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“Mercy Corps to the Rescue” Mark Ferdig, Guest Speaker

**Saturday, February 12, at 9:30 a.m., Short AAUW meeting
10:00 a.m., Program Open to the Public**

**Oswego Heritage House at “A” Ave and 10th St,
Lake Oswego**



This is the second year that our AAUW branch will be one of the community events in February coordinated by the library as a part of the "Lake Oswego Reads" program. The 2011 book, *Cutting for Stone*, by Abraham Verghese, is set in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and our speaker Mark Ferdig from Mercy Corps will share his experiences there and in Eritrea. Mark first worked in Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer in The Gambia. In Eritrea he worked for educational improvement for girls at the primary school level and livestock market development. He also oversaw the Ethiopia office. Additionally he has been a Senior Program Officer for Africa, Central Asia and North Korea/China. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to hear from someone with such vast field experience in helping others worldwide. Bring your friends and spouses as the community has been especially invited to join us.

Light refreshments will be served at the meeting. If the parking lot at Heritage House is full, additional parking is available across the street at the church.

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BRANCH BUZZ

Kathy Kaiser, Co-President

Happy New Year!!!

This phrase is spoken by many but what does it really mean? As we all look at a new year, some of us vow to make changes in our lives which will lead to a healthier approach to living. Others vow to organize the disarray in their lives by organizing drawers, closets, and entire rooms. Still others vow to try different approaches to jobs, schedules, and appointments.

As we reflect upon a new year, it is time to look at our local branch and set some goals that support the organization. For those who attended the January branch meeting, we learned about the history of a unique ice cream company in Lake Oswego, and how the trademark is being implemented in a new ice cream product available in selected local grocery stores.

Over the past four years, I have had the opportunity to learn much about Oregon authors, non-profit organizations, politics, and the lives of book characters. I have learned to

score bridge, eaten food from around the world, shared thoughts and ideas about the books that I never would have read, and met many new and wonderful people.

Our Lake Oswego Branch remains a strong active branch which is meeting the needs of members in various ways while supporting the tenets of AAUW. As I quickly learned, the organization has given me new knowledge and challenged me to embrace well educated women who have great knowledge and leadership skills. So when I was approached to take a position on the board, although it would have been so easy to let others lead, I felt that my only answer was yes.

I am overjoyed that I have had the opportunity to get involved and embrace the activities which make our Lake Oswego Branch a special organization. As I explained at the last branch meeting, we have a good board which does its job well, this makes the job of co-president very easy. When we collaborate and support one another, the job is a snap. I am inviting members to step up and take a turn in helping the group, by utilizing your skills as leaders.

A committee of members will be calling and asking you to accept the invitation to lead the Lake Oswego Branch into a new year. The question remains, is it truly a new year for the Lake Oswego Branch, or will it be a year that the calling committee struggles to find someone to say yes? The answer is up to you.

**Deadline for March Newsletter
February 18**
mdivine@aol.com

Next Board Meetings
Wednesday, February 2, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 2, 7 p.m.
Marylhurst Schoen Library

FUN AND FUNDRAISING

A Look Back...

Holiday Party, December, 2010



Susan Hornung, Molly Divine, Larry Frost, Dorothy Martin, Carol Ficht, Jo Ann Frost, Jane Taft, Robi Ingram-Rich

On Saturday, December 4th, Susan and Ken Hornung opened their home to host the Lake Oswego Holiday Party. 26 people attended, including 6 spouses and 2 guests. This was a delightful social event which also enriched the coffers of our branch by over \$280.

A Look Ahead...

Sweet Tomatoes



Enjoy a tasty meal out and make a contribution to your AAUW Lake Oswego branch at the same time. From Monday, **February 14 through Monday, February 28**, dine out from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Tigard Sweet Tomatoes, 6600 SW Cardinal Lane, Tigard, OR; present a copy of the attached flyer, and Sweet Tomatoes will donate 15% of your total bill to our Lake Oswego branch.

No need to be a member for our organization to benefit. Feel free to share this flyer with friends & neighbors. Eat early, eat often!

Remember to bring the flyer with you. Yes, there are two copies on the same page, one for you, one to share. All participants must purchase a beverage with their meal in order to receive credit towards the organization.

