

*Lake Oswego Branch Officers
2014-15*

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(503) 742-1653

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(971) 285-5882
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Appointed Officers

AAUW Funds

Lynn Rothert

Hospitality

Vacant

Inter-Branch Council

Vacant

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Susan Hornung

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*Marylhurst President Melody Rose is
Keynote Speaker at Annual Luncheon*



May 9, 2015 - Bugatti's Ristorante
11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Program:

Keynote Speaker Melody Rose, President,
Marylhurst University

Officer Recognition

Installation of New Officers by Co-President Joyce Zook,
Oregon AAUW

Named Gift Honoree Award

RESERVATION FORM

Menu - (Put a check before one option in each section)

Insalata (one choice)

- Misto ~ mesclun, pear, walnuts, Gorgonzola, balsamic vinaigrette
 Spinaci ~ spinach, toasted pine nuts, feta, kalamata olives, vinaigrette

Primi (one choice)

- Della Casa ~ artichoke hearts, mushrooms, creamy marinara, fettuccine
 Cheese Ravioli ~ with choice of sauce: marinara, Bolognese, alfredo or creamy pesto
 Gamberetti ~ prawns, pine nuts, green onions, light chili flakes, angel hair, white wine sauce

Dolce (one choice)

- Mint Chocolate Chip Gelato
 Strawberry Sorbet

Your Name _____ Guest Name _____

Make Your Reservation Now!

Mail this form, with your menu selections, and a check payable to AAUW Lake Oswego, to Anne Redman, AAUW of Lake Oswego, P.O. Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97036.

Reservations only accepted with payment, \$28 per person (includes tip!).



Hale & Hearty

by Judy Hale, President

Hello AAUW members! Our year is almost over, just one more event -- our May luncheon. Please consider attending this event. We will have three important guests including our two AAUW State Co-Presidents: Penney Hoodenpyle and Joyce Zook.

Joyce will install our new officers. We have three people starting new terms: Jane Taft as secretary; Pat Squire as president; and Margaret Ricks as programs vice-president. Jane will be on vacation, so when you next see her, please thank her for her continued service to our AAUW branch. Our third important guest is our speaker, Melody Rose, the president of Marylhurst.

The luncheon will be at Bugatti's. Please use the form on the cover of this newsletter to make your reservations -- as soon as possible! We will have the place to ourselves, Bugatti's is normally closed at that time. Please join us.

Our April tea and sale was wonderful. The food was excellent and the Anything Sale had interesting things for sale. Our new member, Pat Nida, coordinated the making of tea sandwiches, brewed her own special mix of tea, and made a short presentation about tea. Pat's two daughters dug right in and helped us make our tea a success by preparing tea sandwiches and serving tea. The event was well-attended and we made a good amount of money for our scholarship and donation to national AAUW.

Please thank Penny Hansen when you see her for her fantastic job of organizing the tea.

In April I went attended the state convention along with Pat Squire and Margaret Ricks. We attended the workshop entitled "Strategic Planning for AAUW Branches" together. We had a good time and got up to speed about many things happening at the state and national level of AAUW. The national convention will be in San Diego this year on June 18-21.

Remember that it is time to renew your membership, please get your dues sent to Ann Redman as soon as possible, there is a form on page 7 of this newsletter to fill out and send in. Please do fill out the form so that we can be sure and catch changes to your address, phone number or email.



Margaret Ricks, Pat Squire and Judy Hale at convention.

LO AAUW Now on Facebook

Thanks to Karen Rottink's efforts our branch now has a presence on Facebook. To visit the page type in:

[Facebook.com/aauwlakeoswegobranch](https://www.facebook.com/aauwlakeoswegobranch)

Visit the Facebook page to learn of upcoming events and to view images and articles about branch events.

