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Photo: Chief Justice Tom Balmer

## Status of General Welfare in Portland, OR Why This Is Important

Saturday, October 8

9:30 a.m. – Social Time

10:00 a.m. – Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

The Honorable Tom Balmer, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, will be our guest speaker at the October meeting. His presentation will focus on the “Status of General Welfare in Portland, OR and Why This Is Important.” Chief Justice Balmer has a strong belief in public service and serves as a volunteer at the Goose Hollow Family Shelter in downtown Portland. The plight of the homeless is one of his grave concerns. He will share some of his thoughts with us on this critical issue, including his work to improve the funding of our justice system in order to better help those who cannot afford representation when looking to the courts for assistance.

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Photo: Pat in Brittany Region of France

## Squire's Scriblings

by Pat Squire, President

**Programs:** What a great start to our new year of programs and activities. Stephanie Wagner gave a wonderful presentation about the history and founding of Tryon Creek State Park, which was all accomplished through a grass roots effort led by women! It was an inspiring story, and our own member, Lucille Beck, was there to add some additional highlights. She was one of the two founders of Friends of Tryon Creek. Thank you Stephanie, and Lucille! (Stephanie also joined our branch.)

If you plan to attend our October 8 branch meeting to hear Chief Justice Tom Balmer of the State Supreme Court, we advise you to come early and grab a seat up front. We will have brief announcements before he begins.

**AAUW National:** A major reason many of us belong to AAUW is the mission of advancing women and girls. A number of us recently had the opportunity to have dinner with Lisa Maatz, AAUW's vice president for government relations. This dynamic and inspirational woman had many observations and suggestions about upcoming elections. She emphasized the importance of voting, and that we

should urge everyone we know (including our partnership campuses) to get out the vote. The evening with Lisa renewed my interest in public policy, a feeling shared with others in attendance.

**Voter Registration:** Our branch is sponsoring a Voter Registration/Get out the Vote drive at our partner institution, Marylhurst University, October 3-6 and 10-13. This effort will serve many purposes: help students/faculty who have moved or are new to the state to register; educate people about the importance of voting; and to create awareness about AAUW and what it means to their campus. It's fun to have conversations with students, and I urge you to join us! Contact Carol Cooper at [kenandcarolcooper@comcast.net](mailto:kenandcarolcooper@comcast.net) or at (503) 336-0503 for information or to sign up for a two-hour stint.

**Scholarship Fund:** Most of you know that we are trying to increase our scholarship funds for students at Marylhurst. This scholarship has enabled women, many of whom are single mothers, to complete their degree to advance their lives and opportunities. We met this year's recipient, Lisa Gardner, at our September meeting where she expressed her gratitude for our scholarship and signed on as a student member of our branch. To increase this scholarship, we are engaging in a new effort - a flower bulb sale - which is described in our last issue and again briefly in this issue. As one of our new members pointed out, not everyone is interested in planting, and there are, of course, other ways to give. You can simply write a check (maybe for the amount you might have spent on flower bulbs) and designate it to our Marylhurst scholarship, payable to AAUW LO, c/o Margaret Ricks, AAUW, P.O. Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97036. Thank you in advance!

Thanks to all of you for being involved. Be sure to continue to welcome our new members (six in September!), and enjoy your interest groups, friendships, and activities, knowing you are supporting equity for women and girls.

In the AAUW spirit,

Pat

Continued from page 1 (Chief Justice Balmer).

Balmer's career of more than 35 years has included both private practice in Boston and Portland as well as public service as a litigation lawyer for the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. He served as Deputy Attorney General to Ted Kulongoski from 1993 to 1997. In 2001, soon after returning to private practice with Ater Wynne, LLP he was appointed to the state supreme court. He was elected to the court in 2002 and then again in 2008 and 2014. His current position as Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court commenced on May 1, 2012.

