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Portland, Oregon 21st Century Zoo

Dave Berkley

Saturday, March 10, 2012

9:30 a.m.

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Ave and 10th St, Lake Oswego

Oregon Zoo is dedicated to helping preserve native species of the Pacific Northwest. The zoo is involved in several species recovery programs of endangered or sensitive species. The Pacific Northwest should be considered as our big back yard and recognized as a unique eco-region which we can be proud of and which needs our care. Dave Berkley of the Oregon Zoo will discuss the needs of the 21st Century Zoo and how our help will ensure we protect and conserve the Pacific Northwest.

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.

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.



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



BRANCH BUZZ

Penny Hansen, Co-President

What does it mean to be a woman? As a child I was such a tomboy. I roamed the valley and mountains in the small logging town in Oregon where I grew up. It was a time of cowboys and Indians, bicycles, swimming in the river, football, baseball, badminton, cars and trucks and piano lessons. We built a tree house and increased it to two stories with an escape hatch. Whatever the boys did, I did. Naturally, I wanted to be a boy. They seemed to have all the fun. I was the only girl in the neighborhood, so there were not many options. It was a great childhood with lots of action.

It wasn't until about the eighth grade that I finally gave up and realized that it was time to be a girl, since I was one. My younger brother recalls that it seemed like a switch was thrown and things changed.

In high school I wanted to take a mechanical drawing class, but was told that girls could not take it. Another girl and I complained that that was not fair. The principal agreed and we were able to take the class. This was my first semi-adult realization of discrimination of women, in this case, a young woman.

Perhaps you are wondering where is this leading? As women we have had to educate ourselves, find jobs, strive to combine work with raising families and also nurture ourselves. I was a teacher in Lake

Oswego and thus in a field I loved and in one that had an equitable income schedule. Whether you were a man or a woman, your salary was determined by your education level and experience. The salary was equitable for men and women.

The role of women has changed and evolved in the last hundred years. In the process we are able to be aware of the world around us and how it relates to us and us to the world. Social and economic forces have affected all of us.

One of the major standard bearers for women has been the American Association of University Women. Our organization's role in forming public policy has been at the forefront of the growth for equal rights for women. In these times of divergent beliefs and political strife, we must continue to stand up for women's rights. Congress is not making much progress on women's issues. Women need economic security, college affordability, fair and equal pay and adequate health programs. We are in a time of national elections and voting choices are before us. Consider the voting record of your Congressman. AAUW Action Fund promotes voter education and strives to influence public policy. Read our newsletters for information. Would you like to be our new Public Policy Coordinator? You would then have the opportunity to inform yourself and others in our Lake Oswego Branch of AAUW. Please consider this important role.

In addition, please help our local branch provide a \$1000 scholarship to Marylhurst. Start early to select and donate jewelry, purses, scarves, belts and other lovely accessories that women might like. Our Trunk Show and Tea is on April 14 from 12:00 AM to 2:00 PM. More information is later in this newsletter.

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 7, 7 p.m.
Marylhurst Schoen Library

WHO'S WHO?

Pat Squire, New Member



Pat Squire, in front of Simon Benson House

Patricia (Pat) Squire is happy to be back in Oregon after several careers and moves across country. An "almost"-native Oregonian, Pat grew up in Eugene and graduated from the University of Oregon. Her father ran the University of Oregon Bookstore for 30 years and Pat spent a lot of pre-college years on campus.

After she earned her journalism degree at University of Oregon, she moved to San Francisco where she went into the advertising business. She worked for two agencies on accounts including; Bank of America, American President Lines, Clorox, Hunt Wesson Foods and others. She met her husband Fred, who was also in advertising, and he convinced her to move to Connecticut to go into the family's antiques business.

Pat and Fred lived in Greenwich, Connecticut where Fred grew up, and after a few years moved to the Berkshires in Massachusetts, where they started Squire Antiques. They dealt primarily in early American antiques and enjoyed doing shows, going to auctions and meeting other dealers. Pat also worked at a private secondary school doing publications, public relations and events. After eight hot and muggy summers and snowy winters, they decided the west was calling them back, and Pat got a job as alumni director at Portland State University.

During her tenure at PSU she was instrumental in moving the dilapidated Simon Benson House to campus and having it restored as the home of the Alumni Association. She also created programs in continuing education and advocacy support for the University. She earned her master's in Public Administration at PSU, was an active member of City Club, chaired her professional organization's regional board, and served as a board member and

president of the YWCA board. She retired from PSU in August, 2011.

Notices and Announcements

For the May membership meeting presentation, about Chelsea's Closet, The LO AAUW Branch will issue a \$25.00 honorarium check as a donation to the foundation. In speaking with Alison Hicks CEO, CO-Founder of the Chelsea Hicks Foundation she indicated the teen group at Doernbecher and Emmanuel Hospitals would enjoy age appropriate educational tools to keep them engaged and less focused on their illness.

