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Happy Mother's Day

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AAUW Ashland Celebration of Scholars

Coming right up is the Celebration of Scholars, which is the culmination of our scholarship drive, and a time to honor students from SOU and RCC who are this year's scholarship winners. This celebratory event is at the heart of the AAUW mission. It is always both inspiring and heart-warming, as the women who are receiving these scholarships tell their stories and outline their future goals.

This year, we are giving eight scholarships, five to SOU students, and three to RCC students.

We encourage all AAUW members to both volunteer to help out, and to attend this lovely event.

—Sherri Morgan and Peggy Moore, Co-chairs

When: Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm,
Program starts at 6:30 pm

Where: Rogue River Room
Stevenson Union SOU

Many thanks to our AAUW Ashland Scholarship Committee members! We are grateful to Elaine Sweet for hosting our work in the comfort of her home. Front row (l to r): Elaine Sweet, Mary Renaud, Sharon Dean, and Peggy Moore. Back row (l to r): Stephanie Bullock, Ann Lovett, Erin Finklea, Kate Wolf-Pizor (co-chair); Suzanne Hering, Priscilla Arnold. Not pictured: Lyn Gutierrez, Katharine Lang, and Margaret Humphrey.



2018 Photo by WWChin

Our Many Hands Make Work Light

Our AAUW Ashland scholarship students already act upon the AAUW mission: empowering women. The students from our partner schools, Southern Oregon University and Rogue Community College, are studying in diverse majors while meeting life challenges. Yet they still actively support their families, community, or fellow students.

Each year our AAUW Ashland Scholarship Committee devotes two weeks to review nearly 40 applications, followed by interviews and the award of scholarships to finalists. Our committee members contribute a variety of perspectives, shaped by their own individual academic, life and professional experiences.

Since 1990, we as AAUW Ashland continue to share our strength in numbers, to advance women in higher education. We thank you for your support of the scholarships at SOU and RCC and invite you to meet our next cohort at the Celebration of Scholars!

—Wanda Chin, AAUW Ashland Scholarship Co-Chair

Board Retreat Friday June 8

Note the change in the date for the June retreat. Although this is billed as a Board retreat (as in the Board is expected to attend), this event is open to all members interested in the future of AAUW Ashland. It also is a lot of fun. We'll meet in the Gresham Room of the Ashland library from 10-2. We will break for a potluck lunch. Topics will include our priorities for next year, a possible change in venue for Branch meetings, suggestions for programs, discussion of fund-raising needs and opportunities, and progress on our strategic plan. If you are unable to attend, but would like to express your concerns or wishes to the Board, you may send any comments to Gretchen King.

When: Friday, June 8,
10 am - 2 pm

Where: Ashland Public Library,
Gresham Room

CALENDAR

May 22, 2018 - Tues., 6-9 pm

Celebration of Scholars
Rogue River Room, SOU

June 8, 2018 - Fri., 10 am-2 pm

Annual Board Retreat
Ashland Public Library, Gresham Room



In the last couple of months different organizations have been asking members to volunteer for boards, committees, and other responsibilities. This is true for Ashland AAUW. You may have volunteered to serve or been approached by a member of the Nominating Committee. Whether you agreed

to serve or not, I am sure you gave the decision the thought it deserved. I did not serve on this nominating committee (I chaired it last year), but I did serve on one for another organization and I have been on several in the past. In asking others to serve, I decided to give some thought to why I volunteer. Each of us has our own reasons for volunteering. These are some of my thoughts.

One reason for volunteering is that I believe in the vision and purpose of the organization strongly enough to want to spend time over and above attending meetings on that vision. Some organizations I belong to (such as Ashland AAUW) do not have paid staff and it is entirely volunteers who do the work. I believe we all need to pitch in and do our part as time and our individual circumstances allow.

I also volunteer as a way to get to know people in the group better. Going to meetings or attending classes does not really allow me to have significant interactions with members. It is in working on a project such as scholarship selection, public policy initiatives, or fund raising activities that I get to know others in the group.

In my work life there were certain aspects that I liked and some I did not like. In retirement I have tried to find volunteer opportunities that allow me to continue doing what I liked. I enjoy helping groups to problem solve, to come to consensus with decisions. I actually like leading group discussions and keeping the discussion on time and on track (herding cats).

