

Top Ten Reasons to Belong to the AAUW Eugene-Lane Branch

- We are socially congenial and socially conscientious.
- We enjoy the company of other educated women.
- We are dedicated to empowering women and girls to deal with barriers in their lives, and we celebrate with them when they succeed.
- We meet competent and creative people who aren't afraid to think outside the box (e.g., our own members, our guest speakers).
- We are up to speed on issues important to women, thanks to the many communications available to us as AAUW members.
- We fight for legislation that supports women (e.g., Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 and the 2013 Violence Against Women Act).
- We are part of the Legal Advocacy Fund that fights for all women's rights (e.g. our case supporting programs for Wal-Mart women workers denied promotions, military veterans of sexual assault, college/university staff enduring unfair pay).
- We fund fellowships that empower graduate women to advance in their chosen fields.
- We participate in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineers and Mathematics) programs (e.g., University of Oregon Spice Camps).
- We are a diverse — and fascinating — group.

