**ANNUAL REPORT**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

**OAK RIDGE BRANCH**

**1 JUNE 2018 – 30 JUNE 2019**

**Membership**

41 members as of June 11, 2018 to 41 members as of May 31, 2019, including two (2) life members (one of whom is not a local member), seven (7) 50-year members, and two (2) student members

**Branch Meetings**

Eight (8) general meetings including a December Holiday Reception with an average attendance of twenty-five (25).

Topics included Voter Apathy in Anderson County, Bridges Out of Poverty, An Antarctica Experience, Gifts of Life (about kidney transplants), Trust Companies and Trusts, Tariffs and Trade Policies, Oak Ridge Public Library Information.

**Study/Interest Groups**

Book Group met seven (7) times at Oak Ridge Greenfield Senior Living.

Lunch Bunch met ten (10) times at various area restaurants

**Communications**

Published Yearbook and nine (9) Newsletters with 85% e-mailed.

Publicized meetings, projects, awards, and opinions in Oak Ridger and Knoxville News-Sentinel.

Posted meetings on Oak Ridge Today website.

Hosted numerous visitors interested in programs.

Telephoned members in advance of each General Meeting using a Telephone Committee.

Held open Board Meetings at Roane State Community College.

Mailed Newsletters to members without e-mail.

Maintained Branch website, [www.aauw-oakridge.org](http://www.aauw-oakridge.org) courtesy of AAUW’s national website.

Published several letters on relevant issues to the Editor of local newspapers.

**Educational Opportunities Fund**

Gave $500 Grant named in honor of Margaret “Maggie” Slankas.

Stressed the Educational Opportunities Fund and Local Education Fund donations at the December Holiday Tea.

Gave $25 donations to Educational Opportunities Fund in memories of Elinor Brown, Elizabeth Carter, Lynn Fortenbery, Virginia Macklin, and Cleva Morgan Marrow.

**Community Service**

Collected in-kind donations of necessities not covered by USDA food stamps for Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties (ADFAC) Crisis Cupboard.

Provided in March Women’s History Exhibit at the Oak Ridge Public Library.

**Projects Supporting Education**

Awarded two (2) Roane State Community College (RSCC) scholarships for the 2019 Spring Term to Mary Maston and Linda McFall.

Presented plaque to outstanding RSCC education-major student.

Donated three (3) books about prominent women to Oak Ridge High School Media Center.

Invited RSCC scholarship and education award recipients to attend May Scholarship Luncheon.

Continued magazine subscription for Oak Ridge Girls, Inc.

**Public Policy**

Continued a Public Policy Committee which did research, wrote letters, and made relevant contacts.

**Supporting State and National AAUW**

Peggy Emmett served on the TN AAUW Advisory Council.

Peggy Emmett and Ray McDonough attended the AAUW-TN State Convention in Murfreesboro.

Member to attend the June State Leadership Conference in Murfreesboro.

Peggy Emmett serves as one of the AAUW Governance Gurus available to assist branches and states with Bylaws and Policy Sheets.

**Financial Information**

Worked within an annual operating budget of $1,365.

Received May Scholarship Lunch donations of $427.

Received December Holiday Tea donations of $180.

Received designated donations with 2018-2019 dues $195 to date.

Received no profit from sale of AAUW branch calendars.

Received $431.30 profit from sale of White House Christmas ornaments.

Maintained a local checking account, $3,371.71 in CD savings, $532.51 in Educational Opportunities Fund, and $578.35 in Local Education Projects Fund.

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