

## November and December Programs

Program – Tuesday, November 8 – 7:00 p.m.  
Keller Williams Office Building  
17700 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road #130  
Portland, OR



### Engaging and Developing Future Leaders

Debi Mollahan, CEO of the Tigard Chamber of Commerce, will tell us about “Leadership Tigard,” which is a nine-month educational program designed to engage and inform future community leaders and interested citizens. This year's class of nineteen will delve into how business, government and non-profits work together to create a thriving community.

Debi Mollahan is a local Tigard resident who has management experience in the military, private sector, and now community-focused project management. She developed, staffed and rolled out “Leadership Tigard.”

Debi is passionate about making her community a great place to live and work, exemplified by her involvement in the revitalization of Tigard’s downtown core, growing and managing the Farmer’s Market, and leading an impactful Chamber of Commerce. Please join us to learn how our communities can make a difference in the development of future leaders. What could be more important than that?

*Submitted by Linda Liebenstein*

Program – **Saturday**, December 10 – 12:00 noon  
Stockpot Restaurant  
8200 SW Scholls Ferry Rd. Beaverton.



### Holiday Cheer

We will celebrate the holiday season this year at the Stockpot Restaurant starting at 12 noon on December 10th. The address of the restaurant is: 8200 SW Scholls Ferry Rd. Beaverton.

At this time I don't know if the full menu will be available or if we need to select from a variety of choices. If you have questions, contact Marian Dunlap by phone or email: 503-639-9703 or email at [wdunlapm@frontier.com](mailto:wdunlapm@frontier.com) Carpooling will be available at McDonalds by 11:30 (corner of Highway 99W and Durham).

This fun event, at which we have the opportunity to just enjoy each other's company, is not to be missed. Please let me know if you will attend by Wednesday, Dec. 7.

*Submitted by Marian Dunlap*

## CO-PRESIDENTS' COMMENTS

What a great start to our year! The year kicked off with two interesting, informative programs.

At our September meeting, Quisha Light of PGE educated us about future energy sources in Oregon. Quisha discussed some of PGE's innovative programs designed to minimize costs and take advantage of alternative power sources like solar and wind. Quisha was a delightful speaker who kept us engaged.

Our second program was presented by former Gov. Barbara Roberts, who read from her book, *Death Without Denial, Grief Without Apology: A Guide For Facing Grief and Loss*, and gave us an update on the national progress of Death With Dignity acts. Roberts also was an engaging speaker who delivered her presentation with warmth and humor. Good questions followed. Roberts successfully navigates a topic enshrouded with fear and sadness in a way that leaves her audience with confidence and hope. Many attendees left with personal signed copies of her book.

Our interest groups are very busy. If you haven't yet joined any of the groups, visit one! They are a great way to connect with other members and cultivate new friendships. By the way, would anyone be interested in a knitting or quilting group? If so, please let me know.

Have you talked to someone whom you think would be a great addition to our Branch? Invite them to one of our wonderful programs, or, perhaps, an interest group that you participate in. If you think it would help to encourage a prospective member to join, I would be happy to meet with them over coffee to get acquainted and share with them the benefits of AAUW membership.

We have some wonderful and exciting things happening with our Branch this year! This is all thanks to YOU. Together, we will continue our mission of advancing the interests of women. And we will continue our mission in a positive, rewarding and fun way.

*Marlene Milliman & Mona St. Clair, Co-Presidents*

## Pre-Meeting Dinner

Before each monthly Branch meeting, members are invited to meet at a restaurant near our new meeting space. For our November meeting, the restaurant selected is Claim Jumper, 18000 SW Lower Boones Ferry Rd, Portland, (503) 670-1975. Please meet at 5:30 p.m., and RSVP to Linda Liebenstein, 858-481-6868.

### Directions to Our Meeting Location

#### 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 AAUW sign. 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.

Any problems -- please call Mona's cell phone: 503-819-9596 for assistance.

## AAUW FUNDS THE HEART OF AAUW

Once again, we ask you to donate to AAUW Funds. Your donations are tax deductible as charitable contributions for both federal and state taxes. For a donation of \$25 or more, you may name your gift to honor someone living as a Tribute or someone deceased as a Memorial. A card will be sent to the individual being honored. The donation form for the Funds may be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Funds donated prior to the end of this year will be counted for 2016 for both our Tigard Branch and for the individual member's donations.

The AAUW goal is to raise unrestricted funds so that we are prepared to meet current issues facing us as well as issues we may face in the future.

*Jacki Bauer, AAUW Funds Chair*

## BRANCH DIRECTORIES

Lynn Patterson has once again completed and printed our directories. You should have received your new directory, either at our last branch meeting or by mail. If you did not receive one, please call Dianne Kaepplinger at 503-998-5683. **Please check for any changes or additions that need to be made**, and send an email to Judy at [Judyb\\_1230@hotmail.com](mailto:Judyb_1230@hotmail.com) so that it can be put into the next newsletter. Also please let Judy know when you make any changes during the year.

Please note the six digit number at the end of each entry. It is your membership number to assist you anytime you need it, such as when you log onto the AAUW web site. I know that all of us are very grateful to Lynn for doing this important job.

