

Lake Oswego Branch Officers

2013 - 2014

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Jane Taft
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Lynn Rothert

Hospitality

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Working With Elders In Action

by Stephanie Carter

Editor's Note: Each month, the newsletter will feature an article on member service to the community. AAUW is about more than socializing, it's about working in our communities to improve the socioeconomic life of women and girls. If you are involved with a community group, please volunteer to write one of these features.

Lynn Rothert and I have been working with Elders in Action for several years. Before I came to know Lynn as a member of AAUW, I knew her as a volunteer for Elders in Action in its Age-Friendly Business program. The law firm and fiduciary services company I work for became certified as age-friendly in 2011.

Lynn was sent as the equivalent of a "secret shopper" to evaluate the companies' physical office space (access by bus lines, entry to the building, etc.), the website and other promotional materials (ease of navigation, quality of information, ability to increase text size and readability), responsiveness to telephone inquiries, etc. This Elders in Action program is designed to improve services to seniors and to educate providers and help them improve their services.

As part of its speakers bureau, Elders in Action educates the community about consumer financial abuse. The Age-Friendly Business program is building on this education by working to train bank employees who are often the first people who notice that a senior is being financially abused.

For the last two years I have served on the Elders in Action Board. We are an active board and have been working for several months to organize a charity event. With the funds raised, Elders in Action will be able to meet the ever-increasing demand on its personal advocacy program. Well-trained volunteers in this program help seniors, more than half of whom are women, to resolve issues they are struggling with in their daily life. For example, in the last year volunteers have helped community members resolve landlord/tenant disputes, recover money lost in consumer scams, connect to community services including housing, assist victims of crimes in collaboration with Portland Police, and obtain restraining orders.



Judy Hale with dog, Ruby

Hale & Hearty

by Judy Hale, President

We have had a busy time with the convention and tea in April, followed by the luncheon and installation of officers in May. Now we have to focus on getting organized for next year.

We installed two board members at the luncheon, JoAnn Siebe (membership chair) and Anne Redman (treasurer). They are both beginning another term in their positions.

Our board will be the same with one exception, Suzanne Kaveckis. She has been our Interbranch Council representative for nine years. We were fortunate that she agreed to stay one last year to help us with our assigned tasks at the Oregon/Washington states convention.

Lake Oswego was responsible for table decorations and door prizes at two events, dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday. Everyone who attended our Lake Oswego tea saw our centerpiece for Saturday night. We had bowls of jelly beans with three miniature flags: State of Oregon, State of Washington and the logo of the convention "Bridging the Columbia."

For lunch the next day, we used oranges and daisies. Both were very successful centerpieces.



Centerpiece committee, left to right: Suzanne Kaveckis, Penny Hansen, Judy Hale, Karen Rottink



Suzanne has done a great job representing Lake Oswego at the Interbranch Council, but now we are looking for a replacement. If you are interested, please give Suzanne or me a call. It is an interesting and important assignment and would give you a chance to meet many new people.

The Board will have a planning session in June to decide on programs and plans for next year. Please feel free to call any board member if you have an idea you would like the Board to consider or something you would like to see happen next year.

One thing you can do to really help our Branch is to pay your dues in a timely manner. Please use the form on page 4 of this newsletter.

*Named Gift Honoree 2014:
Anne Redman*



by Penny Hansen

Being designated as a Named Gift Honoree is a very special honor in AAUW. The award is reserved for members who have made extraordinary gifts of time and hard work to the branch and AAUW. The award signifies that branch members contributed a total of at least \$750 to AAUW Funds in the name of the honoree.

For 2013 - 2014 our Named Gift Honoree is Anne Redman. Anne joined AAUW in 2011 and immediately became Financial Vice President, a position she has served in since that time.

Even prior to joining AAUW Anne was donating her stationery and jewelry to our fund raisers. Her jewelry designs are still a part of our silent auctions. She also donates her color printer to print our newsletter for those members who are unable to access it online and prints other public relations documents. Whenever we need a helping hand she has been willing to pitch in.

Congratulations Anne and thank you for all of your contributions to AAUW.

More About Anne

Anne's interests are varied. With a degree from Portland State University in geology she added another certification in gemology. She pursued an interest in electrical engineering and was active in

that capacity in her brother's business. Drawing, sketching, painting, fabric design and now jewelry design are among her favorite hobbies. Through the Master Gardner program she continued to advance her interest in plants and gardening. Reading art history and gardening books fill many hours. You can find her at our monthly Branch's Murder by the Book group.



Penny Hansen honoring Anne Redman at the May luncheon.



Left to right: Judy Hale, Annie Arkebauer, Muriel Woolley

May Luncheon: Fun & Inspirational

by Pat Squire

“Encourage women you know to run for office!” was the message from Congresswoman Darlene Hooley, the keynote speaker at the annual luncheon on May 10 at Bugatti’s Ristorante.

Hooley, in an informal talk, described her political career as being motivated originally by an issue important to her, and later by encouragement from others. She ran for West Linn City Council because her child was hurt on a cement pad on a playground, and she wanted to change that. Some years later, after serving in the Oregon legislature and during her term on the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, she was called by then Vice President Al Gore to run for Congress.

