

American Association of University Women  
(AAUW) Anacortes Branch Presents

# THE EARLY WOMEN OF ANACORTES

*Free and Open to the Public*

## Topic

Join us for a historical presentation about the women who influenced and guided the development of Anacortes in the late 1800s and early 1900s, presented by Anacortes Museum Education Coordinator, Adam Farnsworth.

This meeting will also be streamed online. To obtain a zoom link, please email [aauw.meeting@gmail.com](mailto:aauw.meeting@gmail.com)

## AAUW Mission

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

Thursday,  
March 9th

7:00pm at the  
Anacortes Public  
Library

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84919469487?pwd=RVlwMTFDOWN0ckViSG5lSnR1R0NKZz09>



Whether you are you a new member to our branch or a long-time member, you might have unanswered questions about our various activities. What's the difference between Tech Trek and STEM awards? What does the Scholarship committee do and who gets the awards? Why are we asking local Mermen to help us raise money? How often do we feature guest speakers and what is the primary purpose? How can I find information on our website, especially the Members Only section?

If you have questions or you just want to learn a little more about our committees and navigating our website, please join us before our guest speaker presentation on March 9 at the Anacortes Public Library. From 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Terri Bawden, Membership Committee, will be available to share information about our various committees and how to make good use of our website.

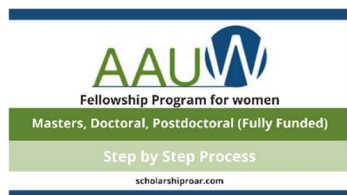
From 6:30 to 6:45 we will have some social time before our slideshow and the introduction of our speaker, Adam Farnsworth.

## Monthly Mission Focus



**Tech Trek:** Ideally this committee should have six members, so we are currently looking for **three more volunteers**. Rosette Dawson is committee chair and is in the process of recruiting 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls from within the Skagit Valley to attend camp this summer. Girls are nominated by teachers and counselors for the one-week Tech Trek Summer Camp at Pacific Lutheran University. We review the applications and conduct the interviews. Our branch solicits funds from local businesses that support STEM careers, and we have funding to cover 12-16 girls at \$1,400 a student. **Girls, their parents, and their teachers need to be reminded of deadlines and supported in filling out paperwork. We need each of the three middle schools participating to have a member of the committee as contact. If you are looking for a way to be involved but don't want to commit to a yearlong position, this would be a good fit for you.** Contact Rosette at [rdawson53@comcast.net](mailto:rdawson53@comcast.net) or 713-806-8473.

**Equal Pay Day 2023** is on March 14 to represent the current state of the gender **pay** gap: 84% for full-time workers and 77% for all workers (including part-time and seasonal). This data is based on the latest U.S. Census figures showing that the average woman who works full time is paid on average just 84% of the typical man's pay.



### Looking to the Future: AAUW's Fellowship Program April 27, 2023 1-3 pm via Zoom

Since 1888, AAUW has been one of the largest funders of women's graduate education, investing in women who go on to change the world. AAUW has funded award-winning authors, scientists, scholars, changemakers and community leaders. *Think Marie Curie!* AAUW Fellows pursue academic work and lead innovative community projects that empower women and girls and further equity in academics and the workplace.

Please join the Washington Online Branch of AAUW on April 27, 2023, from 1pm (1pm-1:30pm for networking) to 3pm PDT for a virtual panel discussion with three outstanding AAUW Fellows. We will be discussing the Fellowships and their current work. We will also explore what it was like to be a fellow, the status of gender parity in their fields, and challenges they have faced during their academic careers. Lastly, we will engage with our panelists on ways to encourage women to pursue studies and achieve leadership positions in fields with less parity such as Financial Services, Technology, Energy, Manufacturing, and Infrastructure. A rich discussion!

Our Panelists all studied at University of Washington and now are located at universities across the country: Paleontologist Savannah Olroyd studies mammalian hearing systems; Anthropologist Coleen Carrigan explores mechanisms that reinforce gender segregation in STEM fields; Anthropologist Teresa Mares investigates the political economy of household food scarcity.

