

# THE HARD HAT HERALD

## PORTLAND CHAPTER 54

As material for the construction of our building, I pledge the agility of my hands,  
the ability of my mind, and the integrity of my heart.



### Portland, OR

## Message From Your President

As we embark on the 1-year anniversary of social distancing, self-isolation and work from home think of all the ways our world has changed. I am hoping some of the practices are set in place to become a constant, like hand washing (hopefully this has always been a practice,) and becoming comfortable holding meetings or just saying hi to each other via Zoom. I am hoping as some of the restrictions are lifted, we can plan smaller get togethers in the near future.

Until then we have some virtual events, I hope you will all attend. The Portland Chapter will be holding events for our annual WIC (Women In Construction) Week 3/7 to 3/12, including our first Virtual Silent Auction and Happy Hour on March 11<sup>th</sup>. This event will take the place of our annual BrewFest Fundraising event which was cancelled this year due to Covid-19.

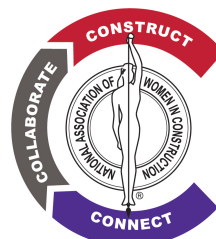
We hope you will join us in this year's WIC Week festivities, the Communications committee will be holding random drawings from social media outlets, so be sure to use the hashtags to win a prize for your posts  
**#NAWICpdx #WICWeek2021**

See the WIC Week flyer for more details.

As always make sure you are planning plenty of time for self-care.

Have a great March!

**Charris Sonne-Phinney, President, Portland Chapter 54**  
Anchor Insurance & Surety, Inc.  
[csphinney@anchorias.com](mailto:csphinney@anchorias.com)



WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK  
March 7-13, 2021

### CHAPTER 54 BOARD

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**NEW MEMBERS**

**Kelly Barrett** – Fiberon  
**Melanie Culp** – Ballard Marine Const.  
**Shilo Hutton** – Ballard Marine Const.  
**Kimberly Gamble** – Andersen Const.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

*March*

**Marilyn Morrison** – 13 years  
**Wanda Slavik** – 11 years  
**Peggy Paul** – 4 years  
**Amy Nemetz** – 3 years  
**Iris O’Neal** – 3 years  
**Melanie Woods** – 2 years  
**Emmilea Short** – 1 year

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Pacific Northwest Forum**  
**April 9, 2021 – Virtual**  
 Details to follow



**Oregon Coast Retreat**  
**Sept 24-26, 2021**  
 Pacific City Oregon

Education Conference will be held at  
 Cape Kiawanda Community Center

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Third Thursday of every month

**March Meeting**

March 11, 2021  
 5:30 pm -7:30 pm  
 Virtual via Zoom  
**Topic: Silent Auction & Happy Hour**  
 NAWIC Chapter 54's 1<sup>st</sup> virtual fundraiser

Your donations will help up reach our 2021-2022 fundraising goal for our community service, scholarship fund and educational programs.

Our scholarship fund supports students who wish To enter the construction industry as a career. Scholarship funds assist with apprenticeship programs, as well as construction related college degree programs.

Register: [Here](#)

**April Meeting**

April 15, 2021  
 5:30 PM -7:00 PM  
 Virtual via Zoom

Topic: Virtual Jobsite Tour

More details to follow

**May Meeting**

May 20, 2021  
 5:30 PM -7:00 PM  
 Virtual via Zoom

Emerging Professionals  
 Speaker: Ciara Pressler

More details to follow



Please contact Amy Nemetz to get on mailing list.  
[NAWIC54@gmail.com](mailto:NAWIC54@gmail.com)



**NAWIC Portland  
WIC WEEK  
March 7-13, 2021**



**Portland, OR**

Monday 3/8/2021	Tuesday 3/9/2021	Wednesday 3/10/2021	Thursday 3/11/2021	Friday 3/12/2021	Saturday 3/13/2021
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Virtual Wine & Paint Bottles & Bottega	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm Presentation of "Creating Career LTRs" by Ciara Pressler  5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Virtual Volunteer Book Cleaning for Greater Portland	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Virtual Jobsite Tour Turner Construction 11W Project  5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Portland 54 Silent Auction and Happy Hour	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Virtual Jobsite Tour Lease Crutcher, Lewis Oregon Zoo Project  6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Pacific Northwest Region Happy Hour	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Virtual Panel Diversity & Inclusion w/ Industry Professionals  4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Virtual Whiskey Tasting Westward Whiskey	9:00 am - 12:00 pm Volunteer Food Box Delivery Supports Black Resilience Fund

