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Scenes from the Annual 2012 Spring Luncheon



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ADVANCING EQUITY FOR
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BY JOINING AAUW, YOU
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**Reminder: Membership Dues form for
2012-2013 enclosed!!**



BRANCH BUZZ

Stephanie Carter, Co-President

Our interest groups are stellar!

As we wind down the AAUW year, I would like to take a moment to thank our Interest Group Coordinator, Susan Kingzett, and each of the ladies who has served as a chair or a co-chair of our eleven interest groups. One of the qualities that sets our branch apart is the strength of our interest groups – both in terms of breadth and active participation.

Our branch hosts four different book groups! Most of these groups will meet this summer to select the books for next year. I look forward to the very congenial potluck luncheon that follows the selection of the books for the Fourth Thursday group. Thank you to the following group chairs: Dixie Kroupa, Irene Romero, Ann Keddie, Bettirae Willis, Sandra Hoover and Suzanne Kaveckis.

Members have an opportunity to become better acquainted over a tasty meal when attending one or both of the two dinner groups: Delightful Dining and Eat Ethnic. Thank you to Jane Taft and Susan Hornung for chairing these groups.

"Gamers" may get their fix at one of two bridge groups: Laff A Lot or 4th Wednesday. Thank you to Betty Hittle and Susan Hornung for chairing these groups.

Two of the groups meet at irregular intervals based upon the opportunities available. Thank you to Betty Barber for hosting the Portland Center Stage group and Susan Kingzett for hosting the Exploring Our Northwest group.

Soon I will email out a survey to the Movie Group, which I chair, to gather their input on the selection of movies for the coming months. This year we've attended foreign films, movies based on books, and action/adventure films.

In my opinion, the very best thing about our interest groups is that a member may join as many as she wishes and her other time commitments allow!

If you have an idea for a new interest group, and would like to participate in establishing the group, please contact Susan Kingzett. Here contact information is available in the directory.

While some of the branch activities will wind down for the summer, other activities will continue. These activities are listed on the calendar in this newsletter.

Chelsea Hicks Foundation

If you attended the Luncheon and Installation of Officers on May 19, you had the opportunity to hear a touching presentation by Alison Hicks. The Chelsea Hicks Foundation grew out of Alison's experiences with hospitalized children as she went through months of cancer treatment with her own daughter. At 3-years old, Chelsea was diagnosed with cancer. Sadly, she passed away at age 5. However, her legacy lives on in the efforts of the Foundation that bears her name to provide entertainment – and a few moments of forgetfulness – for children who are hospitalized for cancer and other illnesses. The Foundation has a traveling closet that is wheeled right into the hospital ward. Children are allowed to select (and keep) a costume. Once dressed in their costumes, the children who are able parade through the hallway and then enjoy a snack and craft. Each year the Foundation hosts a Masquerade Ball as a fundraiser. This year the Ball will be held on October 20, 2012. For more information, check out their website at <http://chelseahicksfoundation.org/>.

Recap of the May Luncheon

On Saturday, May 19 we were blessed with a beautiful day for our annual luncheon and installation of officers. It was held at the Lake Oswego Country Club. Alison Hicks from the Chelsea Hicks Foundation was our keynote speaker. Our branch members donated various art supplies, puzzles, etc. to help entertain the teens who are in stressful medical situations.

During our meeting following the luncheon we acknowledged the efforts, ideas and time commitments of our outgoing board members. We thank each of you for helping our chapter flourish: Lynn Brown and Terry Hyland as Membership co-Vice Presidents, Bettirae Willis as Secretary and Molly Divine as Newsletter Editor.

For the installation of our elected and appointed officers Jane Lancaster, the Oregon AAUW Program VP, conducted the initiation. We welcome and look forward to meeting with each of them on the board and in our various activities. Please greet Ginny McNees, Program co-Vice President; Annie Arkebauer, Membership; Anne Redman, Finance Vice President; Jane Taft, Secretary. Since Annie and Ginny were unable to attend, they will be installed at our September branch meeting.

We were pleased to announce two newly appointed board positions. Terry Hyland, will be our new Newsletter Editor. Robi Ingram-Rich has agreed to be our Public Policy Coordinator. We welcome both of you.