Another part of my work life involved research and teaching around older adult issues. Several of the volunteer activities I am currently involved in are in this area. I have expertise and continuing interest that can be helpful to others.

I volunteer to feel that I am a part of the community in which I live. That is why I am an usher for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. That organization is such a big part of Ashland and I feel I am associated with it, even in such a small way.

So, now you know why I volunteer. Why do you volunteer?

—Sandy Theis, Co-president

In Her Own Words

Kellie Lewis is in her second and final year of the Masters of Art in Teaching (MAT) program at SOU. She tells us how the AAUW Ashland scholarship has impacted her higher education experience.

“It has been an exciting and demanding journey, which has brought so many new experiences to my life. I am closer than ever to becoming certified to teach secondary social studies and I obtained my bilingual ESOL endorsement.

After student teaching during the fall term, I returned to Phoenix High School in the afternoons to assist English Language Learners with their assignments in math. This proved to be a wonderful experience for the students and for myself. Two senior students were able to graduate at the end of the first semester and many more passed courses they likely would not have!

Through my MAT courses I was able to focus on learning a variety of teaching techniques and innovative pedagogy. I planned a virtual field trip with activities based in Oregon state standards which I will be able to implement in an overnight field trip for 7th graders this coming June!

Receiving this scholarship helped my life in non-academic ways as well. During spring break I traveled back to Cambodia to spend a few days with my Khmer family there. I’ve witnessed their 12-year experience, from living on the street to slowly gaining some ground toward financial security. For the first time, all the children under 12 are consistently going to school. While the family has been the main factor in prioritizing education, my continued financial contributions over the years have helped the family’s finances stabilize. I could not have had a better surprise to see that education is not only possible for these children, it is finally regarded as critical for their future!

Thank you to all the confidence-inspiring women of AAUW Ashland for supporting me in my success!”



AAUW Ashland scholar Kellie Lewis (2nd left) visits with her Khmer family in Cambodia.

2018 photo courtesy of Kellie.



Grow Our Scholarships!

AAUW Ashland

Empower women through higher education.

May — Mother’s Day
Give in honor or remembrance —
to SOU or RCC Annual or Endowment Funds.

Mail checks to:
AAUW Ashland • 2305 Ashland St. Suite 406
Ashland, OR 97520

VOTE by May 15!

**NOTICE
ELECTIONS
AHEAD**

Vote the **Oregon Primary Elections** for Senate, House and Local Judges.

In the Jackson County Special District Election, you'll vote on Local Measure 15-175 Medford School District 549C Bonds and for Jackson County Commissioner.

You should receive your ballot by May 1. If you haven't, call the Jackson County Elections Office at 541-774-6148.

Ballots are due by 8 pm on Tuesday, May 15.

Charitable Partners

These five members have pledged to make a donation to either the AAUW/SOU or AAUW/RCC Scholarship Fund every time an AAUW member uses their services or refers someone who uses their services. We thank them for their generosity and dedication to AAUW.

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This month we welcome one new member to our Branch:

Wendy Van Camp graduated from Mills College and then Hastings College of the Law. She practiced family law for 10 years before deciding to change careers, becoming a teacher of high school English. She and her husband, Warren, lived in Palo Alto, CA for over thirty years, where they raised their daughter. Over time, they visited this area many times, drawn initially by the productions of OSF and the Britt Music Festival. Two years ago, after retirement, they moved to the Rogue Valley. Wendy enjoys reading, hiking, and spending time with family, friends and her dogs.

April marks the beginning of membership renewal for our 2018-19 year. By now, you will have received your registration form, and we encourage you to return that by mail as soon as possible. Your timely attention to renewal especially helps in formatting our annual membership directory. Also, you are encouraged to consider and complete a new skills survey on the reverse side of the renewal form. This will serve as an important aid to matching members' interests and experience with places for service in our Branch.

