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AAUW'S MISSION

ADVANCING EQUITY FOR
WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH
ADVOCACY, EDUCATION, AND
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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.



Court Appointed Special Advocates Ann Chalmers

**Saturday, January 14, 2012
9:30 a.m.**

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

Since its creation by a family court judge in Seattle, Court Appointed Special Advocates has become one of the most effective programs of its kind. Today there are almost 1,000 CASA programs around the country. **Court Appointed Special Advocates** are ordinary men and women from all walks of life, educational levels and ethnic backgrounds who volunteer to serve as an advocate for a child or sibling group. CASAs bring objectivity, competence, tenacity and consistent advocacy into an overloaded child welfare system. They are the advocates for children and families to gain access to needed support and services.

CASAs are an essential and often singularly impactful presence that remind everyone involved – from parents and caseworkers to lawyers and judges – that, at the heart of each case, is a child who deserves a safe and loving place to call home.

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.



BRANCH BUZZ

Penny Hansen, Co-President

As we enter this winter and holiday season, have you already noticed that the pace has picked up? As I write this, November seems nearly over and it has hardly started. Thanksgiving Day is drawing nigh along with the rain. The furnace is turned up and the weather screams “soup time”! Friends, family and good food begin this holiday season. The scene is set, so let’s join in.

It is **HOLIDAY GALA** time! Come join friends, make new friends and have a wonderful dinner on **Sunday, December 11 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.** at the home of Dave and Penny Hansen. Please join us. Consider this the doorway to a meaningful season. Call Penny at 503-636-7255 for your \$15 reservation by Wednesday, December 7 so that the food can be ordered. We have fun activities to add to your merriment. If you can contribute an item to the menu, please volunteer.

Many of you have taken advantage of our wonderful second Saturday of the month Branch meetings, but many of you have missed these opportunities. With the New Year arriving treat yourself to cutting edge ideas, ideas that will bring new awareness to your lives. Rosario Cabral, Program Chairwoman, has selected men and women that are effective in presenting topics such as the electronic print media, the STEM program for high school girls and support for young women in dealing with problems. The question and answer portions of the

presentations are particularly interesting and tailored to your interests. **Try it, you’ll like it!** Our January meeting is a volunteer with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). You will be intrigued and amazed at the benefits these volunteers provide for our children in need. You may find that you would like to try a new challenge and volunteer for this organization, too.

In February Fred Squires, the owner of Frederick E. Squires III Antiques located in Lake Oswego has volunteered to conduct an appraisal “Road Show” type event. There will be information about appraisals, their purpose and value. We want to spread the word to the community to bring in items to be appraised in an informal, non-written form. Each person can bring an item or items to be appraised. There will be an admission charge for those that want an item to be appraised and for those who just want to watch and listen to the stories. This will most likely take place on either the first or second Sunday in February. More specific details will be in the February newsletter and in flyers. Please start to talk it up among yourselves and with friends. Plan what you want to bring to have evaluated.

Our **BIG** spring fund raising event is our annual **Tea/Luncheon on Saturday, April 12, 2012.** This year we are presenting a **Trunk Show** in conjunction with the luncheon. Imagine browsing through beautiful jewelry, scarves and purses that people have donated. You can purchase items for a reasonable price. Start sorting jewelry, etc. that you would like to contribute. You will likely be amazed at the quantity of items that you no longer use. Then you can feel good about donating them to raise money for our scholarship fund. We will give you information about donation sites at a later date. Again, we want to advertise the Trunk Show to the general public. Everyone loves a good deal.

Please step up and volunteer to help us in these fundraisers. Thank you.

AAUW Holiday Party

Sunday, December 11, 2011

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

At the home of

Dave and Penny Hansen at 1491 Skye Parkway, West Linn



Please join us for a festive holiday party
With food, drinks, friends, frivolity
And music, too.

Start the holiday season with laughter
and good company. Get into the spirit!

Remember: Spouses & friends are welcome to join you.

