[2020-2021] Year End Report

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Due to the Covid Pandemic, meetings and programs were held virtually via Zoom.

Programs:

Cindy Gobel, Certification and Training Specialist with Washington State Elections, spoke on election security and cyber-security challenges

Nancy Sapiro, the lobbyist for AAUW and the League of Women Voters in Washington State spoke on Referendum 90 which supports comprehensive sexual health education in public schools

Jeanne Crevier, chair of the Diversity Outreach Committee for the Snohomish County League of Women Voters spoke on equity and inclusion

Marilyn Watkins, policy director at the Economic Opportunity Institute program was "Rebuilding for a More Equitable Future: Priorities for Washington's 2021 Legislature"

Annette Thomas, professor of nursing at Seattle University, spoke on the challenges facing older women regarding menopause and nutrition

Fran Solomon, professor at Western Washington University, spoke on her career path and experiences as a woman in science. Her career focused on the biological impacts of toxic chemicals on aquatic ecosystems.

Aisha Hauser presented a micro aggressions workshop, with ideas on helping people to acknowledge differences, and come to a common understanding

Awards:

High School Scholarship:

Jihan Ali

Edmonds College Scholarship:

Abigail Cruz 2021

Jenny Osburn 2020

Activities:

Virtual Holiday Party, featuring pianist David T. Little playing holiday music. There was a raffle with an autographed copy of Margaret Atwood's latest book and several other items.

Chinese Farmer Art presentation and auction to benefit our scholarship fund, presented by Mary Helen Roberts.