



Rose City Reporter

AAUW Honors Luncheon and Installation of Officers

Thursday, May 17, 11:00am – 1:30pm
Jake’s Grill, Tom Hardy Room, 611 SW 10th Ave

Guest Speaker: Dayna Pinkham, Owner, Pinkham Millinery

For all you who love hats, we have a real treat for you as we install new officers and honor some outstanding members of the Branch!



Dayna Pinkham, renowned as one of the West Coast's top milliners, designs and constructs her exceptional hats in her downtown Portland, Oregon, design studio/boutique. Her hats are frequently featured at fashion shows, fund-raising auctions, and benefit events.

Dayna's national and international clientele includes rock stars, actors, and a U.S. ambassador. Nike commissioned custom designed hats from Pinkham Millinery as a congratulatory gift for tennis greats Maria Sharapova and Serena Williams.

Pinkham's custom wedding hats have graced ceremonies across the nation and throughout Europe, and her lofty chapeaus have made appearances at Great Britain's Royal Ascot and Newmarket horse races, and in the States at the Baltimore Preakness and Kentucky Derby.

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.

A tour of Dayna’s studio, which is located 2 blocks from Jake’s Grill, will be offered directly after the meeting. Register early as space is limited to 20.



RSVP by Friday, May 11th.

You may register and pay online at www.aauwpx.org or mail the registration form on page 3. For further information, contact Diane Winn, dgwinn@uci.edu, 503-954-3976

Eleanor Roosevelt—Across A Barrier of Fear fundraiser, May 30th, 7 pm at the Old Church. See details on page 4.

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A Message from Our Co-Presidents

Dear Members,

The Portland Branch continues a year full of exciting activities!

At our Annual Meeting in March, the Branch elected new officers, including President Sue Thomas, Finance Co-V.P.s Sue Karstad and Joyce Kligman, Program V.P. Linda Loftin, and Director-at-Large, Frankie Borison. While we are so very grateful for all these members who have stepped up, we are still looking for someone to serve as President Elect. We also thank all of our continuing Branch leaders for their wonderful work.

Next up on the AAUW event calendar is the State Convention, which takes place at the Hillsboro Embassy Suites from April 20 – 22. The workshops cover a variety of interesting topics, including Mentoring the Next Generations for Public Office, Women Veterans, Title IX Compliance in OR K-12 Schools, and Women in the Trades. Five State legislators will also speak about what they want to accomplish and why it's important for women to enter the public and political arenas.

Our Branch's Convention Delegates include Sue Thomas, Linda Loftin, Barbara Spencer, Kathy Terman and Diane Winn. Under the direction of Judy Holt, the Portland Branch will also be presiding over the Silent Auction. We will also be presenting three baskets for bids at the Convention Auction. Many thanks to these members and everyone else who will make this year's Convention a success.

There are also **very important National AAUW policy changes** that will be up for a vote beginning on April 25 through June 9th. The proposed amendments address creating three-year staggered Board terms, opening Board service to those outside of AAUW membership, and eliminating the degree requirement for membership. The rationales and details for each proposed amendment can be found at aauw.org, 2018 Proposed AAUW Bylaw Changes. PLEASE VOTE!

You should also shortly be receiving an opportunity to comment on proposed changes in National AAUW's Strategic Plan. As the name implies, this Plan is comprehensive and will guide AAUW policies for years to come. It addresses, for example, the relative importance of diversity recognition, defining financial and research priorities, how to promote women's leadership, and whether and how to assess women in retirement and prepare others to retire.

Please don't forget our Honor's Luncheon on Thursday, May 17th at Jake's Grill, from 11:00 – 1:30. We will be hearing from Dayna Pinkham. She works as a milliner who has "hatted" many famous people. See you there!

Co-Presidents, Ilga Ross and Trish Garner

It is Time to Renew Your Membership for 2018-2019

National has increased dues by \$10 from \$49 per year to \$59 per yr. This means that annual dues for regular Portland Branch members will increase from \$80 to \$90. Financial assistance is available if this increase in dues will cause financial hardship. Please contact Linda Loftin (Finance VP) for information. Linda can be reached at linloftin@msn.com or 907-660-1368. Please send in your renewal by June 30.

