

Lake Oswego Branch Officers

2016-17

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Taking on Economic Inequality to Advance Women from all our Diverse Communities

Saturday, March 11

9:30 a.m. — Social Time

10:00 a.m. — Annual Meeting

10:15 a.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

We are fortunate to have Dr. Mary King as our speaker at the March branch meeting. Dr. King is an Emeritus Professor in both the Economics and the Urban Studies and Planning Departments at Portland State University.

Dr. King received a postdoctoral fellowship from AAUW in 2006-2007 to support her research on Mexican women immigrants in the United States. Her research interests include Mexican migration to the United States and the experience of Mexican women in our economy, the social aspect of sustainability, the dynamic of ethnicity and gender in the labor market, and student debt policy.

She received her undergraduate degree in economics from Stanford University in 1979. She then attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, International Relations, from 1980 to 1981, before earning her Ph.D. in economics from University of California, Berkeley in 1991.



Photo, from left: Pat Squire, Robi Ingram-Rich, Anne Redman, Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis, Lynn Rothert, Karen Rottink at the State Capitol for Lobby Day

Squire's Scribblings

by Pat Squire, President

Congratulations and thank you to the cast and crew of our very successful February branch program, *Breaking the Sound Barrier: Celebrating Unsung Heroes in Science!* Barbara McDonald did a great job directing, Esther Halvorsen-Hill provided inspiring music, and our actors played to the audience beautifully. Thank you to all for your hard work and long hours on this production - it really paid off. We drew many members of the public (94) for this Lake Oswego Reads program. And, we made nearly \$300 on our book sale. Thanks to everyone who made this day a showcase for Lake Oswego AAUW. It's always great to be part of Lake Oswego Reads, and this year, with the focus on STEM, it fit our mission perfectly.

Six members attended the State AAUW Lobby Day at the Capitol in Salem on February 15 and it was one of the best attended lobby days ever. The depressing part of the day was the frequent discussion of the state's \$1.8 billion budget deficit.

The Governor has presented her budget, and now it is up to the legislature to debate, propose and pass its own budget. Trish Garner and Claire Berger organized a great day, and AAUW members came from all over the state, including 15 members from Ashland! Our group divided to meet with our legislators because they were scheduled at the same time. Anne Redman, Lynn Rothert and Karen Rottink met with Rep. Anne Lininger, and Robi Ingram-Rich, Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis and I met with Sen. Richard Devlin. We discussed the Fair Pay Bill, which will have a public hearing soon. We all agreed it was a very interesting and worthwhile day to see public policy in action.

In addition to all of our interesting and fun book, dining and outing groups, we have two great AAUW opportunities coming up. The first is a training for board members and other group leaders and members called "Developing New Leaders" on Tuesday, March 14. This two-hour session is a function of the Inter-Branch Council and will be taught by Penney Hoodenpyle, former State AAUW co-president. The Inter-Branch Council includes the AAUW branches around the Portland area. This is a great learning experience and a chance to meet counterparts in other branches. Details are provided on page 4.

Our State AAUW Convention is always a great experience, and this year, April 21-23, it is at Salishan Resort on the Oregon Coast near Newport. There is a schedule of activities in the State newsletter which was sent to you a few weeks ago, or you can go online at aauw-or.aauw.net and the password is oregonaauw for the member center. Patricia Fae Ho, the National AAUW Board President, will be the Friday keynote speaker, and it is quite an honor to have her attend! Please let me or Judy Hale know if you plan to attend. It is well worth it. Oregon Coast, April, get out of town, learn something new, meet counterparts, what's not to like? A registration form is on page 9.

Our March branch meeting will be very interesting. Dr. Mary King is a great speaker and has much to say about women's pay and also about student loan debt.

Slate of Officers

The Nominating Committee will propose the following slate of officers at the March 11 annual meeting.

President - Pat Squire

Pat (Pat on far right with Carol Cooper) has served as president for the last two years and we are delighted to recommend her for a second term. She joined AAUW after retiring as a VP for Alumni Affairs at Portland State. She's also active with the Friends of the Library and the Lakewood Center Associates.

Program VP - Nancy Dunis

Nancy most recently took part in the readers' theater production for the February branch and LO Reads event (at right in black with Susan Shea). She has held leadership roles with Heritage House and the Lakewood Center Associates. Having always lived in Lake Oswego, Nancy has an extensive knowledge of local program sources.

Secretary - Cindy Regier

Cindy (third at right with Jane Taft, David Bower and Dave Hansen) joined AAUW this year because, she says, it aligns with her values as well as with her career. In her work with nonprofit trade associations, she promotes careers for women in the skilled trades. She has considerable experience in taking minutes for professional and volunteer groups.

