



## Brunch and Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 18, 2017, 10am-1pm  
Mirabella Retirement Community  
3550 SW Bond Avenue, Portland

**Guest Speakers:** Amanda Manjarrez, Advocacy Director of the Coalition of Communities of Color; and, Nikki Fisher, Executive Director of the Bus Project and Commissioner with the Oregon Commission for Women

Please join us at the Mirabella on Saturday March 12th. Enjoy delicious food and catch up with old and new members. During the Annual Meeting, members will have the opportunity to elect officers and convention delegates, hear from program officers and committee chairs, and vote on a number of amendments to our bylaws. Additional information on these issues can be found on pages 3, 4, 6, 8 and in the second attachment to this e-mail.

Preceding the business meeting, we are honored to have a discussion with Amanda and Nikki on issues related to feminism today. The discussion will be moderated by Barbara Spencer, Chair of the Oregon Commission for Women and Past President of Portland AAUW. See page 3 for a description of the discussion topic and speaker bios.

**Directions and Parking:** Because of construction, only limited street parking is available. We strongly encourage you to take public transportation. The Portland Street Car North/South Line (N/S) stop at SW Lowell & Bond at the South Waterfront District is one block from the Mirabella. The Orange MAX line South Waterfront/SW Moody station is about a half mile north of Mirabella.

RSVP by Friday, March 10, to Diane Winn, 503-954-3976 or [dgwinn@uci.edu](mailto:dgwinn@uci.edu).

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## A Message from Our Co-Presidents

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Dear Members,

We invite you to attend the AAUW of Portland Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 18, at the Mirabella. Come enjoy the potluck brunch! There will also be officer elections and a number of important bylaws amendments that will be up for a vote. These aren't just minor changes – for example, there is a proposal to change how we elect the Branch President. See further information on the meeting on pages 1 & 3.

For those of you who were unable to attend the AAUW of OR Lobby Day, you missed a great event. Attendance exceeded all expectations. We learned a lot about the process of state budgeting and how it relates to policy-making. We also enjoyed discussing strategies about advocating on behalf of House Bill 2005 -- a Fair Pay bill!

Now is the time to make reservations to attend the Oregon State Convention at the newly remodeled Salishan Resort in Gleneden Beach, from April 21 – 23. We will be hearing from Oregon State Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, who has been very busy representing the interests of Oregon in various courts. There will also be workshops, plenary sessions and the awarding of the Breaking Barriers Achievement Award to Emily Evans, Executive Director of the Women's Foundation of Oregon. If you would like to serve as a branch delegate for the Convention, contact co-President Ilga Ross. And make sure to stay through Sunday at noon, when we will be hearing about what AAUW of OR is accomplishing at the State Capitol in Salem.

As a final note, March is Women's History month. You have to admire the women of Oregon who hung in there to pass suffrage in Oregon. It was on the sixth ballot in 1912 that we Oregonian women won the right to vote.

Co-Presidents, Ilga Ross and Trish Garner

# **Feminism: The Next Chapter**

## **Annual Meeting Program**

### **March 18, 2017**

*(See page one for information on the Annual Meeting)*

Feminist movements, like all social movements, are constantly evolving and shifting. The recent Women's March has sparked conversations about a new wave of feminism – "intersectional feminism". "Intersectional feminism" is a term many use to explain how the feminist movement is more diverse and inclusive. If feminism is advocating for women's rights and equality between the sexes, intersectional feminism is the understanding of how race, class, ethnicity, religion and sexual orientation impact the way women experience oppression and discrimination.

Please join us for a discussion with two young women whose careers epitomize the work of intersectional feminism.

**Amanda Manjarrez, a graduate of Lewis and Clark Law School, is the Advocacy Director of the Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC).** The mission of CCC is to address the socioeconomic disparities, institutional racism, and inequity of services experienced by our families, children and communities. Before moving to Portland, Amanda spent much of the last decade working on strategic campaign strategies, and social justice organizing in New Mexico. She has tackled critical issues related to election reform, minimum wage, and health care policy. She brings creative leadership and a deep commitment to promoting social justice in her community.

