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*Lake Oswego Branch Celebrates 40th Anniversary  
with Dr. Melody Rose*

Saturday, January 9

9:30 a.m. — Social Time

10:00 a.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

Dr. Melody Rose, the 15th President of Marylhurst University, will be the featured speaker at our 40th anniversary celebration. The theme of her talk will be “Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going”.

In August 2014, Dr. Rose joined Marylhurst where she is responsible for the 121-year old institution, its students, faculty and alumni. With 1,240 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.

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Photo: Talk about Nostalgia. Pat in front of a 5,000 year old dolmen (stone formation) in France.

### *Squire's Scribblings*

by Pat Squire, President

The holiday spirit really hit me last night at our annual December gala at the home of Karen and Bruce Rottink. It was festive, flavorful, there was good company and much laughter. Everyone really got a chance to know one another better. Thanks to Karen and Bruce for hosting us, and providing a wonderful ham, and to all of you who attended for bringing such delicious appetizers and desserts.

The holidays always mean some looking back, and some nostalgia for traditions. My dad always loved watching Perry Como holiday specials on TV; my mom enjoyed creating treats that we didn't eat at any other time of the year; my brothers and I always wondered what was under the tree; and everyone looked forward to the roast beef dinner we'd have on Christmas Day. (And, I always received great books to read!)

Then comes New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, when I start thinking about things to come, plans for the future, and yes, resolutions! You know, lose

some weight, clean the closets, be a better person and help others more. I'm still inspired thinking about the future.

I think about that last one -- help others more. That's what we do at AAUW Lake Oswego. We are supporting girls and women as they pursue their life goals, and trying to help them advance their lives. We also support each other and our community. I know so many of you help others in a variety of ways, every day. Keep up the good work!

Our January 9, 2016 branch meeting will be our 40th Anniversary Celebration and a great time to reflect on some of the terrific things we've accomplished, and also some things we still want to do. We'll have cake, balloons, and some fun things to look at from our past. We will also have Dr. Melody Rose, the president of Marylhurst, our partner organization, as our guest speaker. As you recall, Melody has a strong background in creating opportunities for women in leadership, and she will reflect on women's progress in the last 40 years, and what she predicts for the future. Please join us on this festive occasion, and start 2016 off right with AAUW Lake Oswego.

Dr. Melody Rose Continued.

Prior to her roles with OUS, Dr. Rose served in a number of leadership roles at Portland State University, where she founded and directed the Center for Women, Politics and Policy. She raised \$1 million to advance the mission of the Center.

Dr. Rose 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. She 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 fourth book, *Women and Executive Office: Pathways and Performance*, was published as a lead-up to the 2012 elections.

## *Holiday Gala*

by Karen Rottink

Thank you to all of those members and friends who supported the Holiday Gala fundraiser! Pat Squire, my husband Bruce, and I hosted the Holiday Gala on Sunday, December 13. Thirty-one people attended the Gala and several other members who could not attend made donations.

We enjoyed the holiday spirit all of the guests shared. The food and drink you brought was delicious and plentiful. Those of you who made contributions to the scholarship fund, whether or not you could attend the Gala, are special people who are helping support the AAUW mission of promoting equity for women and girls. We are very happy for the large turnout and hope you enjoy the accompanying photos. Thank you!



Photo left to right: Anne Redman and Lynn Rothert



Photo left to right: Betty Barber and Irene Romero



Photo: Hostess Karen Rottink stands between Ron and Eleanor Kurtus



Photo left to right: Penny Hansen and Stan Kaveckis



Photo left to right: Judy Hale, Suzanne Kaveckis and Margaret Bowman Ricks



Photo left to right: Donna Needham and Joan Waldron



Photo: Pat Squire



Photo back: Betty Barber and Donna Needham  
Front: Joan Waldron and Susan Hornung



Photo left to right: Ken Hornung and Dave Hansen



Photo: Bettirae Willis

*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**
- #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: January 26  
 Book: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah  
 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: January 13  
 Books *The Gryth Chalice* or *Look to the Lady* by Margery Allingham  
 Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake Oswego  
 Leader: Anne Redman  
 Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.  
 For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com or Stephanie Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com

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

Date: January 21  
 Books: *Little Mermaid / Pangs of Love* (Great Books) by H.C.Andersen / Jane Gardam  
 Leader: Ann Keddie  
 Hostess: Carol Cooper & Diana Gough  
 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 7:30 p.m.**

Date: January 28  
 Book: *The Oregon Trail: An New American Journey* by Rinker Buck  
 Introduction: Jane Taft  
 Hostess: Jane Taft  
 For more information, contact Sandra Hoover, (503) 707-2984, sandraleehoover@comcast.net or Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

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

Date: January 22  
 Book: *The Quartet* by Joseph J. Ellis  
 Location: West Linn Public Library (Bamboo Room)  
 Leader: Betty Barber  
 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: January 11 & 25  
 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: January 20  
 If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Penny Hansen, (503) 636-7255, pennyhansen@comcast.net

**Delightful Dining  
Date Varies**

Date: January 23 at 6:00 p.m.  
 Enjoy a Hungarian meal at the home of Penny and Dave Hansen. Delightful Dining is the group where members share the cooking and the costs. For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com

**Exploring the Northwest  
Date Varies**

Several times each year this group explores an Oregon site and enjoys a meal together. For more information, contact Sue Kinzett, (503) 706-8184 (cell), sezett@msn.com

# January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9 Branch Meeting
10	11 Laffalot Bridge	12 Eat to Live	13 Murder by the Book	14	15	16
17	18	19 Lunch Bunch	20 Third Wednesday Bridge	21 Interpretive Books	22 Friday Books	23 Delightful Dining
24	25 Laffalot Bridge	26 Fourth Tuesday Books	27	28 Thursday Evening Books	29	30
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## *Books, Books, Got Any Books?*

At our February branch meeting, we will hold a book sale. Please contact Susan Hornung, [susanhornung@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhornung@hotmail.com), or Stephanie Carter, [secarter1@gmail.com](mailto:secarter1@gmail.com) about donating books.

## *AAUW'S Mission*

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, 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.

### *New Interest Groups*

Please take note of two new interest groups that are meeting for the first time in January.

#### **Eat to Live**

Date: January 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Hostess: Eleanor Kurtus

Are you curious about healthy eating? Come to this introductory meeting about high nutrient unprocessed foods. No commitment required. For more information, contact Eleanor Kurtus, (503) 699-4139, [eleanor@livingbluesky.com](mailto:eleanor@livingbluesky.com)

#### **Lunch Bunch**

Date: January 19 at 11:30 a.m.

Location: West Linn Pub, 19389 Willamette Dr.

All are welcome to this new lunch group. For more information, contact Susan Hornung, (503) 635-4893, [susanhornung@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhornung@hotmail.com). If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Susan so that she can arrange seating.



Photos:  
Left: Pat Filip  
Below: Annie Arkebauer  
and Margaret,  
daughter of new  
member Jan Evans



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