

**January and February Programs**

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Program – Tuesday, January 12 – **6:00 p.m.**  
Keller Williams Office Building  
17700 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road #130  
Portland, OR

**Potluck and  
Ways to Avoid Becoming a Victim**

We will celebrate the beginning of the AAUW 2016 year with a potluck dinner at our **new meeting venue**. So be sure to come hungry and be there at **6:00 PM!** We always have plenty of food, so feel free to invite a guest to this meeting.

Two people have indicated they will be providing pulled pork. One person has offered to bring slider rolls and condiments. Since it's a potluck, that means that we can look forward to the salads and sides others choose to add to our meal. I am going to suggest that since this event comes so soon after the Holidays, we might avoid any heavy desserts!

Coffee and tea will be provided but if you choose to bring a bottle of wine to enjoy and share that would be lovely.

*Submitted by Mary Kerns*

Jim Wolf, Public Information Officer with the Tigard Police, will present information regarding how to avoid being a victim of a scam as well as other types of fraud. The presentation will also include tips on how to spot other ways which criminals use to gain access to personal information that can wreak havoc for many years.

Officer Wolf has been the Public Information Officer for the Tigard Police Department for the past 17 years. His primary focus is the day-to-day information sharing with the public regarding

activities of Tigard Police. Additionally, he manages all the crime prevention programs for the department. He has a wealth of knowledge to share regarding how to avoid scams, including identity theft.

*Submitted by: Donna Talus*

Program – Tuesday, February 9 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Marian Dunlap's Home**  
Summerfield, OR

**The Hunting Ground**

Our February meeting will give us a chance to learn what's happening to our daughters and granddaughters on college campuses across the country. **THE HUNTING GROUND**, a documentary film on campus sexual assault, will debut at the Dunlap home on February 9 at 7:00 pm.

Discussion will follow. There may even be snacks to sustain us. Please dress casually as some of us may find ourselves using a variety of seats, including the floor, depending on ability to get up and/or down.

This is an important film that reveals the truth about sexual violence on campuses.

Please let Marian know if you plan to attend. [wdunlapm@frontier.com](mailto:wdunlapm@frontier.com) or 503-639-9703.

*Submitted by: Marian Dunlap*

## **Directions to Our Meeting Location**

Keller Williams Office Building  
17700 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road #130,  
Portland, OR 97224

### **FROM TIGARD**

- Durham Rd. towards Bridgeport Village
- Right on SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd.
- Arrive at destination on left.

### **FROM WILSONVILLE**

- I-5 North
- Take Exit 290
- Left on Lower Boones Ferry Rd.
- Continue onto SW Bridgeport Rd.
- Left on SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd.
- Arrive at destination on left.

### **FROM SHERWOOD**

- East on Tualatin-Sherwood Rd.
- Left on Martinazzi
- Right on SW Boones Ferry Rd., which becomes Upper Boones Ferry Rd.
- Arrive at destination on right.

The entrance to the parking lot is marked with a sign that says: DURHAM BUSINESS PARK. There will also be an A-frame style sign with AAUW and an arrow.

The meeting room will be in Suite 130, which is at the far end of the building on your right. There will be another AAUW sign in front of the door to the meeting room.

If you get lost, please call Mona's cell phone: 503-819-9596 for assistance.

## **AAUW NOVEMBER FUNDS**

A hearty thank you to those members who contributed to AAUW Funds this year. The contributions totaled \$1750, which included a very generous contribution of \$1000 from one member.

Five contributions were a tribute, and three were dedicated as a memorial to a loved one.

AAUW advances educational, professional, and economic opportunities for women nationally and globally. Once again, I thank those members who so generously contributed to these efforts

*Jacki Bauer, AAUW Funds Chair*

## **CO-PRESIDENTS' COMMENTS**

Happy New Year, Everyone. What a New Year it promises to be! In the last Update, we told you of our many changes. Here are just a few to refresh your memory.

We are now on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TigardAreaAAUW>.

Our first meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup> will be at our new location, 17700 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd. Look for our new A-frame signs that mark our location.

Be thinking of a restaurant where we may dine before our meeting in March. There are many restaurants surrounding our new location. We would love to hear your suggestions.

Now it is thank you time.

- Thank you to Jacki Bauer for collecting all our checks for AAUW Funds.
- Thank you to Dianne Kaepplinger and Jennifer Bennett for handling our shopping and gift wrapping of gifts for the family at The Good Neighbor Center.
- Thank you to Marian Dunlap for organizing our Holiday Lunch at Manzanillo Restaurant.
- Thank you to the Strategic Planning Committee for the creative ideas to extend our AAUW mission, and to our dedicated Board members who continue to do their jobs even without a monthly Board Meeting.

Finally, thank you to 2015 for all those beautiful, warm and dry days last summer.

*Mona St. Clair and Marlene Milliman  
Co-Presidents*

## **PUBLIC POLICY**

### **Public Policy Contest**

Trish Garner, Oregon Public Policy Director, has been very pleased to hear about the enthusiasm generated by the "Join the AAUW Action Network Public Policy Contest!" What is the contest? It begins January 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through March 15<sup>th</sup>. A \$150.00 prize will be given to the branch that has the greatest percentage of members who USE the National AAUW UPDATE (published and e-mailed to all members each Friday).

