



Ninety people showed up for the February meeting of the new **South Willamette Valley Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW)** and interest is growing. NOW Chapter President Laurie Notaro says the previous NOW in the area went defunct some years ago, but as of now, there's a new NOW in town. NOW bills itself as the "largest organization of feminist grassroots activists in the United States," and Notaro says the local chapter's first meeting in January drew 50 people simply through word of mouth and a Facebook event. Notaro, a *New York Times* bestselling author, says she woke up day after the election and "I thought the only thing worse than Trump winning would be people sitting home and doing nothing about everything that was now in danger. I looked for our local NOW chapter and couldn't find it." Five other Eugene women had the same idea and the new NOW chapter was born. Notaro says the group has been tabling at the recent town halls with local congressmen and is working with the UO Women's Center on its annual Take Back the Night event, April 26, as well as working with Planned Parenthood and Ceasefire Oregon. But right now, she says, the focus is on diversity. "It's really important in a place like Eugene where diversity isn't that great to reach out to members and women all over the economic stratosphere," Notaro says, and to reach out to people of all colors, ethnicities, genders and sexual identities. "We don't speak just for white Eugene," she says, "we want to speak for Eugene as a community."

The South Willamette Valley Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) holds its third meeting 5:30 pm, Monday, March 6 at the Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High Street. Find the group on online at Facebook.com/swvNOW. FREE. — *Camilla Mortensen*

VOLUNTEER Eugene Outdoors 2017 Arbor Day Planting, 10am-1pm, near Lark Park intersection of Coraly Ave. & Duke Snider Ave., tools & snack provided. RSVP: carrie.l.karl@ci.eugene.or.us or 541-682-4850.

Feed the Hungry w/Burrito Brigade, 10am, Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave. FREE.

SUNDAY

MARCH 5
SUNRISE 6:41AM; SUNSET 6:06PM
AVG. HIGH 54; AVG. LOW 36

DANCE "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon+Tales from the Floating World" continues. See Friday.

FILM "The Peyote Road," 11am-1pm, Center for Sacred Sciences, 5440 Saratoga St. FREE.

FOOD/DRINKS Mimosa Sunday, noon-6pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd.

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30am, First United Methodist Church, 1370 Olive St. FREE.

Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Lane Event Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$1.50.

WOW Wellness Collective, 1-3pm, WOW Hall. Don.

Rainbow Family Potluck Picnic, bring food to share & musical instruments, 2-6pm, 119 Arbor Dr. FREE.

Community Centered Martial Arts, 3pm, Mangan City Park. FREE.

Oregon State Eugene Spring RV Show continues. See Friday.

HEALTH Occupy Eugene Medical Clinic, noon-4pm, 509 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Conscious Nutrition Series, 1:30-3pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave. \$10-\$15.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Fun, 1pm, downtown library. FREE.

Children's Meditation Class, 7-7:45pm, Eugene Zendo, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Growing Potatoes in your Garden, 11am-noon, Down To Earth Garden Department, 532 Olive St. FREE.

Women's Self Defense Class, 11am-12:15pm, The Art of War, 251B W. 7th Ave. FREE.

"The Truth Is at My Front Door: Spiritual Direction on Aging Beautifully," 2pm, Eugene

Friends Meeting House (Quakers), 2274 Onyx St. FREE.

Richard Layman & Julie M. Rivett discuss "Maltese Falcon," 2pm, downtown library. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, March 2.

ON THE AIR "The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 1:30am, Comcast channel 29.

"The Sunday Morning Hangover Radio Program" w/Marc Time, 10am, KWWA 88.1FM & kwvradio.org.

Son of Saturday Gold, True stuff for true believers, 11am-1pm, KRVM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Race for the Cure, 7am-noon, Valley River Center. \$10-\$40 to race.

TrackTown Fitness, trainings to prepare for Eugene Marathon, 8-9am, Hayward Field. FREE.

Hendricks Part Sunday Tour: Mosses & Ferns, by local botanist David Wagner, 1-3pm, F.M. Wilkins Picnic Shelter, 2200 Summit Ave. \$3 sug. don.

Church of Pinball, tournament, minors welcome, 3pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 683-1721 \$5.

Final Table Poker, 3pm & 6pm, Steve's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREE.

Cards Against Humanity w/Rick, 7pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, March 2.

SOCIAL DANCE Music & Dance Workshop w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 3-5pm, Whiteaker Community Center, N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

Argentinian Tango, lesson 3-4pm, dance 5-7pm, 485-6647. \$5-\$12.

Veselo Folk Dancers, international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 683-3376. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Self Realization Fellowship 9-9:50am Meditation; 10-11am Service, 1610 Olive St. FREE.

Sisters, Saints, Sinners, Shamans & Samurais: Inspirational Interfaith Stories, Poetry, & Music, 4-6pm, Temple Beth Israel, 1175 E. 29th Ave., \$5-10 don.

Zen Meditation Group, 5:30-7pm, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Gnostic Mass Celebration, 8pm, Coph Nia Lodge OTO, 4065 W. 11th Ave. #43, cophnia-oto.org. FREE.

THEATER Oregon Contemporary Theatre: *Melancholy Play* continues. See Thursday, March 2.

VOLUNTEER Feed the Hungry w/Burrito Brigade, 11am, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

MONDAY

MARCH 6
SUNRISE 6:40AM; SUNSET 6:07PM
AVG. HIGH 55; AVG. LOW 36

GATHERINGS Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, noon, 341-1690. FREE.

Drop-In Support Group for girls, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., #100. FREE.

Women in Black, silent peace vigil, 5-5:30pm, Pearl & 7th. FREE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Cascadia Forest Defenders Meeting, 5:30-7pm, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St. FREE.

Men's Mentoring Circle, 6:30-8:30pm, McKenzie River Men's Center, 1465 Coburg Rd. \$10 sug. don.

Marijuana Anonymous, 12-step meeting, 7-8pm, St. Mary's Church, 166 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. & Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Psychoanalysis in Eugene, clinical & literary discussion group, 7-9pm, 355 W. 8th Ave., RSVP to michaelhejazi@gmail.com. FREE.

SASS Monday Night Drop-in Group, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified women 18+, 7-8:30pm, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

Women! Come sing w/Sweet Adeline harmonizing group, 7pm, United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. FREE.

Polyamory & Non-monogamy Relationship Discussion & Support Group, 7:15pm, contact eugenepolygroup@gmail.com for location. don.

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