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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. "The Community of the Book Where Writers and Readers Meet on the Page" Molly Gloss, Author

Saturday, February 11, 2012 AAUW meeting, 9:30 a.m. Lake Oswego Reads Program 10:00 a.m. Open to the Public

Oswego Heritage House "A" Ave and 10th St, Lake Oswego

Portland author Molly Gloss will talk about how her work has



been shaped by the books she as read throughout her life, and by her readers who collaborate in storytelling whenever they open one of her novels. AAUW book groups may have read and enjoyed The Jump-Off Creek, The Heats of Horses, Wild Life or one or her other novels.

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.

Save the Date!! Annual Tea & Trunk Show April 14, 2012



BRANCH BUZZ Stephanie Carter, Co-President

On April 14, we will hold our Annual Tea

fundraiser. This year, instead of the "talent" portion of the program, Penny Hansen and Anne Redman are arranging a Trunk Show. Please donate jewelry and accessories (hats, scarves, purses) that you no longer wear. These items will be available for sale at the event. Please donate, and plan to attend!

The services AAUW members and other groups provide to our community is essential to maintaining the health of our community. The thousands of volunteer hours that individuals give to their libraries, food banks, scholarship fundraising events, etc. help to counter the effects of the poor economy, high unemployment and decreasing state and local budgets.

Thinking back, I can remember twice when a women's group assisted me. The summer of my high school junior year I was chosen to attend Evergreen Girls' State, a week-long program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The Daughters of the American Revolution paid for me to participate. I spent a wonderful week at Central Washington University with other girls from throughout Washington State. We learned about the functioning of our government by forming city and county governments, holding party conventions (each girl was assigned to either the Federalist or Nationalist party), and electing representatives and a governor. We drafted and defended legislation and heard presentations by several of Washington's government officials.

When I graduated from high school, the local Soroptimist branch gave me a \$500 scholarship, which paid for most of my books for the first year of college.

Now, it's may turn to give back to my community. Please join me in giving to our community by attending and assisting with our Lake Oswego AAUW fundraising events.

> Next Board Meeting Wednesday, February 1, 7 p.m. Marylhurst Schoen Library

AAUW Funds Judy Hale

Our Lake Oswego AAUW Branch sent a donation of \$1000 to AAUW Funds in December. The board divided the donation between the Educational Opportunities Fund and Legal Advocacy Fund.

Individuals in the Lake Oswego Branch donated over \$1000 to AAUW funds between September and December, 2011.

We can be very proud of our AAUW branch, having given over \$2000! There have been large and small donations. Some members have donated to AAUW funds as a tribute to someone, which is an inspirational way to recognize a loved one.

Our gifts honor the mission of AAUW in supporting the crucial work of promoting equity for women and girls. Let's keep giving!!

If you have any questions about AAUW Funds please contact me:

Judy Hale, 503-850-4433, hale2362@comcast.net

Deadline for March, 2012 Newsletter February 15 <u>mdivine@aol.com</u>



An Event Benefitting AAUW's Annual Marylhurst University Scholarship

Collectible Discoveries

Sunday, February 19, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Flavia Hall Marylhurst University 17600 Pacific Highway (Hwy 43)

Tickets Sold at Door: \$10 each

Fred Squire of Frederick Squire III Antiques in Lake Oswego will provide fair market evaluations of your antique collectible items; silver, china, folk art, vases, paintings, small furniture, and "Orientalia." He will not evaluate toys, books, carpets or jewelry. For more information call (503) 997-3976.

AAUW's Marylhurst Scholarship Fundraising Event "Collectible Discoveries"

Fred Squire, of Fred Squire III Antiques, Lake Oswego, will be our event MC on Sunday, February 19th, Flavia Hall, Marylhurst University. This is an opportunity to have your antique or collectibles evaluated by Fred, or simply enjoy hearing his assessment about other's antiques and collectibles. All proceeds will go toward the support of our annual scholarship for a women student pursuing her education and degree at Marylhurst University. Event is 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM and tickets are \$10 at the door.

Fred will provide a fair market valuation for those individuals interested in having him evaluate an antique or collectibles such as fine china, folk art, paintings, small furniture, silver, or other decorative arts. He will not assess toys, books, jewelry or carpets.

Fred comes from an antiques background. His mother owned a successful antiques business in Greenwich, Connecticut for over 40 years. Fred got his start in the business at the age of 18 when he made his first antiques purchase. Fred and his wife Pat owned their own antiques business in the Berkshires of Massachusetts where they bought and sold antiques and exhibited at various shows in New England. In 1990 they opened Frederick Squire III Antiques in Lake Oswego and for the past 22 years have been buying, selling, consigning and appraising antiques. While in New England, Fred specialized in early American and New England antiques but he has a broad knowledge of all antiques including Asian, Continental, paintings, silver and other decorative arts.

So, bring a friend and enjoy our Lake Oswego AAUW Collectible Discoveries!

