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2016-17

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LO AAUW and
Lake Oswego Reads Present

*Breaking the Sound Barrier:
Celebrating Unsung
Heroes in Science*

Saturday, February 11
10:30 a.m.

Lakewood Center for the Arts, downstairs
368 S. State Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034



Our branch is once again partnering with Lake Oswego Reads to invite the public to *Breaking the Sound Barrier*, a play about unknown and accomplished women in STEM fields. This lively reader's theatre is presented by the Lake Oswego Branch of AAUW and directed by Barbara McDonald. It will bring to light the stories of many women scientists who made significant achievements but are relatively unknown. The actors will represent Nobel Prize winners, astronauts, inventors and other inspirational women scientists in an engaging format.

Members acting in the reader's theatre include new members Nancy Dunis, Jeanne Lemieux, Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis, Susan Shea, Mary Pat Silveira, and Stephanie Wagner. Esther Halvorsen-Hill is the music director. The show was written by Gloria Holland of the Salem branch of AAUW, and adapted by Barbara McDonald.

Lake Oswego Reads is sponsored by Friends of the Lake Oswego Library and is in its 11th year, featuring this year's book, *Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women who Propelled us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars*. The book is the non-fiction story of women, mostly mathematicians, who starting in the 1940s helped launch American into space. The book fits perfectly with AAUW's mission to promote young women entering into STEM fields.

Refreshments will be available. Attendees will also enjoy our book sale of current and recent hardcover and trade paperback books, both fiction and non-fiction. Please note change of location to Lakewood Center for the Arts, downstairs, and time change.



Photo: Pat in Sentra, Portugal.

Squire's Scribblings

by Pat Squire, President

After a fractured January due to ice and snow storms, we are rolling again! Having experienced "cabin fever", many of us are anxious to get busy and back to our activities.

Starring!!! Our own Barbara McDonald will direct this year's Lake Oswego Reads/AAUW program on Saturday, February 11. This show, because of its special nature as a theatre production, will be held at Lakewood Center for the Arts, downstairs. It is open to the public, and we anticipate a good attendance from Lake Oswego Reads fans. Barbara says she appreciates the show's relation to the LO Reads book, *Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women who Propelled us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars*. This non-fiction account is about the special women who helped launch America into space, starting in the 1940s and 50s.

The show, *Breaking the Sound Barrier: Celebrating Unsung Heroes in Science*, showcases women scientists, mathematicians, inventors, Noble Prize winners, and astronauts who are relatively

unknown. It stars some of our newest members: Nancy Dunis, Jeanne Lemieux, Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis, Susan Shea, Mary Pat Silveira and Stephanie Wagner. Esther Halverson-Hill is the music director. This is a new and fun undertaking for our branch, and fits in well with our AAUW mission to support women in the fields of Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

February 11 is also the date of our annual book sale, a fundraiser for our scholarship. Current hardcover and trade paperback favorites, donated by you will be on sale to the public.

We are still accepting donations of books and ask you to contact us by February 7 so we can collect your books. Contact Mindy McCaslin (mindymcc@comcast.net) to donate books. We appreciate your support! And of course there will be books you'll want to buy . . .

As evidenced by the interest in the Women's March, we hope you will commit to attending the AAUW Lobby Day on Wednesday, Feb. 15. A Lobby Day registration form is in this newsletter. As you register, we will arrange car pooling. We urge you to consider attending this interesting and meaningful day in Salem. The registration form is on page 5.



Photo: Joining state AAUW group at Portland Women's March Lake Oswego members Pat Squire in red, Mindy McCaslin under blue umbrella, Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis in middle, Lynn Rothert under red umbrella, Marty Bankhead in front.

Meet Faye Canapé

by Pat Squire



Faye Canapé and her husband moved to Lake Oswego four years ago from central New Jersey, where they had lived for many years. She joined AAUW in September, and right away Penny Hansen recruited her to be a greeter and help with refreshments for our busy October meeting. I had the pleasure of volunteering with her recently, welcoming patrons to the temporary setting at the Lake Oswego Library during its reconstruction. She is a lively, enthusiastic and intelligent woman!

Faye spent 36 years as a kindergarten and first grade teacher in New Jersey. It was clear as we volunteered that she enjoyed interacting with the mothers bringing their young children for the reading program at the library.

