

The Portland Branch Offers Virtual Programs!



Last month many of you joined us for a Zoom discussion:
“A Look Back at the History of the U.S. Census.”

On May 21st, 10:00 am to 12 noon, our President, Sue Thomas will host our first Zoom Annual Meeting where we will elect and swear in new officers for 2020-2021. Watch for an email inviting you to register for the meeting.

On Monday, June 22nd at 10:00 am, we plan to host a program with Trish Garner, AAUW State Public Policy Chair who will discuss policy issues post-May 19th, 2020 election. Watch for the Zoom invitation for this event in early June.

We may decide to continue our Zoom discussions even after we begin to meet again face to face. If you or someone you know has an interesting story to tell, has taught or taken an interesting class to share, or knows an expert that can inform us on a topic of mutual interest, please contact Linda Loftin, Program VP: linloftin06@gmail.com

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A Message from Our President

Dear Members,

We are certainly going through a transition in all our lives! And I for one miss our get-togethers! But we are finding new ways to see each other and there also is some particularly good news.

To begin with, under Linda Loftin's leadership we have started monthly Zoom meetings for the Branch. Our first one was exploring the history and meaning of the U.S. Census which was educational and enjoyable. And there will be many more to come.

We are having our Annual Branch Meeting May 21 from 10:00 am to 12 noon, which I hope you will attend. Finally, we have almost a full slate of officers! That is great news for the Branch.

I am continually grateful for our wonderful Board of Directors who have worked hard and done a great job this year. Joyce Kligman has taken on several roles as Finance VP, publisher of our newsletter, and an indispensable part of the Communications team. Thank you, Joyce for all you do!

Kathy Moyd has worked at getting our interest groups organized and improved communications. Thank you, Kathy! She is stepping down in July due to many other commitments in the community. Linda Stern will complete Kathy's term for a year. Thank you, Linda for stepping up!

Judy Holt has done an incredible job with Fundraising making our Branch #1 in the State for contributions to National AAUW. She has also made it possible for the Branch to give three scholarships to PCC instead of two. Thank you, Judy!

Lisa Perrine as Membership VP has reached out to new members and made sure they feel welcome. She is relentless in her duties! Thanks, you, Lisa!

Ginny McQueen has taken on STEM and made sure we always had volunteers available for the EGT classes. Although the classes are not being held due to the coronavirus restrictions, she has been remarkable in providing leadership. Thank you, Ginny!

Nancy Cheverton has led us to ZOOM and transformed our communications to a level I never dreamed of. Thank you, Nancy!

I hope for a successful opening for Oregon so that we can get back to seeing each other, and I am grateful to all of you for being willing to learn and try new ways. I know I have learned a great deal and value our Branch even more.

See you at the Annual meeting.

Sue Thomas

Past President

Renewing your AAUW Portland Branch membership for 2020-2021 made easy!!!

Please do not try to renew online for the coming fiscal year. We have been sending out personal invoices to everyone in the branch who joined before March 2019. Look for the invoice in your email. (Anyone who joined in March has already paid dues through June 30, 2020.) You received an email with a direct personal link to the AAUW National site. Click on the link to pay with a credit or debit card. If you do not have an email address, you will receive a paper invoice. If you prefer to send a check to the Branch, you can still do that. Some members may have already mailed in a check, and that is fine. To renew by check, just print the paper membership application, fill it out 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.** Financial assistance is available if membership dues will cause a financial hardship. Please contact Joyce Kligman, Finance VP, for information. Email address is joyceslk@comcast.net or by phone at 503-309-3185.

Portland Branch AAUW Membership Form 2020-2021 New Renewal

Name _____ Member # (if known) _____

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

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 *Joyce Kligman, joyceslk@comcast.net, 503-309-3185.*

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

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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: _____

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Recognizing Portland Branch and its Members for Their Generosity in 2019

Portland Branch members again gave generously to AAUW Funds.

Not only was our branch top in total donations but also second in per capital donations. We honored our own and remembered others through our donations. Members who yearly give (\$100+) are members of the Century and Major Donor Clubs. Legacy Circle Members are those that include AAUW in their estate planning. All of this generosity helps AAUW continue to meet its goals. Thank you from AAUW.

Many of these honors and memberships at various levels are published in our directory each year.

Highlights from the 2019 year :

Portland Branch was #1 in total donations: \$13,790.00

Portland Branch was #2 Per Capita 140.71

Updated Member Information

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Study and Interest Groups June 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@earthblink.net.

Breakfast in Bridgetown (open)

Second Thursdays, 9:00 am, unless otherwise stated
Date: No meeting in June
Contact: Diane Winn, 503-954-3976, dgwinn@uci.edu

Current Affairs (open)

First Tuesdays at 1pm
Date: June 2
Zoom meeting
Contact: Sue Thomas, 503-427-0403, sueonoak@comcast.net

Curtain Call (open)

Date: No meeting in June
Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338, kathhart@hotmail.com

First Tuesday Reader's Theater (open)

Date: No meeting in June
Contact: Judy Holt, 503-387-5602, jholt58@gmail.com

International Lunch Group (open)

Fourth Mondays, 11:30 am
Date: No meeting in June
Contact: Petie Padden, 503-235-0892, petiepad@icloud.com

Literary Comments and Criticism (open)

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am
Date: June 25
Book selection for next season
Zoom meeting
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: June 23
Book selection for next season
Zoom meeting
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: No meeting in June
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
Zoom meeting
Date: June 17
Book selection for next season
Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338, kathhart@hotmail.com

Non-Fiction Book Group II (open)

Third Fridays, 7 pm
Date: June 19
Book selection for next season
Zoom meeting
Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338, kathhart@hotmail.com

Overbooked (closed)

Second Tuesdays, 10:00 am
Date: No meeting in June
Contact: Linda Stern, 503-232-5637, lindamstern@comcast.net

Sleuth Sisters (open)

Fourth Wednesdays, lunch & discussion, 12 noon
Date: No meeting in June
Contact: Carla Huegli, 503-457-6145, cshuegli27@gmail.com

Wimpy Walkers (open)

First Friday/Saturday, 3-4 miles with breakfast/lunch
Date: No walk in June
Contact: Joyce Kligman, 503-309-3185, joyceslk@comcast.net

AAUW Program Schedule 2020

May 21 Annual Branch Meeting
June 15 Theme Meeting-Zoom discussion



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

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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



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