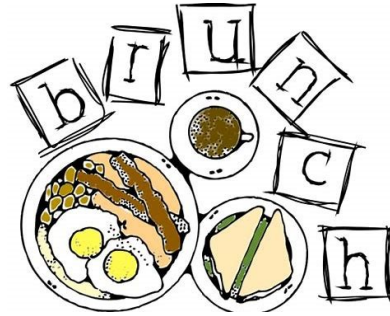


## General Meeting, 2019



Are you ready to begin a new year with our Portland Branch? Please join us for our General Meeting and Brunch:

**September 7, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 P.M.**

**The Portland Plaza, 1500 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Trish Garner, our AAUW state public policy advocate will discuss the 2019 legislative session: what was accomplished and what remain as challenges for us in the future.

Trish has invited Representative Karin Power, District 41, to speak as well about her legislative priorities. Representative Power, the youngest Oregon legislator, lives in Milwaukie with her wife and two-year-old son.



Representative Power was the chief sponsor of the bill that established the Joint Task Force on Access to Quality Child Care during the 2019 Legislative session. She would also like to address student loan debt and other assistance to university and community college parents.

Please join us for a delicious brunch where we will also highlight the Special Interest Groups available to our members. We invite members to review each groups' history of activities before signing up for 2019-20.

As always, guests and prospective members are welcome. Please RSVP on our website: [www.aauwpdx.org](http://www.aauwpdx.org) by August 30<sup>th</sup> with the names and number of people attending. Alternatively you can RSVP to Linda Loftin at [linloftin@msn.com](mailto:linloftin@msn.com) or by phone 917-660-1368.

**Directions and Parking:** The Portland Plaza is on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. between Clay and Market streets. Most bus lines as well as the streetcar and the MAX stop within two blocks of this location. There are also parking lots to the south, west, and east as well. The building concierge at the front desk can direct you to the meeting.

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## A Message from Our President

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Dear Members,

I hope you are having a terrific summer. Sadly, it is almost over and we need to get back to fall and preparations for the coming year.

We had a great year last year with truly wonderful programs thanks to Linda Loftin and her committee. We had a strong, capable Board and this next year looks just as good! Our finances are in good shape, our interest groups continue to thrive (14 of them!), and our Program Committee has made some very exciting plans for this year. We continue to work on communications with a great website, thanks to Nancy Cheverton and her committee.

The only thing we lack is a President and President-elect. I have assumed the interim role and look forward to someone in our 94+ membership coming forward. You won't be alone in the job and, if you haven't taken your turn in the position, now is the time! I have enjoyed being your President and have felt well supported by the Board and many in the membership. We need all of you to think of assuming a role and we pledge to give much support.

Our Branch has archives at the Oregon Historical Society that go back 100 years!! We need to continue to be of service and be relevant today. We cannot do it without your support.

In other news,

- Trish Garner will be bringing us up-date with Salem news from the legislature at our Brunch on September 7. She will also announce planned forums with Representative Rayfield from Corvallis. The one in Portland will be September 11, 2019 at Midland Library, 806 S 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Portland 97233 from 7-8:30PM. Our newest interest group, Current Affairs, will be meeting at 6PM at the Midland City Park, next door to the Library for a "bring you own dinner" get together and then walk over to the forum. More information will be coming out about this and I hope you will join us.
- Our new interest group, Current Affairs, is interested in new members. The purpose of the group is to study current issues in Portland, such as the environment, homelessness. We will be announcing more details at the Brunch.
- Work Smart, is ending at the end of the month. Check our website for how to log on, etc. This is a program that we are encouraged to take online to help with salary/ benefit negotiation. While many of us are retired, there is still something to be learned from it. Please pass it along to your friends or anyone who might benefit from it. Coca-Cola will give National AAUW a \$100,000 grant if we test it with 100,000 folks. At this point, we are at about 75,000. So, do your part and pass it along!
- STEM is moving along nicely. Barbara Miner will be telling us about her new class this year with the Girl Scouts. Robotics!!!! She also has two other classes in programming and wearable electronics. These classes are for 4-5 grade girls and are well received. Many of you volunteer as I have. It is great fun.

I hope to see you at our next **Board meeting on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 10-12PM at 1500 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.** Also hope to see you at **the Brunch, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 1500 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Sue Thomas, Past President

## STATEWIDE FORUM TOURS

Rep. Rayfield, with election policy experts and other campaign finance reform legislative leaders, will present a statewide forum tour in September. Forums will feature a history of Oregon campaign finance reform, discussion of the 2019 legislature's accomplishments, and a community discussion about the future of campaign finance reform. Please put these in your calendars and help to publicize them. All of these campaign finance forums are in September, all from 7-8.30pm:

Medford: Sept. 4th, Medford Library (map) – 205 S Central Ave, Medford, OR 97501

Eugene: Sept. 5th, UO, Global Scholars Hall Room 123 (map) – 1710 E 15th Ave, Eugene, OR 97403

