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2013 - 2014

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Some of PSU's International Students

*GOING GLOBAL—INTERNATIONAL WOMEN  
STUDENTS IN THE U.S.*

Saturday, January 11

9:30 a.m. — Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

"A" Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

What impact does study abroad have for international women students studying in the U.S.? How might this experience eventually impact their home countries?

Ms. Judy Van Dyck, director of International Student and Scholar Services in the Office of International Affairs at Portland State, and three of her female international students will address these questions as they talk about education in their home countries, why they came to the U.S. to study, and their experiences in the U.S. They will also discuss their plans for when they return to their home countries.

The students are Thanissara Poomlaochaeng, a graduate student in Counseling Education from Thailand; Junqi Li, coordinator of PSU's International Women's Group, from China; and Anika Amin, a pre-med student from Bangladesh. They are looking forward to a conversation with the audience!



Judy Hale with dog, Ruby

## *Hale & Hearty*

by Judy Hale, President

Happy New Year Lake Oswego AAUW members!

As we welcome 2014, we can count our blessings that we have a growing number of involved members. If you have been attending our monthly meetings, you may have noticed that attendance is up. In fact, if you are planning on attending, it is a good idea to arrive early both to participate in our business meetings (held 9:30-9:50) and to get a good seat!

As you look through the newsletter you will see there are many events planned for the next five months that you will want to attend: the great monthly programs, the collectible show featuring Fred Squire, our wonderful tea this April that Penny Hansen has agreed to organize, and the luncheon in May.

We have started working on Lake Oswego's contribution to the Oregon/Washington AAUW convention, "Connect, Collaborate, Lead—AAUW Bridging the Columbia," that will take place April 25-27, 2014 at the Embassy Suites in Portland. The Board has decided a committee should be formed to work on the table decorations and door prizes.

We would like to see several non-Board members join this committee. If you are interested in helping, contact Suzanne Kaveckis.

I am so proud of our AAUW group and I know we can do a great job at our assigned conference responsibilities and still have time to enjoy the convention and the many inspirational speakers.

This poem by William Arthur Ward has inspired and motivated me.

Do more than belong: participate.  
 Do more than care: help.  
 Do more than believe: practice.  
 Do more than be fair: be kind.  
 Do more than forgive: forget.  
 Do more than dream: work.  
 Do more than teach: inspire.  
 Do more than earn: enrich.  
 Do more than give: serve.  
 Do more than live: grow.  
 Do more than suffer: triumph.

Editor: I thought you might also enjoy this poem by Dr. Ward, an author, educator, and motivational speaker.

### A NEW YEAR

Another fresh new year is here  
 Another year to live!  
 To banish worry, doubt, and fear,  
 To love and laugh and give!

This bright new year is given me  
 To live each day with zest  
 To daily grow and try to be  
 My highest and my best!

I have the opportunity  
 Once more to right some wrongs,  
 To pray for peace, to plant a tree,  
 And sing more joyful songs!



## *Summer Experience Volunteering With Habitat for Humanity*

by Cackie (and Chip) Kyle

Last August, 12 of us were sleeping on the floor of a school gym, eating tasty communal meals, and playing wild card games in the evening. During the day, we were helping to build a new house for Habitat for Humanity in Bend. Previously, we have built one story homes and even demolished a lovely 1920s home for recycled materials, but this was a more challenging two story home on a narrow, corner lot. The house was already framed and had the easy parts of the siding attached. On site, there was a dedicated team of local volunteers who worked 3 days every week on various projects, and a friendly, skilled woman who was the project manager supplied by Habitat. We painted, caulked, finished the tricky siding on the eaves, framed showers, put in door knobs, cleaned up the site, and wrestled for days with an uncooperative upstairs eave and dormer window. Both the men and the women chose their work assignments based on their talents, previous experiences, and their comfort level with power tools. Although our group varied widely in construction skills, we were all determined to help the owners and their children move into their new home before Christmas. They did!

Habitat for Humanity works to provide affordable and safe shelter to hardworking families through new builds and repairs on existing homes. Habitat sells their homes at or below cost, and will lend money to the partner families without interest. The family must be willing to contribute at least 400 hours of sweat equity, some of which may be accrued through classes in credit management and budgeting, home repair, estate planning, community life, identity theft and using a checking/saving account. The family must be able to afford a \$600 down payment, closing costs, and the monthly mortgage fees. They may not qualify for conventional financing or own other real estate, and must carry homeowners insurance. Each family is assigned a manager, to help them navigate the process of new home ownership.

If a rewarding, satisfying Habitat adventure suits your interests and talents, please contact one of the local chapters. No sane person would link me with power tools, but there are many other ways to be of service. We have truly enjoyed working on shared projects with some amazing people! Below are before and after photos of the home.



### ***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.

## *Antique Appraisal Fundraising Event*

Featuring Fred  
Squire of Frederick  
Squire Antiques in  
Lake Oswego

Mark your calendars  
and invite your friends  
and family to attend  
this great event!

When: Sunday, February  
16, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: Oswego Heritage House



Mr. Squire is a second-generation antiques dealer who has had a retail store in Lake Oswego for 23 years. At this event, Mr. Squire will appraise items that people bring to be evaluated. This is a fun and interactive educational event for all participants.

Cost of admission is \$10 per person which entitles the individual to bring two items for appraisal. One additional item for appraisal will be \$10 (limit three items per person). Please no jewelry or car-pets.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Lake Oswego AAUW Branch scholarship fund. Refreshments will be provided.