Sunday - February 19th, 1:00 - 3:30 PM, Flavia Hall, Marylhurst University See you there! Questions: MaryJo Radosevich 503-997-3976

WHO'S WHO? Rosario Cabral, Program Vice President



Rosario Cabral

Rosario Cabral and her husband Dick, transferred from Winston-Salem, North Carolina to Portland, Oregon in 2005. Rosario and her husband are the owners of Ergonomix Associates, LLC. Her role as a manufacturer's representative includes the representation of several companies which provide products primarily used in the commercial industry. Some of the largest customers they do business with include: McDonald's Restaurants, Whole Foods and, Anthro, an Oregon based company.

Rosario enjoys the flexibility her job offers and the opportunity to incorporate work with travel thus creating the ability to explore the Pacific Northwest, Canada, and Southern California. When not traveling for work or leisure Rosario spends her free time pampering Bentley, her Bedlington terrier, tending her garden and volunteering at several ministries in her church.

Rosario earned a Business and Leadership Degree in 2007, and a Master's Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Organizational Behavior in 2011, both from Marylhurst University. During her time at Marylhurst she met Lynn Brown, Director of Career Services. Lynn invited Rosario to become a member of AAUW Lake Oswego Branch. Although Rosario became an AAUW member, time constraints did not permit her to actively participate in AAUW activities.

Since completing her education, Rosario has more time to focus on being an active member of AAUW and is thoroughly enjoying her role as VP of Programs. She proudly attributes the success of the monthly program events to all the guidance and suggestions she receives from members. In Rosario's words "being a member of the AAUW Lake Oswego Branch has widened my circle of friends and I look forward to casting that net far and wide."

Susan Kingzett, Interest Group Coordinator

Susan Kingzett is a native Oregonian, being born in Roseburg, and moving to Portland, at the ripe age of 3 weeks. She was raised with two brothers, a black lab and a kitty. She attended Rose City Grade School and both Grant and then Madison High School when the latter was built. Off she went to The University of Oregon from which both of her parents had matriculated. She was very sheltered since she had all four of her grandparents and all of her first cousins land her aunts and uncles living nearby in Portland.

Pre-nursing was studied first, and then elementary education. She became a teacher in Eugene, West Covina, CA, Oakgrove, Albany, and in Milwaukie. During this time she earned her MAT at Lewis and Clark and her basic administrative degree at Portland State. She taught 6th, 5th, 4th and 2nd grades and enjoyed them all.

Susan married her cowboy husband, Ed Kingzett, 23 years ago. He was a confirmed bachelor and the eldest of 7 boys. She had her work cut out for her, but has managed well since she grew up with boys. She skied and sailed, and enjoys football, basketball, rodeos, as well as travel. They met through the process of starting an alumni group for the U. of O. in Portland. Susan was in charge of all of the activities for two years, was the treasurer for 2 years, and then became President and was on the National Board. There are no more avid Ducks than Susan and Ed!!

Art has always been of interest to Susan. After teaching, she took up watercolors, has progressed, and is now juried into The Watercolor Society of Oregon. Ed is very supportive, they jointly send out their Christmas cards with Susan's paintings and Ed's letter. They both love art galleries and taking photos for future projects.

Susan has been a member of AAUW in LO since 1994. She's done Public Policy, four years of Program Co-chair, and many years of Interest Group Chair and Exploring the Northwest Co-chair. She's made many friends within the group.

Interest Groups February 2012

Tuesday Morning Books 4th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

February 28: 11:30 a.m. Szechaun Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry, LO Leader: Linda Smith Book: *Reliable Wife*, by Robert Goolrick For more information about this group, contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

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

February 16: 9:30 a.m. Hostess: Heather Hall Leader: Laura Eyer Book: *Genesis*, Bernard Beckett

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

February 23: 7:30 p.m. Hostess: TBA Introduction: Susan Hornung Book: *Ask Me Why I Hurt*, by Randy Christensen 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 24: 10:00 a.m. Hostess: Sue Greenspan Presenter: Annie Arkebauer Book: *Unbroken,* by Laura Hillenbrand 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, 971-285-5882, or <u>secarter1@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Portland Center Stage

For more information, please call Betty Barber, 503-675-0594, or <u>barberbc@yahoo.com</u>.

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 Susan Hornung, 503-635-4893, susanhornung@hotmail.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.

We will be meeting on Tuesday, February 21, at 6:30pm, at Thai Linn Restaurant. Spouses and friends are welcome to join us each month for a variety of ethnic foods. Please contact Susan Hornung, at <u>susanhornung@hotmail.com</u>, or 503-635-4893 if you would like to be put on our email list.

Delightful Dining Dates & times vary

Delightful Dining group participants meet approximately every other month. The next scheduled event will be March 17 with a St. Patrick's Day celebration. More details will be presented in the March newsletter

For more information about this group, or to be placed on its email list, contact Jane Taft, 503-742-1653, or janetaft@aol.com.

Lake Oswego

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Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			Board Meeting			
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	Laffalot Bridge	Tuesday Morning Books				



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