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2013 - 2014

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*Join Us at the AAUW Lake Oswego Branch
Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers*



Featuring Guest Speaker the Honorable Darlene Hooley

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Bugatti's Ristorante, 18740 Willamette Drive (Rte. 43), West Linn

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



About Our Speaker

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.



Make your reservations now!

Reservations only accepted with payment, \$22.00 per person. Make checks payable to **AAUW Lake Oswego**. Send to Sandra Hoover, 17440 Holy Names Drive, #318, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.



Judy Hale with dog, Ruby

Hale & Hearty

by Judy Hale, President

I know many of you attended the tea in April. It was wonderful and very successful as a fundraiser and a great chance to visit with members of AAUW. Many people worked to make it a success. Penny Hanson organized the tea. Volunteers brought in salads, breads, scones and desserts. The food was delicious! Karen Rottink, Pat Squire, Carol Cooper, and Sandra Hoover worked hard to set up the room and check people in as they arrived. The tables looked beautiful with retro tablecloths and centerpieces that served double duty -- we took them to the state convention later in April. Servers made sure no one ran out of tea or food.

In addition to the tea, there was a book sale and silent auction organized by Stephanie Carter, Susan Hornung and Anne Redman. Members donated jewelry, paintings, a chance to order cookies, homemade jam and aprons to put in the silent auction. The book sale and auction added a lot to the fun of the day and to our bottom line. The event was a good chance to see how our members can come together to support our goals. Thanks to all who contributed.

We have one more event this year, our annual luncheon and installation of officers at Bugatti's. Please join us to celebrate our successful year. Our state AAUW president, Cynthia Rauscher, plans to attend. We will install two officers who are continuing on in their current positions -- our treasurer, Anne Redman, and our membership chair, JoAnn Siebe. Our 2014 Named Gift Honoree will also be revealed. I hope to see you there.



From left to right: Sandra Hoover, Janet Lockhart, Heidi Morlan, Carol Ficht



From left to right: Sue Kingzett, Leah Blackburn, Jane Taft, Jo Ann Frost

Kudos!

by Penny Hansen, Event Chair

What a wonderful day it was! The Friendship Tea/Book Sale/Silent Auction event was a hit and a success. Through your efforts, both our members and non-members sipped and dined on wonderful food, spent their money on attractive deals at the Silent Auction and adopted new books to read for any occasion.

It has been such a fine opportunity to plan together, to make new acquaintances and involve so many helpful people. Through your help and support we had fun, reached our scholarship goal of \$1,000 and raised extra to help support our AAUW Funds which helps promote our ideals as an organization. Some of us even were able to try new recipes and tastes.

Words fall short in thanking each of you for your help. There were seventeen chefs who prepared the luncheon, some even preparing more than one item. A big thank you goes to Pat Squire and Karen Rottink for helping with the planning and for setting up the dining room. And, more thanks are due to our five servers.

The creative talents of so many of you provided the merchandise for our Silent Auction. Thank you. Susan Hornung and Stephanie Carter gathered the books for our book sale. Thanks go to all of you who donated books and then bought more! There were at least thirty-three people who worked to make our fund raiser a success. It is through supporting each other and working together that we are able to reach our goals. It has been a pleasure to work with each of you. Thank you for everything.



Left to right: Muriel Woolley, Penny Hansen, Joan Waldron



Left to right: Jane Taft, Barbara Buckley



Left to right: Susan Hornung, Anneliese Einwaller



Left to right: Twins Kira and Raquel with Aunt Karen Rottink



Left to right: Ann Keddie, Becky Heims, Pat Squire

Editor's Note

Starting with this issue, the newsletter will feature one article that focuses on a member's service to the community. AAUW is about more than socializing, it's about working in our communities to improve the social and economic life of women and girls. Our members are active in many community groups. Cackie Kyle's article about her experiences while volunteering with Habitat for Humanity received very positive feedback.

If you are involved with a community group, please volunteer to write one of these features.

Walking with Rose Haven

by JoAnn Siebe

Join the Reigning Roses Walk on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11!

Walk with, or in honor of, a special woman in your life this Mother's Day. The Walk lasts from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m. and will feature a reception with mimosas, pastries and entertainment. Together with Rose Haven guests, you will stroll a 5k course through the streets of NW Portland.

I teach a marketing class for non-profit organizations at Portland State University. This term my students are working with Rose Haven to plan their first annual "Reigning Roses Walk" to raise funds for the center.

There is no fee, but I encourage you to join my team, "For Our Moms" or make a donation to

support the women and children of Rose Haven. You can do so by going to the website Rosehaven.org. On the right side of the page, under Registration, select "click here." At the bottom of the next page, select the team "For Our Moms" and follow the instructions to register or make a donation.

Rose Haven is a sanctuary from the street, offering compassion, practical assistance and community to women and children facing loss of home, abuse and other disruptive life experiences.

Rose Haven promotes self-sufficiency by providing on-site advocacy, informal counseling and referral services that assist women in obtaining housing, medical and legal services.

Much of Rose Haven's success over the past decade is due to the focus on long-term, personal care. Guests are provided with clothing, hygiene products, diapers, voicemail accounts and a mailing address. Rose Haven offers writing classes, resume assistance, math tutoring, creative art programs and health education programs for its guests. It provides "participatory development" by offering services in which women must engage to gain the skills needed to move into stable situations.

In addition to providing access to social services and education, Rose Haven offers guests a safe haven from the street, a sense of community and a place to build relationships.

Rose Haven does all of this for only \$189.00 per year per guest. 95% of all monetary donations go directly to providing these services.

On a personal level, I struggled as a single mother of two toddlers with a B.A. degree. I worked full-time as a manager at a bank and made less than the poverty level in 1978.

I don't claim to know anything about what it's like for these homeless women. However, I do understand the need for a safe environment for my children.

I am walking to raise money for Rose Haven in honor of my mother and all of us who support other women who need safety and a path to life with dignity.

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 _____

College/University _____ State _____ Degree(s) _____

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

Date: May 27
 Book: *Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout
 Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego
 Leader: Nancy White
 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: May 14
 Books: *Where There's a Will* by Rex Stout
 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: May 15
 Book: *Night Train to Lisbon* by Pascal Mercier
 Leader: Connie Irwin
 Hostess: Sue Kingzett
 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: May 22
 Book: *All Roads Lead to Austen* by Amy Smith
 Hostess: Barbara McDonald
 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: May 23
 Book: *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini
 Location: Market of Choice, Conf Rm, West Linn
 Leader: Gaye Buckmaster
 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: May 12 & 26
 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: May 21
 For more information, contact Betty Hittle, (503) 636-7034, blhittle@comcast.net

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

Date: May 20
 Location: Pho Lavang Restaurant (Vietnamese), 16120 Boones Ferry Road, 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

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

May 2014

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

Delightful Dining Varies

Date: May 17, 6:00 p.m.

Location: Home of Penny and Dave Hansen
Hop on your magic carpet and join Delightful Dining for a Moroccan feast. RSVP to Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com by May 10. Delightful Dining is the group where members share the cooking and the costs.

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.



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