



AAUW Oak Ridge Tennessee Branch

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October 2019

GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, October 28, 11:30 am
Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church, Activities Building, Room 102**

Judge Brian J. Hunt, Anderson County Juvenile Justice, will present a program on *Juvenile Court Approaches to Mitigate Truancy Issues for Anderson County Schools, including Oak Ridge*, at the AAUW general meeting on Monday, October 28.

Judge Hunt graduated from Ohio Northern University in 2003 with his Juris Doctorate Degree and from the University of the South (Sewanee) in 2000 with a B.S. in Chemistry. From 2003 until 2014, when he was elected Juvenile Judge, he practiced law with his father Leslie Hunt in Clinton. He currently has the rank of Captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps in the U.S. Army Reserve. He lives in Oak Ridge with his wife Betsy and their daughter, Reagan.

Judge Hunt's talk will begin shortly after noon, with a luncheon catered by the Soup Kitchen being served at 11:30 a.m. Cost of the lunch, which includes a choice of soups and sandwiches, dessert and beverages, is \$8.50.

If you have not been contacted by the telephone committee by noon on Thursday, October 24, please call or email Mary Uziel, maryuziel@comcast.net. Members may add or cancel reservations up to Sunday evening, October 27. If you are not able to attend and your reservation is not cancelled, please reimburse the AAUW treasurer for the cost of your lunch.

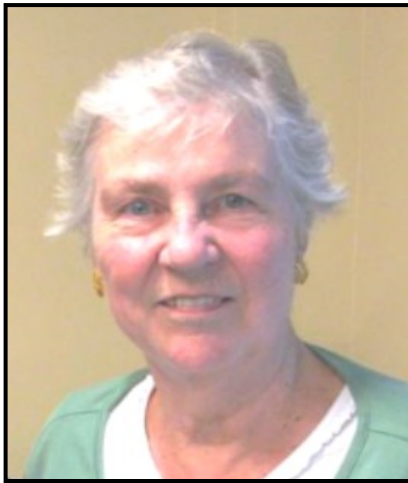
Those attending who want to bring a sack lunch or not have lunch are asked to make a reservation to ensure adequate seating for the meeting.



Judge Brian J. Hunt

AAUW is supporting an effort by Roane State Community College, and coordinated by First Presbyterian Church, to provide a **Food Pantry for students** who need supplemental food supplies in order to continue their education. A basket for monetary donations and information about this program will be available at the door.

There will also be a basket for donations of household and personal care items (items that cannot be purchased with food stamps) for **Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties (ADFAC)**.



Mayme Crowell

Message from President

Our 2019-2020 year has begun with gusto. Mick Weist told us about the Oak Ridge Heritage and Preservation Association in September. We shall hear from Judge Brian Hunt, Anderson County Juvenile Court Judge this month on how to mitigate school truancy. You also can ask Judge Hunt questions about the Juvenile Court. AAUW has always been interested in helping youth—both boys and girls.

AAUW-TN has decided not to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 1920 Voting Rights Act in Nashville with all Branches included. Instead, AAUW-TN will assist and promote Branch celebrations throughout the state. In East Tennessee we may wish to have a meaningful celebration along with the Knoxville and Maryville Branches. If you are interested in working on the planning of this 2020 celebration, please let me know.

FLASH NEWS: Our White House ornaments are here. This year's presidential honoree is President Eisenhower. Barbara Walker will display this lovely, unique ornament at our October General Meeting and the December Tea. Check out the ornament and its informational insert. The ornament cost \$35. Proceeds from the sale of these ornaments go to our Local Education Fund. Thank you, Barbara.

We welcome new member Linda Cloutier.

--Mayme

Dictator's Playbook

This video series from PBS will be shown at the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church on the following Sunday afternoons from 3-5 pm on these dates:

- October 20 Kim Il Sung
- October 27 Saddam Hussain
- November 3 Benito Mussolini
- November 10 Manuel Noriega
- November 17 Francisco Franco
- November 24 Idi Amin
- December 8 Closing discussion and reception

For more information, contact Rebecca Bowman at 505-699-3461 or Jason Fishel at 865-804-7033.



The **Public Policy Committee** (Anne Garcia; Virginia Jones, Chair; Kay Moss) will focus this year on Economic Equity and Educational Equity. The committee would like to emphasize educating legislators, who may not have all the facts, through letters, phone calls, and personal contact. We hope to have a number of AAUW members to sign up to help with this effort. The committee will provide the information, or talking points, to be given to legislators, along with contact information. Please let any one of the committee know that you would like to sign up for this very important endeavor. Thanks.

**Corrections and Addition
To AAUW Oak Ridge Yearbook
2019-2020**

Correct email addresses:

Joan Cassens, 118jccassens@gmail.com
Joel McGrory, emcgroy@comcast.net

Cleva Marrow, listed on p. 25, is deceased

Add: Linda Cloutier (see information on right)



Winter Farmers Market will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Saturdays, December through March, 10 am-1 pm in the gym. The Power of Produce Club for children under 12 years old gives \$2 to each child who takes two bites of two vegetables, thus increasing the family's purchasing power in SNAP, the supplemental food program., which enables families to have healthier foods on their tables. For further information, contact Rebecca Williams, manager@growthoakridge.org or at 483-9124.

—Public Policy Committee

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

Linda Cloutier

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October 18: Book Group, 3:00 pm, Commonwealth parlor. Book selection is *Drain the Swamp: How Washington Corruption Is Worse Than You Think*, by Ken Buck

October 28: Branch General Meeting, 11:30 am, Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church, Activities Building, Room 102

Upcoming Events

November 11: Lunch Bunch, China Palace, 11:30 am

November 11; Branch Board meeting, 10:00 am, Goff Building, RSCC

November 15: Book Group, 3:00 pm at Commonwealth parlor, Book TBA

December 8: Green Tea and Reception, 3-5 pm, Oak Ridge First Presbyterian Church, Activities Building, Room 102

March 2020: Women's History Month

March 31, 2020: Equal Pay Day

Note: No Branch Meeting in November; Book Group and Lunch Bunch will not meet in December.

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