

Lake Oswego Branch Officers

2013 - 2014

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Upcoming Events!

April 12

Friendship Tea, Book Sale and Silent Auction

May 10

Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers



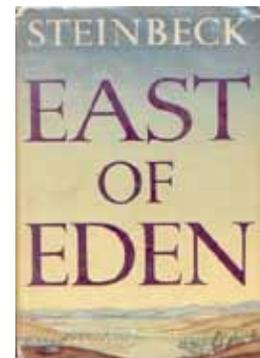
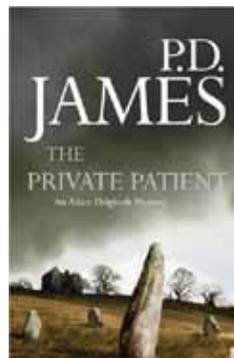
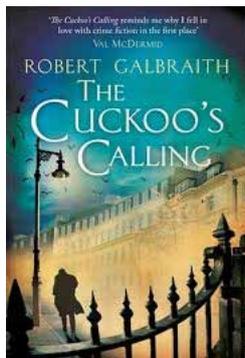
Book Sale at Friendship Tea

Do you want to read J.K. Rawlings' (aka Robert Galbraith) *The Cuckoo's Calling*? How about something from your favorite mystery writers: Louise Penny, Michael Connelly, P.D James, or John Sandford? If you need to catch up on your classics we have Thackeray's *Vanity Fair*, Steinbeck's *East of Eden* and lovely paperback editions of Hemingway's novels and short stories.

All of these titles and more are among the 300 books that will be for sale at the Friendship Tea on Saturday, April 12.

For \$5 or less you can purchase a book costing less than a Kindle edition and half the price that Powell's would charge. You will benefit from this wonderful reading and at the same time help to fund the Maryhurst scholarship for a woman student returning to college.

And, if you have not already donated books to the sale, you can still bring them on April 12 and we will add them to the sale items.





Judy Hale with dog, Ruby

Hale & Hearty

by Judy Hale, President

Our Lake Oswego Branch bylaws state our purpose as follows:

“The purpose of this Branch shall be to unite graduates of regionally accredited educational institutions in order to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

The branch shall:

1. Contribute to the growth and advancement of AAUW and AAUW Fundraising.
2. Participate in development and promotion of AAUW policies and programs through study, action and public policy advocacy in areas related to its purpose, including community, cultural interests, education and international relations.
3. Support Branch needs and promote positive societal change in the community.
4. Cooperate in AAUW state work.”

We have two events in April that truly are representative of AAUW. First, we have our Friendship Luncheon and Book Sale on April 12th. This event is a chance to enjoy a great luncheon, to visit with friends and to maybe bring a guest to see what AAUW is all about.

It is our last fundraiser of the year. We are doing well this year; our events have been well attended. Please join us at the tea and help make this last fundraiser a success.

Second, there is the Bi-State Oregon/Washington Conference. It will be held at the Embassy Suites, Portland Airport. This first ever bi-state AAUW conference really makes it clear that AAUW is a national association that is committed to its goals.

At the conference, we are sure to meet other AAUW members and learn about things happening in other branches in Oregon and Washington. We will hear about AAUW policies and what AAUW is doing nationally.

It will be exciting to attend both of these April events. The tea will be our branch coming together for an outstanding luncheon and book sale that will raise funds for a worthy purpose. The conference will be attended by members from two states who are coming together to meet other members, to listen and to learn from each other. These events offer two opportunities for growth -- a chance for our AAUW branch to grow and for us to grow as individuals. See you soon.

AAUW'S Mission

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

AAUW's Value Promise

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Review of "Sex Trafficking of Children in the Portland Area"

by Karen Rottink

Our March 8, 2014, Branch meeting featured a showing of the excellent film, *Waiting for the Light, Portland's Sex Trafficking Crisis*. Amanda Geiger of the Junior League of Portland explained that Portland, among American cities, has the second highest number of rescued survivors of sex trafficking. The film provided insights via interviews with survivors, law enforcement and community groups.

