



Brunch and Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 9, 2019, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Mirabella Portland, 3550 SW Bond Ave., Portland

Please join us on the 24th floor for a delicious brunch and great conversation with old and new members.

Our guest speaker is Liliana Luna, Coordinator of the Multicultural Center at Rock Creek Campus, PCC, and the DREAMer Center (Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors). Ms. Luna, a DACA recipient, will share her work with immigrant families at the border, as well as her work on campus.

Following Ms. Luna's presentation, Sue Thomas, President, will conduct our membership meeting, which includes reports from program officers and committee chairs. Members will also elect branch officers, as well as delegates to the State Convention in April..

Please RSVP **no later than March 1st** to Linda Loftin linloftin@msn.com or 917-660-1368.

For the agenda and slate of candidates, please see page 3.

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A Message from Our President

ANNUAL REPORT, 2018

The Portland Branch enjoyed another year of great programs, thanks to our Program VP and her committee. In May, we held the Honors Luncheon with the installation of officers and a walking tour of Pinkham Millinery by Dayna Pinkham, founder and creator of distinguished, imaginative hats. In August, we held our annual picnic in Tualatin. We had the pleasure of Georgia Applegate, Oregon AAUW President, speak about the AAUW National Strategic Plan. The Branch collaborated with the YWCA and the League of Women Voters to present a dialog about the ballot initiatives. We heard from Dr. Tracy Prince, Research Professor at Portland State University and her daughter about Notable Women of Portland. Kara Sand, Executive Director of *Street Roots*, a nonprofit organization that give newspapers to homeless individuals to sell on the streets to earn money..

The Branch has also done fundraising. At the Convention, the Branch hosted the Silent Auction benefitting AAUW Funds. We had a very successful fundraiser by hosting a play, *Eleanor Roosevelt, Across a Barrier of Fear*. It was offered to the community and we had a full house. This was a benefit to support Portland Community College scholarships. We gave two \$1500 scholarships and still have money left for this next year's scholarships.

We continue to partner with Saturday Academy and the Girl Scouts in a STEM program called "G.E.T", Girls Engaged in Technology. We provide staffing for the classes and pay the salaries of the high school students who teach under the supervision of Barbara Miner, a PhD in engineering and a great teacher.

We continue to maintain a strong relationship with Portland State University (PSU), primarily through the Center for Women's Leadership and the Resource Center for Students with Children. We held a program with graduates of New Leadership Oregon and supported their women's leadership training with a \$250 scholarship. The branch was a co-sponsor of a national conference for students with children held at PSU.

Trish Garner will present the Public Policy program in February, 2019, featuring the AAUW Oregon Legislative Priorities. In March, 2019; our Branch Annual Meeting will feature the election of new officers and naming of delegates to the State Convention April.



of Portland, Oregon

Annual Membership Meeting, March 9, 2019

AGENDA

10:00 Brunch and Social Time

10:45 Welcome and Introductions

Sue Thomas, President: State of the Branch

Ginny McQueen, Membership VP: new members, guests

10:50 Introduction of Speaker

Barbara Spencer, College/University relations

Liliana Luna, Coordinator of the Multicultural Center at Rock Creek Campus, PCC. Liliana is a DACA recipient and helped open the first DREAMer Center (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors) in the state of Oregon.

11:30 Break

11:45 Call to Order: Sue Thomas, President

Finance Report: Joyce Kligman

Membership Report: Ginny McQueen

Strategic Plans:

STEM Report: Lisa Perrin

Fundraising Report: Judy Holt

Local Scholarship: Sue Marthens

State Public Policy: Trish Garner

Nominating Committee Report

Elections: Sue Trotter

(discussion of bylaws, opportunities for leadership, and process of nominating from the floor)

Election of Officers

-President Elect:

-President:

-Recording Secretary: Michelle Walsh

-Membership VP: Lisa Perrine

-Study Group VP: Judi Wandres

-Director at Large: Kinta Parker

Election of Delegates to State Convention

Other Business

Slate of Officers 2019-2021

The Nominating Committee is pleased to put forth the following slate of officers for the AAUW Portland Branch for the period 2019-2021.

President:

President Elect:

Recording Secretary: Michelle Walsh

Membership VP: Lisa Perrine

Study Group VP: Judi Wandres

Director-at-Large: Kinta Parker (1 yr. term 2019-2020)

***We are currently interviewing for the position of President (1 yr. term 2019-2020 and President Elect (1 yr. term 2019-2020 with automatic progression to a 1 yr. term as President for 2020-2021) Please consider becoming an active member of Portland Branch by stepping up and joining our talented and active Board of Directors.**

Voting will take place at our annual meeting on Sat. March 9th. Nominations will be accepted from the floor, provided that the nominee has given prior acceptance in writing. Many thanks to the members of the nominating committee: Frankie Borison, Nancy Cheverton, Suzanne Fleming, Ginny McQueen, and Donna Pregill.

