

# **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

**RSVP by Saturday, November 25**

Register online at [www.aauwpdx.org](http://www.aauwpdx.org) or with registration form on page 7.  
Additional information on the luncheon can be found on page 4.



**When: Tuesday, January 30th, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Where: The Community Room, Portland Plaza**  
**1500 SW 5th Ave. (between SW Clay and SW Market)**

We invite you to join us for an inspiring evening as we view and discuss 'The Eagle Huntress'. This spellbinding true story relates the epic journey of a 13-year-old nomadic Mongolian girl as she battles to become the first female to hunt with a Golden Eagle in 2,000 years of male-dominated history. Through breathtaking aerial cinematography, the film captures her personal journey as well as addressing universal themes such as female empowerment and the onset of modernity.

Please bring: A beverage and snack to share, and a friend! (optional)  
For further information contact: Linda Loftin [lmloftin@msn.com](mailto:lmloftin@msn.com) 917-660-1368

The Portland Plaza is very accessible by the Portland Streetcar and MAX.  
Details related to directions and parking will be posted at [www.aauwpdx.org](http://www.aauwpdx.org)  
and included in an early January email.

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## A Message from Our Co-Presidents

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Dear Members,

The leaves are still making their downward journey to the ground, but we are nonetheless quickly approaching our Holiday Luncheon that will be held on December 2nd. You may register and pay for the luncheon on line (aauwpx.org) – no need to use the mail unless you prefer to do so. RSVP's are due no later than November 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Nancy Cheverton for setting up the online payment process, and as expected, Joyce Kligman is doing an excellent job of organizing the event.

The Holiday Luncheon promises to be fun and interesting. Our speaker is Miriam Abelson, an assistant professor in the Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality studies at Portland State University. Our study and interest groups will be preparing some tempting gift baskets, and we will also have a wine pull and jewelry grab bag. Remember, the funds from gift basket sales go to AAUW Funds and are vital for advancing our mission.

We are also participating in the Portland State University's Winter Wonder program benefitting the Resource Center for Students with Children. Please bring one or more gift certificates from Target, Fred Meyer or similar store to the Holiday Luncheon for distribution to PSU's student parents. See you there!

Many thanks to Diane Winn for organizing a joint meeting with the Lake Oswego Branch on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Senator Kathleen Taylor and Circuit Court Judge (then Representative) Ann Lininger were honored for their work in getting the Oregon Equal Pay Act passed. We also heard from Karin Moscon, the individual responsible for Title IX obligations in Oregon. It is quite an important task.

We have also been asked by the AAUW of OR Board to spread the word about the Equal Pay Act by identifying at least 3 groups, businesses, colleges, etc. that we will contact about the law. State Public Policy Chair Trish Garner will give a training on the law before December 30, 2017, and by February, 2018, we will have made contact with these groups.

While we're on the topic of Public Policy, don't forget to SAVE THE DATE for the AAUW of Oregon Lobby Day to be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2018.

Co-Presidents, Ilga Ross and Trish Garner

## PORTLAND BRANCH PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE UPDATE

A number of our members have said that it's time to revivify our Public Policy Committee. Lisa Perrine has agreed to begin communicating with these members about potential meeting times and dates. Thank you Lisa! If you want to join in, here's Lisa's email address: [lperrine65@comcast.net](mailto:lperrine65@comcast.net) .

And remember, **Lobby Day 2018 will take place at the Capitol on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. The lineup of speakers has not been finalized, but we anticipate that the topic of our panel will be: *Oregon's Policy on Sexual Harassment and Bullying in our Schools: Is it Enough?* [An Early Bird Registration Form can be found below. Hope to see you there.](#)

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### **2018 AAUW OF OREGON LOBBY DAY REGISTRATION FORM**

Room 50, Capitol Building, Salem  
February 9, 2018, Check In begins at 8:30 a.m.  
Registration Fee is \$21.00 and includes lunch.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AAUW Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Options  Meat  Vegan

At the conclusion of the Lobby Day Program: I wish to:

meet with my Senator or House Representative, OR  Not Meet with a Legislator, OR  
 Meet with this Legislator \_\_\_\_\_

We will do our very best to honor these requests, but legislators' calendars are moving targets!

