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EDUCATIONAL JOURNEYS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 9:30 A.M.
OSWEGO HERITAGE HOUSE
"A" AVE AT 10TH ST.
LAKE OSWEGO



Olivia Yeung will share her personal history of gaining a college education and then choosing Americorp volunteer work. She is currently the Alumni Mentor Program Coordinator at Marylhurst for the national Americorp program. She will also give us an insight into her work at the university.

We will also be discussing the changes in the Educational Foundation (EF) and the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF), which took place in 2009, and how this affects our annual donations, and how our gifts are used.

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.

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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

Kathy Kaiser, Co-President

Reflection is a key element in celebrating the past, creating the best of the present, and planning for the future. For my family, reflection begins in November with the creation of the Christmas family letter. The very act of writing to family and friends causes us to pause and reflect on what has happened over the past year. As I utilize the same skills of reflecting about AAUW, The Lake Oswego Branch of AAUW over the past year has provided the following opportunities: getting to know new members, working towards the presentation of a \$1000 local scholarship at Marylhurst, joining in sending funds to AAUW for education and advocacy, partaking in opportunities to learn from authors, lawyers, business owners, and each other at meetings and interest groups, and working with others on the Tea/Talent Event to meet educational goals. Our Tea/Talent event, we held last spring, demonstrated the many skills and talents that exist within our membership. What a wonderful group to have joined, I have received new knowledge and new friends in every opportunity in which I have participated. With each year come new chances to embrace the opportunities that exist within AAUW. As I embrace this year, I invite all members to reflect upon, and celebrate, past successes, participate fully in the present with your time, skills and talents, and help create a future that meets our local branch goals. Consider how you may contribute your time and talents this year to the branch activities. Check the rest of the newsletter for opportunities to help.



LOAAUW

Scholarship Recipient Says Thank You!!

Heidi Christensen, our Marylhurst scholarship recipient in 2008-2009, was selected again for 2009-2010. She has written that she is very grateful to have been selected for a second year and appreciates that we are helping her reach her educational goals. Heidi is a senior this year and will accept her diploma at graduation in the spring. She plans on applying to Pacific University to pursue a master's degree in counseling. A few changes have happened over the course of the year that she is excited to share. Heidi wrote that her daughter will be eight this year and has entered the third grade. She says: "She has seen my growth and educational process and is already talking about where she will go to college someday. This is so exciting because she is seeing the importance of getting a college degree." Lake Oswego AAUW members should be very proud of their role in contributing to Heidi's success and the example that she is setting for her daughter. Supporting equity in education for women and girls is one of the major benefits of membership!

New Members Dessert

New members will have an opportunity to get together with members of the Board and to learn more about our Branch at a dessert planned for November 11th at 7:00 PM, at the home of Sue Kingzett in West Linn. Any member may join in this pleasant welcoming time. Please call Carol Cooper at 503-336-0503 or Dorothy Martin at 503-675-5396 to RSVP by November 5th.

MEMBER UPDATES

By Carol Cooper and Dorothy Martin

Directory Changes and Additions

Phyllis Tanner - email is phyllisdanner@aol.com

address correction - 2050 Riverknoll Ct.

Joan Waldron - email is spirit.Waldron@gmail.com

AnneMarie Funk -

address correction - 1400 SE Lava Dr., #14
Milwaukee, OR 97222

On the page of Appointed Branch Officers

Add: Susan Hornung, as EF/LAF officer

New Member

Suzanne (Sue) S Greenspan (Dan)

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Tualatin, OR 97062

503-691-0370

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kidzner@yahoo.com

Univ. of Southern California

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AAUW HOLIDAY HAPPENING

Sunday, December 13, 2009

3:00-6:00 P.M. - Heritage House

Socialize with tasty treats,
cider, & champagne

Reservations: \$15 per person

Call: MaryJo Radosevich 503-650-2428

Mail Check: P.O. Box 366

Marylhurst, OR 97036

NEXT BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 7:15 P.M.
Marylhurst Library

Returning Member

Heather G. Hall

900 NW Lovejoy #1012

Portland, OR 97209

503-502-6192

heather@heatherhall.com

Please check your directory for any errors in your listing and send any corrections to Dorothy Martin, pdmartin@teleport.com, or contact her by phone or mail.



TUESDAY MORNING BOOKS

4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

November 24: 11:00 a.m.

Szechaun Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry , LO

Leader: Judith Kenny

Book: *Two Old Women* by Velma Wallis

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.

November 19: 9:30 a.m.

