



Joint Meeting of AAUW Portland and Lake Oswego Branches

Saturday, November 11, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.
Oswego Heritage House
398 10th St. Lake Oswego, OR

“Equal Opportunities in Our Schools: A Title IX Overview”

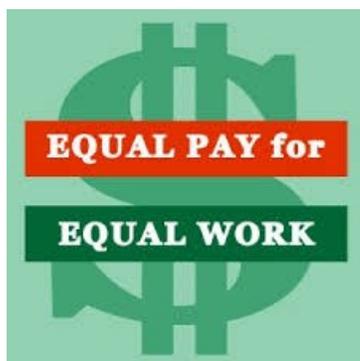
Special Guests: Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge Ann Lininger
Oregon Senator Kathleen Taylor

Speaker: Karin Moscon, Civil Rights Specialist, ODE

Join us for a special meeting with the AAUW Lake Oswego Branch in honoring former Oregon Representative Oregon Lininger and Senator Taylor. Both of these stellar civil servants played critical roles in passing the Oregon Equal Pay Law of 2017.

We will also have the opportunity to hear from Karin Moscon, Title IX Coordinator for the 204 Oregon school districts and 17 community colleges. Karin will provide us with an overview of Title IX, why it is important to preserve and protect this important legislation and what is being done in Oregon to ensure equal access to a high-quality education for all of Oregon’s students.

Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Oswego Heritage House and also across the street in the Christ Church parking lot.



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A Message from Our Co-Presidents

Dear Members,

Last month, your presidents were privileged to be invited to a luncheon featuring new AAUW CEO Kim Churches and Chief Strategic Officer Mark Hopkins as guests of honor. Kim has been AAUW's chief executive officer only since June 1st, and Mark had filled in as AAUW's interim CEO. The gathering included about a dozen state AAUW leaders, many of whom also serve at the national level. The purpose of the luncheon was a "meet-and-greet", as well as a listening tour. It was a real treat to have an exchange of ideas with national officers in a small group setting. All the attendees were impressed by Kim and the plans she outlined for the future of our organization.

Kim described a comprehensive strategic plan that is under development. Its intent is to apply a sharp focus to our mission and translate it into well-defined goals and measurable outcomes, as well as to connect it more closely to a sustainable budget. Focus areas that have been selected are Fair Pay, STEM, and College/University Relations, supported by research and public policy.

AAUW is particularly focused on ending the sexual harassment and sexual violence that disproportionately affect college women. Recently the federal government rescinded two documents that clarified an institution's responsibilities under Title IX when responding to sexual violence. The result is that the scale is tipped again to favor perpetrators over victims. AAUW remains committed to protecting and defending Title IX, and to pursuing its vigorous enforcement. We are looking forward to the joint meeting with the Lake Oswego Branch when Karin Moscon will tell us about the status of Title IX enforcement in Oregon.

Also at the November 11th branch meeting, we will honor two women who were instrumental in passage of the Oregon Equal Pay Act at the 2017 legislative session: Representative Ann Lininger and Senator Kathleen Taylor. To promote passage of this bill into law, AAUW members gave live testimony, wrote about their life experiences with pay inequity, and participated in the Two-Minute Activist. Recently, AAUW issued the fifth edition of "The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap" research paper. The report explains the pay gap in the United States; how it affects women of all ages, races, and education levels; and what can be done to close it. The gap has narrowed since the 1970s, due largely to women's progress in education and workforce participation and to men's wages rising at a slower rate. The report says that in 2016, women working full time in the United States typically were paid 80 percent of what men were paid. However, Oregon comes in at 79%, so we have a way to go in implementing fair and equal pay in our state.

Join us and other AAUW members at the Oswego Heritage House on November 11th to celebrate our successes and to redouble our determination to achieve equity for women!

Co-Presidents, Ilga Ross and Trish Garner

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS!!

AAUW FUNDS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, December 2, 2017
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon Street, Portland**

Raffle, Silent Auction,
Wine Pull, Secret Jewelry
Guest Speaker: Prof. Miriam Abelson

\$32 per person



RSVP by Saturday, November 25

Register online at www.aauwpdx.org or with registration form on page 9.