Cost: \$15 per person

Donations of food & drink will be gratefully accepted, please let Penny know if you plan on bringing food or beverages to share.

Reservations and checks to:

Penny Hansen

1491 Skye Parkway

West Linn, OR 97068

Call: 503-636-7255 or

email: pennyhansen@comcast.net

PLEASE: Reservations due by Wednesday, December 7

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WHO'S WHO?

Suzanne Kaveckis, Inter-branch Council



Suzanne Kaveckis, and her sister, Laura

A friend introduced Suzanne to Lake Oswego AAUW over 30 years ago and she's happy to say her involvement still continues. She currently maintains our Website (you know, we do have a website) has served as co-chair of the Thursday Evening Book Group for many years, has represented our Branch on the Interbranch Council (IBC) for the Portland Metro area for 5 years and was thrilled to be honored last September as a Named Gift Honoree.

Suzanne grew up in Eastern Washington and still misses the bright sun in the Fall (leaves that crunch) and clear starry nights in Winter. Suzanne and her husband of 42 years, Stan, both attended the University of Washington where Suzanne earned her B.A. degree in English/Secondary Education. She taught briefly in the Seattle area before spending two years living in Southern California. Later after returning to the Northwest, she became Office Manager for the Occupational Therapy Association of Oregon for over 14 years.

Stan and Suzanne are proud to have raised two sons: the oldest, Ryan, following his father's footsteps, is an electrical engineer working in the Bio-Medical field in Seattle. Grandchildren Emma (9) and Micah (7) keep Stan & Suzanne on their toes and provide pure joy. Andrew, recently married, lives locally and is the marketing director for a Portland company. Stan & Suzanne hold out hope for future grandchildren from this happy union.

Suzanne, in her spare time, can be found reading, sewing, baking, attending the theater, traveling, & visiting family in Washington & shut-ins in Canby.

She & Stan feel fortunate to have been able to travel extensively and Suzanne and her sister, Laura, enjoyed a memorable trip to Norway this past August where they enjoyed the beautiful country of their ancestry.

Judy Hale, AAUW Funds



I joined AAUW in Feb, 2010 just six months after moving to West Linn. I am participating in three interest groups and consider myself very lucky to have found such a wonderful group of women.

I am a native Oregonian. I grew up in Ashland and graduated from SOU. My first job was elementary school librarian/music teacher in the picturesque town of Mapleton on the Siuslaw River. While at Mapleton, I earned my Masters in Library from U of O and also married another teacher in the district. We had a great life in Mapleton, we lived in the 100 year old Linslaw school house on 10 acres on the Siuslaw River. Our two children, Patrick and Aina had a great place to grow up but after 13 years, we moved down river to Florence. I worked for Siuslaw School district for 12 years as a school librarian. Patrick graduated and went on to college and Aina went to Brazil as an exchange student. When my mom and dad needed help, John and I moved back to the Rogue Valley and I worked for Medford School District until retiring in 2003. I had started subbing as a public reference librarian while in Florence and after retiring from school, returned to public libraries. After my husband died in 2007, I went back to work full time for Jackson County Public libraries, first in reference, then running the Outreach program. It was fun to work in Outreach, but it was hard to live on my own.

In 2010, I moved to West Linn, to live close to my son and his family. I love my little house, living close to my grandchildren and being a member of AAUW.

Membership News

Terry Hyland & Lynn Brown

New Members

Beverly Rothert
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lynnrothert@yahoo.com
BA, Art Education from UNC-Greensboro

Mary McLaughlin
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Lake Oswego, OR 97034
503-699-1881 - cell
mcolourful@gmail.com
BS, Portland State University, Anthropology

Member Update

Kathy Kaiser (Dave)
1249 Candlewood Dr
Downers Grove, IL 60515
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**Deadline for February 2012
Newsletter
January 15
mdivine@aol.com**



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

AAUW Funds

Judy Hale

AAUW of Oregon has started a special unit for Betsy McDowell of Salem. She is serving her second term on the National Board of Directors and was Oregon's State President from 2004 to 2006. Oregon has started a Research and Projects grant in Betsy's name with a final goal of \$75,000 raised in 10 years.