In addition to the \$25.00 donation, we are inviting each member of the LO AAUW Branch to consider making an additional donation of any one of the following items: Crossword Puzzles (book format), Sudoku Puzzles, dice, drawing pads and watercolor pencils.

Donated items collected will be presented to Allison Hicks at the May event.

**Deadline for April, 2012
Newsletter
March 15
mdivine@aol.com**

WANTED

AAUW NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Please say "YES" and become our new editor beginning the 2012-2013 term. You will have training and help in getting started. Call or email Penny Hansen or Stephanie Carter to accept or find out further information.

Exploring the Northwest

On Tuesday, March 6, 2012 we will head to The Pendleton Woolen Mills in Washougal, WA on the north side of Hwy. 14. We will meet at Sue Kingzett's house (1811 Barnes Circle, West Linn, OR, 503-656-5970) at 9:00 AM and will arrive for our scheduled tour at 10:00 AM. After our tour we will head east on Hwy. 14 to The Skamania Lodge in Stevenson, WA for an 11:45 AM lunch. This will be a full day and I suggest wearing comfortable shoes. Contact Sue or Shirley (503-656-4037) to make your reservation. I am sure that we'll need more drivers.



*Accessories?
Honey,
I invented them!*



*Accessories?
We don't leave
home without them.*



*Not accessorize?
How dare you!*

An Event Benefitting AAUW's Annual Marylhurst University Scholarship

Tea & Accessory Trunk Sale

Saturday, April 14, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Heritage House

398 10th Street, Lake Oswego

Tea Tickets: \$15 (by reservation only)

Trunk Sale: Free

Purchase tickets now for the tea/luncheon from Sandra Hoover.
Make checks payable to "AAUW Lake Oswego" and mail to 17440 Holy Names Dr. #318, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.
Questions? Call 503-635-0952.

Are you energetic? Fun-loving? A cook? A florist? Would you help out at the TEA / LUNCHEON? Volunteer for set-up? Do you have extra or unused jewelry-- like necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings? Would you donate them to our TRUNK SHOW SALE? What about pretty scarves, or hats or purses that are on the back shelf or lost in a drawer? Sort with a friend.

Now would be a good time to start your spring cleaning and help our AAUW Scholarship Fund grow to help a female student attending Marylhurst University. Don't you agree?

Since our branch has accepted a goal to continue our support for a local scholarship at Marylhurst University, we are planning a TEA/LUNCHEON and TRUNK SHOW combined, as a major fund raising event. In order to be successful, we need your help. Plan ahead for all of the following: help prepare for the tea, bring a friend to tea, DONATE jewelry, scarves, purses and hats to the Trunk Show. Think what fun we all can have. The prices will be good bargains. Give them early so that we can process them and plan a lovely display. Help us to plan ahead.

TEA & LUNCHEON: \$15 RESERVATION (PREPAID)

TRUNK SHOW: FREE

So if you plan on sharing your time, energy and bounties, please complete the participation form below. Ann Keddle is chairing the Tea/Luncheon event. She would like your help. Also, we need Trunk Sale items for sale, items that you would like to donate. Now is your chance! Send luncheon checks, payable to AAUW Lake Oswego, to Sandra Hoover, 17440 Holy Names Dr. #318, Lake Oswego 97034. Telephone 503-635-0952.

PARTICIPATION FORM

NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ CONTACT EMAIL: _____

I would like to help with: Tea portion _____ (yes) Please check if you can help.

Trunk Show _____ (yes) Please check if you can help.

Which of the following categories best fits your donation?

JEWELRY: __necklaces __earrings __rings __bracelets
 __scarves __purses __hats __other

RETURN THIS FORM BY MARCH 21 to: Penny Hansen, 1491 Skye Parkway, West Linn 97068. (Bring donated Trunk Show items to Penny Hansen or Anne Redman, 5475 Childs Rd, LO quickly or ASAP.)

Membership

Lynn Brown & Terry Hyland

Membership: March is not too early to renew your AAUW memberships for the 2012 – 2013 year. The accompanying form, enclosed with this newsletter, is to be completed and sent to Lynn Brown at Marylhurst University.

*Take to heart the words of Thomas Jefferson.;
"Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today!"
Lynn and Terry*

New and Renewing Members

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Member Corrections and Updates

Mary McLaughlin, mcolourful@gmail.com

MaryJo Radosevich, 503-997-3976

Martha Dean, mdean5@hawaii.rr.com

February Newsletter Correction. The first person to the left in the center picture of the Addendum was misidentified. She is Lynn Rothert. Our apologies.

