



Salem Branch

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September 2018

AAUW SALEM BRANCH

invites you to attend a

Membership Social

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2018



Gaiety Hollow
545 Mission St SE
Salem, OR
10:30am Optional
home & garden tour
11:45am Social with
tea and refreshments

RSVP Here:

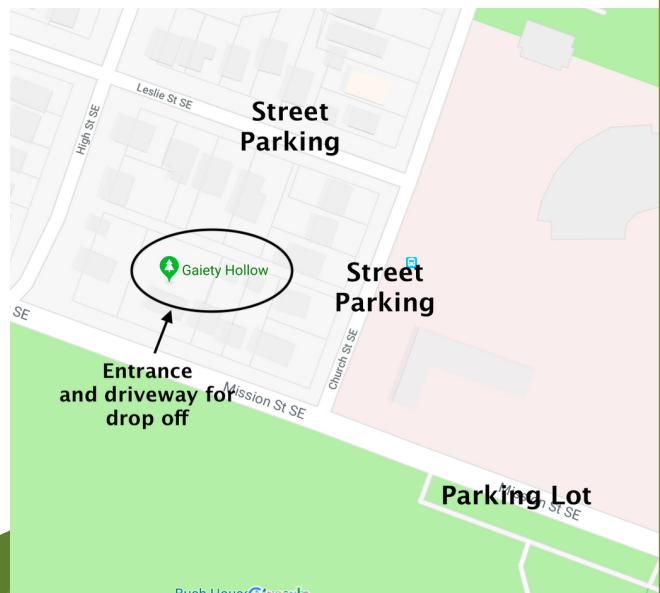
<https://bit.ly/2BO4OVh>

or

kristin.mauro@gmail.com

(281) 382-0088

www.lordandschryverconservancy.org/gaiety-hollow.html



A Message from Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Dello Stritto



Greetings Members,

First, I want to say thank you to our dedicated board members, many of whom have committed to serving another year!

The board of the Salem Branch has adopted these goals for the upcoming year:

1. Successfully host the AAUW State Convention in April 12-14, 2019!
2. Engage in financial planning for the future of the branch.
3. Organize an oral history project to record amazing history of our long-time branch members.

We will also continue with past goals to:

1. Encourage new members to become actively involved in the branch.
2. Educate the community on public policy issues that relate to women and girls.
3. Provide programming that promotes advocacy for women and girls.

We hope to see everyone at our Membership Social event on September 22nd. Gaiety Hollow was both the home garden and location of the office of Elizabeth Lord and Edith Schryver, the first all-female landscape architecture firm in the Pacific Northwest. There will be an optional home and garden tour at 10:30 a.m. and our social will take place after the tour. If you want to take part in the tour you will need to RSVP for it in addition to the event.

Have you renewed your branch membership yet? If you have put it off, please make it a priority to renew now! (See Page 7.)

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 29—AAUW District Meeting in Albany
Details not yet available.

Volunteer to help with Election Events—See Page 3.

Join an Interest Group—See Page 5.

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Making Democracy Work

That is a tagline for League of Women Voters—and we can help!

The Salem AAUW will be joining the League of Women Voters of Marion and Polk Counties (LWVMPC) to promote voting and voter education this fall. Following are ways that you can help:

- **Volunteer** to help to circulate the League Voter Guides, which will be available soon.
- LWV Candidate Interviews will be taped by CCTV at their studios (575 Trade St.), on Sept. 18, 19, and 20, from 2-4 pm. *Volunteers are needed both before and during the event.*

Volunteer to Joyce Zook.

Before the interviews:

- Design questions; edit questions

At the interviews:

- Be an audience for the taping
- Be a Timer

Candidates to be interviewed:

- Sept. 18: Oregon House District 19: **Boles - Ellison**, 20: **Evans - Pierce**, and 21: **Clem - Esp**
- Sept. 19: Oregon House District 22: **Alonso Leon - Heyen** and 25: **McCall - Post**
- Sept. 20: Senate District 10: **Patterson - Winters**; 11: **Courtney - Warnock**; and 23: **Jaffer - Nearman**

Also, attend the following events and invite friends . . .

Oct. 3: Oregon State Senate candidates from this area have been invited to meet with constituents, **6-8 p.m. in the Anderson Room at Salem Public Library**

Salem City Club is also sponsoring several programs:

Sept. 14—Election kick-off

Sept. 21—Forum with Congressman Schrader, Callahan and Sandnes

Oct. 12 & 26—Ballot Initiative Programs on both sides of Initiatives 104 and 105

Nov. 9—Ed Dover will interpret election results.

Reservations are required. Register at <https://salemcityclub.com/page-953771>

AAUW Salem Branch and LWVMPC are co-sponsoring a public *Ballot Measure Forum* on **Oct. 24** at 6 p.m. in **Louck's Auditorium at Salem Public Library.**

LWVMPC is planning Ballot Initiative programs to which AAUW members are invited:

Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m.—Capitol Manor

This forum will be recorded by CCTV and shown on CCTV and VOTE411.