Visit the Events page of our website to find out more info about any of the events listed.  
<http://www.nawicportland54.org>

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WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK

All events are open to Members and Non-members

March 7-13, 2021

See pages 8-18 for details or  
 visit [www.nawicportland54.org](http://www.nawicportland54.org)



## CHAPTER 54 COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2020-2021

### Professional Development & Education

Liz Cowen & Charris Sonne-Phinney

### Finance/Budget

Joanna Westrich

### Membership

Audra Petrie

### Marketing & Industry Outreach

Open Chair & Charris Sonne-Phinney

### WIC Week

Stacey Lin

### Communications

Amy Nemetz & Dalene Bloom

### Fundraising/BrewFest

Leanna Smith, Rebekah Kilgore,  
Jo Meserth, Liz Cowen

### Block Kids

Sara Quitugna & Kelly Aust

### Scholarship

Lauren Holmes

### Community Service

Leanna Smith & Amy Nemetz

### Design Drafting

Erin Holmes

### Emerging Professionals

Misti Burdine

### Nominating

Your Name Here

**Please contact the committee Chair(s) if you are interested in joining any of these committees!**

## Chapter News & Announcements

### Portland Chapter 54 Needs Volunteers!

We need volunteers for our Chapter's Nominating Committee.

The duty of a nominating committee is to help find candidates for next year's slate of Chapter Board of Directors.

This is a great way of volunteering for the chapter and getting to know your fellow NAWIC members. If you are interested please email Charris Sonne-Phinney [csphinney@anchorias.com](mailto:csphinney@anchorias.com)



### Considering a Chapter Board Position?

Now is a great time to consider a position on the board!

Our Board consist of:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Director (4)

Get a head start and research what each position entails.

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## NAWIC PINOT!

Donate \$20 to our Chapter and get a bottle of Apolloni Vinyard's Pinot.

Order: [donate here](#)



*Build First... Pinot Later*

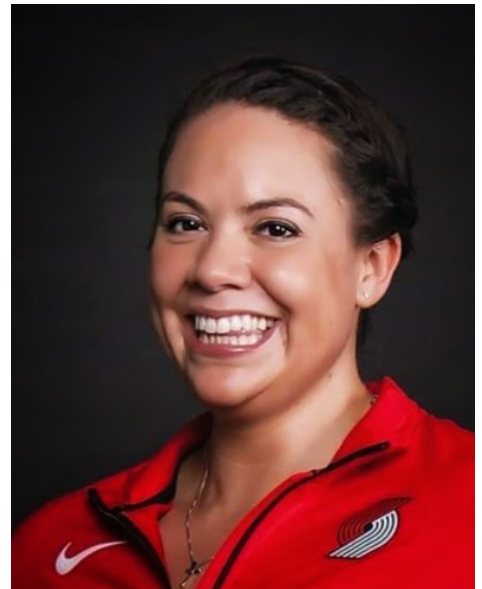


## Meet some of your NAWIC sister in and out of our Chapter

### Leanna Smith

K & D Window Coverings  
Portland Chapter #54  
Community Service (co-c) & Fundraising (co-c)

A surprising skill: **I make custom cakes & cheesecakes**  
 A book: **Crime and Punishment**  
 Dream destination: **Mykonos, Greece (final scene of Bourne Identity)**  
 A drink: **Red Wine**  
 School subject: **Literature**  
 Superpower: **My Faith - I could not manage any part of my life without it**  
 Coast, high desert, or mountains: **Coast**  
 First car: **Nissan Altima (which I totaled about a week after I got it)**  
 Words to live by: **Difficulties, struggles and adversities really are what make you stronger.**  
 How long have you been a NAWIC member: **1.5 years**  
 How did you learn about NAWIC: **Rebecka Kilgore invited me to a meeting**  
 What is the best part about being a NAWIC member: **I love the community and camaraderie. Construction is a unique industry and adding spouses, children and daily life can be a lot. I love that everyone is open and honest and there always seems to be compassion rather than judgement - even when a call is interrupted by an unwitting husband or a hungry kid.**



