

ASHLAND VISION



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AAUW Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

The Importance of Funding Higher Education for Women

Join us at the February 16 Branch meeting to hear from Samara Diab, the 2018 recipient of the Judy Shih Scholarship. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn more about how our local scholarships help deserving women in our community.



Samara Diab at her studies, with her dog.

"In my presentation, I will be elaborating on my experience with education. Inspiration, curiosity and, of course, meaningful mentorship are integral to the full-bodied and life-long process of learning. Throughout my academic career I have been inspired by many thoughtful, intelligent, and courageous individuals, and I attempt to share their insights and guidance with those around me. One of my mentors once told me that coincidence occurs when you are on the right path, that in these moments everything is falling into place, into alignment. He advised me to walk through the world with an awareness of coincidence and allow myself to be inspired by it. I seek to reflect on how coincidence, inspiration, and mentorship transform educational experiences and have proven to be particularly empowering for me as a woman, big sister, friend, scholar, and leader." Samara Diab

When: Saturday, February 16, 9:30 am – 12 noon
Where: Gallery Room, Stevenson Union, SOU

March Branch Meeting

Leading and Succeeding in the 21st Century

Join us on Thursday, March 14, 5 to 7:30 pm for a conversation with three women leaders from a variety of industries discussing the challenges of leading in a constantly changing 21st century world filled with unknowns and ambiguities. Ashland member Julie Benezet, a national speaker on leadership and author of the award winning book "The Journey of Not Knowing: How 21st Century Leaders Can Chart a Course Where There is None," will moderate the panel. You won't want to miss this program!

Calendar: 2018–2019

February 16, 2019—SAT., 9:30 am–12 noon

Branch Meeting:

Samara Diab, 2018 Judy Shih Scholarship recipient, "The Importance of Funding Higher Education for Women." The Gallery Room, Stevenson Union, SOU

March 14, 2019—THURS., 5–7:30 pm

Branch Meeting:

Julie Benezet and a panel of women leaders will discuss "Leading and Succeeding in the 21st Century." The Gallery Room, Stevenson Union, SOU

April 9, 2019—TUES, 5–7:30 pm

AAUW Ashland Annual Meeting:

Election and Installation of officers, Florence Schneider & Named Gift Honoree Awards The Gallery Room, Stevenson Union, SOU

May 18–19, 2019

Upscale Sale

Bellview Grange

May 22, 2019—WED., 5:30–8:30 pm

Celebration of Scholars

Rogue River Room, Stevenson Union, SOU

June 8, 2019—SAT., 10 am–2 pm

Annual Board Retreat

Ashland Public Library, Gresham Room



Several members have asked me questions recently about Dunn House, and I realized our newer members may not be familiar with how the facility

functions. Dunn House is the only shelter in Jackson County for victims of domestic violence. It is housed in an old home with 13 bedrooms and 30 beds, a large kitchen, a laundry, and several common areas, at an undisclosed location in the county. Eight of the bedrooms are family rooms with multiple beds and the remaining rooms are all arranged for a single adult but may also have space for a crib. Over the course of a year more than half of the residents are children. Trained caring staff are on site and available for professional counseling 24/7. The shelter is a temporary 30-day facility, although extensions are possible. During those 30 days the staff provides the residents with resources for housing, employment, health care, and legal resources and works with them to create safety and action plans for when they leave. The staff hosts weekly parenting classes and group counseling sessions.

To be admitted as a resident, an individual must describe their situation and their history of abuse on the phone to a staff member. Callers are evaluated based on the potential lethality of their situation and availability of space. If a caller is determined to be in a dangerous situation and the shelter is full, other safe alternatives are found. No two stories are alike. We think of abusers as a spouse or intimate partner but it can

be a parent, another family member, an adult child, roommate, or stranger. The vast majority of residents are women but there are a few men admitted each year. As you can imagine, 13 stressed adults with all their children can create a challenging environment. House rules based on safety, respect, and common courtesy are enforced.

Although AAUW is not among the largest benefactors of the shelter, we have been able to significantly improve the quality of life for the residents and staff. Our annual fundraisers have supplied all new linens and blankets, have provided all new basic kitchen equipment, provided a library of self-help and enjoyable reading material, purchased a new refrigerator, microwave, and dishwasher, and provided digital locks for all the bedroom doors and a video security system for the building periphery. In addition, our used book sales have provided bus tokens for the residents.

