

End of the Year Celebration

Join your Bellingham AAUW friends for an end of the year celebration on **Saturday, June 9th from 5:00 to 7:30 pm** at Susan Moen's **HOA clubhouse, located at #26A, 4949 Samish Way**. (Directions below)

Please bring a potluck dish to share. Drinks, a ham, and entertainment provided. Let's make this potluck theme: ***Scrumptious Salads***. Get creative! Think chicken, tuna or egg salad, garden salads, fruit salads, pasta salads, quinoa and veggies, etc. Don't forget about fruit desserts! Call Catherine for information or questions at 360-920-5385.

Directions:

From the Lakeway Fred Meyer, go south on Lincoln Street, which turns into Samish Way. It is 4 miles to the Lake Padden Estates from this corner/ Lakeway and Lincoln.



Go past the Lake Padden Park which is on the right. Go .7 miles more on Samish to the Larger Painted Sign on the left - Lake Padden Estates. Turn left, go up the hill, turn right at the T and proceed to the Clubhouse which is 26A. There is parking in front for disabled parking and parking all along the street by the rail fence.



Whatcom County High School Scholars for 2018

With Certificates of Excellence and gift bags in hand, Bellingham AAUW's High School Scholars gather on the steps of the historic Old City Hall after being recognized for their achievements in math, science and technology. ***See stories, pages 2 & 3***

High School Scholars Recognition Day - 2018

A select group of high school girls and their families joined Bellingham Branch AAUW members on Saturday, May 12, at the Old City Hall Rotunda Room. The young women, from all Whatcom County high schools, were honored for their outstanding academic achievement in the fields of mathematics, science and technology.

Sponsors for the event were the WWU College of Science and Engineering, Bellingham Technical College and Whatcom Community College. The Whatcom Museum staff provided wonderful support for this special gathering.

Guest speaker was Jill Davishahl, an engineering faculty member at BTC. Other special guests on hand to applaud the students' efforts were Brad Johnson, Dean of the College of Sciences and Engineering at WWU; Caite Holman, WCC Foundation Director; Valerie Frank, BTC Foundation Program Specialist, and Emily Diel, 2018 WWU Scholarship recipient.

Here are the students honored:

Bellingham High School

Tessa Kilcline, Math
Karol Mukhamediyeva, Science
Ella Meade, Technology

Blaine High School

Katherine Morris, Math
Shubh Walia, Science
Le Tran Chau Lam, Technology

Ferndale High School

Adrianna Rehberger, Math
Audrey Schlichting, Science
Maia Turberville, Technology

Lummi Nation School

Cheyenne (Cat) Weatherby, Math
Shelby-Rae Jacobs, Science

Lynden Christian High School

Elle Timmer, Math
Abby Hayden, Science
Isabela Hernandez, Technology

Lynden High School

Madison Littlefield, Math
Tabitha Revak, Science
Haylee Dell, Technology

Meridian High School

Kendyl Otter, Math
Dakota Beck, Science
Lexi Groen, Technology

Mt. Baker High School

Liliana (Lily) Rice, Math
Finn Lane, Science
Portia Allred, Technology

Nooksack Valley High School

Jenna Tenkley, Math
Erin Beard, Science
Elizabeth Conner, Technology

Sehome High School

Alexa McGowan, Math
Elsie Dank, Science
Emily Little, Technology

Squalicum High School

Raelyn Iddings, Math
Malia Brunk, Science
Anahita Gharai, Technology

Windward High School

Montoya Morning-Star Martin, Math
Taegla Kaufman, Science
Gwynneth Carter, Technology

Thank you to our Branch members!

Putting together a program like High School Scholars Recognition takes months of work, and we depend on all our members make it a success. Co-chairs Carol Simmer and Jean Cox-Treverton located a venue, coordinated with the schools to nominate students and to invite the girls and their families. Esther Golde produced programs and certificates, while Susan Moen, Cathie Oberg and Judith Entwife took on a myriad of other jobs. Last, but far from least, members came through as they do every year with a wonderful buffet, and volunteered as greeters. All this is a worthwhile effort, because it gives us the chance to reaffirm that the community at large is proud of the hard-working students of Whatcom County.



HS Scholars Guest Speaker Jill Davishahl, Bellingham Technical College Professor of Mechanical Engineering.



At left, guests visit the buffet at the High School Scholars event, in the Rotunda Room of Old City Hall.

Our newest members

A warm "Hello" to two new members, Kathi Bahr and Uzma Ahmed. We all look forward to getting to know you.

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.



This year's Tech Trek Campers: From left, Emma Stewart and Grace Schamber, Kulshan Middle School; Gillian Spilker, Whatcom Middle School; Cassie La, Shuksan Middle School; Mia Revey and Andrea Garcia, Horizon Middle School. Five young women from four Bellingham Public School District middle schools and two from Horizon Middle School in Ferndale, will be attending Tech Trek camps this summer thanks to generous contributions from AAUW Bellingham Branch and community businesses and organizations. (Not pictured is Jaeli Tilley, Fairhaven Middle School.)

