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Online Branch Membership Mardy Stevens

### Welcome New Members!

Oregon Online continues to grow, and we welcome Jane McEldowney from Bend, Barbara Hudson-Hanley from Corvallis, and Elizabeth (Liz) Estabrooks! Liz hasn't fully landed back in Oregon, from Washington, D.C., and is currently mobile.

### Welcome Jane, Barbara and Liz!

And, just in case you think all membership happenings occur magically: The membership roster on our branch website is kept updated by Randa Blanding, our awesome tech support. Randa also ensures that electronic addresses are added to our master communications listing. Gini Dideum, branch treasurer, coordinates accuracy of details. Georgia Applegate, our president, is kept in the loop. And of course, the AAUW National office processes new members and communicates with us. Most importantly, we count on your actions to make a difference in growing our membership. Together we support, empower, and grow!

**Program News** Patricia Lehman and Bev Van Citters

Your Online Program VPs are working hard to provide one or two more timely, relevant, and useful programs to wrap up our AAUW year. We aren't ready to share details yet, but please stay tuned. Our programming goal is to keep our members engaged and informed about mission-based issues of interest to all of us.

One such program was the recent presentation by Dr. Amy La on Women's Mental Health Post-Pandemic. "Surviving the Pandemic and Taking Care of our Mental Health." Dr. La provided strategies and tips for taking care of oneself as we exit a pandemic. We regret the technological problem that caused many members to miss the program. However, the program was recorded, and it's available on our YouTube Channel. It's definitely worth your time. The full recording is here: <u>https://youtu.be/sQFWR9ywe24</u>

Please let us know if you have ideas for a compelling speaker on a suitable topic. We always appreciate your suggestions.

## **On The Ballot** Georgia Applegate

### Proposed Revised Bylaws to be Voted Upon in May

Earlier this year a subcommittee reviewed our bylaws and updated them. The following Proposed Revised Bylaws of the AAUW Oregon Online Branch has been reviewed by our branch board and the Governance Chair of AAUW of Oregon. They are being submitted to you in accordance with our current bylaws to be considered for passage by vote at our business meeting this May 9, 2023.

Click <u>HERE</u> for the BYLAWS of THE AAUW Oregon Online Branch.

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