

Lake Oswego Branch Officers
2016-17
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Tea: The Fundraiser

Saturday, May 13 at Noon

Oswego Heritage House
"A" Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

Cost: \$20.00 (RSVP and pre-pay)

It's time to send in your reservations for our branch's biggest fundraiser -- our annual tea/luncheon. Please RSVP by May 10. Bring your friends and family members to enjoy our signature brew of tea as well as an assortment of salads, scones, and sweet treats.

Proceeds go to support AAUW funds and our local scholarship. Send checks payable to Lake Oswego AAUW to Margaret Ricks, P.O. Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97036, tel. (503) 744-0977. Please include names of guests.

Marcia Elliot (mother-in-law of Dixie Kroupa's son) has donated this quilt for a raffle. The quilt measures 60"x60". Raffle tickets will be available for \$5 at the tea. All proceeds will go to our scholarship fund.





Photo of members at Women's March (front): Lynn Rothert and Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis (back) Pat Squire and Marty Bankhead. Photographer: Mindy McCaslin.

Squire's Scribblings

by Stephanie Carter for Pat

On January 21st, Pat and four of our branch members joined thousands of other women (and men) at the Portland Women's March. The mission of this grassroots effort is complementary to that of AAUW:

"We stand together in solidarity with our partners and children for the protection of our rights, our safety, our health, and our families - recognizing that our vibrant and diverse communities are the strength of our country."

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The march was about letting your voice be heard. Former President Obama tweeted in 2013: "Make sure your voice is heard. Let your leaders know what you expect of them. Let them know what you believe."

AAUW provides members with many opportunities to let their voice be heard. On February 14 AAUW members from across the state converged on the Capitol to speak with legislators and express their positions on issues that affect women, including a bill for fair pay. You can use the 2-minute activist site at AAUW to quickly communicate with legislators on issues of concern to you: <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>.

Don't underestimate the power of one voice to bring change!

Saying Goodbye to Dorothy Martin

by Carol Cooper

Dorothy Martin, long time member of AAUW and former LOAAUW board member, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 6th, at Mary's Woods. Dorothy served as co-VP of Membership for 4.5 years. She also held other board offices including State Public Policy Chairperson and participated in many AAUW activities and special tasks. Dorothy was a member of two book groups, a bridge group and actively supported AAUW at the state and local level. She will be warmly remembered by her many friends and colleagues. Services are pending and will be announced.



Photo from left: Carol Cooper, Dorothy Martin and Susan Hornung.

Installation of Officers & Honorees Brunch

By Jane Taft

On April 8 our branch held a brunch to celebrate several happenings -- to install officers for the coming year, to recognize two named gift honorees, and introduce our new members.



Photo, from left: Immediate State Past President Penney Hoodenpyle installs Nancy Dunis as Program VP and Pat Squire for a second term as President.

We honored two long term members, Barbara McDonald and Carol Cooper for their contributions to the branch.



Photo: Lynn Rothert presents award to Barbara McDonald. Seated: Marlene Orchard.

Named gift honoree Barbara McDonald has belonged to the branch since the early 1990's. She has served in many capacities over the years,

including two stints as public policy chair (a total of about ten years), an extended period as IBC delegate, and a term as Program VP. She has been on a number of nominating committees. More recently, she volunteered for the membership committee.

Barbara is a member of three book groups. Theatre has been a long-standing interest for her, as an actress and a producer. She starred in a number of OASIS productions. She is part of the Center Stage group. This winter she did a fantastic job of producing a Readers Theater production, *Breaking the Sound Barrier*, for our Lake Oswego Reads event.

She also enjoys her children and grandchildren. She's especially proud of her daughter, Patty, who is the first female District Attorney of Lane County.



Photo: Pat Squire hugs Carol Cooper as she presents her with the award.

Named gift honoree Carol Cooper is also a long-time member. She served as Membership VP for four years with Dorothy Martin and more recently stepped up to lead the membership committee when JoAnn Siebe was sidelined with medical issues. Carol has organized "get out the vote" campaigns for Marylhurst, receiving State recognition. She is also a member of the Tuesday Books group.

Carol serves as the branch's liason with Marylhurst University. One of the pleasures of that role is getting to meet and keep the branch informed about the annual scholarship recipient.

We thank Carol for her constant support of our branch and willingness to lend a hand whenever needed.



Photo: Donna Needham talks with Barbara Buckley.



