

## AAUW Eugene-Lane Branch Meeting

**Saturday, September 8**

Westminster Presbyterian Church

777 Coburg Road, Eugene

Social time: 9:30 am

Business Meeting: 10 am

Program: 10:30 am

Hostesses: Ardith Hinman and JoAnn Ellis



Our speaker will be Dr. Annemieke Golly, who will talk about how to create positive outcomes for troubled youth. She's got some amazing stories to tell:

[http://www.ori.org/scientists/annemieke\\_golly](http://www.ori.org/scientists/annemieke_golly)

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Annemieke Golly, Ph.D., born and raised in The Netherlands, is a certified special education teacher who has taught children with behavior and conduct disorders for two decades. Annemieke received her Ph.D. in special education at the University of Oregon. Her areas of expertise are early and preventive intervention, behavior management, and classroom and school-wide management. She is an assistant research scientist at the Oregon Research Institute and works at the Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior at the University of Oregon as a teacher trainer and behavioral consultant.

Dr. Golly is a co-author for the First Step to Success Program (PreK – 3rd grade) and has been a coordinator for designing, implementing and conducting Nation-wide research on this program for the past decade. She has trained hundreds of teachers and coaches to implement school and home interventions for young students who are dealing with challenging behaviors.



## The President's Corner

My first President's Message ... seems momentous. Then again, I might just emulate one of our late, great past presidents Jo-Brew, and her quiet reflections on the flora and fauna blooming and buzzing outside her kitchen window. Her message, in words and action: *"Look up from your toils now and then, or you'll miss the best part."*

I miss Jo. It wouldn't amaze me to learn her restless spirit is to blame for my lapse in judgment last spring, when I took a deep breath and agreed to follow in her footsteps as our chapter's latest fearless leader. Was she poking my side from beyond the pale?

Maybe so, because I've been surprised by how right the new role feels. As the summer unfolded, seasoned and new members alike have been more than true to their promise to pitch in and help. Many hands truly have been making the work light and pleasant.

At our September general meeting, I'll look forward to sharing some of the adventures we've already embarked on over the summer, including:

- A promising new member initiative
- Our grass roots approach to gathering business sponsorships
- Plans to serve our meeting refreshments more sustainably
- Solid chapter representation at this summer's AAUW of Oregon state retreat in Bend

We'll also take time to **remember Kappy Eaton**, and her amazing lifetime of contributions to our group and so many others. As former Mayor Kitty Piercy expressed on [her Facebook wall](#): "For years I admired [Kappy Eaton's] stalwart leadership for civil and human rights. She was a strong and important leader in Oregon who simply went about her business every day on behalf of all of us."

Speaking of going about our business, thanks goes out to **Cindy Parker, Holly Alexander, Elena Rae, Carene Davis-Stitt** and **Carol Hildebrand** for their coaching and support during the past couple of months. The season has only just begun, and my gratitude already overflows.

I'm also delighted to announce a fresh, new take on this year's branch meeting speakers, thanks to Program VP **Jill McCleary's** initiative. She suggested we plan this year's programs around a central theme: **BUILDING COMMUNITY**. Jill's already busy preparing a line-up of speakers who have stepped up to create community cohesion among us through reading, education, arts, public service and business stewardship.

I can't think of a better opening speaker for our **BUILDING COMMUNITY** series than my good friend Dr. Annemieke Golly, who personifies our theme in every personal and professional way I can imagine. Smart, beautiful, spunky and endlessly kind – she's going to fit right in as our branch's special September guest. You can read more about her presentation in our related introductory column.

See you in September!

Wendy

**March 9, 1924 -  
August 7, 2018**

**Mary Katherine (Kappy)  
Eaton, 94, of Eugene, Oregon,  
passed away at home on Au-  
gust 7, 2018.**



Kappy was born in St. Paul, MN on March 9, 1924, to John Frances Girton and Mary Peck Girton. She graduated from University of Minnesota High School and continued on to receive a B.A. in Journalism and Political Science from the University of Minnesota, where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa. She earned an M.S. in Journalism, and a M.S. in Library Science from the University of Oregon. She also attended the St. Paul College of Law.

Kappy married Burt Elliott Eaton of Rochester, Minnesota, on Oct. 18, 1947 in St. Paul, Minnesota. They were married for 64 years until Burt passed away in 2011.

