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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

THE AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women, and to foster equity and positive societal change.

THE AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

In principle and in 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.

May Meeting

Named Gift Honorees

At our annual luncheon on May 10, the Lake Oswego Branch honored two of our members with Named Gifts.

The first of the two honorees is **Benona Dawson**. We were pleased to feature a profile on Benona in the March 2008 newsletter on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday!

The second honoree is **Jeanne Dickow**. Jeanne is a graduate of Oregon State University where she received her B.S. and then went on to Lewis and Clark College for her Masters in Education. As a young teacher, she stayed at a ladies boarding house in Hood River: a claim to fame not many of us can match!

She joined the Portland Branch of AAUW in 1955. When her husband was transferred to Mercer Island, she immediately joined the group there. When they returned Portland, she became a charter member of the new Lake Oswego club.

Over the past years, she has been a leader in the Toastmistress Club, done some modeling with her handsome husband, Art, who was a Master Gardener, and has kept in close touch with her sorority sisters from Chi Omega. She is very active in the Lake Oswego Senior Center programs.

Jeanne has two daughters, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Though she looks like a very lovely proper lady, she is well known for her wonderful and slightly wicked sense of humor.

Congratulations Jeanne!

AAUW of Oregon receives national recognition!

AAUW of Oregon is recognized for its **2007 LAF contributions!!** Nationally, Oregon's total giving was third, and Per Capita we were also third!

In addition, AAUW of Oregon has just been recognized by the AAUW **Educational Foundation** with a **2007 Top State and Branch Contributions Award!** AAUW of Oregon has achieved eighth place in the branch and state fundraising awards...these are AAUW's highest branch and state honors. (Yes, that's right, eighth highest in the nation!!!)

Thank you and all of your members for the strong efforts which clearly demonstrate the commitment to educational and social equity for women and girls.

Jottings from Jane



Here comes summer! It's time for everybody to stop running around, put their brain on hold, shed all responsibility, right? That's what we've been programmed to think since our school days, even if we actually pursued year-round careers.

When it comes to AAUW — and incidentally, the acronym is now the preferred name of the association — there is only a little truth in that attitude. Yes, we don't schedule branch meetings for the summer months. Some of the interest groups take at least a partial hiatus. There may be a change in leadership, allowing outgoing officers a break. There is, however, a lot of activity with continuing responsibilities.

At the branch level, the Board will hold a day-long **executive session** at the end of June to make plans for the next year. As a result of that session, various people will have summer projects, such as lining up the programs for the year, producing the Directory, or organizing new membership efforts. A new team is taking over the web site, with both updates and a redesign in the works. There may be changes in emphasis, new areas of interest, possibly different approaches to raising funds for AAUW causes.

At the State level, there will be two conferences in Oregon. A **Regional Convention** is scheduled at Lewis & Clark in June, with an opportunity to get to know members from Idaho, Montana, Washington,

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Alaska, and Hawaii. With it being so convenient, you can choose to attend for just a day if you wish, or take advantage of a full weekend of events. And then at the end of July, the annual **Leadership conference** will be held on the campus of Willamette University, Salem. It offers many opportunities for building inter-branch relationships and acquiring new leadership skills.

On the association level, our branch is helping to send Christine Cruver to the *National Conference for Women Student Leaders*. We expect to learn about her experiences in Washington at one of our fall meetings. In addition, the Association will continue its process of reinventing itself for the 21st century without taking a summer holiday. There will be developments in restructuring, an expansion of the mission of LAF to include sexual discrimination issues outside academia, and a redefinition of the sorts of support LAF will provide.

Don't tune out for the summer. Do expect the fall to bring stimulating changes. And if you do take a summer vacation, have a wonderful time!

SUMMER BOARD MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

TUESDAY, JULY 22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 P.M. AT MARYLHURST LIBRARY

AAUW through the eyes of a new member

Dorothy Martin

Christine Cruver, our new student affiliate, attended the State Convention with some of us in April. A few days later she was asked what her impressions were about the convention. Christine's eyes lit up and she enthusiastically replied she was impressed by the "spirit of giving back" and by our focus on caring for the welfare of other women and girls that she heard expressed in the meetings and informal conversations. This fall we'll hear from Christine about the AAUW leadership training she will go to in Washington D.C. in June. Her further comments about convention and her opportunity to take part in the training in June reminded me once again how much I value being a member of this very worthwhile organization.

