

AAUW Eugene-Lane Branch Meeting

Saturday, March 11

Social time 9:30 am

Business Meeting 10 am

Program: 10:30 am

Westminster Presbyterian Church

777 Coburg Road, Eugene

Hostesses: Jo Brew and Stephanie Winsor



They're Gone, Now What?

There are 12 million widows in the world; with another million joining them annually. Any one of us could be next. Learn how to not only survive financially, but thrive!

Rene` Nelson, CCIM, recent author of a book entitled, "They're Gone, The

Survivor's Guide: 7 Steps to Protect Your Real Estate" will give a talk about how to protect real estate and move toward a stable financial future.

Rene' has nearly 20 years combined real estate investment brokerage and lending experience.

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Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, March 8, 11:30 am



Lanzhou Chinese Restaurant

1099 Chambers (at 11th), Eugene

Reserve your spot by Monday, February 6

Contact Carol Miller

zebcarol@comcast.net

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2017 Refreshment Hostesses

March: Jo Brew, Stephanie Winsor

April: Elena Rae, Cindy Parker

May: Charlotte Brill, Banti Winslow

June: Pat Zeller, Gail Goshert

Thank You!

Book Group

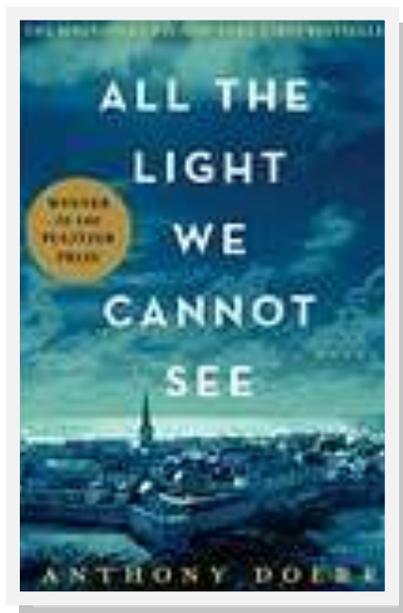
Monday, March 20, 2:00 pm

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Letha Pontius will lead the discussion of the PULITZER PRIZE winning novel “All the Light We Cannot See” from the highly acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doerr. It is a beautiful, stunningly ambitious instant New York Times bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

Everyone is welcome!



CALL TO THE 92ND ANNUAL CONVENTION
AAUW OF OREGON

TURNING THE TIDE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

SALISHAN LODGE, GLENEDEN BEACH, Oregon - April 21-23, 2017

As your President and on behalf of the Board, AAUW of Oregon proudly invites YOU to the 2017 State Convention at Salishan Lodge in Gleneden Beach hosted by Northwest District. After record-setting winter weather and turbulence in government, meeting at this beautiful location on our north-west coast will inspire and invigorate all who attend! Though reconnecting with old friends, meeting new people, and celebrating accomplishments of the past year are enjoyable, learning opportunities fill the schedule. Add tools to working with your branch, learn about our Tillamook's Tech Trek and WorkSmart, strengthen your leadership skills, and involve your members in public policy. Enrichment activities allow you to enjoy the area and others wrapped in coastal beauty and fun.

Speakers offer us inspiration and education. Keynoter Patricia Fae Ho is a powerful role model and a dynamic person... a true leader of leaders and the president of our national board. We are so fortunate to have her with us. Welcome her back to Oregon, as she even did some of her education at Oregon State!

Please refer to the *Oregon News* to view all highlights and details of convention, as well as the following information and forms:

- Invitation from Local Arrangements Coordinators
- Message from the State President
- Convention Speakers and Workshops plus Enrichment Activities Information
- Convention Schedule/Registration form
- Lodging information
- Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Nomination Committee Nominees
- Proposed Bylaws changes
- Annual Branch President Reports (*due March 1 to District Director*)
- Communication awards for newsletters (*due by March 15 to Ann Evensen*)
- Showcase of Success form/AAUW Funds Silent Auction Donation form (*due April 1*)

Separate attachments to Call to Convention:

- Official Delegate Count (total number of members in each branch as of 2/1/2016)
- Instructions and Definition of members who qualify to be a delegate (information)
- Branch Delegate form – *completed by each president with all delegates from your branch*
- State Delegate form – *complete if you are a state member (only); state officer or chair*

Please return **Branch/State Delegate form by April 1, 2016**, to address on form to ensure your vote and/or branch members' votes are counted at convention.

