the place to get up-to-date information on legislation affecting women and families.

Games Day

Scholarship Fundraiser

A Fun Afternoon

Come Learn

Fun

Come Play

Bring Friends

LEARN HOW TO PLAY

- Mah Jongg
- Mexican Train
- Bridge

Dessert & Coffee will be served. Price \$7.00

AAUW - WA
Monday, February 11, 2013
12:45 pm
Brighton Court - Fairwinds
6520 - 196th St. SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036

Deadline for February Newsletter: Send all articles and information you would like included in the **February issue** to newsletter editor Clara Burnett at, claraburnett@yahoo.com, or call 206-478-0478 **before January 27th**.
Let me know if you prefer to receive your newsletter by e-mail, regular mail, or both.

Edmonds Branch email: Edmonds@aauw-wa.org. **Telephone:** Phyllis Keiley-Tyler 425-776-0126

Breaking Through Barriers: The American Association of University Women advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.



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