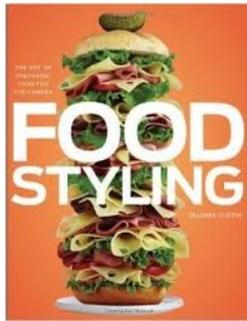


AAUW Honors Luncheon and Installation of Officers

Thursday, May 19, 11:00am – 1:30pm
Jake's Grill, Tom Hardy Room 611 SW 10th Ave
Guest Speaker: Delores Custer, food stylist
and culinary educator



For all you foodies and cooks, we have a real treat for you as we install new officers and honor some outstanding members of the Branch! Delores Custer is an internationally known food stylist whose work has appeared in magazines, television, print advertising and feature films. She has taught food styling workshops all over the world including Japan, South Korea, the Philippines and Norway.

Delores taught courses in Professional Food Styling, Recipe Writing and Food Demonstration Techniques for Television at New York University, The Culinary Institute of America, and culinary schools around the world. She develops recipes for various food companies and has contributed to several cookbooks. Delores has worked as a media consultant to food companies and has developed recipes for food products. She has also written a book entitled Food Styling: the Art of Preparing Food for the Camera.

Jake's Grill is located across the street from the streetcar stop at the corner of SW 10th Ave and Alder. It is near The Galleria parking structure, located one block away across the street from the Galleria MAX stop at Morrison and SW 10th Ave.

The **RSVP** form for the luncheon is on page 13. Please **RSVP by Friday, May 13th**.

For further information, contact Suzanne Fleming at 714-898-6456.



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A Message from Our Co-Presidents

Dear Members,

This May/June edition of our newsletter is the last one until fall, but that doesn't mean that AAUW Portland activities are over until September. Listed below are highlights of what will be going on during the spring and summer.

On May 19th, our branch holds the Honors Luncheon and Induction of Officers at Jake's Grill. While the event offers a wonderful opportunity for catching up with members before the summer, we also have the opportunity to meet our PCC scholarship winner and hear a talk by an outside speaker. Next year's officers include: Trish Garner and Ilga Ross, co-Presidents; Diane Winn, Program Vice President; Ginny McQueen, Membership Vice President; Ann Copeland, Treasurer; Karn Hill, Secretary; Donna Pregill, Study Group Vice President and Linda Wood, Delegate at Large. Come to the luncheon to support and thank these members for their branch leadership. To find out more information on how to register for the luncheon, see the write-up and form in this issue.

Then in June, the outgoing and incoming board members will meet to plan for the 2016-2017 program year. This meeting provides all branch leadership with a time to evaluate the past two strategic plans, using three questions: where are we, where do we want to be, and how do we get there? Officers will be assessing branch strengths and challenges. This is serious work that takes the summer to complete. Please read the Branch summary in this issue and if you have any suggestions regarding programs, committees or other branch activities, please send your comments to a board member. You will hear the results of this planning effort at next September's Brunch and General Meeting. Scholarship fundraising will be on-going during the spring and summer since we would like to replicate, as a result of member generosity, the two \$1500 PCC scholarships awards we were able to grant this past year. This month's newsletter describes our varied offerings, ranging from an afternoon of BUNCO, to an outdoor concert, to a talk on Oregon wine. Please participate in these fundraising events and support the next generation of women with the financial support necessary to assist their educational studies.

Mark your calendars with August 14 for the branch annual picnic, to be held again in the Tualatin Community Park. This event is open to all branch members, their significant others and prospective members. Directions and further details will be emailed later this summer and posted on our website (www.aauwpx.org).

Finally, and most importantly, it is time to renew your membership. Take a look at our website. The paper form can be downloaded or the website allows entry into the National website for credit card payment. A new feature provided is a personal interest check-off for members. Remember the easiest way to renew is through our website!

Last, but not least, have a wonderful spring and summer!