We asked our candidates to introduce themselves to you.

Judi Wandres - Although I am a native New Yorker and I usually say that you're always a New Yorker even if you live somewhere else, I love living in Portland. We moved here almost 7 years ago to live closer to my sons. One of my sons lives here in N. Portland and the other is in San Francisco. I was a member of AAUW in N.J. The first thing I did, even before I moved, was to attend a Happy Hour with this branch. It made moving across the country a little less frightening knowing I had an instant sisterhood of women. I retired twice—once from teaching and then again from educational consulting, which took me all over the U.S. teaching teachers.

Lisa Perrine - I grew up in Texas and received my bachelor's degree in medical science from Texas Lutheran College. I married in 1963, and we moved to New England. While my kids were growing up in Massachusetts, I was a member of AAUW for about 5 years. I went back to school once my kids were grown and received a MS degree in Environmental Health from Tufts University in the Boston area. We moved to Beaverton about 12 years ago. I joined the Portland AAUW six years ago. I have been serving as a STEM volunteer for five of those years. The past four years I have been the organizer for the AAUW volunteers who support our current STEM project, working with Barbara Miner with support also from Sue Thomas. After four years of organizing for our STEM project, I have accepted the nomination as Membership VP. I look forward to getting to know many more of the members in this position.

Kinta Parker - A native of New Orleans and long-time resident of the Deep South, I joke that I returned to my home planet when we moved to Portland in early 2017. I was a medical/pediatric psychologist for 26 years, frequently working in conjunction with policy makers, child protective services, and educators. Now, I work part-time as a mentor for people experiencing major change, be that health, career, or relationships. I first encountered AAUW only a few years ago but look forward to helping advance the organization's goals as your Director at Large.

Study and Interest Groups March 2019

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, 503-457-6145 or carla.huegli@yahoo.com.

Breakfast in Bridgetown (open)

Second Thursdays, 9:00 am, unless otherwise stated
Date: March 14
Bob's Red Mill, 500 SE International Way, Milwaukie
RSVP by March 11 to Sue Trotter, 503-652-6414
or dstrotter@msn.com

Curtain Call (open)

Date: March 21, 7:30 pm
The Crown, Portland Playhouse
Contact: Judy Holt, 503-387-5602 or jholt58@gmail.com

First Tuesday Reader's Theater (open)

Coffee 10:00, performance at 10:30
The Sanctuary, 1785 NE Sandy Blvd.
Date: March 5
Disgraced by Ayad Akihtar
Contact: Judy Holt, 503-387-5602 or jholt58@gmail.com

International Lunch Group (open)

Fourth Monday, 11:30 am
Date: March 25
Lechon, 113 SW Naito Parkway
RSVP by March 21 to Petie Padden, petiepad@icloud.com or
503-235-0892

Literary Comments and Criticism I (open)

Third Tuesdays, 12 noon
Date: March 19
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann-
Discussion Leader/Hostess: Peggy Hickman
Contact: Linda Stern, 503-232-5637/lindamstern@comcast.net

Literary Comments and Criticisms II (open)

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am
Date: March 28
Pachinko by Min Jim Lee
Hostess: Susan Marthens
Contact: Katie Raetz, 503-720-8188/kmraetz@yahoo.com

Literary Comments and Criticisms III (open)

Second Tuesdays, 9:30 am
Date: March 12
Educated by Tara Westover
Hostess: Donna Pregill
Contact: Sue Trotter, 503-652-6414/dstrotter@msn.com

Mah Jongg (open)

Beginning Mah-jongg lessons
Contact: Mary Shaw, 503-939-4589/docsu@hotmail.com

Modern Fiction

Fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 am
Date: March 26
Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys
Hostess: Ruth Robinson
Contact: Donna Pregill, 503-292-8659/
dmp503@gmail.com

Movie Mavens (open)

Monthly meetings to select and discuss movies
Second Fridays, 1:30 pm
Date: March 8
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: March 20
Midnight Furies by Nisid Hajari Jr.
Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338/
kathhart@hotmail.com

Non-Fiction Book Group II (open)

Third Fridays, 7 pm, at Joyce Lew's
Date: March 15
Leadership in Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns
Goodwin
Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338/
kathhart@hotmail.com