Your nominating committee,

Donna Needham, Irene Romero
Jane Taft, Chair

Who Is That Lady with the Camera?

By Karen Rottink

Some of you have asked if "the Press" is covering our meetings. Perhaps you have seen our member Ann Koegen (pictured at right) taking pictures at our meetings and events. She is not a member of "the Press" but, since Fall 2016, Ann has volunteered to take pictures for our branch. When I learned one of her degrees was an AA degree in photography, I recruited her to be our photographer. Ann, we appreciate your efforts!



You are Invited to a Special Inter-Branch Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the AAUW Portland Metro Inter-Branch Council is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th and this will be a special meeting!

From 10 a.m. until noon, the IBC is offering a FREE Leadership Training workshop, conducted by AAUW of Oregon Past-president Penney Hoodenpyle:

Developing New Leaders

Are you looking for ways to engage members and lighten your workload? This training will teach you everything you need to know in order to successfully cultivate volunteers and delegate effectively. You'll learn what kinds of tasks and responsibilities to delegate and how to use a process that will ensure you get the results you want. You'll leave this training with a list of potential volunteers and a list of tasks you're ready to hand off.

This training will be helpful for any board member or leader who takes on responsibilities in your branch. Any leader, from the branch president to someone in charge of a specific event, will find tips applicable to her work. In addition to learning concrete steps and tips for delegating effectively, participants are asked to explore barriers and benefits of delegating in order to help them overcome some of their mental roadblocks.

This training is meant for your current and upcoming board members or anyone in ANY leadership position! We encourage you to bring as many members as possible - carpool!

There will be a one-hour lunch break, then the Inter-Branch Council will meet from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Place

Pacific Continental Bank Community Room
101 Sixth Street
Vancouver, WA

Pacific Continental Bank is on the first floor of the new Hudson Building, on the corner of 6th and Main. Enter the bank foyer and turn immediately to your right.

Directions

- take I-5 north to WA
- in WA take second exit: 1B City Center/Convention Center
- turn left onto 6th street
- proceed 2 blocks to 6th and Main Street

Parking

You may park on the street or on side streets. There is a multi-level parking structure just east of the bank, which offers metered parking on weekdays. To reach the parking structure, from 6th Street turn left/south onto Main Street, then turn left onto 5th street, parking structure is ahead.

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE!

Claudia Gray, IBC Secretary
claudiaG63@comcast.net
503/292-4809

Photos from February Reader's Theatre



Photo above: The entire cast, named below. Below left: Barbara McDonald, director. Below right: Jeanne Lemieux.



Photo, from left: Jeanne Lemieux, Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis, Mary Pat Silveira, Barbara McDonald, Stephanie Wagner, Susan Shea, Nancy Dunis

Meet Catherine Rooth, the Avid Traveler

By Karen Rottink



Catherine (call her "Cathi") Rooth's top priority in 2017 was to join Lake Oswego AAUW, which she did. She attended the Murder by the Book group recently and joined right in by sharing her impressions of the book.

When I met with her to get acquainted recently, Cathi told me of her passion for travel. She has five Road Scholar trips selected for this year. She and her husband, Guy, had planned to travel after retirement, but his health prohibited that. Since he passed away in 2011, Cathi has begun traveling.

A year ago she moved from Monmouth, OR, to Lake Oswego. Cathi chose Lake Oswego because of all the activities and amenities it offers. Her single daughter lives in southern California. Her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren live in Beaverton. Cathi lovingly provides back up child care to her 8- and 10-year old grandsons when the need arises. She also has a 20-year old granddaughter.

Cathi majored in Elementary Education at the State University of New York-Plattsburgh. Guy earned a Ph.D. in Geology in Oregon.

They moved to Monmouth, OR, in 1966 and adopted their son and daughter. Cathi taught at Monmouth Elementary. Later, she earned an MS in Educational Media at the Oregon College of Education. Her special interests are children's literature and computers.

She worked as an adjunct at Western Oregon University, where she taught curriculum and supervised student teachers. She then became the Curriculum and Technology Director for the Central School District. She was also an AAUW member of the Monmouth branch.

Cathi has pursued such interests as quilting wall hangings, reading and writing memoirs and book reviews for publishers.

Her next Road Scholar destination is San Antonio. She loves the educational aspect of the Road Scholar adventures! For an interesting time, introduce yourself to Cathi and ask her about her fascinating travels.

The Lunch Bunch



Front from left: Marty Maharg, Jeanne Lemieux, Karen Rottink. Back from left: Connie Irwin, Mary Pat Silveira, Rebecca Hein, Terry Hyland.