### *Thank You Susan and Ken!*

We want to express our thanks to Susan and Ken Hornung for hosting the Holiday Gala in their home and to all of the members who contributed food and other assistance. We had a nice turnout for the event and several members who could not attend donated their ticket price to support this fundraising event.

### *Interpretive Book Group Hosts NYC Author*

Stephanie Lehmann, a visiting author from NYC, will give a short presentation and then join in the discussion of her book, *Astor Place Vintage*, with the Interpretive Book Group on Tuesday, January 21 at 1:30 p.m., at the Louvonne Cabana in

Charbonneau. The book tells of Amanda, a young woman in 2007 who has a vintage clothes shop in New York, and of Olive, who lived there in 1907.

Those of who have been watching "The Paradise" series on PBS, which is based on a novel by Emile Zola, will see one source of Ms. Lehmann's inspiration for this novel.

The Interpretive Book Group invites other branch members to join them. Please RSVP to Bettirae Willis at [bewillis@easystreet.net](mailto:bewillis@easystreet.net). There is room for 35 people.

### *Interest Group Activities*

#### **Tuesday Morning Books 4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.**

Date: January 27

Book: *Pictures at an Exhibition* by Sara Houghteling

Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego

Leader: Colleen Gekler

For more information, contact Dixie Kroupa, (503) 697-8028, [dixie.kroupa@comcast.net](mailto:dixie.kroupa@comcast.net)

#### **Murder by the Book 2nd Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.**

Date: January 8

Books: *The Speckled Band* by Arthur Conan Doyle and *O, Jerusalem* by Laurie R. King

Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake Oswego

Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.

For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, [taft.jane@gmail.com](mailto:taft.jane@gmail.com) or Stephanie Carter, (971) 285-5882, [secarter1@gmail.com](mailto:secarter1@gmail.com)

#### **Interpretive Books Regularly - 3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m. NOTE CHANGE FOR JANUARY**

Date: Tuesday, January 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Location: Louvonne Cabana, Charbonneau

For more information, contact Carol Zinsli, (503) 694-6181, [czinsli@comcast.net](mailto:czinsli@comcast.net) or Linda Watkins, (503) 694-2334, [l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com](mailto:l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com)

*2014 LO AAUW Donation Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION:**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount – Write check to **Lake Oswego AAUW**  
PLEASE NOTE: THIS DONATION IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

**NATIONAL AAUW FUNDS DONATION:**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount – Write check to **AAUW Funds**

ALL NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Giving unrestricted gifts to AAUW FUNDS (#9110) provides support where needed most, but you can choose a specific fund:

- ☐ **#9110 General Foundation Support – Allocated where most needed**
- ☐ **#4336 Educational Opportunities Fund – Supports fellowships and grants**
- ☐ **#9170 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund – Supports AAUW research studies**
- ☐ **#4337 Public Policy Fund – Supports advocacy for laws fair to women**
- ☐ **#3999 Legal Advocacy Fund – Supports legal rights for those facing discrimination**
- ☐ **#4339 Leadership Programs Fund – Supports programs like NCCWSL**
- ☐ **#4363 Oregon's Betsy McDowell Research & Projects Fund**

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

Gifts of \$175 or above confer membership in the Oregon Century Club Plus

Gifts of \$25 or more to either local scholarship or AAUW Funds 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 should be sent to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form and check to: LO AAUW, PO Box 416, Marylhurst, Oregon 97036

# January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Board Meeting Murder by the Book	9	10	11 General Meeting
12	13 Laffalot Bridge	14	15 Third Wednesday Bridge	16	17	18
19	20	21 Interpretive Books Eat Ethnic	22	23 Thursday Evening Books	24 Friday Books	25
26	27 Laffalot Bridge	28 Tuesday Morning Books	29	30	31	

**Portland Center Stage**  
Date and Time Vary

or for more information, contact: Susan Hornung,  
susanhornung@hotmail.com

Season ticket holders for the Portland Center Stage's Thursday matinees will enjoy a year of musicals, dramas and comedies. For more information, contact Betty Barber, (503) 675-0594, barberbc@yahoo.com

**Laffalot Bridge**  
2nd & 4th Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

Date: January 13 & 27  
If you would like to be added to the substitute list,

**Third Wednesday Bridge**  
3rd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Date: January 15  
For more information, contact Betty Hittle, (503) 636-7034, blhittle@comcast.net



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

Date: January 23  
Book: *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman  
Hostess: Sandra Hoover  
Introduction: Judy Hale  
For more information, contact Sandra Hoover,  
(503) 635-0952, sandraleehoover@comcast.net or  
Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641,  
ctn75492@centurytel.net

**Friday Books**  
**4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.**

Date: January 24  
Book: *Catherine the Great* by Robert K. Massie  
Location: Market of Choice, Conf Rm, West Linn  
Leader: Betty Barber  
For more information, contact Irene Romero,  
(503) 657-6159, ireneromero@mac.com or Marie  
Ryan, (503) 274-7917, mpresq@q.com

**Eat Ethnic**  
**3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.**

Date: January 21  
Location: Thai Basil Restaurant, Lake Oswego  
Hostess: Susan Hornung  
Spouses and guests are welcome.  
For more information or to be added to the  
email list, contact Susan Hornung, susanhornung@  
hotmail.com

**Delightful Dining**  
**Date and Time Vary**

Date: January 18 at 5:30 p.m.  
Location/Hosts: Home of Diana and Dick Gough  
Ole! Please join us to enjoy a Mexican Fiesta. For  
reservations or more information, contact Jane  
Taft by January 15 at either 503-742-1653 or  
taft.jane@gmail.com



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