Here are the rules:

1. If you hit the "SUBMIT" button sending a message to an Oregon legislative representative at least once.
2. An AAUW-related gift will be given to the branches with the second and third greatest number of members who USE the AAUW Action Network.

If you don't know who your representative is, you can find him/her by going to the Oregon State Legislature web site or Google search: "Who represents me in Oregon?"

*Lynette Sahnaw, Public Policy Chair*



## Directory Updates

**Please update your copy of the Tigard Branch Directory. You can cut this out. Please let Judy know about any changes in your information.**

### Additions and Changes to the Directory

Rose Smith (new address)  
Creek Side Village  
5450 SW Erickson Ave., B216  
Beaverton, OR 97005

Email for Linda Pietila  
[Lindapie@comcast.net](mailto:Lindapie@comcast.net)

Marlene Milliman  
503-936-3308 (new cell phone number)

### New Members:

Pat Nida  
16760 Monico  
King City, OR 97224  
503-577-1976

Linda Liebenstein  
11410 SW Gallo Avenue  
Tigard, OR 97223  
home -- 503 598 1833  
cell-- 503-686-5597  
[linda@friendlymm.com](mailto:linda@friendlymm.com)

## PLEASE MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

**Dianne Kaepplinger** first graduated from Mt. Hood Community College, and then received her BS from Portland State University in Elementary Education. She earned her MA from the University of San Francisco in School Administration. Dianne taught school and retired as an elementary school principal. She volunteers as a church lector and is interested in gardening and reading.

**Linda Liebenstein** graduated from Cal State, Bakersfield, with an AA in Fashion Merchandising and Design in 1978. She has worked as a store planner, installation manager, logistics manager and Store Manager at Target. She is presently self-employed. Linda was executive director at Oregon Friends of Shelter Animals. She volunteers for Habitat for Humanity and is presently owner/operator of Friendly Move Management. Her other interests are gardening, travel and reading.

We are so fortunate to welcome Dianne and Linda. Both of these members have already participated in several of our interest groups and have volunteered for branch projects.

*Mary Kerns, Membership Chair*



## Our Branch Website

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

Please check it out. You can get to other websites such as AAUW National and AAUW Oregon by linking to our website. You can also learn about membership benefits and get legislative alerts.

# INTEREST GROUPS



## • Book Group

Greetings Bibliophiles. Welcome to the New Year. I hope you had a good December break and read some good books.

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. New participants always are most welcome, and in November we were delighted to have two new participants. Yay! ☺

January 26:

Book: *I Am Malala: the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban*, by Malala Yousafzai

Hostess: Judy Silverforb

Discussion Leader: Pat Schlueter

February 23:

Book: *Falling From Horses* by (Portland author) Molly Gloss

Hostess: Janet Bruno

Discussion Leader: Mary Kern

Contact: Cathy Alzner (503) 692-8027

[c.croghan.alzner@att.net](mailto:c.croghan.alzner@att.net)



## • Bridge

Bridge Group will follow the same format this year. We will meet the third Monday of the month at 11:00 AM. Bring a sandwich. We also bring a donation for PCC of \$5.00 minimum.

**Monday, January 18:** Meet at Mary Kern's.  
Phone: (503) 598-1160

**February 15:** Meet at Judy Silverforb's  
Phone: (503) 625-0290

Contact: Lyrrel Lombard (971) 235-2328  
[shisha1960@comcast.net](mailto:shisha1960@comcast.net)



## Lunch Bunch

Friday, January 22 at 12 noon

Lunch Bunch Goes to Wine Country! Save Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> for a short trip out to Dundee to the Babica Hen Cafe. Read about the restaurant at [babicahencafe.com](http://babicahencafe.com); click on "Dundee" instead of Lake Grove. (There are two; this one has a good-sized wine cellar) The address is 1410 N. Hwy 99W and the entrance is at the rear of the Inn @Red Hills on the west end of Dundee.

As usual, carpoolers meet at McDonald's, corner of Hwy 99 and Durham at 11:30 a.m. Please call or email by the prior Wednesday to reserve your spot.

Contact: Jan Thenell (503.598.8472)

[thenellj@comcast.net](mailto:thenellj@comcast.net)



## • Northwest Discoveries

Thursday, January 7: We will go to the Performing Arts Center. We will have a docent who will answer questions and show us around. Afterwards we will go to the restaurant for lunch. We will leave from McDonalds at 10 a.m.

Thursday, February 4: We will leave early at **9:30** a.m. to go to Portland Center Stage at the Gerding Theater. We have a time scheduled for a tour that starts at 10 a.m. They will give us a docent for our tour. Lunch to follow.

We will leave from McDonalds for both tours. It is at the corner of Pacific Hwy. and Durham.

Contact: Janet Bruno (503) 590-7848

[janhorse1@frontier.com](mailto:janhorse1@frontier.com)

## **AAUW Organizational Statements**

**Mission Statement** – AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

**Vision Statement** – AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

**Value promise** – By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance.

**Diversity Statement** – 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 or class.