You might want to consider directing your donations to this new Oregon account. All you need to do is list on your check the Fund number #4363. Our branch donation form has been revised to include this new number and is included in this newsletter.

Our Lake Oswego branch total for funds donated to AAUW is \$700. We're doing good members! Call Judy Hale if you need any more information, 503-850-4433.

Exploring the Northwest

Sue Kingzett

Exploring the Northwest will be going to The Pittock Mansion on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 and will go to lunch at Meriwether's Restaurant in Northwest Portland. They do have a parking lot. The restaurant is located at 2601 NW Vaughn, Portland, OR 97210 and the phone number is 503-228-1250. We will meet at Shirley Ward's home at 14410 Uplands Dr., Lake Oswego, OR 97034. Her phone number is 503-636 4437. We will meet there at 11:00 AM and will carpool from there to lunch at 11:30 AM. If it is more convenient for you to meet us at the restaurant that is fine; just let Sue know that that is what you are doing. Then we will proceed to The Pittock Mansion to view "Christmas Around the World". The charge is \$9.00 for adults and \$8.00 for seniors sixty-five and above. Please RSVP to Sue at sezett@msn.com or at 503-656-5970. Other AAUW members are very welcome to join us. I will put them on our Exploring the Northwest list.

2011 AAUW Funds Donation Form

"The Heart of AAUW"

"I could not, at any age, be content to take my place in a corner by the fireside and simply look on." Eleanor Roosevelt

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) is the best way to provide support where needed most. But it is possible to restrict your gift if you choose:

#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

Interest Groups

December 2011

Tuesday Morning Books

4th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

No Meeting in December
For more information about this group, contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

December 15: 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: TBA
Leader: Cackie Kyle
Book: *Packing for Mars*, Mary Roach

Thursday Evening Books

4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

December 1: 7:30 p.m. (this month only)
Hostess: Rob Ingram-Rich
Introduction: TBA
Book: *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris*, by David McCullough
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.

November 18: 10:00 a.m. (this month only)
Hostess: Betty Hittle
Presenter: Betty Hittle
Book: *State of Wonder*, by Ann Patchett
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, 503-657-6159, 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 JoAnn Frost, 503-624-0871, or 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.

No meeting in December. If you are interested in joining this casual group to eat interesting cuisine once a month, please contact Susan Hornung at susanhornung@hotmail.com.

Delightful Dining

Dates & times vary

No Meeting in December.
For more information about this group, or to be placed on its email list, contact Jane Taft, 503-742-1653, or janetaft@aol.com.

Exploring the Northwest

Wednesday, December, 14. Pittock Mansion.
See details on page 4 of this newsletter.

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LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER

Dec. Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.

Marylhurst Schoen Library

Dec. Holiday Gala

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Reserve by 12-7 & call 503-636-7255

JANUARY – Happy New Year

Jan. Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 4, 7:00 p.m.

Marylhurst Schoen Library

Jan. Branch Meeting

Saturday, January 14, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)

Speaker: Anne Chalmers

Heritage House, Lake Oswego

Interest Groups

January 2012

Tuesday Morning Books

4th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

January 24: 11:30 a.m.
Szechaun Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry, LO
Leader: MaryJo Radosevich
Book: *The Healer*, by Carol Cassela
For more information about this group, contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

January 19: 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Ann Keddie
Leader: Sue Kingzett
Book: *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, Rebecca Skloot

Thursday Evening Books

4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

January 26: 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: Jane Taft
Introduction: Barbara McDonald
Book: *State of Wonder*, by Ann Patchett
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.

January 27: 10:00 a.m.
Hostess: Jane Waldron
Presenter: Garlene Logan
Book: *ATATURK: The Biography of the Founder of Modern Turkey*, by Andrew Mango
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Delightful Dining

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