2008-2009

AAUW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Marylhurst University student, **Heidi Christensen**, has been selected to receive the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Lake Oswego Branch, scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year. Heidi is a single mother of a 7 year old daughter, and is majoring in Psychology. She is enrolled as a full-time student at Marylhurst and is also enrolled at PCC part time. She maintains a 4.0 GPA while also working as a leasing agent for a property management firm. Following her graduation from Marylhurst, Heidi plans on pursuing a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology at Pacific University. Her goal is to establish a private practice in counseling and also to teach at the college level. When asked what she likes to do for 'fun' she replied that she loves to spend time with her daughter, go to the coast, go to movies and read. She chose Marylhurst two years ago for her degree on a recommendation from her sister and loves the opportunities it has given her for a stimulating education, intellectual involvement and a generally supportive atmosphere. We offer sincere congratulations to Heidi and hope that she will join us during the year at one or more of our Branch activities.

Stay Connected this summer

Pacific Mountain Regional Meeting

June 27-29

Lewis & Clark University • Portland

This regional meeting is a great opportunity to meet AAUW members from Idaho, Montana, Washington, Alaska, and Hawaii. The weekend will include many hands-on, interactive sessions to help develop skills needed to make your AAUW job easier.

Registration deadline is Monday, June 16. A registration form can be found in the Summer *Oregon News* or on the state website at www.aauw-oregon.org.

In addition, we could use a few volunteers to help at registration and perhaps other duties. Please contact Jane Taft if you would like to help (503-742-1653 or janetaft@aol.com).

All-Member Summer Retreat

July 25-27

Willamette University • Salem

The All-Member Summer Retreat gives members the opportunity to learn more about the new AAUW communications tools and how to use them effectively. There will also be information on how to increase the visibility of our branches using new marketing tools.

Registration deadline is July 5. A registration form can be found in the Summer *Oregon News* or on the state website at www.aauw-oregon.org.

Directory changes and additions

Welcome new members

Christine Cruver
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West Linn, OR 97068
503-799-7672
ccecruver@yahoo.com

Candace Newland-Holley
31447 Country View Lane
Wilsonville, OR 97070
503-7244722
cnewland@comcast.net

Changes

Linda Watkins' new email:
Lindaandmarshall@comcast.net

Dues Reminder once again

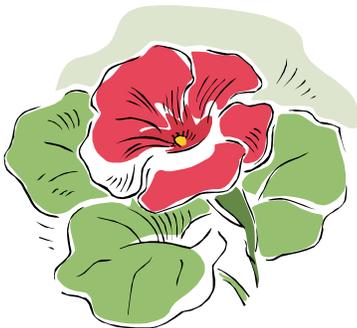
Dorothy Martin

My thanks to those of you who have already sent me your dues. I just received the annual dues report forms from National which I have to fill in and return by July 1st. I'd be very, very happy to be able to check "Paid" beside every member's name on that list. With your help, we can make that happen.

A dues payment form is on page 7 — many, many thanks for completing the form and sending it to me with your annual dues check!

Special Thanks!

We are indebted, and inspired, once again by the wonderful flower arrangements provided by **Victoria Von Tegen** for the Friday night dinner at Convention on April 25. Thank you, Vicki, for representing our Branch with such attractive centerpieces.



THE RIVER CAPER

Hosted by AAUW Gresham Branch

Saturday, June 21, 2008

Noon - Social time (no-host bar) • 12:30 p.m. - Lunch

The Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurant

0715 SW Bancroft, Portland, OR 97239 • (503) 222-5375

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN AAUW **Gresham Branch** members for a fun-filled learning adventure on Saturday June 21, 2008. We will gather together at 12:00 noon for a social time and lunch at The Old Spaghetti Factory and learn from Amy Morrison, River Protection Coordinator, who directs the Willamette Riverkeeper River Guardian and River Discovery programs. Established in 1996, Willamette Riverkeeper is the only organization dedicated solely to the protection and restoration of the Willamette River. It is the leading organization when it comes to Willamette River issues. It operates under the principle of the Public Trust Domain which goes back to the Magna Carta and beyond.

