

*Lake Oswego Branch Officers
2014-15*

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Holiday Tea & Anything Sale

Saturday, April 11

11:00 a.m. -- Anything Sale Begins

11:30 a.m. -- Tea/Luncheon

Cost \$18 (please reserve and pre-pay)

[See page 9 for volunteer and reservation form.](#)

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego



Remember, your book donations will be sold at this event.



Hale & Hearty

by Judy Hale, President

Happy Easter Members! I hope many of you are planning on attending our major fundraiser of the year, the Holiday Tea and Anything Sale. There is a form on page 9. It is always a very special event and I think this year it will be exceptional. We know Penny Hanson will make sure there is a lot of good food. This year each table will have a different holiday theme and a unique tea pot. See you there! I will be pouring tea.

We are sending 4 voting delegates to the AAUW convention in Redmond. The delegates were elected at our March annual business meeting. Attending and voting for the branch will be Judy Hale (your president), Pat Squire (your president-elect), Margaret Ricks (your programs vice-president elect) and a new member, Pat Nida.

Equal pay day is April 14. There will be many events throughout the state. We learned a lot about equal pay at our September, 2014, branch meeting, where Roberta Philip, Chair of Oregon Council of Civil Rights, spoke. She told us many startling facts including that women who work full time in Oregon earn about 80 cents for every dollar men earn. Lower pay over a lifetime translates into less income saved for retirement and less income used in computing their Social Security benefit. I am so glad we were given the opportunity to have so many important women come and talk to our group this year. I have certainly learned a lot and I hope you have enjoyed our programs too.

Remember is it time to pay our AAUW dues. The membership renewal form is included in this newsletter also.

Recap of Sunny Petit Presentation

by Karen Rottink

Sunny Petit, Executive Director of the Center for Women's Leadership, spoke to our members on March 14. The Center provides training to 174 girls and young women from 34 schools. The training is helping these women to consider running for office or striving for leadership positions in business. Ms. Petit said it takes seven requests before most women decide to run for office. The program is planting the idea and helping the young women to build confidence. AAUW OR donates \$1,500 to the Center for these leadership sessions. The program tuition costs \$250, but donations help pay the costs.

Ms. Petit discussed the need for more women in leadership. Only 5% of CEOs are women and less than 20% of legislators are women. Women bring an additional perspective to decision-making in organizations. Issues important to women do not always get the needed support or may not even be considered when women are not included in making the decisions.

Addressing the gender pay gap, Ms. Petit said that 7% of women negotiate their pay on their first job while 57% of men do. To help close this gap, AAUW is involved with the Start Smart Wage Project. This program offers university women and men training in how to negotiate their pay starting with their first job.

Ms. Petit said that in Europe it is common for legislative bodies to have gender quotas. In the United States, the state of Iowa began requiring all commissions and boards to have 50/50 gender representation. Also, there is a United Nations program named "He for She." This program is about men helping women become leaders.

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2015 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
- #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 _____

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

Sunny Petit Talk continued from page 2.

Ms. Petit recommended a film called "Misrepresentation" (available on Netflix), which members may wish to view. The film explores the influence of the media on girls.

As former Governor Barbara Roberts once said, "You can't be what you can't see." The Center is helping girls and women in Oregon see and be leaders.



Pat Squire and Sunny Petit laugh together at the "Beyond Lean In" Talk

Interest Groups

Tuesday Morning Books 4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Date: April 28
Book: *The Care and Management of Lies* by Jacqueline Spears
Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego
Leader: JoAnn Frost
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: April 8
Book: *The Good Friday Murder* by Lee Harris
Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake Oswego
Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.
For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com

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

Date: April 16
Book: *Poetry (Great Books)* by Emily Dickinson
Leader: Heather Hall
Hostess: Sue Kingzett
For more information, contact Linda Watkins, (503) 694-2334, l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com or Laura Eyer, (503) 982-3522, eyerfamily@wbcable.net

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

Date: April 23
Book: *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
Hostess: Judy Hale
For more information, contact Sandra Hoover, (503) 635-0952, sandraleehoover@comcast.net or Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@centurytel.net

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

Date: April 24
Book: *Suite Francaise* by Irene Nemirovsky
Location: West Linn Public Library, Bamboo Room
Leader: Peggy Johnson
For more information, contact Irene Romero, (503) 657-6159, ireneromero@mac.com

Portland Center Stage Date and Time Vary

It will soon be time to purchase your season tickets! 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

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

Date: April 13 & 27
If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Bettirae Willis, (503) 891-6232 (cell), bewillis@easystreet.net