Historically, each January and February our Branch collects donations for a designated project for the shelter. The project is chosen based on the suggestions of the shelter manager and staff. This year our goal is to raise funds to purchase 100 towels and wash cloths. I know it seems like AAUW is always asking members for money and there are many deserving causes. If the needs of Dunn House resonate with you, checks made out to AAUW with Dunn House or towels in the memo line will be accepted through February. You can be sure that if you choose to donate to the towel fund for 2019 your gift will be well used and appreciated.

—Gretchen King

Fifty-nine members and 15 guests attended our January 12 Branch meeting to hear Jeff Golden, our newly-elected State Senator, talk about his plans for the upcoming legislative session in Salem.

We continue to welcome incoming members as we begin the new year! Be sure to print out and keep the directory updates of new membership and information changes. Also, if you haven't yet picked up your directory, please have someone pick it up for you or contact me to make arrangements to get it to you.

We are making plans for a January 30 new member orientation at the home of Carryl Breon. Please contact me if you would like to be part of this always enjoyable evening and meet our newest members.

Please welcome new member Channing Penna:

Channing became enchanted with Ashland while visiting friends and moved here from Boston a year ago. She graduated in 1969 with a BA in Art History from Briarcliff College, which has since merged with Pace University. A self-taught artist who has been impassioned with the common pencil since she was very young, after thirty years as a professional portrait artist she switched over to drawing nature in motion, such as waves breaking and birds in flight. Ashland has provided a wonderful environment in which to continue this pursuit, and a project that focuses upon the world's biomes is under way. Both of her sons and their families live in Los Angeles, and she visits them frequently.

Also, we received this brief note from Carol Holzgrafe, from AAUW Paradise, California:

“Please accept a huge thank you from the Paradise AAUW members and our Tech Trek families for the lovely gift cards your branch members sent our way. People need everything from vacuum cleaners to underwear, so the cards are most welcome. We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of AAUW members in California, Oregon and elsewhere. It is truly heartwarming.”

—Catherine Lutes, Membership Chair



In Our Thoughts

A card has been sent to Suzanne & John Duncan as a show of support as Suzanne continues chemo treatments.

—Rosemary Adalian, Contact Secretary

ABC's of AAUW Ashland Scholarships



2018-19 AAUW Ashland Scholars

Allies, **B**elief, and **C**ommitment from our AAUW Ashland scholarship awards are what our scholars say inspire them. Our students value us as a group of allies, who believe in them as they work towards their degrees. Our financial award is our commitment of our belief in them and their education quest.

Through our partnerships with Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University we support women from diverse backgrounds, academic studies, and leadership abilities. What a difference for women to be able to lessen the need to work two or three jobs and reduce their overall student loan debt!

Our AAUW Ashland scholarships provide women students the time to invest in their studies, their families, and our communities.

Together strong, we empower women students at Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University with scholarships. Together, our contributions of dollars are truly the sum of small and great.

February starts our annual scholarship drive for 2019! After Valentine's Day you will receive a request in the mail for scholarship donations. We invite you to give and grow the financial support through our annual and endowment scholarship funds. No gift is too small—we appreciate your commitment of support throughout the years!

If you are interested in serving on the AAUW Ashland Scholarship Committee, email Wanda Chin.

—Kate Wolf-Pizor and Wanda Chin,
AAUW Ashland Scholarship co-chairs

In Her Own Words: Economic Education Tracks

Two of our scholars tell how their AAUW Ashland tuition scholarship can facilitate their education progress after taking extra course work.

Samara Diab—
Judy Yin Shih Scholar,
SOU Honors College

During summer 2018, I was able to accept an unpaid internship with an immigration lawyer in Medford. Aside from greatly expanding my understanding of U.S. policies regarding immigration, I attended meetings, analyzed financial and personal documents, and compiled waivers for unlawful presence. The internship reinforced for me the importance of comprehensive, well-informed policy and the ability to apply theory to practice.



Samara Diab (at right) leads a discussion group at the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference 2018, Boston, MA.

I found my work in immigration law to be extremely meaningful and inspiring which solidified my decision to attend law school! This academic path applies directly to my professional goal of assisting the international community transition from solely humanitarian responses to refugees to a more sustainable, development-based approach. Law exists at the heart of this field and will provide me with new and exciting challenges.