Hillsboro: Sept. 9th, Shute Park Library (map) – 775 SE 10th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97123

Oregon City: Sept. 10th, Exact location TBD

Portland: Sept. 11th, Midland Library (map) – 805 SE 122nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97233

Salem: Sept. 17th, Oregon State Capitol Room 350 (map)- 900 Court St NE, Salem, OR 97301

Bend: Sept. 23rd East Bend Library (map) - 62080 Dean Swift Rd, Bend, OR 97701

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### HELP NEEDED

Letter from Georgia Applegate, President  
AAUW of Oregon

We need your help. As you probably already know, the state office of Secretary is currently vacant. Kristin Mauro resigned last spring. We would like to fill this position as soon as possible. Our bylaws provide for election by our Executive Committee after presentation of candidate(s) by the Nominating Committee. Our next Executive Committee is October 1st. It would be wonderful to elect a Secretary at that meeting.

Send contact information for the office of Secretary of AAUW of Oregon to Margene Ridout, Chair of the Nominating Committee, at [margenelr@gmail.com](mailto:margenelr@gmail.com) or 503-738-8078.

Here is the position description from our website:

#### Secretary

##### Overview of position:

The secretary records the minutes of the AAUW of Oregon Convention Business Sessions, Board of Directors Meetings, and Executive Committee Meetings. The secretary writes a summary of action taken during the Board of Directors meetings for the next edition of the Oregon News.

The secretary also prepares and submits the AAUW of Oregon Secretary report for the convention workbook, including a synopsis of any reports received from branch secretaries.

In addition, the secretary, upon request, presents a Counterparts Session at Convention and/or at Summer Retreat.

Other duties (writing letters, etc.) may be assigned by the AAUW of Oregon president or co-presidents.

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#### Specific Duties:

##### General

Have available at all meetings, a copy of AAUW Charter and Bylaws, the State Bylaws, and a list of state officers, committees and task forces.

Maintain a roster of branches, including branch officers, committees and task force chairs. (State Directory)

Have available minutes of Board of Directors and Executive Committee Meetings for the previous two (2) years. Turn in older minutes to the historian.

##### Executive Committee, Board of Directors:

Prepare a roll call sheet for the Executive Committee and call the roll when requested.

Prepare a roll call sheet for the Board of Directors and call the roll when requested.

Prepare a sign in sheet for guests at the Board of Directors.

If possible, arrive early to set up tape recorder. Sit close to president or presiding co-president and the parliamentarian.

Distribute Motion Forms around the table. (Re-order as needed.)

Record meetings. Keep tapes until minutes have been approved/corrected, and final copies are filed.

Collect a clean copy of all hand-outs/reports and file with completed minutes.

Collect a copy of ALL motions submitted and file with completed minutes.

Prepare minutes. Submit copies of the minutes from the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors to the communication vice-president, stressing that Board of Directors minutes be sent only to those on the Board of Directors, and Executive Committee minutes be sent only to Executive Committee members. Send DRAFT version when finished, asking for corrections. Then remove DRAFT when sending the corrected version. The corrected version should be sent about a week-10 days before the next meeting so people have time to review those minutes before voting on them.

Keep final copies of minutes for two (2) years. Turn in to historian.

Send a summary of Board of Directors actions to Oregon News editor by requested deadline.

##### Convention Business Sessions:

Use Script provided, including the roll call sheets

Arrive early and set up tape recorder

Distribute Motion Forms to runners

Assume assigned position on dais, near the parliamentarian and the president or presiding co-president.

Conduct the roll call of branches when requested

Keep a clean copy of Convention Workbook. File this copy with the final, approved minutes.

Collect Credentials Committee Reports and include with minutes

Read announcements

Prepare minutes of each Convention Business Session and send DRAFT to the appointed readers committee only. Remove DRAFT when sending the corrected version.

Keep a copy of ALL motion forms submitted during the Business Sessions and file with final minutes.

Keep Convention Workbook and the final, corrected minutes for two (2) years. Turn in to historian.

##### Other Convention Related Activities

Early in January, request that branch secretaries prepare their annual branch officer reports to be sent by a specific date.

Using these reports, prepare and submit the AAUW of Oregon Secretary report for the convention workbook.

Prepare a presentation for Counterparts Session at Convention and present it if requested.

**Thank you all so much for your help.  
Georgia Applegate**

## Study and Interest Groups August and September 2020

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 Kathy Moyd, 503-206-8310 or kmoyd@earthlink.net.

### **Breakfast in Bridgetown** (open)

Second Thursdays, 9:00 am, unless otherwise stated

Date: September 12

Restaurant: Mother's, 121 SW 3rd Ave.

**RSVP by September 8** to Kathy Moyd, 503-206-8310, kmoyd@earthlink.net

### **Current Affairs** (new group, open)

Date: Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 pm

Midland Library 800 SE 122nd Ave.

