

Spring Fundraiser

*You won't want to miss our upcoming Spring Fundraiser on **Saturday, June 10, 11:00 - 2:00 PM.** For the price of a \$25 ticket, you can have a delicious champagne brunch and listen to live music from a local swing band, while you browse through the many interesting and unique items donated this year.*

In addition to gift certificates for valuable services, you will be able to bid on such fun experiences as an English High Tea Party in a garden setting, and a Mystery Writers Dinner. You can also buy a raffle ticket and take a chance on any of the beautiful gift baskets. All this, while you visit with other AAUW members and friends in a comfortable park-like setting.

We encourage you to come to our annual "Fun - Raiser", and bring friends with you. There will be a gift certificate for the Member Who Brings the Most Friends. Please bring cash, or your checkbook, as we can't accept credit cards. The money you spend not only buys you a good time, but also enables our Bellingham AAUW Branch to fully fund scholarships for local college women, as well as for middle school girls who want to attend Tech Trek.

See you there!

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For members who pledged to donate items, please bring them to the Clubhouse on Friday, between 6:00 - 8:00 PM so that we can have them ready to set out on Saturday morning. Contact Liz Wright if you have any questions about this: liz4bham@gmail.com.



Pickford was the Place to Party!

Bellingham AAUW hosts 2017 High School Scholars and their Families

In a packed Pickford Film Center, 31 young women from 11 Whatcom County high schools were recognized and awarded a certificate and gift from AAUW-Bellingham, for their excellence in math, science or technology. Dr. Camille Miller, M.D., and Hilary Schwandt, PhD MHS, inspired the scholars with stories of how they reached their current professions.

Dr. Miller, always with the goal of being a physician, changed her field of interest in medical practice a few times before finding her niche in surgery. She and her husband and family of four love the northwest and have been in Bellingham since 2008.

Dr. Schwandt is a world traveler. After earning her B.S. degree in Biochemistry she was a Peace Corp Volunteer for two years in Jamaica. And while researching her doctoral dissertation on unsafe abortion in Ghana, she decided that research was her gift. Before her current position as assistant professor at WWU's Fairhaven College, she worked on projects in Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique and Ethiopia. She currently has acquired a grant to take students to Rwanda to study their family planning program.

All AAUW members who attended helped make the scholars and their families feel comfortable and welcome. The "wrap-up" comments from many members were positive and helpful for making next year's event even better. Tanna Grannack, of the SPARK Museum also gave a warm invitation for scholars to visit the SPARK after the program. Thanks to All!

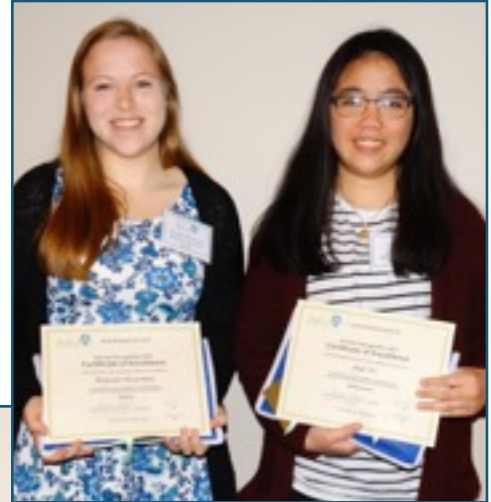
Jean Cox-Trevertton and Carol Simmer
High School Scholars Co-chairs

Congratulations to our amazing 2017 High School Scholars!

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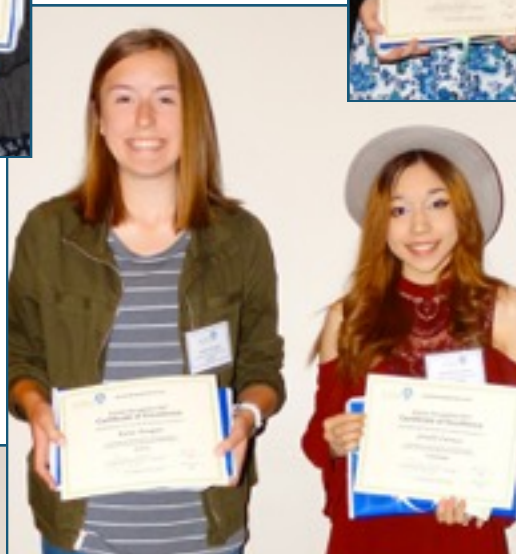


Meridian High School
Hannah Waterman, Science
Anh Vo, Math



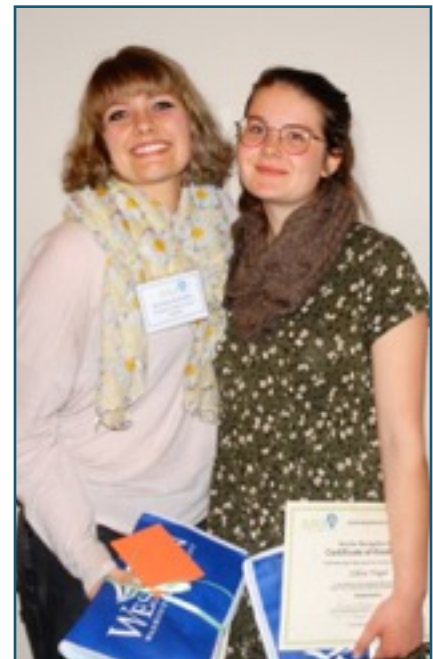
Lynden Christian High School
Katie Dougan, Science
Arielle Cuenca, Technology