Information on renewing by credit card or regular mail can be found on page 5. The application for renewal can be found on page 7.

AAUW Honors Luncheon Registration Form

RSVP no later than Friday, May 11, 2018

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

Entrée

1. Chicken Fettucine (roasted mushrooms, baby spinach, parmesan and white wine cream)
2. Vegetarian Pasta Primavera (seasonal sauteed vegetables, fresh herbs, olive oil)
3. Cedar-Planked Steelhead (rice pilaf, lemon & beurre blanc, pickled tomatoes, crispy leeks and basil oil)

Dessert

1. Mini Crème Brûlée
2. Mini Chocolate Pot de Crème

Name _____

Entrée 1 2 3 Dessert 1 2

Guest Name _____

Entree 1 2 3 Dessert 1 2

Guest Name _____

Entrée 1 2 3 Dessert 1 2

Total Number of Attendees _____

Amount enclosed: _____ @ \$30 per person

Please indicate the name(s) of those interested in the Pinkham Millenary tour.
(Space limited to first 20 who RSVP.)

Register for the luncheon and the tour **by May 11** online at www.aauwpdx.org or complete this form and mail your check, payable to Portland Branch AAUW, to: Diane Winn, 1500 SW 11th Ave, #401, Portland, OR 97201.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

ACROSS A BARRIER OF FEAR

STARRING JAN VANBOSKIRK
A PLAY BY SHARON WHITNEY

MAY 30, 2018 7:00 PM
THE OLD CHURCH 1422 SW 11TH AVENUE, PORTLAND



This is a fundraising event, open to the public, presented by the Portland Branch of AAUW. Proceeds support Portland Community College scholarships. Invite family, friends, and acquaintances to join you for an evening of uplifting theater.

Tickets are \$25.00 and available at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3383580

The Play

The title of the play is drawn from a statement made by Eleanor Roosevelt, summing up her life. "Everything I ever did was always accomplished across a barrier of fear."

The play follows Eleanor from lonely, neglected childhood to the world stage. We meet her as a child ignored by glamorous, self-absorbed parents, then orphaned at 10 and so withdrawn she was unable to speak in the presence of others. We trace her growing awareness of the world, doing charity work that opened her eyes and launched her into a lifetime of public service.

Through her eyes, we witness the political rise of Franklin D. Roosevelt. In her words we experience the trauma of his crippling polio and her struggle to nurse him back to health and enable him to continue his ascent to power from his wheelchair

With her husband in the White house, we follow her as she completely reinvents the role of First Lady. We become her confidantes as she reveals the woman beneath the liberal icon and crusader for human rights. And finally we watch her overcome Franklin's death to head the UN's Human Rights Commission and lead the crafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Reviews of Past Shows

"An emotional uplifting experience . . ." The Eugene Register Guard

"VanBoskirk, with mastery of subtle gestures and a wonderfully mobile face, fleshes out a strong, committed woman who is bright and courageous enough for her cause." The Idaho Statesman

"A solid, intelligent show . . ." The San Francisco Examiner

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 2018-2019 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. 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. Please renew your membership by June 30.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY MAIL

Print the paper membership application located on the following page and mail it in to the address indicated on the application. You can also download our Portland Branch Membership Application from our branch website, www.aauwpdx.org. Please send in your renewal by June 30.

Save the Date

AAUW Portland Branch Annual Summer Picnic

Sunday, August 19, 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).

PORTLAND BRANCH 2018 REPORT
(for 2018 State Convention Booklet)
Ilga Ross & Trish Garner, Co-Presidents

Thanks to our Program Vice President and her committee, the Portland Branch enjoyed excellent monthly programs. We heard from Margi Dechenne, Program Manager of Catholic Charities Housing Transitions, a program that provides permanent housing and ongoing case management to homeless, non-parenting women. She talked about Kenton Women's Village, which is a pilot project in North Portland that provides 14 women with safe, private places to sleep and meaningful chances to regain permanent housing. We also heard from Shawna Chambers, Manager of the Portland State Financial Wellness Center, about the fact that women hold almost two-thirds of the country's \$1.3 trillion student debt. She is also trying to educate students about the financial implications of student debt so they can be successful while at school and after graduation. Traci Rossi, Executive Director, Portland State University's Center for Women's Leadership, spoke about what she is doing to foster women leadership.