—Priscilla Arnold, Membership Chair

Your Business Card Ad in the Member Directory

If you would like a business card ad to appear in the new directory, **THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS JUNE 30.**

Send your business card and a check (\$30 for black and white or \$35 for color) and mail to:

AAUW Ashland
2305 Ashland St. Suite C #406
Ashland, OR 97520

—Chris Licata, Directory Editor

AAUW Medford Branch

AAUW Medford Spring Garden Tour

Saturday, June 9, 10 am-4 pm

**Four gardens in Eagle Point
and two in Medford**



In Eagle Point: A woodland-themed garden and wildlife habitat with a wonderful water feature will display art by Northwest glass artist Randy Perkins. Another garden concentrates on exotic perennials that thrive in our Rogue Valley climate. Another is an historic bungalow with an heirloom garden and antique gates, across from the Old Butte Mill. The Tour also includes a stop at the Resort at Eagle Point Golf Club.

In Medford: An exuberant garden has four sets of garden scale trains zooming over trestles and under waterfalls, featuring appropriate tiny villages and miniature rock gardens, plus a 3000-gallon koi pond, as well as our Hospitality Garden with cookies and beverages. The second garden is a series of select, small spaces to encourage both square foot and vertical gardening in a resortlike setting. The owners have replaced their lawn with decorative ground cover.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased, starting in early May, at all Grange Co-ops and The Blue Door Garden Store in Jacksonville.



From the March 2018 Board Meeting

Membership committee report

Priscilla Arnold reported there were 53 members and five guests at the March meeting. There is a new membership form for a member survey. Please help us meet your needs by filling it out so we know if there are areas in which you are willing to help.

Nominations for next year

Janet Troy is switching to Public Relations and Ellen Fowler will serve as the Communication Chair. We are still in need of a Secretary and a co-Financial Chair to serve with Diana Quirk.

April Branch Meeting

Topics suggested for either the April Branch meeting or the Board Retreat included:

- The year in review
- Future areas of interest
- What could be improved in our organization
- Important issues at the State and Federal level
- A discussion of why people volunteer
- Areas of special interest
- Why AAUW Ashland should be involved in the community

There were enough ideas to provide topics for both the April meeting and the Retreat, which will also focus on strategic planning.

Future Meetings

There will be no Board meeting in May due to the Celebration of Scholars.



Help Wanted

There are still a number of opportunities for involvement in Ashland AAUW for 2018-19.

1. Financial Officer. Now that we have hired a bookkeeper and divided the financial responsibilities into receivable and accounts payable positions, the financial officer position has been streamlined. We are required by national AAUW to have a financial office so it is imperative that we identify someone for this position by fall. This is a good position for someone wanting to make a serious contribution to the branch but on her own schedule.

2. Recording Secretary. This is a great job for someone new to become more familiar with the branch without taking on any time-consuming responsibilities. The only requirement is attendance at board meetings the 4th Monday of most months (3:30-5), record the minutes, and forward them to the presidents for editing.

3. Fundraising Coordinator. There are already discussions on possible fundraising for 2018-19 and continuation of the popular salons. The prime responsibility of this position is to convene and lead discussions about the type and level of fundraising our branch needs. Although few of us enjoy fundraising, it is necessary for our branch to function.

4. Facilities coordinator. This person coordinates with the SOU student prior to branch meetings for room arrangement and IT needs. This will change if we use another venue next year. This person also contacts members prior to each board meeting to request snacks for the meeting. This does not require much time but is very helpful in assuring the meetings run smoothly.

5. Celebration of Scholars Chair. Our May scholarship awards program is probably the highlight of our year. This person coordinates the event by working with a committee to select the program and arrange the details to provide a memorable experience for our scholars. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a contribution to the whole community. The notes from previous years' chairs make this job straightforward.

6. Holiday party coordinator. Who doesn't like a party? This is a fun position to work with other members planning a delightful evening with other members and their guests.

7. South District Chair. This is a great way to meet members in the other branches of southern Oregon and learn about their branches' activities.

If you would like further information on any of these positions, please contact Gretchen King. Our branch exists because of the dedication of our members.

