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*Where will you get your daily  
news in 2014 and why?*

Saturday, October 12

9:30 a.m. – Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. – Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

We live in an era where the news is delivered in rapidly changing ways. On October 12, 2013, three news media experts will discuss choices and answer questions about where you will get your daily news in 2014. The American Association of University Women Lake Oswego Branch invites its members and the public to this panel discussion. Therese Bottomly, Managing Editor of *The Oregonian*; Morgan Holm, Senior Vice President and Chief Content Officer at Oregon Public Broadcasting; and Michael Huntsberger, Professor of Mass Communication and Electronic Media at Linfield College will discuss issues of news reliability, media choices, and technology. Karen Rottink, Public Information Officer, will be the moderator.

Please bring your family and friends!



Judy Hale with dog, Ruby

## *Hale & Hearty*

by Judy Hale, President

“An idea can only become a reality once it is broken down into organized, actionable elements.”

Scott Belsky, *Making Ideas Happen*

If we apply this quote to AAUW, our idea is “empowering women.” I believe the “organized, actionable elements” that make that idea become a reality for LO AAUW are: leadership, programs, publicity, and members. The Board has decided to focus on AAUW mission-based programs.

This decision is supported by both the encouragement of our state leadership and the on-line survey of what our members wanted in programs. We want our programs to reflect AAUW’s goal of empowering women.

Pat Squire, Program VP, has scheduled informative, thought provoking programs this year. In October we have two events planned. First our regular meeting on October 12 is titled “Where will you get your daily news in 2014 and why?” Our guests will be Therese Bottomly of *The Oregonian*, Morgan Holm of OPB and Michael Huntsberger, a professor at Linfield College.

The second event is the film, *The Invisible War*, on October 27. This is an investigative documentary that shows the impact of rape and retaliation for reporting it in the military. As of May 2013, the estimate was that over 19,000 women in the military were victims of sexual assault.

AAUW produced this film to bring attention to the problem. *The Invisible War* received the audience award at the 2012 Sundance Film Festival. The board has put together an informative event that will include the film and speakers. I have submitted a grant application to our AAUW state leadership to help support both our town hall meeting in September and the showing of *The Invisible War*.

The next element we have working for us this year is publicity. Have you seen the publicity LO AAUW is receiving in the papers? We have had articles in the *West Linn Tidings*, *Lake Oswego Review*, *The Oregonian* and *AAUW Oregon News*. Karen Rottink, our Public Information Officer, is doing a great job submitting articles and following up until the articles are published.

As the beginning quote says, this plan can only become a reality with organized, actionable elements. The last key element to our AAUW goal of “empowering women” is our members. Strong programs that reflect the mission of AAUW and good publicity about those programs attract new members.

With programs and publicity in place, all of us need to become “actionable elements” for AAUW. Be ready to share information about AAUW, invite a guest to our events, and be ready to talk about AAUW and what we do. All of these organized, actionable elements can turn the idea of “empowering women” into a reality.

## *Devlin & Garrett Town Hall Interests Citizens*

by Karen Rottink, Public Information

A theme of cooperation and compromise among state legislators resonated throughout the well attended Town Hall hosted by our branch at its meeting on September 14. Featured speakers were State Senator Richard Devlin and Representative Chris Garrett. Devlin and Garrett indicated a desire to make minor changes to the Public Employee Retirement System cost of living calculations and to see how the Oregon Supreme Court rules on these. They also discussed how difficult it was in the 2013 session to create the budget without the federal stimulus funds which had been available previously. The pair answered questions from the audience and were generally upbeat in their outlook. The one exception was a belief that Oregon has a poor tax system and also has a poor economy.



Dorothy Martin speaks with Senator Devlin

## *Screening of Invisible War*

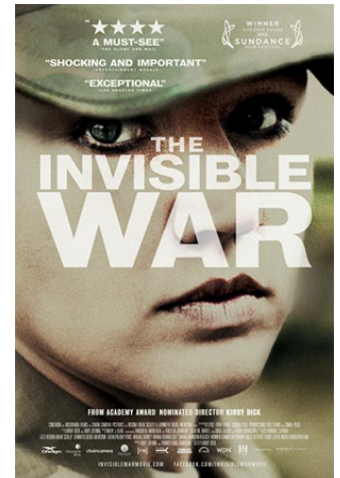
Members of **AAUW only** are invited to a screening and discussion of the Academy Award nominated movie *The Invisible War*. The film focuses on careful interviews of women and men who were sexually assaulted while serving in the U.S. military. It is an eye-opening look at this issue which affects an estimated 1 in 5 military women.

