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**AUGUST 2014**

**WELCOME TO OUR 2014-2015 YEAR.**

This newsletter, will give you a preview of the many interesting and exciting things planned for the AAUW Oak Ridge Branch 2014-2015 year.

**PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR 2014-2015 MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Vice President of Programs, Virginia Jones announces the following programs to be held at the **Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church, Room 102.** These programs provide an exciting variety of topics!

September 22, 2014, 11:30 a.m.– Program: “In Her Own Voice: Elizabeth Cady Stanton Remembers “ presented by Teresa Collard and Lisa LeBleu, Professors at UT-Martin.

October 27 2014, 11:30 a.m. — “Health Care Challenges (age, technology, Chronic disease Management)” by Dr. Mary Headrick, retired physician.



**HOLIDAY TEA** - December 14, 2014, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Holiday “Green” Tea will be held at the **First Presbyterian Church, Room 102**

January 26, 2015, 11:30 a.m. — “Fracking” by Joanne McFarlane, Manager of Fossil Energy Program at ORNL

February 23, 2015, 11:30 a.m. — “KPD Take A Stand Against Bullying program” by an Officer from the Knoxville Police Department

March 23, 2015, 11:30 a.m. — “Tennessee Human Rights Commission Overview” by Beverly Watts, Executive Director of Tennessee Commission on Human Rights.

April 27, 2015, 11:30 a.m. — “Two Family Trips 100 Years Apart” by Karen Fuhrman

May 18, 2015, 11:30 a.m. — “Classical Music Program” by Andrew Duncan Choir Director of First United Methodist Church

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

Welcome to a new year! There are many interesting programs and activities planned for the upcoming year. This newsletter provides a quick view for the Fall.

-Peggy Emmett

**STUDY AND INTERESTS GROUPS:** Study and interest groups are an important part of the AAUW program and are open to any member. The time, place, and programs are announced in each newsletter. Members are always welcome. Call the Chair for more information.

**BOOK GROUP:** The Book Group meets at 3:00 p.m. on the third Friday of the month at Greenfield in the Library or Parlor. Chair, Mayme Crowell (250-3297).

ENJOY BOOK REVIEWS! Remember that you do not have to have read the books. You may wish to read them later. Please tell us about other books you would like reviewed in the future. Hope to see each of you on these third Friday afternoons. Mayme Crowell and others will review these books. You may obtain the books from the Oak Ridge Public Library, Amazon.com, or various book stores

**LUNCH BUNCH:** The Lunch Bunch gets together on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at a different restaurant announced in the AAUW newsletter. Everyone is always welcome to come join in the fellowship. September meeting is at Ruby Tuesday's in Oak Ridge: Chair, Elinor Brown (483-5570).



### MONTHLY CALENDAR–AUGUST



**LUNCH BUNCH:** Wednesday, August 27, 2014, 11:30 a.m. Place: Jefferson Drug Store Oak Ridge, TN. Chair: Elinor Brown (483-5570).



### MONTHLY CALENDAR–SEPTEMBER



**GENERAL MEETING:** Monday, September 22, 11:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Lunch catered by the Soup Kitchen , LUNCH catered by the Soup Kitchen. Cost is \$8.

**PROGRAM:** We begin our new program year with an entertaining presentation of the play “In Her Own Voice: Elizabeth Cady Stanton Remembers”

ITEMS OF INTEREST: The 2014-2015 Yearbook will be available at the sign-in table.  
AAUW 2015 Calendars will be available for purchase.  
Proceeds from the calendars will help pay operating expenses – such as the Yearbook, the web page, and the newsletter.

**BOARD MEETING:** Monday, September 8, 2014, 10:00 a.m.  
Place: The Nook at Roane State (located in back of the Grill).

**BOOK GROUP:** Friday, September 19, 2014, 3:00 p.m. Book: Behind the Beautiful Forever: Life, Death, and Hope in Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo, Place: Greenfield Library. Chair: Mayme Crowell (250-32970).

**LUNCH BUNCH:** Wednesday, September 24 2014, 11:30 a.m.  
Place: Ruby Tuesday, Oak Ridge.  
Chair: Elinor Brown (483-5570).

**VOTER REGISTRATION:** Our Branch will join the LWVOR for voter registration at Roane State on September 23. To volunteer contact Mary Uziel.



### MONTHLY CALENDAR–OCTOBER



**BOOK GROUP:** Friday, October 24, 2014, 3:00 p.m. And the Mountains Echoed, a novel by Khaled Hossein. Place: Greenfield Library Chair: Mayme Crowell (250-32970).

**AAUW-TN 2013 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** will be held in conjunction with the 11th Annual Economic Summit on Women at the Nashville Airport Marriott, on Sunday, October 19, 2014.

**10th ANNUAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT ON WOMEN:** Monday, October 20, 2014,  
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nashville Airport Marriott, 600 Marriott Drive, Nashville, TN 37214.  
More information/registration will be available at <http://www.womenseconomicfoundation.org/>.



## MONTHLY CALENDAR–NOVEMBER

**SHADES** will be held November 8 at UT's National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis at 1122 Volunteer Blvd., Claxton Education Building Room 105. This is Suzanne Lenhart's location and she has not only volunteered the space but her organization will pay for lunch. There are 5 classrooms available plus a larger area for lunch and Design Competition.

Please start planning now. I will see that the website is updated and will get the brochure ready. Rose-Linda will handle registration again. Please let the Knoxville and Oak Ridge AAUW branches know about this.

**As usual, we will need chaperones for SHADES. It requires staying all day and escorting a group of girls from session to session and handing out and collecting evaluation sheets. Contact Peggy Emmett to volunteer!**

### OAK RIDGE BRANCH BOARD MEMBERS for 2013-2014

#### Elected Officers

President	Peggy Emmett
Membership VP	Fay Martin
Programs	Virginia Jones
Secretary	Jewel Tabor
Treasurer	Mary Uziel

#### Appointed Officers

Science/Tech/Webmaster	Mayme Crowell
AAUW Funds	Peggy Emmett & Sophy Littrell
College/Univ Relations	Mayme Crowell
Public Policy	Virginia Jones
Publicity	TBD
Hospitality	Mary Uziel & Karen Fuhrman & Freddi Johnson
Yearbook	Karen Fuhrman
Newsletter	TBD
Telephone	Marge Congdon
Historians	Elinor Brown
Calendars	Barbara Walker & Karen Fuhrman
"We Care"	Elinor Brown

#### Miscellaneous Items

We are in need of a volunteer to do the Branch newsletter. Please contact Peggy Emmett to volunteer.

Because of lack of interest, we have, at least temporarily, disbanded the Gourmet Group. If there is sufficient interest, it can be restarted.