

Lake Oswego Branch Officers

2014-15

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Working With Lions

by Barbara Buckley

Editor's Note: Each month, the newsletter will feature an article on member service to the community. AAUW is about more than socializing, it's about working in our communities to improve the socioeconomic life of women and girls. If you are involved with a community group, please volunteer to write one of these features.

Since 1917, local Lions Clubs have offered people a way to give back to their community. When the decision to open membership to women was made in 1987, Barbara Buckley joined the Lake Oswego club and has been active in it ever since.

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "Knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Today, Lions are recognized worldwide for their service to the blind and visually impaired. Their Sight First Program has restored sight through cataract surgeries, prevented serious vision loss and improved eye care services for hundreds of millions of adults and children around the world.

The Fourth of July Pancake breakfast has become a happy part of the community over the years, as is the sight of the paper trailers where Lions collect and recycle magazines and newspapers. Each member pays dues, as 100% of all the funds we raise go to our charities.

The list of our charities is very long. Just a few of them include: Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Canine Companions for Independence, Oregon Food Bank, Gales Creek Camp for Diabetic Children, Flags for First Graders, Down Syndrome Buddy Walk, Coffee Creek Program eyeglass recycling, Breast Friends cancer support, and many more. Lions provide millions of dollars of support to international programs to help the world's underprivileged and disabled gain independence.

We would love to see any interested fellow AAUW members become Lions. Give Barbara a roar and she will give you more information!

Inter-Branch Council Representative Needed

For many years Suzanne Kaveckis has served as our branch's Inter-Branch Council representative. She has asked for a well-earned break. Please contact Judy Hale if you are interested in filling this important position.



Judy Hale with dog, Ruby

Hale & Hearty

by Judy Hale, President

Our board held a planning meeting in June and we will meet again in August to continue planning for our branch's programs for 2014-2015. We are going to use Survey Monkey again this summer to get an idea of what our members want to see in programs. We will stick with Mission-based programs like we had in 2013-2014. There are lots of choices of subjects AAUW is involved with and we would like you to help us narrow our focus.

I hope you are enjoying your summer. Here are two summer actions you can take that will really contribute to our branch's success in 2014-2015: (1) respond to the program survey and (2) pay your dues as soon as possible. The membership form is included in this newsletter.

If our members complete the survey, we can use the feedback at our August board meeting to plan programs and special events.

When all the members pay their dues, we do not have to devote time to going over lists to see who has not paid dues. We all like to have the directory printed and ready for members at the

September meeting. The sooner members pay dues, the easier it is to get the directories ready.

It is going to be another year of great meetings. I am really looking forward to our speakers and seeing all of you at the meetings and events.

New Member Profile: Muriel Woolley



Muriel with dog, Rosie

Muriel has lived in Oregon for 20 years. She moved to our State from Connecticut. She has a Masters in Human Services Administration and spent her career working with non-profits. Her last post before retirement was as Volunteer Coordinator for Albertina Kerr Centers.

She has been blessed with two children and six grandchildren. Her son lives in West Linn with his wife and their four children. Her daughter lives in San Francisco with her two children.

Muriel likes to read, play duplicate bridge, eat out, and walk her dog.

She makes her home in a condo in Mountain Park. She loves Oregon!

AAUW Lake Oswego Branch
Membership Application and Dues Statement 2014-15

Please print. Highlight any additions, changes or corrections.

Last name _____ First name _____ Initial _____

Spouse's name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

College/University _____ State _____ Degree(s) _____

Major _____

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Major _____ Please put additional degrees on back of page or add note.

New Renewing Life Honorary Life Dual Student

Please make checks payable to: AAUW Lake Oswego Branch

\$49 National Association Dues

\$16 State Dues

\$17 Branch Dues

\$82 Total Dues*

\$25 Student Affiliate Dues**

Amount enclosed _____

Check # _____

*\$46 of your annual dues is tax deductible. \$3 supports our lobby efforts and \$1 is for the Oregon Newsletter. Your dues may be deductible as a business expense.

