



CALENDAR

- **June 8: Officers Installation Dinner 6-8 p.m. at Port of Tillamook, 4000 Blimp Ave. \$22 (payable to Tillamook AAUW) for buffet dinner by Nelia. Wine sold by the glass. RSVP to Marie Miller by June 1st.**
- **June 25-30th : Tech Trek Camp at TBCC**
- **Dues for membership due June 30th**
- **TBA August Summer Planning Meeting by Officers**
- **July 29th: Leadership State Retreat at Willamette University in Salem**

AAUW's Impact in Oregon

AAUW's work reverberates. Our programs foster positive change that ripples outward to women and girls across the country in their education, careers, and daily lives. Your support, whether through your volunteer hours, leadership, or financial donations, translates into measurable and profound change in local, state, and national communities. You can be proud of the impact we've made together and of how we've changed the climate for women and girls. Over the past year AAUW staff and members in Oregon have accomplished great things:

AAUW Advocacy

- Made 48 Lobby Corps visits to members of Congress
- Sent 6,589 messages through the Two-Minute Activist tool
- Media mentions: KGW and the *Statesman Journal* ran a *USA Today* story about "celebrating" Equal Pay Day that included quotes from Lisa Maatz. The *Albany Democrat-Herald*, the *Bend Bulletin*, KPTV, and the *Lebanon-Express* featured AAUW's analysis of campus rape statistics, including the zero reported rapes on college campuses.
- AAUW public policy staff reviewed 12 state bills.

AAUW on Campus

- 7 AAUW Start Smart trainings
- 1 AAUW Tech Trek camp in Tillamook
- 1 Campus Action Project grant
- 21 college/university members
- 17 National Conference for College Women and Student Leaders attendees
- 4 student organizations

AAUW Fellowships and Grants 8 receipts

Member Leadership Programs: 8 trainings to teach members to facilitate leadership training

Legacy Circle: 57 members

2017-18 Officers

President: Andrea Goss
 Program:
 Membership:
 Treasurer: Susan Pierce
 Dues Treasurer: Flo Simmons
 Secretary: Nancy Kershaw
 Communication: Kathy Gervasi

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 Kathy Gervasi
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Installation of Officers' Dinner

This annual gathering is a celebration of our past year and the installation of our new officers. Join us for fun with the theme, **Bucket List! Guests are welcomed.**

Date: Thursday, June 8 **Time:** 6 to 8 pm

Place: Port of Tillamook Bay, **4000 Blimp Blvd.** First office building on the left. (Not the Officer's Mess Hall.)

Buffet dinner will be served by Nelia Serapion of Pacific Restaurant. Water, decaf coffee will be provided and wine can be purchased by the glass.

Cost: \$22 per person, can prepay to Susan Pierce or pay at the door. Write checks to AAUW Tillamook.

RSVP to Marie Miller (rangerpaulmarie@juno.com) **by June 1st** as Nelia needs to know numbers.

WINE AND CHOCOLATE

Submitted by Andrea Goss & Susan Pierce, co-chairs



The 2017 Wine and Chocolate scholarship fundraiser at the Officer's Mess Hall was successful. Twenty two members donated auction items, eight members donated cash and nineteen members purchased auction items. Many bought and sold tickets in support, and also attended. Over \$8,000 for future scholarships were raised; the most we have ever made due to the generosity of many. This was an extraordinary example of what can be accomplished with the goal of supporting AAUW's mission of educating women. Past scholarship winner, Tania Flores, expressed her thanks for our help. She had just graduated from George Fox University and will be starting her first year in teaching at Liberty School. As one of her last duties as TBCC President, Dr. Connie Green spoke about the positive work by AAUW for Tillamook County students.

Kathy Gervasi kept the day organized as our Mistress of Ceremonies. Brett Hurliman created excitement as our oral auctioneer. The room was full and a happy place to be. Our member, Nelia Serapion of Pacific Restaurant, catered and coordinated with Marie Miller and Phyllis Ham. Music, beer and chocolates were enjoyed compliments of Brett McCune of the Pelican Pub. Our thanks to the many members and supporters who donated their time, effort and creativity to the process. **We can all be proud.**



(Left to right: Susan Pierce, Andrea Goss, Marie Miller, Phyllis Ham)

Membership Dues

Annual dues for membership from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018. All dues amounts remain the same as last year. Your name will be entered into a drawing for free membership **if you pay early.**

Please make your checks payable to AAUW Tillamook and send to:

Flo Simmons, Dues Treasurer
802 Cottonwood Avenue
Tillamook, OR 97141

AAUW EF 501c3 *	\$46
AAUW, LAF 501c4	3
Oregon State AAUW	16
Tillamook Branch	15
Total	\$80

Scholarship Winners

The Scholarship Committee chaired by Nancy Kershaw is proud to announce the 2017 winners.