During autumn, I worked on my capstone research: a critical discourse analysis of media relating to refugees in Europe and the linguistic implications for contemporary policy reform. At the same time I have been busy applying to law schools with strong programs in both international/comparative law and immigration/asylum law. I was recently accepted to Georgetown Law in Washington D.C.!

As a result of the [Ashland AAUW Judy Yin Shih] scholarship, I decided to declare a last minute minor in economics and I love all my extra courses in development and international economics. The

minor is helping me build an even more solid academic foundation in preparation for the rigors of law school and beyond!

Amber Stone—
Pre-Nursing, Rogue Community College

The AAUW awards ceremony was awesome and it is still fresh in my heart. I feel fortunate to be a part of this organization. I am inspired by the women of AAUW and look forward to working with more of you in the future as I pay your generosity forward.

Since the awards ceremony, I have been a busy bee. I have been working hard to accomplish this midlife career transition. I have been commuting to California to service my hairstyling clientele, while attending school here at Rogue Community College. For a working mother who is commuting back and forth to California while attending college and reaching for these huge goals, this scholarship has been a lifeline. Having you all believe in me and invest in my future has given me even more motivation and inspiration.

Because of your [AAUW Ashland] scholarship I was able to afford to take additional classes during summer and fall terms, completing my science prerequisites. This catapulted me ahead of my timeline and I'm now on track to be able to apply to the nursing program for Fall 2019. Hooray!

I am very excited to apply to both RCC and SOU's nursing programs. Thank you from the bottom of my heart AAUW Ashland! You are making my dreams a reality.

Amber Stone enjoys working on microscopy skills and bacterial staining techniques for an RCC microbiology course.



Photo by Laurel Steinberg.

Donor Spotlight: Ellen Fowler



AAUW Ashland Branch member Ellen Fowler recently made a generous donation of stock in JPMorgan Chase & Co. to the March to a Million Endowment Campaign.

Ellen joined our Branch four years ago, shortly after moving to Ashland from Columbus, Ohio, and has been a co-editor of our newsletter for the last three years. Ellen had a 40 plus year career as a lawyer in private practice, government, and corporate law departments, specializing in various aspects of securities and investment law, retiring from JPMorgan in 2015.

While at JPMorgan, Ellen purchased company stock through the employee stock purchase plan, and it increased quite a bit in value in recent years. "Donating stock that has appreciated in value to a cause that's important to me is a win-win," says Ellen. "Our endowment fund receives the stock at its appreciated value, I don't have to worry about selling it and paying taxes on the gain, and I can deduct the appreciated value of the stock from my federal income taxes! The transfer was a breeze; SOU provided the information about how to transfer and my financial advisor made it happen almost overnight. I highly recommend this way of making a donation."

Ellen feels strongly about the importance of making education available to women with financial need. She grew up in difficult financial circumstances with a single mother who valued knowledge but had little formal education and worked mostly in low skilled jobs. "I was so lucky to have come of age when our country valued and supported education and it was possible to put myself through a private college and law school using Pell Grants, scholarships, and low interest loans. There is no way that I could do that in today's economy, and I want to help young women who are trying to improve their lives through education. I love that our Branch focuses many of its scholarships on nontraditional students who have more financial difficulty getting through school."

Thank you so much, Ellen, for everything you do for our Branch and for your wonderful gift to the March to a Million Campaign!

March to a Million... "Ensuring Education for the Future"



We invite you to join us in an exciting opportunity! Our Ashland AAUW Branch has been challenged to raise \$500,000 in bequests and cash gifts to the SOU Endowment Fund. A generous, anonymous donor has pledged a \$500,000 bequest to match any monies we raise up to that amount. That means that we could potentially establish a \$1 million SOU Endowment Fund that would annually provide several SOU scholarships in perpetuity! Your gift, now, of cash and/or a bequest to the SOU Endowment Fund will continue to have an impact on higher education for women in the Rogue Valley forever!

So come join us now and be part of the future! For information on how to give a cash gift or how to set up a bequest to the SOU Endowment Fund, please email or call Jean Conger, Endowment Committee Chair.

4 Ways to Give to AAUW Ashland Scholarships!

Scholarship funds are managed by each institution's Foundation.

Donations made to the **Annual Funds** will be used this year for scholarships awarded in May 2019.

Endowment Funds benefit women students for years to come. The principal remains intact and the earnings are used exclusively for AAUW Ashland Scholarships at RCC and SOU, this year, next year, forever.

Check Writing Instructions: Use a separate check for each fund.

