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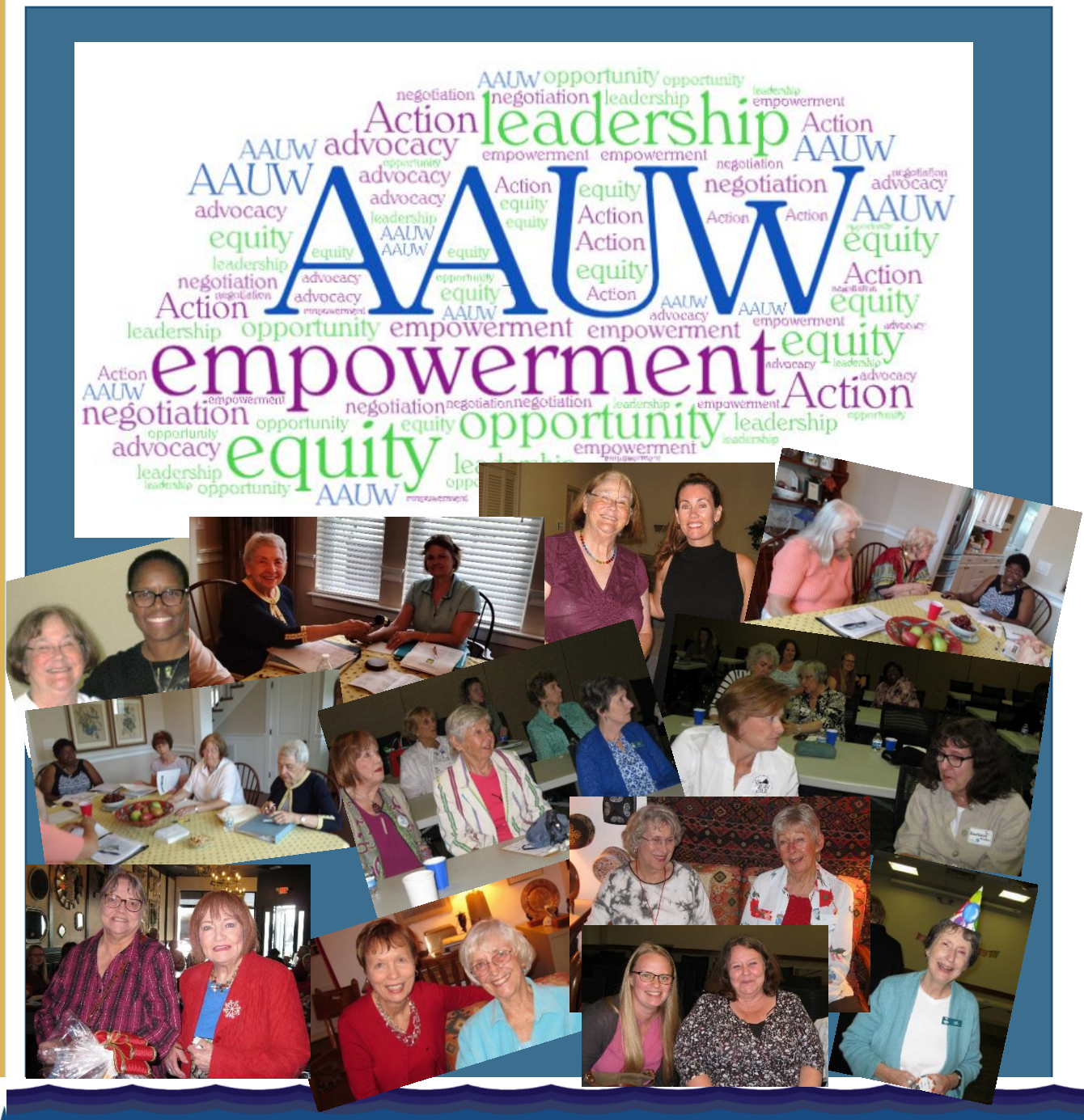

AAUW Virginia Beach (VA) Branch

Providing women and girls waves of support in Virginia Beach

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all who attended our April virtual branch meeting using Zoom. It can be a little intimidating to learn and use a new video conferencing platform, but this coronavirus is forcing us to adapt in order to thrive.

The national and state offices of AAUW have been utilizing different platforms to reach out to us and keep us connected. AAUW of Virginia held their annual business meeting via Zoom, and I think it was a success. The national office has posted webinars and video conferences on their updated website. The updates will be rolled out in phases, so be patient if you run into difficulty finding what you seek.

One webinar that I would highly recommend everyone watch is entitled *2020 Election: Voter Access & Education During the Covid-19 Pandemic*. This webinar discusses the AAUW Action Fund's Voter Issue Guide which can be found at aauwaction.org. Some of the issues that AAUW will focus on are:

Voter Access
Pay Equity
Paid Sick and Family Leave
College Affordability
Campus Sexual Harassment and Violence
Heath Care Access and Reproductive Rights

Speaking of voting, please be sure to vote in the upcoming AAUW state and national elections. You should be receiving email on these soon, if not already.

