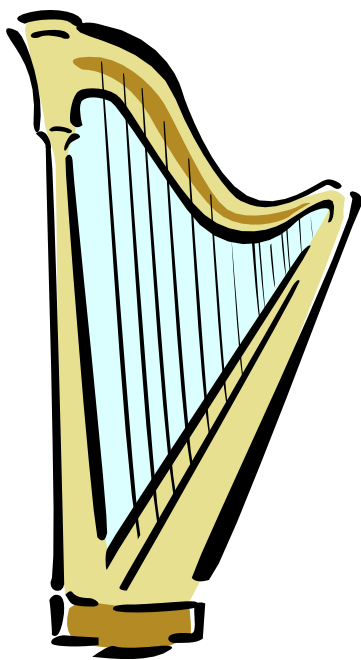


**AAUW Lake Oswego Branch  
2013 Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers**

will be held at Allium Bistro,  
1914 Willamette Falls Drive, West Linn, Oregon

Saturday May 18, 2013 at 11 AM

Kathy Kremin, Harpist



"When I began playing the harp as an adult, I had only my childhood piano lessons as a background in music. My daughters were enrolled in Suzuki violin at Marylhurst and I thought that the harps in those music rooms were the most beautiful, graceful instruments that I had ever seen. One day, while I was waiting for my daughters, a football player with a torn, grass stained shirt entered one of the music rooms and began to play the harp. From that moment on, I was hooked. When I contacted Sr. Emerita about lessons, she looked at my hands and said they were "passable" for playing the harp. She also said that she didn't usually take beginning adult students; however, my daughters were talented and they must have gotten their skill from someone, so she would give me a chance. Thus began my love affair with the harp.

For many years, the harp was a hobby and a pleasant "on-again, off-again" distraction from my job as an insurance company executive. After retirement, I began playing much more often and I am now enrolled in a contemplative music program offered through a combined effort between "The Chalice of Repose Project" and St. Catherine's University in Minnesota. Upon completion, I intend to enroll in their Music Thanatology certification program. Music thanatologists use prescriptive music to help ease symptoms and provide comfort to patients who are at the end of life. This music can also be very comforting to their families and caregivers.

I currently play the piano or the harp for various services at St. John the Apostle Catholic church in Oregon City."

Kathy Kremin

## President's Buzz



Stephanie Carter

Sometimes I feel like all I talk about in the Buzz is fundraising. The reality is that the Board spends a considerable amount of its time working to achieve this Branch goal. If we are to be successful, we need the assistance and participation of all members. Our Branch currently funds a \$1,000 Marylhurst scholarship and donates \$1,000 to AAUW Funds each year. This means that, if members wish to continue funding these items, we must raise at least \$2,000 each year.

Our major event this year was Collectible Discoveries held on April 14. Last year

approximately 40 people attended this event.

This year, despite more extensive advertising, there were only 16 attendees (14 members, 2 spouses). With the sale of one iPod docking station and other donations of \$12, the event raised \$192. If the copying costs for the event flyers and counter cards had not been donated, less than \$100 would have been raised. The Board and a handful of other members (mostly those who attended), spent an incredible amount of time arranging and advertising this event. The small attendance was very disappointing to everyone.

I wish to thank Barbara and Michael Bridges, owners of Bridges Estate Sales, who responded to my call late Thursday after the scheduled presenter, Laura Angel (Sixpence Antiques), backed out on Tuesday. The Bridges did

a fine job! Between them, Judy Hale and Jane Taft called more than 20 antiques dealers attempting to find a replacement presenter. We are thankful for their efforts. I also offer my thanks to the Board and other members who spend so much time arranging the event and baking cookies.

We need your assistance to decide which fundraising events to hold, how to get members to attend the events and to bring others with them.

Our branch year will soon come to a close and it is time to renew your membership. Please use the form contained in this newsletter. It is much easier for our Membership VP and Treasurer if you turn your membership form in early. You will also be able to renew at the May Luncheon, which I hope you will attend. We are excited about our new venue at Allium Bistro.

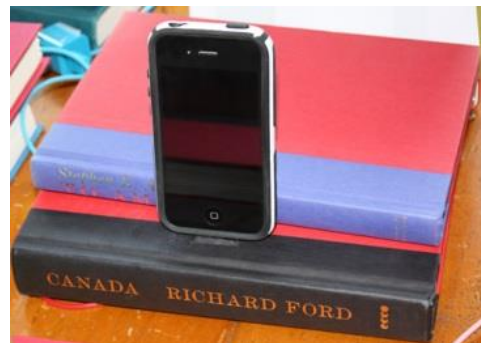
## Docking Stations for iPhones - iPod's

Stephanie Carter is making innovative docking stations that will help you simplify your gadget-filled life. The docking charging stand, created from books, will be the go to location for charging the phone. You will not have to ever wonder where the charging connection cord is ever again. Best of all, the docking station will be an eye-catching decorative item. Not only will the station be convenient to use it will be a reminder of that favorite book that you want to remember. Stephanie is donating her talent and time and the funds generated from this project will be applied to the LOAAUW Branch scholarship fund.



Stephanie's first attempt at a docking station. It went more smoothly than she expected, although she needed to get a new blade for the box cutter knife.

A docking station using the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Group May book selection *Canada*. Stephanie's next project will be a docking station with an iPhone connector and one for her Google Tablet.



*You too*, can have your own unique docking station. Contact Stephanie, [secarter1@gmail.com](mailto:secarter1@gmail.com) or (971) 285-5882 to place your special order. Several options are available:

Option 1: The books and connectors are supplied. A station with 2-3 books with one iPhone or iPad connector costs \$20.

Option 2: Purchaser supplies the books, the one iPhone or iPad connector is supplied, costs \$15.00.