Co-Presidents, Ilga Ross and Barbara Spencer

REVIEW OF THE 2015-2016 YEAR

PORTLAND BRANCH AAUW

Submitted to AAUW of Oregon for the Convention Book

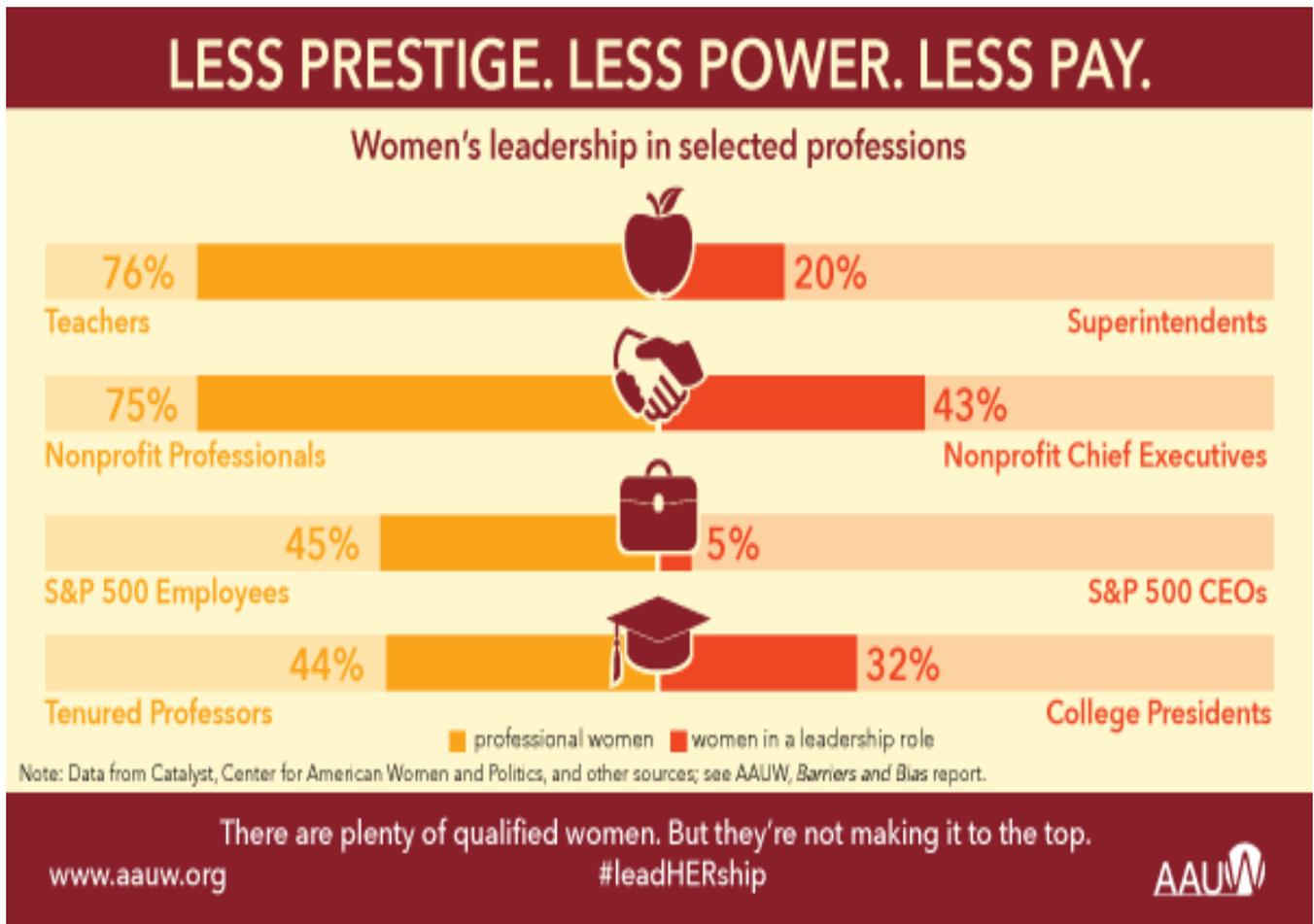
Highlights in programming: Undoubtedly the 110th Anniversary Celebration was the highlight of our programming year. A community celebration was held in October at the Old Church Concert Hall, a special and fitting venue. We appreciate the grant from AAUW of Oregon that helped support the event. Visual displays and artifacts associated with the Branch's history were exhibited and a panel of speakers representing Portland State University's Center for Women's Leadership, the Women's Foundation of Oregon, the Oregon House of Representatives, and New Leadership Oregon provided a provocative discussion on "When Women Lead, Change Happens." While the AAUW Mission is the foundation of our branch programming, the cornerstones are our 15 study-interest groups and our collaboration with community partners. Program topics included ways to stop violence against women, how climate change affects women, human trafficking, the role of black women in the trades, and efforts to uphold family rights for incarcerated women.