She has a 33-year-old daughter with some special needs, and Samantha had lived at home with her parents for most of her life. Faye and Gerald were looking for more opportunities for Samantha to become more independent, to have friends and feel useful. They were impressed with the Jewish community in the Portland area, especially with the welcome they received and the new apartment living program for adults with special needs. After

some preliminary investigation, they decided to move to Lake Oswego and take their chances that Samantha would get into one of the apartments. They were successful and are very happy with the results.

Faye is an excellent volunteer. In New Jersey, she cooked and served once a week at a soup kitchen. She volunteers with Lakewood Associates, at the Library and at Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation. She is a “foodie” and enjoys trying new restaurants. Faye says she is trying not to over-commit, but she clearly enjoys being engaged with the community and the couple loves living in Lake Oswego. Welcome, Faye!

Meet Jeanne Lemieux

by Pat Squire

We have such interesting women in AAUW! Jeanne Lemieux, one of our actors in *Breaking the Sound Barrier*, joined our branch at the October meeting. She was drawn by speaker Tom Balmer, the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court. His talk resonated with Jeanne because of her professional career.



Jeanne’s background is in child development, and in Oregon she worked for 5 ½ years as a site coordinator for Head Start. She later served a nine-year stint as the director of Child Care Resource and Referral of Multnomah County, a federal and state block grant program in association with Mt. Hood Community College.

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REGISTRATION for
 2017 AAUW OF OREGON LOBBY DAY
 Room 50, Capitol Building, Salem
 February 15, 2017, Check In begins at 8:30 a.m.
 Registration Fee is \$16.50 and includes lunch.

LOBBY DAY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Opening remarks from Legislators
- A panel of experts speaking on: The Often-Misunderstood Interface between Oregon's Budgetary and Policy-Making Processes

Elana Pirtle-Guiney, Governor Kate Brown's Chief Policy Assistant for Education, Workforce and Labor, Jobs & Economy.

Ken Rocco, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Legislative Fiscal Office

Hannah Lai, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel

George Naughton, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Administrative Service

WHERE TO MAIL REGISTRATION FORM / FEE:

Claire Berger, Lobby Day Chair, 2789 Heather Way, Forest Grove OR 97116; claire.berger248@gmail.com
 Alternate: Trish Garner, 2017 N Skidmore Terrace, Portland OR 97217; garner37@mac.com
Make checks out to OR AAUW

REGISTRATION DEADLINE February 10, 2016 - Register Now

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

AAUW Branch _____

Lunch Options ☐ Meat ☐ Vegan

At the conclusion of the Lobby Day Program: I wish to:

☐ Meet with My Senator or House Representative, OR ☐ Not Meet with a Legislator, OR
☐ Meet with this Legislator _____

We will do our very best to honor these requests, but legislators' calendars are moving targets!

Driving: Exit 256 / N Market Street from I5, Left on Summer, After you pass Marion Street - there is a parking lot to the right (\$6.00 a day). Metered parking can be paid by credit card or coin. Several of our members have already made reservations at the Grand Hotel - Join them! But let us know you will be staying there so we can all get together.

AAUW Lake Oswego Branch Membership Application and Dues Statement 2016-17

Please print. Renewing members need only indicate changes or corrections.

Last name _____ First name _____ Initial _____
 Spouse's name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email _____
 College/University _____ Major _____ State _____ Degree/Yr _____
 College/University _____ Major _____ State _____ Degree/Yr _____
 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

Send checks to: Margaret Bowman Ricks, LOAAUW, PO Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97036

\$49 National Association Dues
 \$16 State Dues
\$17 Branch Dues
 \$82 Total Dues*

*\$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.
 ***\$25 Student Affiliate Dues

Amount enclosed _____
 Check # _____ Date _____

Participate! Share your skills and talents

SKILLS

____ Design/Graphics
 ____ Computer
 ____ Database Management
 ____ Website 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
 ____ Program Ideas
 ____ Newsletter Distribution
 ____ Publicity Distribution
 ____ Directory Management
 ____ Food Preparation
 ____ Holiday Gala
 ____ New Member Friend

Other _____

INTEREST GROUPS

Book Groups

____ 2nd Wed. - Mystery - noon
 ____ 4th Tuesday - morning
 ____ 4th Thursday - evening
 ____ 4th Friday - morning
 ____ 2nd Monday - morning