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORM and FEE (check made out to OR AAUW) by February 1 to:**

*Claire Berger*, Lobby Day Chair, 2789 Heather Way, Forest Grove OR 97116; [claire.berger248@gmail.com](mailto:claire.berger248@gmail.com)

Alternate: *Trish Garner*, 2017 N Skidmore Terrace, Portland OR 97217; [garner37@mac.com](mailto:garner37@mac.com)

Driving: Exit 256/N. Market Street from I5, left on Summer. After you pass Marion Street, there is a parking lot to the right (\$6.00 a day). Metered parking can be paid by credit card or coin. Several of our members have already made reservations at the Grand Hotel the night before. Let us know you will be staying there so we can all get together.

## **More Information on the Holiday Luncheon and Fundraiser**

### **Help a student parent . . .**

Again this year, we are supporting PSU student parents through the Student Services for Students with Children. They request that we give gift cards in \$20 denominations from places that sell a variety of goods, such as Fred Meyer, Target or Amazon. Please bring your cards to the Holiday Luncheon, and we will deliver them to PSU.

### **Back by popular demand . . .**

The Jewelry Grab Bag. Have some costume jewelry that you'd like to see someone else enjoy? Gift wrap it and bring it to the Holiday Luncheon. It's always fun to see just what is in those packages.

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## **New Study/Interest Group**

A new International Lunch Group has been formed, with the goal of experiencing diverse cuisines from around the globe, and the restaurant scene in Portland certainly provides the perfect opportunity to do just that. Each month, members will dine at a different restaurant which features a particular ethnic food.

Petie Padden has generously volunteered to be the contact person, so if you would like to expand your exposure to the diverse wealth of foods from around the world, do contact her. RSVP's will be important.

The International Lunch group will kick off its first meeting at Andina's, which features a Peruvian menu and 5-star reviews. See page 5 for more details.

## Study and Interest Groups December, 2017 - January, 2018

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](mailto:carla.huegli@yahoo.com).

**Art Enjoyment** is inactive.

### **Breakfast in Bridgetown** (open)

Second Thursdays, 9:00 am, unless otherwise stated

Date: December 14

New Deal Café, 5250 NE Halsey

**RSVP to:** Julie Skinner, 503-267-4105 or [jaswans@centurylink.com](mailto:jaswans@centurylink.com)

Date: January 11

The Screen Door, 2337 E. Burnside

**RSVP to:** Ginny McQueen, 503-650-9933 or [ginnymaq@gmail.com](mailto:ginnymaq@gmail.com)

### **Classics: Past, Present and Future** (open)

Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm, at Willamette View,

12705 SE River Road, 3rd floor meeting room

Date: December 7 NOTE DATE CHANGE

**The Chronology of Water** by Lidia Yuknavitch

Date: January 25

**The Man Who Wasn't There** by Anil Ananthaswamy

Contact: Kathy Phillips, 503-901-0162 or [earthdogs@msn.com](mailto:earthdogs@msn.com)

### **Curtain Call** (open)

Date: No event in December

Date: January—TBD

Contact: Sue Thomas, 925-699-7880 or [sueonoake@comcast.net](mailto:sueonoake@comcast.net)

### **First Tuesday Reader's Theater** (open)

Coffee 10:00, performance at 10:30

Date: December 5

Holiday Radio Hour! by the Willamette Radio Workshop

Date: January 23 NOTE DATE CHANGE

Love you/Who Are You? by Matthew Miller

Contact: Judy Holt, 503-387-5602 or [jholt58@gmail.com](mailto:jholt58@gmail.com)

### **AAUW Happy Hour** (open)

A time to relax, chat and nibble

Fourth Thursday except for holiday event(s)

Date: December 7 NOTE DATE AND FORMAT CHANGE

Lunch at 11:30 am at Headwaters, 1001 SW Broadway

Date: January 25, 3:00 pm

Open Tandoor, 4311 N Williams Ave.

