



AAUW
Oak Ridge Tennessee Branch

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November—December 2015



You are cordially invited

Annual Holiday Tea

Sunday, December 13, 2015, 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm
Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church Activities Building, Room 102

As is our AAUW tradition, this is a Holiday "Green" Tea. Baskets representing our three major funds will be available to receive contributions.

The **Local Education Projects Fund** supports (1) Our Roane State Community College Projects including scholarships for deserving non-traditional women students and a plaque commemorating the AAUW Education Award winner on Awards Night; (2) Our donation of books to the Oak Ridge High School Library during Women's History Month; and (3) Our donation of magazine subscriptions to Girls Inc.

The **AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund** provides higher education fellowships, scholarships, and grants awarded nationally to assist women in the pursuit of their education and careers. Since 1959, our Branch has made annual contributions to this fund (formerly the AAUW Educational Foundation). Contributions to the Education Opportunities Fund are tax deductible.

Our local **Operating Fund** covers expenses for the Yearbook, the meeting location, the web page, the newsletter, and travel to conferences. Donations to this fund help us avoid local dues increases.

Holiday Tea attendees may also bring items for ADFAC (Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties). Most needed are items not covered by food stamps such as toiletries and basic personal hygiene items, shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, and laundry detergent.

Notes from the President



I wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday season!! Enjoy your time with friends and family.

SHADES was held October 31 at UT's National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis at 1122 Volunteer Blvd., Claxton Education Building Room 105. There were 35 girls in attendance and they had a great time learning about DNA extraction, using Geiger counters, designing T-shirts, building a race car, etc. Thanks to Fay Martin for spending the day chaperoning a group of girls.

Tennessee AAUW is planning four Forums on Equal Play for next Spring. The East Tennessee one will be in Knoxville at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church on Kingston Pike on March 15 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm sponsored by the Knoxville, Oak Ridge, and Maryville Branches and co-sponsored by the Knoxville and Oak Ridge Leagues of Women Voters and the Knoxville YWCA. We are planning to have a forum with title *Just the Facts Ma'am*. We will have a panel of several speakers and an emcee. More information will be coming later. We are planning this using monthly conference calls.

Tennessee AAUW is selling bumper stickers that say *I am Woman, Watch me vote*. Our Branch still has some to sell. Branches will get 50 cents for each one that they sell. The selling price will be \$5. The last date to purchase one from our Branch is December 13 at our Green Tea. Please help us meet our goal.

Make your plans now to attend our Green Tea on December 13. Details are elsewhere in this newsletter. This is a fundraiser for our local education projects, our Branch expenses, and national AAUW funds.

—Peggy Emmett

In Memoriam

Charles S. Davis
1922-2015

Charles was a long-time supporter of AAUW, along with his wife, the late Janet Davis. Following Janet's death, Charles continued as a member of the AAUW Epicurean Group, and he joined AAUW in 2007. He was a generous contributor to AAUW and served as Oak Ridge Branch Treasurer in 2007-2009.

Fundraising Items for Sale At Holiday Green Tea

White House Christmas Ornaments, \$35, proceeds for Local Scholarship Fund.



2016 Calendars, \$5, proceeds for Local Scholarship Fund.

Bumper Stickers, \$5, proceeds for Branch and AAUW Tennessee

ENJOY BOOK REVIEWS

JANUARY

The Dust Bowl: An Illustrated History

by

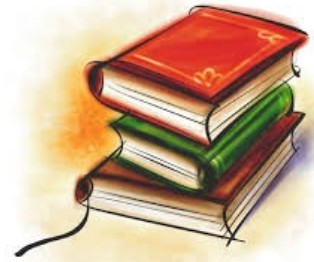
Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan

on

Friday, January 15, 2016, 3:00 pm

in the

Greenfield Parlor



FEBRUARY

Issac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History

by

Eric Larsen

on

Friday, February 19, 2016, 3:00 pm

in the

Greenfield Parlor

The American Association of University Women-Oak Ridge (AAUW-OR) Branch invites you to these book reviews. You may obtain the books from the Oak Ridge Public Library, Amazon.com, or various book stores. Please remember that you do not have to have read the book to join our discussions. You may, or may not, wish to read the book 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. If you wish more information, you may contact Mayme Crowell, crowellmr@comcast.net. Note: Book group will not meet in December.

Upcoming Events



December 13: AAUW Holiday Green Tea, Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church, 3:00-5:00 pm

2016

January 15, 2016: Book Group, 3:00 pm, Greenfield Parlor

January 25, 2016: Oak Ridge Branch General Meeting, 11:30 am, Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church

January 27, 2016: Lunch Bunch (contact Connie Battle for details)

March 15: AAUW Forum on Equal Pay, 6:30-7:30 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, Knoxville

March 24: Community Lecture, American Museum of Science and Energy, *Hubble Telescope*, Nancy Grace Roman

April 8-9: AAUW Tennessee Annual Meeting, Scaritt Bennett Conference Center, Nashville