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

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



AAUW of Oregon 2017 Convention Registration

April 21-23, 2017 Salishan Resort, Gleneden Beach, Ore

Lodging reservations must be made directly with Salishan by **March 30** at 541-764-3600 or 800-452-2300

Name as wanted on nametag Last _____ First _____

Branch/Student Organization _____ Student? __Yes__No

Branch Office _____

AAUW of Oregon Office _____

AAUW National Office _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Friday Enrichment Activity 12:00-4:00pm Select one

- ☐1 Culinary School Tour ☐3 Eventuary Treasure Hunt
☐2 Historical Museum and Glass Blowing ☐4 Oregon Coast Aquarium and Hatfield Marine Center
☐5 Walking Tour of Newport Waterfront, lunch at Mo's

Saturday Workshops

10:15-11:45am Select one

- ☐A What are WorkSmart/Start Smart and How do I Build a College/University Relationship
☐B 4th New Wave of Feminism
☐C Action Planning to Reduce Burnout

1:45-2:25pm Select one

- ☐D Learning New Strokes with Online Tools
☐E Tech Trek at Tillamook
☐F Including Low-income Women and Girls to Turn the Tide

		Per Item	Number	Total
Registration Fee Regular		\$50.00		
Registration Student		\$10.00		
Friday Lunch	Little Italy Buffet – Soup, salad, lasagna, chicken cacciatore, tortellini, tiramisu	\$23.00		
Friday Dinner	Fennel Pollen Dusted Pacific Halibut	\$43.00		
	½ Roasted Chicken	\$36.00		
	Shepherd's Pie (Vegetarian)	\$43.00		
Saturday Lunch	Salishan Executive Luncheon Buffet – soup, salads, meats and cheeses, breads & chips, cookies and brownies	\$23.00		
Saturday Dinner	Pan Roasted Local Salmon Filet	\$39.00		
	Chicken Oscar	\$40.00		
	Portobello Mushroom Napoleon (Vegetarian)	\$40.00		
Sunday Lunch Buffet	Mexican Fiesta-chicken fajitas, skirt steak, beans & rice, condiments, apple cobbler	\$25.00		
	All meals include drinks, desserts and gratuity			
Total included				\$

Any Dietary Restrictions?_____

Copy this form for your records. Make out check to **AAUW Oregon Convention**
 Mail to Ann Evensen, 1156 NW Redfield Circle, Bend, OR 97703-5444 by 4-1-17
\$20.00 late fee for forms postmarked after that date.

Interest Group Activities

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

Date: March 28
Book: *Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor
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: March 8
Book: *The Closers* by Michael Connelly
Leader: Barbara McDonald
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: March 16
Book: *The Children of Willisden Lane* by Mona Bolanek
Leader: Sue Kingzett
Hostesses: Ann Keddle
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: March 23
Book: *Where the Wind Leads* by Dr. Vinh Chung
Leader: Eleanor Kurtus
Hostess: Eleanor Kurtus
For more information, contact Suzanne Kaveckis,
(503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

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

Date: March 24
Book: *Louisa: The Extraordinary Life of Mrs. Adams* by Louisa Thomas
Leader: Betty Barber
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: March 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: March 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: March 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

March 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
26	27 Laffalot Bridge Exploring the Northwest	28 Fourth Tuesday Books	29	30	31	

Delightful Dining Date Varies

Date: April 9 (Sunday) at 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Home of Nancy Dunis
 Join us for a Passover Seder. 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: March 21
 Location: Gino's in Sellwood, 8051 SE 13th Ave, Portland. Gino's is a cozy restaurant that offers authentic Italian dishes and an extensive wine list. 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 irwinconnie44@gmail.com.

Exploring the Northwest Date Varies

On March 27, Exploring the Northwest will visit the Oregon Primate Center located at 505 NW 185th, Beaverton. The tour starts at 10:00 a.m. The phone number is (503) 645-1141. Attendees may meet at Sue Kingzett's home located at 1811 Barnes Circle, West Linn, at 9:00 a.m. Her home phone number is (503) 656-5970, and her cell is (503) 706-8184. If you plan to go there on your own, please let Sue know and give her the name or names of any riders you might have. The Center is supposed to send directions because, according to Diana Gordon, a GPS will get you lost. Sue hopes that many of you will join in because **the tour requires 10 at least 10 people.**

The tour will take 90 minutes with 10 people, and 2 hours with more than 10 people. There will be about 1/2 mile of walking on flat and paved surface.

Afterwards the group will dine at Murrayhill Restaurant which is located at 14500 SW Murray Scholls Drive #103 in Beaverton. The phone number is (503) 590-6030.



Photo: Rhesus macaque monkeys living in outdoor sheltered housing at the OHSU Oregon National Primate Research Center



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