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August 2017

Message from the Co-Presidents

It's another AAUW new year! We celebrate the past, work in the present, and envision the future. Newly elected and appointed Board members met on August 14 and scoped out the 2017-2018 year. Excellent programs, good fellowship, and a public policy platform is available to you. Your Yearbook will be available at the September 25th General Meeting.

We have lost five members plus six student members, but we have gained five new members plus two student members. **Our challenge this year is to request each current member to recruit a member.** You no doubt have friends who think as you do that women and girls need support in order to acquire a better education to improve their lives. AAUW offers its members avenues of awareness and activities toward that aim. We are producing a small brochure that you can use for your recruitment purposes. Each of us can recruit!

On August 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. is the Jackson Square Reading Festival. AAUW members will be sorting the donated books from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. that day. Come help us if you can.

We look forward to the upcoming productive year and are honored to serve and lead as your co-presidents.

—Mayme Crowell and Fay Martin

We Care About Our Members

If you know of illness or death in the family of a member, please contact

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General Meeting Programs

2017-2018

September 25—Oak Ridge High School's *2020 Vision*, Amber Henry, Vice Principal at Oak Ridge High School

October 23—*Plans for the former YWCA Oak Ridge Property and the YWCA mission to help victims of domestic violence*, Maggie McNally, Director of Anderson Co. Services of YWCA Knoxville

December 10—*Holiday Green Tea Reception*

January 22—*How a senior center is designed and what the choices for Oak Ridge were*, Jacene Phillips, Sr. Project Manager of Studio Four Design, Inc.

February 26—*Men of Tomorrow program and its extension to Women of Tomorrow* (This program provides mentoring and scholarships to inspire young people to succeed in college and in life), Rebecca Crowe, Small Business Manager, ORAU

March 26—*Update on OR Chamber of Commerce Study on Housing*, Melinda Hillman, retired VP Advancement and Community Relations at Roane State Community College

April 23—*Women's Issues on UT Campus, including the UT Stem Program*, Dr. Rachel Golden, Chair of the Women, Sexuality, and Gender Department, UT Knoxville

May 21—*Today's Experience of Army Life for Women*, Dr. Migumi Vogt, UT physician and recently retired US Army physician (The meeting is moved up to 3rd Monday because 4th Monday is Memorial Day)

Note: Meetings will be held at the Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church in the Activities Building, Room 102. Program details will be given in branch yearbook and forthcoming newsletters.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Book Group meets at 3:00 pm on the third Friday of each month except in December. The group meets in the parlor at Greenfield. New members are always welcome. Book selection for August 19 was *Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance

Sponsor: *Mayme Crowell*



Lunch Bunch gets together on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am at a different restaurant. Everyone is always welcome to come join in the fellowship. On August 23 the group will meet at the Roasted Tomato (formerly Gondolier).

Chair: *Connie Battle*

Peggy Emmett represented the Oak Ridge Branch at the AAUW National Convention, June 14-17, in Washington, DC

She reports "The convention was a big success—over 800 members attended." There were 8 delegates from Tennessee. On Lobby Day AAUW members visited senators and representatives asking for continued support for Title IX, funding for the Office of Civil Rights, and some relief for student debt repayment. Associate Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor received AAUW's achievement award.

Suggestions for Holiday Tea wanted: If you have an idea that would make the tea more enjoyable and inviting, please contact Ann Garcia, agg@bellsouth.net



**Women's Equality Day Celebration
August 26, 10:00-11:00 am CDT
Centennial Park, Nashville**

Mayor Megan Barry will be the featured speaker for the wreath-laying at the Tennessee Women Suffrage Monument. Re-enactors will portray the five suffragists. Women's Equality Day celebrates the anniversary of the adoption of the 19th Amendment on August 26, 1920. Thus, women won the right to vote.



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Oak Ridge
August 26
6:30-8:30 pm**

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Mark Your Calendar

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August 26—Jackson Square Reading Festival, 6:30-8:30 pm

September 15—Book Group, 3:00 pm, library at Greenfield

September 25—Branch General Meeting, 11:30 am at Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church

September 27—Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am (place to be announced)