Please mail **Convention Registration form and payment by April 1, 2016** to:

Ann Evensen
1156 Redfield Circle
Bend, Or 97703

Looking forward to seeing you at Salishan! - *AAUW of Oregon President, Kathi Dew*

The President's Corner

March 8 is International Women's Day and one of the actions for "What Comes Next?" is *A Day Without A Woman*. Women and our allies will act together creatively to withdraw from corporations that harm us, and find ways to support businesses, organizations, and communities that sustain us. Three questions to ask of these corporations:

Do these businesses support our communities, or drain our communities?

Do they strive for gender equity, or do they support policies and leaders who perpetuate oppression?

Do they align with a sustainable environment, or do they profit from destruction and steal the futures of our children?

Our participation as consumers and as investors is important to these corporations, and withdrawing it can send the message that we expect them to be socially responsible and promote equality, respect, and inclusion. One source of information is the website byourwallet.org.

I hope you read the informative Guest Opinion about CHiPS in the February 20 Register Guard. Peggy Shippen and Carol Miller did a wonderful job. There will be a legislative hearing soon regarding a bill encouraging more civics education. Our State Public Policy chair, Trish Garner, will be providing testimony.

Please let the Nominations Committee (Ardith Hinman, Peg Emery, Carol Hildebrand) know if you would like to run for Secretary, Finance VP, or Membership VP. We will be voting at our annual May business meeting which will be May 6. Note that this is the *first* Saturday of the month due to a scheduling conflict at the church.

The State AAUW Convention will be held at Salishan Lodge April 21-23. Our Branch is eligible for 2 delegates in addition to myself. Please consider running to be a voting delegate. Members are very welcome to attend even if they are not voting delegates. There are great workshops, inspiring speakers, and wonderful comradery with our AAUW sisters. And it's being held at the Beach! I'm looking forward to a fun weekend with my friends.

Unequal Pay Day, that unfortunate day that marks the extra time in 2017 that women must work to equal what men made in 2016, is on Tuesday, April 4. We will be discussing what activities we might do to commiserate. (Celebrate just wasn't the right word.) Bring your ideas to the Branch meeting and/or let a Board member know. See the Public Policy column for more information on Unequal Pay.

Cheer Up! Spring is right around the corner, *Cindy*



On International Women's Day, March 8th, women and our allies will act together for equity, justice and the human rights of women, through a one-day demonstration of economic solidarity.

The Women's March supports the feminists of color and grassroots groups organizing the International Women's Strike on International Women's Day, March 8th, 2017. In the same spirit of love and liberation that inspired the Women's March, together we will mark the day by recognizing the enormous value that women of all backgrounds add to our socio-economic system--while receiving lower wages and experiencing greater inequities, vulnerability to discrimination, sexual harassment, and job insecurity.

Anyone, anywhere, can join by making March 8th *A Day Without a Woman*, in one or all of the following ways:

1. Women take the day off, from paid and unpaid labor
2. Avoid shopping for one day (*with exceptions for small, women- and minority-owned businesses*).
3. Wear **RED** in solidarity with A Day Without A Woman

The Women's March celebrates the labor the International Women's Strike organizers and others in planning global actions. We are also inspired by recent courageous actions like the "Bodega strike" lead by Yemeni immigrant store owners in New York City and the *Day Without Immigrants* across the U.S. We applaud the efforts of #GrabYourWallet and others to bring public accountability to unethical corporate practices. As we mark **A Day Without a Woman**, we do so in support and solidarity of these and all efforts for equity, justice and human rights.

When millions of us stood together in January, we saw clearly that our army of love greatly outnumbers that of fear, greed and hatred. Let's raise our voices together again, to say that women's rights are human rights, regardless of a woman's race, ethnicity, religion, immigration status, sexual identity, gender expression, economic status, age or disability.