My Interest in Joining the Public Policy Committee

Arriving in Ashland four years ago post retirement, I was invited by two different members to join AAUW. I attended the first meeting in September and was impressed by the members present. They were friendly, smart, active in the community and enthusiastic about the AAUW goals and mission. Part of the program included a short presentation on the Public Policy Committee. I became interested in exploring this committee, and read the AAUW of Oregon, Public Policy brochure.

The brochure clearly explained that the purpose of the Public Policy Committee is to promote education and equity for all women and girls. Reading the brochure reaffirmed my practice as a school psychologist/counselor in the California public schools. Being an advocate for children and families, I serviced students who were living in poverty as well as those who were living in wealthy situations. I believe public education is, and has been, an opportunity for disadvantaged children to join mainstream American society.

My family has personally benefited from the public schools system. My parents were bilingual, rising from poverty through their very hard work and available opportunities to prosper. My father, an Otomi Indian, finished the 8th grade. My mother, with her ancestry of Navajo Indian and Spanish, completed high school through the adult education program when we were kids. I am the first child/granddaughter to graduate from a four-year university, and a three-year master's program in the California State University system. It was very affordable, with no student debt as my sons now have.

I do feel strongly that it is important for me to be active and pay attention to Public Policy in our state and nation.

—Lyn Gutierrez

INTEREST GROUPS

Contact the Coordinator to join a group.

Arts and Language

AFTERNOON MOVIE GROUP meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month to watch a movie at the Varsity or Ashland Street Cinemas. We will meet in the lobby ten minutes before the selected movie begins. If you wish, we can discuss the movie at a local hotspot afterwards. The selected movie and the time will be announced by email. *Coordinator: Jean Conger*

MUSICALS meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 4:30 pm, usually at the home of Ed Perkins. Look for a group e-mail. *Coordinator: Diane Novak*

OPERA meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 4 pm. Our next meeting is May 1 at the home of Ed Perkins. The opera will be "L'elisir d'amore" ("the Elixir of Love") by Donizetti. Bring an appetizer or potluck dish, and wine or other beverage to share. *Coordinator: Nancy Kramarenko*

PLAY READING is the fourth Friday of each month throughout the year alternating between Annette Lewis' home and Carolyn Peak's. On May 25th we will be at Annette's house from 4:00 to 7:00. Bring a snack and beverage if you choose and a copy of "Snow in Midsummer." *Coordinators: Annette Lewis and Carolyn Peake*

SHAKESPEARE AT OSF meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 12:30-3 pm at Annette Lewis's house. On May 9 and May 23 we will be reading "Romeo and Juliet." We will end this summer when we finish "R&J." *Coordinator: Annette Lewis*

Book Groups

ADELANTE! Online book group sponsored by AAUW. Go to www.aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-list. This month's selection is "Threading My Prayer Rug: One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim," by Sabeeha Rehman. A timely reflection on being Muslim in the United States

today, "Threading My Prayer Rug" is the story of Sabeeha Rehman's many journeys: from Pakistan to the United States, from being a secular Muslim in an Islamic society to a devout Muslim in a society rife with misunderstandings about Islam, from immigrant to citizen. By challenging stereotypes and offering a new perspective on American life and society through Muslim eyes, Rehman offers a new perspective on what it means to be American.

BRAIN BOOKS discussion group meets the 4th Tuesday at 1:30-3:30 pm at the Ashland Public Library. On May 22 we will discuss "A Different Kind of Animal: How Culture Changed our Species," by Robert Boyd. Boyd argues that what made us the dominant species is not our intelligence, but our culture, which allows us to pass on what we learn. *Coordinator: Sandra Coyner*

DAY NONFICTION We meet on the 1st Wednesday at 1 pm. On May 2 Priscilla Arnold will host us at her home to discuss "Thank You for Being Late" by Thomas Friedman, Ann Bard leading. *Coordinator: Linda Lipkind*

EVENING NONFICTION meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. On Wednesday, May 16th we will meet at Ellen Fowler's house to discuss "Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis," by Timothy Egan. We would welcome new members! *Coordinator: Ellen Fowler*

FICTION DAY BOOKS meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:00-3:00 pm. The group is currently closed to new members due to size. Please contact Kate Wolf-Pizor, to be put on our waiting list. In May we will read "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng. *Coordinator: Kate Wolf-Pizor*