Option 3: Purchaser supplies both the books and one connector costs \$12.00.

Option 4: Purchaser supplies both the books and two connectors for a cost of \$16.00.

## *Lake Oswego AAUW Branch Words*

### **L O Branch Officers**

**2012-2013**

#### **Co-Presidents:**

Stephanie Carter:  
971-285-5882

Penny Hansen:  
503-636-7255

#### **Vice-Pres. - Program:**

Rosario Cabral:  
503-427-0072

#### **Vice-Pres. - Membership:**

Judy Hale: 503-850-4433

#### **Secretary:**

Jane Taft: 503-742-1653

#### **Vice-Pres. - Treasurer:**

Anne Redman:  
503-684-1210

#### **Immediate Past Pres.:**

MaryJo Radosevich  
503-650-2428

### **L O Appointed Officers**

#### **AAUW Funds:**

Judy Hale 503-850-4433

#### **Hospitality:**

Sandra Hoover  
503-635-0952

#### **Interbranch Council:**

Suzanne Kaveckis  
503-678-1641

#### **Interest Groups Coordinator**

Susan Kingzett 503-656-  
Terry Hyland 503-635-1222

#### **Public Policy Coordinator**

Robi Ingram-Rich  
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#### **Public Information:**

Joan Waldron  
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#### **University Liaison:**

Carol Cooper 503-336-0503

#### **Web-Site Coordinator:** TBA

#### **Historian:** TBA

### Collectible Discoveries –April 14<sup>th</sup>



Barbara and Michael Bridges, owners of Bridges Estate Sales, conducted the Collectibles event.



**The next Newsletter will cover events and announcements for the months June, July and August. [Newsletter Deadline](#) is May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Renew your AAUW memberships.** Fill out the accompanying form, found on the next page. Mail it soon or bring it to the Annual Luncheon at Allium Bistro on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

# AAUW Lake Oswego Branch

Membership Application and Dues Statement 2013-2014  
Mail to: AAUW of Lake Oswego, PO Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97036

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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College/University \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Please put additional degrees on back of page or add a note.

☐ New ☐ Renewing { ☐ Life ☐ Honorary Life ☐ Dual } ☐ Student

Call for dues information about these three memberships

Please make checks payable to: AAUW Lake Oswego Branch, Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\$49 National Association Dues

\$16 State Dues, includes Oregon Newsletter

\$17 Branch Dues

**\$82 Total Dues\***

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\*\$46 of your annual dues is tax deductible. Your dues may be deductible as a business expense.

\$25 Student Affiliate Dues\*\*

\*\*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  
\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – noon  
\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – morning  
\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – noon  
\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday – evening  
\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Friday – morning  
Bridge Groups  
\_\_\_\_ Laffalot, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
Other  
\_\_\_\_ Eat Ethnic  
\_\_\_\_ Delightful Dining  
\_\_\_\_ Movie Group  
\_\_\_\_ Explore Northwest  
\_\_\_\_ Portland Center Stage

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# May 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> <b>Board Meeting</b> <b>7PM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  <b>Children's Day</b> 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Book Group</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>No Branch Meeting</b>
<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> <b>Laffalot</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Movie Group</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Bridge</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Book Group</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Branch Luncheon</b> <b>Allium Bistro</b> <b>11AM</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Eat Ethnic</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Book Group</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Book Group</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>Book Group</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

# Special Interest Groups May 2013

## **Murder by the Book**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Noon.**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your own lunch. Meet at noon.

Stephanie Carter's Office, Suite 400

4949 Meadows Road, LO

Book: *Hangman's Row Enquiry*

by Ann Purser

Introduction: Suzanne Kaveckis

Contact Jane Taft. taft.jane@gmail.com

## **Tuesday Morning Books**

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.**

**May 28<sup>rd</sup>,**

Szechuan Kitchen,

15450 Boones Ferry, LO

Book: *Behind the Beautiful Forever*

by Katherine Boo

Leader: Carol Fitch

For more information about this group,  
contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

## **Interpretive Books**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday,**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Book: *Happiness*

Hostess: Sue Kingzett

Leader: Ann Jorden

Contact: Linda Watkins 503-694-2334

## **Thursday Evening Books**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

**May 23<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

Book: *Soundings*

By Hali Felt

Hostess: TBA

Introduction: TBA

For more information, contact co-chairs  
Sandra Hoover, 503-635-0952, or  
Suzanne Kaveckis, 503-678-1641

## **Delightful Dining**

Participants share cooking and costs.

For Details, contact Jane Taft.

taft.jane@gmail.com/ 503-742-1653.

## **Friday Books**

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday - at 10:00 a.m.**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Book –*Canada*

By Richard Ford

Call Irene Romero,

503-657-6159, for information.

## **Movie Group**

**Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday.**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> - Times vary**

Contact: Stephanie Carter at 971-285-5882.

Interested in becoming a co-Movie Group  
Leader? Stephanie wants to hear from you!

## **Portland Center Stage**

For more information, call Betty Barber,

503-675-0594, or barberbc@yahoo.com

## **Laffalot Bridge**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> (No Memorial Day Bridge)**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Contact: Susan Hornung, 503-635-4893,  
susanhornung@hotmail.com.

## **Third Wednesday Bridge**

**3<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, Call Betty Hittle,**

503-636-7034 for information

## **Eat Ethnic**

**Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month**

Restaurant TBA for **May 21<sup>th</sup>,**

For details, directions and reservations

call Susan Hornung 503-635-4893

This is a casual dinner group.

Spouses and friends are welcome!

*American Association  
of University Women*

***AAUW Lake Oswego  
P. O. Box 416  
Marylhurst, OR 97036***

May 2013