Highlights in membership promotion and retention: We have over 100 members again, thanks to the recruitment efforts of our members and to our inclusion process. We already follow many of the suggestions in National's new tool kit, such as being welcoming and open, offering diverse and engaging programs, and being accessible in sites and times. Our website (www.aauwpx.org) has become an important resource, with increasing hits and inquiries. We have a new Facebook page for communication and the convenience of dues payment by credit card.

Notable fundraising, CU connections, or Public Policy projects: Our strong fundraising efforts for STEM, PCC scholarships and AAUW Funds continued as a result of the generosity of our members. This year's branch STEM project, "Girls Engage Technology", was arranged in partnership with Saturday Academy and the Girl Scouts. Funds for STEM were raised at the annual showing of "Iron Jawed Angels", a movie celebrating the 19th Amendment. This is the second year that small events in members' homes, such as celebratory dinners, teas, and pre-concert gatherings, successfully raised funds for PCC Scholarships. We joined with PSU to offer Start Smart and Elect Her workshops and enrolled a large number of e-student affiliates. Our newly-formed public policy group studied human trafficking as it relates to foster care and voiced support for a bill in the U.S. Senate.

Most remarkable learning of the year: The Portland Branch belongs to a powerful network of women's organizations providing strong partnership for women's programming on topics relevant to women and girls. Preparing for the 110th Anniversary reminded us of our historical goals and our legacy of effort through the generations toward full equity for females.

Leadership and Wages Go Hand in Hand for Women



The gender wage gap — currently **21 cents on the dollar** — has many causes: gender segregation across job sectors and industries, the science gap for women and girls, explicit wage discrimination, and expectations around parenting and caretaking, among others. **But one important factor that contributes to the gender wage gap is the gender leadership gap.** AAUW's new research report, *Barriers and Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership*, explores women's exclusion from the top levels of leadership in politics, the workforce, education, and other sectors. While this exclusion has significant consequences for women's experiences and contributions to society, the underrepresentation is also important to women and their families because it contributes to the gender wage gap. The highest levels of management and leadership are usually well-compensated, and women rarely make it into those positions.

To learn more about this important issue, click on the following link: (<http://www.aauw.org/research/barriers-and-bias>) to read the AAUW research report.

Study and Interest Groups May/June 2016. . . .

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.

Art Enjoyment (open)

Second Wednesdays
Date: May 11 and June 8
Meet at 12:15 in the café of the Portland Art Museum
Contact: Julie Skinner, 503-762-1094 or jaswans@centurylink.net

Breakfast in Bridgetown (open)

Second Thursdays, 9:00 am, unless otherwise stated
Date: May 12, no June meeting
The Big Egg, 3039 NE Alberta
Contact: Barbara Spencer, 503-477-7372

Classics: Past, Present and Future (open)

Third Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Date: May 19
The Waters Edge by Sara Gruen
Hostess: Kathy Phillips
Date: June planning meeting TBA
Contact: Kathy Phillips, 503-901-0162

Curtain Call (open)

