



# The Voice

"Leading the way to equity for women and girls in Washington state."



November 2017

Vancouver, Washington Branch  
AAUW

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**November 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. AAUW General Meeting**  
Community Room, Pacific Continental Bank, 101 Sixth Street, Vancouver 98660

## Dr. Karen Diller: WSU-Vancouver's Library



Dr. Karen Diller, Library Director, WSU Vancouver, and new branch member

Our next general meeting will be held Saturday, November 11, at 10 a.m., in the Community Room at Pacific Continental Bank, 101 Sixth Street, Vancouver 98660.

Dr. Karen Diller, Library Director of WSU-Vancouver and new member of our AAUW branch, will cover several topics in her presentation. She

will give us an update on the university's library, which will include recent changes, which allow the library to start answering some current as well as future challenges. She will include archives news, announce hiring a full-time archivist, outline WSU's vision for the future and how AAUW's collection fits into that vision

Karen will also cover her research on Library Spaces and the Future especially at WSU Vancouver; daily challenges in the lives of students at WSU Vancouver; and how the library as a space for students can help with these challenges and fill the need for "Restoration."

Karen grew up in rural Pennsylvania and was the first person in her family to go to college. She earned a Masters in Library and Information Science from University of Michigan and her PhD in Library Science from Emporia State University in 2015.

Karen has worked in a variety of academic

libraries from Whitman College in Walla Walla to the University of Maryland. She has been with WSU-V since November 1995 and has been the Library Director since July 2015. For fun, Karen and her partner, Phil, have turned their residence's outdoor spaces into natural habit spaces for birds, bees and butterflies. She says she relieves stress with yoga.

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**SHARE DURING THE HOLIDAYS**



Bring your donations for Share to the Nov 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Share needs non-perishable food, plus toiletries, and clothing — clean and in good repair.



**WE'RE TRYING SOMETHING NEW....**

Come to general meetings at 10 and have a half-hour of coffee (or tea) and conversation with your AAUW friends in the lobby before the speaker begins at 10:30.



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Holiday Brunch & Auction

2017 HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

10 AM TO 12:30 PM

ROYAL OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

8917 NE FOURTH PLAIN BLVD

VANCOUVER, WA

Brunch, Silent Auction & Raffle to benefit

LOCAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

\$25 per person

Contact Ruth Harbaugh for more information

Start your holidays off by attending the Annual AAUW Holiday Brunch & Auction!

Support a good cause, have a festive meal with AAUW friends, and enjoy a

performance by the Lincoln Elementary School Choir

Deadline for all reservations & cancellations is Dec 1st



2017 AAUW HOLIDAY BRUNCH RESERVATION FORM

Sat., Dec. 9, 10 a.m., Royal Oaks Country Club, 8917 NE Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver

Mail form & payment to: Carol Brain, 7623 NW 3rd Ave., Vancouver 98665

Make check(s) payable to Vancouver Branch AAUW

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending at \$25 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

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◆ Bridge News ◆

The AAUW Bridge Group, which has been around - with a few breaks - since 1931, will be holding its annual Holiday Bridge Luncheon this year on December 16 at Gustav's. If you would like to join in, please fill out and mail the reservation form below to Ruth Harbaugh. Don't delay, these bridge events always sell out.... and don't forget to include your check.

**Kudos to the Bridge Group!**  
In the last year, AAUW Bridge players have donated \$185 to AAUW's Scholarship Fund!

**Kudos to Bridge Winners...**

September

- 1st: Marilyn Lasof
- 2nd: Camille Wainwright



The **2017 AAUW Holiday Bridge Luncheon** will be held **Friday, December 16, 10 a.m.,** at

**GUSTAV'S**

1705 SE 164<sup>th</sup> Ave. Vancouver, WA 98683



**MENU CHOICES:** are \$20 each, including tax and gratuity

- A. Chicken Schnitzel Club Sandwich:** Tender breaded chicken, Apple wood smoked bacon, herb cream cheese, fresh leaf lettuce, tomato, and Emmentallar cheese on a toasted brioche bun, served with hand cut fries.
  - B. Peasant's Trio:** Lentil soup served with choice of House or Caesar Salad, and rosemary cheese bread.
  - C. Turkey Sandwich:** Cream cheese, condiments, Munster cheese on ciabatta roll, plus fries.
  - D. Cheeseburger:** burger with Cheddar cheese, on a pretzel roll, condiments, plus fries
- ☞☞☞☞☞ Choice of coffee, iced tea, hot tea, Coke, Diet Coke, or Sprite included.