Judy Hale, AAUW Funds officer, accepted two awards from the AAUW of Oregon, presented by Jane Lancaster. One was in recognition to the Lake Oswego Branch as the #6 branch in the state for per capita contributions to the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund. The second one was for us as the #7 branch in the state for total contributions to the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund. Through our donations we collected a total of \$2440 for AAUW Funds.

Another fine honor went to Molly Divine. She received the large branch award for our branch newsletter from the AAUW of Oregon. This included a gift certificate for one free AAUW of Oregon state dues. We are so grateful to Molly for her creativity and time in producing our newsletter for the last three years. Thank you. Your presence on the board will be missed

Even though Ann Keddie was unable to attend, she was recognized for her wonderful development and promotion of our annual April Tea. For at least ten years Ann has presented a tea and then luncheon for

our members and friends. She has donated time, energy and food to make these events a success. She received a tea pot with a potted plant along with our heartfelt thanks.

Of course, Ann could not have done it alone. Many of you have helped through the years to make this Tea a special event. Through the years you have raised around \$6000 for our scholarships. Our thanks go out to all of you. As the saying goes, "We couldn't have done it without you."



Rosario Cabral

**2011 -2012 NAMED GIFT HONOREE
AAUW LAKE OSWEGO BRANCH**

Our Named Gift Honoree is a transfer to Oregon. She and her husband are owners of a business. Her role as a manufacturer's representative includes the representation of several companies who provide products primarily used in the commercial industry. She enjoys the flexibility her job offers, and the opportunity to incorporate her work with travel. She has an MBA from Marylhurst University, is a grandmother, and has family in Texas. In addition to this, she particularly loves to pamper her Bedlington terrier.

She is a consummate professional and has done a fantastic job as the Program Vice President. She has selected varied and interesting guests, far in advance of each program. She is always willing to pitch in and help at branch meetings with set up and clean up. If she is not traveling for work, she also attends other fundraising functions. She is very creative, imaginative—a real go-getter. She is like a magnet that draws people to her.

Her church and faith are major foundations in her life. She is active in her church. She is a true woman of Faith, which is integral to who she is.

We present **Rosario Cabral**, the 2011 – 2012 Named Gift Honoree honored by the Lake Oswego Branch for her commitment and contributions to AAUW. Congratulations!

2012 Oregon AAUW State Convention

Jane Taft

Take a hundred plus women, put them in scenic Pendleton on one of the first beautiful weekends of the year, and what happens? If the women are delegates to the AAUW Oregon State Convention, they sequester themselves in the Red Lion Hotel and spend a lot of time meeting, talking, eating, talking, listening to speakers and, just for a change, talking!

Susan Hornung, Penny Hansen and I were the representatives of the Lake Oswego Branch who attended convention this year. We drove out together and enjoyed a visit to the Tamástlikt Cultural Institute before getting registered and settling in. The theme for the convention was “Women of the West...Leading the Way “ The formal program began with a barbeque dinner (cowboy attire encouraged) at which Kate Brown, Oregon’s Secretary of State, delivered the keynote speech for the convention. She honored the 100th Year of Oregon Women’s Suffrage and the women of the West who made it possible. Later in the evening, we enjoyed a showing of the PBS movie, *From Cheyenne to Pendleton: The Rise and Fall of the Rodeo Cowgirl*. For this easterner, at least, it was a revealing look at the changing attitudes toward a talented and intrepid group of women, and why women do not currently participate in sanctioned rodeos.

One of the highlights of the Saturday business session was the reelection of the tireless Cynthia Rauscher as president for a second term. There were several important business items on the agenda. After considerable discussion, a \$5 raise in the state dues, the first increase since 1993, was approved. Many of us did not realize that this would take effect immediately, even though some people had already paid their 2012-2013 dues. A proposal to shrink and restructure the State board was approved and referred back to the board for finalization of details. Because of the restructuring, a proposal to create the position of

president-elect was rejected. Some minor changes in the wording of the public policy were approved and some turned down. Penny and I gained new insights into our branch positions by attending counterpart sessions.

Cynthia Miller, the national marketing and communications chief, spoke at the Saturday luncheon on AAUW and the future. The afternoon was filled with a variety of workshops, on topics as varied as negotiations and nutrition, marketing and meetings, web sites and Oregon women. On Saturday evening, many participants dressed up in vintage clothing for a celebration of *Ourselves and the Women Who Came Before Us* at the annual AAUW Funds Banquet and Silent Auction fundraiser. It was an opportunity to share stories of the women who inspired us and to get to know more about the delegates from other branches. Our branch garnered its usual number of recognitions. I was especially pleased to see our newsletter, under the able editorship of Molly Divine, receive the award for the best large branch publication.

