



# Salt Lake City Branch of AAUW



## ALISHA STAMPER—VP MEMBERSHIP

When I first joined AAUW a year after earning my Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Photography from Brigham Young University, I was freshly done with my largest gallery exhibit about women's place in society and seeking social change. As an artist and a woman, I was the perfect shape for membership in AAUW. My work still focuses on women's issues and I was happy to be included in our bi-annual Women in the Arts exhibit this year. I specialize in heirloom portraiture and donated my talent to photographing our Distinguished Woman of the Year, Dixie Snow Huefner. Having some one-on-one time with her was enlightening and encouraging. I am

currently serving our branch as the Membership VP and I enjoy talking to women about AAUW and encouraging them to get involved not only in our local community, but in using their voices and voting power on a state and national level. I am consciously flexing my social muscles in advocating membership in this fantastic branch of ours! It has been a privilege to be shaped by AAUW as I have married and started a family. I have two small children and we will be welcoming our third at the end of this year. Being involved in my community and connected to other like-minded women is so important.

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## AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) needs your support



AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) works to combat sex discrimination in higher education and in the workplace. LAF provides financial and organizational support to protect women through legal means. The initiatives include community and campus outreach programs, a resource library as well as a legal referral network. Recent disbursement of LAF funds contributed to several ongoing cases including *Dukes v. Wal-Mart* and three separate cases *v. Feather River Community College*. AAUW was a co-sponsor of "Anita Hill 20 years Later: Sex, Power, and Speaking Truth" a daylong summit held recently in New York City. Sadly there is still much to do to insure gender equity in our colleges/universities and our workplaces. Help make a difference for all women. A donation of \$5 per AAUW member is suggested. More is appreciated. Collection for Legal Advocacy Funds will occur at our November and December Meetings and must be submitted by December 31, 2011.

## DEFINING YOUR PATH CONFERENCE UPDATE



The Eighth Annual Defining Your Path conference for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls was held on a beautiful fall day on the University of Utah campus. Girls from almost all Wasatch Front school districts attended the conference on October 15. The final enrollment count included 92 girls and 44 parents. Girls were enthusiastic about the opportunity to meet a variety of professional women and learn about their educational backgrounds and career paths. The conference closed with a panel of University students. They discussed how “We did it, you can, too!” One eighth grade girl commented that “I feel like this conference will really help me out in my

life. I have learned more about my potential and my importance. I think this conference will help determine my career.”

AAUW members from both Salt Lake and Wasatch branches helped to prepare conference materials and staff the conference. Others donated funds for girls and parents who otherwise could not afford to pay the registration fees. We received over \$500 in donations! Thank you to all who gave their time and/or donated. We very much appreciate your support.

### THANK YOU TO ALL DEMOCRACY STORE AAUW VOLUNTEERS

Thanks so very much to the nine Salt Lake City AAUW Branch members who volunteered to work at the League of Women Voters’ Democracy Store at the Salt Lake City Main Library on the first three Tuesdays in October. Those who worked are Amanda Belloff, Maxine Haggerty, Georgette Kapos, Louise Lockhead, Jeanette Misaka, Nancy Mitchell, Rose Novak, Claire Turner, and Marti Weber. Extra thanks go to several who worked double shifts.

Another special thanks to Alisha Stamper for supplying our branch brochure in time to include with the LWV displays at the store. While this was not a busy voting year, Salt Lake City Branch of AAUW collaborated, along with members of the Wasatch Branch of AAUW, to create a civic-minded presence in the community.

### The “NEW” Lunch Bunch Starts Soon!!

The Local Lunch Bunch will meet Tuesday, November 15, 11:30 am, at the Roma Ristorante, located at 5468 South 900 East, Murray, Utah. It's across 900 East from the Sports Mall, and is in a strip mall which starts just off 5600 South with the Sports Authority. They serve Italian-inspired food, and the lunch menu's entree's are around \$10. The decor and ambience are very nice, and we should be able to carry on a conversation without straining to hear! Please call me, Carole Rusho, if you can come, so I can tell the restaurant how many to expect. Oh, and the owners are my neighbors, who have worked really hard to make a go of it. You can reach me at 801-277-6730 or [crusho@comcast.net](mailto:crusho@comcast.net)



## SAVE THE DATE

Remember to save next April 14th when you fill your 2012 calendar out!  
That's the date of the Salt Lake City Branch Fundraiser Luncheon for AAUW Fellowships. Same price (\$40). Different place (Embassy Suites Hotel). Great new program (Gerald Elias with his mysteries and his violin).  
Reservation details later.  
See you there!