### Lauline Mitchell

BBI Construction  
San Francisco Chapter #19  
National Vice President 2020-2021(Running for President Elect)

A surprising skill: **Embroidery/Sewing**  
 A book: **Anything Penny Reid (yep, witty romance is my thing.)**  
 Dream destination: **Any small island in the South Pacific**  
 Superhero power: **Regeneration**  
 A drink: **Wine or Bourbon**  
 School subject: **Reading**  
 Coast, high desert, or mountains: **Coast**  
 First car: **1977 Toyota**  
 Words to live by: **Treat others as you'd like to be treated**  
 How long have you been a NAWIC member: **11 years**  
 How did you learn about NAWIC: **From a San Francisco member who asked me to attend a meeting for about 7 years before I finally went.**  
 What is the best part about being a NAWIC member: **The ability to pick up the phone and call any member across the U.S., introduce yourself and ask her a question and she'll answer or at a minimum point you in the right direction.**



**INDUSTRY RELATED | LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**CSI – Redefining Regionalism**

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Virtual Event

More info: <http://portland.csinet.org/>

**ASPE**

More info: <http://aspe54.org/>

**NAIOP**

More info: <http://naioporegon.org/calendar.php>

**AGC – What’s Next for the Construction Industry: 2021 Outlook**

Monday, March 8, 2021

5:30 PM

More info: <http://www.agc-oregon.org/events/>

**ABC**

More info: <http://www.abcpnw.org/events>

**OTI – 2021 Leadership Institute**

Saturday, March 13, 2021

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Virtual

More info:

<https://tradeswomen.net/tradeswomen-leadership-institute/>

Since 2007, tradeswomen have come together with the goal of advancing their careers at Oregon Tradeswomen’s annual Tradeswomen Leadership Institute.

Each year, a committee works with Oregon Tradeswomen staff to design the Tradeswomen Leadership Institute (TLI), highlighting opportunities such as project management, surviving apprenticeship, public policy and advocacy, and general career advancement.

Oregon Tradeswomen will offer our first virtual TLI event on Saturday, March 13th, and proud to offer moderated panel discussions about career advancement, exploring the advantages of women’s committees, and ways to build your personal networks to advance your career and leadership.

Special thanks to Evelyn Shapiro, Executive Secretary-Treasurer Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters for joining us in the morning to offer a keynote address.

Cost \$25 per person

**Industry News**

**Tradeswomen Leadership Institute**

**March 13, 2021**

**9:00 am -1:00 pm**

**EVENT PROGRAM:**

9:00 am | Welcome & Housekeeping

**Kim Neel, Retention Services Coordinator, Oregon Tradeswomen**

Introduction

**Kelly Kupcak, Executive Director, Oregon Tradeswomen**

Keynote Address

**Evelyn Shapiro, Exec. Secretary-Treasurer  
PNW Regional Council of Carpenters**

9:30 am – 10:45 am Panel Discussion

Lifting Tradeswomen Voices: The Power of Women’s Committees

**Hear from members and organizers of women’s committees in the trades and learn how you can get involved if you aren’t already, and how to use committees to advance leadership for women. Discuss strategies for strengthening tradeswomen’s voices, as well as BIPOC and LGBTQ+ tradesworkers voices through a committee structure.**

10:45 am– 11:00 am | Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm | Panel Discussion

Moving Up: Pathways to Power

**Far too often tradeswomen face barriers to leadership in our industry, whether in our apprenticeship, union or at work. But tradeswomen across the country and here in Oregon are making a difference in lots of ways to improve conditions for women and the industry overall. Join what promises to be a dynamic conversation and hear from tradeswomen who are leaders in our industry and movement.**

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm | Networking Activity

Building an Effective Personal Network: Tools for Leadership

**Whether you are new to the trades or a journeyworker, understanding the value of a personal network can be helpful in building your own leadership. Join this discussion to learn more about ways you can build your personal professional network – from participating in union meetings and committees, to attending Tradeswomen Build Nations – and why it’s important on your path to leadership.**

