

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



When I had the pleasure of hearing Doris Kearns Goodwin in May at the Power of the Purse in Asheville, she spoke about “Women – The Possibilities.” And that is how I welcome you back to AAUW this fall, as participants in this grand and wonderful path of helping young women explore, meet and embrace their possibilities.

Our book sale was another success; and when I look at the scholarships and endowments we fund, I see possibilities written all over everything we do.

Our endowment is complete at Blue Ridge Community College; and in two years, our endowment will be completed at Brevard College. We see evidence of great possibility when we have young women and girls attend our meetings and share their life plans and how the money we contribute helps them achieve their goals.

“Women – The Possibilities” not only applies to the women we help. When we found we needed a new space for our book storage, a committee of our members went into overdrive. Calls were made; spaces were visited as suggestions came in. In the end, Linda Thompson found a building centrally located on Osborne Road across from Blue Ridge Community College. We signed a lease on August 22. You will be hearing more from Carol Carrano about how this space is going to work for us and the possibilities this new location will bring to our chapter.

I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on September 12th at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. IWIL students from Brevard College will again be joining us for a round table discussion. These

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COMING EVENTS

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| Sep 6
2:00 p.m. | Book Group
College Walk |
| Sep 11
1:00 p.m. | Board Meeting
St. Timothy's
Methodist Church |
| Sep 12
6:00 p.m. | Branch Meeting
Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd |
| Sep 26
1:00 p.m. | Bridge Group
Carol Carrano's home |
| Oct 4
2:00 p.m. | Book Group
College Walk |



BRANCH MEETING

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Potluck Supper & General Meeting

See page 2 for information on what to bring!

SEPTEMBER BRANCH MEETING

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Please bring a dish to share for our September Potluck Supper according to your last name initial as follows:

A-F Salads/Sides

G-I Entrees

J-O Desserts

P-Z Appetizers

Also bring a table service for yourself, including a plate and silverware.

Cups and napkins will be provided.

Rhae Mozley Hospitality Chair



BOOK SALE UPDATE

Another year, another book sale. Yes, we know it will take place next June, but some of our avid residents want to drop off books right now and are doing so. On Friday, August 11, Pat Hawkins got a call from Ingles to say someone had dropped off a box of books and would someone come and get them. So, if you see bags or boxes of books where a yellow box will go in February, please pick them up. Or let us know, and we'll get them.

We are also looking for help with the Choice Book category. For the last few years, Raoul and Veronica Gagne have handled choice books. Now they are interested in turning this work over to replacements. We are looking for a group of members to learn how to select, price and sell these fine books. Raoul will be pleased to help us learn to take over for them. If interested let us know.

Pinkie Byrd and Kristen Alpert, Co-Chairs of 2018 Book Sale



Above: Judy Baghose arranging the Choice Books.
Left: Becky Lohr & Jane Carter working
Paperback Fiction.

AAUW BREVARD FACEBOOK PAGE

We need YOU to make our Facebook page successful! Publicity about ALL AAUW Brevard activities should be sent to Liz Bates and Amye McCallie for possible posting. If you are a Facebook user, be sure to “like” and “share” our page: www.facebook.com/AAUW.Brevard.NC/ Then look at the tab on the right side of the page and invite your “friends” -- those you think appropriate -- to like the page, too! That’s the way information on what we’re about spreads. If you’re not a Facebook user, but are interested in learning about it, contact Liz or Amye. We may hold a “Get Acquainted with Facebook” session later this fall.

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women are our energy, and our association with them only grows when we hear of their plans throughout their college years and beyond. We have the pleasure of meeting strong and dedicated students who will be contributing much to our world.

Thank you for all you do to support our mission and for making young women's lives full of possibilities.

Paula Bennett Paddick

Bridge Group

Thank you to Carolyn Fredley for serving as our hostess in August. The highest score was made by Pat Clow. Congratulations, Pat!

The AAUW Bridge group will next meet on Sept. 26 at 1:00 p.m. at Carol Carrano's house. Call Linda Thompson for more information.

Book Group

AAUW book group will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room at College Walk. We will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. On Oct. 4, we will discuss *The Tall Woman* by Wilma Dykeman. For more information contact Carol Carrano.

AAUW BREVARD CONTRIBUTIONS

Donations made since the May 2017 newsletter

Brevard College Scholarship Endowment

Donor:	In Memory of:	Donor:	In Honor of:
Pinkie Byrd	Thomas & Margery Hickman	Ruth Powers	Norma Aguilar
Pinkie Byrd	B.J. Edwards	Grace Roy	Celia Miles
Carol Carrano	Nancy Cushman	Grace Roy	Jenny Munro
Geri Hambley	Alice Dalton	Grace Roy	Kathryn Holten
Geri Hambley	B.J. Edwards	Grace Roy	Debbie Nash
Grace Roy	Roger Campbell & Preston Roberts	Grace Roy	Ruth Powers' birthday
Ruth Waugaman	B.J. Edwards	Grace Roy	Charles & Bobbie Jean Whitmire

Brevard Branch Operating Fund

Annette Blum in Memory of Arthur Schiff & Bob Scharsich

SUPPORT THE CINDY PLATT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Join several AAUW members on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m., for the 3rd Annual Main Street Mile. This fun, easy one-mile walk/run race cruises along beautiful, historic Main Street with a perfect downhill finish. The cost is \$20.00 and you can register online at: <http://www.bgctransylvania.org/2017mainstreetmile/>



AAUW Brevard Branch Proposed Budget 2017-18

	2016-17 Budget	2016-17 Actual	2017-18 Proposed Budget
Income:			
Branch dues	500	121	1,440
Book sale gross revenues	33,000	30,801	30,000
Interest income	25	12	25
Miscellaneous branch income	500	0	200
Total Income	34,025	30,934	31,665
Expense:			
Book Sale:			
Permits	200	0	500
Insurance	200	185	185
Publicity	350	416	450
Site changes	500	400	400
Storage unit rental*	3,300	2,095	6,600
Supplies	450	557	500
Miscellaneous	0	971	335
Scholarships/Funds Donations:			
Brevard College Endowment Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000
Brevard College Scholarship Fund	6,000	6,000	4,000
Blue Ridge Community College Scholarship Fund	6,000	6,000	4,000
<i>National Scholarships/Funds:</i>			
AAUW National TBD	1,000	1,000	500
Eleanor Roosevelt Fund or Other	500	500	250
Green River Preserve Science Camp	1,300	1,300	1,400
WISE Clemson Coll Science-Math Camp	3,240	3,060	3,240
AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund	0	0	0
Community/Education:			
Women in History/Jeopardy	150	121	150
IWIL Brevard College/NCCWSL Conference	2,000	1,630	2,200
IWIL Campus Activities	260	49	50
Get Out the Vote	1,500	1,265	500
Administration:			
Officers	150	451	450
Stationery-Postage	200	237	250
Branch Development Activities:			
Newsletter	135	114	75
Directory	250	190	200
Rack cards	300	0	0
Programs	100	24	100
Hospitality	150	31	100
Events/Meetings:			
Receptions/Information Meetings	75	37	75
May meeting	100	319	100
Leadership Development:			
Conference/Conventions	180	392	200
Board Meetings	100	0	0
Donations:			
Chamber of Commerce	110	110	110
St. Timothy's/Board Meetings	75	75	75
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd	350	350	350
Contingency	(200)	(165)	500
Total Expenses	34,025	32,714	32,845
Amount needed from money market fund	0	(1,780)	(1,180)
Cash in accounts:			
Total	6/30/16 33,815	6/30/17 32,035	
Checking	2,611	2,322	
Money market	31,204	29,713	