Supporting the AAUW Mission

This December at the holiday brunch we will have the opportunity to support the AAUW Mission by gifting to the AAUW Funds. There are several ways to be of support.

Giving unrestricted gifts to AAUW Funds (#9110) is the best way to provide general support to AAUW, our 501(c)(3) organization, where it is most needed for charitable programs, and it is tax deductible.

AAUW also makes it possible to restrict your tax-deductible gifts to specific funds or programs.

The Legal Advocacy Fund (#3999) supports the protection of the legal rights of those who are facing discrimination. Programs include legal case support which protects legal advocacy funds plaintiffs by supporting workplace sex discrimination cases.

The Educational Opportunities Fund (#4330) supports educational and lifelong learning opportunities that give women a chance for a lifetime of success. Some of the programs include fellowships and grants and the AAUW Tech Trek, which educates and inspires eighth-grade girls across the country in STEM through weeklong camps.

The Public Policy Fund (#4337) supports advocacy for public policies and laws that are fair to women. Public policy programs include AAUW advocates on Capitol Hill and in the White House, ensuring that our voices are heard.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Fund (#9170) supports AAUW research to provide analysis, data, and accurate information about issues that are important to women and girls.

The Leadership Programs Fund (4339) supports programs that develop women's potential to lead in their schools, communities, and country.

For further information visit www.AAUW.org

Again this year, checks and credit cards will be accepted at the holiday event. There will be more information available at the brunch.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Judy Holt (jholt58@gmail.com), Funds Chair, Portland Branch.

Study and Interest Groups November, 2017

Interest groups that are not at capacity welcome new members. They are indicated by an "(open)" below. Call the contact person for more information and to RSVP. And to start a new group, just contact Carla Huegli, 503-456145 or carla.huegli@yahoo.com.

Art Enjoyment is inactive.

Breakfast in Bridgetown (open)

Second Thursdays, 9:00 am, unless otherwise stated

Date: November 9

Beeswing, 4318 NE Cully Blvd.

RSVP to: Barbara Spencer, 917-715-3282 or baspen013@earthlink.net

Classics: Past, Present and Future (open)

Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm, at Willamette View,
12705 SE River Road, 3rd floor meeting room

Date: TBD

The Dinner by Herman Koch

Hostess/Leader: Ellin Jaeger

Contact: Kathy Phillips, 503-901-0162 or earthdogs@msn.com

Curtain Call (open)

Date: November 14, 7:30 pm,

Mojada at Portland Center Stage

Contact: Sue Thomas, 925-699-7880 or sueonoake@comcast.net

First Tuesday Reader's Theater (open)

Coffee 10:00, performance at 10:30

Date: November 7

On the Verge by Eric Overmyer

Contact: Judy Holt, 503-387-5602 or jholt58@gmail.com

AAUW Happy Hour (open)

A time to relax, chat and nibble

Fourth Thursday except for holiday event(s)

Date: No November event

Contact: Barbara Alberty, 503-222-2423 or blalberty@comcast.net

Literary Comments and Criticism I

Third Tuesdays, 12 noon

Date: November 21

Idaho by Emily Ruskovich

Discussion Leader/Hostess: Peggy Hickman

Literary Comments and Criticisms II

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am

Date: November 30 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

Hostess: Ellen Rice

Literary Comments and Criticisms III

Second Tuesdays, 9:30 am

Date: November 14

The Death of Ivan Ilyich by Leo Tolstoy

Hostess: Judy Holt

Mah Jongg (open)

Date: Early/mid December

Open to both new and seasoned players

Contact: Mary Shaw, 503-292-6699 or dcosu@hotmail.com

(Portland) or Trish Reading, 503-244-6178 or

tread972@q.com (Beaverton)

Modern Fiction

Fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 am

Date: November 28 at Albertina Kerr

The Cellist of Sarajevo by Graeme Simsion

Movie Mavens (open)

Monthly meetings to select and discuss movies

Second Fridays, 1:30 pm

Date: November 10

Hostess: Suzanne Fleming

Contact: Suzanne Fleming, 714-898-6456/

multiteach@aol.com or Karn Hill, 503-206-8444/

karnhill@gmail.com

Non-Fiction Book Group I (open)