Oct. 19, 1:00 p.m.—Salem Towne

Thank You to AAUW from NCCWSL Attendee

Kricia Ruano Espinoza (pictured below) graduated from Willamette University this spring with majors in Physics and Chemistry. She is now working on her master's degree in Physics at Fisk-Vanderbilt University. She attended the 2018 NCCWSL AAUW Conference sponsored by the National AAUW Board and Salem Branch. She wrote:

Dear AAUW Salem branch,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping me get to the 2018 NCCWSL. This event was an incredible gift to attend and get to learn from. I was able to network with a nonprofit to work in science outreach for young women, which was exactly what I was hoping to do. I learned so much about women's rights and healthcare in so many workshops and that was truly eye opening. I want you to know the work you do is important—especially to women like me. Thank you.

Kricia Ruano



Interest Groups

Books

Lunchtime Lit. - Thurs., Sept. 20, 11:45 a.m.

Capital Manor Dining Room, 1955 Dallas Hwy. (Hwy. 22)

Bring suggestions to choose books for the year.

Leader: Joanne Stern, 503-585-9828



Food

Creative Cooking – Wed., Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.

Potluck at home of Ruth Edsall

More info: Call Ruth Edsall, 503-602-4702



Out to Lunch Bunch – Fri., Sept. 14, 11:30 a.m.

Capital City Grill in the Red Lion Hotel, 3301 Market St. (at Hawthorne)

Host: Margo Spielman, 503-365-3926

Leader: Marjorie Rueling, 503-581-5516

New Members Welcome!

Other

Great Decisions - First Monday, Capitol Manor

For more information about this group call Marian Churchill, 503-362-8653.



Women, Words and Wine – 3rd Thurs., Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m.

We discuss what matters to women and encourage new branch members.

For this month's restaurant type into your search bar: [Salem Women, Words and Wine](#)

More info: Micki Varney, 509-540-0563

Join an interest group to get acquainted.

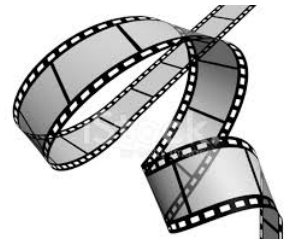
Interest groups are small groups of AAUW members who share an interest.

Don't see a group that interests you? [Start a new group!](#)

Contact a board member, such as Dolores Mlynarczyk, Membership Chair,
at 503-931-8401 or dmlynarc@willamette.edu for help in doing so.

AAUW Supports film *Zero Weeks* on September 25

AAUW of Oregon urges members to see the movie *Zero Weeks*, which weaves personal stories with insightful interviews to explore the fact that the U.S. is the only developed country without paid leave. In one of the richest nations in the world, having a baby, a medical emergency or an aging parent can be a trigger into poverty. AAUW supports paid family and medical leave.



Zero Weeks will be shown on Tuesday, September 25, at 7:15 p.m. at Salem Cinema, 1127 Broadway NE.

Dream Builders Luncheon on Thursday, October 18

The Dream Builders Luncheon, a benefit for Family Building Blocks, will be from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, at the Salem Convention Center.



The program will show how Family Building Blocks helps prevent child abuse through its relief nursery for children and classes for parents. The luncheon is free, but attendees are asked to make monetary donations to Family Building Blocks.

If you would like to sit at the AAUW table, please contact Sally Hollemon, rhollemon@comcast.net or 503-309-8978.

Remembering Kappy Eaton

Kappy Eaton, who recently passed away at the age of 94, was well known in AAUW. During her longstanding commitment to AAUW she served as the executive vice president of the national organization and started the Legal Advocacy Fund in 1981. Since then LAF has provided millions of dollars to balance the scale of justice for people working toward gender equity through the legal system. Kappy's legacy will live on through the hundreds of landmark cases LAF has supported.





Renew your Membership in Salem Branch through June 2019

Renew your membership online: Click on aauw.org

Click on **Join** at top of that page.

Join and Renew Online → Renew your branch membership → Log onto the MSD now

The next page contains the form to fill out to renew your membership.

To renew or join as a new member by check:

If you are renewing your membership, please fill out your name and any new contact information. New members, please fill out the full form.

If you are a Life member, you must pay the \$15 Salem Branch dues (plus \$15 if you want to have the newsletter printed and mailed to you).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Dues cover AAUW programs, operations and state & local AAUW publications sent by email.
Outlook, the quarterly national AAUW magazine, is mailed to each member.

Dues are: National \$59 (\$56 is tax deductible) + Oregon \$16 + Salem \$15 = \$90

or Life member dues to Salem Branch only = \$15

To receive paper copies of the Salem Branch newsletter via regular mail + \$15

My check to **AAUW Salem Branch** is for a total of \$ _____

For more information contact Membership Chair Dolores Mlynarczyk at dmlynarc@Willamette.edu

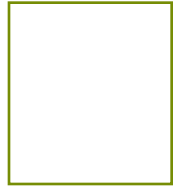
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