**Reservation - AAUW Holiday Bridge Luncheon at Gustav's**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check you luncheon choice:**

- Chicken Schnitzel Sandwich**
- Peasant's Trio (Circle salad choice)**  
**House salad    Caesar salad**
- Turkey Sandwich**
- Cheeseburger**

**Send, with \$20 check, payable to Ruth Harbaugh,  
to: Ruth Harbaugh, 2645 NW 29<sup>th</sup> Ave., Camas, WA 98607**

**5 TABLE MAXIMUM! MAIL YOUR RESERVATION NOW!!**





Member Memos.....



Directory Updates & Member Notes

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Barb Jackson, 4107 East 15th Street, Vancouver, 98661  
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Karen Diller, 6305 SE Belmont St. Portland, OR 97215  
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Support AAUW Vancouver's \$7000 in 2018-19 Local College Scholarships

Most of you have received branch emails with these attachments: a donor request letter; a copy of this year's donor recognition page from our newsletter; and a spreadsheet listing past donors, their donations, and the members who solicited those in 2016. These donations are vital for our biggest fundraiser, the Annual Holiday Brunch and Auction, in support of local college scholarships, to be held Dec. 9 at Royal Oaks.

Many branch members have responded and committed to soliciting a donation from one of the previous donors. A number of others have committed to soliciting a new donor or donating a new item.

Donations are to given to Kathy Walker or Ruth Harbaugh as soon as possible after receiving them. Lots of work goes into preparing the items and the accompanying display for the silent auction.

**DON'T USE EMAIL? ASK KATHY WALKER FOR A COPY OF THE DONOR LIST!**



Branch members are soliciting donations... working for a good cause. Please join in!



by Linda Krogh, Acting Public Policy Chair

November 2017

A huge thank you to Linda Krogh for serving as AAUW Vancouver's Public Policy Chair while Beverly Olson is tied up with a family emergency.

**FYI:** Kathy Gillespie, a member of our AAUW branch, is running for State Representative in the 18<sup>th</sup> District, position 2, in the November 2018 election. Her website is <http://www.electgillespie.org/>. Kathy previously served on the Vancouver School Board.

**FYI:** The League of Women Voters sponsored several candidate forums this fall for candidates on the November ballot. You can watch the forums online at [www.cvtv.org](http://www.cvtv.org). You will find all positions including school board and fire districts.

**FYI:** The next Meaningful Movies is on Thursday November 9th at Cascade Park Library at 600 NE 136th Ave at 6 pm. The documentary is "Shadows of Liberty". It is "the true story of today's disintegrating freedoms within the U.S. media and government that they don't want you to see." Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for pizza before the movie.

**FYI:** For your calendar, AAUW Lobby Day in Olympia is January 29th.





# AAUW Scholarship Chair Attends WSU-Vancouver Reception

I had the privilege of attending the WSU-V Scholarship Recognition event at Warehouse 23 on Oct. 10. The room was filled with scholarship recipients who are currently studying at WSU, donors, and representatives from the college.

Vancouver AAUW can be very proud of the support you have provided to two wonderful women this year.

Paige Jernigan is from Wyoming, and is a senior studying environmental science and biology. She is currently in the process of applying to graduate schools in Wyoming, with plans to specialize in invasive plant species that damage rangelands and harm livestock. She is especially interested in researching control methods for yellow spurge and knapweed. She is enthusiastic and excited about her future, and expressed her appreciation to AAUW for our scholarship.