TBCC \$1,100 (each): Alyssa Spinar and Raycel Fults

Scholarship to a 4-year University /College: \$1500 to Samantha Noregaard from NKN High School. She will be attending OSU majoring in biology

Continuing college students:

\$1500 to Kestral Bailey, \$1000 each to Kristi Castillo and Brittany Main. All three young women were past honorees for their STEM achievements in High School.

Scholarship funds are raised entirely by our Annual Chocolate Wine Event. Thank you selection members (Nancy Contolini, Heidi Luquette, Kayla Long, Nancy Kershaw, Jean Scholtz,) for your dedicated work.



(Scholarship winner, Kristi Castillo at CW Event)

Tech Trek Plans Underway

Tech Trek Camp will start Sunday June 25th and end on Friday June 30th. STEM core classes are in the mornings taught by local teachers and workshops/field trips are in the afternoon.

- Field Trip to Hatfield Marine Center in Newport (all day): Tuesday, June 27th
- Professional Women in STEM Dinner 6:30, Wed. June 28th at 4-H Dorm. The girls will interview the women at 5:30. Some examples of STEM professions in our County are Marine Biologists, Hydrologist, Botanist, Coral Ecologist, Chemical Engineer, Veterinarian, and Rocket Scientist.
- Kilchis Field Trip: 1-4:00 on Thurs. June 29th (volunteers: Nany Contolini, Carol Iwaniw, Laurie Lamb, Mary Schonbrod)
- Family BBQ at 4-H Dorm: 5:00 (volunteers needed in the kitchen and for cleanup)



Contact Paula Wende if you want to help in the kitchen. We always need many dozens of homemade cookies! (no peanut butter, please) The 33 girls will be coming from Astoria, Seaside, Warrenton, Neahkahnie, Tillamook, Newport, McMinnville and Yamhill/Carlton. Another camp has been added to Oregon in Bend and will be in July.

News From 2017 State AAUW Convention



Kathy Gervasi, Dion Bacon and Andrea Goss joined 115 women at the State Convention held in Lincoln City at Salishan Resort April 21-22nd. The Tillamook Branch was responsible for the table decorations and we thank Birgitt Jayred for her centerpieces. Kathy Gervasi was responsible for making the Convention Work Book and Andrea Goss served as the Convention Treasurer. Emily Henry and Kathy Gervasi presented a workshop on our Tech Trek Camp. Jean Mong put together a basket for the Silent Auction complete with a kayaking trip sponsored by Mary Schonbrod.

Patricia Fae Ho, National AAUW Board President AAUW Leader informed us the National AAUW projects, goals and last year's work. AAUW Headquarters will be moving and building in Washington, D.C., will be sold to save money. Attorney General Ellen F. Rosenblum, the first female attorney general in Oregon's History, talked on championing human rights and ensuring access and equal opportunity for all Oregonians. Heather Mason (a University Athletic Coach) gave an inspiring speech at the Funds/Awards Banquet of her battle in court to receive equal pay at the University of Tennessee.

We split up and attended different break-out sessions on topics such as ***Learning New Strokes with On-line Tools; 4th Wave Feminism and Gender Identity on Campus Today; Action Planning to Reduce Burnout; What is WorkSmart/ StartSmart & How Do I Build a AAUW College/University Relationship?***

Kathy led the delegates in the singing of the "National Anthem" at the Saturday morning business meeting. 2017-18 nominees gave their campaign speeches and the following slate was accepted by a majority vote.

President Elect : Georgia Applegate (Grants Pass)

Finance Vice President : Sarah Elmer (Bend)

Membership Vice President : Ane McIntyre (Seaside)

Secretary: Kristin Mauro (Salem)

North Central District Director" Arlene Lemieux (Gresham Area)

It was a fun weekend to meet new friends and network with AAUW across the State. Next year's conference will be in Hillsboro April 22-24th.



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