Presidents’ News--WA Online Branch--a 5 Star branch!

May 25, 2021

May roundup:

 \*The Annual Meeting is history and it was very successful with a good turnout of members. We firmed up the Governance and Sustainability Plan, which has earned WA Online branch our 5th star. We’re in good company: <https://www.aauw.org/resources/member/initiatives/5-star-program/>

 \*The branch is launching a membership recruitment drive. If you have friends, colleagues, and relatives who would enjoy and benefit from joining WA Online branch of AAUW, direct them to this website:

https://svc.aauw.org/RECore/wMembership/NewJoinBranch\_Enter.asp?branchid=WA9067

 \*Mary Letterman would like to hand over the web mistress work as she will be involved as co-President in Tacoma for the next 2 years. She will train her replacement; it’s easy and you won’t have to write copy unless you want to. Reply to this email to step up and help out!

Looking forward:

 \*\*WA Online Summer Book Group meets **July 22 at 3 pm on zoom.** First we need a book to read. *Submit your light and summery suggestions by June 1 by return email.*

 \*\*Microaggressions: What They Are and How to Respond. Saturday, **June 5, 10 a.m. to noon** Facilitated by Aisha Hauser. AAUW members are invited to participate in this online diversity workshop sponsored by Edmonds SnoKing Branch. The workshop is free and will be held using Zoom. [Register here](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtd-quqz0jHtKLWLPVH2W1o-Pq9tbRNP1Q).

 \*\*Health Matters: Advocating for Washington Women--AAUW WA Women’s Health Care Kickoff, **June 12, 9:00-12:30**. Speakers on problems of male-centric and race-based medicine. **Registration Link:**
[**https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aauw-wa-womens-health-kickoff-tickets-154453016129**](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aauw-wa-womens-health-kickoff-tickets-154453016129)

 \*\*Celebrate the Summer Solstice **June 20, 2021 at 7-8 pm** and enjoy 16 hours of daylight!

**Renew your membership in WA Online:**

For those who have still not responded (you know who you are), renew your AAUW membership and don’t forget WA Online too! Look for the renewal link in your email soon.

**For your calendar**

**June 5, 2021 Diversity Workshop on Microagressions**

**June 12, 2021:** AAUW-WA Health Care Kickoff

**June 20, 2021** First Day of Summer

**July 11-16 2021:** Tech Trek 2021.

**July 22, 2021** WA Online Branch Summer Book Club

**August 7, 2021**  AAUW-WA Summer Leadership Meeting

**TONITE: IT’S THE SUPER FLOWER BLOOD SUPERMOON AND A LUNAR ECLIPSE! WE HOPE IT’S CLEAR WHEREVER YOU ARE…..**

Keep in touch,

Dorothy and Carolyn