Natalie Swartzendruber of CEASE-IT, which stands for the "Community Effort to Abolish Sexual Exploitation Information Team," told us that until recently sex trafficking in Oregon was merely a misdemeanor. A new law made it a felony. That change is a big step toward reducing trafficking.

Gang members are increasingly entering the trafficking "business" since victims can be used over and over while drugs need to be replaced once they are consumed.

Maria Whitrock, also with CEASE-IT, discussed the deep need to be loved which makes children especially vulnerable to sex traffickers who are very skilled at complimenting and praising a girl or boy to recruit her or him. This is often followed by gang rape or other violence to control the victim.

Maria volunteers to help young girls transition from the life by offering to house one girl at a time at her home. She says she "loves on them" to help them build self-esteem. Her family provides a role model of a good family situation. Natalie suggested that we in the audience (a full house) could make a big difference in the fight against sex trafficking by: 1. informing ourselves and 2. calmly persuading our legislators of the need to make specific changes by using real life examples in our letters. She also advised not to use form letters because they have far less impact than personal letters.

Finally, Susan Lavin of "The Giving Connection" talked to us about the great need for funds to

assist survivors coming out of the life. Janus Youth Programs is one non-profit which assists these youth. Information about Janus is available at <http://www.janusyouth.org/>.

There is a need for Fred Meyer and McDonald's gift cards as well as money to provide clothes and other essentials. When a person comes out of the life, she or he often has only the clothes she or he is wearing. Those clothes are taken by the police as evidence so there is a great need for clothing.

Susan requested donations and our group responded generously with cash, checks and gift cards. If you are interested in receiving more information about "The Giving Connection" or wish to make a tax deductible contribution, you can contact Susan Lavin at saelavin@gmail.com.



From left: Natalie Swartzendruber, Amanda Geiger, and Maria Whitrock



Members voting at annual branch business meeting. JoAnn Siebe (Membership VP) and Anne Redman (Financial VP) were elected.

Friendship Tea and Book Sale and Silent Auction Fundraiser

When? April 12, 2014
 Time? 11:00 a.m. -- Silent Auction/Book Sale
 11:30 a.m. -- Tea/Luncheon
 Where? Oswego Heritage House
 (398 10th Street, Lake Oswego)
 Cost? Silent Auction/Book Sale -- Free
 Tea -- \$18 (please reserve and pre-pay)



Put the Friendship Tea/Luncheon, book sale and silent auction on your calendar.

The silent auction may include hand-crafted jewelry, aprons, other sewing projects, jams, cookies, and massage gift certificates. It will be as varied as your donations make it. Please contact the individuals named below by April 5th before the tea so we can process your donations.

Remember: THIS IS OUR BIG FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR. IT BENEFITS THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. YOUR HELPING HANDS MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

PARTICIPATION FORM

Name: _____

Contact phone: _____ Contact email: _____

I would like to help with: Tea portion _____ (yes) Please check if you can help.
 Call Penny Hansen at 503-636-7255 or 971-221-7765 (cell)

Book donation _____ (yes) Please check if you can help.
 Call Stephanie Carter at 971-285-5882 (cell) or Susan Hornung at 503-635-4893

Silent Auction _____ (yes) Please check if you can help.
 Call Anne Redman at 503-684-1210 or Penny Hansen at 503-636-7255 or
 971-221-7765 (cell)

RESERVATION FORM (Only accepted with payment, \$18.00 per person)

Make checks payable to **AAUW Lake Oswego**

Send to Sandra Hoover, 17440 Holy Names Drive, #318, Lake Oswego, OR 97034 (telephone (503) 635-0952)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of attendees @ \$18 _____ Amount enclosed _____

*Join Us at the AAUW Lake Oswego Branch
Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers*

Featuring Guest Speaker the Honorable Darlene Hooley

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Bugatti's Ristorante, 18740 Willamette Drive (Rte. 43), West Linn

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



About Our Speaker



We are very fortunate to have Congresswoman Darlene Hooley, who represented the 5th Oregon Congressional District, as our Lake Oswego Branch Annual Luncheon speaker.

