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## Mt Hood Ice Cream Company Justin Luber - Owner & President, Guest Speaker



**Saturday, January 8, at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Oswego Heritage House at "A" Ave and 10th St,**  
**Lake Oswego**

Please join us to meet Justin Luber, Owner and President of Mt Hood Ice Cream Company. He will share his story of how he became interested in the defunct company (which closed during the Great Depression), and how he resurrected it.

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.

### AAUW'S MISSION

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

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## **BRANCH BUZZ**

**MaryJo Radosevich, Co-President**

### **Patience, Humor, Gratitude & Unexpected Leisure**

As the AAUW newsletter deadline was fast approaching I was at a loss for topics to ponder. All my focus was concentrated on 'the accident'. On October 10<sup>th</sup> the simple task of retrieving the Sunday paper from the driveway had changed my outlook on everything. No winter ice or snow; it was simply a typical rainy gray Portland day. It was 8:30 A.M. and I had taken my toast and coffee but remained in my fuchsia bathrobe, delaying getting cleaned up for the day. Now it was too late to do makeup and change into real clothes. Within minutes, I was being carried by five and taking a ride, not in Santa's sleigh, but in an AMR ambulance.

Off we sped, Santa was still nowhere in sight; however, as we reached the ER his elves and helpers seemed quite evident, scampering to relieve pain with pillows, ice, iv bags and pain meds. The x-rays showed several fractures, ankle and both lower right leg bones. The foot dislocated 45 degrees but the slipper was nowhere to be found. Waiting for the skills of the orthopedic elf, the coming weeks seemed to flash across my vitals screen; no skiing this year, no holiday dancing, and no trudging around

shopping malls searching for the best gifts. Instead, my holiday piggy bank and budget were to be shattered by the gifts I was about to receive; two titanium plates, 10 screws and pins and 28 staples. All for just under \$ 27,000! I was soon to have a new appreciation for health care reform and Sunday newspapers.

The holiday bustle is nearly upon us, but this year I realized that I won't be hustling or bustling anywhere. Au contraire, I will be practicing, okay, learning to practice patience and noticing the silver lining of this unexpected "leisure". I will now have time to enjoy the art of *being* rather than the normal mode of *doing* especially at this time of year. I will now have time to read so many wonderful books that I have longed to explore. I will now have time to really write those notes to family and friends on my Christmas card list. I will take time each day to be thankful that this immobility is just a temporary challenge. But most of all I will have the chance to reflect and be grateful for all of you and your acts of thoughtful kindness.

The accident caused a great deal of physical pain and frustration and will continue to do so during the coming P/T sessions as I slowly learn to walk again. However, Santa did come early this year, as so many of you, my fellow AAUW branch members, expressed your care and concern, all of which made this healing process easier. Your thoughtful cards, well wishes, books, care packages, notes of humor and delicious meals on wheels were welcome blessings.

I am grateful for you. I wish each of you a safe and joyful holiday. May we all enjoy a healthy New Year!

### **Next Board Meetings**

**Wednesday, December 1, 7 p.m.**

**Wednesday, January 5, 7 p.m.**

**Marylhurst Schoen Library**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tea/Luncheon and Art/Talent Event

Are you a quilter? Painter? Gardener? Do you do needlework? Swedish Embroidery? Knitted dishrags? Retro Aprons? Table Runners? Bookmarks? Placemats? Pottery? Note cards? Beadwork? Cookies? Willing to provide a lunch or dinner?

Since our branch has accepted as a goal to continue our support for a local scholarship at Marylhurst University, we are again planning for a tea and talent/art show as a major fund raising event. In order for the day to be successful, we need your help. We would like to see your talents/art in featured items on **Saturday, April 9, 2011**, from 12 – 2pm at our **Tea and Talent Event** at the Heritage House. Plan ahead for all of the following: bring a friend to tea, share your talent/art, discover our members' talents, and create an enthusiasm about our local scholarship fund. Look for more information in the future.

**Save the date – April 9, 2010**

If you plan on sharing your talents, please complete the participation form below. We need both items for sale, items that you would like to show, and help with the tea/luncheon event.

### PARTICIPATION FORM

Name:

Contact Phone:

Contact E-Mail:

I would like to help with:    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(s) to be donated:

Which one of the following categories best fits your item?

