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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

THE AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women, and to foster equity and positive societal change.

THE AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

HOLIDAY GALA

Enjoy friends, food and a glass or two of good cheer at our annual Holiday get-together at the Heritage House.

Please bring spouses, friends or relatives and share the season's spirit!

Wine, baked ham and rolls will be provided. Your side dishes, desserts or hors d'oeuvres will be appreciated.

Sunday,
December 14

4 to 7 PM

Heritage House

\$15 per person

Reservations are required by **December 1, 2008**. Thank you for your prompt RSVP!

Payments to *AAUW Lake Oswego Branch* and offers of your delicious food can be sent to Joan Carlson or Barbara Buckley:

Joan Carlson
5025F Foothills Road
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503-344-4679
J7777@myway.com

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17130 Hofer Court
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
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barobuck68@msn.com

January Program

Our January program is scheduled for **Saturday, January 10 at 9:30 AM** at the Heritage House. Please put this date on your new 2009 calendar now! See Page 2 for details about our speaker.

Jottings from Jane



Because I'm going on vacation, I'm writing this column the day after the election. Like all of you, whichever way you may have voted, I awoke this morning to a changed political landscape and have spent much of the day considering its implications. Soon, however, the questions will subside into the background, as we begin to take the new administration for granted.

By the time you read this, it will be close to the Thanksgiving holiday, with preparations for Christmas, Chanukah, and the New Year demanding our attention. I am going to take this opportunity to wish you all the happiest of holidays. I hope to extend these wishes personally at the Holiday Gala or another branch event. And then I am going to finish my packing and look ahead to what our branch can do in 2009.

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Col. Mary J. Mayer, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

In October, Col. Mayer was honored by Marylhurst University with the 2007 Nancy Wilgenbusch Distinguished Professional Award. Mayer, co-president of the AAUW Gresham (OR) Branch, was selected for significant accomplishments over her 35 year career. The annual award honors Marylhurst graduates who have excelled in their chosen fields.

Mayer had a long and distinguished career in the Air Force, holding positions in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Defense Logistics Agency, the Defense Security Assistance Agency, the Defense Contract Management Agency, and the headquarters of the Air Force. She was also decorated with the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Star.

After her discharge from the military, Mayer worked as the deputy vice president of KBR Government and Infrastructure's Global Procurement and Supply Management Organization. She continues to volunteer with veterans' associations and as a mentor.

Join us on **Saturday, January 10 at 9:30 AM** at the Heritage House to hear from one of our "own" accomplished AAUW members.

**NO BOARD MEETING
IN DECEMBER**

**JANUARY 2009
BOARD MEETING**

**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 27**

**7:00 P.M. AT
MARYLHURST LIBRARY**

Local Scholarship Fundraiser 2008-2009

**Tea and Talent Day–
April 11, 2009**

Our AAUW branch has made a commitment to continue to sponsor a \$1,000 scholarship for a student at Marylhurst University in Lake Oswego. This year we have planned to have our annual Tea coupled with a Talent/Treasure Day at Lake Oswego Heritage House on April 11, 2009 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm in order to support our commitment. We encourage you to save the date, and definitely bring a friend to enjoy our wonderful Tea and an opportunity to purchase items created or gathered by our own members.

We are asking both individuals and Interest Groups to donate an item. All items should be completed (except food items) by April 3, 2009. Please use the form below to complete a description for each donated item with its value and return by **January 31, 2009 or earlier** to the following address:

Kathy Kaiser
3528 Chelan Drive
West Linn, OR 97068
503-557-2211
kathy.j.kaiser@comcast.net

TEA and TALENT DAY – April 11, 2009

Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

Which one of the following categories does your item fit?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piece of art for display only | <input type="checkbox"/> Piece of art for sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Item with recipe | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting Parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Themed Basket | <input type="checkbox"/> Collectibles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumables | <input type="checkbox"/> Week-end Retreats |

Describe item to be donated (include overall size for display purpose):

Place a value on the item \$ _____

RETURN Forms by JANUARY 31, 2009 to Kathy Kaiser, 3528 Chelan Drive, West Linn, OR 97068

Interest Groups

Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

December 18, 9:30 a.m.