Please register here for this vibrant panel discussion: [https://www.evite.com/event/00012P5X4VBX6IRSKEPNWFGYZQXCLA?utm\\_campaign=send\\_sharable\\_link&utm\\_source=evitelink&utm\\_medium=sharable\\_invite](https://www.evite.com/event/00012P5X4VBX6IRSKEPNWFGYZQXCLA?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_source=evitelink&utm_medium=sharable_invite)



## Saturday, April 15 – Register at [aauw-wa.aauw.net](http://aauw-wa.aauw.net)

You won't want to miss out on our April 15th Annual Meeting, so mark your calendars now! Our morning will start with networking at 8:15. The meeting will keep all of us informed and energized about the good work being done on many fronts.

Our afternoon Business Meeting — For those newer members of AAUW, the business meeting will help you understand the workings of the state organization.

8:15 – 12 Annual Meeting program  
1 PM – Business Meeting

- \$35- AAUW member
- \$20- student member
- \$20- 1st time attendee



The **Anacortes Branch of the American Association of University Women** is offering \$2000 scholarships to women who are in an undergraduate degree program, a vocational certification program, or planning to take courses beyond the undergraduate level in preparation for an advanced degree.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the accredited college, university, or training institution where the student is registered. The funds may be used by the student at any time during the year for books, tuition, and/or supplies.

On **April 1, 2023** you may access the link to the application through the Anacortes Schools Foundation: <https://www.anacortesschoolsfoundation.org/scholarships/>

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Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987. Women's History Month 2023 will take place from Wednesday, March 1 - Friday, March 31, 2023.



The National Women's History Alliance designates a yearly theme for Women's History Month. The 2023 theme is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories." This theme recognizes "women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, news, and social media."



Let's meet for coffee/tea and share our stories...where we went to school, the focus of our studies and where our education has led us. Join me at Starbucks at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14. Let's get to

## Encourage the young women in your family: STEAM Good Reads for Girls

- *Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women* by Catherine Thimmesh
- *Headstrong: 52 Women Who Changed Science-and the World* by Rachel Swaby
- *Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World* by Rachel Ignotofsky\*\*
- *Finding Wonders: Three Girls Who Changed Science* by Jeanine Adkins\*\*



- *Bold Women of Medicine: 21 Stories of Astounding Discoveries, Daring Surgeries & Healing Breakthroughs* by Susan M. Latta
- *Girls Who Looked Under Rocks: The Lives of Six Pioneering Naturalists* by Jeanine Adkins
- *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly
- *The Elephant Scientist* by Catlin O'Connell & Donna A. Jackson
- *Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, & Birute' Galdikas* by Jim Ottaviani & Maris Wicks
- *Women In Space: 23 Stories of first Flights, Scientific Missions I Breaking Adventures* by Karen Bush Gibson
- *Sea Turtle Scientist* by Stephen R Swinburne
- *Radioactive: How Ilene Curie & Leitner Revolutionized Science & Changed the World* by Winifred Conkling\*\*
- *Marie Curie For Kids: Her Life and Scientific Discoveries w/ 21 Activities & Experiments.*
- *Something Out of Nothing: Marie Curies & Radium* by Carla Killough McClafferty
- *Gorilla Mountain: The Story of Wildlife Biologist Amy Vedder* by Amy Vedder
- *Gene Hunter: The Story of Neuropsychologist Nancy Wexler* by Adele Glimm
- *Bone Detective: The Story of Bone Anthropologist Diane France* by Lorraine Jean Hopping
- *Beyond Jupiter: The Story of Planetary Astronomer Heidi Hammel* by Fred Bortz
- *13 Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream* by Tanaya Lee Stone\*\*
- *Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World* by Sy Montgomery
- *The Tapir Scientist* by Sy Montgomery & Nic Bishop\*\*
- *Women of Steel and Stone: 22 Inspirational Engineers, Architects, & Landscape Design* by Anna M. Lewis
- *Magnificent Minds: 16 Pioneering Women in Science and Medicine* by Pendred E. Noyce\*\*
- *The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace & Babbage: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Computer* by Sydney Padua
- *Breakthrough: How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever* by Jim Murphy
- *Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook In America* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- *Rocket Girls* by Nathalia Holt
- *The Musical Engineer* by Celeste Baine\*\*
- *Code Girls: The True Story of the American Women Who Secretly Broke Codes in WW II* by Liza Mundy
- *Power In Numbers: The Rebel Women of Mathematics* by Talithia Williams
- *Eclipse Chaser: Science in the Moon's Shadow* by Ilima Loomis
- *Astronauts: Women of the Final Frontier* by Jim Ottaviani & Maris Wicks
- *Rachel Carson and Ecology for Kids* by Rowena Rae
- *Changing the Equation* by Tonya Bolden