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2013 - 2014

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Sex Trafficking of Children in the Portland Area

Saturday, March 8

9:30 a.m. — Annual Business Meeting

Election of Officers

10:00 a.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

The eye-opening film *Waiting for the Light: Portland's Sex Trafficking Crisis* will be screened. The Junior League of Portland spearheaded the efforts and obtained grants to produce this film. It features insightful interviews with victims, social workers and law enforcement personnel which reveal the severity of sex trafficking of children in the Portland area which is well-known as the second worst city in the nation for juvenile sex trafficking.

Two speakers, Maria Whitrock and Natalie Swartzendruber, will present information and suggest how our community can help in this effort. Maria and Natalie are representatives of CEASE-IT, a group formed to fight sex trafficking of children in the Portland area. Amanda Geiger of the Junior League of Portland will be available to answer questions as well.

Being informed is the first step in eradicating this crime. We hope you plan to attend this enlightening, timely event.

BRING BOOK DONATIONS TO THIS MEETING FOR SALE ON APRIL 12!



Judy Hale with dog, Ruby

Hale & Hearty

by Judy Hale, President

AAUW members our year is almost over, but there are still many exciting events coming up.

We have another great program this month featuring the Junior League of Portland's documentary film, *Waiting for the Light: Portland Sex Trafficking Crisis*. The film is supposed to be excellent. And we must applaud the Junior League for addressing this problem. I am sure we will all learn from the program.

Then, in April, we have two big events: our annual tea on April 12th at the Heritage House and the Oregon/Washington State Convention in Portland April 25-27. Both of those events need some volunteers to help.

Penny Hansen is organizing the tea. She has developed a wonderful menu. It is a big event and she will need cooks, kitchen helpers, and table helpers. Please give her a call if you can help.

Suzanne Kaveckis is heading up our responsibilities at the Convention. We are in charge of decorating the tables, first for the evening banquet and then different decorations for the tables on

Sunday morning. She has some great plans, but she will need some help getting 23 tables decorated. If this sounds like something you can help with, give Suzanne a call.

The Convention is going to be very special; it is the first time Washington and Oregon have ever held a joint convention. There will be some excellent speakers including Lilly Ledbetter.

Lilly Ledbetter was the plaintiff in the American employment discrimination case *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.* In 1979, Lilly was hired by Goodyear. She retired from Goodyear in 1998 and then sued the company for paying her significantly less than her male counterparts. The Supreme Court denied her claim because she did not file suit 180 days from her first paycheck even though she said she had no knowledge at the time about the pay discrepancy. Subsequently, Congress passed the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act to loosen the timeliness requirements for the filing of a discrimination suit so long as any act of discrimination, including receipt of a paycheck that reflects a past act of discrimination, occurs within the 180 day period of limitations. Lily has since become a women's equality activist.

Think about attending. Let's make sure Lake Oswego AAUW is well represented. Registration forms can be found online in the Oregon AAUW newsletter, *Oregon News*. If you have any trouble getting the form, ask a board member for help.

See you at the fun events!

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.

Appraisals and Laughter, Antiques Appraisal Day

by Karen Rottink

Antiques expert Fred Squire provided appraisals and laughter at the Antiques Appraisal Day event sponsored by our branch on February 14, 2014, to raise funds for the scholarship that our branch funds each year for a non-traditional student attending Marylhurst University.



He quoted his recently deceased mother who had been in the antiques business for thirty years as having said, "Everyone over 50 has all the collectibles they want, and everyone under 50 doesn't want them." The audience agreed that their younger family members did not want dishes and silver that could not be washed in the dishwasher.

We learned that Pat had worked with antique quilts. She gave tips on how to launder them. For example, you should never dry clean an antique quilt. Pat uses Woolite and hand washes them in a large tub. Washing machines can damage the delicate fabrics.

The items that Fred appraised ranged from \$5 for a pressed glass juice goblet to some paintings that might command hundreds of dollars. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event and appreciated knowing more about their collectibles, whether or not their items were of great monetary value. There was a festive air about the event. The tea and cookies made it seem like a party.

Thank you to Fred and Pat and to the others who helped make this event a great success!

Pat Squire, Vice President of Programs, ably assisted Fred. The pair made a great team -- playing off each other's jokes and generally amusing the audience while informing attendees about their antiques. The two of them played to a full house and the audience members stayed to see what others had brought.

Fred's extensive experience and knowledge was obvious as he evaluated the various collectibles brought by audience members. He began the event by saying he would never call anyone's grandmother a liar, but that sometimes people are misinformed and pass along misinformation unknowingly or the truth gets muddled, as in the game we used to play as children where a statement changed as it was passed from person to person. As Fred appraised items, he would add colorful comments such as, "I don't know why anyone would collect Hopalong Cassidy plates."



Volunteers Needed!

Penny Hansen is ably organizing the April Friendship Tea, but needs help from members to cook, set up and serve. Please contact Penny Hansen to volunteer by calling (503) 636-7255 or emailing her at pennyhansen@comcast.net.

Mark these upcoming events on your calendar! Invite friends!