Contact: Barbara Alberty, 503-222-2423 or [blalberty@comcast.net](mailto:blalberty@comcast.net)

### **International Lunch Group** (open) NEW

Second Monday, 11:30 am

Date: December 11

Andina (Peruvian), 1314 NW Glisan St.

Date: January 8

Hodas (Middle Eastern), 3401 SE Belmont St.

**RSVP to:** Petie Padden by December 7 for December luncheon and

January 5 for January luncheon, 503-235-0892 or

[petiepad@icloud.com](mailto:petiepad@icloud.com)

### **Literary Comments and Criticism I**

Third Tuesdays, 12 noon

Date: No meeting in December

Date: January 16

**Commonwealth** by Ann Patchett

Discussion Leader/Hostess: Ellie Albert

### **Literary Comments and Criticisms II** (open)

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am

Date: No meeting in December

Date: January 25

**Dead Presidents** by Brady Carlson

Hostess: Peggy Hickman

Contact: Kate Skelton, 503-335-7140 or

[inthebaumont@comcast.net](mailto:inthebaumont@comcast.net)

### **Literary Comments and Criticisms III**

Second Tuesdays, 9:30 am

Date: No meeting in December

Date: January 8

**We Should All Be Feminists** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Hostess: Barbara Gaines

### **Mah Jongg** (open)

Date: Early/mid December

Open to both new and seasoned players

Contact: Mary Shaw, 503-292-6699 or [dcosu@hotmail.com](mailto:dcosu@hotmail.com)

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

[tread972@q.com](mailto:tread972@q.com) (Beaverton)

### **Modern Fiction**

Fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 am

Date: No meeting in December

Date: January 23

**Ragged Company** by Richard Wagamese

Hostess: Korleen Kraft

### **Movie Mavens** (open)

Monthly meetings to select and discuss movies

Second Fridays, 1:30 pm

Dates: December 8 and January 12

Hostess: Suzanne Fleming

Contact: Suzanne Fleming, 714-898-6456/

[multiteach@aol.com](mailto:multiteach@aol.com) or Karn Hill, 503-206-8444/

[karnhill@gmail.com](mailto:karnhill@gmail.com)

### **Non-Fiction Book Group I** (open)

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

Date: No meeting in December

Date: January 17

**The River of Doubt** by Candice Millare

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338 or

[kathehart@hotmail.com](mailto:kathehart@hotmail.com)

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## Member Update/Information

As of November 3, **Carla Huegli** has a new e-mail address. It is [cshuegli27@gmail.com](mailto:cshuegli27@gmail.com)

**Kathleen Terman** has a new address. It is:

2351 NW Westover Rd., Unit 907  
Portland, OR 97210

Her phone and e-mail address remain the same.



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### **Non-Fiction Book Group II** (open)

Third Fridays, 7 pm, at Joyce Lew's

Date: December 15

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Date: January 19

Astoria by Peter Stark

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338 or [kathehart@hotmail.com](mailto:kathehart@hotmail.com)

### **Sleuth Sisters**

Fourth Wednesdays, lunch & discussion

Date: December 20 NOTE DATE CHANGE

Girl with Braided Hair by Margaret Cole at the home of Jane Lancaster

Date: January 24 at Ernesto's, 8544 SW Apple Way, Portland

A Criminal Defense by William Meyers

### **Wimpy Walkers** (open)

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

Date: No walk in December

Date: Friday, January 5, 9:30 am

Meet at Reed College west parking entrance on SE 28th (across from the Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden) for a walk through Eastmoreland, Crystal Springs and Reed College; lunch to follow

**RSVP to:** Sue Thomas, 925-699-7880 or [sueonoak@comcast.net](mailto:sueonoak@comcast.net)

# 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](http://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](mailto:joyceslk@comcast.net)

## AAUW Program Schedule 2017-18

December 2 - Holiday Luncheon and Fundraiser

February

9 - AAUW of Oregon Lobby Day

10 - Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans

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



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