## AAUW Policy Issues

by Robi Ingram-Rich

This campaign season will end on Election Day [finally?] and the contests up and down the ballot have implications related to the National [2015-2017] and State [2014-2016] AAUW Public Policy Programs. The AAUW Policy Program Priorities include:

1. Supporting a strong system of public education that promotes gender fairness, equity and diversity.
2. Achieving economic self-sufficiency for all women (i.e. pay equity, equitable access and advancement in employment, strengthening retirement benefits and programs)
3. Guaranteeing equality, individual rights and social justice for a diverse society (i.e. enforcement of and full access to civil and constitutional rights, including voting rights; freedom from violence and fear of violence including hate crimes; freedom in the definition of family; passage and ratification of the ERA)

This summer the AAUW Action Network and the AAUW Two-Minute Activist urged members to:

- ◆ Contact our senators to consider President Obama's Supreme Court Nominee.
- ◆ Support new legislation taking on college affordability and student loan debt ["In the Red Act" HR 5106/S2677] These bills include Pell Grant

funding, consolidation of student loans and access to 2 years of community college tuition free.

- ◆ Reauthorization of the Student Child Care Subsidy Funding via HR 4681 Child Care Access Means Parents in School [CCAMPIS].
- ◆ A Petition to Anheuser-Busch InBev in response to the Bud Lite commercial that says "Bud Light supports equal pay." The AAUW petition asked InBev to "talk the talk and walk the walk" and to take the White House Equal Pay Pledge.

Earlier this summer AAUW also celebrated two significant US Supreme Court rulings. In *Women's Whole Health vs. Hellerstedt*, the Court found Texas abortion clinic restrictions were unconstitutional. In *Fisher v. University of Texas*, (Austin AAUW signed onto an amicus brief) the Supreme Court allowed the compelling interest of colleges to promote diversity, including racial diversity as a factor in college admissions.

Now you are ready to get involved! How? Subscribe to the AAUW Action Network at [www.aauw.org/actionnetwork](http://www.aauw.org/actionnetwork). You can also join the 2-Minute Activist list serve by starting at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org), click on "What We Do", select "Public Policy" and enroll as a "Two-Minute Activist."

I use Twitter to "follow" Lisa M. Maatz (@Lisa-Maatz) AAUW Vice President for Government Relations, AAUW Action Fund (@AAUWActionFund), AAUW Public Policy (@AAUWPolicy) and AAUW (@AAUW). Take a look at Twitter and consider it a news feed for AAUW and other policy or opinion leaders you are interested in. [League of Women Voters of the US @LWV; Oregon Center for Public Policy @OCPPnews]

Other odds and ends:

- ◆ AAUW of Oregon Lobby Day in Salem will be held on February 15, 2017 [Wednesday]
- ◆ Last day to register to vote in Oregon for November election is October 18
- ◆ Make the upcoming presidential debates more watchable? Play Debate Bingo with AAUW. [www.aauw.org/2016/09/07/play-debate-bingo-with-aauw](http://www.aauw.org/2016/09/07/play-debate-bingo-with-aauw)



## Robi's Summer of Volunteering

by Robi Ingram-Rich

Newly retired, I was very excited to be part of the volunteers at the OHSU Farmers Market. I had been on the Farmers Market advisory committee for just over 10 years but hadn't had a chance to do anything at the market.



My volunteer job title: Farmers Market Assistant. My primary duties: liaison with the chefs at the Hospital South Cafe on Third and the Mac Hall Bistro & Espresso. The chefs decide what produce they want from the farmers, I buy/invoice the purchases, pull the vegetables and fruits and then deliver to the walk-in refrigerators. I also answer questions at the info booth, hand out shopping bags, and will serve zucchini bread at the last market. After the market closes, I help with market breakdown including schlepping the compost containers and recycling boxes.



My other volunteer activities this summer included two weeks at church camp at Suttle Lake. The first week of August I was the high school camp nurse. The second week of August I was the director of Junior Camp - campers who have finished 3rd to 5th grade. Only one day of light rain this year, no swimming itch, no lost campers or adults, great food.

I am finishing my year as President of the Oregon Public Health Association on October 11th. OPHA is a volunteer membership organization with around 500 members [www.opha.org]. In early July I attended a Stop Gun Violence forum in Salem for OPHA. In late September I was at the OPHA table at the Oregon Ceasefire Stop Gun Violence concert in Pioneer Courthouse Square. I now have time to be a "booth babe" for OPHA at partner organization conferences and events.

Some of you know that I am fond of volkswalks. This summer Tim & I volunteered at the Columbia River Gorge Classic, a multi-day 12 walk, 1 bike, 1 swim event based in Cascade Locks, including "stripping" the Starvation Creek 10 km walk Sunday afternoon. Were you in downtown Portland Labor Day weekend Saturday? You might have seen evidence that I "marked" the 5 km route for the "Fountains, Bubblers & More" with green ribbons and laminated green arrows held that Saturday.



