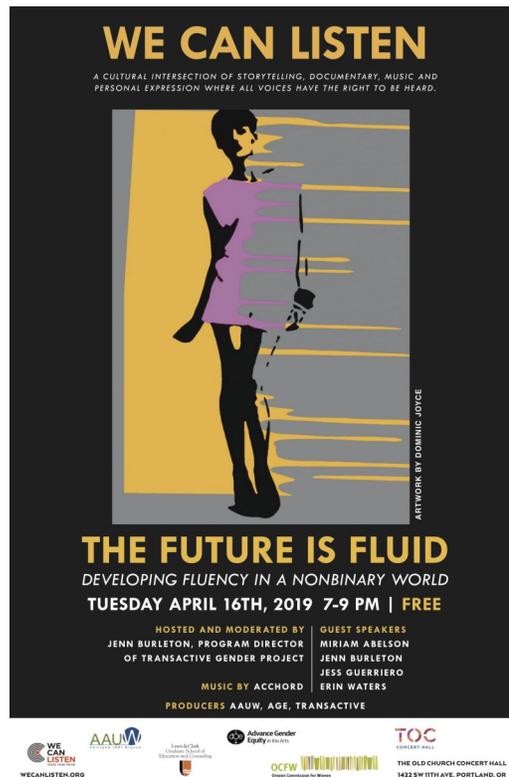


Developing Fluency in a Nonbinary World



Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 7PM – 9PM (Doors open 6:30pm)
The Old Church Concert Hall, 1422 SW 11th Avenue, Portland

Admission is FREE and all are welcome. Donations at the door support We Can Listen. Seating is limited – **RSVP recommended** For information: Linda Loftin (linloftin@msn.com, 917-660-1368)

What does it mean to be transgender? What is the difference between sexual orientation and gender identity? Why is transgender equality so important?

Join us for The Future is Fluid, Developing Fluency in a Nonbinary World, an evening of personal expression facilitated by Jenn Burleton, founder of TransActive Gender Center. You are invited to listen as teenage girls engage in conversation about their own journeys of transition.

The TOC “We Can Listen” event includes music by Acchord and a “look to the future” panel discussion with professionals in academia, healthcare and advocacy.

Let’s move forward together to a future that is fluid. This event is co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Advance Gender Equity in the Arts (AGE), TransActive Gender Project, and the Oregon Commission for Women. It is free to the public and is appropriate for all ages.

Additional information on the program can be found on page 3.

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A Message from Our President

Dear Members,

On March 9th we had a very delightful brunch and program given by Liliana Luna, Coordinator of the Multicultural Center at Rock Creek Campus, PCC. The program was followed by the annual Branch business meeting. We elected new officers for this next year: Recording Secretary will be Michelle Walsh; Membership VP will be Lisa Perrine; Study Group VP will be Judi Wandres; and Kinta Parker will be Director-at-Large. They will be following a great Board we have had this year! We currently have no President or President-elect, which is a disappointment for me, but I will continue to lead the Board as Past President until next year. I have enjoyed the role of President and have learned a great deal. I have also enjoyed a tremendous amount of support from all of you. Thank you!

Next month, we have Lobby Day on April 11, 12:30-5:30 in Salem. This is a great opportunity to hear our state legislators speak about issues that are important to all of us in AAUW. For more information about the day, look at [the Oregon State Newsletter](#). I highly encourage that you attend.

Lobby Day is followed by the State Convention at the Salem Convention Center, April 12-14. Our Branch is asked to provide 4 delegates. Linda Lofton, Kathy Terman, Katie Raetz, and Lisa Perrine will be our delegates, with Kinta Parker as perhaps an alternate. There will be some interesting speakers along with the National AAUW Executive Director. Again, I highly encourage you to attend and more information can be found in the [Oregon State Newsletter](#).

We have a vibrant Branch with much going on, including 96 members, 14 interest groups, our STEM project, and our alliances with PSU and PCC. As we continue to grow, let me know if you have ideas for projects or programs of interest.

