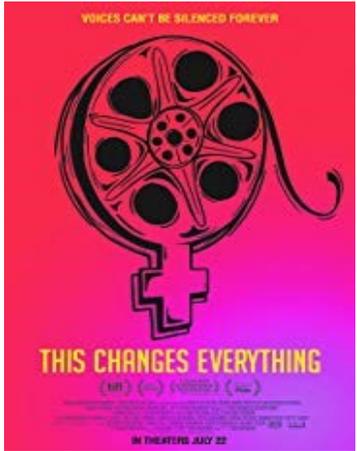




Rose City Reporter

**Join Us
for a very special film:**



Tuesday, February 25th, 2020, 1:30-4:00 pm
University Park Condominium Community Room
1500 SW Park Avenue

This Changes Everything is an investigative look and analysis of gender disparity in Hollywood featuring accounts from well-known actors, executives and artists in the industry.

Discussion following the film will focus on how women are currently portrayed in Hollywood productions and whether or not we have made any significant progress in closing the disparity gap.

Plan to lunch with us!

We will have a sandwich bar available before and during the film.

Please RSVP before 2/18/2020 at:
www.aauwpdx.org or linloftin06@gmail.com

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A Message from Our President

Dear Members,

I hope you had a wonderful Holiday! We finished 2019 with much to be pleased about. Our annual Holiday Luncheon at the MAC raised \$2,843 for National AAUW and we had a great time doing it! Many thanks to Diane Winn, Barbara Spencer, and Judy Holt for their planning. Our Branch added 12 new members from September through December. Yes, it was a successful year with many interesting, educational speakers. We gave 3 scholarships to women at PCC which was one more than the year prior. Much to be proud of.

2020 promises to be a good year as well. The Board voted this month to give approval to the Current Affairs interest group to start a planning process to sponsor a public forum introducing the Preschool for All measure to hopefully appear on a future Multnomah County ballot. Jessica Vega Pederson, Multnomah County Commissioner would present the measure. We will keep you informed of the developments here. If you would like to read the report go to <https://multco.us/file/82315/download>.

February 24 in Salem will be Lobby Day. I encourage you to attend this interesting day with the State legislators. It is fun and you will meet members of Branches from all over the state. More information will be found on our website www.aauwpdx.org.

April 17-19 will be the AAUW of Oregon and Washington Dual Convention at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver. This is another event I highly recommend you attend. It is fun, interesting, and a great way to meet other like-minded friends.

My best wishes for a wonderful 2020. Let's work together to make it great!
Sue Thomas, Past President

Nominating Committee Report

The Portland Branch is looking for a new president for its 2020-2021 cycle. Nominations for the position will be announced in the March newsletter and voting will take place at the annual March meeting. The term begins July 2020.

As committee members talk to prospective candidates, we are asked questions about the position, time commitment and responsibilities. Listed below are some frequently asked questions and our responses.

What does a president do?

The AAUW president serves as a liaison between the national organization, the state organization and the local branch membership. That may seem overwhelming, but the president does not do this alone. She is supported by a board consisting of a competent leadership team with a president-elect, a past president, and member positions, both elected and non-elected, who share responsibility for decision making and branch operations. Now that might sound complicated, but it really isn't. It means that the president and her board work as a team to match the AAUW mission and goals with the interests of its branch. For example, responsibilities for finance, programs, membership, fundraising, study and interest groups, current affairs, scholarships, and even by-law changes are delegated to a specific branch board member. Thus, the president is like a conductor of a strong and competent orchestra, with each member playing an important role. Working with smart and dedicated women is a real pleasure.

AAUW Portland Branch is collaborative.

Can this job be shared with a co-president?

Absolutely! We highly recommend co-sharing of elected positions. Each of the co-presidents can share the position responsibilities according to their interests, skills and even vacation schedules. Basically, you divide the position according to each other's strengths. Our branch has had successful experiences with sharing the president's position.

AAUW Portland Branch is casual and fluid.

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How much time does it take to be president?

Our existing by-laws call for five regular board meetings and four branch meetings including the Annual Meeting to be held. (Currently specified in the by-laws but there is a process for change.) The president is responsible for conducting the board meeting which consists of board member reports and group discussion and decision making. The branch meetings are planned by the program vice president and committee. The role of the president in branch meetings can be determined by the program head and president. If a president can't attend or doesn't feel comfortable in speaking before large groups, she can delegate responsibility to another board member.

AAUW Portland Branch is flexible.

I'm new to Portland and AAUW and don't feel comfortable taking on this role.

Being president builds on a lifetime of experiences and skills, so newcomers can take on this role.

It is refreshing to see women who are new to Portland and AAUW bring a vision reflecting their own unique personal and professional lives. Our past presidents have worked in education, government, healthcare and industry. There is no template of experiences that is required to become president. Rather the president is a woman who is encouraging, empathetic, inquisitive, and decisive. Being president provides the opportunity to make a solid statement on your support for women and girls in Portland, one that reflects your past experiences and hopes for the future.