After Penny and Susan took a nature walk early Sunday morning, while I attended a guided meditation, everyone gathered for a final brunch. Bobbie Conner, Executive Director of the Tamástlikt Cultural Institute, spoke movingly on *Tribal Women: Balance, Power and Wealth*. Tribal women, it emerged, had much more independence and power than did the women in the US states at the turn of the 19th century and played an important role in assisting the Lewis & Clark expedition. Bobbie also encouraged us to think about the women in our own families, whose ability to survive and thrive under adverse conditions, have inspired us. It was with some reluctance that, stimulated by our time with a group of intelligent and active women, we said our farewells and returned home.



Jane Taft

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Elected Lake Oswego Branch Officers

Co-Presidents	Stephanie Carter Penny Hansen	971-285-5882 503-636-7255
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Finance Vice President	Anne Redman	503-684-1210
Secretary	Jane Taft	503-742-1653
Immediate Past Co-President	MaryJo Radosevich	503-650-2428

Appointed Lake Oswego Branch Officers

AAUW Funds	Judy Hale	503-850-4433
Hospitality	Sandra Hoover	503-635-0952
Inter-branch Council	Suzanne Kaveckis	503-678-1641
Interest Groups Coordinator	Susan Kingzett	503-656-5970
Newsletter Editor	Terry Hyland	503-635-1222
Public Policy Coordinator	Robi Ingram-Rich	503-699-9425
Public Information	Joan Waldron	503-344-4679
University Liaison	Carol Cooper	503-336-0503
Web-Site Coordinator	open	
Historian	open	

Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 6, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Home of Penny Hansen

This is a planning session for all current and new board members. Bring your updated materials to hand off to your successor. For ease of planning, dinner will be provided from Baja Fresh at a cost of \$5-\$8 per person. Dessert & drinks will be included.

Membership

Lynn Brown & Terry Hyland

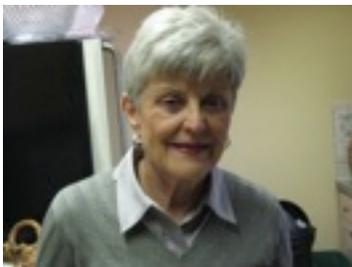


AAUW Membership Renewal Deadline - July 1st

YES, There is a deadline for renewal of AAUW memberships: JULY 1st. WHY is there a deadline? Membership and Treasurer's reports are due to AAUW National and State July 1st. Special Interest Group chairpersons receive the list of Branch members eligible to participate in the Special Interest Groups, and begin to plan activities for the year. The members' Directory is readied for publication. Once the Directory is published, late memberships necessitate re-formatting the directory, at a cost. Phone calls, emails and reminders mailed to members, who have not renewed, take time and effort. A thank you! to members who have renewed for this year and thank you! in advance to members who will renew their memberships by July 1st

Recent New Members: The Branch would like to welcome three new members. Ann T. Jordan, Carol I. Bailey and Virginia McNees. They will more formally be introduced in the fall. Hopefully, they will find satisfying activities and become active members

We are ending our two years as co-chairs of membership. The time seemed to speed by and we appreciate the assistance we have had along the way. We each intend to remain active in Branch affairs. Lynn will continue to encourage connections between Marylhurst students, alumni and the Branch; Terry will become the Newsletter editor.



Ann Keddie



Molly Divine



Annie Arkebauer

AAUW Lake Oswego Branch

Dues Statement July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

Please mail your **check payable to AAUW Lake Oswego** and this form to:
Lynn Brown, Marylhurst University Career Services Office, PO Box 261, Marylhurst, Oregon 97036
Lbrown@marylhurst.edu, 503-699-6271

Check # _____

\$49 Association Dues
\$16 State Dues
\$17 Branch Dues
\$82 Total

Please note that \$46 of your annual due is tax deductible.
\$3 supports our lobby corps, and \$1 is for the Oregon
Newsletter. Your dues may be deductible as a business
expense.