We can look forward to hearing about the girls' experiences at the September 8 AAUW meeting.

The campers and their families met June 2 at the Cordata Co-op to get better acquainted and to learn more about the week-long camp at Pacific Lutheran University, which focuses on education in STEM subjects. The students were nominated by their math or science teachers. They then submitted an application and essay and were interviewed by AAUW members.

If you haven't already paid your yearly dues, please bring your check to our June meeting. Annual dues must reach the National office by July 1. We really appreciate your making things easier for the Branch Treasurer and Membership VP by paying your dues in a timely way.

If you are a new member and have paid your dues from January 2018 to now, please note that you do not have to pay again until next year - July 1, 2019.

If paying this amount is a hardship, please call Susan Moen, Membership VP, to ask for a scholarship for your dues. We have a small fund set aside in our budget. It is important for all our members to be able to participate and we appreciate all new or longstanding members in our branch and encourage you to keep active with us.



Susan Moen 206-399-4909

American Association of University Women

Bellingham Branch 2018 Dues Submittal & New Member Application

Please complete this form and submit with your dues. Send by mail to AAUW, Bellingham Treasurer, PO Box 29862, Bellingham WA 98228. Or deliver at your first meeting for a one-time discount.

Membership Data Sheet

Please fill in items as you wish them to appear in the annual directory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Landline: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Birth month and day: _____

College/University Attended, Degree(s), Major, Grad Year

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Please submit with check made out to AAUW Bellingham.

Dues (\$80/year or \$50 if joining at a General Meeting) _____

Local Scholarship Donation _____

Total \$ _____

INTEREST GROUP NEWS

REEL MOVIE LOVERS

AAUW's Reel Movie Lover's will see *Pope Francis - A Man of His Word* Thursday, June 7 at 4 PM at the Pickford Film Center. Those who wish can catch a bite someplace nearby afterwards. Meet in the lobby about 3:45. Last month, Reel Movie Lovers saw *RBG*, an uplifting deep dive into the life and rulings of Ruth Bader Ginsberg. This month's movie should be equally uplifting during this era when truth is too often relative. Please join us, and let host, Roni know if you plan to join us (text to 510-435-4747, or email roni.lenore@gmail.com). You are encouraged to purchase your ticket in advance. If you have ideas, questions or suggestions, please contact Roni.

ADELANTE! BOOK CLUB

Adelante! meets (usually) monthly at Arlis's Restaurant, 1525 Cornwall Ave. in Bellingham, at noon. Newcomers are welcome. *Contact: Gwen Parker, 360-933-4314.*

The next meeting will be June 28. The book to be reviewed is *The Book of Separation, a Memoir (An Orthodox Jewish woman leaves her faith)* by Tova Mirvis.

Should you add it to your reading list?



Last month's Adelante! book: *Threading My Prayer Rug* was a little lighter than anticipated. It will still be fun to compare it to this month's book.

YA GOTTA HAVE ART!

Any member can propose a date and meeting place for **Ya Gotta Have Art!** to take advantage of local art shows, museums, special art projects and the incredible sculptures of our city and campus. Please contact Susan Moen if you are interested in joining other members to view the shows and possibly have lunch to complete the outing: susanmoen@comcast.net, or 206-399-4909

June Birthdays

Barbara Craig	2
Kay Davin	11
Jen Glyzinski	17
Ruth Norman	22
Susan Moen	25



Dear Members,

We are honored to celebrate our 100th year of helping support local women and girls in Bellingham. We continue our work again in September with many exciting new plans.

-Judith Entwife,
President, AAUW
Bellingham Branch

New Members and New Ideas

As part of a class assignment, Western students Emma Agte, Chelsea Smiley and Mia Steben have worked with AAUW Bellingham branch to increase membership through creating social media platforms, distributing materials, and website design and layout. It has been good to learn new ideas, and we are pleased that all three have become student members of AAUW. Thank you for all your hard work for the AAUW Bellingham branch!



Mia Steben created an Instagram, Facebook and Canva account. She also created a gmail that connects all social media and serves as a primary account for the branch. Steben also worked on this edition of the newsletter.



Chelsea Smiley created a guide for using and maintaining the social media platforms. She also created a flyer and set up a calendar using the primary gmail account. She also created a usable press release for Westerns radio station KUGS to promote membership.



Emma Agte created a website template, detailing modifications and improvements for the official website. She also distributed information to county and college outreach centers and communicated with other women's organizations. Agte also assisted in the newsletter design..

Attend a Media Workshop June 12 from 12-2 pm at Terra O's Film is Truth conference room. Bring your laptop!

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