

Hello AAUW members! June is here and with it some great updates and events for our Branch. More about all of this following in this newsletter. We're looking forward to our Scholarship Program on June 10 as we celebrate the scholarship recipients.

Any questions or concerns? Reply to this email or contact me directly, JenniferL91@hotmail.com.

Jennifer Long  
AAUW ESK Newsletter Coordinator



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## President's Message

Dear fellow AAUW members,

Hope you all enjoyed the 3-day weekend and did something fun! I'm dog sitting this week for my son and daughter-in-law.

June is an interesting month with many similarities to December. There

are endings - end of school year, leaving friends and home behind as graduates leave the nest, and the end of our Branch year, but, each ending brings a new beginning and the hope and anticipation of what's next. Come celebrate on June 10 as we recognize our scholarship recipients and two college graduates! Let's find out what's next for these extraordinary young women.

June is membership renewal time for many of our members. Dues are \$95.00 and renewal is online via the community hub on the National website. If you would like help, please reach out to Linda Clay, Judy Prince, or me.

June will be our last monthly meeting until September, but please watch your emails and Facebook for Branch activities throughout the summer!

Jodi Forsell  
President

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## Put These Dates in Your Calendar

*Wednesday-Saturday, May 31-June 3, National Conference for Women Student Leaders. Register here: [NCCWSL – AAUW: Empowering Women Since 1881](#)*

*Saturday, June 10, 10am-noon, Scholarship Awards event, to celebrate our Scholarship recipients. Location: Edmonds College, Woodway Hall, Room 202. Light brunch will be served.*

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*Wednesday, June 21, 7pm-8pm, "Coffee and Conversation" via Zoom.*

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Looking Ahead:

- Saturday, August 5 is the AAUW State Leadership Meeting. Our Branch will host the first statewide hybrid meeting on the Edmonds College campus! We'll need lots of volunteers with hospitality and bringing treats! Registration info will be coming from State in late June.
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## **Membership Matters**

We're highlighting the wonderful accomplishments of one of our members...Elena Cervantes. Please join us in congratulating Elena on this wonderful achievement!



Elena Cervantes is a [WSU Everett](#) integrated strategic communication student from Marysville. She is a Top Ten Senior in the community service category. The [WSU Murrow College](#) senior has been involved with the [American Association of University Women \(AAUW\)](#), the [WSU Everett Wind Energy Team](#), [Girl Scouts](#), [4-H](#), and more. Elena plans to seek a career that is community-based, preferably performing outreach for an arts organization. Learn more about Elena <https://bit.ly/3nBJ7Ar>

We will recognize each Top Ten Senior from the Class of 2023 throughout the first two weeks of May. [#CougGrad](#) [#GoCougs](#)



Linda Clay  
VP for Membership  
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## Programs

### May Branch Meeting Recap

Those of us at the May meeting were delighted to meet each of the Terrific Techbots. They were poised, articulate, and showed such self-confidence...they gave us hope for the future.

It was fun! The robots were intriguing, and each young woman had specialized in one aspect of robotics or another...with stories about how and what they did to create and to compete.



Ann McNulty  
VP for Programs



## Outreach

Reminder for Trivia Night on June 6, 2023!

Join your fellow Edmonds SnoKing branch members for Trivia at Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill Irish Pub. Friends and partners welcome! Please arrive by 7pm if you'd like to order dinner and/or drinks prior to Trivia.

Trivia begins at 7:30pm, \$2 to play, 3 games, cash and prizes.

Shawn O'Donnell's  
122 128th Street SE  
Everett, WA 98208

Please RSVP to Elena, [elena.cervantes1@gmail.com](mailto:elena.cervantes1@gmail.com), by June 4th, so we can provide the restaurant with a close to accurate headcount. Hope to see you there!

Elena Cervantes  
Outreach Team Leader



## Notes From the Board Meeting

Jodi has volunteered our branch to host the State Summer Leadership Conference. It will be a hybrid meeting - a first in-person event for our State since 2019, and will be on Saturday, August 5.

Spring / summer day trips are being planned. A brown bag lunch / meet your candidate event is also in the planning. Ideas for the next Caring & Sharing project are welcome and being considered.

Sita Bhaskaran  
Secretary



Our next book club meeting will be at Helen Behan's on June 9.

Bring one or more books you have been reading or want to read to share with the group. They can relate to the diversity theme or not.

Please RSVP to Cathy Draper or Helen.

We can decide then whether we want to meet in July and August.

Happy Reading!



### **Public Policy Updates and Actions**

June is a good time to start thinking about local elections. AAUW-ESK is a sponsor of the League of Women Voters candidate forums. Check out the [LWV-SC website](#) for dates.

Get your questions ready! Our branch will submit questions related to AAUW-WA public policy priorities. You can also submit questions as

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8212552229>

Or send Sandra and Susan your ideas by emailing  
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