MONDAY EVENING BOOKS will meet on Monday, May 14 at the home of Sherri Morgan to discuss "The Cellist of Sarajevo" by Steven Galloway. Sherri will lead the discussion. *Coordinator: Shannon Stuver*

THURSDAY EVENING MYSTERY meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm. Rosemary Adalian will host on May 10th. The book to be discussed is "Open Season" by C.J. Box. We would very much enjoy the company of any member who has either read the book or might be interested in joining the group. Please let Rosemary know if you are planning to attend. *Coordinators: Carol Ryan and Rosemary Adalian*

Games, Genealogy, Knitting & Dining

BOARD GAMES meets the 4th Wednesday at 7 pm. We will meet on May 23rd at the home of Jill Weier. Please RSVP to Jill and Coordinator. *Coordinator: Marcella Theeman*

GENEALOGY GROUP We meet at 1:30 pm on the 4th Thursday at the Jackson County Genealogy Library, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford. Our next meeting is May 24, 2018. Any AAUW Ashland member interested in genealogical research (beginning or advanced) who likes to share family discoveries, stories, photos, and tips may join us. *Coordinator: Linda Lipkind*

KNITTERS AND STITCHERS will meet on Thursday, May 10, 1:00 - 3:00, at the home of Peggy Audibert. We will be working on hand projects and discussing all topics knitting. Please RSVP to Peggy if you plan to attend. *Coordinator: Peggy Audibert*

POTLUCK DINNERS: The next AAUW Potluck will be held on Wednesday, June 13 at the home of Dick & Elaine Sweet. We will gather at 6 pm to enjoy a potluck meal together. Please bring a dish to share and a bottle of wine (if you drink wine). As always, it is important that you RSVP if you can come (regrets not necessary). Your RSVP will ensure that you have a space at the table(s) and a chair to sit on. *Coordinator: Elaine Sweet*

\$1,000,000



March to a Million Campaign Moves Forward!

Our endowment match campaign to raise \$500k in bequests and outright gifts marches on! Two more substantial gifts have come in since our last update! Many thanks to the two recent, generous donors who gave to the campaign. They are making a difference to the futures of young women in this Valley. **Won't you join them in making a difference?**

To recap... our Ashland AAUW Branch has been challenged to raise \$500k in bequests and outright cash gifts to the SOU Endowment Fund. An anonymous donor has pledged a \$500k bequest to match any monies we raise up to that amount. **That means that we could potentially establish a \$1 million SOU Endowment Fund that would annually provide multiple SOU scholarships in perpetuity!**

Your gift of outright cash and/or bequest to the SOU Endowment Fund will continue to have an impact on higher education for women in the Rogue Valley forever! **So come join us now and be part of the future!**

For information on how to give a cash gift or how to set up a bequest to the SOU Endowment Fund, please email or call Jean Conger, Endowment Committee Chair.

Chris Donchin receives Florence Schneider Award



Chris Donchin exemplifies many of the qualities of Florence Schneider. A nine-year member, she has never hesitated to take on a position of leadership. When I became involved with the Spring Garden Tour, there was Chris, hand up, volunteering to be a garden tour coordinator, greeter, or ticket seller.

Chris's creativity stands out when it comes to fundraising. As fundraising chair, she took the \$\$\$ 4 Scholars theme and turned it into a biannual, citywide event that raised over \$10,900 in 2016, with 100% of the proceeds dedicated to scholarships. The best way to engage people is to give them a sense of ownership, and Chris has incorporated that concept in all her fundraising ideas, resulting in new members taking more active roles, a true sign of her leadership abilities. Chris has served as a mentor for scholarship recipients and has served on the Celebration of Scholars Committee.

Chris's "Salons," held quarterly for several years, have resulted in our Branch being 4th in contributions to AAUW Funds among the AAUW branches in Oregon, which support programs such as the Legal Advocacy Fund and many more. For \$10, members enjoy refreshments and listen to a featured member speak on their contributions to their community or pivotal experiences in their lives, all in the comfort of Chris's home. The Salons have brought in thousands of dollars to AAUW Funds over the past few years.

