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Tigard Area (OR) Branch

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HEAR FROM OUR CITY COUNCILORS

Wednesday, September 14th

6 pm Social Time-6:30 pm Meeting

Tualatin Library Community Room

18878 SW Martinazzi Ave.

Tualatin



Kim Young



Maria Reyes



Liz Newton

We are so excited to be meeting in person at the Tualatin Library Community Room at long last! We have the privilege of hosting a three-person panel of local city councilors. Included in the panel are Sherwood Councilor Kim Young, Tualatin Councilor Maria Reyes, and Tigard Councilor Liz Newton. What is happening in our local communities is very important since it

has an immediate impact on our lives.

Tualatin City Councilor María Reyes was elected in November 2018 and is serving her first term. While part of María's life has been in large metro areas, she also has exposure to small communities like her birth-town of Catacamas, a rural town in Honduras. From an early age, Counselor Reyes saw firsthand the struggle of poverty in a developing country. This experience directed María to the field of Human Services, and she continually looks for ways to elevate families to a better existence.

Sherwood Councilor Kim Young was born and raised in San Diego, California. She has spent over 30 years in contract management, project accounting, and payroll in the construction industry. Councilor Young and her family moved to Oregon 15 years ago after her husband retired from the Navy. The many volunteering activities she has volunteered for include Voices for the Performing Arts, Cruisin' Sherwood, and the Robinhood Festival.

Tigard City Councilor Liz Newton, before her 2017 retirement served as the city's assistant city manager. Liz knows that the top priorities of Tigard businesses and residents are community safety, a well-maintained infrastructure, and addressing traffic congestion, so she focuses on those priorities as a City Councilor.

The panel will be discussing a number of topics that concern all of us directly. Included in their discussion will be their city's goals, challenges, projects, and successes. Specific topics may include housing, transportation, safety, etc. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions of the councilors.

Membership

In spite of the Community Hub “upgrade” that made membership renewal more difficult, most of you have renewed your membership for this year. Thank you for your membership in AAUW Tigard Area Branch! No doubt, you are still appreciating the very interesting and enjoyable programs from last year and looking forward to hearing the speakers and enjoying the fun of meeting with friends this year.

Unfortunately, we have lost members due to various reasons, such as moving away, new interests, disruptions caused by the pandemic, and health situations. Every member is important to the success of the branch. Whether participation is limited or active, every member adds to our collective ability to make a difference for women and girls.

Now that we can meet in person, we want to encourage many new members to join. New members who join at a branch program or within the following ten days, receive the benefit offered by the national AAUW “Shape the Future” campaign, which reduces national dues by half, to \$33.50. We hope to see you and to meet your guests at the upcoming programs!

TIGARD AREA BRANCH CALENDAR FOR 2022-2023

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
Wednesday, September 14, 2022	Tigard/Sherwood/Tualatin city councilors to speak on goals, challenges, community issues, etc. in their cities.	Tualatin Library
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	Dermatology Research and the drug approval process	Tualatin Library
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	Dress for Success – Sarah Rothenfluch	Tualatin Library
Saturday December 3, 2022 or December 10, 2022	Holiday Luncheon Genealogy – Family Myths: Fact or Fable	TBD
Saturday, January 14, 2023	TBD	TBD
Wednesday February 8, 2023	Washington County Mental Health Response Team	Zoom
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	Status of Abortion Rights – Oregon’s response to the repeal of Roe v. Wade, women’s healthcare, racial justice, etc.	Tualatin Library
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	TBD	Tualatin Library
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	TBD	TBD

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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