**Nikki Fisher is the Executive Director of the Bus Project and a Commissioner with the Oregon Commission for Women.** The Bus Project is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization that engages young people in progressive politics. Prior to joining the Bus Project, Nikki worked for the ACLU of Florida for 4 years on immigration reform, reproductive rights and LGBT campaigns. She was Chief of Staff for State Senator Sara Gelser and helped pass laws protecting domestic workers, campus sexual assault survivors, and LGBTQ Oregonians. Her passion is driven by a focus on criminal and social justice reform, LGBT issues, reproductive rights, economic and racial justice, education and veterans' issues.

# **Portland Branch Annual Business Meeting Agenda**

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**

*(See page 1 for additional information on the Annual Meeting)*

The Branch business meeting will be conducted after the presentation on “intersectional feminism”. The business meeting will include the following agenda items:

Welcome – Ilga Ross

Minutes & Financial Report

2016-2017 Strategic Plan Highlights

Public Policy – Trish Garner

STEM – Sue Thomas, Barbara Miner, Lisa Perrine

Fundraising and PCC Scholarships – Judy Holt, Susan Marthens

Members will be asked to vote on the following slate of officers for 2017-2019. For more information on the slate of officers, see page 6.

Membership Vice President – Virginia McQueen

Study Group Vice President – Carla Huegli

Co-Treasurers – Linda Loftin and Sue Karstad

Director-at-Large – Ann Copeland (one-year term)

Voting will also take place on delegates to the 2017 AAUW of Oregon State Convention and on the proposed branch Bylaws Amendments. See page 8 and attached document for more information on the amendments.

Members’ Question and Answer Period

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## **Study Group Close Up—Non Fiction I and II**

Non-Fiction book groups I and II enjoy reading biographies, histories and books on any number of interesting and timely topics. Recent books the two groups have read are The New Jim Crow, Hamilton, Destiny of the Republic, and The Three-Year Swim Club.

Non-fiction I meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 10 am. Non-fiction II meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Both groups are looking for new members, so if you are interested, please call Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338 or [kathehart@hotmail.com](mailto:kathehart@hotmail.com).

# Interbranch Council Special Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 10 am—noon

Pacific Continental Bank Community Room\*

101 Sixth Street; Vancouver, WA

The Interbranch Council (IBC) is offering a **FREE Leadership Training workshop**, conducted by AAUW of Oregon Past-president Penney Hoodenpyle. The training is for current and up-coming board members or anyone in a leadership position.

## Developing New Leaders

Are you looking for ways to engage members and lighten your workload? This training will teach you everything you need to know in order to successfully cultivate volunteers and delegate effectively. You'll learn what kinds of tasks and responsibilities to delegate and how to use a process that will ensure you get the results you want. You'll leave this training with a list of potential volunteers and a list of tasks you're ready to hand off.

This training will be helpful for anyone who takes on responsibilities in your branch. Any leader, from the branch president to someone in charge of a specific event, will find tips applicable to her work. In addition to learning concrete steps and tips for delegating effectively, participants will also explore barriers and benefits of delegating in order to help them overcome roadblocks.

We encourage you to bring as many members as possible – carpool!

**Directions:** Take I-5 north to WA, take second WA exit (1B City Center/Convention Center), turn left onto 6<sup>th</sup> street, proceed 2 blocks to 6<sup>th</sup> and Main Street.

**Parking:** You may park on the street or on side streets. There is a multi-level parking structure just east of the bank, which offers metered parking on weekdays. To reach the parking structure, from 6<sup>th</sup> Street turn left/south onto Main Street, then turn left onto 5<sup>th</sup> street; parking structure is ahead.

For additional information, contact Trish Garner, 503-407-2341 or [garner37@mac.com](mailto:garner37@mac.com).