Left to right: Jennifer Chauvin, doctoral nursing student; Pat Stephens, AAUW Scholarship Chair; Paige Jernigan, senior studying environmental science and biology

Jennifer Chauvin is in the doctoral program for psychiatric nursing. She currently works at Legacy in Portland, and comes over to campus once a month for in-person meetings and classwork while having online conversations and discussions with other doctoral students. She feels called to work in this field, and asked me to express her thanks for the scholarship funding that has helped so much.

I heard snatches of conversations about students working hard in neuroscience, biology, business, accounting, marketing and sales, and more! The campus endowment for scholarships is growing each year, and your contributions helped 2 of about 145 scholarship recipients this year. Thank you all for caring, for the fundraising, and for your commitment to college and university level education for women.

Pat Stephens,  
Branch Scholarship Chair  
AAUW Vancouver

## SAVE THE DATE FOR AAUW MEETINGS AND EVENTS IN 2017-2018



MONTH	TOPIC/SPEAKER (Meetings at 10 am unless noted)	MONTH	TOPIC/SPEAKER (Meetings at 10 am unless noted)
Nov 11	The WSU-V Library, Dr. Karen Diller	Apr 14	Hanford Nuclear Waste Update
Dec 9	Holiday Brunch Fundraiser, Royal Oaks	Apr 16	11 a.m. Bridge at The Grant House Fundraiser
Jan 13	Homeless in Clark County, Anne McEnerny-Ogle	Apr 22	12:30 pm High School Students STEM Recognition Reception, STEM Bldg. @ Clark College
Feb 10	WSU: Opportunities for Women, Dr. Noel Schultz	May 12	Installation Meeting
Mar 10	Centenarians, Cari Corbet Owen, psychologist	Jun 9	Program Planning meeting



## ISSUES

### AAUW NCCWSL PROGRAM: TUESDAY, NOV. 14, 9:45 A.M. at Pacific Continental Bank, 101 Sixth St., Vancouver

The AAUW Interbranch Council (IBC) of the Portland Metropolitan Area is an association of local AAUW branches. It includes Gresham, Hillsboro/Forest Grove, Hudson's Bay, Lake Oswego, Portland, Tigard, and Vancouver branches, as well as the Oregon Online branch. The president and an appointed representative of each branch attend IBC meetings every other month between September and May. Members share ideas and opinions related to AAUW programs, policies, procedures, activities and funding. The group also offers training and information.

On Tuesday, November 14, IBC will present a program on NCCWSL. Fondly called "Nickwhistle" by AAUW members, this is the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. It is the premier conference for students to hone their leadership skills, make lifelong connections, and get ready to shape the world! Held in WA D.C. for more than 30 years, NCCWSL has provided a transformative experience for the next generation of leaders. Past attendees have gone on to lead nonprofits, innovate the corporate world, create disruptive technologies, and more — all while paying it forward for women and girls! **Please plan to attend the program! All AAUW members are invited.**

## AAUW Washington State

AAUW WA State Convention  
April 27-29, 2018  
Davenport Hotel Spokane

### AAUW Washington Wants to Hear from You!

AAUW is preparing for the AAUW Washington State Convention to be held at the historic Davenport Hotel in Spokane April 27-29, 2018. We would like your input on speakers, topics and programs for the convention. Please send your ideas to Eileen Baratuci at [programs@aauw-wa.org](mailto:programs@aauw-wa.org). Possible topics the Board has shared include:

- Enforcing and Investigating Title IX violations
- "Deeper in Debt;" Women and Student Loans
- Inspiring Women in Washington's History
- A Panel of individuals who have changed their Community
- An Inspiring Author
- Bridging the Gender Pay Gap
- Women in Poverty
- Teaching Tolerance in our Schools
- Women, Girls and STEM
- Tech Trek Outcomes
- How-to build a better AAUW Branch (programs, participation, community engagement and communications)
- Women in Leadership Roles
- Salary Negotiation and assistance in seeking Fair Wages
- Protecting and Enforcing our Anti-Discrimination Laws

Please provide your thoughts on these suggestions and any ideas you have for programs, speakers or a topic of interest



# There's a lot going on!! Don't miss any of it!!



Write a check to "AAUW SPF" with "AAUW Vancouver Tech Trek" on the memo line and mail it to Georgie Buckler

Solicit businesses for donations for the Holiday Brunch Fundraiser on Dec 9 and give Kathy the results...