Photo left to right: Eecole Coppen, RD (market manager & OHSU food & nutrition sustainability person) with Robi at Farmers Market.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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: October 25  
Book: *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley  
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: October 12  
Book: *The Complaints* by Ian Rankin  
Leader: Penny Hansen  
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 or Stephanie Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com

### Interpretive Books 3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Date: October 20  
Book: *Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman  
Leader: Laura Eyer  
Hostess: Connie Irwin  
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: October 22  
Book: *An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth* by Col. Chris Hadfield  
Hostess: Suzanne Kaveckis  
For more information, contact Suzanne Kaveckis,  
(503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

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

Date: October 28  
Book: *Dark Money* by Jane Mayer  
Leader: Garlene Logan  
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: October 10  
Book: *Notorious RBG, the Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsberg* by Irin Carmen and Shana Knizhnik  
Location: Cortona Room at Nicoletta's Table (back of the Marketplace side)  
For more information, contact Marty Maharg at (503) 720-4467 (cell/text) or martymaharg@hotmail.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.

Dates: October 10 & 24  
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: October 19  
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 Varies

Date: October 21 at 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Manzana, 305 1st Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034  
All are welcome to this new lunch group. To be added to the email list or to reserve your spot please send an email to Terry Hyland at twh20eagle@comcast.net. For other questions contact Connie Irwin at (503) 459-3070.

# October 2016

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



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### Delightful Dining Date Varies

Date: October 22, 6:00 p.m.

Description: Join us for a Soup and Salad centered meal at the home of Susan and Ken Hornung, 27 Tanglewood Drive, Lake Oswego. RSVP to Esther Halvorson-Hill, halvorsen@sou.edu, by October 15 to get your recipe.

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.

### Exploring the Northwest Date Varies

Date: October 5, 11:00 a.m.

Description: Brunch at Babica Hen Cafe, 15964 Boones Ferry Rd., Lake Oswego in Lake Grove area (503-636-4012). If you wish to ride with Sue Kingzett, she will leave her house at 10:40 a.m. Sue's address is 1811 Barnes Cir., West Linn (phone: 503-656-5970; email: sezett@msn.com). Sue has made a reservation, but must have at least six attendees to keep it. They will take separate checks.

Following brunch, you will visit Fiala Farms located at 21231 SW Johnson Rd., West Linn (971-777-3727). Richard Fiala will provide a history tour, and you can walk the corn maze. Then you can shop!

## Neighborhood Tea Welcomed AAUW Members Living in LO 97035

by Karen Rottink

Reviving an old AAUW LO tradition, Karen Rottink hosted a Neighborhood Tea for members who live in the Lake Oswego 97035 zip code to allow them to get better acquainted. The tea was held on a beautiful August day. Guests enjoyed tea, cookies and convivial conversation. After informal visiting, guests took turns introducing themselves and sharing about their backgrounds and interests. This

was a great way to get to know our neighbors and feel a part of the AAUW LO family.

Other Neighborhood Teas are being planned. If you would like to volunteer to host a tea in your neighborhood, please contact Pat Squire at pfsquire@gmail.com or (503) 675-9002.



Photo from left: Pat Squire, Jan Evans, Cheryl Smith, Setsuko Gluhr, Karen Rottink



Photo from left: Susan Hornung, Mindy McCaslin, Pat Squire, Setsuko Gluhr, Jan Evans



Photo from left: Jan Evans and Setsuko Gluhr

## Dinner with Lisa Maatz, AAUW VP of Government Relations

By Karen Rottink

On September 12, 2016 Lisa Maatz, AAUW National's Vice President of Government Relations spoke at The Kennedy School. Lisa is AAUW's top lobbyist. She has been directing AAUW public policy and government relations since 2003.



A powerful speaker, Maatz knows the national issues and personalities in detail. She stopped in Portland on her way to be the keynote speaker in Idaho for a women's conference. Five AAUW LO members attended the September 12 event. None of us was disappointed.

I was personally very impressed with Maatz's insights and "tips" such as, "The key to alleviating the lack of compromise in current governance is redistricting." I became more aware of AAUW's large influence in forming political priorities in government. For example, Maatz said that AAUW National is currently writing priority papers for both the Clinton and Trump transition teams. Depending on who is elected, one of these priority papers will be used to help guide the new President's team. AAUW will be "at the table" helping guide the political process so women's issues will be well represented.