\*Pacific Continental Bank is on the first floor of the new Hudson Building, on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Main. Enter the bank foyer and turn immediately to your right.



## Study and Interest Groups March, 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 Donna Pregill, 503 292-8659 or [dmp503@gmail.com](mailto:dmp503@gmail.com).

### Art Enjoyment (open)

The Art Enjoyment interest group is continuing on an informal basis this year. Contact: Julie Skinner, 503-762-1094 or [jaswans@centurylink.net](mailto:jaswans@centurylink.net) to be put on an e-mail list for activities

### Breakfast in Bridgetown (open)

Second Thursdays, 9:00 am, unless otherwise stated  
Date: March 9  
Jam on Hawthorne, 2239 SE Hawthorne  
Contact: Linda Stern, 503-232-5637

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

Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm  
Date: March 23rd  
How it All Began by Penelope Lively  
Hostess: Maxine McComas  
Contact: Kathy Phillips, 503-901-0162

### Curtain Call (open)

Date: March 16th  
"Feathers and Teeth" at Artists' Rep  
Contact: Judy Holt, 503-387-5602

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

Coffee 10:00, performance at 10:30  
Date: March 7  
"Proof" by David Auburn  
The Sanctuary, 1785 NE Sandy Blvd., \$8.00  
Contact: Judy Holt, 503-387-5602

### AAUW Happy Hour (open)

A time to relax, chat and nibble  
Date: March 23  
Hale Pele, 2733 NE Broadway, 4-6 pm  
Contact: Barbara Spencer, 503-477-7372

### Literary Comments and Criticism I

Third Tuesdays, 12 noon  
Date: March 21  
The Pearl that Broke Its Shell by Nadia Hashimi  
Discussion Leader/Hostess: Jane Lancaster

### Literary Comments and Criticisms II

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am  
Date: March 23  
The Wright Brothers by D. McCullough  
Hostess: Eleanor Krause

### Literary Comments and Criticisms III

Second Tuesdays, 9:30 am  
Date: March 14  
TBD  
Hostess: TBD

### Modern Fiction

Fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 am  
Date: March 28  
My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout  
Hostess: Nancy Thomas

### Movie Mavens (open)

Monthly meetings to select and discuss movies  
Second Friday, 1:30 pm  
Date: March 10  
Hostess: Suzanne Fleming  
Contact: Suzanne Fleming, 714-898-6456 or Karn Hill, 503-206-8444

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

Third Wednesday, 10:00am  
Date: March 15  
The Pope and Mussolini by David Ketzner and  
The Feminine Mystique by Betty Friedan  
Meet at Elephant's Deli  
Contact: Kath Hart, 503-372-6338

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

Third Fridays, 7 pm  
Date: March 17  
The Train to Crystal City by Jan Russell  
Hostess: Joyce Lew  
Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338

### Sleuth Sisters

Fourth Wednesdays, lunch & discussion  
Date: March 22, 12:00pm at Albertina Kerr  
Under the Knife by Diane Fanning

### Wimpy Walkers (open)

First Friday or Saturday, 3-4 miles with breakfast/lunch  
Date: Saturday, March 10, 9:30am  
Waterfront and Old Town. Meet at the World Trade Center, Building 2. Brunch at Mother's Bistro.  
Contact: Sue Thomas, 503-427-0403

**PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS  
TO BE VOTED ON AT ANNUAL MEETING,  
MARCH 18, 2017**

The Board of Directors voted unanimously to refer to the membership six amendments to our Portland Branch Bylaws to be voted on at the Annual Meeting on March 18, 2017. All of the amendments were recommended by the Bylaws Committee, consisting of Barbara Gaines, Sue Trotter, and Linda Wood, Chair.

The Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members voting after a quorum is attained. A quorum is defined as those members present and entitled to vote, which includes all individual members. The proposed amendments must be sent to the entire membership at least 14 days prior to the meeting, hence the attachment to this newsletter.

