

Edmonds SnoKing Branch September, 2016 newsletter

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Calendar

**Saturday, September 10,
10 am to noon, Branch
meeting.** Edmonds
Community College,

Snohomish Hall, Room 338. [Click here for a campus map](#) showing where to park.

Welcome back! Get reacquainted and learn about our new program year and our budget.

Other September events and programs:

- **Friday, September 2, 10 a.m., Walk and Talk.** Meet at [Walnut Street Coffee](#).
- **Friday, September 16, 10 a.m., Coffee and Conversation,** at Café Louvre, 210 5th Avenue South, Edmonds.
- **Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m., Diversity Book Group.** The group will be discussing [Flight of the Sparrow](#) by Amy Belding Brown. If you are new to the book group, call Helen Behan for more information.
- **Monday, September 26, 12:30 p.m., Bridge Group,** at the home of Judith Baker.



Friday, September 16, starting at 4 p.m., on Triton Field, [celebrate 50 years of Edmonds Community College](#). Listen to live music, enjoy food from local food trucks, and drinks

from a no-host beer and wine garden.

From Your Co-Presidents

We hope that your summer was filled with relaxing times and happy memories! During this past summer, the Membership Team, under the leadership of Barbara Bailey, continued the monthly Coffee and Conversations, and added a walking group.

We begin a new program year for Edmonds SnoKing Branch. Our first event is our branch meeting at EdCC, on Saturday, September 10. This year will provide new ways for you to be involved and to expand your friendships within the branch and to meet new people.

**WELCOME
BACK!!**

Our printed Membership Directory will be available for you to pick up at that meeting.

The Philanthropy Team is working on the Holiday Auction and Spring Luncheon, with some new ideas and creative approaches to these always successful events. You can be sure that your hard-earned money is being put to good use through our scholarships helping young women move their educational goals from dreams to reality.

In this newsletter, you'll find the Board-approved 2016-2017 budget for your acceptance at the September meeting.

We're looking forward to seeing you on September 10!

Anne Penny and Nadine McCray



Notes from the Board

At its August meeting, the Board thoroughly reviewed the 2016-2017 budget compiled by treasurer Linda Canney (see below). Linda was asked to take the input and re-format the budget in a way that more clearly showed the revenues and expenditures associated with general funds and with scholarship funds. After Linda revised the budget, the Board met again on August 25, to review it and give preliminary approval. Final approval of the budget was done via email.

The budget is included with this newsletter. Acceptance of the 2016-2017 budget by the membership will be at the September 10 branch meeting.

Nadine McCray has done some research on whether the branch should purchase liability insurance. In lieu of that expense, the Board wants to experiment with a liability waiver form that could be used for branch activities, such as the walking group and the fundraising events. Using the liability statement of the Edmonds Senior Center as a model, Nadine wrote a statement for our branch:

This document is to release AAUW Edmonds SnoKing Branch and/or its officers and directors from any liability (other than gross negligence of any of the released parties) resulting from your participation in AAUW Edmonds SnoKing activities, and to waive all claims for damages or losses against the organization which may arise from any such activities.

I permit the Released Parties, their volunteers and/or media to take and use photographs of me for the purpose of promoting the programs and activities including granting permission to publish photographs of me for such purposes.

About the Budget...



Before approving it, the Board spent about five hours developing and reviewing the proposed budget for the upcoming year. The 2016-2017 Budget is presented in three sections (two of which are monies deposited into the checking account). The first section is the **General Fund** that budgets Team activities of the Branch.

The second portion of the checking account is for the **Board-Designated Scholarship Funds**.

The Board has designated that all funds raised from the Holiday Lunch and Auction (after direct lunch costs) are to fund next year's scholarships. The Spring fundraiser is to raise the balance of the funds needed for scholarships. The third section of the budget is invested in a certificate of deposit as emergency scholarship funds.

Linda Canney, VP for Finance

Philanthropy Notes

The Philanthropy Team is off to a good start, thanks to some new and exciting fundraising ideas generated at the brainstorming session at the June retreat. We are already working toward adding some of these activities to our tried-and-true December Auction and our March Luncheon.



We welcome any and all ideas from those of you who were unable to attend the retreat. We also welcome any of you who would like to join our team. Previous team leader Jan Holsbo is obviously going to be a very hard act to follow but we will give it our best and are looking forward to the coming year.

Sharon McGinnis

Walking Group

During the summer, the Walking Group met twice at the Walnut Street Coffee House. We'll meet there again on Friday, September 2, at 10 a.m. Different walking paces will be accommodated. RSVP to Barb Bailey so that we'll wait for you to join us.



Coffee and Conversation

During the summer, Coffee and Conversation continued to meet and had some of the highest numbers of current and prospective members attending. Here's a photo from the June 17 gathering at Cafe Louvre.



The September get-together will be:

- Friday, September 16, 10 a.m., at Cafe Louvre in Edmonds.



Join us for beverages and friendly conversation in a favorite gathering place.

Barb Bailey

Branch-themed Mugs are Coming...



Anne Penny and I are working on a photo image to be printed on white mugs. Our prototype needs to be tweaked a bit for color but we hope to have a model to show you soon.

These can be used for speaker gifts, fundraising, etc.

Mary Ross

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 BUDGET SUMMARY
 2016 - 2017

							2016-2017
							Budget
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS							
Scholarship Income							
	Donations						0
	Fundraiser - December/Holiday						3,000
	Fundraiser - March/Spring (59 x \$30)						2,000
	Other Activities						500
			TOTAL				5,500
Scholarship Expenses							
	EdCC Scholarship						1,500
	High School STEM Scholarship						1,500
	Judith Zoellick Scholarship						300
	NCCWSL						300
	Scholar Recognition: Gift certificates						300
	Bookmarks						50
Philanthropy Fundraising Expenses							
	Fundraiser: Dec/Holiday -(37 x \$25=925)						1,000
			SUBTOTAL				4,650
	Fundraiser: March/Spring*						1,000
			TOTAL				5,650
	Excess (Deficit) Revenues over Expenses						(150)
	Scholarship Fund Beginning Balance						4,245
			SCHOLARSHIP BUDGETED BANK BALANCE				4,095
			CHECKING ACCOUNT BUDGETED BANK BALANCE				5,731
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT							
	Interest earned						25
	Certificate of Deposit Beginning Balance						2,026
			CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT BALANCE				2,051
			TOTAL BRANCH BUDGETED CASH BALANCES				7,782