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2016-17
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Photo: Pat with a statue commemorating Greyfriars Bobby, the Skye Terrier who guarded his master's grave for 14 years in 19th century Edinburgh.

Squire's Scriblings

by Pat Squire

Make Your Voice Heard - 2.0

Congratulations, branch members, on a wonderfully successful Tea/Luncheon Fundraiser! All goals were achieved, including celebrating friendship and raising funds for our scholarship and AAUW Funds. Big thanks go to Penny Hansen and all of her great volunteers who worked so hard to make the event fun, delicious and special.

Remember, June is the month to renew your membership! If you have not already done so, please renew either online at aauw.org or by writing a check and mailing it per instructions later in this newsletter.

Several of us went to the state convention in April over at Salishan. Our own Judy Hale, co-program vice-president for the state AAUW,

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was instrumental in planning a well-organized and informative event. Susan Hornung, Robi Ingram-Rich, Jane Taft and I all learned a lot and gained good ideas for our branch.

Patricia Fae Ho, the outgoing Chair of the Board of AAUW, attended the convention and spoke to us several times about the importance of the AAUW election being held right now through June 15. This year it is especially important to make your voices heard at AAUW.

For many of you, this will be your first AAUW election. You should have received the spring 2017 issue of *Outlook Magazine*, which outlines how to vote, and the candidates and issues that you will be voting on. One issue that comes up regularly with the national board is the question of eliminating the degree requirement for AAUW membership. As you might guess, this is a very controversial topic. You can read about it in the magazine, and I urge you to talk about it at your various interest group meetings and with long-time members.

New national board members will also be elected, and we have a candidate from our state, Mardy Stevens. You may view her experience and that of other candidates in the magazine. Please study and vote! You may think this doesn't affect you, but it surely does! I voted last night, after studying candidates and issues for a time, and felt good about participating. The last date to vote is June 15.

As our branch board begins planning for next year, we would ask that you make your voices heard about what you would like to see happening for our branch. We have many choices to make about programs, advocacy, and activities (such as suggestions for a local cause to support at holiday time). Board members are listed on the front page of the newsletter, so please contact us.

Thanks for your membership, your friendship, your volunteer efforts and your strong belief in working to better the lives of women and girls.

Always feel free to contact me at pfsquire@gmail.com or (503)730-7072 (cell).

Time to Pay Your Dues

Just a reminder!

If you have not yet renewed your membership, now is the time. This year you can pay on line if you wish. It's easy and quick. All you need is to have your credit card in hand and follow the simple instructions provided by the "invoice" sent by National. Of course, you can still pay by check as you have in the past. If you choose this option, please complete the form on page 7 of this newsletter and send your check to AAUW, PO Box 416, Marylhurst OR, 97036. Dues remain at \$82.

Happy Hour Group



Interested?

Email Marty Maharg

martymaharg@hotmail.com

Subject: Happy Hour

Meet Diane Harris

By Marty Maharg

I first met Diane at the West Linn Library book group. In getting to know her, I learned that in addition to both of us living in West Linn, we both grew up in the suburbs of Buffalo, New York.



Diane graduated from the University of Colorado, majoring in Sociology and received her Master's degree from Arcadia College in Philadelphia, majoring in Environmental Studies.

Diane has lived and worked in numerous places on the East Coast, including Washington D.C. She and her husband moved to "Philly" where she kept busy raising a family, going to graduate school and working in garden maintenance. Upon retiring, she moved to the Portland area to be closer to her family and to help out with her grandchildren.

Diane worked at Al's Garden Center for seven years where she provided information about plants and gardening to Al's customers. These days you will find Diane listening to her book group books while driving into Portland to pick up her grandchildren after school. She also works part time at Macys to finance her passion, world travel.

Diane loves to travel! She has visited countries in Africa, Asia, South and Central America. Her interests generally relate to the native horticulture and birds of the area. In fact, Diane has just returned from a birding trip to Columbia!

She is a volunteer and active member of the Audubon Society and local ecology groups. Diane also enjoys cooking, gardening and reading.

Diane is divorced, has two children and two grandchildren. She is looking forward to participating in AAUW activities and getting to know you.

