



AAUW Branch Meeting

November 10, 2012

Heritage House

Ave. A and 10th Street

Lake Oswego

Business meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Barbara Roberts

Barbara Roberts was elected Governor of the State of Oregon in November of 1990, becoming not only the first woman governor of her state but also one of the first 10 female governors in the nation. During her four-year term (1991 to 1995), Governor Roberts was recognized as a strong advocate for environmental management, human rights and civil rights, and creative workforce development. She also became a nationally acknowledged leader in the field of government redesign and reinvention.

Following her time as Governor of Oregon, Barbara Roberts held a position at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government for four years where she served as director of the state and local government executive programs. She was also a senior fellow at the Harvard Women and Public Policy Program.

Barbara returned to Oregon in 1998 taking a position at Portland State University's Hatfield School of Government. At the Hatfield School, she served for five years as the Associate Director of Leadership until her retirement in early 2005.

Up the Capitol Steps: A Woman's March to the Governorship (Women and Politics in the Pacific Northwest) written in 2011 is her personal and political memoir. She offers a behind-the-scenes glimpse of a woman's life in politics and aims to "demystify" leadership by telling the story of her own unlikely rise to power.

President's Buzz November 2012



Penny Hansen Co-President

Welcome to the month of November. This seems to be a time to take stock about our Lake Oswego Branch of AAUW. We have already had two branch meetings, attended by 14 in September and only 9 in October.

In September Joseph Alfonso, Certified Financial Planner for Aegis Financial Advisory, gave a very informative, non-pressure overview of financial planning and its benefits, especially when coordinated with a financial planner. In October, our speaker was Megan Kidd, Executive director-Salvation Army for the Female Emergency Shelter / SAFES. What a dynamic, successful program they have developed and implemented for women who need help with chronic homelessness, becoming self-sufficient and gaining the confidence to commit to a positive change. Currently, they are able to house and monitor only fifty women

for about a month at a time. There is a waiting list of 160 women. In the near future, they will move to a new facility that will add some beds. If you did not attend, you missed an informative and faith-inspiring presentation about the progress they are making by utilizing a step-by-step program with the women. By holding them accountable, the women grow into becoming more successful. Our citywide community benefits by aiding these homeless women.

The small attendance at our branch meetings is of great concern. Each month we pay \$65 rent for the Heritage House. Is that a good use of our funds? In the past, the meetings have been held in churches, members' homes, condominium facilities, etc. Should we rethink our current position? Should we meet every two months? Should we consolidate with another branch? Do you have some thoughts and suggestions about our branch meetings? Do you have some ideas about raising money to support our expenses? Send us an email or call us. Talk it over at your interest groups. Bring your ideas to a branch or board meeting.

BARBARA ROBERTS, former Oregon Governor, is our speaker for the November meeting. Tell your friends and neighbors about this opportunity to hear an Oregon patriot. Come yourself. Let us honor former Governor Roberts with a large attendance and our inquisitive minds. See you there!

LOAAUW Members Register Voters at Marylhurst University

“Too few women - especially young ones - have established a regular pattern of voting.”

(AAUW Outlook, Vol.106, No. 3, Fall ‘12)

Recently LOAAUW branch joined with Marylhurst University, our Partner-Member, to make it easier for students and others on their campus to register to vote. As part of a nation-wide AAUW effort to “Get out the Vote”, volunteers from our branch set up a table in the Marylhurst Clark Commons where we provided registration forms, encouragement, candy rewards, postage and assistance to students and staff from September 24th until October 11th. Volunteers included Ann Keddie, Linda Watkins, Irene and George Romero, Rosario Cabral, Terry Hyland, Jane Taft, Judy Hale, Ann Jordan and Carol Cooper.

Every day, our volunteers were rewarded by staff and students who expressed their appreciation for our coming to Marylhurst. The volunteers agreed that although our voter registration drive was just one part of AAUW’s “It’s My Vote: I Will Be Heard” national campaign, it was an important one.

It was also an enjoyable opportunity to spend time working together in a beautiful academic environment. Many thanks are given to Marylhurst and to each of our volunteers for their commitment and time.



Jane Taft

There were 22 people, who either registered for the first time or updated their registration, while 54 people preferred to take the registration form with them, promising to complete and mail it in time to be able to vote.



Judy Hale



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The Next Branch Meeting will be on January 12, 2013.

The program will focus on "REACH" a Community Development Program.

Membership Notes:

If you have not received your '12-'13 LOAAUW Directory and you are current with your membership dues, please contact Judy Hale 503-850-4433 - hale2362@comcast.net

Welcome to Karen Rottink, a new member.

Judy Hale



LOAAUW Holiday Party at the home of the Hornugs

Sunday, December 9, 2012
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
See the following flyer

Editor's Notes:

The October and this edition of the Branch Newsletters contain questions posed by our Presidents. These questions focus attention on a number of serious issues facing the Branch and its viability. What are our answers? What direction do we want the Branch to follow in the near and long term? Our responses and suggestions are important as they give the officers perspectives to wisely plot the course that the Branch will take. The Branch is all of us, not just officers who are serving terms now. Take the responsibility for the success and the future of the Branch. Call or email Penny and/or Stephanie with your ideas and suggestions. No comment or idea is insignificant. All are welcome. Who knows, maybe your submission will be just the catalyst that is needed.