News of the Board of Directors

We are really excited and pleased that Joan Waldron has volunteered to be our Publicity person. The title is officially "Public Information Coordinator". In the past she has written articles for the Lake Oswego Review and other newspapers. She is experienced and arrives in time to help us with promoting our spring fundraisers: Antique Collectibles in February and the Tea/Luncheon/Trunk Show on April 14. Thank you, Joan, and welcome aboard.

New LO Branch Website Launched!

Stephanie Carter

Last year AAUW National began offering branches the opportunity to host their site web server. There are several benefits to moving the branch site. First, there is no charge for hosting if our members maintain the site, saving our branch approximately \$120/year in hosting fees. Second, the site uses a program called Wordpress. This program does not require the person making updates to know anything about HTML programming. Third, the setup allows multiple members to update different parts of the site so that the burden of keeping the site current does not fall onto any one person. Finally, there is a secure member area where we can post the current version of the membership directory as it is updated from time to time throughout the year.

Our branch is the first Oregon branch to move to the national platform. Your Board believes this change will provide our members with more current information and access to a wider variety of information and resources. The site is still under development (for example, we need to add a header image that better reflects our group), but the calendar of events is current and other resources are available. Please take a few minutes to visit the site at <http://lakeoswego-or.aauw.net/>. The password for the members only area will be sent out to the member email list and will also be included as an insert in those newsletters that are mailed to members.

AAUW Lake Oswego Branch

Dues Statement July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

Please mail your **check payable to AAUW Lake Oswego** and this form to:
Lynn Brown, Marylhurst University Career Services Office, PO Box 261, Marylhurst, Oregon 97036
Lbrown@marylhurst.edu, 503-699-6271

Check # _____

\$49 Association Dues	Please note that \$46 of your annual due is tax deductible. \$3 supports our lobby corps, and \$1 is for the Oregon Newsletter. Your dues may be deductible as a business expense.
\$11 State Dues	
<u>\$17 Branch Dues</u>	
\$77 Total	

\$25 Student Affiliate Dues (undergraduate only) \$16 is tax deductible

Amount enclosed \$ ____ New ____ Renewing ____ Life ____ Honorary Life ____ Dual ____ Student

Please print, and highlight any additions, changes or corrections. Thanks!

Last name _____ First name _____ Initial ____ Spouse _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

College/University _____ State _____ Degree(s) _____

Major _____

College/University _____ State _____ Degree(s) _____

Active participation in the branch is an important part of membership. Interest groups provide opportunities for personal growth and stimulating conversations.

Volunteer opportunities let you share your gifts and talents with others. Please indicate the ways you can participate.

SKILLS

☐ Computer
☐ Design/graphics
☐ Database management
☐ Web site maintenance
☐ Desktop publishing
☐ Newsletter Editor
☐ Photography
☐ Writing/editing
☐ Table decorating
☐ Other _____

BRANCH SUPPORT

Monthly programs:
☐ Set up/take down
☐ Greeter at events
☐ Newsletter Distribution
☐ email ☐ PO mail
☐ Directory management
☐ Tea and Talent Event
☐ Holiday Gala
☐ New member friend

INTEREST GROUPS

Books
☐ 3rd Thursday am
☐ 4th Tuesday
☐ 4th Thursday eve
☐ 4th Friday
Bridge
☐ Laffalot, 2nd & 4th Mon
☐ 4th Wednesday

☐ Eat Ethnic
☐ Delightful Dining
☐ Movie Group
☐ Explore Northwest
☐ Portland Center Stage

Interest Groups March 2012

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

March 27: 11:30 a.m.
Szechaun Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry, LO
Leader: Carol Ficht
Book: *Cookbook Collector*, by Alegra Goodman
For more information about this group, contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

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

March 15: 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Carol Cooper
Leader: Viki von Tagen
Book: *Earliest Impressions*, Jane Addams (Great Books)

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

March 22: 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: Susan Hornung
Introduction: Suzanne Kaveckis
Book: *Caleb's Crossing*, by Geraldine Brooks
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.

March 23: 10:00 a.m.
Hostesses: Betty Barber and Jeanne Keevil
Presenter: Betty Barber
Book: *In the Garden of Beasts*, by Erik Larson
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 secarter1@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 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, March 20, at 6:30pm, at Celia's Mexican Restaurant in Tualatin. Spouses and friends are welcome to join us each month for a variety of ethnic foods. Please contact Susan Hornung, at susanhornung@hotmail.com, 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. Please contact Jane Taft for more details.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Board Meeting			Branch Meeting
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Laffalot Bridge	Movie Group		Interpretive Books		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Eat Ethnic	Wednesday Bridge	Thursday Evening Books	Friday Books	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Laffalot Bridge	Tuesday Morning Books				



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