



TIDELINES

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AAUW TILLAMOOK

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President's Message by Andrea Goss

Greetings Members! The 2017-18 year has just begun and we're already off to a good start. Excitement ramps up as we plan to have our monthly meetings at Nelia's new Pacific Restaurant at Second and Main St. We will meet each month at 11:30, order our lunch, visit with one another and then start our meeting at 12:00. For the rest of this calendar year we have three speakers that will educate and inspire us. In October Jan Boal will tell us her experiences traveling around the world, studying endangered animals in her talk, "Follow the Signs, Lose the Fear." In November the AAUW State Public Policy chair, Trish Garner, will tell us how she and her committee spearheaded the effort to pass the Equal Pay legislation in Oregon and what needs to follow to make sure it is implemented. In December, Pat Lehman will tell us about Seaside's extremely successful WINGS (Women Interested in Going to School) program that has impacted over 700 women in the last 15 years. At our June dinner I mentioned that I wanted to strengthen our relationship with TBCC and I am hoping that we can partner with them to have a WINGS program in Tillamook.



In September we had our annual Membership Recruitment event at the new PRI (Partners for Rural Innovation) building and had Kathi Dew, the AAUW State President talk a bit about the history of AAUW and some of the challenges moving forward. We had eight guests attend and three decided that they would like to join our branch. Welcome Jessica Linnell, Christy Wolf Teigene and Kelsey Filosi! Since June we have also acquired another three women who have joined us and have already added their skills and abilities to help us work toward our mission. Again, welcome to Michele Bradley, Sarah Miller, and Kathleen Marvin.

On Saturday, September 30th, AAUW Tillamook and Friends helped serve at the annual YMCA dinner and auction. This served as a fund raiser for AAUW and will help support our administration budget and allow us to present additional programs to the community. Just a few days after our October meeting, on Monday the 16th we will be co-hosting a forum with the Headlight Herald, at TBCC, open to the public, to educate the Tillamook community on a controversial, complex ballot referendum, #29-152, creating an excise fee on construction over \$250,000. This referendum is proposed to help relieve the housing crisis Tillamook faces. We will have representatives from both sides of the issue to discuss their positions. We need a time keeper, two people to manage questions from the audience, finger food snacks, and a set up and take down crew.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 10th, 2:00-5:00, for our Holiday Party at Paula Wende's new home in Bay City! More information will follow, but plan on attending and bringing a significant other to enjoy the afternoon.

Cathy Manis has agreed to serve on the Scholarship Committee. She is replacing Heidi Luquette who has agreed to co-chair our STEM program with Kris Lachenmeier. Dione Bacon will be our Social Activities chair. Kathleen Marvin is willing to co-chair Wine and Chocolate 2018, and we are looking for a veteran Wine and Chocolatier to co-chair with her. Other open positions available include Program Chair and Membership Chair.

Calendar

Oct. 12:
Business Mtg
11:30 at Pacific
Restaurant on
Main Street

Oct. 16 Political
Forum at TBCC
7-9:00

Nov. 9, Jan. 11,
Feb. 8, March 8,
April 12, May
10: Business
Meetings 11:30

Dec. 10: Holiday
Party 2:00 at
Paula Wende's

Feb. 4: STEM
Recognition at
TBCC 2:00

March 1:
County Spelling
Bee 3:30

March 24:
Rummage Sale
in Bay City

April 15:
Chocolate and
Wine Event
2:00

April 20-22:
State
Conference in
Hillsboro

June 14: Officer
Installation
Dinner

June 25-30:
Tech Trek Camp
at TBCC

AAUW

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 educational and 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.

2017-2018 LEADERSHIP TEAM

President	Andrea Goss
Secretary VP	Nancy Kershaw
Finance VP/Treasurer	Susan Pierce
Communications VP	Kathy Gervasi
Membership Dues	Flo Simmons
Public Policy Chair	Lisa Phipps
Governance	Dion Bacon
Funds	Jean Mong

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Tidelines/Web Page	Kathy Gervasi
Social	Dion Bacon
College Liaison	Anne Hovey
Chocolate/Wine Event	Kathleen Marvin
Scholarship Committee	Jean Scholtz
STEM Event	Kris Lachenmeier
	Heidi Luquette
Tech Trek	Emily Henry
	Kathy Gervasi

Check out our website: Tillamook-or.aauw.net

HISTORICAL MOMENT



November 28, 1881
Founders meet

Marion Talbot and Ellen Richards meet in Boston with 15 alumnae representing eight colleges to discuss the needs of college-educated women. In addition to broadening opportunities and assisting other women in higher education, they discuss the formation of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Tillamook Branch began in 1938

BOOKCLUBS

BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB meets the third Monday of each month at 1 p.m. Contact Betty Diamond

"1981" BOOK CLUB meets the third Thursday each month at 1 p.m. Contact Marilyn Rigterink if interested in joining.

We Have FUN!

