

*Lake Oswego Branch Officers  
2014-15*

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Photo: Geoff Norcross

*Role of Radio in Historical and Current Events*

Saturday, February 14

9:30 a.m. — Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

Geoff Norcross of Oregon Public Broadcasting will speak at the branch meeting as part of the ninth annual Lake Oswego Reads program.

The book selected for the February 2015 program is *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. It is about a young, blind girl in France and a young German soldier who both used radio during World War II to deal with their respective challenges in occupied France.

Like the young characters in the novel, Mr. Norcross has been talking on the radio since he was 16, doing hay reports and funeral notices for a tiny AM station in the hills of West Virginia. After working in several markets around the country, he landed in Portland in 2008. He will relate insights about the role of radio in historical and current events.

*Got Books?*

At our meeting, we will hold a book sale. Please contact Susan Hornung, [susanhornung@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhornung@hotmail.com). You can drop the books off on Susan's front porch any time before February 12th.



### *Hale & Hearty*

by Judy Hale, President

Happy Valentine's day members! Our sweethearts of the month are our two volunteers for the nominating committee, Penny Hansen and Barbara McDonald. Next time you see them, thank them for taking on this responsibility. The last two years have been really wonderful working with the existing officers. I know we are all looking forward to hearing what Penny and Barbara have figured out to fill the positions that are open. We will vote on our new officers at our March meeting.

You still have a little time to gather books together for the book sale to be held at our meeting on Valentine's Day. Our February meeting is part of the Lake Oswego Reads program, so it seemed like a good idea to hold our book sale then. We sincerely thank Susan Hornung for making the arrangements with Lake Oswego Reads. We are sure to have an interesting program about radio with our guest speaker, Geoff Norcross from OBP.

Last year at this time we were planning the centerpieces for the table decorations at the joint Oregon/ Washington AAUW convention. This year, the Oregon convention will be at Eagle Crest on April 17-19. Author Jane Kirkpatrick will be the speaker on Friday evening. It is always inspiring to hear her speak. If you are interested in attending, complete the registration form from the state newsletter. Please let a board member know that you are attending. You will surely meet new,

interesting people and come away feeling glad that you are part of AAUW. If you have any questions ask a board member and we will try to find the answers for you.

### *Re-Cap of Meg Langford Presentation*

by Karen Rottink

Meg Langford was the speaker at our branch meeting on January 10, 2015. She shared photos from the Verdell A. Burdine and Otto G. Rutherford Collection located at Portland State University. The photos documented moments in Oregon history. In particular, the photos focused on African American women in Oregon history. For example, one subject of the photos was the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which in the 1950s consisted primarily of women. This small group of activists was key in getting a voting rights law passed here more than a decade prior to the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.



Photo: Speaker Meg Langford (left) visits with AAUW Member Robi Ingram-Rich (right).

*2014-15 LO AAUW Donation Form*

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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

*Interest Group Activities***Tuesday Morning Books  
4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.**

Date: February 23  
 Book: *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown  
 Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego  
 Leader: Deanna Tonks  
 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: February 11  
 Books: *The Jasmine Trade* by Denise Hamilton  
 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: February 19  
 Book: *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt  
 Leader: Diana Gough  
 Hostess: Connie Irwin  
 For more information, contact Laura Eyer, (503)  
 982-3522, eyerfamily@wbcable.net or Linda  
 Watkins, (503) 694-2334, l.and.m.watkins@gmail.  
 com

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

Date: February 26  
 Book: *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn  
 Hostess: Susan Hornung  
 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: February 27  
 Book: *The Bully Pulpit* by Doris Kearns Goodwin  
 Location: West Linn Public Library, Bamboo Room  
 Leader: Betty Hittle  
 For more information, contact Irene Romero,  
 (503) 657-6159, ireneromero@mac.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

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

Date: February 9 & 23  
 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

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

Date: February 12  
 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**

Date: February 21 at 6:00 p.m.  
 Location: Home of Penny Hansen  
 Join us for a marvelous Moroccan meal. Delightful  
 Dining is the group where members share the  
 cooking and the costs. For reservations or more  
 information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653,  
 taft.jane@gmail.com

**Exploring the Northwest  
Date Varies**

Date: Next event will be in February, date  
 and place to be determined. For more  
 information, contact Sue Kingzett, (503) 706-8184  
 (cell), sezett@msn.com

# February 2015

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

## *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.

### *Branch Business Cards*

Your board members have been brainstorming ways to promote membership in AAUW and to win new branch members. One of the ideas they voted to try is branch business cards.

Each card has a space on the back where you can fill in your name as a member. The front of the card lists the branch website and email addresses.

These cards will be available at the February branch meeting. We hope all members will take some of the cards to hand out - to promote AAUW, to invite people to branch programs, etc.

An image of the cards is provided on the right. We are also ordering color brochures.



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Please visit our website to view the schedule of upcoming meetings and events and to read the branch newsletter.

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