

Lake Oswego Branch Officers 2011-2012

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Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers

Saturday, May 19, 2012
11:00-2:00 p.m.

Oswego Lake Country Club
20 Iron Mountain Blvd, Lake Oswego

Our guest speaker is Alison Hicks from Chelsea Hicks Foundation. Details for the day and participation form are included later in this 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 2012-2013
enclosed!!**



BRANCH BUZZ

Penny Hansen, Co-President

My how time flies! From a Co-president's point of view, this has been a year of adventure and planning, lots of planning. We have had an enthusiastic, creative and hardworking board—a real pleasure with whom to work and interact. I want to thank each of the elected branch officers and our appointed branch officers for your support, understanding and patience.

My Co-president, Stephanie Carter, has been quite beneficial to our Lake Oswego Branch. She has been instrumental in organizing and printing our Membership Directory which also included updating our membership data base. She has designed and printed our advertising flyers for our Antique Collectibles program and for our Tea/Luncheon/Trunk Show. She has coordinated our by-laws to be formatted with the national AAUW by-laws, produced and updated our web site and submitted a state report regarding our branch activities.

Stephanie has also volunteered to help with the Tea/Luncheon and in other activities. Her willingness to work to improve our branch has been greatly appreciated by me as well as others. Sharing the leadership of our board and Saturday branch meetings has worked out well for both of us. Our

appreciation is much greater than the words it takes to express it. *Thank you, Stephanie!!*

Now that our major activities have concluded, I am entering a time of reflection and, to be truthful, a little relief. It has been a satisfying year to look back on our accomplishments and programs. Successful fund raising has been one of our main goals. This allows us to fully fund our Marylhurst scholarship and the AAUW Funds, each receiving a \$1000 grant this year. We are thus providing funds to support education, equal opportunity and choices for women to enhance their lives.

We recently concluded our Tea/Luncheon/Trunk Show fund raiser. The sun was shining, the guests arrived, and so did the shoppers. There was a festive mood in the air. There were bargains galore. Ann Keddie and many cooks and servers presented a lovely luncheon with her special tea. Thank you all for your donations of time, food and service. Barbara Buckley won the blue and white apron in the raffle. It was so much fun! And here comes the good news: the gross profits from the tea were \$660, and from the Trunk Show \$703.50.

Our last formal meeting of the year is our May Luncheon at the Oswego Lake Country Club on Saturday, May 19. The time is from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. At this time we will formally recognize our incoming and outgoing officers. Alison Hicks from "Chelsea's Closet" will be our speaker. Remember to bring art supplies, puzzles, Sudoku, pencils, etc. that young people from ages 13 – 16 might enjoy. Send your reservations to Sandra Hoover. We look forward to seeing you there.

Warmly, Penny

**Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 2, 7 p.m.
Marylhurst Schoen Library**



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Saturday, May 19, 2012, 11:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Oswego Lake Country Club

Tickets to this event are \$21.00 with advance reservations and payments greatly appreciated. We will enjoy a Northwest Chicken Salad plate and a rustic pear dessert topped with warm vanilla ice cream, with a no host bar.

Our speaker is Alison Hicks, CEO/Founder of the Chelsea Hicks Foundation in Portland. She will be speaking about CHF's creative programs that provide hope, support and opportunities for children with serious illnesses.



**Chelsea Hicks
Foundation**

Chelsea Hicks Foundation

When serious illness impacts a young person's childhood and a family's well-being,
CHF's creative programs provide hope, support and opportunities to share
special moments together and create memories to last a lifetime.

Below are the details for securing reservations.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed _____ (\$21 X attendees):

AAUW Annual Luncheon
Sandra Hoover
17440 Holy Names Drive, #318
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

A Big Thank You

Membership Lynn Brown & Terry Hyland



Renew your 2012-2013 AAUW Membership NOW!

Lynn and Terry report that about a third of the Branch's members have completed the renewal process. Hopefully, by the end of May there will be only a few who are trying to do daily tasks with a bow tied on an index finger.

Important Update

At the AAUW Oregon State Convention on April 21, a dues increase of the Oregon portion of the state dues was voted upon. The new yearly Oregon dues will be \$16.00 per person. This is an increase of \$5.00 a year, and it is the first increase in almost 20 years. This makes the total due for your AAUW 2012-2013 membership year **\$82.00**.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

This is your opportunity to become one of our Appointed Branch Officers. At this time we need a Newsletter Editor, a Web-site Coordinator and a Historian. Please call Penny Hansen at 503-637-7255 for more information about each of these positions.

We just completed our Tea/Luncheon/Trunk Show. Because of the generosity of so many people, our Trunk Show was a hit. The scarves, jewelry, purses, etc. just flew off the tables. Unfortunately, we did not get the names of everyone who donated. Thank you for your generous donations, each and every one of you.

Once again Ann Keddie organized and presented a 50's Tea and Luncheon for our enjoyment. Carol Cooper, Bettirae Willis and others helped in the kitchen. Terry Hyland provided the flowers. Many other people provided the salads, sandwiches and desserts. Others helped with the table set ups and take downs. Thanks to everyone. We have a lot to be proud of.

**Deadline for Summer, 2012
(June, July & August)
Newsletter
May 15
mdivine@aol.com**

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 Alison Hicks at the May event.

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.
\$16 State Dues	
<u>\$17 Branch Dues</u>	
\$82 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
Other
___ Eat Ethnic
___ Delightful Dining
___ Movie Group
___ Explore Northwest
___ Portland Center Stage

Interest Groups May 2012

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

May 22: 11:30 a.m.
Szechaun Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry, LO
Leader: Jean Cleary
Book: *Cleopatra, a Life*, by Stacy Schiff
For more information about this group, contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

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

May 17: 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Sue Kinzett
Leader: Louise Weiss
Book: *State of Wonder*, by Ann Patchett

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

May 24: 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: Stephanie Carter
Introduction: Jane Taft
Book: *Oregon Experiment*, by Keith Scribner
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 25: 10:00 a.m.
Hostess: Ann Meyer
Presenter: Barbara McDonald
Book: *The Watery Part of the World*, by Michael Parker.
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, May 15, at 6:30pm. at India House. Spouses and friends are welcome to join us each month for a variety of ethnic foods. Please contact Susan Hornung, at 503-635-4893, or susanhornung@hotmail.com, if you would like to be put on our email list.

Delightful Dining Dates & times vary

The next Delightful Dining event will be an Italian Feast on Saturday, May 5, at the home of Penny Hansen.

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

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



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Marylhurst University
Attn: Lynn Brown
17600 Pacific Highway
Marylhurst, OR 97036

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