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PROSTITUTION IN PORTLAND

LILA LEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 7:00 P.M.

OSWEGO HERITAGE HOUSE

"A" AVE AT 10TH ST

LAKE OSWEGO

Lila Lee, executive director of the Council for Prostitution Alternatives, Inc., will speak about prostitution in Portland

The Council for Prostitution Alternatives, Inc. (CPA) aims to help women who want to leave the sex industry find alternatives to life in prostitution. CPA provides clients' transportation, access to medical and dental service, G.E.D. classes; help with resumes, shelter from domestic violence and professional clothing for job interviews and employment.

As an example, CPA helped a bipolar 15-year-old girl, formerly a state champion cross country runner and honor student, who had become a homeless, crack-addicted runaway involved in prostitution. CPA created a rescue and treatment plan for her by working with a hospital emergency room and secure residential adolescent girls' facility.

Light refreshments will be served. If the parking lot at Heritage House is full, additional parking is available across the street at the church.

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.**



BRANCH BUZZ

MaryJo Radosevich, Co-President

On September 12th, as the seasonal change teased the air we kicked off our first fall 2009 Branch meeting. Energy was palpable as Lake Oswego's AAUW members eagerly reconnected after the summer recess. Sandra Hoover's table of hospitality offered us the bounty of baked specialties from Joan Waldron and Jane Taft.

Our speaker, Ramzan Magamedov provided an energizing and timely perspective on financial markets and the volatile economic landscape in his 'Money Matters' presentation. His speech was particularly timely juxtaposed to the information shared by our Public Policy Chair, Clare Engel as she had just outlined the continued financial wage gap between men and women. It is well documented that pay parity is still an issue in the United States. Startling but perhaps not surprising, across the country there are significant pay variances between states. According to Clare's research, Wyoming holds the dubious distinction of the most disparity; women earn

only two thirds or 67 cents on the dollar of their male counterpart. The smallest pay gap seems to be in Washington D.C., a twelve cent differential. Wonder if the quantity of attorneys or potential lawsuits in D.C. has an affect? AAUW's goals support continued commitment to addressing this issue on a national level.

Our Branch goals, developed at our summer planning session, align with AAUW's overall mission. In addition, and through our fund raising efforts we include a special local commitment to provide a \$1,000. scholarship to a woman pursuing her bachelor degree at Marylhurst University. Secondly we agreed to give a Branch donation of \$500. to EF and LAF. A third goal is to attain our Branch membership level at 90 or higher. Our ability to successfully reach these goals depends on each of us.

You have an opportunity to lead, organize or assist other members with the annual December Gala or the April Tea and Talent event. These are our two key fund raising and social events that make it possible to make a Branch gift to EF/LAF, to provide a local scholarship and to meet our operational needs. On behalf of the Board, I invite you to imagine, innovate and include new members as we move forward this year. We are counting on you for new ways to achieve these goals.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 7:15 P.M.
MARYLHURST LIBRARY



MEMBER UPDATES

By Carol Cooper and Dorothy Martin

Directory Changes and Additions

Joan Case - email is ajcfc@hotmail.com
Elaine Limbaugh - drop email address
Joan Waldron - email is Waldron@gmail.com

On the page of Appointed Branch Officers

Add Molly Divine as Newsletter Editor
Her phone number to use is 503-460-7103
For both Newsletter and E.F/LAF listing

We welcome new Members

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NEWS ABOUT EF/LAF

By Nancy Fenton, EF/LAF Chair, OR
From AAUW Oregon News, Fall Issue
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American Association of University Women (AAUW) sponsored teen girls of the College Dreams program to attend a two-week camp of Natural History and Environmental Education with two field instructors from the Siskiyou Field Institute near Grants Pass. These camps were developed with a Community Action Grant from AAUW, the only one awarded in Oregon this year. The Field Institute camp was held July 6 through 17. The participants learned "ology" jobs available in the fields of science, studied botany, birding, local habitats, what lives in creeks, compass and map, personal ecology, the 10 Essentials, Leave No Trace Ethics, team work and open communication, all while journaling their adventures as they hiked around the peaks and valleys of Deer Creek Center's 850 acres.

During the second week, the girls participated in intensive fieldwork removing invasive weeds; trail maintenance, stream and water quality testing, as well as constructing a youth programs geology display. These girls really know their stuff. From July 13 through 24, six girls from College Dreams also participated in a two-week program with Wildlife Images, a wild animal rehabilitation center near Grants Pass.

CONTRIBUTION REPORTING CHANGES

Changes have been made in the way Educational Foundation contributions are reported. EF and LAF contributions will now be reported on the same revised 2009 Contribution Form. Individual checks should be made out to "AAUW Funds" for tax deductible contributions or "AAUW Action Fund" for non-tax deductible contributions.

Please contact Nancy Fenton at oscarlee@grantspass.com with questions, or branch member Molly Divine at mdivine@aol.com.

TUESDAY MORNING BOOKS

4th Tuesday at 9:45 p.m.

For more information about this group, contact Ann Pritchard at 503-670-7934 or annpritchard@comcast.net.

INTERPRETIVE BOOKS

3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

October 15: 9:30 a.m.

Hostess: Bettirae Willis

Leader: Cackie Kyle

Book: *Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan

For more information, please contact Laura Eyer at 503-982-3522 or eyerfamily@wbcable.net

THURSDAY EVENING BOOKS

4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

October 22: 7:30 p.m.

Hostess: Molly Divine

Intro: Suzanne Kaveckis

Book: *My Stroke of Insight*, by Jill Taylor

For more information, contact co-chairs Sandra Hoover at 503-635-0952 or Suzanne Kaveckis at 503-678-1641.

FRIDAY BOOKS

4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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 Martha Dean at 503-697-0561 if you would like more information.

MOVIE GROUP

2ND TUESDAY, TIMES VARY

Meets second Tuesdays of the month. Call Ann Pritchard at 503-670-7934 or JoAnn Frost at 503-624-0871 for more information.

PORTLAND CENTER STAGE

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

LAFFALOT BRIDGE

2nd and 4th Mondays at 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

For more information, or if you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact JoAnn Frost at ldfrost@spiritone.com or 503-624-0871.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Call Betty Hittle at 503-636-7034 for more information about this bridge group that meets at 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

EAT ETHNIC

3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

This group of singles and couples meets on the third Tuesday night every month, at 6:30 p.m., to enjoy dinner at an ethnic restaurant.

If you would like to be added to the email or telephone list for this group, please contact Susan Hornung at 503-635-4893 or susanhornung@hotmail.com. Some members just like to hear from me each month. New members are welcome; you can come to any dinner without the obligation to attend any others.

LAKE OSWEGO OCTOBER 2009 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Branch Program	7	8	9	10
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 Board meeting Tuesday morning books	28 Wednesday bridge	29	30	31



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