Hostess: Victoria vonTagen

Leader: Carol Zinsli

Book: *The Tao of Pooh* by Benjamin Hoff

January 15, 9:30 a.m.

Hostess: Bettirae Willis

Leader: Donna Saffir

Book: *Roman Fever* by Edith Wharton (Great Books)

Tuesday Morning Books

4th Tuesday

December – NO MEETING

January 27, 11:00 a.m.

Meet at Szechuan Kitchen

Leader: Linda Smith

Book: *Buffalo Soldiers* by Chris Bohjalian

Thursday Evening Books

4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

December 4, 7:30 p.m.

(note this is the first Thursday)

Hostess: Robi Ingram-Rich

Intro: Suzanne Kaveckis

Book: *The Yiddish Policeman's Union* by Michael Chabon

January 22, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess: Joan Carlson

Intro: Susan Hornung

Book: *Stubborn Twig* by Lauren Kessler

Friday Books

4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.

December – NO MEETING

January 23, 10:00 a.m.

Hostess: Betty Hittle

Presenter: Betty Barber & Betty Hittle

Book: *The Brethren: Inside the Supreme Court* by Bob Woodward and Bob Armstrong; *The*

Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court by Jeffrey Toobin

New members are most welcome to join this book group — Call Martha Dean at 503-697-0561 if you would like more information.

Fourth Wednesday Bridge

4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Call

Betty Hittle at 503-636-7034 for more information about this bridge group.

Please note there is no meeting in December.

Laffalot Bridge

2nd and 4th Mondays, 1–4 p.m.

We play contract bridge twice a month. This is an easy, interesting group of ladies. Do join us if interested. To be on our sub list, call Jo Ann Frost at 503-624-0871 or email her at ldfrost@spiritone.com. We use our subs regularly.

Movie Group

JoAnn & Larry Frost, Planners.

We plan to meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month for a 7:00 or 5:30 p.m. movie of interest. To be on the e-mail notification list, just call us at 503-624-0871 or ldfrost@spiritone.com. Ladies and couples are welcome. We have a van to furnish a ride from our house. If a coffee shop is open afterward, we like to discuss the movie over a beverage.

Portland Center Stage

December 18 at noon

A Christmas Carol — The popular holiday favorite with a few more bells and whistles, just to keep the audience guessing.

January 29 at noon

Apollo – World Premier. This is an epic, multimedia examination of post-WWI America as it

explores the birth of the US space program, its employment of former Nazi rocket scientists, and their surprising intersection with the civil rights movement in the early 1960s.

Please contact Betty Barber for more information: barberbc@yahoo.com or 503-675-0594.

Exploring the Northwest

For more information on this group, contact Susan Kingzett, 503-656-5970 or sezett@msn.com, or Shirley Ward, 503-636-4437 or wardsp@comcast.net.

Eat Ethnic

3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

December – NO MEETING

Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m.

We'll enjoy pasta at Centanni in West Linn. Everyone is welcome. To join our e-mail list or for more information, call or e-mail Susan Hornung: susanhornung@hotmail.com or 503-635-4893.

Great Eats!

No meeting in December

January 31 at 6:30 PM

The Great Eats Interest Group will gather at Kathy Kaiser's home on Saturday, January 31, 2009 for a South Carolina Low Country Dinner. If you are interested in joining the group for the January dinner, call Kathy Kaiser, 503-557-2211.

This group meets several times during the year for a themed dinner in which the participants cook the various items that comprise the dinner. If you have questions or would like to be put on the email list for Great Eats! in the future, call Barbara Buckley at 503-635-4649 or email her at barobuck68@msn.com.