Maatz showed appreciation for AAUW Branch contributions which make lobbying efforts possible.

In addition, AAUW's grass roots outreach is fairly uncommon nowadays. Maatz indicated that elected officials and their staffs pay attention to the many phone calls and emails being sent to them from branch members all over the country. Sometimes they even call Maatz to tell her they got the message and to please call off the calls and emails on specific issues. I am grateful for Lisa Maatz's efforts and expertise in public policy. I am also very proud of AAUW's national and local efforts in removing barriers to equality for women and girls.



Photo from left: Robi Ingram-Rich,  
Marty Maharg, Mary Pat Silveira

## Meet Mary Pat Silveira

By Pat Squire

Mary Pat Silveira (pictured above) is a world traveler, reader, quilter, foodie, perpetual student, and a retired diplomat. She joined our branch in May, just a few months after moving to Oregon.

Mary Pat grew up in Tennessee, where she earned her undergraduate degree in Political Science and International Relations. She moved out west to UC Berkeley, where she earned her Master's in South Asian Studies, and five years later, her PhD, again in Political Science and International Relations. While she was working on her dissertation, studying the politics of science and technology in international relations, she went to New York to do some research at the United Nations. They were so interested in her research that they offered her a three-month contract to

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prepare a policy paper on a related issue. It was a good fit. As she says, “Thirty years later I retired from the UN.”

Along those thirty years, Mary Pat got married, had twin sons, and did a lot of traveling. While she was based out of New York, she spent several years in Mozambique, coordinating the UN’s emergency operations in the 1980s, was a UN Peacekeeper in Kosovo 1991-2000, and spent five years in Geneva with the UN Economic Commission for Europe.

Overall, she says she has worked in or had meetings in 100 countries. She loved being exposed to the people and cultures of all of these countries, but she was particularly excited about the opportunity to work in the countries of the former Soviet Union, including Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and, especially, Central Asia.

After retiring from the UN, Mary Pat returned to Nashville where she took and taught classes at Vanderbilt University’s Osher Program and was deeply involved in local organizations working to ensure universal human rights. She is now a hybrid New York/Tennessee transplant, living in West Linn. She loved New York and enjoyed exploring and walking everywhere. I would suggest you contact Mary Pat if you are planning an escape to New York or Kazakhstan!

Mary Pat moved to the Portland area last October to be near one of her sons and her young granddaughter. She lives in West Linn and is already connecting with various groups, including the Lunch Bunch and the new non-fiction book group. She is also very interested in AAUW public policy. And yes, another quilter has joined our branch!

## Meet Ann Koegen

By Barbara McDonald

Ann was born in San Mateo, California. She graduated from Gonzaga University with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and education. Later she obtained a degree in photography.

Ann taught in San Francisco while her husband, Roy, earned a law degree. They then settled in Spokane where she taught and worked in photography. This allowed her to fully enjoy her love of the arts.



While in Spokane she joined AAUW and helped start a new branch. One of her main interests was fundraising. One successful project started when they hosted State Convention. It was entitled, “History of Women in Washington from 1889 to 1989.” People donated clothes from that period in time. One was an 1890 wedding dress. They put on fashion shows around the state and later donated the clothes to a county museum.

Ten years ago Ann and her husband moved to Lake Oswego to be nearer to the grandchildren. Her interests are art, photography and travel -- she has a son living in London and they tour the Continent. Ann is a docent at the Portland Art Museum and she teaches art at her grandchildren’s school. She lives on a canal and enjoys boating on the lake. She also has to cater to a “spoiled” adorable dog, Brody.

We are so happy that Ann read about our speakers and decided to join us.



## Save the Date: December 4 Gala

Mark your calendar for the AAUW LO Holiday Gala scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

This event is a branch fundraiser and will take place at the home of Karen and Bruce Rottink. Pat Squire is co-hostess. This is an opportunity to celebrate together, maybe even dress up a bit, enjoy wine and hearty appetizers, and kick off the holiday season with gusto! Spouses, partners and friends are welcome. Reservation information will be provided in the November newsletter. Plan to join in the fun!