Third Wednesdays, 10:00 am, at Elephant's Deli

Date: November 15

Marie Equi: Radical Politics and Outlaw Passions by Michael Helquist

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338 or

kathehart@hotmail.com

Non-Fiction Book Group II (open)

Third Fridays, 7 pm, at Joyce Lew's, 1436 SW Park Ave, #503

Date: November 17

The Book of Joy by Desmond Tutu & the Dalai Lama

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338 or

kathehart@hotmail.com

Sleuth Sisters

Fourth Wednesdays, lunch & discussion

Date: November 15, 12:00 pm at Albertina Kerr

(NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey

Wimpy Walkers (open)

First Friday or Saturday, 3-4 miles with breakfast/lunch

Date: Saturday, November 4, 9:30 am

Meet at the center of Khunamokwst Park, 5200 NE Alberta.

Walk and explore the Cully neighborhood, with its innovative housing options. Walk is flat and paved. Lunch to follow.

RSVP to: Diane Winn, 714-470-4528 or dgwinn@uci.edu

Volunteers Needed for STEM

As you heard at our Brunch, our Branch is continuing to support GET (Girls Engaged in Technology) this year. Our project is a partnership with Saturday Academy and the Girl Scouts. Barbara Miner has scheduled sessions each month at the Girl Scout Headquarter, 9620 SW Barbur Blvd., Portland. The sessions are from 1-4 PM on Sunday afternoons. We act as “helpers” doing the greeting at the door, making sure that the required paperwork is done, and helping set up and pack up. If you sign up, you may also learn some computer programming skill, as well as enjoy the wonderful group of girls!

Dates to be filled: November 5 and 19
December 3
January 14 and 28
February 11 and 25
March 11
April 8 and 22
May 6 and 20

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these sessions, please contact Lisa Perrine at 503-648-1691 or Sue Thomas at 503-427-0403.

New Study/Interest Groups

Mah jongg is our newest addition to our study/interest group listings. It is a fascinating tile-based game that originated in China during the Quing Dynasty. Mah jongg combines skill, strategy, and calculation with a degree of chance. Mary Shaw and Trish Reading have agreed to co-lead the groups, including teaching beginners. Trish’s classes will be in Beaverton; Mary will teach in Portland. Call Mary Shaw, 503-292-6699/dcosu@hotmail.com or Trish Reading, 503-244-6178/tread972@q.com if you are interested in joining a group. Also see mah jongg information on the study/interest group page (p. 5).

Quite a lot of interest has been shown in forming a **lunch group**, focusing on international restaurants. All that is needed is someone to organize the group and the first restaurant outing. If interested, contact Carla Huegli, 503-457-6145/carla.huegli@yahoo.com.

Announcements

For their November Civic Education panel, the **League of Women Voters** is presenting **“Encouraging Civil Discourse”**, with panelists Mat dosSantos of the Portland ACLU and Michael Mills of PSU’s National Policy Consensus Center. They will discuss the interplay between our constitutional right to free speech and our desire to create civil discourse. Date and place:

Tuesday, November 14, 7pm
Multnomah County Board Room
501 SW Hawthorne Blvd. Portland

The event is free and open to the public.

Winter Wonders Program for PSU students with children. AAUW Portland Branch is supporting this effort again this year. **We will be collecting gift cards at the Holiday Luncheon (Dec. 2).** PSU Student Services for Students with Children requests that cards be in \$20 denominations from places that sell a variety of goods, such as Fred Meyer, Target and Amazon. The \$20 denominations allow the gifts to be distributed evenly.

Member Services Database

The AAUW Member Services Database (MSD) is your online access to AAUW’s national database records. As a member, you can use the MSD to update your personal member records and contact information (except with name changes—contact connect@aauw.org). You can also access your AAUW Funds contribution records, look up the state and branch officers, and find the entire branch member roster, complete with contact information. Forgot a phone number? – need a mailing address? --the MSD is your electronic branch directory. Go to aauw.org, click on the link at the bottom left and log in. If this is your first time, enter your member number and follow the prompts to set up a password. The national website and your branch website, aauwpx.org, are terrific sources for information!