\_\_\_\_\_ Piece of art for show only                      \_\_\_\_\_ Piece of art for sale

\_\_\_\_\_ Food Item with recipe                              \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Place a value on the item(s)\_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM – by February 28, 2011 to: Kathy Kaiser, 3528 Chelan Dr., West Linn, Oregon 97068**



We have been moving towards the remodel of the lobby of Marian Hall and there will be some great ways to share information about this highly relevant program. Check out [www.wageproject.org](http://www.wageproject.org) !

## AAUW Funds

Susan Hornung, Chair

## Membership News

Terry Hyland & Lynn Brown

As a way to cultivate interest in AAUW membership with Marylhurst University Students and Alumni, we plan to begin providing information about the Start Smart Program. To help ensure that graduating women know how to negotiate for equitable pay, AAUW and the WAGE Project formed a partnership to provide the \$start Smart Campus Negotiation Workshops. One of our alumna and one of our adjunct instructors have completed the facilitator's training and are available to conduct information sessions or a workshop.

For the year 2010, our branch has donated more than \$3,300 to a variety of funds at the national level. About a third of our donation was raised at the Tea and Talent in April. Personal gifts created the balance of the donations. The money will be used for post-graduate scholarships, research about women's issues, court cases that deal with current inequalities, reduction of gender bias in education and many other areas. Thank you all so much for contributing to these worthy causes.

**February Newsletter  
Deadline  
January 15**

[mdivine@aol.com](mailto:mdivine@aol.com)

Lake Oswego

# December 2010

Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Board Meeting	Thursday Evening Books		Holiday Party
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Laffalot Bridge Exploring Northwest	Movie Group		Interpretive Books		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Laffalot Bridge					

## **Interest Groups December 2010**

### **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 16: **10:00 a.m.**  
Hostess: Viki vonTagen  
Book: Trash Genre

### **Thursday Evening Books 4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.**

December 2: 7:30 p.m.  
Hostess: Susan Hornung  
Introduction: Barbara McDonald  
Book: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen  
Simonson  
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.**

No meeting in December  
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, 503-697-0561, if  
you would like more information.

### **Portland Center Stage**

For more information, please call Betty Barber,  
503-675-0594, or [barberbc@yahoo.com](mailto:barberbc@yahoo.com).

### **Movie Group 2nd Tuesday, times vary**

Meets second Tuesdays of the month. Contact  
Stephanie Carter, 360-520-7711 or  
[secarter@gmail.com](mailto:secarter@gmail.com). for more information.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:janetaft@aol.com).

### **Exploring the Northwest**

Exploring the Northwest will be going to The  
Pittock Mansion on Monday, December 13, 2010  
and will go to lunch at Meriwether's Restaurant.  
The restaurant is located at 2601 NW Vaughn,  
Portland, OR 97210, phone 503-228-1250. We will  
meet at Sue Kingzett's home at 1811 Barnes  
Circle, West Linn, OR 97068, phone 503-656-5970  
at 10:30AM and will have lunch about 11:15AM.  
Then we will proceed to The Pittock Mansion to  
view the Christmas decorations. The charge is \$7  
for adults, or \$6 for seniors, and \$4 for children  
6-18. RSVP to Sue.



# Interest Groups January 2011

## Tuesday Morning Books 4th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

January 24: 11:30 a.m.  
Szechuan Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry, LO  
Leader: Colleen Gekler  
Book: *The Constant Princess*, by Philippa Gregory  
For more information about this group, contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

## Interpretive Books 3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

January 20: 9:30 a.m.  
Hostess: Ann Keddie  
Leader: Mary Holderness  
Book: *The Lamb and the Pinecone*, Pablo Neruda (Great Books)  
For more information, please contact Laura Eyer at 503-982-3522 or [eyerfamily@wbcable.net](mailto:eyerfamily@wbcable.net).

## Thursday Evening Books 4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

January 27: 7:30 p.m.  
Hostess: Kathy Kaiser  
Introduction: Kathy Kaiser  
Book: *The Postmistress*, by Sarah Blake  
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 28: 10:00 a.m.  
Hostess: Betty Barber & Annie Arkebauer  
Presenter: Betty Barber  
Book: *Island Beneath The Sea*, by Isabel Allende  
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## Delightful Dining Dates & times vary

Delightful Dining will gather on the evening of Saturday, January 22nd, at the home of Betty and Larry Hittle. More details will be available later. RSVP to Betty ([blhittle@comcast.net](mailto:blhittle@comcast.net) or 503-636-7034) by January 15. Delightful Dining is a group that shares the cooking and the cost of a meal several time during the year. To be added to the e-mail list please contact Jane Taft, 503-742-1653, or [janetaft@aol.com](mailto:janetaft@aol.com).

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