



Begin the Holidays at the AAUW Open House Party, December 9th

At the home of Ken and Susan Hornung

at 27 Tanglewood Drive, Lake Oswego

Sunday, December 9, 2012 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Spouses and friends are welcome!

Donations of food and drink will be gratefully accepted, please let Susan know if you plan on bringing food and beverages to share: susanhornung@hotmail.com or (503) 635-4893.

Reservations deadline : December 4th - \$15 per person

RSVP: Ann Redman (503) 684-1210 or Email: Redman@montrose.net



AAUW Funds As you consider your end of year giving, consider giving to the AAUW funds. AAUW, as an organization, is rated highly by [Charity Navigator](#), [NerdWallet](#), [GreatNonprofits](#), and others. We all know how important philanthropy is. Learn about the impact AAUW donors have made through several stories that illustrate what kind of work AAUW can do thanks to the generosity of many. The AAUW Dialog blog relates six inspiring stories made possible by AAUW donors <http://blog-aauw.org/2012/11/27/celebrate-giving-tuesday/> Contact Judy Hale (503-850-4433) if you want more information about donating to AAUW funds.

As a benefit of membership, AAUW members can subscribe to ***Washington Update***, <http://www.aauw.org/learn/publications/washUpdate/> a members-only weekly e-mail bulletin with an insider's view on public policy and political news, resources for advocates and programming ideas!

President's Buzz



Stephanie Carter, Co-President

In the past two newsletters, Penny and I have asked members a number of questions, hoping for feedback. We have received calls or emails from only three members. Please, we need to get your thoughts and suggestions about the following two topics.

1. Fundraising

We asked for your input into the types of fundraising activities you would like the branch to organize. We are looking for activities that will engage both branch and community members. At our November board meeting, we

discussed the concept of offering several learning sessions that would capitalize on the knowledge and hobbies of our members while raising money for the annual scholarship. The attendance fee would cover any supplies and food offered with the rest of the fee being added to the scholarship fund. For example, at a "dessert and learn," members may create a craft item and enjoy a dessert. What do you think? Would you like to join a committee to organize these learning sessions? Do you have a hobby or a presentation that you could teach during one of these sessions?

Our next combined fundraising and social activity is the Holiday Party from 3-6:00 p.m. on December 9, 2012, at the home of Susan and Ken Hornung. See the information provided elsewhere in this issue. Please make sure to RSVP as early as possible so that Susan knows how many attendees to plan for.

2. Branch Meeting Attendance

Thirty-two members and guests attended the delightful November 10 presentation and book signing by Barbara Roberts. It was wonderful to see such a full house! After very low attendance at the September and October meetings, Penny asked members if we need to re-think holding monthly branch meetings. She suggested it may be time to move to fewer meetings, perhaps every two months. What do you think?

We need your feedback on these major decisions! Please share your thoughts with us and or ay board member.

AAUW Branch Meeting

Saturday, January 12, 2012

Heritage House

Ave. A and 10th Street

Lake Oswego

Business Meeting: 9:30 AM

Program: 10:00 AM



Speaker: Laura J. Recko - Director of Resource Development

"A healthy community begins at home" REACH's stated mission, is to provide quality, affordable housing for individuals, families and communities to thrive. Since 1982, REACH has pioneered affordable housing and supportive programs that address complex challenges facing communities. REACH has gained local, state and national acclaim for innovation and responsiveness to difficult urban issues. Our work began with revitalization efforts in the neighborhoods of inner Southeast Portland, where we bought and renovated single-family homes. Thirty years later, our portfolio contains over 1,400 units.

Special announcement about the February 9, 2013 Branch Meeting

The 2013 Lake Oswego Reads book selection is "RUNNING THE RIFT" by Naomi Benaron. It is the story of Jean Patrick Nkuba, a gifted Rwandan boy, who wants to run in the 1990 Olympics. He knows that running will be his life. One of the obstacles he faces is that he is Tutsi while the government at the time is Hutu. To the moment he must run to save his life is a ten-year span in which his country is undone by the Hutu-Tutsi conflict. This book won the Barbara Kingsolver Bellwether Prize for Fiction. In February there will be more than

twenty LOReads events, open to everyone, related to this book and its themes. Our AAUW branch will again host one of the events on Saturday, February 9th. The speaker at the February Branch meeting is a young man from Oregon who is now in Rwanda teaching music under a Peace Corp grant. He will share his experiences with us. Members are encouraged to read the book and as the calendar of events for Lake Oswego Reads is announced attend those events that are of special interest.




December 2012



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5 Board Meeting Explore Northwest	6	7	8 
9 AAUW Branch Open House 3:00-6:00PM at the Hornugs	10 Laffalot Bridge	11 Movies	12 Murder by The Book New Address	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Book Group	21 	22
23	24 Laffalot Bridge	25 	26 Bridge Group	27	28	29
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January 2013

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			2 Board Meeting Marylhurst Library 7pm	3	4	5
6	7	8 Movies	9 Murder by The Book New Address	10	11	12 Branch Meeting 9:30am
13	14 Laffalot Bridge	15 Eat Ethnic	16	17 Book Group	18	19
20	21	22 Book Group	23 Bridge Group	24 Book Group	25 Book Group	26
27	28 Laffalot Bridge	29	30	31		

Special Interest Groups December 2012 January 2013

Murder by the Book

2nd Wednesdays at Noon.