## Upcoming Wilsonville/West Linn Gathering

You are invited to a gathering for our AAUW LO members who live in West Linn, Wilsonville, and other communities south of Lake Oswego. The gathering will be held at Sue Kingzett's home in West Linn on October 11, 2016, from 3 to 5 p.m. Sue's address is 1811 Barnes Circle, West Linn, OR 97068. Please RSVP to Sue at sezett@msn.com. Her phone number is (503) 656-5970. We encourage all members, new and returning, to join us! Decaf coffee, hot tea, iced tea and desserts will be served. Please come learn more about our AAUW Branch and enjoy getting to know each other in a fun, casual atmosphere. Sue is looking forward to meeting all of you.

## Interest Group Odds 'n' Ends

by Marty Maharg

Interest Group Leaders: Please email me a list of your 2016-17 members by November 1.

New Interest Groups? Several members have suggested the following as possible new interest groups: a wine tasting group and a quilting/knitting/etc. group. If you would be interested in participating in one or both of these groups, please email me (martyamaharg@hotmail.com) the following: your interest, name, email address and the days and times of availability. If

there is sufficient interest, I will contact you about an organizational meeting.

## Beginners Bridge Class

When: Friday, October 21 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Where: Susan Hornung's Home

Did you play bridge in college or twenty years ago or never, but always wanted to try it? This class is for you. We'll start with 52 cards in a deck then learn suit values, bidding, and Chicago scoring. You will play hands as you learn. If interested, email Susan at susanhornung@hotmail.com. We need 4 or 8 people to have the class.

## Flower Bulb Fundraiser Update

By Karen Rottink

**Saturday, October 8, 2016, is the due date for turning in your flower bulb order sheets and payment envelopes.** Please be sure to have the checks made out to AAUW Lake Oswego. If you turn in cash, please also turn in the duplicate of the receipt you gave your purchaser when you collected the money. If you do not have a duplicate receipt, please include a piece of paper for each cash customer indicating the purchaser's name and amount of cash collected. You can bring these items to our October 8th AAUW LO meeting at the Oswego Heritage House at 9:30 a.m. or you can turn your items in to your interest group chairperson. I will also be collecting them. My contact information is:

Karen Rottink, 14 Touchstone Lake Oswego, OR 97035 for mailing or drop off. If you plan to mail the items, please mail them by October 5 so I will receive it by October 8. You can also reach me at rottinkbk@comcast.net or (503) 636-9755.

Thank you all for your efforts and support for the local scholarship fundraiser!

## Letter from Scholarship Recipient

Dear Dr. Cooper,

Thank you so very much for the American Association of University Women Scholarship that I have been awarded. I am honored to be selected for this amazing gift and I want you to know how grateful my children and I are that these funds are available to help me as I continue my educational journey.

After being in the workforce for more than 25 years, I was displaced. I knew it was time to set all fears aside, go to school and earn a degree. After attending Portland Community College and doing well there, I transferred to Marylhurst University. I am a committed student with a 4.0 grade average and a single parent of two beautiful children. This award allows me to continue to set a good example for my children while helping me earn a college degree by lightening my financial burden.

Thank you again for your generosity. I promise to continue to work hard and give back to others in the community during my schooling and beyond.

With warm regards,  
Lisa Michelle Gardner

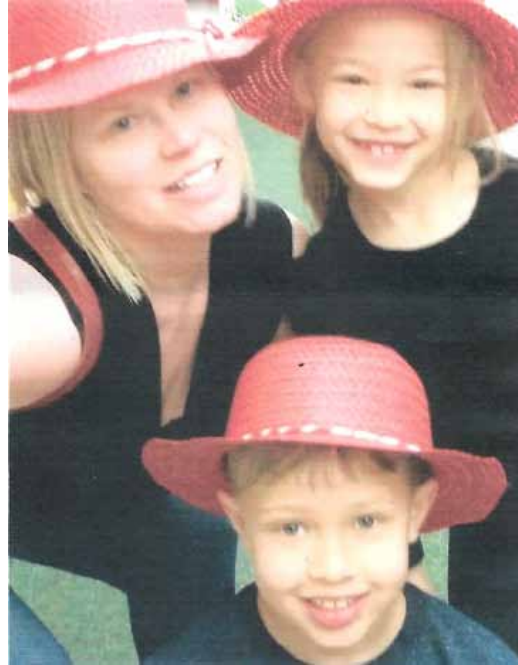


Photo: Lisa with her two children.



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