Afterwards we may take a walk along the river. Registration is limited to the first 100 people so please make your reservations early. You are welcome to bring guests or prospective AAUW members.

Questions? Please contact Ann Richards (503) 491-8986 or Sandy Melo (503) 661-4636

THE RIVER CAPER RESERVATION FORM

Saturday, June 21, 2008 at Noon

The Old Spaghetti Factory, 0715 SW Bancroft, Portland, OR 97239

RSVP by June 14, 2008

Name _____ Branch _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Please mark the entree(s) below with the number of each desired:

___ FAMOUS BAKED LASAGNA - Made from scratch - layers of noodles, Marinara Sauce, ground beef and pork, and four kinds of cheese.

___ CHICKEN MARSALA - A seasoned breast of chicken with a fresh mushroom and Marsala wine sauce, served alongside Spaghetti with Mizithra Cheese and Browned Butter.

Luncheon includes Crisp Salad with Vinaigrette Balsamic Dressing, Hot Fresh Baked Bread, Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea or Milk, and The Old Spaghetti Factory Signature Spumoni Ice Cream for dessert.

\$16.00 Lunch per Person (incl. 18% gratuity) x ___ = \$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Please note any special dietary requirements (such as a gluten-free meal):

Please mail this Reservation Form and your check (payable to AAUW Gresham Branch) by **June 14, 2008** to: Roxanna Anderson 2101 SW North Star Way, Troutdale, OR 97060-5425

Interest Groups

Tuesday Morning Books

4th Tuesday at 9:45 a.m.

June 24, 9:45 a.m.

Hostess: Linda Fenner

Program: Choosing our homes and books for next year

July 22, Noon

Hostess: Ann Pritchard

Program: Potluck Luncheon

Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

June 19, 9:30 a.m.

NOTE CHANGED LOCATION

Hostess: Laura Eyer

Leader: Bettirae Willis

Book: *Shanghai Diary* by Ursula Bacon

July 17, 9:30 a.m.

NOTE CHANGED LOCATION

Hostess: Vicki vonTagen

Leaders: Carol Zinsli and

Linda Watkins

Book: *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen

August 21, 10:00 a.m.

Hostess: Joanne Nawrocki

Annual book selection and lunch

Thursday Evening Books

4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

June 26, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess: Susan Hornung

Intro: Sandra Hoover

Book: *In an Instant* by Bob and Lee Woodruff

July — No Meeting

August 28

Potluck and book choosing

Friday Books

4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.

New members are most welcome to join this book group — Call Martha Dean at 503-697-0561 if you would like more information.

June 27, 10:00 a.m.

Hostess: Martha Dean

Presenter: Martha Dean

Book: *American Fascists: the Christian Right and the War on America* by Chris Hedges

July 25

Picnic and book selection for 2008-09

Movie Group

2nd Tuesday of each month. Call

Jo Ann Frost for more information: 503-624-0871 or ldfrost@spiritone.com

Portland Center Stage

June 12, 2008 at 12 noon

Doubt

At the Gerding Theater (Mainstage Theater) at the Armory in the Pearl District (128 NW 11th Avenue, Portland, 503-445-3700).

Please call Laura Eyer for more information: 503-982-3522, eyerfamily@wbcable.net

Laffalot Bridge

2nd and 4th Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

Laffalot is on summer vacation but will resume on Monday, September 8. Please call the new chair, Jo Ann Frost, at (503) 624-0871 or email her at ldfrost@spiritone.com if you would like to be added to the substitute list.

Fourth Wednesday Bridge

4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Call

Betty Hittle at 503-636-7034 for more information about this bridge group.

Eat Ethnic

3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (usually)

Diners enjoy socializing and eating during the summer. Here is the summer schedule:

June 17, 6:30 p.m.

Bosnian/Balkan food at Two Brothers Cafe

July 15, 6:30 p.m.

Spanish tapas at Toro Bravo

August 19, 6:30 p.m.

Indian cuisine at The East India Company.