Bring your own lunch

[S. Carter's Office, Suite 400,](#)
[4949 Meadows Road,](#)
[Lake Oswego – New address](#)

December 12th.

Book: *People of Darkness* by
Tony Hillerman

January 9th

Book: *Bruno, Chief of Police* by
Martin Walker

Contact Jane Taft. janetaft@gmail.com.

Tuesday Morning Books

4th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

January 22th, 11:30 a.m.

Szechuan Kitchen,
15450 Boones Ferry, LO

Leader: Colleen

Book: *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel.

For more information about this group,
contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday.

December 20th at 1030 AM

Hostess Terrace Kitchen-Heather Hall

Leader: TBA

Book: *Six Geese A Slaying*

January 17th

Leader: Carol Cooper

Hostess: Bettirae Willis

Book: *A River Sutra*

Contact Carol Zinsli - 503-674-6181

Thursday Evening Books

4th Thursday

January 24th at 7:30 p.m.

Hostess:

Introduction: Suzanne Kaveckis

Book: *Remarkable Creatures*

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 25th

Book - *Twilight of the Elites: America
After Meritocracy* by Christopher Hayes

Call Irene Romero, 503-657-6159, for
information.

Movie Group

Meets the 2nd Tuesday. Times vary

December 11th

January 8th

Call Jane Taft for details. 503-742-1653

Contact: S. Carter at 971-285-5882.

Portland Center Stage

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

Laffalot Bridge

2nd & 4th Mondays

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**This two table group meets twice a
month and is still looking for
substitutes!**

Contact: S. Hornung, 503-635-4893,
susanhornung@hotmail.com.

Special Interest Groups

December 2012 January 2013

Continued

Fourth Wednesday Bridge

4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

December 26th

January 23rd

Call Betty Hittle, 503-636-7034 for information. This bridge group meets at 1:00 p.m., on 4th Wednesday.

Eat Ethnic

3rd Tuesday of the month.

No meeting in December

Tuesday January 15th at 6:30 p.m.

at La Provence Boulangerie

16350 Boones Ferry Road, Lake Oswego.

For details, directions and reservation

call Susan Hornung 503-635-4893 or

Jane Taft 503-742-1653

This is a casual dinner group.

Spouses and friends are welcome!

Delightful Dining

Saturday, December 1st – 6:00pm

at the Hornungs. Details/RSVP from

Jane Taft. taft.jane@gmail.com –

503-742-1653. Participants share

cooking and cost.

Exploring Northwest

On December 5, 2012, Wednesday, we will be going on our annual tour of The Pittock Mansion which is bearing the theme of “Christmas Carols”. We will meet at Shirley Ward's home at 14410 Uplands Dr, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034 at 11:00 AM, and will car pool to Meriwether's Restaurant for a lunch at 11:30 AM. It is advisable to bring cash in small bills since I was politely told that they cannot do separate checks and will limit the number of credit cards per table. Meriwether's is located at 2601 NW Vaughn, Portland, OR 97210 with off-street parking, and the phone number is 503-228-1250. Then off we go to the Pittock Mansion. The charge is \$8.50 for adults, and \$7.50 for seniors 65+. Your AAA card could be used last year. Their phone number is 503-823-3623. Please contact Sue Kingzett at 503-656-5970 or at sezett@msm.com, or Shirley Ward at 503-636-4437 to make a reservation. I hope that a lot of you will join us!

Lake Oswego Branch Words

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The Next Branch Meeting will be on January 12, 2013.

The program will focus on
"REACH" a Community
Development Program.
Learn about the effects of
this effort to improve the
lives of residents of our
communities. Attendance
at the November Branch
meeting was good, let us do
as well in January.

Membership Notes:

Two members have new
addresses:

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*The members of the
LOAAUW Branch Board
wish all members and their
families the happiest of
Holidays and good tidings for
the New Year!*

Editor's Notes:

*At the November
meeting, I mentioned the
concern we have for the
residents living along the
east coast following the
storm Sandy.*

*Newspaper and TV
reports do not do justice
to the lingering plight of
so many.*

*I am a dual
member of two AAUW
branches: Lake Oswego
and Madison N.J. It is
with the Madison Branch
I earned my Honorary
Life Membership and I
treasure the friendships
gained through AAUW
activities on both coasts.*

*A card, signed by
LC members expressing
our concerns, was sent to
the Madison Branch
members. In the most
recent Madison
Newsletter, the card was
reproduced along with a
note that our words were
most welcome.*

Terry Hyland

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of University Women***

***AAUW of Lake Oswego
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