

Lake Oswego Branch Officers 2010-2011

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Welcome to New Presidents, Penny Hansen and Stephanie Carter



The annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers was held on May 14. Susan Hornung installed Penny Hansen and Stephanie Carter, who will serve as co-presidents for the 2011-2012 year. Anne Redman was also installed as Vice President of Finance. Bettirae Willis, who was unable to attend the luncheon, will be installed as Secretary at a later date.

Reminder:

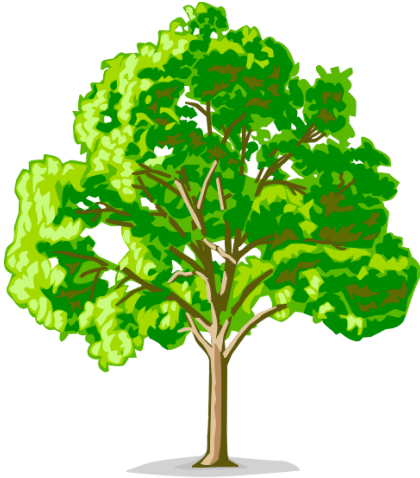
Membership Dues form for 2011-2012 enclosed!!

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**.



BRANCH BUZZ

Kathy Kaiser, Co-President

Since arriving here five years ago, the most frequently asked question has been: "What do you think of Oregon?" Here is my perspective:

- Oregon provides some of the best weather I have ever experienced even though it has been wet since November.
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- Oregon people are well read, truly caring and sincere, and appreciate the wonderful outdoor opportunities that exist.
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- Oregon has a large number of successful writers who have published several books and you can meet them first hand at a book group.
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- Oregon restaurants are plentiful, small, and use local products when available.
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- Oregon provides some of the most spectacular scenery from mountain tops to ocean.
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- Oregon has provided many opportunities through AAUW to meet wonderful leaders who are well educated and continue to learn through cultural activities.
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- Oregon people have made this a special place to be.

While my husband and I are planning to return to Illinois to be near family, I hold Oregon, its people

and organizations in high regard. It has been a great journey of growing into the retirement role (whatever that is!).

As the branch prepares to embrace the sunny skies of summer, spring has finally arrived in Oregon. Having lived in seven different states, an Oregon spring is one of the best I have seen with flowers that usually begin in March and just keep going until October. Spring luncheons provide an opportunity to celebrate the year just finished. This year our May luncheon and installation of officers at the Oswego Lake Country Club seemed to be a fine ending to our year of branch activities.

From active interests groups to wonderful speakers, the branch has experienced a successful year with many new members, fund acquisition for local and national scholarships, and opportunities to grow as women embracing the many challenges that life provides. While some of the branch activities will take a rest for the summer, other activities will continue so check the calendar in the newsletter. The new leadership team will be using the summer to prepare for next year and will be looking for a few more members to share their skills. If called, please say yes for you will be a part of something very special.

Thank you all for your contributions to the Lake Oswego Branch. It is truly a group that believes in the team approach where each and every contribution no matter how small helps the branch to continue its on-going legacy of making a difference in the lives of members.



Out-going presidents, MaryJo Radosevich and Kathy Kaiser at annual luncheon.

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Dues Statement July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Please mail your **check payable to AAUW** and this form to:

Lynn Brown, Marylhurst University Career Services Office, PO Box 261, Marylhurst, Oregon 97036
Lbrown@marylhurst.edu, 503-699-6271

Check # _____

\$49 Association Dues
\$11 State Dues
\$17 Branch Dues
\$77 Total

Please note that \$46 of your annual due is tax deductible.
\$3 supports our lobby corps, and \$1 is for the Oregon
Newsletter. Your dues may be deductible as a business
expense.

\$25 Student Affiliate Dues (undergraduate only) \$16 is tax deductible

Amount enclosed \$ _____ New _____ Renewing _____ Life _____ Honorary Life _____ Dual _____ Student

Please print, and highlight any additions, changes or corrections. Thanks!

Last name _____ First name _____ Initial _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

College/University _____ State _____ Degree(s) _____

Major _____

College/University _____ State _____ Degree(s) _____

Active participation in the branch is an important part of membership. Interest groups provide opportunities for personal growth and stimulating conversations.

Volunteer opportunities let you share your gifts and talents with others. Please indicate the ways you can participate.

SKILLS

Computer
____ Design/graphics
____ Database management
____ Web site maintenance
____ Desktop publishing
____ Newsletter Editor
____ Photography
____ Writing/editing
____ Table decorating
____ Other _____

BRANCH SUPPORT

Monthly programs:
____ Set up/take down
____ Greeter at events
____ Newsletter Distribution
____ email _____ PO mail
____ Directory management
____ Tea and Talent Event
____ Holiday Gala
____ New member friend

INTEREST GROUPS

Books
____ 3rd Thursday am
____ 4th Tuesday
____ 4th Thursday eve
____ 4th Friday
Bridge
____ Laffalot, 2nd & 4th Mon
____ 4th Wednesday
____ Eat Ethnic
____ Delightful Dining
____ Movie Group
____ Explore Northwest
____ Portland Center Stage

Membership Updates

By Terry Hyland and Lynn Brown

One Member, One Vote

Delegates at the 2009 AAUW National Convention approved changes to the AAUW Bylaws that enabled all AAUW members (whether or not they attend the convention) to elect candidates for the AAUW Board of Directors and vote on other items of business such as bylaws amendments, resolutions, and the Public Policy Program. One Member, One Vote represents a "first" for AAUW and an important breakthrough in providing every-member participation in association governance and transparency. Information about issues and the candidates seeking office will be reviewed in the Spring/Summer **AAUW Outlook** that is to be mailed at the end of April 2011. There are some membership changes of which you need to be aware. You should receive your voting information at the end of April. Remember you may either vote electronically (deadline June 17, 2011) or by mail (deadline May 31, 2011.). Remember to vote!

