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2012-2013

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IT'S MY VOTE

Now that the political conventions are over, it is time to gear up for the presidential and vice-presidential debates.

Presidential debates can be watched on TV on October 3, 16 & 22. The Vice-presidential debate is aired on October 11.

AAUW members can subscribe to Washington Updates, as an email bulletin, on the 'AAUW National site, members only' area to receive policy and political news.

President's Buzz for October



Stephanie Carter Co-president

Penny and I are looking forward to this new and exciting year of AAUW meetings and events.

Yesterday we attended the first meeting of the Murder by the Book reading group along with twelve other members. As a former librarian, I was thrilled to see a couple of attendees who were not mystery readers discover a new genre of books open up before them. Others, including me, had never read a book by Donna Leon and were thrilled to find a new author who has a big backlist that we can delve into. The group is off to a great start!

Vote in November

Please mark your calendars for our **October 29 Fall Connection Get-Together** that will be held at the clubhouse in Jane Taft's complex. This event is designed as a time to meet members who have recently joined our branch and to recruit additional members. We encourage you to attend and to bring along a potential member. (See article herein for more information.)

The Tea – Is it to be?

A significant project of our group is funding a \$1,000 scholarship for a female student attending Marylhurst University. Throughout the year, we hold events to raise the funds to support this scholarship as well as to make our contribution to AAUW Funds.

As you may already be aware, Ann Keedie has retired from leading our Annual Tea. We need your input to answer the following questions:

1. Do you want an Annual Tea?
2. Who will take charge?
3. If not, what fundraising events should take its place?
4. Who would be willing to take charge, which will help with an alternate event or events?

Lake Oswego Branch

Appointed Officers

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Historian: TBA

Branch's Official Address

**The P. O. Box at the Marylhurst
P.O. will be the official address
of the Lake Oswego Branch.**

**AAUW of Lake Oswego
P. O. Box 416
Marylhurst, OR 97036**

November Branch Meeting

**Former governor, Barbara
Roberts, will speak at the Nov. 10th
meeting. Let's have a great turn-
out. Spread the word to friends.**

AAUW Branch Meeting

October 13, 2012

Heritage House

Ave. A and 10th Street

Lake Oswego

Business meeting, 9:30 a.m.



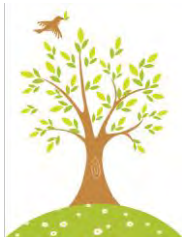
**Salvation Army Female
Emergency Shelter/SAFES**

Program at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker: Megan Kidd

Executive Director-Salvation Army
Female Emergency shelter/SAFES.

SAFES, recognizes and honors every-one's basic human and economic rights. Together as staff, volunteers, and residents SAFES is creating a community where those who were previously defined as "chronically homeless" are becoming self-sufficient and obtaining permanent housing. Ms. Kidd will share one of many success stories particularly that of a woman named Billie Robinson whose resolve was that of a commitment to change.



Lake Oswego Branch Words

AAUW FUNDS MEMORIAL DONATION for Milly Bennett

The Friday Morning Book Group, led by Irene Romero, has contributed to the Legal Advocacy Fund in memory of their longtime member, Milly Bennett. Ten members of the book group all came together to donate in memory of Milly Bennett.

The women donated \$300 to the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund. The Legal Advocacy Fund supports women facing discrimination. The fund also provides education grants and protects college students from discrimination through on-campus grants.

What a wonderful way to honor Milly!

AAUW BRANCH MEMBERSHIP

We are off to a great start this Fall with three new members: Connie Irwin, Ann Jordan, and Carole Bailey. Ann and Carole both attended our September meeting so some members had a chance to visit with them. Connie is planning on attending in October. We will feature each of our new members in a future newsletter.

October 29th, there will be a Fall Connection Get-Together at 7:30 at the Summerlinn Club House, 400 Springtree Lane, West Linn. (Jane Taft's clubhouse.) This is an opportunity for you to meet our new members and to bring someone who might be interested in joining AAUW. Please plan on attending. Call me if you have any questions, and or need directions. Judy Hale, 503-850-4433

BRANCH ALERTS

Meeting Times

Our Saturday Branch general meetings will first begin with the business portion of the agenda at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and refreshments will be available earlier for the social time. The formal portion of the meeting with the featured speaker or program will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Newsletter

Articles and text for the October Newsletter should be submitted by October 10. Please use the tw20eaglecomcast.net address.

Board Meeting

The October 3rd Board Meeting will be held at the Marylhurst Library at 7 pm. Agenda items should be submitted before that date. If you are unable to attend contact Stephanie.



The Silent Walker

“Silent words spoken to the night sky reflected by the stars and heard in the hearts of those with silent minds.”

The Silent Walker by Lloyd Whannell was one the favorite sculptures selected by the Travel Northwest special interest group members on their August walking tour in downtown Lake Oswego. The piece was sculpted out of bronze and black granite. It is located on A Avenue between 1st and 2nd Streets.

The Lake Oswego Gallery Without Walls is a project of the city’s Art Council. The sculpture is part of the city’s rotating exhibit.

Lunch at Tucci’s rounded out the delightful ramble. Exploring the Northwest adventures offers opportunities to find gems near and not so near, and experience new travel delights. Watch for the postings of this special interest group and join the travelers in their next adventure.

AAUW Funds

Donating to AAUW Funds is such a smart and safe way to donate. We know where the money is going: scholarships and education grants, research, legal advocacy, public policy to help women. We see the results in completed research reports including Behind the Pay Gap and Where the Girls are and grants like the STEP program we learned about last year in McMinnville.