Hope to see you at our next Board meeting on April 3, 10 AM-12 PM at 1500 SW 5 Ave, Portland

President, Sue Thomas

The Future is Fluid

Developing Fluency in a Nonbinary World

Event Speakers



Jenn Burleton, recognized for her work in advocating for transgender youth and their families, has just transferred the services provided by TransActive, which she founded, to the TransActive Gender Project at the Lewis and Clark School of Education and Counseling. Scott Fletcher, Dean of the Lewis and Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling said as the center opened in January, 2019, "...Bringing Jenn on as the Program Director for the TransActive Gender Project will provide our students in education and counseling with an unparalleled resource for addressing the hopes and needs that arise for transgender and gender diverse children in the classroom, workplace and home."



Miriam J. Abelson, Assistant Professor of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Portland State University focuses her research and teaching on masculinities, queer and transgender studies, research methods, and LGBT people's lives across urban and rural spaces. Her book, *Men in Place: Trans Masculinity, Race, and Sexuality in America*, will be published with the University of Minnesota Press in March 2019.



Jess Guerriero, a social worker at OHSU's Transgender Health Program, has focused their work on the expansion of transgender health coverage and the movement toward therapists as partners, rather than gatekeepers. Jess describes themselves as the "cruise director" for those who are accessing care at OHSU, focusing work on reducing barriers and improving experiences through patient partnerships, educational efforts, and community outreach.



Erin Waters, a Community Health Navigator for Kaiser Permanente Northwest, helps both patients and providers navigate the complex world of transgender health. Through the Gender Pathways Clinic program, she educates providers on how to provide the best care possible to gender and sexual minorities while breaking down barriers to affirming care.

Membership Renewal

It is Time to Renew Your Membership for 2019-2020. Financial assistance is available. Please contact Joyce Kligman (Finance VP) for information. Joyce can be reached at joycelk@comcast.net or 503-309-318. Please send in your renewal by June 30. Information on renewing by credit card or regular mail is available on our website, www.aauwpdx.org, as well as below.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY CREDIT CARD - No need to print the paper form or write a check when you renew online using your credit card. The dues are for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year. Don't worry, you won't be charged twice, and the record-keeping for this method has proven totally reliable. Follow these easy internet steps: Go to the branch website at www.aauwpdx.org and select "Join" and click on the "Renew Online" link in the drop-down menu. Check off the interest survey and submit. This form is transmitted to the Membership VP. Fill out any portion of your contact information that may have changed or you want corrected in the Branch Directory (leave blank if there are no changes). This form is transmitted to the directory editor. Click on the "Pay Here" link, which takes you to the National website. Click on the green button to "Enter the MSD". Now you are asked to "Login". Then "Enter Member Services Database". Next, your branch is displayed; click on it. At the lower left, find "Renew my Membership" and select it. Follow the instructions as requested for entering your credit card information. A Confirmation/Receipt is generated immediately and sent to you by email. **If it is your first time at this site, follow the prompts on how to register.** Log in with your member number and the password you created. Member numbers can be found in your Branch Directory. There are prompts to help you find your member number and your password, if you have forgotten.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY MAIL - You can download our Portland Branch Membership Application from our branch website, www.aauwpdx.org.

Please send in your renewal by June 30!

Study and Interest Groups April 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: April 11

Isabel Pearl, 330 NW 10th Ave.

RSVP by April 8 to Carla Huegli, 503-457-6145 or cshuegli47@gmail.com

Curtain Call (open)

Date: April 9 or 10, 7:30 pm

Savion Glover at the Schnitz

Contact: Linda Stern, 503-232-5637 or lindamstern@comcast.net

First Tuesday Reader's Theater (open)

Coffee 10:00, performance at 10:30

The Sanctuary, 1785 NE Sandy Blvd.

Date: April 2

Good People by David Lindsay-Abaire.

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

International Lunch Group (open)

Fourth Monday, 11:30 am

Date: April 22

Verde Cocina, 524 NW 14th

RSVP by April 18 to Barbara Spencer, 917-715-3282 or baspen013@earthlink.net

Literary Comments and Criticism I (open)

Third Tuesdays, 12 noon

Date: April 16

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Discussion Leader/Hostess: Sue Trotter

Contact: Linda Stern, 503-232-5637/lindamstern@comcast.net

Literary Comments and Criticisms II (open)

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am

Date: April 18

Say Goodbye for Now by Catherine Hyde

Hostess: Peggy Hickman

Contact: Katie Raetz, 503-720-8188/kmraetz@yahoo.com

Literary Comments and Criticisms III (open)