Following college, Kappy worked as a reporter for the Sacramento Bee and the Rochester Post Bulletin. Burt and Kappy moved to Eugene in 1951. She was a professor at the University of Oregon for 15 years where she ran the Bureau of Governmental Research and Service Library and served two terms as president of the Faculty Senate. Kappy was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority, and served as an alumnae advisor to the University of Oregon chapter for many years.

Kappy was voted Eugene's Young Woman of the Year in 1956, and Eugene's Woman of the Year in 1974. She received the U of O's Distinguished Service Award in 1997, and the Governor's Lifetime Volunteer Achievement Award in 2010. In 2007, she was the first Oregonian to win the National Secretaries of State Medallion Award. She received the Lane County Volunteer of the year award, and League of Women Voters Annabel Kitzhaber Education and Advocacy Award.

Her lifelong passion was serving the city, county, state, and country, as a Citizen Advocate. She served as local and state president of both the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women. She was a Founding Board Member of Lane County Camp Fire Girls and served on the National Board for six years. The Governor appointed Kappy to both the Mental Health Advisory Board, and the Tax Policy Task Force.

She served for many years as Board Chair for Common Cause Oregon, helping to champion democracy reform.

Kappy was a tremendous advocate for libraries throughout the Pacific Northwest. She served as President of the Lane County Library Board, and President of the Oregon Library Association. Kappy served as Editor of the PNW Library Association Quarterly from 1985-1996.

For the City of Eugene, Kappy chaired the City Budget Committee from 1988-92, and served on the Special Committee on Restoring Eugene in the 1970's.

The U.S. State Department sent Kappy to Eastern Europe three times from 1993-2000 to work on voter education and to serve as an election observer for the emerging democracies in the region.

She worked to improve the lives of women all over the world. She led workshops at the United Nations Women's Conference in Kenya (1985), and China (1995). Kappy served as AAUW's National ERA coordinator and led workshops and lobbying efforts in over 30 states in the effort to earn ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Kappy testified during every Oregon legislative session for the past fifty years, representing dozens of organizations. She was tireless in her efforts to be a champion for the causes she believed in.

Kappy was also a HUGE Oregon Duck Fan. For over fifty years she attended almost every home football game, as well as every men's and women's basketball game. Burt and Kappy also travelled to most of the bowl games.

Kappy is survived by daughter, Marilee (Rick) Warkentin of Springfield; son, John (Michelle) Eaton of Monroe; and son, David (Julie) Eaton of Lake Oswego.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Sean Eaton, A.J. Eaton, Joanna Bullock, Emily Eaton, Justin Eaton, Jason Eaton, and Aaron Warkentin; and one great-grandchild, Serenity Eaton.

The memorial service was held at 2 PM on August 25th, 2018, at Central Presbyterian Church in Eugene, where Kappy was a long-time choir member and served many years as an elder.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to:

AAUW Kappy Eaton Scholarship at Lane Community College. Checks should be made out to the LCC Foundation, 4000 E 30th Ave, Bldg 19 Room 270 Eugene, OR 97405 or

The League of Women Voters of Lane County, 338 West 11th Av. Eugene 97401.

# Happy 32 Years (Now 37), Legal Advocacy Fund! Thanks for Making a Case for Women

September 18, 2013 from [aauw.org](http://aauw.org)