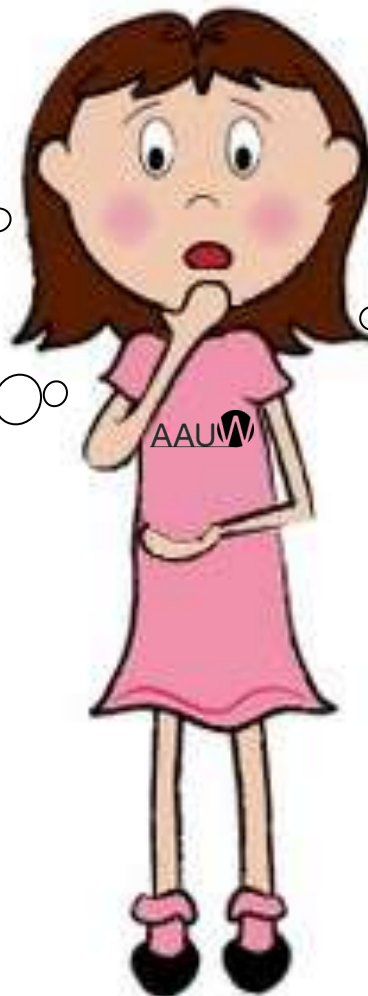


Sign up to bake something for the home-baked goods sale at the Holiday Fundraiser...

Invite family and friends to the Holiday Brunch Fundraiser Dec 9 and mail the reservation form ...

Hone my bridge skills and send in my reservation for the AAUW Holiday Bridge Luncheon ...

Geez. They don't want much, do they? I'm broke and exhausted just thinking about it!





# Lunch Posse: Olive Garden on November 16<sup>th</sup> — 1:00pm



## Lunch Posse

Saddle up and ride on over to Olive Garden on Nov 16 at 1:00 pm!

<b>2017 DATE</b>	<b>1:00 @TARGET RESTAURANT</b>
Nov 16	Olive Garden (Thurston, Mall)

**AAUW Lunch Posse** chairperson, Diane Grubel, organizes these gatherings. The Lunch Posse patronizes the restaurants that have donated gift cards to our holiday fundraiser the previous year. As a group, AAUW members, plus friends and spouses, visit one of the restaurants, on the 4th Thursday of each month, have lunch, and say “thank you” to the management. It’s a great time to socialize & enjoy a meal. We’ll be having lunch on **Nov 16, at 1:00 at The Olive Garden, 8101 NE Parkway Dr., Vancouver, 98662.**



**TO ATTEND:** contact Diane Grubel at 360.263.4506 or ECGrubel@aol.com

*Note: Special date due to Thanksgiving!*

### BRANCH LEADERS 2017 -2018

**Officers:**

- President - Kathy Walker, kcwalker41@gmail.com
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### INTEREST GROUP LEADERS 2017 -2018

- Bridge:** Ruth Harbaugh, rhtravel@comcast.net
- Great Decisions:** Kathy Walker, kcwalker41@gmail.com
- Lunch Posse:** Diane Grubel, ECGrubel@aol.com
- Mah Jongg:** Lorraine Wheeler, lorrainewheeler5445@gmail.com
- Meaningful Movies:** Beverly Olson, beverlyolson@centurylink.net
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- 1st Thurs Book Club:** Michelle Girts, magirts@comcast.net
- 1st Wed Book Club:** Ruetta Dykstra, dykstrar@gmail.com



**Mission Statement:** AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education 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.



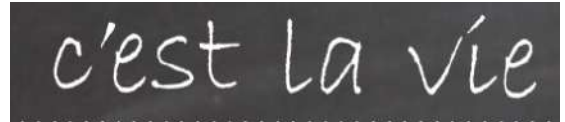
AAUW Please Patronize our Wonderful 2016 Donors!!!