## REMINDER

Please bring books to the November branch meeting to sell at the silent auction to help raise money for our budget!

AAUW Salt Lake City Branch  
presents

**COLONEL**  
**SARAH E. ZABEL**  
75TH AIR FORCE WING  
HILL AIR FORCE BASE



**ON HER CAREER & LIFE IN THE AIR FORCE**

November 12th 10am-12noon

Jane's House (a community meeting place)

1229 East South Temple

**THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
ADVANCES EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH  
ADVOCACY, EDUCATION, PHILANTHROPY AND RESEARCH.**

[http://www.aauwutah.org/aauw\\_SLC](http://www.aauwutah.org/aauw_SLC) or on Facebook AAUW Salt Lake City

YOU ARE INVITED

TO A

*Red Candle Tea*

HOSTED BY THE  
SALT LAKE CITY BRANCH  
OF  
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

2-4PM

TANNER ATRIUM  
JEWETT CENTER  
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

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FOR QUESTIONS & RSVP: [AAUWSLC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AAUWSLC@GMAIL.COM)

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## Salt Lake City Branch

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### ELECTED OFFICERS 2011-2012

#### Co-Presidents

Marti Weber  
Claire Turner

#### Membership VP

Alisha Stamper

#### Treasurer

Darleigh Web

#### Recording Secretary

Karen Thomas

#### Program VP

Georgette Kapos

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### A QUICK HISTORY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO AAUW R & P FUNDS FROM UTAH

In July of 1994, the State Board of AAUW of Utah voted to fund a Utah State Named Unit Endowment of \$35,000 (#1843) at AAUW Educational Foundation, with a 15-year time limit for completion. All branches in Utah began to contribute to this Utah EF endowment. In 2001/2002, after a restructuring initiative by the Association Board, the Foundation Named Unit Endowments were converted to Research and Project Grants. At that time, Utah was given another 15 years to complete our R & P Grant, with the deadline of 2017. As of October 14, 2011, **Utah branches have contributed a total of \$32,161.24**, leaving less than \$3,000 to complete our grant. Including our last contribution on October 4, 2011, the **Salt Lake City Branch has donated \$15,913.18** toward Utah's R & P Grant #1843.

When #1843 is completed, and the Association Board has performed all the necessary assignment considerations, Utah's grant will be available in the overall AAUW Research and Projects Grants Funds to have money awarded to applicants for Community Action Grants and Career Development Grants.

The Salt Lake City Branch, in its own right, has completed two \$35,000 endowments in the past. They are: the Dr. Olivia McHugh endowment (#1272) and the Salt Lake City Branch endowment (#1292).

AAUW members can go to [https://svc.aauw.org/fga/fellows\\_directory/sponsors.cfm](https://svc.aauw.org/fga/fellows_directory/sponsors.cfm) and search by the fund # to see how much from each grant fund has been awarded to individuals.

Now, maybe we should start thinking about a future endowment!

Maxine Haggerty

Educational Opportunities Fund Chair

Salt Lake City Branch

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### Calendar of Events

**SLC AAUW BRANCH  
PROGRAMING 2011-2012**

#### 2011

**November 12th**—10 am—12 pm

Janes House

Colonel Sarah Zabel

**December 10th**—2 pm—4 pm

Westminster College

Red Candle Tea

#### 2012

**January 14th**—10 am—12 pm

Girl Scouts of Utah

Legislative Meeting

**February 11th**—10 am—12 pm

TBA

Karen Shepherd

**March 10th**—11:30 am—2 pm

Cottonwood CC

Distinguished Women

Luncheon

**April 14th** - 11 am—2:30 pm

Embassy Suites

EF Fundraiser

**May 12th**—10 am—12 pm

TBA

Installation of

officers

