



## AAUW Oak Ridge Tennessee Branch

**AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.**

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<http://www.aauw.org>

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<http://aauw-tn.aauw.net>

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<http://oakridge-tn.aauw.net>

**September 2018**

### **GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday, September 24, 11:30 am  
Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church, Activities Building, Room 102**

Mark Stephens, Anderson County Administrator of Elections, will speak at the September 24 luncheon and General Meeting on Monday, September 24, 2018, on the timely subject of *Voter Apathy* in Anderson County. As Administrator for Elections since 2009, Stephens will give an overview of the election process in Anderson County and recent events surrounding election security, as well as voter participation. Tennessee has the unenviable distinction of being 50th in voter participation in the country.

The luncheon, catered by The Soup Kitchen, will feature a choice of soups and sandwiches, with a dessert, at a cost of \$8.00. Iced tea and coffee will be provided. If you have not been contacted by the telephone committee by noon on Thursday, September 20, please call or email Mary Uziel, 483-1043, [maryuziel@comcast.net](mailto:maryuziel@comcast.net). Members may add or cancel reservations up to Sunday evening, September 23. If your reservation is not cancelled, please reimburse the AAUW treasurer for the cost of your lunch.

Those who bring sack lunches, or who do not plan to eat, need to make reservations to ensure adequate seating for the meeting.

Those attending the meeting are encouraged to bring items for donation to ADFAC (Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties) including shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine products; cleaning items such as soaps and sponges, laundry soaps, and dishwashing soaps; toilet paper and paper towels, which cannot be purchased with food stamps.

#### *Welcome New Member*

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#### **BUDGET FOR 2018-2019:**

The proposed budget is presented on page 4 for your consideration. It was discussed and approved by the Board at their September meeting and will be presented to the membership for discussion at the September meeting and approval at the October General Meeting.



**Co-Presidents Fay Martin and Mayme Crowell**

### **Message from the Co-Presidents**

Greetings to you all.

We are excited to get back to business with our first meeting scheduled for September 24. Mark Stephens, the Commissioner of Elections for Anderson County, will speak on *Voter Apathy*. This should be a big attraction with elections coming up in the near future, so bring your friends for lively discussions after the talk.

We had an interesting luncheon meeting with Sherry Scott, President of the Knoxville AAUW Branch. Sherry invited us to their meetings, and we reciprocated. They will probably attend our October meeting. The Knoxville and Maryville branches of AAUW will be hosting the State meeting in Knoxville in 2019 so this cooperation is very timely.

I was a little perturbed when I found out that AAUW had decided to omit the word “philanthropy” from our mission statement. I searched Wikipedia and it gives the meaning of “philanthropy” as “the love of humanity.” It is of Greek origin “philanthropos”, meaning “man-loving.” Another meaning is “the desire to promote the welfare of others.”

I next searched Wikipedia for “advocacy” and the definition is “an activity by an individual or group which aims to influence decisions within political, economic, and social

systems and institutions.” The origin is from Medieval Latin “advocare” meaning “summon, call to one’s aid.” The other two words of the mission statement namely “education” and “research” are self-explanatory. With these meanings in mind, I am in favor of adding back “philanthropy” to the mission statement.

We thank the Program Committee for the wonderful variety of programs for this year. It will surely help our membership drive when you tell your friends about our programs such as *The Gift of Life* by the Tennessee Transplant Center staff, *Bridges of Poverty* by Naomi Asher, *Antarctica* by Mayme Crowell, and *Tariffs and Trade Policy* by Stella Schramm.

Be sure to read the article highlighting AAUW which appeared in the New York Times on August 10, 2018—*How to be an Ace Salary Negotiator (Even if you Hate Conflict)*.