A decision has not been made as to whether the state Summer Leadership Meeting will be held on July 25, 2020, as currently scheduled, so keep an eye out for updates regarding possible changes.

I'm sorry that this virus has forced us to cancel our May banquet this year, but I do hope you take the time to reach out to each other and stay in touch.

Wishing you health and happiness,

Jeanette

Pennies for Prescriptions

As most of you know our Pennies for Prescription outreach program now supports the efforts of the Beach Free Clinic. Our small but steady donations help the less fortunate in our community to stay on their medications. To date we have raised a little over $200, each year we try to donate $300 or more. Since Covid19 has us sheltered in place, we have been unable to have our monthly meeting collections. So, we are asking if you had change you were planning to donate—could you count it out and mail a check to our treasurer, Tammie Rice at 1010 Barnacle Court, VB 23451. Make all checks payable to AAUW. By making a difference in the community, everyone wins! Thanks in advance your help.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

We hope you are all healthy and staying sane during these crazy times. Something we can all count on is our fellowship through AAUW. Whether it is in person, by phone, or via Zoom, we have sisters who share our experiences.

There are so many reasons to love AAUW. What's your favorite? Our branch meetings with interesting and timely speakers are certainly engaging. Or maybe the community involvement events including voter registration at local colleges, Pennies for Prescriptions providing prescriptions for the uninsured through a local health clinic or supporting REACH by giving books to at-risk children. Perhaps it is the social groups like movie sisters and book clubs, where we get together with friends to have fun and share a common experience. Even our fundraising events like Little Theater of Virginia Beach and Paint N' Sip are fun.

Now is the time to renew your support for AAUW for July 2020-June 2021. You can renew easily online at AAUW.org, or by responding to the email National sent in mid-April. You can also mail your check to Tammie Rice, our finance officer, at 1010 Barnacle Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Please make your check payable to AAUW Virginia Beach and note "Membership 2020-2021" in the memo line. Total dues remain the same as last year - $88 which includes national dues of $59, state of $15, and branch of $14. Remember that $56 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

We currently have 47 members including two life members, who renew automatically. We have 19 or 40% of our total membership who have already renewed. Please renew now so we can check you off our call list in July. We would love to have everyone renewed by the end of June.

If you have any questions, please call or email us. We would be happy to hear from you. You can find our contact info on the Officers List at end of the newsletter.

Have a great summer! Stay safe and we will see you in September!

Membership VP's: Kathleen Stasulis and Sally Pattison-Cisna.

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!!!

Theresa Nock	June 16
Linda Todd	July 2
Alice Forest	July 14
Lorrie Ames	July 15
Tammie Mullins-Rice	July 22
Sally Daniel	August 11
Mary Rau	August 26
Barbara Paige	August 22
Leslie Tourigny	August 30

Nomination Report

President

- Jeanette Olsen

President Elect

- Vacant

VP of Program

- Sally Daniel

Branch/ Board Secretary

- Vacant

We are still looking for members to fill leadership positions in our branch, please contact Tammie Rice if you are willing to serve. The following appointed positions are also available: AAUW Funds, Diversity & Inclusion and Pennies for Prescriptions.

Please look for an email around the 15th of May to vote online.

Branch 2019-20 Program Survey

The program survey is now live please click the link to start the survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZM7W6BB

The link has been sent via email and placed on Facebook.

LINK TO SURVEY

AUTOBELL GIFT CARDS…10 to Go!

Sponsored by AAUW Virginia Beach

AAUW NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS.

https://www.nccwsl.org/

Purchase This!

Help us sell our last ten! Each gift card costs **$20.00. $10.00 of this cost goes to young women to attend NCCWSL**. Use your gift card towards any car wash type. Autobell gift cards do not expire. Since branch meetings are cancelled, to purchase email AAUW VB Sally P/ pattisonsj@gmail.com. Give her your name & address, how many cards you would like. When Tammie receives your payment, Sally P. will mail your gift cards(s).

Every Car Wash includes the following. Upgrades do more.

- Interior vacuum of carpets and seats
- Exterior wash including wheels
- Dash, door panel, and console wiped down
- Interior window cleaning
- Hand-dried

Make this

Send your check to **Tammie Rice at 1010 Barnacle Court, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451**. Please write the check to AAUW Virginia Beach and write Autobell in the check's memo line. We'll mail your Autobell cards as soon as your payment is received. Plan to keep your car looking good during the pollen palooza!

MOST of all empower young women to become tomorrow's leaders at NCCWSL!