***AAUW Friendship Tea and
Book Sale Fundraiser***

When? April 12, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Where? Oswego Heritage House

You are invited to the Friendship Tea and Book Sale, a fundraiser for our annual scholarship fund. Please invite your family members, friends and potential members to attend. Join in this celebration of friendship while supporting the scholarship fund.

Admission: \$18 donation per person

Reservations and payment deadline: April 5

Send attendee names and checks to Sandra Hoover, 17440 Holy Names Drive #318, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.

Questions? Call 503-635-0952.



BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED

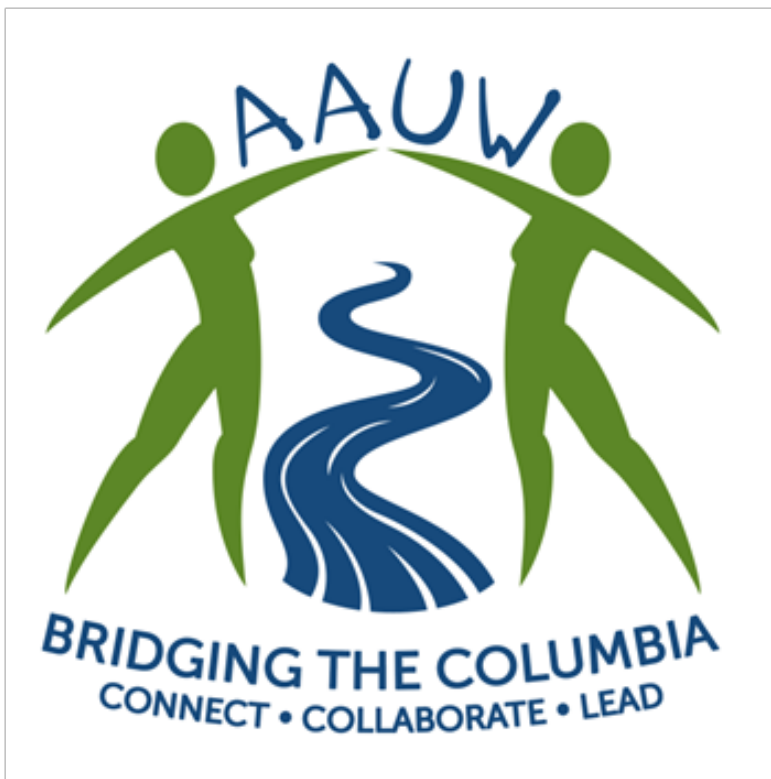
Please donate books to sell at the April 12 fundraiser. To donate either bring the books to the March branch meeting or contact Susan Hornung by email at susanhornung@hotmail.com.

CONVENTION IS COMING!

Mark your 2014 calendars for the first ever Oregon/Washington Joint Convention April 25-27 at the Embassy Suites Portland Airport.

Great speakers, workshops and connections abound!

Be sure to look for all the details and registration information in the convention issue of your state newsletter.



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

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- ☐ **#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

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

Date: March 25

Book: *Birds of Paradise* by Diana Abu-Jaber

Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego

Leader: Pat Squire

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: March 12

Books: *Death by Water* by Kerry Greenwood

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 or Stephanie Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com

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

Date: March 20

Book: *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson

Leader: Sue Kingzett

Hostess: Mary Holderness

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: March 27

Book: *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor

Hostess: Jane Taft

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: March 28

Book: *The Manor: Three Centuries at a Slave Plantation on Long Island* by Mac Griswold

Location: Market of Choice, Conf Rm, West Linn

Leader: Jeanne Keevil

For more information, contact Irene Romero,
(503) 657-6159, ireneromero@mac.com or Marie Ryan, (503) 274-7917, mpresq@q.com

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

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

Date: March 10 & 24

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: March 19

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

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

Date: March 18

Location: Portland Dining Month restaurant

Hostess: Susan Hornung

This year the special dining month has moved from June to March and features 41 restaurants. Three courses are offered for \$29 as well as the regular menu. I will pick one of these for us to try.

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: March 22, 6:00 p.m.

Hostess: Martha Schrader

Enjoy an Italian Feast at the home of Martha Schrader. For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com

March 2014

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LO Branch Facebook Page

Karen Rottink has set up a Facebook page for the Lake Oswego branch. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/aauwlakeoswegobranch> and login to your Facebook account to view the full page.

Festival of the Arts

The Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts is starting their annual volunteer recruitment. Volunteer jobs are in blocks of 3-hours between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. They need 400 volunteers for the three-day event taking place from June 20-22. More information to follow.

Eat Ethnic Interest Group Leader Needed

This is Susan Hornung's 14th year as leader of the Eat Ethnic dinner group. Susan has notified us that she wants to turn leadership of that group over to someone else. Please contact Susan if you are interested in assuming this role, susanhornung@hotmail.com.

Annual Luncheon Features Congresswoman Darlene Hooley

Save the Date: Saturday, May 10

We are very fortunate to have Congresswoman Darlene Hooley, who represented the 5th Oregon

Congressional District, as our Lake Oswego Branch Annual Luncheon speaker.



She is now a consultant with Portlander Lisa Naito offering strategic planning and advocacy services. The Annual Luncheon will be on Saturday, May 10. Mark your calendars!



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