**Student dues-undergraduate only, \$16 is tax deductible.

Participate! Share your skills and talents.

SKILLS

____ Computer
 ____ Design/Graphics
 ____ Database Management
 ____ Web site maintenance
 ____ Desktop Publishing
 ____ Newsletter Editor
 ____ Photography
 ____ Writing/Editing
 ____ Table Decoration
 ____ Food Preparation
 ____ Fund Raising
 ____ Other _____

BRANCH SUPPORT

Monthly programs & Events
 ____ Set up/Take Down
 ____ Greeter at events
 ____ Newsletter Distribution
 ____ Publicity Distribution
 ____ Directory Management
 ____ Food Preparation
 ____ Holiday Gala
 ____ New member friend

INTEREST GROUPS

Book Groups
 ____ 2nd Wednesday - noon
 ____ 3rd Thursday - morning
 ____ 4th Tuesday - evening
 ____ 4th Thursday - evening
 ____ 4th Friday - evening
 Bridge Groups
 ____ Laffalot, 2nd, 4th Monday
 ____ 3rd Wednesday
 Other
 ____ Eat Ethnic
 ____ Delightful Dining
 ____ Explore Northwest
 ____ Portland Center Stage

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

*Interest Group Activities***Portland Center Stage
Date and Time Vary**

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

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

Date: August 5
Potluck and planning meeting.
Hostess: Nancy White, Carman Oaks
For more information, contact Dixie Kroupa, (503) 697-8028, dixie.kroupa@comcast.net

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

Date: July 9
Books: *Jane and the Unpleasantness at Scargrave Manor* by Stephanie Barron
Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Lake Oswego (Room TBA)
Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.
For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com or Stephanie Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com

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

Date: July 17
Book: *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles
Leader: Heather Hall
Hostess: Laura Eyer
For more information, contact Carol Zinsli, (503) 694-6181, czinsli@comcast.net or Linda Watkins, (503) 694-2334, l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com

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

Date: July 24
Book: *Blood and Beauty: The Borgias* by Sarah Dunant
Hostess: Eleanor Kurtus
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: July 25
Potluck and planning meeting.
Hostess: Barbara McDonald
For more information, contact Irene Romero, (503) 657-6159, ireneromero@mac.com or Marie Ryan, (503) 274-7917, mpresq@q.com

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

Date: On hiatus until September
If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Susan Hornung, susanhornung@hotmail.com

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

Date: July 16
For more information, contact Betty Hittle, (503) 636-7034, blhittle@comcast.net

Eat Ethnic

Date: July 15 at 6:30pm
Location: TBD
Spouses of members are welcome.
For more information, contact Susan Hornung, susanhornung@hotmail.com

Coordinator Needed

If you would like to become the new group leader for Eat Ethnic, please contact Susan Hornung at susanhornung@hotmail.com.

Delightful Dining

Date: July 26, 4:30 p.m.
Location: Home of Martha Schrader
Celebrate summer with an al fresco gathering. More details will follow. As always, participants share the cooking and the costs. Please contact Jane Taft, (503-742-1653) or taft.jane@gmail.com, if you plan to attend.

July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9 Murder by the Book	10	11	12
13	14	15 Eat Ethnic	16 Third Wednesday Bridge	17 Interpretive Books	18	19
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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.

Murder by the Book Selects Next Victims

Members of the Wednesday noon Murder by the Book group met on June 14 at the home of Cackie Kyle to select books for the next 12 months.

This year the group will focus on books written by women authors and featuring a non-professional woman as sleuth who is employed in an interesting profession.

Out of the 39 proposed books, it was difficult to choose only 12. Among the sleuths are a blackmith, an archeologist, a journalist, an aristocrat, a

lawyer, a librarian, an English teacher, and a former nun.

The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the offices where member Stephanie Carter works. Between 10-15 members meet to discuss the books over sack lunches. The group has led to a new appreciation for the mystery book genre among those members who were newbies when the group started two years ago.



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