—Fay Martin  
Mayme Crowell

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**Elizabeth Carter**

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**Cleva Marrow**

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**Book Discussion Group:  
Third Fridays at 3 pm, in the Green-  
field Parlor**

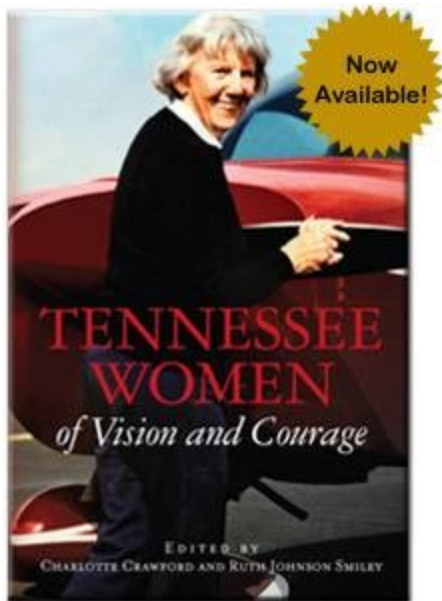
September 21: Sylvia Earle, *The World is Blue: How Our Fate and the Ocean's Are One*

October 19: Nicholas Sparks, *The Longest Ride*

**AAUW Lunch Bunch:  
Fourth Wednesdays at 12 noon**

September 26: Jefferson Drug,  
Jefferson Center

October 24: Applebees, Turnpike



Copies of *Tennessee Women of Vision and Courage*, to be given as gifts to speakers, have been donated by Ruth Johnson Smiley. The book was compiled and edited by Ruth and Charlotte Crawford and published in 2013. Profits from book sales have funded scholarships for Tennessee women to attend the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders.

The book is available in both paperback and Kindle editions and may be purchased at Amazon.com.

## Mark Your Calendar—



**September 21:** Book Group, 3:00 pm at Greenfield Senior Living parlor

**September 24:** Branch General Meeting, 11:30 am, Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church , Activities Building, Room 102

**September 27:** Lunch Bunch, 12 noon, Jefferson Drug, Jefferson Center

## Upcoming Events

**October 8:** Branch Board Meeting, 10 am, Goff Building, RSCC

**October 19:** Book Group, 3:00 pm at Greenfield Senior Living parlor

**October 22:** Branch General Meeting, 11:30 am, Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church , Activities Building, Room 102

**October 24:** Lunch Bunch, Applebee's, Turnpike

**December 9:** Green Tea and Reception, 3-5 pm, Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church, Activities Building, Room 102

**March 2019:** Women's History Month

**April 2, 2019:** Equal Pay Day

*We care about our members:* If you know of illness or death in the family of a member, please contact

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**AAUW Oak Ridge Branch  
2017 - 2018 Year End Report & 2018 - 2019 Proposed Budget**

	2017 - 2018 Totals		20117 -2019	2018 – 2019
Operating Fund	Gross	Net	Budget	Proposed Budget
<b>INCOME</b>				
Contributions Op. Fund	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Dues -- Some Cont. Op. Fund	\$1095.00	\$167.00	\$515.00	\$515.00
Lunches/Hospitality	\$888.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Calendar Sales <sup>a</sup>	\$49.00		\$75.00	
White House Ornament Sales <sup>b</sup>	\$525.00	\$202.95	\$250.00	\$250.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,506.00</b>	<b>\$414.85</b>	<b>\$1,440.00</b>	<b>\$1365.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Transfer to EOF (pd with dues)				
Transfer to LEP (pd with dues)				
Administrative	\$24.15	\$24.15	\$50.00	\$50.00
Bank Charges	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$10.00	\$10.00
Lunches/Hospitality	\$907.50	\$19.50	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dues -- dues 2016-17	\$1,832			
Membership	\$54.93	\$54.93	\$60.00	\$60.00
Newsletter	\$83.12	\$83.12	\$100.00	\$100.00
Memorial donations to EOF	\$110.00		\$100.00	\$100.00
NCCWSL	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Program			\$100.00	\$100.00
Rent Donation			\$200.00	\$200.00
Travel (Conferences)			\$175.00	\$175.00
Yearbook	\$142.05	\$142.05	\$170.00	\$170.00
White House Ornaments <sup>b</sup>	\$341.10	\$20.90	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,942.30</b>	<b>\$851.15</b>	<b>\$1,440.00</b>	<b>\$1,365.00</b>
Total Income—Total Expenses	(\$436.30)	(\$436.30)		

<sup>a</sup> Profit to Operating Fund.

<sup>b</sup> 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.