Public Policy for Summer 2017

By Robi Ingram-Rich

To Do List

- ♦ Be vigilant and engaged - D.C., Salem, and locally
- ♦ Consider active participation
- ♦ Become a Two-Minute Activist at aauw.org
- ♦ Follow AAUW on social media - Facebook, Twitter or at the national website aauw.org
- ♦ Vote! - AAUW polls close June 15

Oregon Policy and Deficit

Upcoming Oregon Legislature Dates:

- ♦ June 23 - Target end of legislative session
- ♦ July 10 - Constitutional Adjournment Sine Die
- ♦ August 23 - Economic & Revenue Forecast release

First, good enough news on the Fair Pay Bill. The Fair Pay Bill (equal pay for equivalent work) was the focus of the AAUW of Oregon lobby day corps. Representative Ann Lininger has been the champion and sponsor of the bill. The bill passed the Senate Workforce Committee - unanimous, bipartisan support - with a "do pass" recommendation. The bill is HB 2005A-31 (31 amendments!). In mid-May it looks like the bill will pass and Governor Kate Brown is expected to sign it into law.

The Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast of May 16 projects a shortfall of (only) \$1.4 billion. The Oregon legislature has held bills with financial impact on the state budget/treasury to the side while waiting for the forecast. Bills may now be prioritized and amended to match expected available monies. Any bills to change business taxation rates may or may not pass since passage would require a Republican (or a few) to vote in favor of a Democratic proposal.

Despite the \$1.4 billion estimated deficit, the state treasury is projected to have more funds than predicted. The kicker is alive and \$400 million (estimated) will be returned to the citizens. After the revenue forecast due on August 23, the kicker amounts to individuals will be computed.

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National Anti-Violence Summit

June 2-3, 2017

Hilton Vancouver Hotel and Conference Center



Justice
Bobbe Bridge
Center for Children
& Youth Justice



Sharon Wylie
Washington State
Representative and
Rape Survivor



Robin Helm
Rita Corbin Burns
Humanitarian
Award Honoree



Lt. Scott Creager
Port of Portland
Police Department

Topics will include: Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Policing in America and Human Trafficking.

“We Have A Dream... A World Without Violence”

No More Summit

NO MORE is a unifying public awareness and engagement campaign focused on ending domestic violence and sexual assault. Using its signature blue symbol to increase visibility and foster greater dialogue, NO MORE seeks to break social stigma, normalize the conversation around domestic violence and sexual assault, and increase resources to address these urgent issues.

Law enforcement agencies, healthcare professionals, attorneys, social workers, nonprofit organizations, survivors, families of missing children, journalists, politicians, clergy, educators, businesses and anyone in the public wanting to be educated, inspired and moved to take action against all forms of violence against women and children in our community and around the world are encouraged to attend.

National Anti-Violence Summit

Jun. 2-3, 2017

Hilton Vancouver
Hotel and Conference Center
301 West 6th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660



www.NoMoreSummit.org

For More Information Call:
(360) 852-8019

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AAUW National Activities

On May 24 AAUW released *Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans*. Presently student debt is \$1.3 trillion with 44 million borrowers. The report is available for download from the aauw.org website.

Lisa Maatz, AAUW Vice President, Government Relations, was on PBS's *To The Contrary* in mid-May to discuss the 2015 Campus Sexual Violence Data. Eighty-nine percent of all US colleges reported no sexual violence during the reporting year. (Zero incidents, hmmm). The AAUW discussion on this amazing lack of reportable sexual violence is also on the aauw.org website. AAUW has launched a new campaign - #StandUptoSexism.

The AAUW National Election 2017 online voting closes at 9:00 ET/6:00 PT on June 15. The Spring 2017 *Outlook - Marching Into Action* (Vol. 111, No. 2 - pink women's march hat issue) has your member ID and voter PIN on the back cover and serves as the voter pamphlet. We have been sent two emails with our individual link to the polls. We are voting on the 2017-2019 AAUW Public Policy Program, proposed Bylaws amendments, and resolutions on the Equal Rights Amendment and Human Trafficking and the candidates for the AAUW board. Note proposal no. 2, amending the AAUW bylaws to eliminate the degree requirements for individual members.

At least a dozen Oregon members will be attending the 2017 National Convention in Washington, DC. We will be lobbying Senators Wyden and Merkley as a group. Hopefully, it will be possible to see Congressman Schrader (or at least a staffer) on AAUW Lobby Day.

Federal Dates to Know

Congress will be in session June 6-30 and July 11-28. Our senators and representatives are not in DC July 31-September 4.

It is hard to imagine what issues there will be to respond to this summer. Watch for AAUW Two-Minute Activist email.

The FY 2018 budget negotiations could be entertaining. The federal fiscal year is October

1-September 30. The president submitted his proposed 2018 federal budget - *America First: A Budget Blueprint to Make America Great Again* - on March 16. (The traditional due date for president's budget is first Monday of February). Congress passes appropriation bills based on the president's recommendations and the congressional priorities. The traditional calendar indicates Congress is expected to complete action on annual appropriation bills by June 30. (This due date seems to be only aspirational lately). If all appropriation measures are not passed by October 1, Congress has to enact a continuing resolution to keep the government running. A continuing resolution is an extension of the present budget and its spending priorities, possibly with an across the board decrease, until the next budget is passed. If a continuing resolution is not passed, the government is shut down.