Movie screenings were also great successes. They included "Black Girl in Suburbia" and "The Eagle Huntress." We continue to partner with Saturday Academy and the Girl Scouts in a STEM program called "G.E.T.", Girls Engage Technology. We also maintain a strong relationship with Portland State University, primarily through the Center for Women's Leadership and the Resource Center for Students with Children.

On the public policy front, the Portland, Lake Oswego and Tigard branches met to discuss how we might collaborate to advocate on behalf of important public policy issues, particularly those on the local scene. We hope to come up with a plan to move this project forward.

We also joined with the Lake Oswego Branch and heard about the Oregon Department of Education's Civil Rights Specialist speak about "Equal Opportunities in Our Schools: A Title IX Overview." Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge Ann Lininger and Senator Kathleen Taylor were honored at that meeting for their work in getting the Oregon Equal Pay bill passed. Judge Lininger was a House Representative at the time.

Our website (www.aauwpdx.org) is continually and attractively updated and is an important point of access for programs, links, inquiries and membership renewal. We are also now able to charge credit cards for our various activities.

Portland Branch AAUW Membership Form 2018-2019

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone(s): home _____ cell _____ Email _____

Occupation: (If retired, list previous occupation) _____

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

Previous AAUW Membership: Branch _____ Office(s) Held _____

Dues Category:

Amount

REGULAR MEMBER \$59 National + \$16 State + \$15 Branch <i>(\$46 is tax deductible)</i>	= \$90	
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	

Financial assistance is available to join/renew. For eligibility criteria, contact Finance VP Linda Loftin at linloftin@msn.com or 917-660-1368.

Donations:

ACTION PROJECTS: College/University Relations and/or STEM <i>(specify)</i>	
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP <i>For a tax deduction, make a separate check to "PCC Foundation"</i>	
AAUW FUNDS <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: AAUW of Portland, P.O. Box 8136, Portland, OR 97207

SHARE YOUR SKILLS AND TALENTS

SKILLS

- Financial Knowledge
- Fundraising
- Computer Skills
- Website Maintenance
- Newsletter Editor
- Desktop Publishing
- Social Media
- Writing/Editing
- Design/Graphics
- Photography
- Table Decoration
- Leadership/Management
- Other _____

BRANCH SUPPORT

- Fundraising Committee
- Program Committee
- Membership Committee
- STEM Committee
- PSU/PCC Partnerships
- Public Policy Committee
- Holiday Luncheon Committee
- New Member Friend
- I AM WILLING TO
- Bring Refreshments
- Help Organize Events
- Host Events
- Other _____

INTEREST GROUPS

- Book Group:
- Daytime Evening
- Fiction Non-fiction Mystery
- The Arts:
- Theater Movies
- Exhibits Music
- Food & Fun:
- Happy Hour
- Breakfast in Bridgetown
- Wimpy Walkers
- Current Events
- I am interested in joining a group on: _____

Study and Interest Groups May-June, 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.

Breakfast in Bridgetown (open)

Second Thursdays, 9:00 am, unless otherwise stated

Date: No breakfasts in May or June

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

Classics: Past, Present and Future (open)

Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm, at Willamette View,
12705 SE River Road, 3rd floor meeting room

Date: May 24

Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

Date: June 28

Potluck to select next year's books

Contact: Kathy Phillips, 503-901-0162 or earthdogs@msn.com

Curtain Call (open)

Date: May 14, 7:30 pm

Joshua Bell

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

Contact: Frankie Borison, 650-776-1301 or broison.frankie@gmail.com

Date: No performance in June

Contact: Sue Thomas, 503-427-0405 or Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338

First Tuesday Reader's Theater (open)

Coffee 10:00, performance at 10:30

The Sanctuary, 1785 NE Sandy Blvd.