Bellingham High School
Brynna Kilcline, Science
Morgan Gass, Technology
Caroline Latimer, Math



Blaine High School
Jamie Marie Philips Good, Math
Quila Rose Welch, Science
Daizy Raye Dehnke, Technology

Windward High
Brenna Reschke, Science
Chloe Vogel Math



Lummi Nation High School

Nickolasa Revey, Math
Teralynn Gaona-Martin, Science
Marlaneh Jefferson, Science



Mt. Baker High School

Taylor VanRijswijck, Math
Cali Loeb, Science

Ferndale High School

Ariana Fox, Math
Ashlyn Cearns, Science



Sehome High School

Eva Airoldi, Math; Nina Hooper, Science
Peyton Nienaber, Technology





Lynden High School
Amanda Cunningham, Science
Sarah Nelson, Technology

Squalicum High School
Erica Sluys, Science
Tina Trinh, Math

High School Scholar invitees not able to attend were Raeschelle Washington (Science) from Lummi Nation High School

Heejin (Rachel) Noh (Math) from Lynden Christian High School

Megan Paoli (Math) from Lynden High School

Karly VanderYacht (Technology) from Meridian High School

McKenna O’Keefe (Technology) from Squalicum High School



Bellingham AAUW President Susan Moen is flanked by Hilary Schwandt, PhD MHS, left, and Dr. Camille Miller, M.D., at the High School Scholars event. We were honored to have them as speakers.



We're so glad to have you!

A hearty welcome to four new Bellingham AAUW members:

- Cara Carbone
- Sharon Mattioli
- Judi Edwards
- George Edwards

Judi and George are familiar faces, joining us from the Mt. Vernon Branch.

Happy Birthday!

June

- 2 Barbara Craig
- 22 Ruth Norman
- 24 Gerry Prody
- 25 Susan Moen

July

- 2 Helene Berg-Kolin
- 3 Carol Simmer
- 24 Lynn Bellinger
- 26 Catherine Oberg
- 31 Kathryn Grant



Thanks to our dedicated volunteers

Jean Cox-Treverton, left, and Carol Simmer worked tirelessly to produce a delightful morning for our High School Scholar honorees. They were aided by many others, including Esther Golde, Judith Entwife, Barb Craig and Dr.. Rebecca Bunn.

INTEREST GROUP NEWS

GREAT DECISIONS

There will not be another meeting of this discussion group until September. Contact Jean Cox-Treverton, 360-392-0043, for more information.

REEL MOVIE LOVERS

Contact Liz Wright, 360-671-5518, for more information.

ADELANTE! BOOK CLUB meets monthly at Arlis's Restaurant, 1525 Cornwall Ave. in Bellingham, at noon. The next meeting will be June 22, and the book will be *Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family* by Amy Ellis Nutt. Reviewer will be Judith Entwife. Newcomers are welcome. Contact: Gwen Parker, 360-933-4314.

IDEAS?

Do you have an idea for an interest group? Let one of our board members know, and they will try to help facilitate it.

July potluck and installation

From outgoing President Susan Moen:
Everyone - not just board members - is invited to a potluck picnic at my house and on my newly refurbished deck on Tuesday July 18th. How about from 5 - 8 pm. We will have installation of new officers and a short report on my national convention trip. If it rains we can meet at the Samish Estates Clubhouse, very close to my house.



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Membership matters....

Membership renewals are continuing and must be in soon if you want to remain active.

Thank you to those who have submitted their dues - there are many of you who still need to do so.

Please let me know your plans if you have not yet renewed.

Send your \$70 dues to PO Box 29862, Bellingham 98228.

Thanks, Helene email: hbergkolin@gmail.com



We support the YWCA

Several Bellingham AAUW members were present for the YWCA's annual leadership breakfast. Thanks to Elsie Heinrick for organizing a table for many of us - although some AAUW members were there with other groups. Best wishes to our companion organization.

Welcome

Bellingham AAUW offers scholarships and supports numerous programs which help women and girls gain equity in all areas of life.

Anyone possessing a four-year bachelor's degree or a two-year associate's degree is welcome to become a member.



Technical difficulties.....

I should never admit this, but I can't resist a good joke, even when it is on me — 7as is the case now! I was going to add a photo of the Super Greenery Salespersons Tea, hosted by Susan Moen for the top seven order-getters for our fall fundraiser.

But, I accidentally slipped the memory card of my camera into the disc slot, and will probably need professional help to get it out. Hence, no photo!

But it was a lovely event!

Gwen Parker
Your absentminded newsletter editor



Cheers to 99 Years!

JOIN BELLINGHAM AAUW
FOR
A Champagne Celebration
AND
FUND-RAISER FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS

*Saturday, June 10, 2017
11 am - 2 pm
Northern Meadows
Estates Clubhouse
3993 Gentlebrook Lane
Bellingham*

Come and enjoy

- *Champagne Brunch*
- *Silent Auction*
- *Raffles*
- *Live music*

Proceeds will help provide scholarships to women attending Western Washington University, Whatcom Community College, Bellingham Technical College and Northwest Indian College.



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Mingle with AAUW members, spouses and friends at Northern Meadows Estates Clubhouse: Going north on James Street, take a right turn onto Telegraph Road, and the next right onto Gentlebrook Lane. The clubhouse is just beyond the gated entry.

Tickets sold in advance will be held at the door. Checks payable to Bellingham AAUW. Hand them to your AAUW representative or mail to Bellingham AAUW, PO Box 29862, Bellingham, WA 98228. Tickets also available at the door.

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