Memories of the Tea



Photo: Donna Needham pours tea while Marty Maharg looks on.



Photo from left: Jeanne Lemieux, Barbara McDonald, Irene Romero and Betty Barber



Photo: No explanation needed!



Photo: Karen Rottink with her nieces Raquel and Kira Pihlstrom beside the display of this years' events.



Photo: Judy Hale displays the raffle quilt she won.



Photo from left: Laura Tenny and Susan Hornung



Photo from left: Carol Cooper with Lynn Brown



Photo from right: Mary Pat Silveira with daughter-in-law, Shannon Silveira

AAUW Lake Oswego Branch
Membership Application and Dues Statement 2017-18

Please print.

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 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: June 27
 Book: *A Lucky Life Interrupted: A Memoir of Hope*
 by Tom Brokaw
 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: June 13
 Book: *Finding Nouf* by Zoe Ferraris
 Leader: Anne Redman
 Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 200, Lake
 Oswego

Date: June 24
 Event: Book selection luncheon
 Location: Home of Cackie Kyle
 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: June 15
 Book: *Fidelity (Great Books counterparts)* by Lar-
 kin/Bloom
 Leader: Viki VonTagen
 Hostesses: Sandy Hackney

Date: July 20
 Book: *Foreign Correspondence* by Geraldine
 Brooks
 Leader: Bettirae Willis
 Co-Hostesses: Bettirae Willis (at home of) and
 Stephanie Wagner

Date: August 17 (note different start time: 10:00
 a.m.)
 Event: Book selection luncheon
 Location: Home of Susan Hornung
 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: June 22
 Book: *Lost in Shangri-La* by Mitchell Zuckoff
 Leader: Suzanne Kaveckis
 Hostess: Barbara McDonald

Date: July 27
 Book: *Mission to Paris* by Alan Furst
 Leader: Barbara McDonald
 Hostess: Stephanie Carter

Date: August 19
 Event: Book selection luncheon
 Hostess: Susan Hornung
 For more information, contact Suzanne Kaveckis,
 (503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

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

Date: June 23
 Book: *On Tyranny* by Timothy Snyder
 Leader: Ann Meyer
 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: June 12
 Book: *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande
 Leader: Sharon Callen

Date: July 10
 Book: *The Forest Unseen: A Year's Watch in Nature*
 by David Haskell

Date: July 17
 Special Event: Bruce Rottink will lead a tour in
 Tryon Park

Date: TBD
 Luncheon and Book Selection
 This group meets in the Cortona Room at
 Nicoletta's Table
 For more information, contact Sharon Callen at
 Sharonlcallen@gmail.com or (503) 505-0935

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting
11	12 Non-Fiction Books	13	14 Murder by the Book	15 Interpretive Books	16	17
18	19	20 Lunch Bunch	21	22 Thursday Evening Books	23 Fourth Friday Books	24 Murder by the Book
25	26	27 Fourth Tuesday Books	28	29	30	31

**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 at (503) 675-0594 or barberbc@yahoo.com

**Laffalot Bridge
Adjourned for Summer**

This group does not meet during the summer. The group looks forward to a great re-start in

September on the 11th at Bettirae Willis'. This group is accepting new members/substitutes. 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
Adjourned for Summer**

This group does not meet during the summer. 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: June 17, 6:00 p.m.

Location: 676 Ridgeway Rd., Lake Oswego

Dinners will enjoy a vegetarian meal featuring dishes from across the world at the home of Vicki Clark. RSVP to Stephanie Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com

Date: August 13, 4:30 PM

Location: Near home of Margaret Ricks Bowman

Diners will enjoy a lakeside picnic.

RSVP to Jane Taft, (503) 709-3185, taft.jane@gmail.com

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

Members are invited to the Lunch Bunch, an informal group which gathers monthly at various restaurants to enjoy good food and good company.

Date: June 20

Location: Tavern on Kruse, 4835 Meadows Road, Lake Oswego. Featuring regional specialties sourced from local farmers and artisans.

Date: July 18

Location: Lakeside Bistro, 4 SW Nyberg St. Tualatin. A tapas and wine bar.

Date: August 15

Location: Stanford's Restaurant and Bar, 14801 Kruse Oaks Blvd., Lake Oswego. Featuring a wide gourmet hamburgers, fresh seafood, salads and sandwiches.

To be added to the email list, for questions or to RSVP, contact Karen Rottink at (503) 636-9755 or rottinkbk@comcast.net.



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