Date: May 11
Peter and the Star Catchers at the Portland Playhouse
Contact: Diane Winn, 503-954-3976
Date: June 8
Skin of Your Teeth at the Artists' Rep
Contact: Julie Skinner, 503-762-1094

First Tuesday Reader's Theater (open)

Coffee 10:00, performance at 10:30
Date: May 3, no June event
A Musical Treat, directed by Adair Chappell
Old Church, 1422 SW 11th (and Clay)
Contact: Judy Holt, 503-387-5602

AAUW Happy Hour (open)

A time to relax, chat and nibble
Date: May 26, 4 pm
Savoy Tavern, 2500 SE Clinton
Contact: Linda Stern, 503-232-5637
Date: June 30, 4 pm
Portland City Grill, 111 SW 5th Ave.
Contact: Barbara Alberty, 503-222-2324

Literary Comments and Criticism I

Third Tuesdays, 12 noon
Date: May 17
A Constellation of Vital Phenomena by Anthony Marra
Discussion Leader/Hostess: Peggy Hickman
Date: June 21, 6:30 pm
Book selection & potluck at Maxine McComas'

Literary Comments and Criticisms II

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am
Date: May 26
Astoria by Peter Stark
Hostess: Jeri Rauh
Date: June 23
Book selection and lunch at Terwilliger Plaza
Hostess: Eileen Elliott

Literary Comments and Criticisms III

Second Tuesdays, 9:30 am
Date: May 10
Short stories by local high school winners
Hostess: Barbara Gaines

Modern Fiction (open)

Fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 am
Date: May 24, no June meeting
Book selection for the coming year
Hostess: Judi Wandres
Contact: Rose Toufexis, 971 271-8980

Movie Mavens (open)

Monthly meetings to select and discuss movies
Second Friday, 1:30 pm
Date: May 13, June 10
Hostess: Suzanne Fleming
Contact: Suzanne Fleming, 714-898-6456 or Karn Hill, 503-206-8444

Non-Fiction Book Group I (open)

Third Wednesday, 9:30 am
Date: May 18
Book selection for the coming year
Hostess: Donna Pregill
Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338

Non-Fiction Book Group II (open)

Third Fridays, 7 pm
Date: May 20
Book selection for the coming year
Hostess: Joyce Lew
Contact: Kathe Hart, 503 372-6338

Public Policy (open)

Third Wednesdays, every odd month, 1-2:30 pm
Date: May 18
Hostess: Barbara Spencer
Contact: Barbara Gaines, 503 688-6650

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Study Group Close Up—Happy Hour

Think about it! Have fun with friends eating at some of the Portland area's best restaurants. And doing it for about half the price. The Happy Hour interest group does it almost every month of the year. Each Spring, we discuss new restaurants that have opened (as well as old favorites) and where we want to go in the coming program year.

Then the place and a contact person is listed each month in The Rose City Reporter. We welcome all members who would like to join us. We are normally about six, sometimes as many as 10. Being small gives us a great opportunity to learn about one another while we nibble and sip.

At our Happy Hour in March we gathered at Meriweather's at 2601 NW Vaughn. We had a very comfy booth in the bar next to a window and enjoyed some of the best food we've ever had and wonderful conversation. A couple of months earlier we went to a place called Slow Bar on SE Grand. When I got there someone asked me "who picked this joint?" It was a bit of a change from the old bar atmosphere to the tattooed servers and bar tenders. However, again the food was wonderful, the prices more than ok, the service was friendly and impeccable. And the rest room was sparkling clean!

If you're interested in being an on-going member of the group and helping select places to go each month, contact Barbara Alberty, 503-222-2423. If you just want to come occasionally, look in the Study/Interest Groups section of the newsletter each month and contact the designated person listed. We'd love to have you join us.