Gifts for Southern Oregon University:
Make a check to **SOU Foundation**
Memo line:

1. AAUW Annual
2. AAUW Endowment

Gifts for Rogue Community College:
Make a check to: **RCC Foundation**
Memo line:

3. AAUW Annual
4. AAUW Endowment

Gifts of every size are appreciated! No gift is too small or large! All contributions are tax-deductible.

Your employer may have a Matching Gift Policy. Inquire if they will match your donation.

If you are 70 ½ or older, and want to directly transfer a gift from your IRA account, see your IRA administrator. EIN #93-6029623

Mail checks to: AAUW Ashland, 2305 Ashland St. Suite C #406, Ashland, OR 97520

TOP 5 Fast Facts About AAUW Ashland Scholarships

- 1 **YOU** – our AAUW Ashland members fund our scholarships! Together strong we work to enable our sisters to get an education and make a difference to their own lives, family, and community!
- 2 **AAUW Ashland awards scholarships** to women at SOU and RCC, from diverse majors and pre-professional programs, at community college, undergraduate and graduate levels.
- 3 **Our partners** are Southern Oregon University Foundation (SOU) and Rogue Community College Foundation (RCC.) With the help of each financial aid office, applicants are matched with funds for which they qualify. Each quarter the accounting office applies one third of the scholarship award to the student's account to cover any university expense (i.e. tuition, on-campus housing, fees, and books); no checks are issued directly to students. No interest or earnings are accrued on these funds.
- 4 **Our AAUW Ashland Scholarship Committee** reviews the applications, interviews the finalist candidates, and selects scholars to receive our scholarship awards.
- 5 **Annual Funds and Endowment Funds** are available at both partner schools! Endowment Funds are investments where the principal remains intact; and earnings can be allocated to scholarships.

Upscale Sale - May 18 & 19, 2019
Fundraiser at the Bellview Grange

Do You Hear the Buzz?



AAUW Ashland's big fundraiser, the Upscale Yard Sale, bake sale and wine raffle is coming this May 18-19, 2019!

This event is a winning concept. We raise other people's money, we award more scholarships this year and next, and we assist with Branch operating expenses.

Members, you can:

- De-clutter your home.
- Know that your unneeded items are finding new uses.
- Give the community a chance to shop at bargain prices.
- See women at SOU and RCC get our help to complete their education.
- Give with the joy of baking.
- Find treasures for yourself.

Need ideas for donations? Vintage collectables, good purses and scarves, like-new shoes, tools, rugs, linens, small tables, trays, sports equipment, and dog and cat stuff.

Thank you for gathering your donations!

—Paula Wiiken and Bessie Azari, Co-chairs



WiN Women in Need

At our January 12 Branch meeting we held our annual fundraiser for Dunn House. Our members generously donated \$534 for the "towel fund". The Dunn House staff had requested 100 towels and 100 washcloths for resident use. If you'd like to contribute to this fund, we are still collecting donations during the month of February. Any monies in excess of what is needed for towels and washcloths will purchase gift cards. These cards will be used by the Dunn House manager and staff to buy other items as the need arises (mattress protectors, etc.).

The Book Sale this month brought in \$160 which will be used to buy bus tokens for Dunn House residents. At a recent WiN meeting we decided to hold the Book Sale just twice a year, in September and January.

For more information about Dunn House, please read Gretchen's President's Message in this newsletter.

—Carol Ryan

Holiday Fundraiser a Success!

The fundraiser held at our annual Holiday Party for the Maslow Project was a wild success! Thanks to everyone who donated items to sell and to everyone who shopped, bought items, or made a donation. We made just over \$1000 for the Ashland High School girls who are part of the Maslow Project. Gift cards were purchased and delivered to the Maslow staff, who will distribute them throughout the rest of the school year to girls in need. Thanks to all of you, those girls will have a much better year! We look forward to another Holiday Bazaar next year.

—Vicky Giffin

Charitable Partners

These four members have pledged to make a donation to either the AAUW/SOU or AAUW/RCC Scholarship Fund every time an AAUW member uses their services or refers someone who uses their services. We thank them for their generosity and dedication to AAUW.

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AAUW Medford Branch Meetings

Saturday, February 2, 9:30 am -12 noon,
Rogue Community Savings.