Interest Groups

Exploring the Northwest Summer Event

June 22: 7:00 a.m.
Meet: Sue Kingzett's home--1811 Barnes Circle, West Linn, OR 97068
Exploration: Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
Lunch: Dar Essalam Restaurant

Movie Group 2nd Tuesday, times vary

Meets second Tuesdays of the month. Contact Stephanie Carter, 360-520-7711 or secarter@gmail.com. for more information.



Named Gift Honorees

Suzanne Kaveckis & Barbara Buckley

This year we honored two of our branch members when we sent our donations to the AAUW Funds including the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, The Legal Advocacy Fund, the Educational Opportunities Fund and others. At the May luncheon we recognized Suzanne Kaveckis for her 5 years as our branch representative to the Interbranch Council (IBC), her assistance with our website, and her many years as one of the leaders of the Thursday book group. We also recognized Barbara Buckley for her service to the branch as the Co-Vice President of Programs for the past two years and for her help in transitioning the Gourmet group. Both women were modest in their acceptance, but also suitably surprised. Again, many thanks for your years of volunteering to help our branch be successful.

June Board Meeting Announcement

The June Board meeting will be the planning meeting for the 2011-2012 year. It will be held at the home of Kathy Kaiser on Wednesday, June 1, 5:30-9:00 pm. Participants should bring a salad or entree and Kathy will supply the drinks and dessert.

Interest Groups

June, July & August 2011

Tuesday Morning Books **4th Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.**

June 28: 11:30 a.m.
Szechuan Kitchen, 15450 Boones Ferry, LO
Program: Choosing our books and leaders for next year.
July 26: Annual Potluck Luncheon
For more information about this group, contact Dixie Kroupa, 503-697-8028

Interpretive Books **3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.**

June 16: 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Laura Eyer
Leader: Sue Kingzett
Book: *People of the Book*, Geraldine Brooks
July 21: 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Heather Hall
Leader: Donna Saffir
Book: *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee
August 18: **10:00 a.m.**
Hostess: Linda Watkins
Annual Book Selection & Lunch
For more information, please contact Ann Keddie at 503-694-2245 or Rlkavk50@centurytel.net.

Thursday Evening Books **4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.**

June 23: 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: Molly Divine
Introduction: Molly Divine
Book: *Wolf Hall*, by Hilary Mantel
July 23: 9:30 a.m. (Saturday this month only)
Hostess: Barbara McDonald
Program: Annual Book Selection & Lunch
For more information, contact co-chairs Sandra Hoover, 503-635-0952, or Suzanne Kaveckis, 503-678-1641.

Friday Books **4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.**

June 24: 10:00 a.m.
Hostess: Marie Ryan
Presenter: Martha Dean
Book: *Zeitoun*, by Dave Eggers
July 22:
Hostess: Barbara MacDonald
Program: Annual Book Selection, 2011-2012 & Picnic
New members are most welcome to join this book group that meets on the fourth Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Call Irene Romero, 503-657-6159, if you would like more information.

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

For more information, or if you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact JoAnn Frost, 503-624-0871, or ldfrost@spiritone.com.

Fourth Wednesday Bridge **4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.**

Call Betty Hittle, 503-636-7034 for more information about this bridge group which meets at 1:00 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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

We enjoy the summer months dining around Portland.
June 21: Sweet Basil, Thai
July 19: Carafe, French
August 16: Jin Wah, Chinese
Friends and spouses are welcome to join us. Contact Susan Hornung at susanhornung@hotmail.com or 503 635-4893.

Delightful Dining **Dates & times vary**

After a successful year of Delightful Dining, it's time to plan the next one. Anyone interested is welcome to participate in a planning session on Sunday, June 12, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Taft. Bring your calendar and a nibble to share. Beverages will be provided. Please respond to janetaft@aol.com or 503-742-163.

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June 2011

Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Board Meeting			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Laffalot Bridge	Movie Group		Interpretive Books		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Eat Ethnic	Wed Bridge Exploring Northwest	Thursday Evening Books	Friday Books	
26	27	28	29	30		
	Laffalot Bridge	Tuesday Morning Books				

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July 2011

Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Laffalot Bridge	Movie Group				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Eat Ethnic		Interpretive Books	Friday Books	Thursday Book Group Selection
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Laffalot Bridge	Tuesday Morning Books	Wednesday Bridge			

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August 2011

Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Movie Group				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Laffalot Bridge	Eat Ethnic		Interpretive Books		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Wednesday Bridge			
28	29	30	31			
	Laffalot Bridge					



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Summer, 2011