



AAUW Oak Ridge Tennessee Branch

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September 2017

GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, September 25, 11:30 am
Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church, Activities Building, Room 102**

Amber Roberts, Vice Principal, Oak Ridge High School, will give a talk on *Oak Ridge High School's Vision for 2020* at the general meeting on September 25.

Ms. Roberts joined the staff of the high school as vice principal in 2009 after having taught 8th grade in the Atlanta Metro area for 11 years. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Agnes Scott College; a Master's degree in Middle Grades Science Education from the University of West Georgia, and an Educational Specialist Degree in Educational Administration from Lincoln Memorial University.

Lunch will be catered by The Soup Kitchen. Cost is \$8.00. The menu includes a choice of soups, sandwiches, and a dessert. If you have not been contacted by the telephone committee by noon on Thursday, September 21, please call Nita Barnes, 719-0146, or Mary Uziel, 483-1043. Members may add or cancel reservations up to Sunday evening, September 24. If your reservation is not canceled, please reimburse the AAUW treasurer for the cost of your lunch. Thank you.

Student members are always invited but not usually bothered with a phone call because we know you are busy. Please call in your reservation if you wish to order a lunch.

Those attending are asked to bring items which cannot be purchased with food stamps such as dishwashing soap, laundry soap, and other cleaning products; toilet paper, paper towels, and personal care items, such as soap and toothbrushes to donate to ADFAC (Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties).



Amber Roberts

BUDGET FOR 2017-2018:

The proposed budget is presented on page 4 for your consideration. It is recommended by the Budget Committee composed of Mayme Crowell and Faye Martin, co-presidents; Mary Uziel (past treasurer); and Maggie Slankas (current treasurer). It was discussed and approved by the Board at their September meeting and will be presented to the membership for discussion and approval at the October General Meeting.



Co-Presidents Fay Martin and Mayme Crowell

Message from the Co-Presidents

Greetings to all and welcome to our new season. Our program chair, Anne Garcia, has put together some very interesting programs. The first program will be held on September 25 and will be a presentation by Amber Henry, Vice Principal at Oak Ridge High School, on the topic *Oak Ridge High School 2020 Vision*.

One example of our mission of advancing equity to women and girls through education is the annual scholarship given by AAUW Oak Ridge Branch through the Roane State Foundation. Mayme Crowell and Kay Moss (College and University Relations) have been working on the guidelines. The scholarship covers tuition for one three-hour class per student with preference being given to females over 25 years of age.

We are also striving to promote equity for women by pursuing positive societal change. In this regard, some of our programs this year will focus on topics such as the YWCA mission to help victims of domestic violence and the Women of Tomorrow program which provides mentoring and scholarship to inspire young women to succeed in college and in life.

We are still working on ways to have an increase in our membership. If we can find some means of letting more people know about our programs, it is hard to see how they could resist becoming members. One possible way to advertise our programs and mission is at our Holiday Green Tea Reception in December. If any one can come up with a great idea of how to attract the crowds, please get in touch with a Board member.

—Fay Martin
Mayme Crowell



To **Karen Fuhrman** for her excellent work on our AAUW Yearbook, the AAUW brochure, and our calendars.

These items will be available at the September 25 meeting. Calendars are \$5.00 each.



On October 28 our 35th **SHADES** conference for middle school girls will be held at UT in the NIMBios Facility in the Claxton Education Building located at 1122 Volunteer Blvd., Knoxville.

Volunteers are always needed and are welcome. Please contact Peggy Emmett, emmettmb1@comcast.net, if you would like to volunteer.



Third Fridays at 3 pm, in the Greenfield Parlor

September 15: E. Norton, *The Hidden Lives of Tudor Women*

October 20: M. Truman, *Undiplomatic Murder*

November 17: C. Thimmesh, *Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women*

December: No meeting



**AAUW Lunch Bunch
Fourth Wednesdays at 11:30 am**

September 27: Honey Baked Ham Café

October 25: Swifty's Atomic Bar and Restaurant

November 15 (change to 3rd Wednesday, I Hop

December: No meeting

Mark Your Calendar—



September 15: Book Group, 3:00 pm at Greenfield Senior Living parlor

September 25: Branch General Meeting, 11:30 am, Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church , Activities Building, Room 102

September 27: Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am, Honey Baked Ham Cafe

Upcoming Events

October 20: Book Group, 3:00 pm at Greenfield Senior Living parlor

October 23: Branch General Meeting, 11:30 am, Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church , Activities Building, Room 102

October 25: Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am

October 28: SHADES, Claxton Education Building, UT, Knoxville

November 15: Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am

November 17: Book Group, 3:00 pm at Greenfield Senior Living parlor

December 10: Green Tea and Reception, 3-5 pm, Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church, Activities Building, Room 102

March 2018: Women's History Month

March 16-17, 2018: AAUW State Board Meeting, AAUW Tennessee Convention and Annual Business Meeting, hosted by Murfreesboro Branch (time and place TBA)

April 10, 2018: Equal Pay Day

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**AAUW Oak Ridge Branch
2016-2017 Year End Report & 2017-2018 Proposed Budget**

Operating Fund	2016-2017 Totals		2016-2017	2017-2018
	Gross	Net	Budget	Proposed Budget
INCOME				
Contributions Op. Fund	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Dues -- \$137 Cont. Op. Fund	\$1095.00	\$927.00	\$515.00	\$515.00
Lunches/Hospitality	\$973.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Calendar Sales ^a	\$180.00	\$111.53	\$75.00	\$75.00
White House Ornament Sales ^b	\$595.00	\$253.90	\$250.00	\$250.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,029.00	\$1,478.43	\$1,440.00	\$1440.00
EXPENSES				
Transfer to EOF (pd with dues)	\$137.00	\$137.00		
Transfer to LEP (pd with dues)	\$94.95	\$94.95		
Administrative			\$50.00	\$50.00
Bank Charges	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$10.00	\$10.00
Lunches/Hospitality	\$1,020.00	\$47.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dues -- dues 2016-17	\$168.00			
Membership	\$67.59	\$67.59	\$60.00	\$60.00
Newsletter	\$76.25	\$76.25	\$100.00	\$100.00
Memorial donations to EOF			\$100.00	\$100.00
NCCWSL			\$100.00	\$100.00
Program	\$32.55	\$32.55	\$100.00	\$100.00
Rent Donation			\$200.00	\$200.00
Travel (Conferences)	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
Yearbook	\$145.05	\$145.05	\$170.00	\$170.00
Calendars ^a	\$68.47		\$75.00	\$75.00
White House Ornaments ^b	\$341.10		\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,330.21	\$779.64	\$1,440.00	\$1,440.00
Total Income—Total Expen.	\$698.79	\$698.79		

^a Profit to Operating Fund.

^b Profit to Local Education Projects (LEP).

EOF = National AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund (formerly Educational Foundation).

LEP = Local Education Projects Fund (RSCC scholarships, books for ORHS library, Girls Inc. magazines).

NCCWSL = National Conference for College Women Student Leaders.