Jennifer Carlson, a former member of our military, will lead a discussion of the issues raised in the movie.

When: Sunday, October 27  
at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Heritage House

Cost: Free



### *Two-Minute Activist Web Link*

Several of you requested the website link for the two-minute activist site mentioned in our last newsletter: <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>

### *Upcoming Branch Meeting*

You will not want to miss the presentation by author Diana Abu-Jaber scheduled for our November 9 branch meeting. Please come and invite your friends and neighbors.

Here is a list of the books Diana Abu-Jaber has written in case you would like to get a head start reading her memoir or one of her other award-winning books:

*Birds of Paradise*, 2011

*Origin*, 2007

*Language of Baklava, a Memoir*, 2005

*Crescent*, 2003

*Arabian Jazz*, 2003

### *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.

*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*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Acknowledgement should be sent to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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: October 22  
 Book: *Children of the Jacaranda Tree* by Sahara Delijani  
 Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego  
 Leader: Linda Smith  
 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: October 9  
 Books: *Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club / The Attenbury Emeralds* by Dorothy L. Sayers / Jill Paton Walsh  
 Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Second Flr Conf Rm, 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: October 17  
 Book: *Cat's Table* by Michael Ondaatje  
 Hostess: Carol Zinsli  
 Leader: Donna Saffir  
 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: October 24  
 Book: *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh  
 Hostess: Suzanne Kaveckis  
 Introduction: Vicki Clark  
 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: October 25  
 Book: *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier  
 Location: Market of Choice, Conf Rm, West Linn  
 Leader: Barbara McDonald  
 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

**Exploring the Northwest  
Date and Time Vary**

Date: October 15, 9:15 a.m.  
 Event: Tour of Bob's Red Mill  
 Location: Group will meet at Sue Kingzett's house, 1811 Barnes Circle, West Linn, OR 97068 and will drive to Bob's Red Mill located at 13521 SE Pheasant Ct., Milwaukie, OR 97222, (971) 212-1180  
 Contact information: (503) 656-5970 or cell (503) 706-8184

The tour will be held promptly at 10:00 a.m. Some of you may want to drive directly to the facility on your own. Please let Sue know your plans so that she doesn't wait for you only to find out that you have gone on your own. Everyone needs to be at the facility early because no reservations are necessary unless there are ten or more people coming. Other people may be joining the daily tour and the guide will not know if anyone is missing, so they would begin without our group. Call Sue for reservations.

The group will lunch at the Whole Grain Store & Lunch Cafe located at 5000 SE International Way, Milwaukie, OR 97222, (503) 607-6455, after the tour. Of course there will be time to shop if you are interested.

# October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5
6	7 Laffalot Bridge	8	9 Murder by the Book	10	11	12 General Meeting
13	14	15 Exploring the Northwest Eat Ethnic	16 Third Wednesday Bridge	17 Interpretive Books	18	19
20	21 Laffalot Bridge	22 Tuesday Morning Books	23	24 Thursday Evening Books	25 Friday Books	26
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***Save the date for the holiday tour!***

Date: December 2, 11:00 a.m.

Location: Pittock Mansion

This is the annual tour of Pittock Mansion. The group will go to Meriwether Restaurant and will tour the decorated mansion after eating. More information next month.

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

Date: October 7 & 21

Two table bridge group using Chicago scoring. Substitutes are always needed due to the love of travel and family visits of the regular players. If you would like to be added to the substitute list, contact Susan Hornung, (503) 635-4893, [susanhornung@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhornung@hotmail.com)

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

Date: October 16

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

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

Date: October 15

Location: Nicoletta's Table

Hostess: Susan Hornung

Spouses and guests are welcome.

For more information or to be added to the email list, contact Susan Hornung, (503) 635-4893, [susanhornung@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhornung@hotmail.com)



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