1:00 pm | Closing Remarks

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRADESWOMEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?**

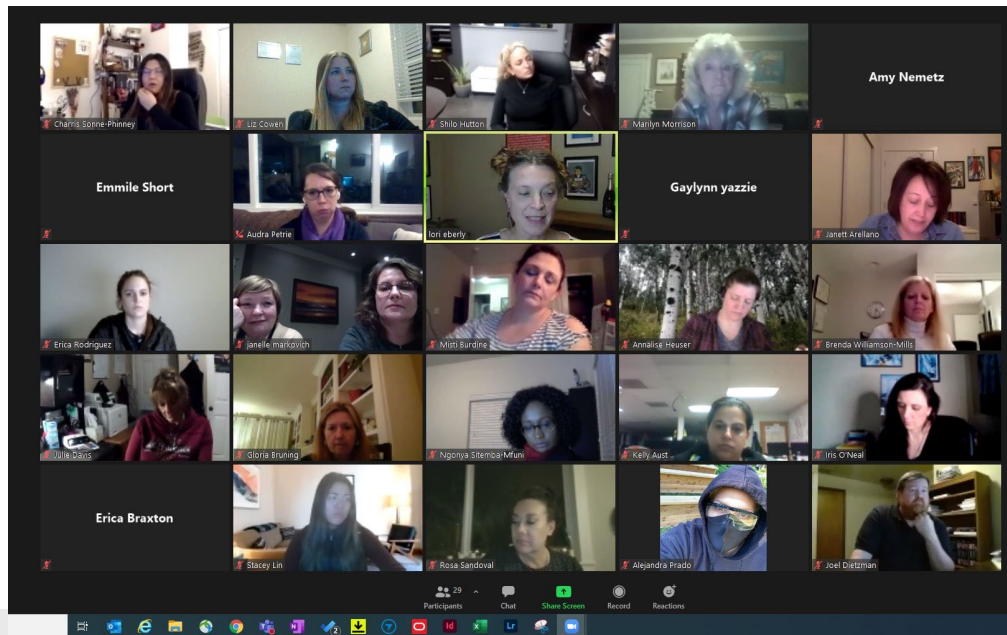
Please contact Kim Neel at [kim@tradeswomen.net](mailto:kim@tradeswomen.net)

# Photo Contest

Enter our monthly photo contest for your chance to win a \$10 Starbucks gift card.  
 Tag a photo of yourself on the job  
 (extra points if you send a photo working from home!)

Tag via Facebook, Twitter or Instagram

**#NAWICpdx**



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### NAWIC NEWS

Please send all articles and contact recommendations for this chapter to [NAWIC54@gmail.com](mailto:NAWIC54@gmail.com) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### TWITTER

Follow Us on Twitter  
 @NAWICPortland54 use  
**#NAWICpdx** for photos and comments

### CONTACT INFO UPDATE

Members can update contact information through the member center which can be found after signing in at [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org)

### FACEBOOK

Connect with us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NAWICPDX54](http://www.facebook.com/NAWICPDX54) use **#NAWICpdx** for photos and comments

### WEBSITE

Visit our website at <http://www.nawicportland54.org>

### INSTAGRAM

Connect with us on Instagram at @NAWICpdx54 use **#NAWICpdx** for photos and comments



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**NAWIC**  
The National Association of  
Women in Construction

# Women in Construction Week March 7-13, 2021

## Calendar of Events

Mon, March  
8<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ **5PM - 7PM: Virtual Paint Night (by Bottle & Bottega)**
  - Cost: \$20/Person (includes 11x14 canvas, paints, brushes, pallet)
  - Options for free kit pickup at B&B (1406 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97201), or deliver to you (\*additional costs associated).
  - Register using pw code NAWIC:  
<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/portland/event/2676434/>

Tues, March  
9<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ **1PM - 2:15PM: "Creating Career Long-Term Relationships"**
  - Speaker: Ciara Pressler
  - Register free via NAWIC Eventbrite link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wic-week-creating-career-ltrs-registration-14229864195>
- ❖ **5PM - 6PM: Virtual Volunteer Book Cleaning**
  - Hands on Greater Portland in support of the Children's Food Bank.
  - Books can be donated or picked up if you don't have any.
  - Email [Emmilea.short@jedunn.com](mailto:Emmilea.short@jedunn.com) if interested.
  - Deadline to register is by Mon 3/8/21.