Short subject: "Chair Yoga"

Main program: "Safety/Gun Violence
in Medford Schools"

AAUW Grants Pass Branch Meetings

Saturday, February 16, 10 am,
Fruitdale Grange

Program: "Climate Change Challenge: SOCAN
and Children's Trust Perspectives"

Saturday, March 2, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Grants Pass High School Commons

Girls Rock! A fun-filled event for girls ages 9-13. With their parents or another adult, they participate in activities that foster communication and explore the fields of science, math, and technology.

Saturday, March 16, 10 am,
Fruitdale Grange

Program: "Addressing Hunger in Josephine
County: Josephine County Food Bank,"
speaker Kevin Widdison



Quick Facts: What You Should Know About Filling U.S. Supreme Court Vacancies, by Elizabeth Holden, AAUW Public Policy

<https://www.aauw.org/resource/supreme-court-nominations/>

Judicial nominations are closely followed by National AAUW. AAUW's Public Policy Priorities supports a fair, balanced, and independent judiciary to protect all individuals' civil rights.

In 2018, our country witnessed the very contentious and emotional Supreme Court nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh for the vacancy left by the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy.

The nomination was opposed by women who had experienced alleged sexual misconduct by the nominee. Judge Kavanaugh was challenged by Democratic Senators on the Judiciary Committee who questioned his values, morals, personal conduct, and truthfulness. The process was turned into a political event by the President and his party.

The Supreme Court is often the last hope for women who experience discrimination in employment, education, housing, or health care.

Under Article II of the U.S. Constitution "the President shall appoint... judges to the Supreme Court" and "the Senate shall provide advice and consent". Only the President has the constitutional authority to nominate a justice and the Senate does not have any authority until after the President makes the nomination. Members of Congress take an oath to support and defend the Constitution and to well and faithfully discharge the duties of their office.

If a vacancy is not filled and there are only eight justices, and the justices are evenly divided, then the law remains undecided. The disagreement of the lower courts will have to be considered at a later date when there is once again a full court of nine justices.

Ideally, our justice system would reflect the diversity of our American population. Currently, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is healing from lung cancer surgery. She has been a champion for civil rights and women's issues. For advocates of women's rights this causes great concern. Some of those concerns relate to the Equal Pay Act and Title IX laws. The Supreme Court needs to be fully functioning to fulfill its constitutional responsibilities in our democracy.

As AAUW members, it is important for us to share information with the public regarding the process for filling vacancies in the Supreme Court.

—Lyn Gutierrez, Public Policy Committee

November 26, 2018

- Catherine Lutes, Membership Chair, reported that 34 membership directories have yet to be picked up and she will continue to bring them to meetings for delivery. New Member orientation will be held January 30, 2019
- Meeting greeters have been hard to come by, and members are asked to contact Erin Finklea to volunteer.
- AAUW member Donna Wright attends the Friday Ashland Chamber Greeters meetings. If you would like to announce an AAUW program and/or activity to this group, please contact Donna.
- AAUW Ashland receives space for a column in the Ashland Daily Tidings on each fifth Thursday of the year. Currently, members of the Public Policy Committee are writing the articles.
- Janet Troy has developed a PR calendar to help track events, press releases, columns and other activities related to the Branch. Please send her information on upcoming activities that are appropriate for an outside audience.
- Kimie Oshima has offered to do a program for the branch prior to her returning home in April. An entry fee of \$10.00 is suggested and an event chair is needed.

—Peggy Audibert, Secretary

INTEREST GROUPS

Contact the Coordinator to join a group.

Arts and Language

AFTERNOON MOVIE GROUP meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month to watch a movie at the Varsity or Ashland Street Cinemas. We meet in the lobby 10 minutes before the selected movie begins. If you wish, we can discuss the movie at a local hotspot afterward. The selected movie and the time are announced by email.

Coordinator: Jean Conger

MUSICALS meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 4:30 pm, usually at the home of Ed Perkins. Look for a group e-mail.

Coordinator: Diane Novak

OPERA meets the first Tuesday of each month at 4 pm. On February 5, we will meet at the home of Ed Perkins to watch "Dialogues of the Carmelites" by Francis Poulenc. Bring an appetizer or potluck dish, and wine or other beverage to share.

Coordinator: Nancy Kramarenko

PLAY READING will meet Friday, February 22 at 4 pm at Annette Lewis's home. We will continue reading "Alice in Wonderland." You don't have to bring a red or white queen, just a script to share.