Study and Interest Groups (continued)

Sleuth Sisters

Fourth Wednesdays, lunch and discussion

Date: May 25, 12:00 at Albertina Kerr

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

Date: June 22, 12:30 pm

Book selection for the coming year

Hostess: Jane Melin

Wimpy Walkers (open)

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

Date: May 14 (NOTE change of date); no June walk

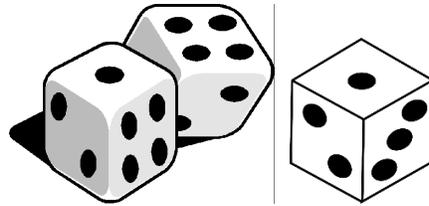
Stroll through Cathedral Park and St. Johns; lunch to follow

Meet at 9:30 am, place TBD

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

The first of three Portland Community College fundraisers

It's a Bunco Bash!



Join us for an afternoon of Bunco fun:
Sunday, May 1st, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
University Place community room
1500 SW Park Ave.



Enjoy wine and appetizers before and during our
competitive play!

(Experience not required)

Email now to reserve one of 12 player spots:

pupukea@live.com

Minimum tax-deductible donation requested: \$25/person

Checks made out to PCC Foundation with note: Portland AAUW 002

Hosted by: Suzanne Fleming, Tanya Molina and Linda Loftin

The second of three Portland Community College fundraisers

In the Pink!

Enjoy an afternoon of blush wines and pink champagnes, accompanied by chocolate-covered strawberries, French champagne biscuits (cookies) and lush fruits of the season while Michael Alberty, owner of Storyteller Wine Company, talks about the history of Oregon wines.



Date: July 17, 3-5 pm

Place: 1030 NW Johnson St #322

Number of guests: 20 maximum

RSVP: Barbara Alberty, blalberty@comcast.net

Minimum tax deductible requested donation: \$25/person
Checks made out to PCC Foundation with note: Portland AAUW 002

The final of three Portland Community College fundraisers

Happy Hour and Concert in the Park

Enjoy traditional happy hour fare (e.g., wings, sliders/tacos, chip), then take your food and wine across the street for a free outdoor concert.



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| Dates: | Friday, July 22 (<i>Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts</i>) Friday, August 26 (<i>Quarterflash</i>) |
| Time: | Happy hour—5 pm; concert 6:30-8:30 pm |
| Place: | Home of Ilga Ross, 8275 SW Seneca St. Tualatin |
| Number of guests: | Maximum of 10 each evening |
| Guest requirements: | Bring a lawn chair and preferred wine or beer |
| RSVP: | Ilga Ross, ilgaross@yahoo.com —3 days prior to event |

Minimum tax deductible requested donation: \$25/person
Checks made out to PCC Foundation with note: Portland AAUW 002

Portland Branch AAUW Membership Form 2016-2017

New Renewal

Name (Please print carefully) _____ Member # (if known) _____

Preferred method of contact (for special events): email telephone

New members, please fill in all information. Renewing members, fill in any fields that have changed.

Address _____ Phone No.: home _____ cell _____

Email _____ Occupation: (Retired? List previous occupation) _____

Degree(s)/School(s)/Year graduated _____

Financial assistance up to one-half (\$40) is available in order to join/renew.
For eligibility criteria, contact Treasurer Ann Copeland, copelandann@comcast.net or 503-560-3867

Dues Category: Amount

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| REGULAR MEMBER \$49 National Assn. + \$16 State + \$15 Branch <i>(\$46 is tax deductible)</i> | = \$80 | |
| PAID LIFE MEMBER \$ 0 National + \$16 State + \$15 Branch | = \$31 | |
| HONORARY LIFE MEMBER 50+ years in AAUW | = \$ 0 | |
| DUAL MEMBER State and National paid to primary branch | = \$15 | |
| STUDENT AFFILIATE \$17 National + \$3 State + \$2 Branch | = \$22 | |

Contributions:

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| “STEM” BRANCH ACTION PROJECT (<i>Science, Technology, Engineering, Math</i>) | |
| LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP Donated to a student at PCC. <i>For a tax deduction, please make a separate check to the “PCC Foundation.”</i> | |
| AAUW FUNDS (formerly called Educational Foundation or “EF”) <i>For a tax deduction, please make a separate check to “AAUW Funds.”</i> | |

Make check payable to AAUW Portland Branch. Total enclosed: _____

Mail this form and check(s) to: Portland AAUW, P.O. Box 8933, Portland, OR 97207

I am interested in:

Fundraising Committee Stem Committee
 Holiday Luncheon Committee Study Groups
 Program Committee PSU Partnership

I would be willing to:

Host events in my home Assist Someone else who is hosting
 Help organize events Bring refreshments to events (doesn't have to be homemade)
 Just call me when you need some help

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY CREDIT CARD

Prefer to pay your renewal membership dues by credit card? No need to print the paper form or write a check. Due date is June 30. Follow these easy internet steps:

Go to the branch website at www.aauwpdx.org. Click on the “Renew Now” link.

Check off the interest survey and submit.

Fill out any portion of your contact information that may have changed (leave blank if there are no changes).

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.

Member Update/Information

Welcome to a new member of the Branch:

Mary Crawford-Roberts

0910 SW Palatine Hill Road

Portland, OR 97219

267-772-0875

mcrawford-roberts@lclark.edu

Start Smart Offered at PSU



On April 7th, Nancy Thomas, branch member and Start Smart facilitator, trained 28 women from Portland State University in personal budget strategies and salary negotiation techniques. The

training fostered good discussion and lots of questions among the participants. This workshop was coordinated by Gloria Pinzon Marin of PSU's Las Mujeres and one of last year's panel members at our 110th anniversary celebration. Great job Nancy and Gloria!



Save the Date

AAUW Portland Branch Annual Summer Picnic

Sunday, August 14, 5-7 pm

Trestle Shelter, Tualatin Community Park
8515 SW Tualatin Rd., Tualatin, OR

All Branch members, their significant others and guests/prospective members are invited to our annual picnic. The site is easily accessible, on a smooth paved surface and adjacent to the parking lot. Bring a potluck appetizer, side dish, salad or dessert to share and your own beverages (wine and beer ok). BBQ beef and buns will be provided.

Directions and further details will be e-mailed to all members at a later date and posted on our website (<http://www.aauwpdx.org>).

For information or questions, please contact Diane Winn, 503-954-3976 (h), 714-470-4528 (c), or Ilga Ross, 503-692-6602 (h).



AAUW Honors Luncheon RSVP

Please choose and circle below one entrée and one dessert for each attendee:

Entrée

Jake's Chicken & Pear Salad (Bleu Cheese, Glazed Walnuts & Mixed Greens)

Vegetarian Pasta Primavera (Seasonal sautéed vegetables, fresh herbs, Olive Oil)

Cashew Crusted Trout (rice pilaf, lemon & Beurre Blanc crusted with brown butter, Citrus supreme)

Dessert

Mini Crème Brûlée

Mini Chocolate Pot de Crème

Beverages

Coffee, iced or hot tea

Name _____ Entrée 1 2 3 Dessert 1 2

Guest Name _____ Entrée 1 2 3 Dessert 1 2

Guest Name _____ Entree 1 2 3 Dessert 1 2

Total Number of Attendees: _____ Amount enclosed: _____
@ \$28 per person

Please complete this form and mail your check, payable to Portland Branch AAUW,
to: Suzanne Fleming 1500 SW Park Ave #212 Portland, OR 97201

Please RSVP no later than Friday, May 13th, 2016

AAUW Program Schedule 2015-16

May

- 1 Bunco Bash fundraiser
- 19 Honor's Luncheon & Installation of Officers

June 30 Membership renewal due

July

- 17 In the Pink fundraiser
- 22 Happy Hour/Concert in the Park fundraiser

August

- 14 Branch picnic
- 26 Happy Hour/Concert in the Park fundraiser



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