

Anacortes Branch



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The Anacortes branch of AAUW presents “Woman at the Helm: Defying Stereotypes in the Male-Dominated Maritime World” on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Anacortes Public Library.

Our speaker is Master Mariner and Professional Educator Captain Phyllis Woolwine who will describe her fascinating career, from piloting large vessels and teaching science and establishing the maritime school Shearwater University. This program is open to the public at the library or via Zoom.

Meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84710518594?pwd=RzVBYWY1VGQzRl02Z3M4RUI2WS85UT09>

LOBBY DAY — Each year, AAUW-WA hosts Lobby Day which features a program to explore major public policy issues of interest to our goals of achieving gender equity and opportunity. We used to meet in person in Olympia, but now the program is on zoom to allow greater reach and participation. The January 30 program will feature a keynote speaker and panels on our two newest policy priorities for WA state: expanding broadband coverage and promoting gender equity in apprenticeship programs.



The program will also feature bills that members can support during the session. Bills must meet our public policy priorities. Members are encouraged to make arrangements to meet with the legislators who represent them in their districts during the week and encourage them to support the bills we are supporting. To register, go to the online branch at aauw-wa.aauw.net. The cost is \$15.00.



January 24, 2023: The Great Balancing Act: Exploring Global Perspectives on Working Moms gender parity in the workplace. Washington state 8:00am-9:30am

Please join the AAUW Washington Online Branch and a worldwide audience for a VIRTUAL panel discussion. The Panel will explore perspectives of working mothers across the globe, reaching across cultures, borders, and sectors, to understand how policy, family dynamics, societal expectations, and socioeconomic factors present both challenges and opportunities to achieving

Our panelists include:

- *Christine Condo, Executive Director, Sustainable Growers, Kigali, Rwanda*
- *Nesrine Halima, Senior Director, Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) Clients & Markets, PwC, Dubai, UAE*
- *Turid Elisabeth Solvang, Founder & CEO, FutureBoards AS; Member of Expert Advisory Boards, Bords Impact Forum, Oslo, Norway*
- *Mariana Costa Checa, Founder & CEO, Laboratoria, Lima, Peru*
- *and Abby Swetz, facilitator*

To register for this program, go to the AAUW WA Online Branch website. A zoom link will be issued with a meeting notice upon registration. **The Panel Discussion will be RECORDED with the Link shared upon request, as well as shared via AAUW WA Online Web Site.**



Make 2023 the year you invite a friend to attend one of our excellent speaker programs

Commit to attend at least one more meeting and participate in at least one event

Announce scholarship opportunities to friends and neighbors

If you meet someone new, tell her about AAUW and AAUW friends!



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