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

Interest Groups

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

Date: May 26
 Book: *End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwabe
 Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego
 Leader: Dixie Kroupa
 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: May 13
 Book: *Death at Bishop's Keep* by Robin Paige
 Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake Oswego
 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: May 21
 Book: *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri
 Leader: Susan Hornung
 Hostess: Donna Saffir
 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: May 28
 Book: *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple
 Hostess: Barbara McDonald
 For more information, contact Sandra Hoover,
 (503) 635-0952, sandraleehoover@comcast.net or Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@centurytel.net

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

Date: May 22
 Book: *Blood and Beauty* by Sarah Dunant
 Location: West Linn Public Library, Bamboo Room
 Leader: 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 joining the Thursday noon theater group at Portland Center Stage for the 2015-16 season. The cost is \$282 for 6 shows or \$390 for nine shows. We have three still available in our reserved section, but Betty must fill them by May 8.

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

Date: May 18 (note change for this month)
 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: May 14
 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

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

Exploring Our Northwest Date Varies

For more information, contact Sue Kingzett, (503) 706-8184 (cell), sezett@msn.com

May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9 Annual Luncheon & Installation
10	11	12	13 Murder by the Book	14 Second Thursday Bridge (former Third Wednesday)	15	16
17	18 Laffalot Bridge	19	20	21 Interpretive Books	22 Fourth Friday Books	23
24	25	26 Tuesday Morning Books	27	28 Thursday Evening Books	29	30
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AAUW'S Mission

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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Our Holiday Tea and Anything Sale raised \$1,298 that will be used to fund the branch's scholarship for a non-traditional student attending Marylhurst University and donation to the National AAUW Fund. Food, drink and decorations were donated, allowing more funds to be put toward these projects. In addition, some members who could not attend made a donation.

The event was made possible only through the donations of time, talent and money from many branch members and their recruits. We thank you for your generosity!

HOLIDAY TEA

Chair: Penny Hansen

Set-Up: Pat Squire; Karen Rottink, Pat Nida, Anne Redman

Reservations: Anne Redman

Food Preparation: Stephanie Carter, Carol Cooper, Judy Hale, Penny Hansen, Connie Irwin, Ann Keddie, Barbara McDonald, Pat Nida and her two daughters, Susan Offerdal, Margaret Ricks, Karen Rottink, Pat Squire, Jane Taft, Joan Waldron

Servers: Betty Barber, Penny Hansen, Ann Keddie, Lynn Rothert

ANYTHING SALE

Stephanie Carter, Susan Hornung,
Ann Redman and Jane Taft

Donations: Many branch members and friends

AAUW National Election

All AAUW members who have paid their full national dues by 9 p.m. EDT, May 19, 2015, are eligible to vote. **The required quorum for the vote is 5% of the eligible members. Please cast your vote to make sure we reach a quorum!**

Online voting is fast, easy, and secure. To vote online, go to: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/>.

Online voting begins April 15 and ends June 19, 2015, at 9 p.m. PDT.

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

\$49 National Association Dues

\$16 State Dues

\$17 Branch Dues

\$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

Remembrance: Joan Morgan

The following letter was sent to Susan Hornung. We decided to publish it in case any members who knew Joan wanted to send their memories and condolences to her family.

1427 S. Sherbourne Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90035
April 18, 2015

Dear Friends,

It is my sad duty to tell you my mother Joan Mestjian Morgan passed away on April 8. At the same time, it is a comfort that she enjoyed life's rewards beyond usual measure before release from its final difficulties.

She left a parting, written message, "So glad for all my privilege, education, travel, people, the joy and gift of children and grandchildren, of mind, and heart and the parents I had -- so caring and nurturing." She asked that we know ". . . that I am close to God, a deep believer in Christ -- that is the message I leave." At the end of her note she expressed a wish for us, "God bless and keep my dear ones."

Joan was predeceased by her daughter, my dear sister Sharon; and former husband, my dear father Bruce. She is survived by grandchildren Olivia, Aleyna, and Julianne who are together with me and join in sending this message.

God bless and keep you,
David Morgan



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