Terry Hyland

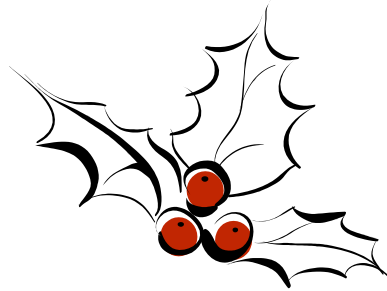
AAUW Holiday Party

Sunday, December 9, 2012

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

At the home of

Ken and Susan Hornung at 27 Tanglewood Dr., Lake Oswego



Please join us for a festive holiday party with
food, drinks, and great company.

Start your holiday season out right!

Remember: Spouses and friends are welcome to join you.

Cost: \$15 per person

Donations of food and drink will be gratefully accepted, please let Susan know if you plan on bringing food and beverages to share:
susanhornung@hotmail.com or (503) 635-4893.

Reservations and checks to:

Attn: Anne Redman
AAUW of Lake Oswego
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Marylhurst, OR 97036


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PLEASE: Reservations are due by Tuesday, December 4, 2012



November 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 	5	6 Election Day	7 Board Meeting Marylhurst Library 7pm	8	9	10 Branch Meeting 9:30am
11	12 Laffalot Bridge	13 Movies	14 Murder by the Book	15 Book Group	16 Book Group Date change	17
18	19	20 Eat Ethnic	21	22 	23	24
25	26 Laffalot Bridge	27 Book Group	28 Bridge	29 Book Group Date change	30	December Delightful Dining

Special Interest Groups November 2012

Murder by the Book

2nd Wednesdays at Noon

S. Carter's Office, Suite 200,

4004 Kruse Way, Lake Oswego

November 14th. Bring your own lunch.

Book: *The Indian Bride* by Karin

Fossum. Take part in a lively discussion
of this Norwegian psychological thriller.

Contact Jane Taft. janetaft@gmail.com.

Tuesday Morning Books

4th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

November 27th, 11:30 a.m.

Szechuan Kitchen,

15450 Boones Ferry, LO

Leader: MaryJo Radosevich

Book: *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake.

For more information about this group,
contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

November 15th

Hostess: Carol Zinsli

Leader: Linda Watkins

Book: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*

Contact Carol Zinsli - 593-674-6181

Thursday Evening Books

**4th Thursday on the Fifth Thursday
November 29th at 7:30 p.m.**

Hostess: Suzanne Kaveckis

Introduction: Sandra Hoover

Book: *The Buddha in the Attic* by

Julie Otsuka

For more information, contact co-chairs

Sandra Hoover, 503-635-0952, or

Suzanne Kaveckis, 503-678-1641.

Friday Books

**4th Friday - meeting on the third Friday
at 10:00 a.m.**

November 16th

Book - *Cascadia's Fault: The Coming
Earthquake and Tsunami That Could
Devastate North America*

By Jerry Thompson

Hostess TBA

Call Irene Romero, 503-657-6159, for
information.

Movie Group

Meets the 2nd Tuesday.

November 13th. Times vary

At the November Branch Meeting, the
location and movie information will be
announced.

Contact: S. Carter at 971-285-5882.

Portland Center Stage

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

Laffalot Bridge

2nd & 4th Mondays

November 12th and 26th

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

**This two table group meets twice a
month and is still looking for
substitutes!**

Contact: S. Hornung, 503-635-4893,
susanhornung@hotmail.com.

Special Interest Groups November 2012

Continued

Fourth Wednesday Bridge **4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.** **November 28th**

Call Betty Hittle, 503-636-7034 for information. This bridge group meets at 1:00 p.m., on 4th Wednesday.

Eat Ethnic **3rd Tuesday, November 20th,** **meeting at 6:30 p.m.** at the ***El Jefe***, Mexican Restaurant.

For details, directions and reservation call Susan Hornung 503-635-4893 or Jane Taft 503-742-1653
Spouses and friends are welcome!

Delightful Dining **Saturday, December 1st – 6:00pm** at the Hornungs. Details/RSVP from Jane Taft. taft.jane@gmail.com – 503-742-1653. Participants share cooking and cost.

Editor's Note: It is most helpful, when sending Special Interest Group information, to identify the Group and give complete details. Thank you, Terry

Exploring the Northwest

On November 7, 2012, Wednesday, we are going to go to lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Singer Hill Cafe at 623 Seventh Street, Oregon City (the corner of Seventh and John Adams Avenue.) It was just written up in A&E in the Oregonian! The phone number is 503-656-5252. Kathy Kaiser gave it high praise.

Then we are going to The Clackamas County Historical Society at 211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City, Oregon. The phone number is 503-655-5574. It is free until the first of the year, and it is open from 11:00 until 4:00 on Wednesday and Friday. (With that schedule, I thought that you would like to eat first). It was suggested that we tour on our own because people really like to take their time looking at the exhibits. We will see an antique pharmacy, Native American and pioneer exhibits, an electrical display, and WWII Ralph Eddy photos.

We will not be doing a lot of walking.

To join us, contact Sue Kingzett at 503-656-5970 or sezett@msn.com, or Shirley Ward at 503-636-4437 or wardsp@comcast.net to make reservations. We will meet at Sue's house at 11:10 a.m. at 1811 Barnes Circle, West Linn, OR 97068.

P. S. We are going to The Pittock Mansion on December 5th, 2012! Contact Sue for details and reservation.

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of University Women***

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