Second Tuesdays, 9:30 am

Date: April 9

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Hostess: Barbara Gaines

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: April 23

Matchmaking for Beginners by Maddie Dawson

Hostess: Donna Pregill

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: April 12

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: April 17

The Woman Behind the New Deal by Kristin

Downy

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338/
kathehart@hotmail.com

Non-Fiction Book Group II (open)

Third Fridays, 7 pm, at Joyce Lew's

Date: April 19

Advice for Future Corpses by Sallie Tisdale

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338/
kathehart@hotmail.com

Sleuth Sisters (open)

Fourth Wednesdays, lunch & discussion

Date: April 24, 12 noon, at The Old Spaghetti

Factory, 0715 SW Bancroft St.

The Hollow of Fear by Sherry Thomas

Contact Carla Huegli, 503-457-6145/
cshuegli27@gmail.com

Wimpy Walkers (open)

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

Date: Saturday, April 8, 10:00 am

Explore the peaceful Roman Catholic sanctuary, the Grotto. Meet in the parking lot at 85th & Sandy.

Lunch to follow.

Contact: Joyce Kligman, 503-309-3185 or
joyceslk@comcast.net



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 PRECEDING 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)

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

Convention Fundraising Information

This year at convention there will be no silent auction or bidding. Instead, branches are asked to provide the following.

Gift Cards/Certificates to restaurants, businesses or services. Please donate gift cards with face value or at least \$25. They will be sold for 80% of face value, so do not go out and purchase them for full price. You ask “How can we get them?”

- *Go to your local merchants and ask for a donation of a gift card or certificate to AAUW Funds.
- *Ask your members if they have a gift card hidden in their wallet or tucked into a drawer that they have not used.
- *Ask members if they would exchange some of their acquired credit card points into a gift card.
- *Purchase them at a reduced price, but only as a last resort.

Beverage Grab Bags (aka “wine pull”) of quality white or red wine, beer and hard cider. At the convention, the white wine will sell for \$20; the red wine for \$30 and the beer/cider for \$10. Each beverage should be in its own bag. You ask “How can we get them?”

- *Go to your local winery/brewery and ask for a donation of bottle(s) to AAUW Funds.
- *Go to your local merchant and ask for a donation of bottle(s) to AAUW Funds.
- *Ask members if they have quality wine/beer/cider that they would donate.

We will also be holding a raffle; Linda O’Hara is acquiring those prizes separately. Branches that contribute to the fundraiser will be credited in accordance with AAUW Fundraising Policy when those items are delivered during the designated time at Convention/

Thank you in advance. We think this is an exciting change and cannot do it without you!

Ilga Ross & Jill Heffner, AAUW-OR Funds Co-chairs
Linda O’Hara, Convention Fundraising Chair

Member Information and Updates

Welcome to our two new members:

Janet Josway

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Portland, OR 97214
317-523-8029
jljosway@gmail.com

Georgia Applegate (dual member)

556 Glenlyn Dr.
Williams, OR 97544
541-787-7175
gkapple@gmail.com

Introducing Our New Members

Janet Josway writes: My name is Janet Josway, and I moved to Portland from Carmel, Indiana, last September to be with my daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter. I have two beautiful daughters, and I worked in the insurance business for 30 years as a benefits consultant, retiring in 2016. My interests are numerous, and I enjoy staying active. I joined the Northeast Community Center and enjoy gardening, movies and dining out. I'm looking forward to making new friends.

Georgia Applegate is a new dual member of Portland Branch. She is currently the President of AAUW Oregon and lives in Grants Pass. Georgina is interested in politics, reading, technology, and knitting/crocheting. She and her husband enjoy traveling. They just discovered cruising.

Georgina has degrees in Mathematics and Education, taught math for 19 years, and held many positions in Public School Administration. She has held AAUW branch positions of Membership VP, Communication VP and Co-President. On the State level, Georgina has been Dues Treasurer, President-Elect and is currently President.

Georgina likes learning new things or new aspects of thing she already knows. She likes helping people and watching them grow.

AAUW Program Schedule 2018-19

April

11—Lobby Day

12-14—State Convention in Salem

16—Branch program on transgender issues

May 16—Honors Luncheon



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