Jamba Juice



REGAL CINEMAS



Talk of the Town Salon



The Last Tangle Spa, Beauty & Personal Care





# AAUW Vancouver Branch Interest Groups



Every Tuesday  
1-4 pm at Lorraine Wheeler's  
10916 SE 18th St., Vancouver

**Nov 7, 14, 17, 21, 28**  
**1-4 pm**

at Lorraine Wheeler's

Mah Jongg lessons are offered to newcomers to the group.  
Contact Lorraine Wheeler for info at: 360-314-2480 or lorrainewheeler5445@gmail.com

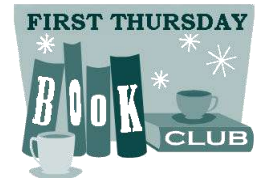


Monthly, 1st Wednesday, 3 pm

**Nov 1 3 pm**

Mary Cray hosts & leads discussion of:  
*The Curious Incident of a Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Hadron

Contact Retta Dykstra for details at 360-210-4650 or dykstrar@gmail.com



Monthly, 1st Thursday, 2 pm

**Nov 2 2 pm**

Barb Selis hosts and Carol Brain leads the discussion of:

*The Reliable Wife*  
by Robert Goolrick

Contact Michelle Girts or visit <http://vancouver-wa.aauw.net> for more information



Every other month, 3rd Thurs, 10 a.m.  
Shorewood, 5555 E Evergreen Blvd.

**Nov. 16 10 a.m.**

*The Map that Changed the World*

By Simon Winchester

Contact: Nancy Stepsis or Pam Rio for information



Monthly at Various Restaurants  
4th Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

**Nov 16 (special date)**  
**1:00 pm**

**Olive Garden**

8101 NE Parkway Dr., Vancouver  
Please contact Diane Grubel at [ECGrubel@aol.com](mailto:ECGrubel@aol.com) to reserve your space.



Monthly, 2nd Thursday, 5:30 pm  
Cascade Park Library  
600 NE 136th Ave, Vancouver

Social Justice Documentaries

**Nov 9 5:30 pm**  
**Movie:** Shadows of Liberty



Shadows of Liberty presents the phenomenal true story of today's disintegrating freedoms within the U.S. media and government that they don't want you to see.

For more information visit <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events>



Monthly, 4th Friday, 10 am - 3pm  
Glenwood Card Room  
5500 NE 82nd Ave, Vancouver

**Nov 17 (special date)**  
**10 am - 3 pm**  
**Glenwood Card Room**

The card room at Glenwood is on the 3rd floor of the main building on 82nd Avenue.

Contact a hostess for information or to play.

November hostesses:  
Pat Grear & Sue Tellock

**BRING your lunch!**



Monthly, Last Monday, 2pm,  
Vancouver Pointe, 4555 NE 66th Ave, Vancouver

Great Decisions has completed the 2017 topics. The group will meet again in January 2018 when new books are available.

Held jointly with Hudson's Bay AAUW  
[kcwalker41@gmail.com](mailto:kcwalker41@gmail.com) for info

# November 2017 Vancouver Branch AAUW Activities & Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m. at Lorraine Wheeler's	1 1st Wed. Book Club 3 p.m. at Mary Cray's	2 1st Thurs Book Club 2 p.m. at Barb Selis'	3	4
5	6	7 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m. at Lorraine Wheeler's	8	9 Meaningful Movies 5:30 p.m. at Cascade Park Library	10	11 General Meeting 10 a.m. at Pacific Continental Bank
12	13	14 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m. at Lorraine Wheeler's	15 Nonfiction Books 10:00 a.m. at Shorewood	16 Lunch Posse 1:00 p.m. Olive Garden	17 AAUW Bridge 10 a.m. at Glenwood	18
19	20 Deadline for The Voice	21 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m. at Lorraine Wheeler's	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m. at Lorraine Wheeler's	29 Holiday Brunch/Auction reservations deadline Dec. 1st! →	30 		

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