Hostess: Carol Zinsli

Leader: Carol Cooper & Peggy Lineweaver

Book: *The Rocking Horse Winner* by D.H. Lawrence &

The Inherited Clock by Elizabeth Bowen (Great Books)

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.

December 3: 7:30 p.m. (Combined Nov & Dec)

Hostess: Suzanne Kaveckis

Intro: Sandra Hoover

Book: *The Eleventh Man*, by Ivan Doig

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.

November 20: 10:00 a.m. (3rd Friday this month only)

Hostess: Marie Ryan

Presenter: Barbara MacDonald

Book: *The Family* by Jeff Sharlet

New members are most welcome to join this book group! It 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. Because of Thanksgiving, they are meeting on Thursday, November 19, this month.

EAT ETHNIC

3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

November 17: 6:30 p.m. Momo Grill & Bar in Lake Oswego is located off Boones Ferry Rd in Mercantile Village.

Anyone is invited to join us with friends, spouse or solo. 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.

EXPLORING OUR NORTHWEST

Wednesday, December 2 2009

Join us for our annual lunch, and tour of the Pittock Mansion. We will carpool from Shirley Ward's home at 14110 Uplands Dr. Lunch is at Papa Haydn's, 701 NW 23rd at 11:30, then on to the mansion. Please R.S.V.P. to Shirley Ward at 503-636-4437, or Sue Kingzett at 503-656-5970.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

BY SUSAN HORNUNG
AAUW Funds Chair

Our branch has a proud history of generosity to both the Educational Foundation (EF) and the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF). In 2009, with the reorganization and changes in the national structure of AAUW, our philanthropic activities as a whole are now called the AAUW Funds. The names have changed but the need is still there to help post graduate women continue their education, to support court cases that will change the legal precedent toward equity, and to do

research to highlight areas in our society that need improvement.

Although our AAUW membership year is from July through June, the donation year is based on the calendar. In 2008 our branch funded more than \$2,800 in gifts. For a variety of reasons we currently have total contributions for this year of only \$668. With just two months left in 2009, I am asking for your generous donations. Please send me your gifts now while you are thinking about this. You can also bring them to the November meeting. Thanks for your continuing support of important issues and educational scholarships.

AAUW Funds

Send this form and check payable to **AAUW Funds** to Susan Hornung, 27 Tanglewood Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97035-1417

Name _____

Address _____ 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 of tribute gift should be sent to:

Name _____

Address _____

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

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

Gifts of \$175 or more in the Oregon Century Club Plus

The following Oregon fund honoring a past state president needs help to be endowed.

#4307 Margaret Drummond Research & Project Fund

National accounts

#9110 Unrestricted Foundation Support

#9170 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for Women and Girls

#4337 Advocacy Programs

TEA AND TALENT DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010, 12:00 - 2:00

Our AAUW branch has made a commitment to continue to sponsor a \$1000 scholarship for a student at Marylhurst University in Lake Oswego. This year the Tea, Talent, and Treasure Day at Lake Oswego Heritage House will occur on Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 12:00 to 2:00 to support our commitment. Members are encouraged to share their talents of cooking, painting, knitting, sewing, quilting, photography or any other item that demonstrates your skills and talents. We encourage you to save the date. Bring a friend to enjoy our wonderful Tea, and to see and/or purchase items created or assembled by our own members.

We are asking both individuals and Interest Groups to consider donating an item. All items will be due April 1st or earlier, in order to make preparations. Please complete the participation below, and send it by **January 31, 2010** to:

Kathy Kaiser
3528 Chelan Drive
West Linn, Oregon 97068
e-mail: kathy.j.kaiser@comcast.net

PARTICIPATION FORM

Name:
Contact Phone:
Contact E-Mail:

I would like to help with the Tea Portion___ (yes) Please check if you can help. Talent Portion___(yes)
Please check if you can help.

I would like to donate the following item(s):

Please describe the item to be donated:

Which one of the following categories does your item fit?

___ Piece of art for show only ___ Piece of art for sale
___ Food Item with recipe ___ Other
___ Themed Basket

Place a value on the item_____

RETURN THIS FORM - JANUARY 31, 2010 to the address above.

LAKE OSWEGO NOVEMBER 2009 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Laffalot bridge	10 Movie group	11 New Member Dessert Event	12	13	14 Branch Program
15	16	17 Eat Ethnic	18	19 Interpretive books Wednesday Bridge (this month only)	20 Friday books	21
22	23 Laffalot bridge	24 Board meeting Tuesday morning books	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2 Exploring our Northwest	3 Thursday evening books (comb. Nov & Dec meeting)		



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