

A Western Heritage Gathering: Women of the West

**Saturday, March 24
Moro Presbyterian Church
Moro, OR**

Register by March 15!

Everyone is invited to *A Western Heritage Gathering: Women of the West* on Saturday, March 24, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Moro Community Presbyterian Church in Moro, Oregon. This event is a one-day mini-conference that will highlight local and regional culture and history.

In recognition of March as Women's History Month, five women will be featured as guest speakers.

Two speakers are from Sherman County: Jane Kirkpatrick, an author with 14 books (fiction & non-fiction) to her credit, will present four slides of paintings by western women artists and will talk about how landscape, relationships, spirituality, and work impacted the lives of women who moved to the west, and Sherry Kaseberg will share from the knowledge gleaned during the research for her reference book, "A Sense of Place: Sherman County Place Names."

Jodi Eagan of Madras will detail the history of the Baldwin Sheep and Land Company and the challenges faced by those who homesteaded Hay Creek Ranch, near Madras.

Jeanne Carver of Maupin will speak about the changing roles and lives of women on the Imperial Stock Ranch, since its beginning in 1871.

Molly Gloss, a native Oregonian and noted author of numerous essays, short stories, and novels will speak about the unique experiences of westering women, their role in history, and their portrayal in Western fiction.

Paradise Rose Chuck Wagon BBQ, owned and operated by Rod McGuire, will be catering the luncheon for this gathering.

The Western Heritage Gathering is funded in part by the Sherman County Cultural Coalition.

The deadline for signing up is March 15. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Those interested in attending may contact Pastor Bob Stone for a 'Registration Brochure' at the Moro Community Presbyterian Church, 541-565-3630, or email morochurch@earthlink.net. The mailing address for the church is: P.O. Box 112, Moro, OR 97039.

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