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TITLE IX

“NO PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES SHALL, ON THE BASIS OF SEX, BE EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN, BE DENIED THE BENEFITS OF, OR BE SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION UNDER ANY EDUCATION PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.”

Equal Opportunities in Our Schools: A Title IX Overview”

Saturday, November 11

9:30 a.m. – Social Time

10:00 a.m. – Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

Our November speaker is Karin Moscon, Oregon Department of Education Civil Rights Specialist. As Civil Rights Specialist, Ms. Moscon works to ensure equal access to a high-quality education for all of Oregon’s students. She serves as Methods of Administration and Title IX Coordinator for 204 Oregon school districts and 17 community colleges.

Monitoring compliance with federal and state civil rights laws, she visits schools, provides training and technical assistance, and investigates complaints of discrimination. Her career spans 26 years as a teacher, district office administrator, regional and state agency administrator, consultant, and faculty at Idaho State, Boise State and Oregon State Universities.

This joint gathering with the AAUW Lake Oswego and Portland Branches is also honored to welcome Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge Ann Lininger (former State Representative) and State Senator Kathleen Taylor. Both of these stellar civil servants played significant roles in passing the Equal Pay Law of 2017. They will share their stories.



Photo: Pat at farm in Ireland April 2017

Squire's Scribblings

by Pat Squire, President

A big thanks to Nancy Dunis for her fun and informative October presentation on Lake Oswego pioneer women leaders in the community. And, another big thanks to Becky Hein and Jane Taft, who did the work behind the scenes to produce our branch directory. Directories will be available again at the November meeting.

Our November 11 meeting will be focused on issues of great interest to AAUW. Because it is an important session, we are combining with the Portland Branch at the Heritage House.

We should be very proud that our state is one of only a few (six) that actually passed legislation on equal pay. Two legislators guided this legislation through the House and Senate last year:

our former State Rep. Ann Lininger, and State Sen. Kathleen Taylor of Milwaukie. They will be present at this meeting so we can recognize them and congratulate them.

The other focus of this meeting will be something that is well-known in Lake Oswego, Title IX. Karin Moscon from the Oregon Department of Education Civil Rights will be here to talk about this important issue.

Meanwhile, AAUW has a number of easy ways for you to get involved with issues, and while you know many of them (such as vote!), there are others you might not be aware of. Go to: <http://www.aauw.org/get-involved/> to find out more.

We've already heard about one important issue this year, the huge impact, especially on women, of student debt. As we continue programs this year, there will be things we will want to focus on, and we'll be forming an "interest group" of members passionate and willing to act on behalf of selected AAUW identified public policies. We'll be having an informal meeting to get started in the near future. Please contact me if you are interested!

And finally, we will be supporting women and families affected by domestic and sexual violence with our community service project. Our branch will collaborate with Clackamas Women's Services this holiday season and beyond. See Marty Maharg's column in this issue.

Thanks for your support and involvement, and I look forward to seeing you November 11!

Lake Oswego Reads Collaboration Continues

The 2018 Lake Oswego Reads book has been chosen: *Good Morning, Midnight* by Lily Brooks-Dalton. As in the past, our February branch meeting will be held in collaboration with this important program. The official kickoff of Lake Oswego Reads will be on January 8, 2018. As has been the practice for all 12 years, 800 free books will be distributed to Lake Oswego Public Library card holders, thanks to the Friends of the Lake Oswego Library.



CWS Holiday Store: Our Community Service Activity

by Marty Maharg, Interest Group Chair

Last year, while enjoying the Holiday Gala, several of our branch members expressed an interest in participating in a community service activity. After investigating several community service projects, we decided to participate in the 2017 Holiday Store event sponsored by Clackamas Women's Services (CWS).

Last year CWS served 60 plus families affected by domestic and sexual violence and is hoping to do the same this year as well. Essentially, the Holiday Store is a place where moms receiving services in the CWS program can come and shop for free holiday gifts for their children.

We will be helping to make this event possible by purchasing gifts on the gift list, and volunteering in the holiday store located in CWS office space in Oregon City.

The Holiday Store occurs in early December. We plan to collect the purchased gifts at the **November Branch Meeting** and at interest group meetings. We will then deliver them to the CWS offices during the designated drop off time.

We are particularly interested in this project because domestic and sexual violence are AAUW concerns and because being able to shop for holiday present for their kids empowers the women that CWS serves.

This is a heads up. We hope that you will be able to participate by purchasing gifts on the gift list and/or by volunteering for time slots to work in the Holiday Store.

Thank you in advance for supporting these moms and their children. For more information on CWS and to view

the gift list, see the following links: (1) CWS: <http://www.cwsor.org> (click on "Events" tab; or (2) Gift List: <http://www.cwsor.org/donate/in-kind-donations/holiday-wish-list/>.

The list requests gifts that are appropriate for different age groups (and moms too). CWS can also use gift wrapping materials.



Holiday Gala

Our Holiday Gala fundraiser will be held on Sunday, December 17 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Pat Silveira. The cost will be \$20.

Nancy Dunis as Early Oswego Pioneer Women

At our October meeting, member Nancy Dunis portrayed Lucy Pollard, one of Oswego's early pioneer women farmers. She also introduced attendees to other pioneers: Lucia Bliss, Miranda Durham, Anne Shannon Monroe, and Theresa Truchot.