Wed, March  
10<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ **12:30PM - 1:30PM: Virtual Tour of 11W (by Turner Construction)**
  - Presented by the Turner Construction project team.
  - Email [apetrie@tcco.com](mailto:apetrie@tcco.com) for more info.
  - Zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86223373648?pwd=ekRIQnRrY0VWTTdzNGMzK3VHYnMrUT09>
- ❖ **5:30PM - 7PM: Virtual Portland 54 Silent Auction & Happy Hour**
  - Fundraising supports NAWIC Portland Chapter 54 scholarship funds and educational programs.
  - Donate now: <https://www.charityauctiontoday.com/auctions/2021-NAWIC-Portland---WIC-Week-Auction--20951>
  - Zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsdOuuqTosHdLeODTt9H8jcVJ7Q8NFf3Li>
  - Email [leanna@kdwindowcoverings.com](mailto:leanna@kdwindowcoverings.com) if interested.

Thurs,  
March 11<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ **1PM - 2PM: Virtual Tour of Oregon Zoo (by Lease Crutcher Lewis)**
  - Presented by the Lease Crutcher Lewis project team.
  - Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/93768865211?pwd=WmN5VmVlNlVprdlmZ0Yrd0FPMDV2dz09>
  - Email [Lauren.Holmes@lewisbuilds.com](mailto:Lauren.Holmes@lewisbuilds.com) for more info.
- ❖ **6PM - 7:30PM: Virtual PNW Regional Happy Hour**
  - Special meet and greet with all Pacific Northwest NAWIC chapters.
  - Virtual link: <https://skanska.webex.com/skanska/j.php?MTID=m42a3539d5f11efe77df5500c258ed8ba>

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Calendar of Events (Continued...)

**Fri, March  
12<sup>th</sup>**

❖ **2PM - 3:30PM: Topic “Diversity & Inclusion” Virtual Panel**

- Panelists: Amy Winterowd (JE Dunn), Lynnsee Boyse (JE Dunn), Liz Roberts (CRESA), LaMean Koroma (CRESA), Gina Coplon (Turner)
- Email [amy.nemetz@jedunn.com](mailto:amy.nemetz@jedunn.com) for more info.
- Register free via Eventbrite link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wic-week-2021-diversity-and-inclusion-in-the-construction-industry-tickets-142552403075>

❖ **4PM - 6PM: Virtual Whiskey Tasting Tour (by Westward Whiskey)**

- Cost: \$25/Person (includes tasting kit, glass, woodblock chocolate, etc.)
- Pickup at CRESA (1355 NW Everett St, STE 100, Portland, OR 97209).
- Email [jejones@cresa.com](mailto:jejones@cresa.com) for pickup at CRESA in downtown Portland.
- Register via NAWIC Paypal link:  
<http://www.nawicportland54.org/events/2021/3/12/westward-whiskey-tasting-virtual>
- Zoom link to follow after payment and registration.
- Email Charris at [csphinney@anchorias.com](mailto:csphinney@anchorias.com) to register.

**Sat, March  
13<sup>th</sup>**

❖ **9AM - 12PM: Volunteer Food Box Delivery**

- Volunteering to deliver food boxes in support of the Black Resiliency Fund.
- This event is *in-person* and you will need to sign the BRF confidentiality agreement prior to arrival:  
<https://app.hellosign.com/s/120nWkA0> [[app.hellosign.com](https://app.hellosign.com)]
- 15 persons (capacity).
- Deadline to register is by Fri 3/5/21.
- Email [Emmilea.short@jedunn.com](mailto:Emmilea.short@jedunn.com) if interested.

For any additional questions, please contact Stacey Lin (NAWIC 54 WIC Week Chair) at [slin@swinerton.com](mailto:slin@swinerton.com), or mobile: (503)349-6068.