\$25 Student Affiliate Dues (undergraduate only) \$16 is tax deductible

Amount enclosed \$ ___ New ___ Renewing ___ Life ___ Honorary Life ___ Dual ___ Student

Please print, and highlight any additions, changes or corrections. Thanks!

Last name _____ First name _____ Initial ___ Spouse _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

College/University _____ State _____ Degree(s) _____

Major _____

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Active participation in the branch is an important part of membership. Interest groups provide opportunities for personal growth and stimulating conversations.

Volunteer opportunities let you share your gifts and talents with others. Please indicate the ways you can participate.

SKILLS

___ Computer
___ Design/graphics
___ Database management
___ Web site maintenance
___ Desktop publishing
___ Newsletter Editor
___ Photography
___ Writing/editing
___ Table decorating
___ Other _____

BRANCH SUPPORT

Monthly programs:
___ Set up/take down
___ Greeter at events
___ Newsletter Distribution
___ email ___ PO mail
___ Directory management
___ Tea and Talent Event
___ Holiday Gala
___ New member friend

INTEREST GROUPS

Books
___ 3rd Thursday am
___ 4th Tuesday
___ 4th Thursday eve
___ 4th Friday
Bridge
___ Laffalot, 2nd & 4th Mon
___ 4th Wednesday
Other
___ Eat Ethnic
___ Delightful Dining
___ Movie Group
___ Explore Northwest
___ Portland Center Stage

Interest Groups

June, July, & August 2012

Tuesday Morning Books

4th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

June 26: 11:30 a.m.
Szechaun Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry, LO
Leader: Jo Ann Frost
Book: *Diving Bell & the Butterfly*, by Jean Dominique Bauby
July 24: planning meeting
For more information about this group, contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

June 21: 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Louise Weiss
Leader: Carol Zinsli
Book: *Women's Dairies of the Westward Journey*, by Lillian Schissel
July 19: 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Vickie Von Tagen
Leader: Ann Keddie
Book: *A Gift of Love*, by Martin Luther King, Jr. (Great Books)
August 16: 10:00 a.m.
Annual Book Selection & Lunch
Hostess: Cackie Kyle

Thursday Evening Books

4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

June 28: 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: TBA
Introduction: TBA
Book: *Right Turn at Machu Picchu*, by Mark Adams Dutton
August 4: 10:00 a.m.
Hostess: Barbara McDonald
Book Selection for next year.
For more information, contact co-chairs Sandra Hoover, 503-635-0952, or Suzanne Kaveckis, 503-678-1641.

Friday Books

4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.

June 22: 10:00 a.m.
Hostess: Annie Arkebauer
Presenter: Ann Meyer
Book: *The Watery Part of the World*, by Michael Parker.

July 27: Potluck & Book Selection
Hostess: Barbara McDonald
New members are most welcome to join this book group that meets on the fourth Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Call Irene Romero, 503-657-6159, if you would like more information.

Movie Group

2nd Tuesday, times vary

Meets second Tuesdays of the month. Contact Stephanie Carter, 971-285-5882, or secarter1@gmail.com for more information.

Portland Center Stage

For more information, please call Betty Barber, 503-675-0594, or barberbc@yahoo.com.

Laffalot Bridge

2nd & 4th Mondays

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information, or if you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Susan Hornung, 503-635-4893, susanhornung@hotmail.com.

Fourth Wednesday Bridge

4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Call Betty Hittle, 503-636-7034 for more information about this bridge group which meets at 1:00 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Eat Ethnic

3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

We will be meeting on Tuesday, May 15, at 6:30pm. at India House. Spouses and friends are welcome to join us each month for a variety of ethnic foods. Please contact Susan Hornung, at 503-635-4893, or susanhornung@hotmail.com, if you would like to be put on our email list.

Delightful Dining

Dates & times vary

Delightful Dining will be holding a planning session for the 2012-2013 year in early summer. People who are interested in attending that session or any of the upcoming dinners and would like to be put on the distribution list should contact Jane Taft (taft.jane@gmail.com or 503-742-1653). Those who can't attend may send Jane suggestions for events.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			Board Meeting			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Laffalot Bridge	Movie Group				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Eat Ethnic		Interpretive Books	Friday Books	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Laffalot Bridge	Tuesday Morning Books	Wednesday Bridge	Thursday Evening Books		

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