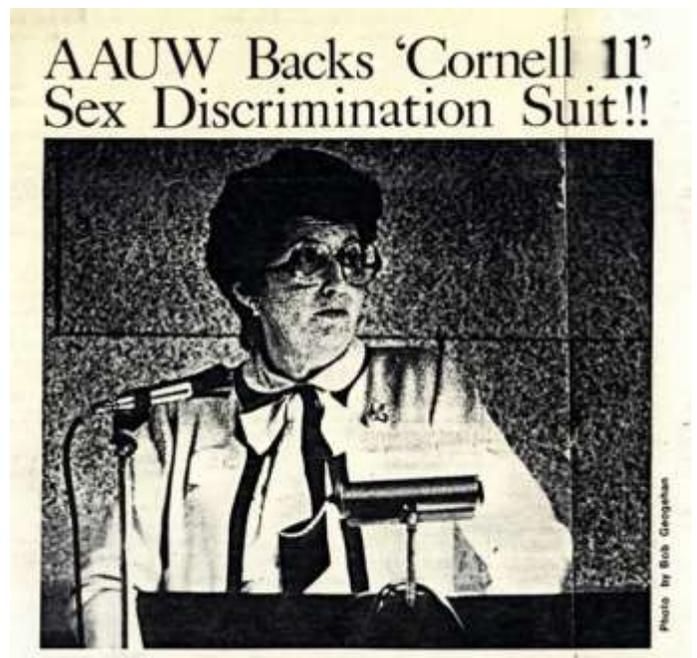


In 1978, five female professors brought a class action lawsuit against their employer, Cornell University, citing violations of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Claiming they were denied tenure and passed over for less-qualified candidates, the named plaintiffs were Donna Zahorik, Jacqueline Livingston, Antonia Glasse, Charlotte Farris, and Judith Long-Laws. They numbered five, but they represented a larger group of 11 female professors and coaches who had officially submitted sex discrimination complaints against the university. The lengthy case remained in court for several years and received much national publicity. In 1984, the Cornell 11, as they were called, received a settlement payment from the university amounting to \$250,000. Nearly 30 years after *Zahorik, et al. v. Cornell University* was settled, the case still occupies an irrevocable place in AAUW's institutional memory. When the case first came to court, members of the AAUW Ithaca (NY) Branch were concerned that legal costs and loss of professional status and income would be insurmountable for the plaintiffs. The branch established a support and fundraising group called the Friends of the Cornell 11. The group included some Ithaca (NY) Branch members and also former AAUW Presidents Marjorie Bell Chambers and Mary Grefe. Recognizing AAUW's commitment to equity for women in academia, the branch reached out to the national office to help raise and handle funds to support the case. At the time,

however, the budget did not have a line item for this type of work. So in June 1981, the association sprang into action at the AAUW centennial convention held in Boston

There, in a perfect example of branch and national teamwork, AAUW created the Legal Advocacy Fund to support cases of sex discrimination in academia. It was initially created as a two-year pilot program, and the Cornell 11 became its first plaintiffs. **Katherine (Kappy) Eaton served as the first president of the fund. She wrote on the need for the fund in the July/August 1982 issue of AAUW's journal *Graduate Woman*: "Until very recently, most sex discrimination claims against higher education were unsuccessful. ... Courts have been reluctant to interfere in academic decisions. Litigation is extremely expensive and time consuming and may be detrimental to the future careers of the women involved."** In total, the LAF donated \$22,500 to the Cornell 11 but didn't stop there; the fund continues to support scores of similar sex discrimination lawsuits in the workplace today.

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Former AAUW President Mary Purcell pictured in a 1982 edition of "Graduate Woman"

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Sadly, 2013 marked the passing of two of the Cornell 11 plaintiffs: Donna Zahorik and Jacqueline Livingston. Zahorik passed away in February; Livingston in June. After the settlement in 1984, Livingston reflected on the hardships and the triumphs of the case. Without the support of the Friends of the Cornell 11 group and the establishment of the LAF, she said, the plaintiffs “would not have had any chance at all.” In another *Graduate Woman* piece, she painted a much better picture of women’s workplace rights in 1985 than had existed before 1981:

Today, a professional person in an institution of higher learning who feels that she has been a victim of sex discrimination in her field or at her institution will be directed toward a lawyer who is a specialist in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. There will be a local AAUW support group, part of a national network of university women and the LAF, who will help her emotionally, financially and legally.

Today, we thank AAUW leaders for their vision in realizing the need for the Legal Advocacy Fund. We also thank Donna Zahorik, Jacqueline Livingston, and all of the Cornell 11 plaintiffs who paved the way for so many others fighting gender discrimination.



By: Suzanne Gould  
AAUW Archivist and Historian  
<https://www.aauw.org/author/aauwsgould/>

## 37th Anniversary of AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF)

**Saturday, September 22**

Active since 1981, The Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) works to challenge sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace. Our resources range from community outreach programs to backing of major cases.

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/legal-resources/>

## Five AAUW Women You Didn't Know Were on Postage Stamps



March 30, 2017 from [aauw.org](http://aauw.org)

From Hollywood to Congress, lack of female representation is a huge deal. In some areas, women are slowly but surely making progress towards fair representation: For example, in just a few years our nation will have the first woman pictured on a U.S. monetary bill in a century.