AAUW of Oregon Officer Elections

Begin thinking now about taking a state leadership role. Members in the North-Central District are eligible to be candidates for AAUW-OR Program VP and AAUW-OR Communications VP. They are two-year terms beginning July 1, 2018. Job descriptions for the positions are available on the state website <http://aauw-or.aauw.net/>. The election will be held at the 2018 State Convention, April 20-22, at Tanasbourne Embassy Suites. If you are interested in being a candidate for either position and/or know someone whom you believe would be an excellent candidate, contact committee chair Penney Hoodenpyle, leehoody@gmail.com/(503) 649-8625.

Member Update/Information

Kinta Parker's address in the new Portland Branch Directory is in error. The correct address is:

15460 SW Woodwind Court
Beaverton, OR 97007

Alyda Gilkey has a new address:

1950 NW 192nd Ave.
Beaverton, OR 97006

In Memoriam: Eleanor Krause Long-time member and president from 1998 to 2000, Eleanor Krause died at home on September 22, 2017, at the age of 83. She received a bachelor's degree in journalism and English literature from the University of California at Berkeley. Eleanor wrote professionally and was heavily involved with numerous groups and organizations, including the University of California Alumni Association, the National Federation of Press Women., and AAUW. In her spare time, she loved entertaining, cooking, reading, and traveling. Eleanor is survived by her husband Kurt, three sons and two granddaughters. Donations in Eleanor's memory can be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Nominating Committee Appointed

The Branch Board has selected the Nominating Committee for 2018. The committee is charged with finding the best leaders from our membership to fill upcoming officer positions. Each office may be filled by one officer or by co-officers. The election will be held on March 10, 2018, at our Portland Branch Annual Meeting and Brunch.

The Nominating Committee includes: Karn Hill – karnbhill@gmail.com, 503-206-8444; Ginny McQueen, Membership VP – ginnymaq@gmail.com, 503-650-9933; Lisa Perrine – lperrine65@comcast.net, 503-648-1691; Barbara Spencer – baspen013@earthlink.net, 503-477-7372; and Diane Winn – dgwinn@uci.edu, 503-954-3976

Positions to be elected at the Annual Meeting in 2018:

President Elect – This person will serve at President Elect in 2018-19, President in 2019-20, and Immediate Past President in 2020-21.

President – This position will appear on the ballot this year only, as we transition into the new officer structure. This person will serve as President in 2018-19 and Immediate Past President in 2019-20.

Program Vice President – This person will serve a two-year term, 2018-20.

Finance Vice President – This person will serve a two-year term, 2018-20.

Director-at-Large - This person will serve a one year term, 2018-19.

Please consider taking a leadership role in our branch. If interested or if you would like additional information, contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

AAUW Holiday Luncheon and Fundraiser Registration

Name _____

Number attending _____

Check an entrée choice for each person attending:

_____ Forest Mushroom Crepe

_____ Chicken Piccata

_____ **Total amount enclosed (\$32 per person)**

_____ I wish to make a separate contribution to **AAUW Funds**.

Payment options:

1. You can register for the luncheon and pay by credit card by going to our website, aauwpx.org.
2. You can register for the luncheon by filling out the registration form above, writing a check to **AAUW Portland Branch** and mailing them to:

Joyce Kligman
2309 SW 1st Avenue #1441
Portland, OR 97201

3. For contributions to **AAUW Funds**, you can write a check to **AAUW Funds** and mail it to Joyce Kligman at the address above.

RSVP by Saturday, November 25

Questions? Call 503-309-3185 or email – joyceslk@comcast.net

AAUW Program Schedule 2017-18

November 11 - Joint meeting with Lake Oswego Branch

December 2 - Holiday Luncheon and Fundraiser

February 9 - AAUW of Oregon Lobby Day

April 20-22 - AAUW of Oregon State Convention in Hillsboro



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<http://aauw-or.aauw.net/>

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www.aauwpx.org

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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



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