She is now a consultant with Portlander Lisa Naito offering strategic planning and advocacy services.



Luncheon Menu

Misto or Spinach Salad

Choice of Chicken Fettuccine, Cappellini (vegetarian) or Gamberetti (prawns with angel hair pasta)

Mint Chocolate Chip Gelato or Strawberry Sorbet

No host wine and Prosecco



Make your reservations now!

Please RSVP/reserve by May 1. Thanks!

Reservations only accepted with payment, \$22.00 per person

Make checks payable to **AAUW Lake Oswego**

Send to Sandra Hoover, 17440 Holy Names Drive, #318, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of attendees @ \$22 _____ Amount enclosed _____

2014 LO AAUW Donation Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION:

\$_____ Donation Amount – Write check to *Lake Oswego AAUW*
PLEASE NOTE: THIS DONATION IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

NATIONAL AAUW FUNDS DONATION:

\$_____ Donation Amount – Write check to *AAUW Funds*

ALL NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Giving unrestricted gifts to AAUW FUNDS (#9110) provides support where needed most, but you can choose a specific fund:

- #9110 General Foundation Support – Allocated where most needed
- #4336 Educational Opportunities Fund – Supports fellowships and grants
- #9170 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund – Supports AAUW research studies
- #4337 Public Policy Fund – Supports advocacy for laws fair to women
- #3999 Legal Advocacy Fund – Supports legal rights for those facing discrimination
- #4339 Leadership Programs Fund – Supports programs like NCCWSL
- #4363 Oregon's Betsy McDowell Research & Projects Fund

Gifts of \$100-\$174 confer membership in the Oregon Century Club

Gifts of \$175 or above confer membership in the Oregon Century Club Plus

Gifts of \$25 or more to either local scholarship or AAUW Funds may be designated to honor a friend or loved one.

This gift is a memorial (deceased) to _____

This gift is a tribute (living) to _____

Acknowledgement should be sent to:

Name _____

Address _____

Send this form and check to: LO AAUW, PO Box 416, Marylhurst, Oregon 97036

*Interest Group Activities***Tuesday Morning Books
4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.**

Date: April 22

Book: *The Presidents Club* by Michael Duffy

Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego

Leader: Cheryl Smith

For more information, contact Dixie Kroupa,
(503) 697-8028, dixie.kroupa@comcast.net**Murder by the Book
2nd Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.**

Date: April 9

Books: *Shinju* by Laura Rowland

Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake Oswego

Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.

For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com or Stephanie Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com

**Interpretive Books
3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.**

Date: April 17

Book: *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

Leader: Carol Cooper

Hostess: Candace Newland-Holley

For more information, contact Carol Zinsli, (503) 694-6181, czinsli@comcast.net or Linda Watkins, (503) 694-2334, l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com

**Thursday Evening Books
4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.**

Date: April 24

Book: *Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki

Hostess: Stephanie Carter

For more information, contact Sandra Hoover,
(503) 635-0952, sandraleehoover@comcast.net or Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, ctn75492@centurytel.net**Friday Books
4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.**

Date: April 25

Book: *Wolf Hall & Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel

Location: Market of Choice, Conf Rm, West Linn

Leader: Betty Hittle & Ann Meyer

For more information, contact Irene Romero,
(503) 657-6159, ireneromero@mac.com or Marie Ryan, (503) 274-7917, mpresq@q.com**Portland Center Stage
Date and Time Vary**

Is anyone interested in joining our Thursday noon theater group at the downtown Gerding Theater at the Armory? The 2014-15 season begins in September with *Dream Girls*, a Broadway musical based on The Supremes. Other offerings include a mix of drama and comedy and finishes with the 2013 Tony Award winner for Best Play, *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*. You may choose to see only the six performances on the main stage or include three others presented in the smaller studio theater. If any of the assigned performances is inconvenient for you, you can exchange the date. The cost for all nine shows is approximately \$348 and if you want to choose only the six on the main stage, it is \$278. Reservations should be mailed to group leader, Betty Barber, by April 10th.