Past chair of the Endowment Committee, Chris has encouraged others to remember our organization in their bequests. Modest about her own contributions, she has taken the lead to organize the "Named Grant Honorees" to make sure others in our Branch are thanked and recognized for their contributions to our AAUW Ashland.

It is my honor to congratulate Chris as this year's Florence Schneider recipient!

— Mimi Pippel

Ten Named Gift Honorees are Announced

AAUW Funds are the various funds represented by AAUW state and national. This year (2016-17) we received a certificate for being #9 in the state for our total contributions to the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund.

Even more impressive, our Ashland Branch received a certificate for being #4 in the state for our total contributions of \$7,843! Keep in mind that most branches only raise money for AAUW Funds. Our Ashland branch also places importance on raising money for our many local causes that are in keeping with our mission.

Our total contributions included two major gifts totaling \$5,000! These extraordinarily generous donors have chosen to be anonymous. We have five honorees for each \$1,000 by a major donor plus five honorees for the donations from the rest of our members. All ten of our honorees are recognized at the state convention.

The selections are made by secret ballot by the executive branch and the AAUW Funds chair. The critical criteria for selection is service above and beyond any job description including fundraising and initiative for a cause.

For the first time ever an entire committee has been honored. The AAUW Ashland Endowment Committee:

Jean Conger, chair, Margaret Humphrey, Marty Lemke, Sylvia Whitman, and Kate Wolf-Pizor

The Endowment Committee created a fundraiser (the "church" open house) and returned the proceeds to the branch for operating expenses as a thank you to the \$\$\$4Scholars fundraiser that gave \$2,000 to the RCC and SOU endowments. The committee is planning



Elaine Hamlin with Named Gift Honorees Jean Conger (left) and Katharine Lang (right)

Recipients who were unable to be present at the April meeting are Tricia Acheatel, Annette Lewis, Priscilla Arnold, Peggy Moore, and members of Jean Conger's Endowment Committee: Kate Wolf-Pizor, Marty Lemke, Sylvia Whitman, and Margaret Humphrey.

to raise enough funds/bequests to meet a \$500,000 challenge by an anonymous donor. Jean Conger has been giving estate planning workshops as one way to bring awareness through philanthropic bequests.

Katharine Lang is a Named Gift Honoree for her initiative in making and selling fabric wrappings at the meetings. Katharine gave the entire proceeds to the RCC scholarship funds.

Tricia Acheatel organized our programs with outstanding speakers including a full (436 seats) SOU recital hall to hear the international speaker Jean Houston.

Peggy Moore has been the chair or co-chair of the scholarship committee for many years. Peggy has worked "behind-the-scenes" for many years as the Board's recording secretary---often a thankless job but such an important job.

Priscilla Arnold is the only Named Gift Honoree to have been named an honoree only two years ago. Priscilla has been an outstanding membership chair. Many new members have joined and Priscilla has gone out of her way to welcome each new member.

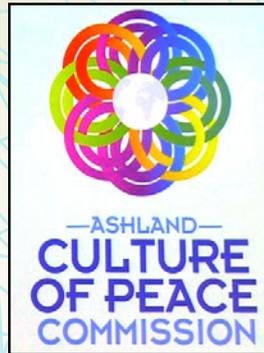
Annette Lewis is the first honoree to be named because of being an interest group leader extraordinaire. Annette has been the leader or co-leader of the Shakespeare reading group and the play reading group for over ten years!

For most branches to be a Named Gift Honoree is the highest honor and recognition the branch bestows upon a member.

Most of all we want this year's honorees to know how much we the members appreciate their outstanding service.



April 2018



<http://www.ashlandcpc.org/>



Irene Kai with husband David Wick, Co-founders of Ashland Culture of Peace Commission.

AAUW Member Irene Kai, co-founder of Ashland Culture of Peace Commission, spoke about the World Peace Flame. She encouraged donations to ACPC to help with the cost of installing the World Peace Flame in the Thalden Pavilion, Sustainability Center on the SOU campus where the flame will be lit on September 21, 2018, the International Day of Peace



Members engaged in Table Talk to review and evaluate Branch activities and events of the past year.

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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month. Photos of interest group activities are welcome.

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