She served the Fifth Congressional District, the largest and most diverse district in the state, for 12 years. The best way to get women elected, she says, is to encourage people you know to run. With that encouragement and support from other women, we can make things happen. Hooley’s remarks resonated with the audience and members had a good chance to chat with her before and after her talk.

Cynthia Rauscher, AAUW Oregon President, made remarks about the importance of AAUW’s work, and officially installed two officers for two-year terms: Finance Vice President Anne Redman, and Membership Vice President JoAnn Siebe. Lake Oswego President Penny Hansen presented Anne Redman as the Named Gift Honoree for 2014 for her dedication and support to AAUW.

The well-attended luncheon gave members a chance to chat with each other, see people we haven’t seen in a while, enjoy delicious Italian food and recognize officers and each other. It was a fun and festive occasion.



Left to right: Pat Squire with Congresswoman Darlene Hooley



From left to right: State President Cynthia Rauscher installed our officers, JoAnn Siebe and Anne Redman.



Left to right: Shirley Ward, Irene Romero and Barbara Buckley

AAUW Lake Oswego Branch
Membership Application and Dues Statement 2014-15

Please print. Highlight any additions, changes or corrections.

Last name _____ First name _____ Initial _____

Spouse's name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

College/University _____ State _____ Degree(s) _____

Major _____

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Major _____ Please put additional degrees on back of page or add note.

New Renewing Life Honorary Life Dual Student

Please make checks payable to: AAUW Lake Oswego Branch

\$49 National Association Dues

\$16 State Dues

\$17 Branch Dues

\$82 Total Dues*

\$25 Student Affiliate Dues**

Amount enclosed _____

Check # _____

*\$46 of your annual dues is tax deductible. \$3 supports our lobby efforts and \$1 is for the Oregon Newsletter. Your dues may be deductible as a business expense.

**Student dues-undergraduate only, \$16 is tax deductible.

Participate! Share your skills and talents.

SKILLS

____ Computer
 ____ Design/Graphics
 ____ Database Management
 ____ Web site maintenance
 ____ Desktop Publishing
 ____ Newsletter Editor
 ____ Photography
 ____ Writing/Editing
 ____ Table Decoration
 ____ Food Preparation
 ____ Fund Raising
 ____ Other _____

BRANCH SUPPORT

Monthly programs & Events
 ____ Set up/Take Down
 ____ Greeter at events
 ____ Newsletter Distribution
 ____ Publicity Distribution
 ____ Directory Management
 ____ Food Preparation
 ____ Holiday Gala
 ____ New member friend

INTEREST GROUPS

Book Groups
 ____ 2nd Wednesday - noon
 ____ 3rd Thursday - morning
 ____ 4th Tuesday - evening
 ____ 4th Thursday - evening
 ____ 4th Friday - evening
 Bridge Groups
 ____ Laffalot, 2nd, 4th Monday
 ____ 3rd Wednesday
 Other
 ____ Eat Ethnic
 ____ Delightful Dining
 ____ Explore Northwest
 ____ Portland Center Stage

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: June 24
 Book: *Next to Love* by Ellen Feldman
 Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego
 Leader: Dixie Kroupa
 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: June 10
 Books: *Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey
 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

Book Selection

Date: June 14, 9:30 a.m.
 Location: Home of Cackie Kyle
 Book selection followed by a potluck lunch. Please bring a salad or dessert. Contact Cackie, cvkyle@comcast.net, if you plan to attend.

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

Date: June 19
 Book: *Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson
 Leader: Laura Eyer
 Hostess: Donna Saffir
 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: June 26
 Book: *Catherine the Great* by Robert K. Massie
 Hostess: Robi Ingram-Rich
 For more information, contact Sandra Hoover, (503) 635-0952, sandralee Hoover@comcast.net or Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, ctn75492@centurytel.net

Friday Books
4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Date: June 27
 Book: *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power* by Jon Meachumi
 Location: Market of Choice, Conf Rm, West Linn
 Leader: Irene Romero
 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

Season ticket holders for the Portland Center Stage's Thursday matinees will enjoy a year of musicals, dramas and comedies. For more information, contact Betty Barber, (503) 675-0594, barberbc@yahoo.com

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

Date: June 9 & then on hiatus for the summer
 Hostess: Betty Barber
 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: June 18
 For more information, contact Betty Hittle, (503) 636-7034, blhittle@comcast.net

Eat Ethnic

Date: June 17 at 6:30pm
 Location: Pacific Pie Co., 1668 NW 23rd Ave., Portland
 All mates invited to join us for casual Australian food.

Coordinator Needed

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

June 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Board Planning Meeting | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Laffalot Bridge | 10 | 11 Murder by the Book | 12 | 13 | 14 Murder by the Book Planning Session |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Eat Ethnic | 18 Third Wednesday Bridge | 19 Interpretive Books | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Tuesday Morning Books | 25 | 26 Thursday Evening Books | 27 Friday Books | 28 |
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Delightful Dining

Date: July 26, 4:30 p.m.
 Location: Home of Martha Schrader
 Celebrate summer with an al fresco gathering.
 More details will follow. As always, participants
 share the cooking and the costs. Please contact
 Jane Taft (taft.jane@gmail.com or 503-742-1653)
 if you plan to attend.

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.

More Photos from the May Luncheon



Left to right: Carol Ficht and Lynn Rothert



Left to right: Robi Ingram-Rich and Terry Hyland



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