If you would like to be notified with details a week before our dinners, contact Susan Hornung at susanhornung@hotmail.com to be added to our email list.

Gourmet Group

Calling all Gourmets! Anyone interested in getting this fun bunch back together, please call Barbara Buckley, (503) 635-4649, and we will form a planning group. Hopefully, we can enjoy nice summer evenings with delicious, special menus and great conversation.

Exploring the Northwest

For more information on this group, contact Susan Kingzett, 503-656-5970 or sezett@msn.com, or Shirley Ward, 503-636-4437 or wardsp@comcast.net.

Lake Oswego Branch • JUNE 2008 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Movie Group	11	12 Theater Group	13	14
15	16	17 Eat Ethnic	18	19 Interpretive Books	20	21 The River Caper (Gresham Branch)
22	23	24 Tuesday Morning Books Board Meeting	25 Wednesday Bridge	26 Thursday Evening Books	27 Friday Books	28 Board Summer Planning Meeting
29	30					
Pacific Mountain Regional Meeting					Pacific Mountain Regional Meeting in Portland	

Lake Oswego Branch • JULY 2008 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Movie Group	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Eat Ethnic	16	17 Interpretive Books	18	19
20	21	22 Tues. AM Books – potluck lunch Board Meeting	23 Wednesday Bridge	24	25 Friday Books – picnic	26
27	28	29	30	31		
All-Member Summer Retreat					All-Member Summer Retreat at Willamette University in Salem	

Lake Oswego Branch • AUGUST 2008 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Movie Group	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Eat Ethnic	20	21 Interpretive Books – lunch	22	23
24	25	26 Board Meeting	27 Wednesday Bridge	28 Thursday Evening Books – potluck dinner Theater Group	29	30
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2008-2009 AAUW Dues Statement Lake Oswego Branch

Dues for 2008-2009 are **\$72.00**. Please send this form and check payable to
AAUW, Lake Oswego Branch
to Dorothy Martin, 17480 Holy Names Drive #414, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Please highlight any changes

Last name _____ First name _____ Initial _____
 Spouse _____
 Phone _____ Year you joined L.O. branch _____
 Email _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 College Degree(s) and college Update _____
 Amount enclosed \$ _____
 Life ___ Honorary Life ___ Dual ___ Student ___ New ___ Renewing ___

Occasionally AAUW's membership lists are made available to carefully screened companies and organizations.

Check here if you do not want your name included on the list.

\$49.00 Assoc Dues
\$11.00 State Dues
\$12.00 Branch Dues
\$72.00 Total Dues
\$23.00 Student Dues Full-time Undergraduates only

Contributions or gifts to AAUW and dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deducted as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Donations to the Educational Foundation and to the Legal Advocacy Fund are tax deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.

Our fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. State dues include \$1.00 for the Oregon News.

THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - THE HEART OF AAUW

Name _____ Branch credited _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Gift Amount \$ _____ Gifts of \$100 – \$174 confer membership in the *Oregon Century Club*;
gifts of \$175 or more, in the *Oregon Century Club Plus*.

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

This gift is a memorial (deceased) to _____

This gift is a tribute (living) to _____

Acknowledgment should be sent to: Name _____

Address _____

Credit my gift to:

- #9110 Unrestricted Foundation Support
- #9170 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for Women and Girls
(donors making gifts of \$100 or more will receive the 2006 ER pin)

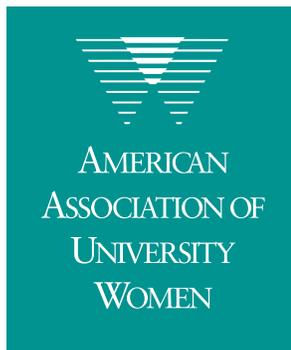
The following Oregon funds need help to be endowed.

- #4307 Margaret Drummond Research & Project Fund
- #4249 Grants Pass Branch Research & Project Fund
- #1758 Pendleton Branch Research & Project Fund
- Other: specify # _____ and Name _____

Make checks payable to AAUW Educational Foundation

Send to your branch EF Chair *Dorothy Martin* • 17480 Holy Names Drive #414, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

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