In the attached document (the second attachment to this e-mail) are descriptions of the six amendments and a brief statement about the reason each one is recommended. The actual text of the amendments is also provided with the new words in red and deleted words lined through. There are also a few notes in red which are not part of the Bylaws but are provided for clarification. Members will be able to vote on each amendment separately.

Please bring the proposed amendments document to the Annual Meeting, along with any questions you may have. Thank you for coming prepared to vote of these amendments.

The Bylaws Committee

## Member Update/Information

Welcome to our new members:

**Hannah Burke**

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Beaverton, OR 97007  
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**Audrey Metcalfe**

5910 SW Hamilton St.  
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**Sue Trotter** has moved. Her new address and phone numbers, effective March 8, are: 12705 SE River Road, #205D  
Milwaukie, OR 97222  
503-652-6414 (h)  
971-404-9501 (c)

**Mitsy Dunlap's** e-mail address has NOT changed, as indicated in the February, 2017, newsletter. Her e-mail address remains [mitsydunlap@gmail.com](mailto:mitsydunlap@gmail.com).

**Patricia Harkleroad's** e-mail address, as listed in the December-January newsletter is incorrect. The correct e-mail address is [patriciaharkleroad1642@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaharkleroad1642@gmail.com)



## **STEM Classes continue into Spring 2017**

Our ongoing project of supporting Saturday Academy's "Girls Engage Technology" classes continues. Proposed dates for classes are scheduled approximately every two weeks from now until June 4<sup>th</sup>. We are still in need of members willing to volunteer to help with these sessions. The time frame is 1 to 4 pm; all of the remaining classes are on Sunday afternoons. The classes will be held at the Girl Scout Headquarters building, located at 9620 Barbur Blvd. in Portland.

The following is a schedule of the proposed upcoming classes:

Sunday, February 26

Sunday, March 12

Sunday, April 9

Sunday, May 7

Sunday, May 21

Sunday, June 4

Please look over the dates and see if you are available to help out with this STEM project. The duties are not difficult but are vital to keeping this program operating smoothly. They allow Barbara Miner, who developed and teaches the classes, and her teenage assistants to focus solely on the girls. We are also enabling Barbara to offer more classes because of our participation.

Please call Lisa Perrine at (503) 648-1691 or Sue Thomas at (503) 427-0403 to volunteer.  
Thanks!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Discovery Luncheon benefitting Saturday Academy, March 2, 2017, 11:30 am, at the Oregon Zoo.** The CEO of Portland General Electric will be the keynote speaker. \$50/person; rsvp by February 24th to Sue Thomas, 503-427-0403 or [sueon-oak@comcast.net](mailto:sueon-oak@comcast.net) or online at [discoveryluncheon@saturdayacademy.org](http://discoveryluncheon@saturdayacademy.org)

**\*\*Mark your calendar: An Evening with Brenda Tracy, April 5, 2017, 5:30-8:00 pm, SMSU Ballroom, Portland State University.** Join us for an evening with local legacy, Brenda Tracy, as she shares her story, road to legislative advocacy for survivors, and hopes for campus solutions. AAUW of Portland is co-sponsoring this event with several departments at PSU and the Oregonian. More information to follow.

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### Introducing A New Member of the Branch

#### Audrey Metcalfe

I'm a 75 year old woman retired from my last "job" as co-owner of Honeyhill Farms Nursery in Portland (now closed). My husband and I hybridized, propagated and sold Hellebores for 17 years. Prior to this, I worked as a Counseling Psychologist working in the area of domestic violence. I received my MA from Lewis and Clark College. I grew up in New Jersey and am very glad to have found Oregon 46 years ago. I look forward to my involvement with the Portland AAUW group. My thanks to Kathe for introducing me to this organization.

## AAUW Program Schedule 2016-17

### March

- 2 Saturday Academy Luncheon  
14 IBC Leadership Training  
18 Annual Meeting and Brunch

### April

- 5 An Evening with Brenda Tracy  
21-23 AAUW State Convention

### May 18

Honors Luncheon



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## NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



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