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2015-16

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*Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum  
Speaks in Honor of Women's History Month*

Saturday, March 12

9:30 a.m. — Annual Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum will be the guest speaker at our March meeting, which celebrates Women's History Month. The theme this year is “Honoring Women in Public Service and Government,” making Rosenblum an ideal speaker.

Rosenblum is the first female attorney general in Oregon's history. She was appointed Attorney General in June 2012, and elected to a four-year term in November 2012. She is a former federal prosecutor and state trial and appellate judge. The attorney general is the chief legal officer of the State, and heads the Department of Justice and its nine divisions.

Rosenblum will talk about championing human rights and ensuring access and equal opportunity for all Oregonians. Rosenblum's priorities include advocating for and protecting Oregon's most vulnerable citizens, especially families and

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*Got Books?*

At our April meeting, we will hold a second 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 March 31st.

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children, seniors, Oregonians whose first language is not English, and students who have incurred significant education-related debt.

These concerns tie in to her prior interests. When Rosenblum was a judge, she initiated the Girl Scouts Beyond Bars program for girls and their incarcerated mothers. She continues to serve on its Advisory Board.



Photo: Pat outside the walls of the city of St. Malo, France, which she was inspired to visit after reading *All the Light We Cannot See*.

## *Squire's Scribblings*

by Pat Squire, President

### Reading 2.0

Wow! Lake Oswego Reads. So much to learn, so much to read. I love it that AAUW is so closely allied to LO Reads. We have member Susan Hornung to thank for that. Due primarily to her diligence and enthusiasm for the program, AAUW has had terrific speakers over the years as part of this community-wide program. Last year's February meeting with Jeff Norcross from OPB may have been a record attendance for a Saturday meeting. There were some 80 people at the Heritage House. His talk was about his long involvement with radio, which was a topic related

to the LO Reads book, *All the Light We Cannot See* by Pulitzer Prize winner Anthony Doerr. This February's talk about Edward Curtis' artistry as a photographer was also well attended. Dawn Boone, from A-6 Gallery in Bend, did a wonderful job.

This year's book was a somewhat challenging non-fiction book and, although it was not at the top of our book group's lists, I know many of you read it and have attended a number of the events associated with it. *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher* by Timothy Egan, is the saga about Edward Curtis and is told almost as if it were a novel. Curtis spent much of his life (and apparently all of his savings) on photographing American Indians and their way of life. I have admired Curtis' photographs for years, but didn't know much about the man. His accomplishments are astonishing.

As I've looked around at other AAUW branches for the kinds of activities they engage in, I am especially aware of the fact that we have FIVE book groups! And, they are all different: what they read, how they discuss the books, and how they select the books. There are non-fiction choices, popular fiction, classics, and mysteries.

If you don't belong to a book group, and you like to read and learn, I suggest you join one! So far this year I have learned from *Suspect*, by mystery writer Robert Crais, about military dogs and their handlers (much in the news these days!); about living with the end-of-life issues facing us all in *Being Mortal*, by Atul Gawande; and about women's heroism in France during World War II, in *The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hannah. Enjoy your reading, whatever you choose!

## *Dawn Boone Presentation*

by Karen Rottink, Public Information

On February 13, Dawn Boone of Bend, Oregon's A-1 Gallery, presented two sessions as part of LO Reads. She displayed many vintage photographic prints by Edward Curtis and discussed Curtis' artistry. The presentations were related to the

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book, *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher* by Timothy Egan. Additional photographic prints were on display during the month at the Heritage House. Curtis created many pictures of Native Americans over a period of years in the late 1800s to early 1900s. Boone explained how Curtis took the photographs and oversaw the printing of the originals. The photographs reveal details of these rugged, unique individuals in native attire. Curtis' artistry was the way the character of each person shines through the images.



Dawn Boone discusses the artistry of Curtis' work.



Above: Boone presents to a full house!

Below: Carol Cooper and Pat Squire in front of a Curtis print.



## *Annual Business Meeting*

Remember that the March meeting is our annual business meeting. The slate of officers for your consideration is: Margaret Ricks, Treasurer; Donna Needham, Program VP, and Dixie Kroupa, Membership VP.



Boone visits with a community member.



Susan Hornung and Jane Taft work the book sale.



Remember that the books remaining from the February book sale plus many more donated in the interim will be available for purchase at our April meeting.

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

Please print. Highlight any additions, changes or corrections.

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

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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

\$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 - noon  
\_\_\_ 3rd Thursday - morning  
\_\_\_ 4th Tuesday - evening  
\_\_\_ 4th Thursday - evening  
\_\_\_ 4th Friday - evening  
Bridge Groups  
\_\_\_ Laffalot, 2nd, 4th Monday  
\_\_\_ 3rd Wednesday  
Other  
\_\_\_ Delightful Dining  
\_\_\_ Explore Northwest  
\_\_\_ Lunch Bunch  
\_\_\_ Portland Center Stage

*2016 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: March 22

Book: *The Road to Character* by Davis BrooksLocation: 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: March 9

Book: *Faithful Place* by Tana FrenchLocation: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake  
Oswego

Leader: Pat Squire

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: March 17

Book: *Longbourne* by Jo Baker

Leader: Susan Hornung

Hostess: Sue Kingzett

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: March 24

Book: *The Pearl that Broke Its Shell* by Nadia  
Hashimi

Introduction &amp; Hostess: Eleanor Kurtus

For more information, contact Sandra Hoover,  
(503) 707-2984, sandralee Hoover@comcast.net or  
Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641,  
smkaveckis@icloud.com**Friday Books  
4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.**

Date: March 25

Book: *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson

Location: West Linn Public Library (Bamboo Room)

Leader: Janice Biggerstaff

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: March 14 &amp; 28

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: March 16

If you would like to be added to the substitute list,  
or for more information, contact Penny Hansen,  
(503) 636-7255, pennyhansen@comcast.net**Lunch Bunch  
3rd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.**

Date: March 15

Location: Baird's on B, 885 Second St., Lake  
OswegoAll are welcome to this new lunch group. For more  
information, contact Susan Hornung, (503)  
635-4893, susanhornung@hotmail.com. If you plan  
to attend, please RSVP to Terry Hyland so that she  
can arrange seating, (503) 635-1222, twh20eagle@  
comcast.net**Delightful Dining  
Date Varies**

Date: March 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a James Beard inspired dinner at the home  
of Martha Schrader.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

# March 2016

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

### *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.

## *April Branch Meeting With Brunch*

The last couple of years, fewer and fewer members have decided to attend the May luncheon and installation of officers. This event, which is a time to thank the members who have served our branch as elected and appointed board members and to welcome new officer-volunteers, is an important part of our year.

Your board members wracked their brains to come up with an alternative and decided to try something new this year -- a brunch.

Please join us at our regularly scheduled meeting on April 9 for a brunch and installation of officers. There is no cost to you, but we ask that you let us know if you are planning to attend by April 1, so that we can plan the food.

Please email or call Stephanie Carter ([secarter1@gmail.com](mailto:secarter1@gmail.com)/(971) 285-5882) or Jane Taft ([taft.jane@gmail.com](mailto:taft.jane@gmail.com)/(503) 742-1653) to RSVP.

In order to accommodate this event, we have moved our annual tea to May 21. We hope to see you at both of these events!



Photo: Members and their spouses enjoy a Hungarian meal at the January Delightful Dining. Around the table starting at left: David Bower, Ted Ricks, Susan Hornung, Dave Hansen, Margaret Ricks, Diana Bower, and Penny Hansen.



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