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Board Meeting	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Murder by the Book	9 Second Thursday Bridge (former Third Wednesday)	10	11 Annual Tea & Sale
12	13 Laffalot Bridge	14	15	16 Interpretive Books	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thursday Evening Books	24 Fourth Friday Books	25
26	27 Laffalot Bridge	28 Tuesday Morning Books	29	30		

Laffalot Bridge

We are looking for a few good women to come and play bridge with us. We play on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 1pm to 4pm and play at each others' homes. Don't be concerned about your skill as we began some years back seeking to have fun while we were improving our game. We still aspire to do that. We are hoping for substitutes to add to our list as well as new players. Please consider contacting our group coordinator, Bettirae Willis, at (503) 635-5057 or drop her an email at bewillis@easystreet.net.

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.

**Second Thursday Bridge
2nd Thursday at 1:00 p.m.**

Date: April 9

If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Penny Hansen, (971) 221-7765 (cell), pennyhansen@comcast.net

**Delightful Dining
Date Varies**

For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com

**Exploring Our Northwest
Date Varies**

For more information, contact Sue Kingzett, (503) 706-8184 (cell), sezett@msn.com



***Marylhurst President Melody Rose is
Keynote Speaker at May 9 Annual
Luncheon***

by Pat Squires

Dr. Melody Rose, the 15th President of Marylhurst University, will be the featured speaker at our Annual Luncheon to be held May 9 at Bugatti's Ristorante in West Linn.

In August 2014, Dr. Rose joined Marylhurst where she is responsible for the 121-year old institution, its students, faculty and alumni. With 1240 students in both undergraduate and graduate programs, the University's history includes a strong commitment to the fine and performing arts and a heritage link to the Sisters of the Holy Names.

Dr. Rose came to Marylhurst from her position as the first female Chancellor of the Oregon University System (OUS), where she oversaw \$5.5 billion in state assets distributed across seven public universities. She led the OUS through an unprecedented period of reform, resulting in greater delegation to the universities. She also served as chief academic officer of the OUS, which included responsibility for strategic planning, academic priorities and policies, and public-private partnerships.

Prior to her roles with OUS, Dr. Rose served in a number of leadership roles at Portland State University (PSU), resulting in her service as Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Instruction and Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

Dr. Rose is a nationally-recognized scholar of women and politics. She has authored a number of award-winning books, articles, and chapters on the U.S. presidency, social policy, women and politics, and elections. Her proudest achievement while at PSU was as founder and first director of the Center for Women, Politics and Policy (now the Center for Women's Leadership) and the founding director of the NEW Leadership Oregon program. She was also professor and chair of the political science department before moving in to academic administration.

Dr. Rose has earned numerous awards, including the 2008 PSU Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award; the 2010 Governor's Women of Achievement Award, and the Portland Business Journal's 2013 Orchid Award. In addition to spending time with her family, Dr. Rose volunteers for education, civic engagement, and women's organizations. She served as president of the City Club of Portland in 2011, and currently serves on the Habitat for Humanity Portland-Metro East Board, and is an active member of the Oregon chapter of the International Women's Forum.

She received her bachelor's degree from UC Santa Cruz and a Master's in Public Administration, Master in Government, and Ph.D. in Government from Cornell University. Her fourth book, *Women and Executive Office: Pathways and Performance*, was published as a lead-up to the 2012 elections.

AAUW Lake Oswego Branch
Membership Application and Dues Statement 2015-16

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) _____

Major _____

College/University _____ State _____ Degree(s) _____

Major _____ Please put additional degrees on back of page or add note.

New Renewing Life Honorary Life Dual Student

Please make checks payable to: AAUW Lake Oswego Branch

\$49 National Association Dues

\$16 State Dues

\$17 Branch Dues

\$82 Total Dues*

\$25 Student Affiliate 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.

**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
 ____ 2nd Wednesday (mystery group) - noon
 ____ 3rd Thursday - morning
 ____ 4th Tuesday - morning
 ____ 4th Thursday - evening
 ____ 4th Friday - morning
 Bridge Groups
 ____ Laffalot, 2nd, 4th Monday
 ____ 2nd Thursday
 Other
 ____ Delightful Dining
 ____ Explore Northwest
 ____ Portland Center Stage



Welcome to Lake Oswego AAUW Annual Luncheon!