If you are interested in joining, please email your name and phone number to Betty at barberbc@yahoo.com or call Betty at (503) 675-0594.

**Laffalot Bridge
2nd & 4th Mondays at 1:00 p.m.**

Date: April 7 & 21

If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Susan Hornung, susanhornung@hotmail.com

**Third Wednesday Bridge
3rd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.**

Date: April 16

For more information, contact Betty Hittle, (503) 636-7034, blhittle@comcast.net

NOTE: The Eat Ethnic and Delightful Dining groups will not meet in April.

If you would like to become the new group leader for Eat Ethnic, please contact Susan Hornung at susanhornung@hotmail.com.

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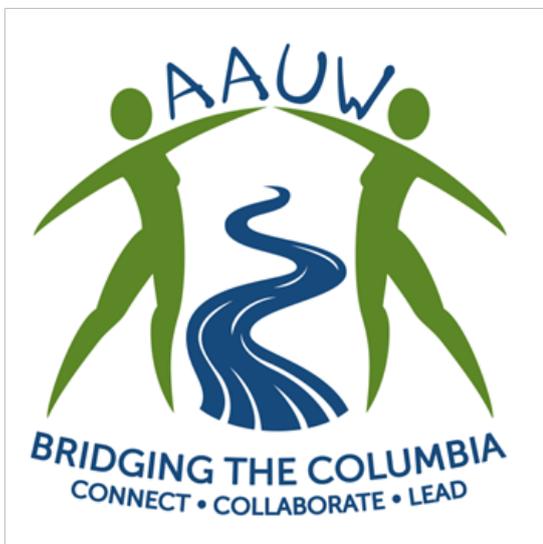
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Exploring the Northwest	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5
6	7 Laffalot Bridge	8	9 Murder by the Book	10	11	12 Friendship Tea, Book Sale & Silent Auction
13	14	15	16 Third Wednesday Bridge	17 Interpretive Books	18	19
20	21 Laffalot Bridge	22 Tuesday Morning Books	23	24 Thursday Evening Books	25 Friday Books Convention	26 Convention
27 Convention	28	29	30			

CONVENTION IS COMING!

Mark your 2014 calendars for the first ever Oregon/ Washington Joint Convention April 25-27 at the Embassy Suites Portland Airport.

Great speakers, workshops and connections abound!

Be sure to look for all the details and registration information in the convention issue of your state newsletter.



Exploring the Northwest

Date: April 1, 2004, 10:00 a.m.

Event: Oregon College of Arts and Craft

by Sue Kingzett

We are going to the Oregon College of Art and Craft, located at 8245 SW Barnes Road, Portland. The phone number is (503) 297 5544. We will park in the upper level parking lot where two spots are allocated for tour attendees. Upon arrival, go through the blue glass doors where we will be met. The tour begins at 10:00 a.m.

If you want to ride with me, Sue Kingzett, meet at my house (1811 Barnes Circle, West Linn) at 9:15 a.m. I can take 4 people including myself. Phone me at (503) 656-5970 (home) or (503) 706-8184 (cell) (don't count on me answering cell). If you prefer to drive yourself, contact me so I know the number of attendees.

The college sits on 10 acres and we will visit all seven of their studios to see them and learn the history of the school which was built by architect John Storrs. You'll need to be able to walk, do stairs, and to wear comfortable shoes and prepare for possible rain. The tour lasts about an hour, and then we can go to the gift shop and museum.

I have arranged for lunch at Nobleoni, their cafe, which opens at 11:30 a.m. It is operated by Leather Storrs, who used to own Noble Rot. Does his name mean anything to you? He is the son of the deceased architect! They have soup and sandwiches, and will have the mac and cheese that was a favorite at Noble Rot. I look forward to exploring the College with you!



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