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AAUW Branch Meeting

Saturday, March 9, 2013 Heritage House Ave. A and 10th Street Lake Oswego

Business Meeting: 9:30 AM Program: 10:00 AM

"Aging in Place"



Neil B. Kelly is nationally recognized as an award winning business in home design and remodeling. For over 60 years, the company has been building a reputation for award-winning designs, outstanding craftsmanship, uncommonly good service, and consistently satisfied clients. They are the pioneers in the design/build process in the Northwest and strive to incorporate green design and remodeling elements in all their practices.

Speaker, Barbara Murphy is a Certified Aging In Place Specialist (CAPS) at Neil Kelly. Ms. Kelly is eager to introduce the most up to date barrier free living with universal designs that enhances the way we live in our homes. She will demonstrate how changes to your existing home environment will make your home suitable for whatever stage you are in, therefore allowing you to live in your home as long as you want!



After the March 9th Branch Meeting Another Book Sale will be held ! BRING BOOKS! BUY BOOKS

President's Buzz



Stephanie Carter Co-president

On February 3rd, our branch held the first of hopefully several learning workshops to raise funds for the scholarship. Eight members met at the home of Penny Hansen to enjoy a workshop presented by Judy Hale. Judy taught us how to knit a scarf using Sashay Lace yarn. We all made mistakes, but laughed with each other and enjoyed talking about books and other interests as we worked. At the mid-point, we took a break to enjoy the desserts donated by several members. Our crafty afternoon netted \$160 for the Marylhurst scholarship fund.



We are looking for other members who are willing to present a learning workshop. Please contact any board member if you are willing to teach a workshop or would like to suggest a workshop topic.

Our February 9th, our branch hosted a presentation by Tyler Russ, a Canby resident who recently returned from a year working with the Peace Corps in Rwanda. Tyler taught at a school and lived in the local community. He spoke about overcoming a cultural taboo he encountered among his students - admitting one does not know something is viewed as a loss of face. He also noticed that students possessed a great potential for creativity, but did not have an outlet. The Rwanda Guitar Workshop he developed addressed both of these issues. He raised funds from a group of former Peace Corp workers located in Oregon to purchase 11 guitars from a Rwandan craftsman. Learning to play a guitar provided students with a creative outlet and the classes were a safe place for students to make mistakes as they learned to play.

Before the presentation, attendees had an opportunity to buy books donated by members (our Bring and Buy Book Sale) and accessories left over from the sale held at our tea last year. We raised \$132 for the scholarship.

On March 9th (our annual branch meeting), you have another opportunity to help raise funds for the scholarship. We will hold Part 2 of our Bring and Buy Book Sale. Please bring books to donate and purchase books to take their place on your shelves! During the meeting, I will get the book tables set up. After the meeting, everyone will have an opportunity to find a new favorite book, or two, or three. Please help us make this fundraiser a success.

On the next page is the notice about the Cannon Beach Fundraiser. Space is limited, so please reserve your bed as soon as possible. We hope to raise at least \$300.

Stephanie Carter

EVENTS

CANNON BEACH FUNDRAISER

Enjoy fun, company, food, and the beach! John Draneas (Stephanie Carter's boss) is lending our branch his house at Cannon Beach for one weekend as a scholarship fundraiser.

Friday, March 22nd - to - Sunday, March 24th

The fee for each person is \$55 for the two nights of lodging. Travel and meals are not included. Attendees can drive up individually or car pool. There are four parking spaces at the house. We plan to pool resources for some meals and enjoy the dining opportunities in Cannon Beach for other meals. There are six beds available (two sofa beds, three queen beds and one king bed). Please contact Stephanie Carter (<u>secarter1@gmail.com</u> or 971-285-5882) for reservations and information.

AAUW COLLECTIBLE DISCOVERIES

Sunday, April 14, 2012

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

The End of the Oregon Trail Museum

1726 Washington Street, Oregon City

EXTRA! EXTRA! Back by popular demand – the second presentation of the AAUW Collectible Discoveries event. This is the advance information regarding our major fundraiser of the year. The funds that we raise go towards our annual Marylhurst University Scholarship. Please add this event's date to your calendar. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Laura Angel, who along with her husband Jay, owns the SIXPENCE ANTIQUES & GIFTS store at 519 Third Street in Lake Oswego, will be the professional appraiser for this event. She will provide fair market evaluations of your American or European antique collectible items along with stories and information regarding the object. She will not provide information about Oriental items. Bring an item and find out its value or just come and enjoy the spectacle. It will be entertaining!

