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**ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**Saturday, May 14  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

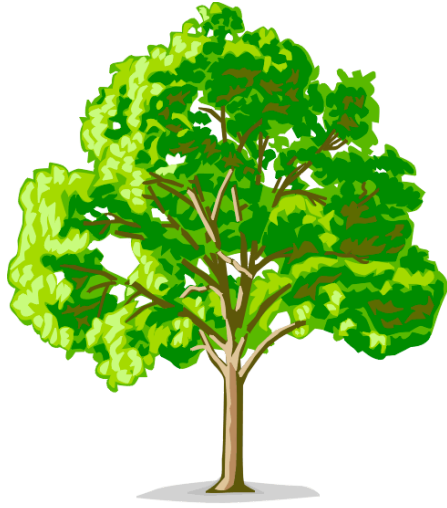
**Oswego Lake Country Club  
20 Iron Mountain Blvd, Lake Oswego**



Our guest speaker is Sandra Stapleton from the Family History Center in Portland. Details for the day and participation form are included later in the newsletter.

**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.

**Reminder:  
Membership Dues form for 2011-1012  
enclosed!!**



## **BRANCH BUZZ**

**MaryJo Radosevich, Co-President**  
**Jane Taft, Immediate Past President,**  
**Guest Columnist**

Over the past two years, Kathy Kaiser and I, as Co-Presidents, have alternated writing the monthly Branch Buzz column. But this month, I have asked Jane Taft to share her recent experience as one of our branch delegates when she attended our April AAUW State Convention in Ashland. Her story will inspire you to attend next year! MaryJo Radosevich

Jane writes: Whenever I attend a State Convention, I am reminded of the great pleasure of spending a weekend with intelligent, highly-motivated and capable women who share many of my ideals and interests. This year's State Convention, held in Ashland, was no exception. Susan Hornung, Penny Hansen and I represented our branch this year.

Convention offers updates on current state and national activities. Dave Kirkwood, a national board member from Minnesota provided a clear and entertaining overview of what has happened over the past few years and where the organization is headed in the next few. Some organizational items at State level provoked heated debate over by-laws during the business session. The public policy chairs and our lobbyist worked hard to summarize the goings on in the current legislature and to discuss the ramifications – and the specific processes – of redistricting.

Workshops were fewer in number than other years, but more in depth. There was an interactive session on the IT factor in leadership that drew high praises. I very much enjoyed a look at the 40 years of effort that went into gaining suffrage for women of Oregon in 1912, some eight years before it was adopted nationally. I'd not realized that the call for women's suffrage started on the west coast. The Oregon AAUW is a partner in the consortium planning a centennial celebration of this achievement. Some outstanding young members, one of whom co-chaired the local arrangements committee for the convention, kicked off a discussion of why they were in AAUW and how we could attract more of their contemporaries to active, sustained involvement. Other workshops focused more specifically on practical matters regarding programming, evaluation, and ways to bring our mission to the community.

Lake Oswego ranked very high among the branches in both total and per capita giving to AAUW funds in 2010. In addition, nearly \$5,000 was raised in contributions during the convention; this included revenue from the silent auction. And Oregon, as a state, ranked sixth or seventh in the nation in both overall and per capital giving categories!

Wisely, the organizers recognized that Ashland itself was an attraction. Those who arrived early enough were able to participate in hikes, gallery tours and other such activities. There was time built into the schedule for groups to dine in interesting local restaurants, opportunities to attend plays, and even do a bit of shopping in the attractive shops in downtown Ashland, all of which gave this year's convention a more relaxed feel, as did ample time to chat with other delegates.

The Ashland Springs Hotel was a pleasant setting, offering attractive meeting rooms and good food. Unfortunately the keynote speaker was unable to attend because of a back injury, but some creative rearrangement of the program, moving the installation of new officers, meant that every meal had an effective conclusion. Entertainment by an improv group capped Saturday's Funds dinner and one of the first woman orchestra conductors spoke rousingly at the Sunday luncheon.



## **ANNUAL LUNCHEON & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Oswego Lake Country Club, from 11 -2 PM. Tickets to attend this event are \$21.00 with advanced reservations strongly suggested and appreciated.

We will enjoy a Northwest salad plate and a rustic pear desert topped with warm vanilla ice cream, with a no host bar.

Our speaker is Sandra Stapleton from the Family History Center in Portland. She will be speaking about Genealogy, and give us information to help all who are interested in beginning their family history search.

Below are the details for securing reservations.