AAUW Portland Branch is inspirational.

The Nominating Committee is asking all members, whether new or experienced, to consider taking on this important branch role for the 2020-2021 cycle. You will be part of a collaborative, casual, fluid, flexible and inspirational organization; one where you can make a difference within your own style and approach. You won't be bound by the past, but you can work towards a better day.

Interested? Have questions? Please contact Lisa Perrine at 503-648-1691 or lperrine65@comcast.net



LOBBY DAY
February 24, 2020

AAUW's annual opportunity to meet our legislators and discuss AAUW priorities is happening during the 2020 legislative short session in Salem. Join your fellow AAUW members for a full day of engagement with politically minded women who are making a difference in their communities.

Register online – <https://aauw-or.aauw.net/lobby-day-2020/>

Registration form for mail registration – <https://aauw-or.aauw.net/lobby-day-2020/>

In this important election year, we will hear from speakers and a panel discussing how we can encourage women to run and get elected.



You're Invited
Saturday Academy's
Discovery Luncheon

The Future of Work
Skills Students Need Today to Ensure
They Are Relevant in a Rapidly
Changing World

Keynote Speaker
Steve Brown, The Bald Futurist

Thursday, March 5, 2020
Oregon Zoo
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
\$50 per guest

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Once again, the members of the Portland Branch of AAUW came through with generous donations to the AAUW funds. The Holiday Funds Event resulted in \$2893.00 being sent into national AAUW.

You are amazing!!!

Your donations of sterling and gold netted \$265.00 for the scholarship fund.

The raffle brought in \$288, and the “items for sale” brought in \$340 for operating funds.

AAUW 2020 Dual Oregon/Washington Convention

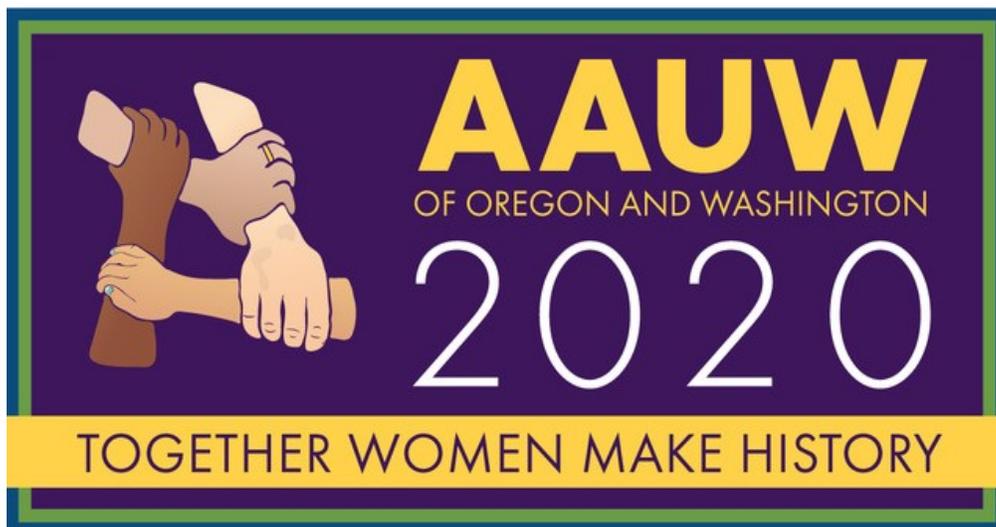
Mark your calendars for April 17-19 in Vancouver, WA for the 2020 Dual Oregon/Washington Convention.

Celebrate women’s suffrage with like-minded friends. Dress in white for “Suffrage Night” at Saturday’s dinner and enjoy a festive evening of historical entertainment.

Be part of a wonderful weekend at the beautiful and rustic Heathman Lodge.

Network with old friends and make new ones from other branches.

Learn from a diverse group of experts on AAUW’s major themes of education and training; economic security; and leadership.



Study and Interest Groups February 2020

Interest groups that are not at capacity (indicated by "(open)") welcome new members. Check the Calendar on the Branch website for up-to-date information. Call the contact person for more information or to be put on the Group mailing (or wait) list. To start a new group, contact Kathy Moyd, 503-206-8310 or kmoyd@earthlink.net.

Breakfast in Bridgetown (open)

Second Thursdays, 9:00 am, unless otherwise stated

Date: February 13

Restaurant: Redwood, 7915 SE Stark

RSVP by February 10 to Julie Skinner 503-762-1094, jaswans@centurylink.net

Contact: Diane Winn, 503-954-3976, dgwinn@uci.edu

Current Affairs (open)

First Tuesdays at 1pm (come early for lunch)

Date: February 4

Elephant's Deli on NW 22nd, Garden Room

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

Curtain Call (open)

No performance in February

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

First Tuesday Reader's Theater (open)

Coffee 10:00, performance at 10:30

The Sanctuary, 1785 NE Sandy Blvd.