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Additional event information:

Mon, Mar 8<sup>th</sup>:

## NAWIC Virtual Paint Night



- **Date/Time:** Mon, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00PM - 7:00PM
- **Cost:** \$20/person
- Pickup paint kits at Bottle & Bottega (1406 SW Broadway Portland, OR 97201)
- **Description:**
  - o Join Bottle & Bottega and NAWIC LIVE on Zoom for a painting party! **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.** Step-by-step painting instruction provided by one of our artists. All in the comfort and safety of your home!
  - o Your registration includes live, virtual artist instruction, a 11x14 canvas, 7 paints, 3 brushes and pallet.
  - o Supply pickup is available from the B&B studio on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12-6pm, and Saturdays from 12-5pm or by appointment. In-state shipping is available for \$12. Please email us at [portland@bottle-bottega.com](mailto:portland@bottle-bottega.com) or give us a call at 971-205-5070 to arrange shipping.
- Max capacity: 40 persons (first come, first serve registration basis)
- **Register today using pw code NAWIC:**
  - o <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/portland/event/2676434/>

You don't want to miss out on this fun event to kick off WIC week 2021!

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Additional event information:

Tues, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>:

## Virtual Presentation on “Creating Long Term Relationships” with Speaker Ciara Pressler



Are you in your career for the long run? Make sure you're building Long Term Relationships, not just interactions and transactions. Join Ciara Pressler for an interactive workshop to "pregame your network," complete with pro tips on going from intro to advocate. You'll learn the difference between a network and an inner circle, a new way to approach mentorship, and simple ways to cultivate real relationships.

- **Date/Time:** Tues, March 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00PM - 2:15PM
- **Topic:** Creating Career Long Term Relationships.
- **About this Event:**
  - o Portland #54's Emerging Professionals and PD&E Committees would like to invite you to join us during WIC Week 2021.
  - o Ciara Pressler will be with our group to speak on Creating Career LTRs
- **About the Speaker:** Ciara Pressler is the founder of *Pregame* and author of *Game Plan: Achieve Your Goals in Life, Career, and Business*. She has worked with hundreds of entrepreneurs, executives, managers, and creative professionals to create their Game Plan for success. Ciara has created and collaborated on professional development programs for teams at Skanska, MTV, A&E Networks, Conde Nast, Hearst, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, Travel Portland, Dubspot DJ School, Wanderlust, and for coaching firms across the U.S. and internationally.
- **Register today:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wic-week-creating-career-ltrs-registration-142298684195>

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Additional event information:

Tues, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>:

## Volunteering: Virtual Book Cleaning with Hands on Greater Portland



- **Date/Time:** Tues, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00PM - 6:00PM via zoom.
- **About:**
  - o Help get books into the hands of kids! Here at The Children's Book Bank we try and make it so that our donated books are up to gift quality for the families they are going to. We do this through repairing the books, removing stickers, scribbles, and inscriptions.
- **Details:**
  - o Primary Contact: Emmilea Short, [Emmilea.short@jedunn.com](mailto:Emmilea.short@jedunn.com), or by mobile (503)572-3315.
  - o Emmilea Short will be picking up boxes of books prior to the event and coordinate to have them dropped off at CRESA office (1355 NW Everett St, STE 100, Portland, OR 97209) so that people can pick up books along with the whiskey or paint night items.
  - o Once there is a list of all those interested, Emmilea will send out the zoom link.
  - o Following the event, Emmilea will pick up the books from participants and drop them off at the book bank. Option to fix donated books you already have or purchase.
- **Supplies Needed:**
  - o **Colored Pencils and Markers-** This is for coloring in any creases or wear and tear in books. It truly brings books back to life!
  - o **A Blunt Object for removing stickers-** This can be the edge of a ruler, butter knife, etc. as long as it isn't sharp.
  - o **Hair Dryer-**This is for stickers that are really stuck. Blow the hair dryer on the sticker and that will loosen the glue.
  - o **Clear Matte Tape-** This is for taping torn pages and covers.
  - o **Mrs. Meyers Everyday Cleaning Spray -** This is for the last step of wiping down the book. If you can't find Mrs. Meyers feel free to use any GENTLE and NONTOXIC everyday cleaner. Products with lots of bleach can be harmful for the books.
  - o **Glue Stick-** This is for gluing down pages if there are inscriptions.
  - o **Rubber Eraser-** This is for erasing things that aren't supposed to be there.
  - o **Scissors or Exacto Knife -** This is for cutting out pages with inscriptions.
  - o **Sticky Notes-** These are VERY important. When you return books that are recycle, community, or have an inscription you can't get rid of, you will differentiate them from the others with a sticky note saying what needs to be done. This will help us when we go through the books once you return them.
  - o **Small Bowl -** Filled with 50% coconut oil and 50% baking soda. - This is for removing the sticky residue left behind from stickers.
  - o **Book Plates (optional)-** We have lots of book plates at the book bank, but if you wanted to use some you have at home feel free to use them to cover up inscriptions.
- **More info online:** [Hands On Greater Portland | Repair Children's Books for Kids- Virtual Volunteering \(age 6+\)\\*Hands On\\* \(handsonportland.org\)](#)
- **Interested?**
  - o Email Emmilea Short, [emmilea.short@jedunn.com](mailto:emmilea.short@jedunn.com) by no later than Mon 3/8/21.