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Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Number Attending:

Amount Enclosed (\$21 X attendees):

AAUW Annual Luncheon  
Sandra Hoover  
17440 Holy Names Drive #A318  
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034

## AAUW Lake Oswego Branch

Dues Statement July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Please mail your **check payable to AAUW** and this form to:

Lynn Brown, Marylhurst University Career Services Office, PO Box 261, Marylhurst, Oregon 97036  
[Lbrown@marylhurst.edu](mailto:Lbrown@marylhurst.edu), 503-699-6271

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\$49 Association Dues  
\$11 State Dues  
\$17 Branch Dues  
\$77 Total

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.

\$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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday am  
\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday eve  
\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Friday  
Bridge  
\_\_\_ Laffalot, 2nd & 4th Mon  
\_\_\_ 4th Wednesday  
\_\_\_ Eat Ethnic  
\_\_\_ Delightful Dining  
\_\_\_ Movie Group  
\_\_\_ Explore Northwest  
\_\_\_ Portland Center Stage

# Membership Updates

By Terry Hyland and Lynn Brown

**Deadline for Summer Newsletter**  
**May 18**  
[mdivine@aol.com](mailto:mdivine@aol.com)

## One Member, One Vote

Delegates at the 2009 AAUW National Convention approved changes to the AAUW Bylaws that enabled all AAUW members (whether or not they attend the convention) to elect candidates for the AAUW Board of Directors and vote on other items of business such as bylaws amendments, resolutions, and the Public Policy Program. One Member, One Vote represents a "first" for AAUW and an important breakthrough in providing every-member participation in association governance and transparency. Information about issues and the candidates seeking office will be reviewed in the Spring/Summer **AAUW Outlook** that is to be mailed at the end of April 2011. There are some membership changes of which you need to be aware. You should receive your voting information at the end of April. Remember you may either vote electronically (deadline June 17, 2011) or by mail (deadline May 31, 2011.). Remember to vote!

**Next Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 4, 7 p.m.**  
**Marylhurst Schoen Library**

## June Board Meeting Announcement

The June Board meeting will be the planning meeting for the 2011-2012 year. It will be held at the home of Kathy Kaiser on Wednesday, June 1, 5:30-9:00 pm. Participants should bring a salad or entree and Kathy will supply the drinks and dessert.



## Tea/Talent Review

While Portland struggles for the warm sunny days of spring, Lake Oswego Branch members and their guests enjoyed a bit of spring with fresh cut flowers on each table during the April 9th Tea and Talent Event held at the Heritage House. For those attending all enjoyed a wonderful selection of salads with breads, jams, and dessert bars along with the great flavors of tea. With wonderful food, great conversation, and numerous items donated by members in the Talent Room, the event was successful in meeting our goals for supporting educational funds which includes our local \$1000 scholarship at Marylhurst University. Thank you all for your time, support, donations, and talent that allowed 41 guests to view the talents of more than 18 members which included more than 60 different items. Celebrate the success that is possible because so many of our members supported the event in so many different ways.



# Interest Groups

## May 2011

### Tuesday Morning Books

5th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. - this month only

May 31: 11:30 a.m.

Szechuan Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry, LO

Leader: Jo Ann Frost

Book: *Olive Kitteridge*, by Elizabeth Strout

For more information about this group, contact

Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

### Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

May 19: 9:30 a.m.

Hostess: Cackie Kyle

Leader: Linda Watkins

Book: *Reveries of the Solitary Walker*, Jean

Jacques Rousseau (Great Books)

For more information, please contact Ann Keddie

at 503-694-2245 or Rlkavk50@centurytel.net.

### Thursday Evening Books

4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

May 26: 7:30 p.m.

Hostess: Barbara McDonald

Introduction: Stephanie Carter

Book: *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake*,

by Aimee Bender

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.

May 27: 10:00 a.m.

Hostess: Jeanne Keevil

Presenter: Jeanne Keevil

Book: *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake*,

by Aimee Bender

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](mailto:secarter@gmail.com). for more information.

### Portland Center Stage

For more information, please contact Betty

Barber, 503-675-0594, or [barberbc@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

This month we will be gathering on Tuesday, May

17 at 6:30 at Ernesto's Italian Restaurant in

Beaverton. If you are interested in joining this

casual group to eat interesting cuisine once a

month, please contact Susan Hornung at

[susanhornung@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhornung@hotmail.com).

### Delightful Dining

Dates & times vary

This year has seen our new cook-and-dine group

off to a good start, with increasing numbers of

participants enjoying festive evenings. In early

June, there will be a planning session for events

in the next branch year. Watch for details in the

next newsletter, or contact Jane Taft,

[janetaft@aol.com](mailto:janetaft@aol.com) or 503-742-1653, to be added

to the e-mail list.

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



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