May 9, 2015 - Bugatti's Ristorante
11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Program:

Featuring Keynote Speaker Melody Rose, President, Marylhurst University
Officer Recognition
Induction of New Officers by Co-President Joyce Zook, Oregon AAUW
Named Gift Honoree Award

RESERVATION FORM

Menu - (Put a check before one option in each section)

Insalata (one choice)

- Misto ~ mesclun, pear, walnuts, Gorgonzola, balsamic vinaigrette
 Spinaci ~ spinach, toasted pine nuts, feta, kalamata olives, vinaigrette

Primi (one choice)

- Della Casa ~ artichoke hearts, mushrooms, creamy marinara, fettuccine
 Cheese Ravioli ~ with choice of sauce: marinara, Bolognese, alfredo or creamy pesto
 Gamberetti ~ prawns, pine nuts, green onions, light chili flakes, angel hair, white wine sauce

Dolce (one choice)

- Mint Chocolate Chip Gelato
 Strawberry Sorbet

Your Name _____

Guest Name _____

Make Your Reservation Now!

Mail this form, with your menu selections, and a check payable to AAUW Lake Oswego, to Anne Redman, AAUW of Lake Oswego, P.O. Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97036.

Reservations only accepted with payment, \$28 per person (includes tip!).

"Holiday" Tea and "Anything" Sale Fundraiser

When? April 11, 2015
 Time? 11:00 a.m. -- Anything Sale Begins
 11:30 a.m. -- Tea/Luncheon
 Where? Oswego Heritage House
 (398 10th Street, Lake Oswego)
 Cost? Anything Sale -- Free
 Tea -- \$18 (please reserve and pre-pay)



You are invited to the "Holiday" Tea and "Anything" Sale, a fundraiser for our annual scholarship fund. Please invite your family members, friends and potential members to attend. Join in this celebration of friendship while supporting the scholarship fund.

Please contribute items to our Anything Sale. Yes, that's right, we will sell anything you contribute: plants, hand-crafted jewelry, aprons, other sewing projects, jams, cookies, etc. All items should be pre-priced. It will be as varied as your donations make it. Please contact the individuals named below by April 3rd so we can process your donations.

Remember: THIS IS OUR BIG FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR. IT BENEFITS THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. YOUR HELPING HANDS MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

PARTICIPATION FORM

Name: _____

Contact phone: _____ Contact email: _____

I would like to help with: Tea portion _____ (yes) Please check if you can help.
 Call Penny Hansen at 503-636-7255 or 971-221-7765 (cell)

Book donations _____ (yes) Please check if you can help.
 Susan Hornung at 503-635-4893

Anything Sale Contributions _____ (yes) Please check if you can help.
 Call Anne Redman at 503-684-1210 or Stephanie Carter at 971-285-5882 (cell)

RESERVATION FORM (Only accepted with payment of \$18.00 per person -- Reserve by April 7th)

Make checks payable to **AAUW Lake Oswego**

Send to Anne Redman, P.O. Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97036, telephone 503-684-1210

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of attendees @ \$18 _____ Amount enclosed _____

New Member Profile: Marty Maharg

by Carol Cooper

Marty Maharg and her husband, Martin Sobelman, have recently relocated to West Linn from Canby following her retirement from the Vancouver School District. She is new to the Lake Oswego branch, but has held prior membership in the Hudson's Bay branch in Vancouver, Washington.

Marty was born in New York City and grew up in a suburb outside of Buffalo. She holds a BSN from the SUNY School of Nursing, in Buffalo and a M.Ed. in School Nursing from Cambridge College. She has practiced as a public health nurse and as a child development specialist in California, where she coordinated a developmental follow up project for high risk infants at Children's Hospital in Oakland, California. She practiced as a school nurse for 28 years in California, Oregon and Washington.

Marty retired from the Vancouver School District, where she worked as a school nurse for 21 years. She was a member of the planning committee for the Medical Arts Magnet at Fort Vancouver High School and served as a founding member, faculty and consultant to the program.

In "retirement" Marty works as an RN trainer, very part time, for the American Diabetes Association (ADA) Safe at School program in Oregon and Washington, providing training to school, preschool and daycare staff on diabetes, and the care of students with diabetes, including emergency Glucagon administration for severe low blood sugar. She also volunteers with "Girls Inc.", a national, non-profit program. Their mission is to "inspire girls to be Strong, Smart and Bold." The organization uses a curricula which fosters self-confidence and self-esteem. Marty is keeping her toes in the water, so to speak, through her skills in nursing as well as stretching into other areas of service.

Marty is a member of two book groups in West Linn and has been enjoying her interest in photography, hiking and attending numerous concerts, plays and movies.

Marty and her husband are parents/stepparents and grandparents as they blended their families. She has two grown sons and one grandchild, and her husband has two daughters and four grandchildren. Martin, a retired music teacher and musician, is actively involved in his private studio, substitute teaching and performing.



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