

Rose City Reporter

October 2021

Join us for a guided tour of the Oregon Historical Society's exhibit:

***“Nevertheless They Persisted:
Women’s Voting Rights and the 19th Amendment”***

Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Oregon Historical Society

1200 SW Park Ave.

Jan Dilg, an independent historian and AAUW member, will lead us through the exhibit that depicts the many ways Oregon history connects to the national history of woman suffrage and to the complex history of democracy in the United States.

Through storytelling, interactive experiences, and original artifacts and documents, visitors will connect to the past and feel the struggles and triumphs of the women (and men) who demanded the vote and used their rights to shape our nation and our world.

We are hopeful that this planned in-person activity will be possible in November. However, please watch for emails about postponement or cancellation due to Covid surge. We are asking that branch members register for this meeting and in the next month, you will receive an invitation to register for the tour. When you receive that email, just click on the Register Now button, enter your name and email address and click on the submit button. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email.

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Presidents' Message

As I sit, looking for the words to write the President's letter, the sun is shining. Today is Labor Day, the end official end of summer. I think we all had great hopes for this summer. The Delta variant had other ideas.

The greatest challenge for Susan and me, has been how to stay engaged with our members. The disappointment coming from cancelling in person events feels worse than the earlier lock down. We had looked forward to seeing members in the flesh, hugging even.

The state Co-Presidents have suggested adding FUN to our meetings. In order to increase engagement and connection we are hosting a raffle at the general meeting on September 25th, not to raise money, but to add a little excitement and FUN!

We often wonder if anyone reads this message. If you are reading this and have ideas for adding FUN to our get togethers or our to our organization please email Susan Marthens or Katie Raetz.

-Susan Marthens, co-President

-Katie Raetz, co-President

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Members' Updated Information

Lisa Perrine has a new email address: lperrine76@gmail.com

Ann Hudson has a new address and phone number:

3516 NE 69th Avenue

Portland, OR 97213

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Study and Interest Groups

Breakfast in Bridgetown (open)

Second Thursdays, 9 am, unless otherwise stated

Group on hiatus

Current Affairs (open)

Second Tuesdays, 12 noon

Group on hiatus

Contact: Nadyne Rosin, 302-519-3715, nadgerro@gmail.com

Curtain Call (open)

Group on hiatus

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338, kathehart@hotmail.com

First Tuesday Reader's Theatre (open)

Group on hiatus

Contact: Judy Holt, 503-652-6524, jholt58@gmail.com

International Lunch Group (open)

Group on hiatus

Contact: Petie Padden, 503-235-0892, petiepad@icloud.com

Literary Comments and Criticism (open)

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am

Date: October 28

Deacon King Kong by James McBride

Hostess: Suzanne Kosanke, 3145 NE Everett

Contact: Petie Padden, 503-235-0892, petiepad@icloud.com

Mahjong (open)

Beginning mahjong lessons

Currently on hiatus

Contact: Mary Shaw, 503-939-4589, docsu@hotmail.com

Modern Fiction (open)

Fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 AM

Date: October 26

Call Your Daughter Home by Deb Spera

Contact: Nancy Thomas, 503-201-4420, nmthomas@teleport.com

Movie Mavens (open)

Group on hiatus

Contact: Suzanne Fleming, 714-898-6456, multiteach@aol.com

Non-Fiction Book Group I (closed)

Third Wednesdays, 10 am, Elephant Deli on NW 22nd Ave.

Date: October 20

Hunting the Nazi Bomb by Damien Lewis

Leader: Kathe

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338, kathehart@hotmail.com

Non-Fiction Book Group II (open)

Third Fridays, 7pm, Joyce Lew's, 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd.

Date: October 15

The Man Who Ran Washington by Peter Baker

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338, kathehart@hotmail.com

Overbooked (closed)

Second Tuesdays, 10 am

Date: October 12

March by Geraldine Brooks

Probably Zoom meeting

Contact: Linda Stern, 503-473-3616, lindamstern@comcast.net

Sleuth Sisters (open)

Fourth Wednesdays, 12 noon

Date: October 27

Roman Blood by Steven Saylor

Leader: Wanda Wilson

Contact Carla Huegli, 503-457-6145 or cshuegli27@gmail.com

Wimpy Walkers (open)

First Saturdays, 10 am

Date: October 2

Hoyt Arboretum Fall Colors Walk. Bring brown bag lunch.

Meet at Visitor Center

Walk Leader: Diane Winn, 714-470-4528, dgwinn@uci.edu

RSVP required

Contact: Joyce Kligman, 503-309-3185, joycekligman1@gmail.com