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DATE:

Monday, February 14, 2011
Monday, February 28, 2011

AT THIS SWEET TOMATOES LOCATION:

Tigard
6600 SW Cardinal Lane
Tigard, OR 97224

TIME:

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For directions visit Sweettomatoes.com

*1. All participants must purchase a beverage with their meal in order to receive credit towards the organization. 2. Under no circumstances are flyers to be handed out in the restaurant, parking lot or vicinity. Failure to comply will result in a voided contract. 3. Coupons or discounts will not be honored in conjunction with any approved Fun-Raisers. 4. Must present this flyer at time of purchase. 5. Your receipt will be kept and stapled to this form in order to add up the event's sales.

HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES: 1. For the safety of our guests, no horseplay, running or climbing at any time, please. 2. Please accompany small children when visiting food bars. 3. It is very much appreciated when a supervisory person is present at a table of children.

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3rd Annual Tea Luncheon, and Art & Talent Event



As we embrace a new year, consider helping the AAUW branch by participating in the annual fund raiser by first sharing your talents of baking, painting, photography, knitting, quilting, gardening, and other talents that generate items that members and friends would be willing to buy or show. Since our branch has accepted as a goal to continue our support for a local scholarship at Marylhurst University, we are again planning for a tea and talent/art show as a major fund raising event. In order for the day to be successful, we need your help. We would like to see your talents/art in featured items on **Saturday, April 9, 2011**, from 12 - 2pm at our **Tea and Talent Event** at the Heritage House.

Second, enjoy participating in attending the tea by reserving a spot for yourself and a friend or two. We will have teas and an assortment of salads and desserts. Check the March newsletter for reservation information.

Save the date - April 9, 2011

If you plan on sharing your talents, please complete the participation form below. We need both items for sale, items that you would like to show, and help with the tea/luncheon event. If you have completed a form or signed up at the last meeting, you are done. If not, here is another form.

PARTICIPATION FORM

Name:

Contact Phone:

Contact E-Mail:

I would like to help with the: Tea Portion___ (yes) Please check if you can help.
Talent Portion___(yes) Please check if you can help.

I would like to donate the following item(s):

Please describe the item to be donated:

Which one of the following categories best fits your item?

_____ Piece of art for show only _____ Piece of art for sale

_____ Food Item with recipe _____ Other

Place a value on the item(s)_____

RETURN THIS FORM - by February 28, 2011 to: Kathy Kaiser, 3528 Chelan Dr., West Linn, Oregon 97068

Interest Groups

February 2011

Tuesday Morning Books

4th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

February 22: 11:30 a.m.
Szechuan Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry, LO
Leader: Dixie Kroupa
Book: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by
Rebecca Skloot
For more information about this group, contact
Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

February 17: 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Candace Newland-Holley
Leader: Cackie Kyle
Book: *Olive Kitteridge*, Elizabeth Strout
For more information, please contact Laura Eyer at
503-982-3522 or eyerfamily@wbcable.net.

Thursday Evening Books

4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

February 24: 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: Jane Taft
Introduction: Susan Hornung
Book: *Appetite for American*, by Stephen Fried
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.

February 25: 10:00 a.m.
Hostess: TBA
Presenter: Annie Arkebauer
Book: *Lean on Pete*, by Willie Vlautin
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, 360-520-7711 or
secarter@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 JoAnn Frost,
503-624-0871, or ldfrost@spiritone.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.

Our February 15th meal will be at Typhoon, in
West Lynn, at 6:30pm. If you are interested in
joining this casual group to eat interesting cuisine
once a month, please contact Susan Hornung at
susanhornung@hotmail.com.

Delightful Dining

Dates & times vary

The next Delightful Dining will be in March. Details
in the March newsletter.
Delightful Dining is a group that shares the cooking
and the cost of a meal several time during the year.
To be added to the e-mail list please contact Jane
Taft, 503-742-1653, or janetaft@aol.com.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			Board Meeting			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Movie Group				Branch Meeting
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Laffalot Bridge	Eat Ethnic		Interpretive Books		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Tuesday Morning Books	Wednesday Bridge	Thursday Evening Books	Friday Books	
27	28					
	Laffalot Bridge					



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