Our postage stamps have featured women since 1893, when Queen Isabella of Spain was given her own U.S. postage stamp. Since then women from Pocahontas to Marilyn Monroe have had their likenesses appear on stamps.

The U.S. Post Office released its new commemorative stamp of civil rights champion **Dorothy Height** in February 2017.



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Height is one of more than a dozen women involved with AAUW who have appeared on postage stamps through the years. Here's a peek at a few more:

### 1. Jane Addams (1940)



**Jane Addam's Birthday**  
Thursday, September 6

Addams was the first woman to be awarded a Nobel Peace Prize, which she received for her work in social services and humanitarianism. She founded the Hull House in Chicago and served as the first president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

### 2. Eleanor Roosevelt (1963, 1984, 1998)



Roosevelt, who was awarded an AAUW honorary membership in 1929, was so accomplished we named an award after her. Notably, she implemented New Deal programs, worked with the United Nations, and was also a lifelong advocate for women's equality.

### 3. Frances Perkins (1980)



A longtime AAUW member, Frances Perkins served as secretary of labor under President Franklin D. Roosevelt and was an early champion of women's issues in the workforce, advocating for shorter hours and higher wages.

### 4. Rachel Carson (1981)



Biologist and author of *Silent Spring*, Rachel Carson was a 1956 AAUW Achievement Awardee. Her work sparked the modern environmental movement and paved the way for activists and scientists alike to pick up the torch.

## Anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

**Thursday, September 13**

Violence Against Women Act (VAMA), drafted by Sen. Joe Biden and signed by President Bill Clinton in 1994; established the Office of Violence Against Women within the Department of Justice .

<http://www.aauw.org/2013/03/08/violence-against-women-reauthorization-act-is-law/>

# Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, September 12, 11:30 am



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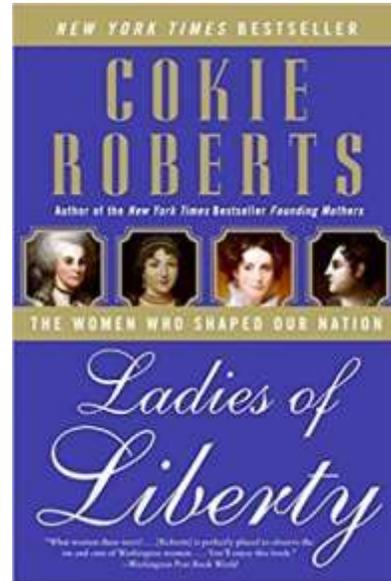
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# Book Group

Monday, September 17

Hosted by Ardith Hinman  
at her home



In this eye-opening companion volume to her acclaimed history *Founding Mothers*, number-one *New York Times* bestselling author and renowned political commentator Cokie Roberts brings to life the extraordinary accomplishments of women who laid the groundwork for a better society. Recounted with insight and humor, and drawing on personal correspondence, private journals, and other primary sources, many of them previously unpublished, here are the fascinating and inspiring true stories of first ladies and freethinkers, educators and explorers. Featuring an exceptional group of women—including Abigail Adams, Dolley Madison, Rebecca Gratz, Louise Livingston, Sacagawea, and others—*Ladies of Liberty* sheds new light on the generation of heroines, reformers, and visionaries who helped shape our nation, finally giving these extraordinary ladies the recognition they so greatly deserve.