Coordinator: Annette Lewis

SHAKESPEARE AT OSF meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3 pm at Barbara Willson's home. We are reading "All's Well that Ends Well." If you need more information, contact Michaelae Rae.

Coordinators: Michaelae Rae and Peggy Audibert

Book Groups

BRAIN BOOKS meets on the 4th Tuesday from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Ashland Public Library Guanajuato Room. The book being discussed on February 26 is "Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World" by Anand Giridharadas. *Coordinator: Sandra Coyner*

DAY NONFICTION We meet on the 1st Wednesday at 1 pm. Our February 6 meeting is at the home of Ann Bard, who will lead us in discussing "A Crack in Creation: Gene Editing and the Unthinkable Power to Control Evolution" by Jennifer A. Doudna and Samuel H. Sternberg. *Coordinator: Linda Lipkind*

DAYTIME FICTION meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in members' homes. In February we will read "The Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck. Currently we are not accepting new members due to the size of the group. For information, please call *Coordinator: Colleen Patrick-Riley.*

EVENING NONFICTION meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. On February 20 we will meet at the home of Ellen Fowler to discuss "The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border" by Francisco Cantú. *Coordinator: Ellen Fowler*

MONDAY EVENING BOOKS On February 11 at 7 pm Shannon Stuver will be hosting and leading the discussion of "Pachinko" by Min Jin Lee. *Coordinator: Shannon Stuver*

THURSDAY EVENING MYSTERY On February 14, the group will meet at the home of Sandy Theis to discuss "Fallout" by Sara Paretsky. *Coordinator: Rosemary Adalian*



Monday Evening Book Club Holiday Party:
Above Top: Peggy Audibert, Center: Sherri Morgan and Cheryl Goldman, Bottom: Suzanne Hering

Games, Genealogy, Knitting & Dining

BOARD GAMES will meet on Wednesday, February 27 at 7 pm, with Jill Weier hosting. We will meet on Wednesday, March 27 at 7 pm, with Carryl Breon as host. *Coordinator: Sylvia Whitman*

GENEALOGY GROUP We meet at 1:30-3:30 pm on the 4th Thursday at the Jackson County Genealogy Library, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford. Our next meeting will be on February 28. Any AAUW Ashland member interested in genealogy is invited to join us in sharing family histories, stories, photos, and research tips. Beginners and experienced family researchers are equally welcome. *Coordinator: Linda Lipkind*

KNITTERS AND STITCHERS will meet Thursday, February 14, 1-3 pm, at the home of Kay Johnson. Please contact Kay if you would like to attend, and bring a hand project to work on. *Coordinator: Peggy Audibert*

POTLUCK DINNERS will get together on Wednesday, February 13 at 6 pm at the home of Elaine Sweet. Please bring a dish to share and a bottle of wine (if you drink wine). The potlucks are casual but you do need to RSVP to Elaine if you want a chair to sit in at the table. *Coordinator: Elaine Sweet*

AAUW Ashland Holiday Party 2018



Standing, Mimi and Tony Pippel. Seated, Gretchen King and JoAnn Prujan



Roger Pearce and Catherine Lutes



Ginny Dugan and Carol Ryan



Elaine Hamlin and Sandy Theis



Pam Shay, Andy Phillips, Liz Murphy

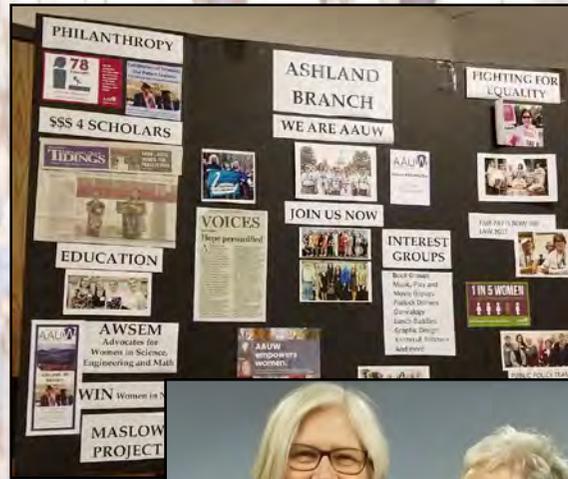


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January 2019



Guest Speaker, Jeff Golden



Paula Wiiken and Pam Shay



Alice Mallory



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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month. Photos of interest group activities are welcome.

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<http://ashland-or.aauw.net>

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.