Use at any Hampton Roads or other locations

https://www.autobell.com/find-your-carwash

- Chesapeake: 925 N. Battlefield Boulevard
- Chesapeake: 4010 Portsmouth Boulevard
- Chesapeake: 3245 Western Branch Boulevard
- Hampton: 1411 N. Armistead Avenue
- Newport News: 13698 Warwick Boulevard
- Norfolk: 5840 E. Virginia Beach Boulevard Virginia Beach: 528 First Colonial Road,
- Virginia Beach: 1060 Independence Drive

AAUW, VIRGINIA BEACH BRANCH
APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2020- 2021 BUDGET
GENERAL FUNDS, CHECKING, AND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS
March 23, 2020

BUDGETED EXPENSES FOR 2020-2021:	**Proposed**	**Actual**
STATE/ASSOC CONVENTION	$500.00	
SUMMER LEADERSHIP MEETING	$300.00	
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	$200.00	
SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE FUND (May dinner for recipients)	$70.00	
PROGRAMS (Gifts for speakers)	$100.00	
INSURANCE	$185.00	
ROOM RENTALS	$100.00	
HOSPITALITY (Branch Meetings)	$50.00	
HOSPITALITY (Holiday Luncheon & May Banquet)	$150.00	
MEMBERSHIP 100	$350.00	
Sandscript, Directory ($10)		
Name Badges ($60)		
Outreach ($280)		
TREASURER'S MISC. FUND	$45.00	
PRESIDENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE FUND	$20.00	
PRESIDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	$20.00	
PRESIDENT ELECT'S FUND (Pres.pin)	$43.00	
HISTORIAN	$25.00	
PUBLICITY	$25.00	
PUBLIC POLICY	$150.00	
MEMORIAL FUND	$100.00	
COLLEGE LIASION FUND	$50.00	
CONTINGENCY FUND	$1.72	
TOTAL	$2,484.72	
NCCWSL	$680.00	
STEM4Girls	$2,680.33	
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES:	**$5,845.05**	

AAUW Virginia Beach

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

POSITIONS ELECTED	OFFICERS	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PRESIDENT **One Year**	**Jeanette Olson**	olsonej@verizon.net	757.427.5900
PRESIDENT ELECT **One Year then to Presidency**	***TBD***	-	
PROGRAM Vice President **Two Years,elected in even years**	**Sally Daniel**	swdaniel01@gmail.com	757.495.4349
MEMBERSHIP **Vice Presidents** **Two Years, elected in odd years**	**Sally Pattison-Cisna**	pattisonsj@gmail.com	H: 757.340.2829 C: 757.378.8527
	Kathleen Stauslis	stasulisss@hotmail.com	H: 757-486-5485 C: 757-576-5485
FINANCE OFFICER **Two Years, elected in odd years**	**Tammie Rice**	tammieaauw@gmail.com	757-630-7097
RECORDING SECRETARIES **Two Years, elected in even years**			
Branch Secretary	**Carole Szetela**	karolka@verizon.net	H: 757-631-1805 C: 757-681-4191
Board Secretary	**Louise Wild**	mslouisew27@yahoo.com	H:757-422-1948
POSITIONS APPOINTED: **2019-2020**			
AAUW Funds Chair **One Year**	**Neola Waller**	wallerwn1@gmail.com	757-217-2356
LTVB	**Neola Waller**	wallerwn1@gmail.com	757-217-2356
AutoBell Coupons	**Sally Pattison-Cisna**	pattisonsj@gmail.com	757.340.2829
Bylaws Chair **One Year**	**Neola Waller**	wallerwn1@gmail.com	757-217-2356
College/University Chair **One Year**	***TBD***	-	
Community Outreach Coordinator(s) **One Year**			
Pennies for Prescriptions	**Toni Lohman**	tlohman@verizon.net	H: 757-463-9135
REACH	**Sally Pattison-Cisna**	pattisonsj@gmail.com	H: 757.340.2829
VBCPS Food Beach Bags for At Risk Children	***TBD***	-	
VBCPS SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR HOMELESS	**Lynn Zoll *with***	lzollpsy@gmail.com	W: 757.636.1229
	Sally Pattison-Cisna	pattisonsj@gmail.com	H: 757.340.2829
Historian	**Linda Todd**	readertodd@cox.net	757-467-1119
Hospitality Chairs **One Year**		-	
Branch Hospitality	**Fran Adams**	Bikalot@Verizon.net	757-467-2775
Holiday Luncheon	*TBD:*	-	
May Luncheon	*TBD*	-	
Linda Todd Scholarship Chair **One Year**	**Linda Love**	loveshacklj@hotmail.com	757.575.4555
Newsletter Editor **One year**	**Patricia Smith**	fislarsmith@hotmail.com	(H)757-646-3946
Public Policy Co-Chairs **One year**	**Barbara Woodlee**	barbarawoodlee@gmail.com	207.649.9711
Publicity/Communications Chairs **One Year**		-	
Outside Sources	**Fran Adams**	Bikalot@Verizon.net	757-467-2775
Website	**Tammie Rice**	tammieaauw@gmail.com	757-630-7097
Facebook	**Kaitlin Lynch**	Kaitlinsmith89@gmail.com	757-6463947

Diversity Statement*: In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks an inclusive membership, workforce, leadership team, and board of directors. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status*.

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