## June Program Notes



**Jennifer Byers Chambers**

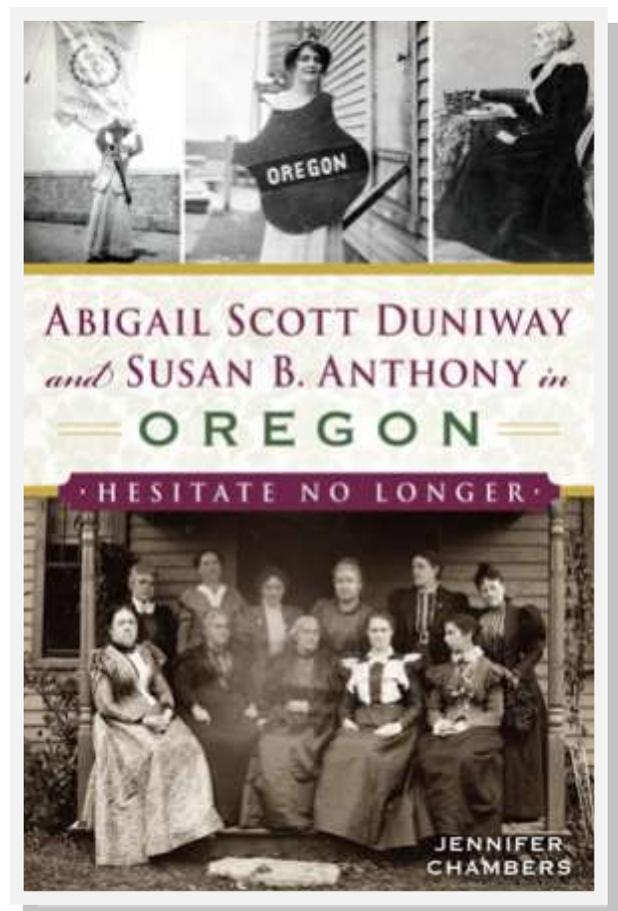
June's Program was a presentation by **Jennifer Byers Chambers**. An entertaining and lively speaker, the author of Abigail Scott Duniway & Susan B. Anthony in Oregon: Hesitate No Longer brought us anecdotes from her book, and clothing and accessories from the time period. Abigail Scott Duniway was a milliner, and accordingly, Jennifer showed up with her great, great grandmother's hat of the same style that might have been worn on the Northwest Tour.

While researching her first book, Remarkable Women of Oregon, Jennifer found that Abigail was a bit of a star, very inspirational, and she wanted to find out more about her. At the age of 15, Jennifer had a traumatic brain injury in a car

wreck, and lost all of her previous memories—permanently. Reading helped her build up new knowledge of how life/society/and people worked. She read about women who fought for things that they believed in.

Nugget, Abigail's uncle was lynched, (yet to be researched). Abigail's family went west by wagon in 1851. Her father took the family against the will of her mother, who ended up dying en route. This mother had already had 12 children, 8 of whom survived. The youngest boy, Willie—aged 3 or 4 years—also died on the journey, as did Abigail's cowboy boyfriend. Bloomers replaced 8 layers of petticoats for the girls, so they could

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walk alongside the trail. In later life she was able to ride on the train and see Willie's grave. She had kept her primer hidden in her mattress, and used it to start a career later as a school mistress. Susan B. Anthony was a Quaker, and a friend of Frederick Douglass. She was also part of the temperance movement. Abigail wrote a Dear Abby style column, but for farm wives—an every-woman type of person. Susan B. Anthony was cooler.

When Abigail's husband broke his back in a ox wagon accident, their roles switched. She then became an activist. Susan B. Anthony's magazine "Revolution" was sued for saying corsets were injurious to health. Abigail stood outside Susan's hotel room before a scheduled speech to meet her and to invite her to tour the northwest. In the ensuing joint tour, Abigail loved it, Susan hated it. The vote for women in Oregon was passed in 1912, and Abigail was able to vote before she died in 1915. Elizabeth Cady Stanton wrote the speeches that Susan B. Anthony delivered. Abigail and Susan never met again after the Northwest Tour. They disagreed about tying temperance to the vote (Abigail against).

Notes by Elena Rae

## Applications for 2019–20 Fellowships and Grants Are Now Open!

Know any women pursuing postgraduate studies, furthering their careers, or working on a program to benefit women and girls? Point them to our fellowships and grants applications. Deadlines run from November to December.

<https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/>



2017–18 International Fellow Ana Montgomery-Neutze used her AAUW funding to pursue documentary filmmaking on the indigenous Maori people of New Zealand.

### AAUW's New Strategic Plan

AAUW is proud to be launching our new strategic plan — [Beyond Aspirations: Advancing Equity for Women and Girls](#). Read more about the plan that will ensure our organization is 100 percent mission-focused to advance education and training, economic security, leadership, and AAUW's governance and sustainability now and into the future.

<https://www.aauw.org/who-we-are/strategic-plan/>

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## 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.**

## The News

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## Monthly Branch Meeting Schedule

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Programs are subject to change.

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### 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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