Bridge Groups

____ Laffalot, 2nd, 4th Monday
 ____ 3rd Wednesday

Other Groups

____ Lunch Bunch-3rd Tuesday
 ____ Delightful Dining
 ____ Explore Northwest
 ____ Portland Center Stage

2017 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**
- ☐ **#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**
- ☐ **AAUW National Tech Trek Program**

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

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

Date: February 28
Book: *The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway
Leader: Introduction will be given by Mary Pat Silveira who was a United Nations Peacekeeper in The Balkans, among other positions during her thirty year career with the United Nations.
Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego
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 8
Book: *Resistance Man* by Martin Walker
Leader: Karen Rottink
Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 200, Lake Oswego
Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.
For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 709-3185, taft.jane@gmail.com or Stephanie Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com

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

Date: February 16
Book: *The Summer Book* by Tove Jansson
Leaders/Co-Hostesses: Viki vonTagen (Host Home) & Carol Zinsli
For more information, contact Laura Eyer, (503) 982-3522, eyerlaura@gmail.com or Linda Watkins, (503) 694-2334, l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com

Thursday Evening Books 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Date: February 24
Book: *A Man called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
Leader: Jackie Magner
Hostess: Jane Taft
For more information, contact Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

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

Date: February 24
Book: *1924: The Year That Made Hitler* by Peter Ross Range
Leader: Jane Biggerstaff
This group meets at the West Linn Public Library (Bamboo Room).
For more information, contact Irene Romero, (503) 657-6159, ireneromero@mac.com

Non-Fiction Books 2nd Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Date: February 13
Book: *The Seventh Sense: Power, Fortune, and Survival in the Age of Networks* by Joshua Cooper Ramo
Leader: Lynn Hingson
Location: Cortona Room at Nicoletta's Table
For more information, contact Eleanor Kurtus at Eleanor@livingbluesky.com or (503) 699-4139

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.

Dates: February 13 & 27
Location: Home of Betty Barber
If you would like to join or be added to the substitute list or for more information, contact Bettirae Willis, (503) 891-6232 (cell), bewillis@easystreet.net

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

Date: February 15
If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Penny Hansen, (503) 636-7255, pennyhansen@comcast.net

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Board Meeting	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Murder by the Book	9	10	11 Branch Meeting
12	13 Non-Fiction Books Laffalot Bridge	14	15 Third Wednesday Bridge	16 Interpretive Books	17	18
19	20	21 Lunch Bunch	22	23 Fourth Thursday Books	24 Fourth Friday Books	25 Delightful Dining
26	27 Laffalot Bridge	28 Fourth Tuesday Books				

Delightful Dining Date Varies

Date: February 25 at 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Home of Martha Schrader
 Join us for a meal based upon the recipes of great Chef Edna Lewis, best known for her Southern cuisine. Please RSVP to Jane Taft.
 Delightful Dining is the group where members share the cooking and the costs. For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 709-3185, taft.jane@gmail.com

Lunch Bunch 3rd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Date: February 21
 Location: Tucci Restaurant, 220 A Ave, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. Menu viewable online.
 To be added to the email list or to RSVP please send an email to Terry Hyland at twh20eagle@comcast.net. For other questions contact Connie Irwin at 503-459-3070.

Meet Jeanne Lemieux from page 3.

Those two positions and her background make Jeanne very aware of the importance of services to families and children. Jeanne just retired 18 months ago.

Jeanne and her husband Charles moved from Fairfax, Virginia to Lake Oswego 30 years ago for her husband's job in the outdoor power equipment business. They explored communities for education advantages for their high school children. Her daughter, now a principal in an architecture firm, lives in Portland. Her son and his family live in southern California.

Jeanne grew up in Ohio and attended a women's college in Maryland, where she got her education degree. She earned her Master's in Child and Family Development at Virginia Tech, and worked as a teacher in Fairfax. She is passionate about early childhood education for all.

Jeanne loves to travel and has recently explored family connections in Ireland. Now that she is retired, she is excited to have the time to join the Tuesday book group, and is looking forward to advocating on behalf of women's issues with AAUW. Meanwhile, catch her in the reader's theatre program on February 11!

Note from Scholarship Recipient

"Happy New Year! I just wanted to check in with you and thank you for your support this year!

Fall term was a success and I am glad to report all "A's"! It is because of you and the AAUW that I am able to continue on this educational journey.

With warm wishes to you and all the women at AAUW,

Lisa Gardner and the Littles, too!"



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