Photos courtesy of Karen Rottink.



Nancy with Esther Halvorson-Hill (left) and Penny Hansen (right).

LO AAUW on Facebook

by Karen Rottink, Public Information

Our branch now has an additional way to share information with you, a Facebook page. This page also offers you an opportunity to share your thoughts about AAUW activities. Pictures and information about branch activities and events appear on this page. You are invited to view and comment on postings. To access the branch's Facebook page, go to <https://www.facebook.com/aauwlakeoswegobranch/>. If you are not already logged in to your own Facebook account, a screen will appear soon after you view the page that requires you to either login or create a new account before you can proceed.



2017 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**
- #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
- AAUW National Tech Trek Program

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 Books

4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Date: November 28

Book: *Among the Ruins* by Ausma Zehanat Khan

Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego

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: November 8

Book: *Buried Dreams* by Brendan DuBois

Leader: Stephanie Carter

Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 200, Lake
Oswego

For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503)
709-3185, taft.jane@gmail.com or Stephanie
Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com

Interpretive Books

3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Date: November 16

Book: *1984* by George Orwell

Leader: Laura Eyer

Hostess: Judy Schaumburg

For more information, contact Ann Keddie,
rlkavk50@centurytel.net or Linda Watkins, (503)
694-2334, l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com

Thursday Evening Books

4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Date: November 30 (NOTE CHANGE IN DATE)

Book: *Brothers at Arms: American Independence
and the Men of France and Spain Who Saved It* by

Larrie D. Ferreiro

Leader: Jane Taft

Hostess: Judy Hale

For more information, contact Suzanne Kaveckis,
(503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

Friday Books

4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Date: December 1 (NOTE CHANGE IN DATE)

Book: *The Perfect Horse* by Elizabeth Letts

Leader: Annie Arkebauer

This group meets at the West Linn Public Library
(Bamboo Room).

For more information, contact Irene Romero,
(503) 657-6159, ireneromero@mac.com

Non-Fiction Books

2nd Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Date: November 13

Book: *American Nations: A History of the Eleven
Rival Regional Cultures of North America*

by Colin Woodard

Leader: Jeanne Marie Pierelouis

Location: This group regularly meets in the Cor-
tona Room at Nicoletta's Table.

For more information, contact Sharon Callen at
Sharonlcallen@gmail.com or (503) 505-0935

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 at (503) 675-
0594 or barberbc@yahoo.com

Laffalot Bridge

2nd Monday at 1:00 p.m.

Date: November 13

Location: JoAnn Frost

We are a fellowship group who play for fun and
score using the Chicago method. This group is
accepting new members. If you would like to join
or be added to the substitute list or for more
information, contact Bettirae Willis, (503) 891-
6232 (cell), bewillis@easystreet.net

Third Wednesday Bridge

3rd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

This group is looking for additional members. If you
would like to be added to the substitute list, or
for more information, contact Penny Hansen, (503)
636-7255, pennyhansen@comcast.net

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Board Meeting Exploring the Northwest	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Murder by the Book	9	10	11 Branch Meeting
12	13 Non-Fiction Books Laffalot Bridge	14 Lunch Bunch	15 Third Wednesday Bridge	16 Interpretive Books	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Fourth Tuesday Books	29	30 Thursday Evening Books	1 Friday Books	2 Delightful Dining

Exploring the Northwest Date Varies

Date: November 1, 11:30 a.m.
 Location: Portland Japanese Garden, 611 SW Kingston Dr., Portland
 Price: \$14.95 (adults), \$12.95 (seniors 65+)
 Susan Hornung will guide a 1.5 hour tour. Please tell Sue if you wish to ride with her or are driving on your own. The group is leaving from Sue's home at 10:30 a.m., 1811 Barnes Circle, West Linn. Lunch will be at Papa Haydn's (1:30 p.m.), 701 NW 23rd, Portland. If you are interested in this group, please contact Sue Kingzett at (503) 656-5970 (home), (503) 706-8184 (cell) or email: sezett@msn.com

Lunch Bunch 3rd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Date: November 14 (NOTE CHANGE IN DATE)
 Location: White Orchid Thai Cuisine, 18740 Willamette Dr., West Linn, phone: (503) 607-9460

Members are invited to the Lunch Bunch, an informal group which gathers monthly at various restaurants to enjoy good food and good company. If you plan to attend please send an email to Terry Hyland at wh20eagle@comcast.net. For other questions or to be added to the list, contact Connie Irwin at irwinconnie44@gmail.com

Delightful Dining: Food and Friends

Date: December 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Home of Martha Schrader

Join us for a Danish Christmas dinner.

RSVP to Jane Taft, (503) 709-3185, taft.jane@gmail.com



Jul, the Danish Christmas, is celebrated throughout December starting either at the beginning of Advent or on December 1.



Vicki Clark, Judy Hale and Susan Hornung (left to right) plate their meal at the October 28 Italian meal. Diners enjoyed antipasti, focaccia, roast pork, four cheese polenta, fennel, pear tart and panna cotta with berry sauce.

Editor: Do you want to see your group in this page? Just send me a photo and blurb!



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