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Lake Oswego Branch Words

<u>L O Branch Officers</u>

2012-2013

<u>Co-Presidents:</u> Stephanie Carter: 971-285-5882 Penny Hansen: 503-636-7255 <u>Vice-Pres. - Program:</u> Rosario Cabral: 503-427-0072

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MARCH LOAAUW BOOK SALE

Please **BRING** and **BUY** books at our March Branch meeting on **March 9th. The Book SALE** at the Heritage House is a repeat of the successful February sales event. This is a great time for spring cleaning and donating the type of books that your friends are likely to enjoy. There are a variety of books that we have already collected. The prices are good and fair. Buy two books and get a price break.

Making an Impact for Women and Girls

AAUW is a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance. Your membership makes AAUW's powerful voice even stronger on critical issues affecting women and girls.

March is the beginning of the LOAAUW membership renewal drive. Complete the form on page 5 and send with your check to remain as an AAUW member.



Editor's Notes:

Many members of the LOAAUW Branch are traveling from time to time. When taking these jaunts, especially out of state, you may find you are looking for an interesting "something" to do. Have you considered attending an AAUW Branch meeting or attending an out-ofstate convention? If the idea sounds interesting, the next question is "how?" Access the National AAUW web-site for State and Branch information in the area where you will be traveling. Just as LOAAUW would welcome a member from another Branch, you too would be welcome. AAUW is a fellowship of women, for and about women. What interesting ideas and activities you may encounter, which when shared with all of us will vitalize our Branch. Who will be the first to experience this adventure? Terry Hyland, Editor

AAUW Lake Oswego Branch

Membership Application and Dues Statement 2013-2014

Please print. Highlight any additions, changes or corrections.

Last name	First name	Initial
Spouse's name		
Street		
City		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 Dual

Please make checks payable to: AAUW Lake Oswego Branch; P. O. Box 416; Marylhurst, OR 97036

\$49 National Association Dues
\$16 State Dues
\$17 Branch Dues
\$82 Total 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.

\$25 Undergraduate Student Affiliate Dues, of which \$16 is tax deductible.

Participate! Share your skills and talents.

SKILLS

Computer	BRANCH SUPPORT	Book Groups
Computer Design/Graphics Database Management Web site maintenance Desktop Publishing Newsletter Editor Photography Writing/Editing Table Decoration Food Preparation Fund Raising Other	B <u>RANCH SUPPORT</u> Monthly programs & Events Set up/Take Down Greeter at events Newsletter Distribution Publicity Distribution Directory Management Food Preparation Holiday Gala New member friend	Book Groups 2 nd Wednesday – noon 3 rd Thursday – morning 4 th Tuesday – evening 4 th Thursday – evening Bridge Groups Laffalot, 2nd, 4 th Monday 3 rd Wednesday Other Eat Ethnic Delightful Dining Movie Group
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Portland Center Stage

INTEREST GROUPS



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6 Board Meeting Marylhurst Library	7	8	9 Branch Meeting Heritage House Book Sale
10	11 Laffalot Bridge	12 Movie Group	13 Murder by the Book Group	14	15	16
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Special Interest Groups----- March 2013

Murder by the Book

2nd Wednesdays at Noon.

March 13th Bring your own lunch Stephanie Carter's Office, Suite 400 4949 Meadows Road, LO Book: *Dead Simple* by Peter James Introduction: Pat Squire Contact Jane Taft. taft.jane@gmail.com

Tuesday Morning Books 4th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. March 26th,

Szechuan Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry, LO Leader: TBA,.Book: TBA For more information about this group, contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday, March 21th Book: *The Three Lives of Lucie Cabrol* Co-hostess: Carol Cooper & Diane Gough Leader: Connie Irwin Contact: Linda Watkins 503-694-2334

Thursday Evening Books 4th Thursday

March 28th at 7:30 p.m. Hostess & introduction: TBA Book: *The Penelopiad,* by Margaret Atwood. For more information, contact co-chairs Sandra Hoover, 503-635-0952, or Suzanne Kaveckis, 503-678-1641.

Delightful Dining

will meet on **Saturday, April 6th** for a French Dinner. Participants share cooking and costs. For Details, contact Jane Taft, taft.jane@gmail.com or 503-742-1653.

Friday Books

4th Friday - at 10:00 a.m. March 29 th Book – *The Tiger's Wife* a novel by Tea Obreht. Call Irene Romero, 503-657-6159, for information.

Movie Group

Meets the 2nd Tuesday. March 12th - Times vary Contact: Stephanie 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 March 11th & 25th 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. This two table group meets twice a month. Contact: Susan Hornung, 503-635-4893, susanhornung@hotmail.com.

Fourth Wednesday Bridge

4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. March 27th, Call Betty Hittle, 503-636-7034 for information

Eat Ethnic

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. In March, Eat Ethnic will meet Tuesday March 19th at 6:30 pm.

The restaurant is yet to be announced. For details, directions and reservations call Susan Hornung 503-635-4893 This is a casual dinner group. Spouses and friends are welcome!

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