Speaker: State Representative Dan Rayfield

Contact: Sue Thomas 503-427-0403, sueoak@comcast.net

### **Curtain Call** (open)

Date: Thursday, September 26, 7:30 pm

Lin-Manuel Miranda's *In the Heights*

Portland Center Stage, 128 NW 11th Ave

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

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

Coffee 10:00, performance at 10:30

The Sanctuary, 1785 NE Sandy Blvd.

Date: October 1

*Crooked Numbers* by Ellen Margolis

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

### **International Lunch Group** (open)

Fourth Monday, 11:30 am

Date: September 23

Frank's House of Noodles, (Note: There are stairs up to restaurant.)

**RSVP by September 19** to Petie Padden, 503-235-0892, petiepad@icloud.com

Contact: Petie Padden, 503-235-0892, petiepad@icloud.com

### **Literary Comments and Criticisms II** (open)

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am

Date: September 26

*Murder in Matera* by Helene Stapinski

Hostess: Kate Skelton, 503-335-7140, inthebeaumont@comcast.net

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

### **Mahjong** (open)

Beginning Mahjong Lessons

Hostess: Mary Shaw, 1500 SW 5th Ave #2106

Contact: Mary Shaw, 503-939-4589 or docsu@hotmail.com

### **Modern Fiction**

Fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 a,

Date: September 24

*Ordinary Grace* by William Kreuger

Hostess: Korleen Kraft

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: September 13

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: September 18

*The Spy and the Traitor* by Ben McIntyre

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338,

kathehart@hotmail.com

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

Third Fridays, 7 pm, at Joyce Lew's

Date: September 20

*Old in Art School: A Memoir of Starting Over* by Neil Painter

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338,

kathehart@hotmail.com

### **Overbooked** (closed)

Second Tuesdays, 10:00 am

Date: September 10

*Paris by the Book* by Liam Callanan

Hostess: Sue Trotter

Contact: Kate Skelton, 503-335-7140,

inthebeaumont@comcast.net

### **Sleuth Sisters** (open)

Fourth Wednesdays, lunch & discussion, 12 noon

The Old Spaghetti Factory, 0715 SW Bancroft St.

Date: September 25

*Blood for Wine* by Warren C. Easley

Contact Carla Huegeli, 503-457-6145,

cshuegli27@gmail.com

### **Wimpy Walkers** (open)

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

Date: September 14

Time: 10:00 am

Old/New Chinatown Tour with visit to Portland Chinatown Museum. Lunch to follow.

Meet: SW 4th and SW Jefferson

Contact: Joyce Kligman, 503-309-3185,

joyceslk@comcast.net

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Jennifer Brown** is a new national and chapter member and lives with her husband on 10 acres outside of Scappoose. She has a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Home Economics from Linfield College. In her 25 year career as a school district administrator for Tigard-Tualatin Schools, she managed the Art Literacy Program, Volunteer Program, TTSD Foundation, and founded the Scrip Service Center, a fundraising operation for 500 northwest schools.

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**Jennifer Brown**

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## MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

**Jan Dilg** has a new email address: [jan@historybuilt.com](mailto:jan@historybuilt.com)

**Trish Reading** has a new email address: [tread972@gmail.com](mailto:tread972@gmail.com)

## *IN MEMORIAM*

### **Barbara Ann Shettler December 19, 1928 - April 12, 2019**

Barbara Ann Shettler, 90, died peacefully April 12, 2019 in Portland. Born December 19, 1928 to Richard Hubert and Katherine Ann Weeks. Barbara attended Grant High School, Reed College and later Portland State University where she received her Masters degree. She married Richard Shettler on Valentine's Day in 1953. Throughout her life Barbara was actively involved in education, as an elementary and special education teacher, through PTA and also the American Association of University Women (AAUW). She delighted in being a "Reedie" and devoted many hours to support the college and outreach projects. She enjoyed folk dancing, the opera, international travel and trips to the Oregon Coast with family and friends.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Richard; sons, Larry and Cliff (Sandy); daughter, Linda Humphreys (Rob); grandchildren, Will, Alex, Anna, Julia and Stephen; and greatgrandson, Grant.

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### **Judi Wandres**

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Judi Wandres on Thursday, July 25, 2019, during heart surgery.

Judy was tiny in stature, but a dynamo in every way. She loved life and lived it to the fullest from the fairy strands in her hair to the red carpet walk on Movie Mavens Academy Awards night. She was passionate about teaching, her sons, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.



## AAUW Program Schedule 2019-2020

August 11	Summer Picnic, The Portland Plaza
September 7	General Meeting & Brunch The Portland Plaza, 1500 SW 5th Ave
October 12	Oregon Foster Youth Connection, “Aging Out of the Foster System,” Organized by Lake Oswego Branch
November TBA	PDXWIT, Elizabeth Stock, Executive Director
December 7	Holiday Luncheon and Fundraiser Multnomah Athletic Club
January 18	“The Art of Living and Dying Well” Jane Vogel, AGE
February TBA	<u>This Changes Everything</u> , documentary
March 14	Annual Meeting & Brunch



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## NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



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