Date: February 4

Play: The Winner of the Portland Civic Theatre Guild's New Play Award

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

International Lunch Group (open)

Fourth Mondays, 11:30 am

Date: February 25

Restaurant: Tangier Restaurant, 221 SW Pine Street

RSVP by February 21 to Marie Napolitano, 503-360-2853, marie.e.napolitano@gmail.com

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

Literary Comments and Criticism (open)

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am

Date: February 27

We Are Displaced by Malala Yousafzai

Hostess: Eileen Elliot

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 (closed)

Fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 am

Date: February 25

Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant by Anne Tyler

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: February 14

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 (closed)

Third Wednesdays, 10:00 am

Elephant's Deli on NW 22nd, Garden Room

Date: February 19

Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist by Eli Saslow

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338,

kathhart@hotmail.com

Non-Fiction Book Group II (open)

Third Fridays, 7 pm

Date: February 21

Citizens of London by Lynne Olson

Hostess: Joyce Lew, 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd. #1207

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338,

kathhart@hotmail.com

Overbooked (closed)

Second Tuesdays, 10:00 am

Date: February 11

There, There by Tommy Orange

Hostess: Mary Shaw

Contact: Linda Stern, 503-232-5637,

lindamstern@comcast.net

Sleuth Sisters (open)

Fourth Wednesdays, lunch & discussion, 12 noon

The Old Spaghetti Factory, 0715 SW Bancroft St.

Date: February 26

Death in Cold Water (Dave Cubiak#3) by Patricia Skalka

Hostess: Dortha

Contact: Carla Huegli, 503-457-6145,

cshuegli27@gmail.com

Wimpy Walkers (open)

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

No February walk

Contact: Joyce Kligman, 503-309-3185,

joyceslk@comcast.net

Welcome to New Members of the Portland Branch of AAUW

Lisa Perrine

Our membership has grown to 97 members as of January 2020. Twelve individuals have joined our group since September 2019.

As Membership VP of the Portland Branch I would like to welcome the following three new members of our group. Please look for them at meetings and activities, introduce yourself and get to know them.

Rita Schlansky joined our branch in November of 2019. She has been a long-standing member of AAUW in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She and her husband Ron are now living bi-coastal, half a year in Portland and the other half in Pennsylvania. Two young grandchildren living in Portland are the draw for this unusual arrangement, plus Rita and Ron both love city living. Rita is a retired women's health nurse practitioner. She graduated from a three-year diploma school, and then obtained a BSN from the University of Philadelphia with a specialty in the health care of women. Her hobbies include reading, exercise, theater, cooking and volunteer work.

Nina Tall is another new member who joined our group in November 2019. Nina is the Director of Auxiliary Services at the University of Western States. She is also a student at Perdue University Global where she is working towards her MS degree in higher education leadership. Upon starting with UWS in 2014 as the bookstore manager, Nina has found a fulfilling career in higher education auxiliary services and has developed a passion for seeing more women in executive academic leadership roles. She runs a leadership book club on campus and has spoken at industry events.

Nina's varied background includes owning a small business, managing for a major corporation, event planning and designing products for an educational toy company. As a trained servant leader, Nina works to support her campus community by building relationships and being involved beyond her department. When not taking care of her campus community, Nina fills her time as a travelling performer, mother of a teenage girl, costumer, KAIKO board member and corgi mom.

Rachel Iatarola is a recipient of one of our branch's scholarships, the PCC Scholarship in 2019. She joined our branch last November. These are her words: "I am so honored to have received the scholarship this year and it has meant a lot to me. My husband and I both work full time with people in assisted living and memory care. I am a food service director, and he is an activities director. We are both classically trained chefs that are now going back to school full time while working! I am pursuing a bachelors in psychology, and then, hopefully, my PhD in clinical psychology. My husband is studying to become a nondenominational chaplain and is pursuing his masters in divinity. We love discussing philosophy, sociology, and anthropology, and even occasionally take classes together. Along with working and school I volunteer one day a week with Lines for Life, doing suicide and crisis intervention. This summer we just bought our first home in Portland. When the weather is crummy I spend my free time indoors restoring antique furniture, painting, reading, cooking or relaxing with my 12 year old pug.

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AAUW Program Schedule 2020

January 18	“The Art of Living and Dying Well” Jane Vogel, AGE
February 25	A documentary: “This Changes Everything”, gender inequality in Hollywood: the progress and setbacks, University Park Condos
March 14	Annual Meeting & Brunch, The Mirabella
April 19-21	Dual State Convention, Vancouver
April, TBA	Tour of 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage, Oregon Historical Society
May 21	Honor’s Luncheon, Jake’s Grill



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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



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