Photo, from left: Scholarship recipient Lisa Gardner, Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis, Mary Pat Silveira and Marty Maharg



Photo, from left: Martha Schrader, Diana Bower, Sharon Hawley and Anne Redman



Photo (above): Margaret Ricks presents Pat Squire with scarf as appreciation for her serve as President; (right, from left): Suzanne Kaveckis, Carole Bailey and Vicki Clark



Lake Oswego Historic Home Tour

By Nancy Dunis

Date: Saturday May 20, 10am-4pm.

Cost: Members \$25, Non-members \$30

Reserve your tickets now by going to www.oswegoheritage.org, by calling (503) 635-6373 or directly at 398 - 10th Street in Lake Oswego.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the Oswego Heritage Council's historic home tour. Seven historic properties will be featured this year: three homes in First Addition, a home in Old Town, two properties in what used be the Hazelia area (McVey south to the Tualatin River), and the Oswego Heritage House and Museum where our branch meetings are held.

Tour-goers will have the opportunity to chat with descendants of some of the homes; meet the designer who did the major remodel of one of the historic homes; experience early Oswego pioneer life; ride the restored 1945 Chevy school bus. You may even run into a Linus Pauling look-alike along the way. Although not a resident of Oswego, his grandparents lived here and he and his wife Ava Helen are buried in Oswego Pioneer Cemetery.

Tour 2017 is going to be very exciting and unique - architectural history combined with cultural history, wine and fudge tasting, and costumed storytellers telling stories about some of Oswego's early prominent pioneers.

One of our members, Nancy Niland, is the Executive Director of the Oswego Heritage Council and several of our members have acted as volunteers in the homes on tour day.

Anne Redman Creates Silk Scarves for Branch Fundraiser

Member Anne Redman recently lent her considerable artistic skills to the branch by creating and producing two lovely silk scarf designs that our branch can use as a fundraiser. She has assigned the copyright for the scarves to the branch. All proceeds from scarf sales will be donated to the AAUW LO Scholarship Fund to further our mission of advancing equity for women and girls.

The scarves come in light green or in apricot colors. The scarf designs include an AAUW symbol along with flowers, butterflies, birds and many insects. The scarves will be available for purchase for \$50 (or \$40 for members) at the upcoming tea and by order. Send orders and payment to AAUW Lake Oswego, P.O. Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97036.



Photo: Anne Redman displays "spring" scarf while Karen Rottink displays "fall" scarf

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 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: May 23
Book: *Astoria* by Peter Stark
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: May 10
Book: *Murder on a Girls' Night Out* by Anne George
Leader: Jane Taft
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: May 18
Book: *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George
Leader: Donna Saffir
Hostesses: Bonnie Nord
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: May 25
Book: *Last Train to Istanbul* by Ayse Kuln
Leader: Judy Hale
Hostess: Robi Ingram-Rich
For more information, contact Suzanne Kaveckis,
(503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

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

Date: May 26
Book: *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear
Leader: Annie Arkebauer

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: May 8
Book: *The Rainbow Comes and Goes* by Anderson Cooper
Location: Cortona Room at Nicoletta's Table
For more information, contact Sharon Callen at Sharonlcallen@gmail.com or (503) 505-0935

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.

If you are interested in joining this Thursday noon group, please contact Betty. There are two options for season tickets, six shows on the Main Stage for around \$310-315 or nine shows including three in the Ellyn Bye Studio downstairs for around \$440-450. The shows are a combination of musicals (e.g., "Fun Home", "Major Barbara" and "Astoria"). Betty needs to reserve seats at beginning of May. Betty Barber's contact information is: (503) 675-0594, barberbc@yahoo.com

Laffalot Bridge 2nd Monday at 1:00 p.m.

Dates: May 8
Location: Home of Betty Barber
This group is accepting new members. 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: May 17
If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Penny Hansen, (503) 636-7255, pennyhansen@comcast.net

May 2017

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

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

Date: May 16

Location: The White Orchid, 18740 Willamette Drive, West Linn, (503-699-699) shares the building with the Bugatti Restaurant. The White Orchid features authentic Thai Cuisine.

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.

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

Here are photos from our April Delightful Dining.



Photo, from left: Anne Redman, Nancy Dunis and Cindy Regier.



Photo, from left: Joan Waldron, Susan Shea, Bettirae and Howard Willis at the April Delightful Dining, which celebrated Passover with a Seder dinner at the Lake Grove home of Nancy Dunis.



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