AAUW PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE — March 2017

AAUW Lobby Day was held on February 15 and approximately 60 AAUW members from across the state learned about the issues that are important to Oregon. Many spoke with their representatives regarding concerns vital to AAUW goals. A very important bill, HB2005, deals with Fair Pay. Oregon AAUW will be providing testimony with examples of unequal pay.

We also heard from George Naughton, the Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Administrative Services. He explained some of the misunderstandings of the interface between the Budget process and the Decision Making process. Elana Pirtle-Guiney, Governor Brown's Chief Policy Advisor on Workforce and Labor explained the Governor's 4 main points for this session:

1. Transportation, including maintenance and repair, new construction, and seismic event protection
2. Education
3. Gun policies, closing loopholes
4. Health care, including coverage for all children

Most of the decisions the legislature will make hinge on available funds so they will be made after the May 15 economic forecast.

The legislature has a very helpful website: <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2017R1> where you can find all sorts of information.

Ways to be heard:

1. Visit your representative personally.
2. Provide testimony for a bill, either in person or in writing.
3. Write a personal letter, on paper, through the mail.
4. Send a postcard.
5. Write and email.

Tips from The Oregon Lobbyist's Briefcase Companion remind us to be honest, respectful, prepared with facts and numbers, and to maintain a professional demeanor. Most of our legislators are working hard to represent their constituents and are eager to hear our views.



CHiPS Event Regional Mock Trial Competition

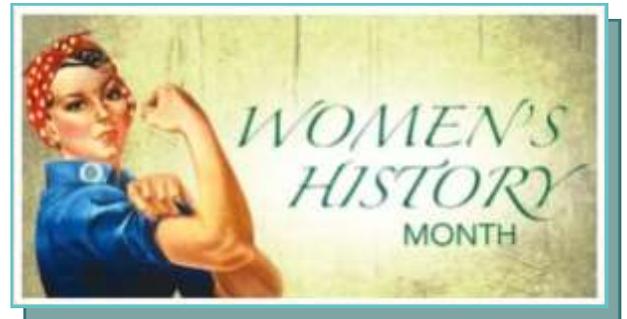
March 4, 9:00am
Linn County Courthouse
300 SW 4th St, Albany

If you plan to attend and would like to carpool, or if you have questions, please contact Carol Miller at 541-343-7541 or zebcarol@comcast.net.

March 2017

National Women's History Month

Theme: "Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business"



The 2017 theme for National Women's History Month honors women who have successfully challenged the role of women in both business and the paid labor force. Women have always worked, but often their work has been undervalued and unpaid.

The 2017 Honorees represent many diverse backgrounds and each made her mark in a different field. Additionally, the Honorees' work and influence spans three centuries of America's history. These women all successfully challenged the social and legal structures that have kept women's labor underappreciated and underpaid.

For a complete list and biographies of the honorees go to:

<http://www.nwhp.org/womens-history-month/2017-honoree-nominations/>

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The new Advertising Manager will need business cards that you gather from business establishments you frequent. Please keep collecting them!

VISION

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

MISSION

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

VALUE PROMISE

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

DIVERSITY

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in the organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation national origin, disability or class.

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Interest and Project Groups

Branch members are invited to join any group. Please call the contact person for details. If you're interested in forming a new group, please contact the branch president.

Afternoon Book Group—3rd Monday at 2 pm

Meets in homes of members. Contact Cindy Parker, 541-344-4572

Alpha Bridge—Every Tuesday at 1:30 pm

Willamalane Senior Activity Center, Springfield
Contact Ardith Hinman 541-747-4310

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Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Contact Carol Hildebrand, carodane@aol.com,
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Monthly Branch Meeting Schedule

Monthly program information is available in the branch newsletter and on the website
<http://eugenelane-or.aauw.net/Newsletter>.

March 11, 2017 — Coping with Life Changes by Rene Nelson.

April 8, 2017 — Connie Bennett and Rob Everett, Directors of the Eugene and Springfield Public Libraries respectively, will talk about, "Not Your Parents' Library."

May 6, 2017 — Annual Meeting

June 10, 2017 —TBA

Monthly Board Meeting Schedule

Board meetings are held on Tuesdays at 11:30 am at the Falcon Wood Village Clubhouse, 1475 Green Acres Road, Eugene.
All members are welcome.

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

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