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INDEPENDENCE BRANCH

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AAUW advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

Message from Jolene

Happy New Year!

I looked forward to 2021 with great expectations. Six days into the new year, I am shaken. There's no reset button, no way to unsee those images that were broadcast for hours from our Capital yesterday. So here on the 7th day of this new year as I try to write this message, I really need to focus on the reasons I was so hopeful. My thoughts first return to the vaccine for the COVID virus.

I feel this is the first glimpse of light at the end of the tunnel.

A friend had sent me an email with the link to the Jackson County Health Department to register for the vaccine. I forwarded that link and here it is again.

<https://jaco hd.org/covid-19-vaccine-survey-tool>.

I am also looking forward to the second half of our AAUW branch year...our next three monthly programs, student awards, recognizing a woman of achievement and selecting and installing new officers. For now, we'll continue Zoom meetings but I am so hopeful we can meet again in person by September. Until then, we will stay connected and committed to the mission of AAUW. As Sue Shineman signs every email she sends, "*Stronger together as we advance equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.*"



Jolene

Upcoming Events:

~January 25 = Member's Market = Look for emails from Jolene!

~January 26 = AAUW Independence Branch Zoom Meeting = 6:30 pm/Social Time, 7 pm/Zoom Meeting (The Zoom Invite will be emailed prior to the Meeting)

~February 9 = AAUW Book Club = The Big Finish by Brooke Fossey led by Jolene Cerveny.

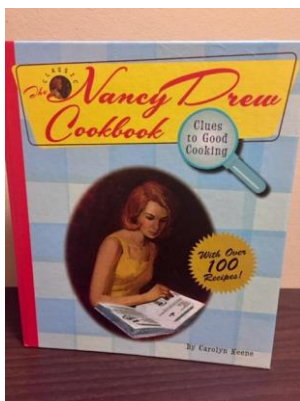
January 26th Program = Kathy Keeton

For the AAUW January 26th program, we will be engaged with a power point presentation by Jane McClain to learn how the suffragettes were involved in the Missouri and Kansas women's right to vote campaign. Jane will present her information via a ZOOM program/meeting set up by Sue Shineman.



MEMBER MARKET

MEMBER's MARKET continues...Here's a preview of the January Member's Market. Look for the email on the Monday, January 25th at 10 AM and be ready to bid!



December 2020 AAUW Financial Report

CHECKING ACCOUNT

BALANCE ON HAND 11/30/2020			\$2809.80
RECEIPTS			
12/8/2020	Deposit member donations	370	
12/22/2020	Deposit member donation & Pizza Ranch %	162.7	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$532.70	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 00.00	
BALANCE ON HAND 12/31/2020			\$3342.50

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

BALANCE ON HAND 11/30/2020			\$10336.99
RECEIPTS			
12/31/2020	Dividend December	0.22	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$0.22	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$0.00	
BALANCE ON HAND 12/31/2020			\$10337.21

TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/2020: Checking \$3342.50 + Savings \$10337.21 = \$13679.71