

*Lake Oswego Branch Officers*

2014-15

*Elected Officers*

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*Appointed Officers*

AAUW Funds

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Hospitality

Vacant

Inter-Branch Council

Vacant

Interest Group Coordinator

Susan Hornung

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*Board Planning Meeting*

*June 27, 2015*

Location: Home of Susan Hornung

Time: 9:00 a.m.



Members are invited to attend the Board Planning Meeting on June 27 at 9:00 a.m. Each year the board members hold a planning meeting to set goals for the coming year and to decide what fundraising activities we will focus on.

We welcome participation in this planning process by the larger membership. Please let Pat Squire know if you plan to attend.

*Editor's Notes*

1. There will be no branch newsletter in July and August.
2. Please remember to mail in your membership renewal form as soon as possible (see page 6).
3. Renewals must be received by August 15 for your information to be included in the directory.



### *Hale & Hearty*

by Judy Hale, President

This will be my last column as your president. Pat Squire will take over as president in July. Our May luncheon, during which we hold our officer installation ceremony, was cancelled. However, the three officers whose terms commence in July will still begin their work. In September, at our first meeting of the year, we will install the following officers: Pat Squire, as president, Margaret Ricks, as programs vice-president, and Jane Taft, for another term as secretary.

For the next two years, I will continue to serve on the branch Board, both as past-president and as the representative to Inter-Branch Council. The latter position means I will attend five meetings each year and share what Lake Oswego is doing with other branch representatives in our area, including Tigard, Beaverton, Gresham and Portland.

I want to thank all of you for your help and support these past two years. Serving as your president has been a very pleasant adventure. The board has been a great experience. We have a lot of talented, smart people on our board. I look forward to continuing to serve as part of the board and seeing what new ideas emerge.

I am sure we will continue to have interesting mission-based programs each month. We also have our beautiful new brochures and our business cards to use in promoting AAUW and in soliciting new

members. We also will continue to be a part of Lake Oswego Reads.

Watch for an email containing information about a new summer event: a branch booth at the Lake Oswego Farmer's Market.

I encourage all of you to seek ways to become more involved with AAUW; it is so rewarding.

### *Interest Groups*

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

Date: June 23

Book: *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousefzai and Cristina Lamb

Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego

Leader: Karen Rottink

Date: July 28

Book Selection Meeting

Location: Carmen Oaks

For more information, contact Dixie Kroupa, (503) 697-8028, [dixie.kroupa@comcast.net](mailto:dixie.kroupa@comcast.net)

**Murder by the Book**  
2nd Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

Date: June 10

Book: *Desperate Measures* by Kate Wilhelm

Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake Oswego

Date: June 13, 9:30 a.m.

Book Selection Meeting (brunch)

Location: Home of Cackie Kyle

Date: July 8

Book: TBA

Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake Oswego

Date: August 12

Book: TBA

Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake Oswego

Wednesday meetings -- 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: June 18  
Book: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline  
Leader: Sue Kingzett  
Hostess: Louise Weiss

Date: July 16  
Book: *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich  
Leader: Ann Keddie  
Hostess: Carol Zinsli

Date: August 20, 10:00 a.m.  
Book Selection Meeting (luncheon)  
Hostess: Susan Hornung

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: June 25  
Book: *Astoria: John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire* by Peter Stark  
Hostess: Eleanor Kurtus

Date: July 23  
Book: *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan  
Hostess: Molly Divine

Date: August 8, 9:30 a.m.  
Book Selection Meeting (luncheon)  
Hostess: Barbara McDonald

For more information, contact Sandra Hoover, (503) 635-0952, sandralee Hoover@comcast.net or Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@centurytel.net

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

Date: June 26  
Book: *A Fighting Chance* by Elizabeth Warren  
Location: West Linn Public Library, Bamboo Room  
Leader: Anne Meyer

Date: July 8  
Book Selection Meeting (luncheon)  
Hostess: Barbara McDonald

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.

Please contact Betty Barber (503-675-0594 or by email at barberbc@yahoo.com) if you are interested in this group.

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

Date: June 8  
Hostess: Gaye Buckmaster

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: June 11

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

Plans are in process for a summer event. Further information will go out by email.

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

**Eat Ethnic**  
Irregular

Date: June 16, 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Habibi Lebanese Restaurant, 1012 SW Morrison St., Portland

For more information, and to RSVP, contact Susan Hornung, susanhornung@hotmail.com

*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

# June 2015

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

## *New Member Profile: Pat Nida*

By Penny Hansen

Pat Nida earned her BS in Special Education and her MS in Education at the University of Oregon. After a brief interval she completed her PhD at the University of Washington in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis on Early Childhood Development.

After receiving her PhD she taught at UW for awhile. Then she married Ross Nida, a career military officer. She would have been a professor, but they moved frequently. However, she did find

time to teach at Marylhurst University and was an assistant professor at the University of Oklahoma. They were married 39 years before he passed.

While being a military wife, Pat noticed that there was no oversight for the military day care programs. She started the Military Child Care Task Force in conjunction with the National Association of Early Childhood Education (NAECE). This resulted in setting safety upgrades, fire prevention policies and the development of appropriate early childhood teaching standards for all military day care centers.

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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

**Send checks to: Attn: Anne Redman, LO AAUW, PO Box 416, Marylhurst, Oregon 97036**

\$49 National Association Dues

\$16 State Dues

\$17 Branch Dues

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\$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

Pat Nida Profile, continued from page 5.

As a result of developing the above program, Pat became a consultant to the State Department and all branches of the military. She was the first person to address the interconnectedness between a military man's family and the success of his mission/career. The emphasis was on family issues and then relocation of the family for returning service members.

Pat next started a company called "Nida Training and Development Group." It was for United States companies and it dealt with major issues of general relocation and stress management. She wrote several books and numerous articles, one of which is "Job Hunting for the Mobile Spouse."

After Pat's husband Ross Nida retired, they returned to Lake Oswego where Pat had attended Lake Oswego High School and where her mother lived. Her mother was Marjorie Cooney, a well-known community activist. They arrived with two young children, Dean and Katy Nida and an older daughter Kimberli Ransom.

Pat became a Senior Associate at the Northwest Regional Education Laboratory. She traveled the entire Northwest -- five states. Her assignment involved low income school districts within this large area. One of her rewarding projects was developing hands-on curriculum integrating the story of Lewis and Clark on their journey through the Northwest.

Pat owns "Patty Kay's Fiber Garden." This business includes fiber dyeing and three dimensional fiber art. Pat is also a gardener and an artist. She is looking forward to being an active member of our branch.



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