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Additional event information:



Wed, Mar 10<sup>th</sup>:

## Virtual Jobsite Presentation of 11W by Turner Construction



**Turner**



**ZGF**  
ZIMMER GUNSUL FRASCA ARCHITECTS LLP

- **Date/Time:** Wed, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:30PM - 1:30PM
- **Presented by:** the Turner Construction project team
- **Details:**
  - o The Eleven West (“11W”) project is new construction of a 24-story tower that will include 4.5 levels of below-grade parking and a lobby with retail space, six floors of office, and 17 floors of residential apartments, designed by ZGF Architects. The project site area is a 20,000 square foot zero lot line in downtown Portland. The project is seeking LEED (Homes) Platinum. Turner broke ground in February 2020 and the project is scheduled to complete in early 2023. Join us to view a current video tour of the project and to hear from project staff about the unique features of the project and how we’ve handled the challenges of working amid a pandemic and in the downtown area.
- **Primary Contact:**
  - o Audra Petrie at [apetrie@tcco.com](mailto:apetrie@tcco.com) or (503)313-4966.
- **Join the Zoom link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86223373648?pwd=ekRIQnRrY0VWTTdzNGMzK3VHYnMrUT09>

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Additional event information:

Wed, Mar 10<sup>th</sup>:

## NAWC Portland Ch54: Virtual Silent Auction & Happy Hour



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- **Date/Time:** Wed, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30PM - 7:00PM
- **About:**
  - o Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the NAWIC Portland Chapter 54 has decided to hold our first virtual fundraising event which will be a Silent Auction and Happy Hour in lieu of the NAWIC Brewfest.
  - o This fundraiser will help the Portland Chapter continue their great work of promoting and educating women in construction through virtual meetings and through our scholarship programs and will continue to do so until we can meet again in person.
- Silent Auction Bidding Opens at 9:00AM on Mon, March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- *See event flyer for more details.*
- **Wed March 10<sup>th</sup> - Event Details:**
  - o Happy hour begins at 5:30PM.
  - o Paddle RaiseLive Auction & Raffle at 6:30PM.
  - o Silent Auction Closing & Winner Announcements at 7:00PM.
- **Primary contact:**
  - o Leanna Smith at [leanna@kdwindowcoverings.com](mailto:leanna@kdwindowcoverings.com) or (503)975-6422.
- **Become a Sponsor or Donate Here:**  
[2021 NAWIC Portland - WIC Week Auction \(charityauctionstoday.com\)](https://www.charityauctionstoday.com)
- **Join the Zoom link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/920121212121>

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Additional event information:

Thurs, Mar 11<sup>th</sup>:

## Virtual Jobsite Presentation of Oregon Zoo by Lease Crutcher Lewis



- **Date/Time:** Thurs, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM - 2:00PM
- **Presented by:** the Lease Crutcher Lewis project team
- **Details:**
  - o Virtual Presentation of the Oregon Metro Zoo's most recently completed projects with Lease Crutcher Lewis as the General Contractor.
- **Primary Contact:**
  - o Lauren Holmes at [lauren.holmes@lewisbuilds.com](mailto:lauren.holmes@lewisbuilds.com) or (503)869-7933.
- **Join the Zoom link:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/93768865211?pwd=WmN5VmVlNVprdVlmZ0Yrd0FPMDV2dz09>

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Additional event information:



Fri, Mar 12<sup>th</sup>:

## Virtual Panel on “Diversity & Inclusion in the Construction Industry”

With industry participants from JE Dunn, Turner Construction and CRESA



- **Date/Time:** Fri, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00PM - 3:30PM
- **Panelist Speakers Include:**
  - o Amy Winterowd - JE Dunn Construction
  - o Lynnsee Boyse - JE Dunn Construction
  - o Liz Roberts - CRESA
  - o LaMean Koroma - CRESA
  - o Gina Coplon - Turner Construction Company
- **Details:**
  - o Panelist discussion and Q&A on diversity and inclusion within the construction industry and what Companies are doing to create a more welcoming and diverse workforce.
- **Primary Contact:**
  - o Amy Nemetz at [amy.nemetz@jedunn.com](mailto:amy.nemetz@jedunn.com) or (503)757-1791.
- **Join the Zoom link:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wic-week-2021-diversity-and-inclusion-in-the-construction-industry-tickets-142552403075>

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Additional event information:

Fri, Mar 12<sup>th</sup>:

## Whiskey Tasting Tour by Westward Whiskey



- **Date/Time:** Fri, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00PM - 6:00PM
- **Cost:** \$25 fee includes:
  - o (3) 2-oz samples of Westward Whiskey
  - o (1) branded Glencairn whiskey tasting glass
  - o Sample of Westward's malted barley
  - o Malted Barley Chocolate Bar from Woodblock chocolate
  - o Tasting mat
- **Pickup** tasting kits at CRESA downtown (1355 NW Everett St, STE 100, Portland, OR 97209) on either Tues 3/9 or Thurs 3/11 from 9AM-1PM.
- Primary contact for pickup:
  - o Jessica Jones at [jejones@cresa.com](mailto:jejones@cresa.com) or (909)510-9209.
- **Description:**
  - o Learn about the history of Westward and how a whiskey of Northwest provenance has been a leader of this new, incredible category of single malt whiskey.
  - o Erin Hayes, Partner and Director of Sales & Trade Advocacy, will guide you through three samples of Westward Whiskey, including our newest one-of-a-kind, limited edition single barrel hand selected by women from across the country in honor of Women's History Month.
  - o All proceeds from the sale of this barrel will go to select charities.
- **Register today:**  
[Email Charris at csphinney@anchorias.com](mailto:csphinney@anchorias.com)
  - o *You must also register with Westward Whiskey link provided AFTER completing your Paypal transaction payment.*
- Registration is limited to 28.

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Additional event information:

Sat, Mar 13<sup>th</sup>:

## **Volunteering:**

### **In-Person Foodbox Deliveries for the Black Resilience Fund**



- **Date/Time:** Sat, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM - 12:00PM
- **About:**
  - o Black Resilience Fund is an emergency fund dedicated to healing and resilience by providing immediate resources to Black Portlanders.
  - o Volunteering event to deliver food boxes to Black Portlanders in the community.
- **Details:**
  - o 15 volunteers needed (max).
  - o Deliveries throughout the Portland area.
  - o The routes will be 7-10 boxes (dry goods). Most cars can fit 10 boxes provided cars are emptied out before.
  - o Each participant must sign the BRF confidentiality agreement prior to attending:  
<https://app.hellosign.com/s/120nWkA0> [[app.hellosign.com](https://app.hellosign.com)]
- **Primary Contact:**
  - o Emmilea Short at [Emmilea.short@jedunn.com](mailto:Emmilea.short@jedunn.com), or (503)572-3315.
- **Interested?**
  - o Contact Emmilea Short
- **Deadline to register is by Fri, March 5, 2021.**

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