Sleuth Sisters (open)

Fourth Wednesdays, lunch & discussion
Date: March 27, 12 noon, at The Old Spaghetti
Factory, 0715 SW Bancroft St.
Blood Hollow by William Kent Krueger
Contact Carla Huegli, 503-457-6145/
cshuegli27@gmail.com

Wimpy Walkers (open)

First Friday or Saturday, 3-4 miles with breakfast/
lunch
Date: Friday, March 8, 9:30 am
Meet at the corner of NE 15th & NE Broadway for
a 3-mile stroll through this architecturally interesting
neighborhood
Contact: Frankie Borison, 650-776-1301 or
borison.frankie@gmail.com



An Invitation to the Saturday Academy Discovery Luncheon

You are invited to the Discovery Luncheon celebrating 30 years of Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering. Every year, Saturday Academy has a fundraising event in the spring. It is held at the Oregon Zoo in the Cascade Crest Ballroom. The date for the event this year will be **Thursday, March 7 from 11:30 am until 1 pm.** It is a nice luncheon with very interesting speakers, many of whom are young professionals now who were also graduates of various classes offered by Saturday Academy through the years. It is always inspiring to hear these young adults speak about what they are doing now and how they feel the earlier classes affected their choice of what to do with their lives.

The cost of the luncheon is \$50.00 per attendee. The money supports the continuation of Saturday Academy's wonderful programs. AAUW will host a table at the event, so when you make your reservation, please indicate that you are part of the AAUW contingent. You can purchase a ticket online at saturdayacademy.org/Discovery-Luncheon-2019. Please make your reservation by Friday, March 1, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Elmore at laura@saturdayacademy.org.

Member Information/Updates

Welcome to our new member:

Jacquelyn Wheeler
5848 NE 14th Avenue
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 477-8816
wheelerjax46@gmail.com

Jacquelyn writes: My name is Jacquelyn Wheeler, and my husband Chuck and I moved to Portland last year after 40 years in San Luis Obispo, California, where I was an inactive member of AAUW. I'm a graduate of UC Berkeley and Stanford University. I look forward to forming new friendships.

CALL TO THE 94TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

AAUW OF OREGON

BREAKING BARRIERS TO LEADERSHIP

Salem Convention Center, Salem, Oregon - **April 12-14, 2019**

As your President and on behalf of the Board, AAUW of Oregon proudly invites YOU to the 2019 State Convention at Salem Convention Center in downtown Salem, Oregon, hosted by Central District. This year we have something new: LOBBY DAY ON APRIL 11TH PRECEEDING OUR CONVENTION. I urge each one of you to fully participate in this wonderful opportunity to engage with our lawmakers in Salem and make your opinions and voices heard.

Though reconnecting with old friends, meeting new people, and celebrating accomplishments of the past year are enjoyable, learning opportunities fill the schedule. Strengthen your leadership skills, and involve your members in public policy. Enrichment activities allow you to enjoy the area and others wrapped in historic and natural beauty and fun. Partake of all that Salem has to offer. Enjoy!

Speakers offer us inspiration and education. Val Hoyle, Commissioner Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industry, will be our Keynote speaker Friday night. Kimberly Churches, AAUW Chief Executive Officer, will speak to us on Sunday morning. There are a host of fascinating workshop speakers in between.

Please refer to the Oregon News to view all highlights and details of convention, as well as the following information and forms:

- Invitation from Local Arrangements Coordinators
- Message from the State President
- Convention Speakers and Workshops, plus Enrichment Activities Information
- Convention Schedule/Registration form
- Lodging information
- Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Nomination Committee Nominees
- Proposed Bylaws changes
- Annual Branch President Reports (due March 1 to District Director)
- Showcase of Success form/AAUW Funds Silent Auction Donation form (due April 1)

Separate attachments to Call to Convention:

- Instructions and Definition of members who qualify to be a delegate (information)
- Official Delegate Count as of 2/1/2016 can be found on the Branch Delegate form that was emailed to you on February 9.

Please return Branch Delegate form by April 1, 2019, to address on form, to ensure your vote and/or branch members' votes are counted at convention.

Please mail Convention Registration form and payment by April 1, 2019 to:

Ann Evensen
1156 Redfield Circle
Bend, Or 97703

Looking forward to seeing you in Salem! - AAUW of Oregon President, Georgia Applegate

AAUW Program Schedule 2018-19

March 9 - Annual Meeting and Brunch

April

11—Lobby Day

12-14—State Convention in Salem

16—Branch program on transgender issues



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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



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