There are groups that approach us as individuals that sound like they are using donations to help those who need help, but then we find out that is not true. We can count on AAUW, we know the members, and we can visit the website and see many examples of how they are using money raised from women all over the country to help other women. Please consider donating to help other women to achieve their dreams. There is a donation form attached or just call me- Judy Hale @ 503-850-4433

2012 AAUW Funds Donation Form

"The Heart of AAUW"

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. (Edward Everett Hale)

Name_____

Address_____

City, State Zip _____

Gift Amount \$_____

Gifts of \$25 or more may be designated to honor a friend or loved one.

This gift is a memorial (deceased) to_____

This gift is a tribute (living) to _____

Acknowledgement should be sent to:

Name_____

Address_____

Giving unrestricted gifts to AAUW FUNDS (#9110) provides support where needed most.

But you can choose a specific fund:

- ☐ #9110 General Foundation Support-where most needed
- ☐ #4336 Educational Opportunities Fund-supports fellowships and grants
- ☐ #9170 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund-supports AAUW research studies
- ☐ #4337 Public Policy Fund-supports advocacy for laws that are fair to women
- ☐ #3999 Legal Advocacy Fund-supports legal rights for those facing discrimination
- ☐ #4339 Leadership Programs Fund-supports programs like NCCWSL
- ☐ #4363 Oregon's Betsy McDowell Research & projects Fund

Gifts of \$100- \$174 confer membership in the Oregon Century Club

Gifts of \$175 confer membership in the Oregon Century Club Plus

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Send this form and check payable to **AAUW Funds** to:

Judy Hale
1608 6th Avenue
West Linn, OR, 97068

Branch Interest Groups

October 2012

Murder by the Book

2nd Wednesdays at Noon

S. Carter's Office, Suite 200,
4004 Kruse Way, Lake Oswego
October 10th Bring your own lunch.
Book: *The Cut* by George Pelocanos

Tuesday Morning Books

4th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

October 23rd at 11:30 a.m.
Szechuan Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry, LO
Leader: Pat Flip
Book: *Sense of Ending*-Julian Barnes
For more information about this group,
contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

October 18: 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Carol Zinsli
Leader: Linda Watkins
Book: *Great Books*
Contact Carol Zinsli - 593-674-6181

Thursday Evening Books

4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

October 25 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: Jane Taft
Introduction: Barbara McDonald
Book: *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Stout
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.

October 26
Book *Drift: The Passage of Power*
By Robert A. Caro
Hostess TBA
Call Irene Romero, 503-657-6159, for information.

Movie Group

Meets the 2nd Tuesday. Times vary

At the October Branch Meeting the location
and movie information will be announced.
Contact: S. Carter at 971-285-5882.

Portland Center Stage

For more information, call Betty Barber,
503-675-0594, or barberbc@yahoo.com

Laffalot Bridge

2nd & 4th Mondays

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**This two table group meets twice a
month and is looking for substitutes!**

Contact: S. Hornung, 503-635-4893,
susanhornung@hotmail.com.

Fourth Wednesday Bridge

4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Call Betty Hittle, 503-636-7034 for information.
This bridge group meets at 1:00
p.m., on 4th Wednesday.

Eat Ethnic

3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. October 16th

Meeting at Saprana at 1721 Willamette
Falls, West Linn. A varied menu of sushi
and Asian fusion cuisine. Spouses and
friends are welcome!

RSVP: S. Hornung 503-635-4893 or
J. Taft janetaft@gmail.com.

Delightful Dining

Dates & times vary

A Thai dinner will be on October 20th, at the
home of Penny and Dave Hanson.
To be added to the mailing list for this
group, where participants share the cooking
and the costs.

Contact: Jane Taft, janetaft@gmail.com.

October 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Board Meeting Marylhurst Library 7pm	4	5	6 Branch Meeting 9:30 am
7	8 Laffalot Bridge	9 Movies	10 Murder by The Book	11	12	13
14	15	16 Eat Ethnic	17	18 Book Group	19	20
21	22 Laffalot Bridge	23 Book Group	24 Bridge	25 Book Group	26 Book Group	27
28	29	30	31 		<div>Vote Nov. 6th</div>	

L O Branch Activities

Book Groups

2nd Wednesday Noon Carter/Taft

3rd Thursday 9:30 am Zinsli/Watkins

4th Tuesday 11:30 am Kroupa

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Hoover/Kraveckis

4th Friday 10:0 am Romano/Ryan

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Bridge Groups

2nd 4th Monday 1pm Hornung

4th Wednesday 1 pm Hittle

Eat Ethnic

3rd Wednesday 6:30pm Hornung

Movies

2nd Tuesday Carter

Delightful Dining

Contact: Taft

Exploring the Northwest

Contact: Kingzett/Ward

Portland Center Stage

Contact: Barber



Vancouver Branch

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Bridge Dollars for Scholars!



Help raise money for local college scholarships for women and girls!

Anyone who plays bridge is welcome

The Vancouver Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW)*
is hosting its ninth **Bridge Tournament**

Saturday, October 20th, 2012, 1 - 4:30 p.m.

at the

Clark County Genealogical Society

717 Grand Boulevard (south of E. Mill Plain Blvd)

Parking is on south side of building

Admission: \$20 per person

To reserve your space, please
make your check payable to

Vancouver Branch AAUW

& mail it to:

AAUW

Attn: Kay Pankratz

900 E. Pioneer Loop

La Center, WA 98629

by April 11th

Perks: Free lunch and beverages!

Prizes:

1st Place: \$25

2nd Place: \$15

3rd Place: \$10



Have fun and socialize
for a worthy cause!

For more information call:

Kay Pankratz 263-4262

or Elsie Chan 597-3554

* visit us at: www.aauw-vancouver.org

***American Association
of University Women***

***AAUW of Lake Oswego
P. O. Box 416
Marylhurst, OR 97036***

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