Date: May 1

A Musical Treat

Date: No performance in June

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

AAUW Happy Hour (open)

A time to relax, chat and nibble

Fourth Thursday except for holiday event(s)

Date: May 24, 3:00 pm

Rocking Crab Café, 313 SE Division

Date: June 28, 5:00 pm

Park Kitchen, 422 NW 8th

Contact: Barbara Alberty, 503-222-2423 or balberty@comcast.net

International Lunch Group (open)

Second Monday, 11:30 am

Date: May 14

Pho Van Fresh, 1012 NW Glisan St.

RSVP to: Carla Huegli by 5/10, 503-457-6145 or cshuegli27@gmail.com

Date: June 11

Bollywood Theater, 2039 NE Alberta

RSVP to: Barbara Spencer by 6/7, 503-477-7372, 917-715-3282 or

baspen013@earthlink.net

Literary Comments and Criticism I

Third Tuesdays, 12 noon

Date: May 15

My Cousin Rachel by Daphne DuMaurier

Discussion Leader/Hostess: Maxine McComas

Date: June 19

Potluck to select new year's books

Hostess: Maxine McComas

Literary Comments and Criticisms II (open)

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am

Date: May 24 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline

Hostess: TBA

Date: June 21

Potluck to select next year's books

Hostess: Katy Raetz, 4795 N Amerst St.

Contact: Kate Skelton, 503-335-7140 or

inthebeaumont@comcast.net

Literary Comments and Criticisms III (open)

Second Tuesdays, 9:30 am

Date: May 14

The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula LaGuin

Hostess: TBD

No meeting in June

Contact: Sue Trotter, 503-652-6414 or

dstrotter@msn.com

Mah Jongg (open)

Date: Mondays in May and June, 1:30 pm (unless otherwise indicated)

Contact: Mary Shaw, 503-939-4589 or

docsu@hotmail.com

Modern Fiction (open)

Fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 am

Date: May 22

Meeting to select next year's books

Hostess: Rose Toufexis, 3275 NE US Grant Place

Date: No meeting in June

Contact: Rose Toufexis, 703-731-9666 or

rtoufex@gmail.com

Movie Mavens (open)

Monthly meetings to select and discuss movies

Second Fridays, 1:30 pm

Date: May 4 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Hostess: Suzanne Fleming

Date: June 8

Contact: Suzanne Fleming, 714-898-6456/

multiteach@aol.com or Karn Hill, 503-206-8444/

karnhill@gmail.com

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Study/Interest Groups (continued)

Non-Fiction Book Group I (open)

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

Date: May 16

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

Date: June 20

Meet to select next year's books

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

Non-Fiction Book Group II (open)

Third Fridays, 7 pm, at Joyce Lew's

Date: May 18-

Midnight in Broad Daylight by Pamela Sakamoto

Date: June 15

Meet to select next year's books

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

Sleuth Sisters

Fourth Wednesdays, lunch & discussion

Date: TBD, 12 noon, at the home of Carla Huegli

Potluck to select next year's books

Date: No meeting in June

Wimpy Walkers (open)

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

Date: Friday, May 4, 9:30 am

Take a stroll through Lone Fir Cemetery to "visit" prominent Portland personalities

Meet at the cemetery entrance on SE 26th between Stark and Morrison; lunch to follow on NE/SE 28th.

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

No walk in June.

NOTE: Members interested in Breakfast in Bridgetown, International Lunch Group, and Wimpy Walkers **must RSVP** prior to the event.

Enjoy your summer!



AAUW Program Schedule 2018

May

- 17 - Honors Luncheon
- 30 - Eleanor Roosevelt program at the Old Church

June 6 Old and new boards meeting

August 19 Branch picnic



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National:

www.aauw.org

Oregon:

<http://aauw-or.aauw.net/>

Portland:

www.aauwpx.org

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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



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AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

In principle and practice, **AAUW** values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.