**AAUW SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER**

**Membership Vote:** AAUW members nationwide voted to keep membership as is and not open membership to everyone. This means that both women and men may join AAUW if they have any degree beyond high school. I hope that each of you voted your preference in this election.

**Membership Dues**: For 2024-2025, dues are National $72; State $12; Local $9. Total is $93. You may choose which group(s) you which to join. AAUW’s fiscal year is July 1 -June 30. Please send dues to Missy Bowen, 386 East Drive, Oak Ridge 37830. Life members are not required to pay any dues to Local, State, or National AAUW.

**RSCC Scholarships:** Chairperson Maggie Slankas extended the RSCC Scholarship Application deadline to July 31 due to issues with the recent FAFSA Form changes and the updating of the RSCC computer system. We will know in August the names of the recipients of this year’s scholarships.

**Congratulations for Excellent Scholarships Work**: Since 2004 AAUW Oak Ridge has awarded fifty-two (52) RSCC Scholarships and fourteen (14) RSCC Education Plaques. Three (3) college women have been sent to NCWSSL.

**AAUW-TN Officers:**  The State has selected new officers: President: Dr. Amy Aldridge Sanford; President-elect: Dr. Karen Davis; Treasurer: Dr. Ayne B. Cantrell. All are connected to Middle Tennessee State University. We commend the outgoing officers for their good work. Past-President Nancy James has been diligent in following our Tennessee legislature activities. Nancy James announces a new paid Communications Officer, Faben Zeleke, who will attend the National Conference for Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) this summer at the University of Maryland. On Wednesday, July 31, at 6 pm CST the State will hold its annual meeting via Zoom. I shall send our Oak Ridge Branch Annual Report and will represent our Branch at this meeting.

I look forward to working with each of you for an eventful 2024-2025 fiscal year. Our first board meetings will be on Mondays, August 12 and September 9. Our General Meetings begin on Monday, September 23.

Have a safe, pleasant summer. –Mayme