## PUBLIC POLICY

### 2017 AAUW State Public Policy Agenda

1. It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard – AAUW efforts to Get Out the Vote
2. OR Ballot Measures – There are Seven State Measures.
3. The "Count Her In" Report on the Status of Women and Girls prepared by the Women's Foundation of Oregon – Now available online. <http://womensfoundationoforegon.org>
4. National AAUW Congressional Voting Record – A New Statistic
5. Legislative Update: Fair Pay, Flexible Scheduling, CIVICS (Rep. Paul Evans is going to ask for the passage on a bill that would require civics proficiency in our high schools.) AAUW OR will support it.
6. Tell Me a Story about Fair Pay and Two Minute Activist Action Network – Legislators like to hear about personal experiences. If you have a personal experience regarding Fair-Pay, please let me know.  
How many of us have signed up for the Two Minute Activist Action Network? There is an annual state contest for the Branch with the highest percentage of logins. [AAUW.org/-two-minute-activist](http://AAUW.org/-two-minute-activist)
7. Save the Date:Lobby Day in Salem – February 15, 2017.

*Lynette Sahnaw, Public Policy Chair*

## HOSPITALITY

Here is the schedule for the rest of the year. Thanks in advance for helping out.

Nov. - Mona St. Clair & Lyrrel Lombard

Dec. - Holiday Luncheon

Jan - Judy Silverforb & Mary Kerns

Feb. - Lynn Patterson & Pat Schlueter

**March - need two volunteers**

April - Branch birthday celebration - Linda Henning

May - Jacki Bauer & Lynette Sahnaw

*Linda Henning, Hospitality Chair*



## December and November Dates to Remember

Nov. 3	NW Discoveries
Nov. 8	Branch Meeting
Nov. 15	Book Group
Nov. 18	Lunch Bunch
Nov. 21	Bridge Group
Dec. 1	NW Discoveries
Dec. 10	Branch Meeting
Dec. 19	Bridge Group

## A New Interest Group Possibility?

There has been some mention of starting an interest group called “Great Decisions”. “Great Decisions”, sponsored by The World Affairs Council, is a study group that meets for a period of about 8 weeks.

They sell the books for about \$20 that covers the current events topics included in the course. A DVD is also available for an additional \$40.00. In addition, a lecture is given at PSU every Friday, or it can be streamed live on line to watch on your computer.

The group decides the place and time to meet. AAUW Beaverton did this for years and I know of one person from our Branch who is very interested in belonging to such a group. Are there any other takers? You may want to decide quickly, so the books can be ordered. Let me know, please.

*Marlene Milliman*

## 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



## 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,  
It was good to regroup in September and begin the new Discussion year. We had a lively discussion and are looking forward to more. We would like to see the group grow so please consider joining us. New participants always are most welcome.

So as not to interfere with the Thanksgiving holiday, the November meeting will be the third Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00.

Tuesday November 15:  
Book: *The Invisible Woman: The Story of Charles Dickens and Nelly Ternan*, by Clarire Tomalin  
Hostess: Pat Schleuter  
Discussion Leader: Marlene Milliman

We do not meet in December but will resume the fourth Tuesday of January.

Contact: Cathy Alzner



## • Bridge

Bridge Group will follow the same format. 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, November 21:** Meet at Marian Dunlap's  
Phone:

**Monday, December 19:** Meet at Lyrrel Lombard's  
Phone:

Contact: Lyrrel Lombard



## Lunch Bunch

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon

Lunch Bunch Goes to Jefe (Modern Mexican and Spanish) Restaurant

Come join Tigard AAUW members November 18 (note change from usual date due to Thanksgiving holiday) at Jefe Restaurant, 16360 Boones Ferry Road, Lake Oswego. Check out the menu and the ambience at [jefemex.com](http://jefemex.com). Carpoolers meet at McDonald's (corner of Highway 99W and Durham) at 11:30 a.m. Be sure to call or email Jan Thenell by Wednesday, November 16 so we know how many to plan for. Everyone welcome; see you there!

Contact: Jan Thenell



## • Northwest Discoveries

Thursday, November 3: We are going to the Bulls Eye glass factory. They make colored glass for people to use in stained glass items. We will have a docent. This is a factory, so no open-toe shoes and no photos.

Thursday, December 1: We will go to the Contemporary Crafts Gallery and the Bulls Eye Glass gallery in the Pearl. The holidays make these places a good choice.

We will leave from McDonalds at **10:00 a.m.** It is at the corner of Pacific Hwy. and Durham Rd.

Contact: Janet Bruno

## AAUW FUNDS – THE HEART OF AAUW

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Gifts of \$25 or more may be designated to honor a friend or loved one.**

This gift is a **memorial to**: \_\_\_\_\_ (deceased)

This gift is a **tribute to**: \_\_\_\_\_ (living)

Acknowledgment should be sent to: **Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

- Credit my Gift to this fund:
- #4336 Educational Opportunities Fund (formerly EF)
  - #3999 Legal Advocacy Fund
  - #9110 Unrestricted Fund Support
  - #4337 Public Policy Fund
  - #9170 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund - Gifts of \$100 or more – Donor will receive the ER pin
  - #4339 Leadership Programs Fund

**Make checks payable to AAUW Funds.** Give to your Branch Funds Chair Jacki Bauer or mail to Tigard Area Branch Funds Chair, Jacki Bauer, 15437 SW 114<sup>th</sup> Ct. #89, Tigard, OR 97224

**Except for Fund #2011, the AAUW Action Fund - contributions are tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal and state tax purposes. (Contributions to the AAUW Action Fund #2011, which advance equity for women and girls through member activism and voter mobilization, are not tax deductible.)**

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