



AAUW Oak Ridge Tennessee Branch

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May 2017

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, May 22, 11:30 am
Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church, Activities Building, Room 102

Elaine Meyer-Lee, Associate Vice President for Global Learning and Leadership Development for Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, will address the topic, "Why a Woman's College," at the AAUW General Meeting on May 22. She will discuss "Summit," the innovative individualized course of study which allows students to specialize in either leadership development or global learning within their chosen majors.

Agnes Scott, established in 1889, is a private liberal arts college for women in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

Dr. Meyer-Lee has an Ed.D. in Human Development and Psychology from Harvard University, as well as an M.S. in Counseling Psychology from Lesley College and a B.A. in History from Earlham College.

A luncheon, provided by AAUW board members, of ham, vegetables, salad, and chocolate cake, with iced tea and coffee will be served at 11:30 am. The program begins at 12 noon. There is no charge; members may make a donation. If you have not been called by the telephone committee by Thursday, May 18, please call or email Mary Uziel, 483-1043, maryuziel@comcast.net, to make a reservation.

Student members are always welcome. Please call or email to make your reservation.



Elaine Meyer-Lee

ADFAC (Aid to Distressed Families): Members are reminded to bring donations of paper products, laundry products, cleaning supplies, and personal care items.



It's time to renew your AAUW membership. See page 3 for renewal form. Please note the correction—state dues are \$12 (not \$10 as reported in the April newsletter). Thus, total dues are \$70.



**Notes
from the
President**

This will be my last newsletter as President since new officers will take office July 1 and after this month's general meeting on May 22, we don't meet again until August. The Board will provide the food for this luncheon. There is no charge, but we ask for donations of any amount to any of our funds: operating, Local Education or Educational Opportunities Fund. Details for the luncheon are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please be aware that Tennessee State AAUW dues have increased by \$2 and are now \$12 which brings the total dues for our members to \$70. I had thought that we were not raising them until July 2018, but instead it is Fiscal year 2018. It is now time to pay your dues. I am attaching a renewal form.

New officers will be elected and installed at the luncheon. These officers are:

- Co-Presidents – Mayme Crowell and Fay Martin
- Membership Vice-President – Jean Hiser
- Program Vice-President – Anne Garcia
- Secretary – Mary Uziel
- Treasurer – Maggie Slankas

The Board has selected Mary Uziel as the honoree for our Named Grant contribution to the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund .

Also for your information, former member Janet Groenier died in April. At one time she handled the Branch scholarship process.

I will be attending the state Leadership Conference on June 3 at MTSU and the national convention in Washington, DC, June 14-17. Please go online and vote for national officers and changes to public policy and Bylaws. Voting is open until June 15.

Next year I will be the Oak Ridge Branch representative to the Tennessee AAUW advisory council.

—Peggy Emmett

Congratulations and best wishes to our new officers!

Much appreciation to Peggy Emmett for her years of service!



May 19: Book Group, 3:00 pm, Greenfield Retirement Center, Book selection *The Assassination of the Archduke: Sarajevo 1914*, by King and Woolmans

May 22: Oak Ridge Branch, General Meeting, 11:30 am, Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church

May 24: Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am, Outback

Upcoming Events

June 3: AAUW Tennessee Summer Leadership Conference, Murfreesboro

June 16: Book Group, 3:00 pm, Greenfield Retirement Center, Book selection *Lies My Teacher Told Me*, by James W. Loewen

June 14-17: AAUW National Convention, Washington, DC

**Oak Ridge Branch AAUW Membership Renewal
2017-2018**

Dues for 2017-2018 are due June 1, 2017. National dues are \$49, State dues are \$12, and Branch dues are \$9, for a total of **\$70**. Student Affiliate Dues are \$18. Part of the National Dues are tax deductible: \$46 for Regular Members and \$16 for Student Affiliate Members.

Paid Life Members are exempt from payment of National dues but continue to pay State and Branch dues (\$19). Fifty-year Life Members are exempt from payment of National, State, and Branch dues, although some continue to make contributions. Dues from new members joining after March 15 cover the next fiscal year.

When you pay dues for the coming year, you may contribute to the following funds.

Educational Opportunities Fund ---- supports National AAUW scholarships, fellowships, and grants for women pursuing higher education. Contributions to this fund are tax deductible.

Local Education Projects Fund ---- supports scholarships for RSCC women students and other local educational projects. Contributions are not tax deductible.

Oak Ridge Branch Operating Fund ---- supports our yearbook, newsletter, meeting facilities, programs, and travel to conferences. Contributions are not tax deductible.

**Please complete this form and return with your dues payment and contributions.
Make check payable to AAUW.**

NAME _____
PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Your email address, if given, will be included in the yearbook and used for our correspondence with you during the year.

REGULAR DUES \$70 (**OR** STUDENT AFFILIATE DUES \$18)

CONTRIBUTIONS

_____ Educational Opportunities Fund
_____ Local Education Projects Fund
_____ Branch Operating Fund
_____ TOTAL

Return by June 1 to: Maggie Slankas, 18 Raintree Place, Oak Ridge, TN 37830