Lake Oswego Branch

December 2008 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Thursday Evening Books	5	6
7	8 Laff A Lot Bridge	9 Movie Group	10	11	12	13
14 HOLIDAY GALA	15	16	17	18 Interpretive Books Theater Group	19	20
21	22 <i>Hanukkah</i> Laff A Lot Bridge	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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				1 <i>New Years Day</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 BRANCH MEETING
11	12 Laffalot Bridge	13 Movie Group	14	15 Interpretive Books	16	17
18	19	20 Eat Ethnic	21	22 Thursday Evening Books	23 Friday Books	24
25	26 Laffalot Bridge	27 Tuesday Books Board Meeting	28 Wednesday Bridge	29 Theater Group	30	31 Great Eats!

E.F. Contributions Invited

Many thanks to those who made their contributions to E.F. at our November meeting. This is a reminder that the **Educational Foundation** is based on a calendar year. If you have not contributed this year, you are invited to take an active part in providing support for other women and girls who want to improve their skills. In order to take your '08 tax credit, I need to have your check by December 10. Please include the E.F. contribution form (below) with your check. *Dorothy Martin*

With the holidays coming, a contribution to EF or LAF honoring a friend or family member, or a remembrance of someone who is deceased, will be appreciated by loved ones.

Legal Advocacy Fund

Send this form and check payable to **AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund**, Dorothy Martin (interim manager), 17490 Holy Names Drive #414, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. (503) 675-5396

Name _____

Gift Amount \$ _____

Branch to be credited _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In Honor Of/In Memory of: _____

(For donations of \$25 and above)

Contributions are tax-deductible as charitable contributions for federal and state tax purposes.

THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - THE HEART OF AAUW

Name _____ Branch credited _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Gift Amount \$ _____ Gifts of \$100 – \$174 confer membership in the *Oregon Century Club*; gifts of \$175 or more, in the *Oregon Century Club Plus*.

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

This gift is a memorial (deceased) to _____

This gift is a tribute (living) to _____

Acknowledgment should be sent to: Name _____

Address _____

Credit my gift to:

- #9110 Unrestricted Foundation Support
- #9170 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for Women and Girls
Donors of \$100 or more will receive the 2006 ER pin

The following Oregon funds need help to be endowed.

- #4307 Margaret Drummond Research & Project Fund
- #4249 Grants Pass Branch Research & Project Fund
- #1758 Pendleton Branch Research & Project Fund
- Other: Specify # _____ and Name _____

Make checks payable to AAUW Educational Foundation

Send to your branch EF Chair *Dorothy Martin* • 17480 Holy Names Drive #414, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

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AAUW's International Corner

AAUW supports CARE's* work to improve gender equality in basic education and reduce cultural and economic barriers to girls' education in countries around the world.

Watch "The Girl Effect" — CARE's experience shows that educating girls provides perhaps the single highest return on investment in the fight against global poverty. Visit www.care.org and watch "The Girl Effect," a video that spells out how girls can be empowered to change their lives and their communities — starting with education.

Take Action to Support Access to Basic Education for Girls — Around the world, 72 million children of primary school age — more than half of whom are girls — are out of school. Providing basic education to girls has far-reaching positive effects in areas such as public health and economic growth. Over the years, the benefits reach families, communities and countries as a whole. The United States can take an important step toward getting children in the world's poorest countries into school by passing the Education for All Act, bi-partisan legislation that would make achieving universal primary education a U.S. foreign assistance priority.

Partner with CARE for International Women's Day 2009 — In recognition of International Women's Day, in March 2009 CARE will be releasing *A Powerful Noise*. This documentary follows three extraordinary women — in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Mali and Vietnam — as they overcome gender barriers to spark change in their societies and achieve significant victories over poverty, oppression and ethnic strife. AAUW members and branches across the country can partner with CARE in the release of the documentary to promote education and advocacy efforts in your communities. Visit www.apowerfulnoise.org to view the film trailer and stay tuned for more details.

* CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. The organization places special focus on working alongside poor women because, equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help whole families and entire communities escape poverty. Women are at the heart of CARE's community-based efforts to improve basic education, prevent the spread of HIV, increase access to clean water and sanitation, expand economic opportunity and protect natural resources. CARE also delivers emergency aid to survivors of war and natural disasters, and helps people rebuild their lives.



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