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FEBRUARY 2022

AAUW of Oregon's Lobby Evenings
Tuesday, February 15th & Wednesday, February 16th
7 pm
via Zoom

Lobby Evenings 2022



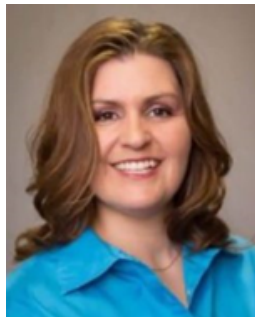
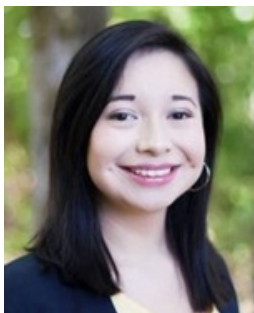
Rather than having a branch meeting for February, we encourage Tigard Area Branch members to take advantage of AAUW of Oregon's Lobby Evenings. They will take place **via Zoom on Tuesday, February 15th and Wednesday, February 16th beginning at 7:00 PM.** It promises to be an interesting set of

evenings. The theme this year is the interplay of politics, policymaking, and partisanship. The Zoom link will be sent after you register. Probably many of you recall actually going to Salem for Lobby Days. Hopefully, we will be able to do that by next year. The programs this year promise to be very interesting and educational.

Lobby Evenings kick off on February 15th with Dick Hughes, a freelance journalist who writes the weekly “Capital Chatter” column for the Oregon Capital Insider. Not only is he consummately well informed, but he has a broad perspective and a great sense of humor. He was at the Statesman Journal from 1981 – 2016. He’s also an adjunct professor at Willamette University in Salem. The plan is to break out into discussion groups so participants can grapple with the “politics, policymaking, and partisanship” conundrum.



On Wednesday, February 16th, we will be hearing from several of Oregon's female legislators. Thankfully the number of Oregon’s female legislators has dramatically increased. We can look forward to getting an idea of what brought them to the legislature and what they hope to accomplish. If you have any questions or concerns, please let Trish Garner, State Public Policy chair, know at garner37@mac.com.

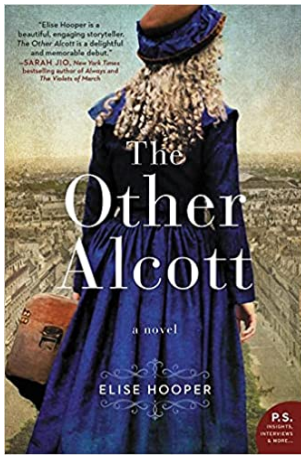


- **Representative Winsvey Campos (Democrat, District 28, Aloha)**
- **Representative Lily Morgan (Republican, District 3, Grant’s Pass)**
- **Representative Lisa Reynolds (Democrat, District 36, West side of Portland)**
- **Senator Akasha Lawrence Spence (Democrat, District 18, Portland)**

Registration link: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Book Club

Abigail May Alcott, the prototype for Amy March in *Little Women* comes across in this debut novel by Elise Hooper as vivacious, ambitious, and



thoughtful, struggling to be seen in her own right as an artistic talent as well as a viable, caring woman. Living in the shadow of her famous (and older by eight years) sister Louisa, May encounters the problems of all the “babies” in families: that of being taken seriously.

The discussion will be led by Dorothy Wilson. We will meet through Zoom on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 7 pm. Please let Dorothy know if you would like to attend. We hope you will join us.

Oregon Annual Meeting - April 8th & 9th via Zoom

2022 Online Conference
& Annual Meeting



AAUW of Oregon

Here are a few teasers to entice your attendance:

- a session dealing with a theme of civility
- an online wine tasting
- the Honorable Pam Marsh, state representative from Southern Oregon, will be the keynote speaker
- a brief message from our new AAUW CEO Gloria Blackwell
- plus much, much more!!

So put these dates on your calendar and watch for more details as they become available.

Other Branch's February Meetings

Click [HERE](#) to see five other branch's meetings you may want to check out.

Mission Statement – To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy

Vision Statement – Equity for all

Value promise – Nonpartisan. Fact-based. Integrity.

Inclusion and Intersectionality.



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