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Ogden, others to speak at Women's Day event

Retired Democratic State Rep. Val Ogden will tell her own story and consider the progress of women during a Friday evening event celebrating International Women's Day. Also on the program are Clark College women's studies teacher Ann Virtu Snyder and the Rev. Shelly Fayette of Vancouver's Church of the Good Shepherd.

The celebration is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Vancouver, 4505 E. 18th St. An open discussion will follow. A handmade quilt raffle will support the Global Fund for Women, a human rights group.

In addition to serving as state legislator from Vancouver, Ogden has served as executive director of the YWCA of Clark County and on many nonprofit boards. Snyder has taught at Clark College since 2003; she started out teaching workplace skills and human development to low-income women. Fayette went to work as associate priest at the Church of the Good Shepherd last year.

For information, contact Donna Heath at 360-896-8852 or go to www.uucvan.org/womensday. The event is free but seating is limited so registration is required; send RSVPs to register@UUCVan.org. Include your name, how many are attending and optional phone number.

International Women's Day is March 8 of every year.