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Photo: Stephanie Wagner

## Preserving Nature in our Neighborhood: A Community Process

Saturday, September 10

9:30 a.m. — Social Time

10:00 a.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

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

Our AAUW year kicks off with a presentation by Stephanie Wagner, who is the Master in Science Teaching Program Director for Portland State University's Center for Science Education.

Ms. Wagner earned an M.A. in Zoology from UCLA. After working in bone research and mosquito genetics labs, she moved to Oregon and settled near Tryon Creek State Park. Beginning as a volunteer with the Friends of Tryon Creek, she became a board member, then the Education Director, and finally served as the Executive Director for fifteen years.

During her time with the Friends of Tryon Creek, Ms. Wagner became good friends with Lucille Beck, a Lake Oswego woman who, with several women friends, successfully advocated for the creation of Tryon Creek State Park instead of the construction of a housing development at the site. Ms. Wagner will share the story of this remarkable accomplishment.

Check out Lucille Beck's story on page 3.



Photo: Esther and Pat enjoy tea at Lady Di's.

## Squire's Scribblings

by Pat Squire, President

Our branch had a record-breaking twenty new members last year, and it is such a pleasure getting to know them. Each of our members has much to offer and interesting stories to tell. I'm trying to get to know everyone this summer and fall. In this newsletter, we are delighted to share a few of their stories with you.

What a great way to get to know someone better - over high tea at Lady Di's in Lake Oswego! It was Esther Halvorson-Hill's suggestion, and just an example of her creativity and sense of fun.

Esther joined LO AAUW in May, after living in Lake Oswego for a few years. She moved from Ashland, where she felt she was in a great community with everything available to her. She is looking for that same sense of community in Lake Oswego.

Esther has a son and two teenage grandchildren in Lake Oswego, and a daughter in the Sellwood area, with a younger granddaughter. She wants to be near them, but not invade their lives. She seeks good balance, which is a characteristic she exhibits well.

Esther has become quite engaged in the community as a member of Lakewood Associates (she volunteers in the Reruns shop and enjoyed working at the Lobster Feed this summer), participates in the Jottings Group at the Adult Community Center (as several of our members do), and was just named to the Fifty Plus Advisory Board for the City of Lake Oswego.

Esther has some excellent ideas about aging and housing options as we grow older, and would love to engage with our members on that topic. Esther has also joined a community music group, where she plays the flute. She was surprised to be able to harmonize with a person who is expert at the harmonica! Several of us met her when we were volunteer "docents" for the Oswego Historical Society's Heritage Home Tour.

Esther started a pre-nursing program at Cal Berkeley before transferring and getting her degree from Stanford. She lived in southern California, where she was a member of AAUW, and also lived in the Bay area for a number of years. Esther has a Master's in Nursing Administration from OHSU, and a Master's in Public Administration from Portland State.

She and her husband lived in Ashland for 27 years, and after he passed away, she moved to Lake Oswego. While her career was in nursing and nursing administration, she has many other interests and talents, and is delightfully creative. Esther is outgoing, fun and thoughtful, and will be a great asset to our branch!

If you are interested in writing a profile about a new member for the newsletter, please contact our Membership VP, Dixie Kroupa.

Editor's note: Esther has agreed to take over management of our branch's website. Yipee!

## Lucille Beck: Local Visionary

by Donna Needham

We met Lu (Lucille) Beck when she graciously agreed to step in to talk about her role in the development of Tryon Creek State Park if a last minute issue were to prevent Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum from speaking. Having thoroughly enjoyed Ellen Rosenblum's presentation, and with a sigh of relief, Lu stayed to get acquainted with many of our members and signed up, suggesting Stephanie Wagner (our September speaker) as a better choice to talk about Tryon Creek in the future.



Lu is a graduate of Stanford University, earning a B.A. in Political Science in 1947. In 1954 Lu married a bright young Harvard lawyer who had recently returned to his home State.

A housewife, with four children in school, Lu developed an interest in Oregon history and local land and environmental issues, both a passion of her husband. Lu enjoyed volunteering and spending time exploring the natural canyon between Terwilliger and Boone's Ferry Roads. This was pretty much a country area - old horse country - and was talked of as being a park one day.

During Spring of 1969 she became aware of the fact that 45 acres had been bought by Multnomah County on the Boone's Ferry side, with the vision of a larger regional park. In June 1969 a community meeting was held at the request of Multnomah County. After the citizens' meeting, the decision was made to start a non-profit

organization. Lu Beck and a friend of hers, Jean Siddall - a self-trained botanist, became co-Chairs of "Friends of Tryon Creek Park."

On April 20, 1970, the first Earth Day, the "Friends" launched a fund drive in all the neighboring communities around the canyon. Three hundred and ten women went door to door in what was referred to as a "Kitchen Counter Drive"; school children sold buttons proclaiming, "I am a friend of Tryon Creek." Various schools had projects and Forest Hills School held a spaghetti dinner (raising \$1,200) resulting in a total of \$27,000 received from 1,400 families/donors.

These funds would allow the Friends to begin the purchase of 13 acres along Boone's Ferry with an option on 28 acres below Terwilliger. Negotiations continued with the landowners; the acquisition of funds was an overwhelming challenge as pressure for development was continuing. It was important to make the public aware that there was a real opportunity for the large natural park.

Glenn Jackson, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, whose authority extended to acquisition of land, made the final decision in December 1970 to make the whole canyon become a State park and arranged for the purchase of the land.

Barely a year from the time Lu Beck learned about the development plans and realized that something must be done to preserve this beautiful area, her dream was realized. Lu still lives in Lake Oswego and continues to enjoy the fruits of her labor, frequently visiting the Park - her Park!





## Good things come in small packages!

by Stephanie Carter

On Saturday, July 16, at least seven branch members toured member and Master Gardener Laura Eyer's garden as part of her open garden day. Laura's says her gardens are on a postage stamp size lot but she has convinced her neighbors on both sides to allow her to expand her plantings to their side of the property line. After visiting the garden, I can see why her neighbor's reign!



Instead of barkdust alleys between these golf course homes, there are now wonderful masses of perennial borders, paths, a trellis and many art objects. When Laura and Doug moved into their home 12 years ago, the plantings were those from nursery close-out specials that the developer planted overnight. Now none of those original plants remain because Laura has replaced them with her own treasures.



Photos above and below: Some of the garden art that abounds in Laura's garden.



Photo top: Laura answers visitor questions about the evolution of her garden. Above: Member Sue Kingzett takes a closer look at a vibrant plant.



The grass in the front yard is steadily decreasing as Laura expands the flower beds. This spring she had the grass in the backyard removed, a gravel path laid, and a birdbath fountain installed. Now, the beds can accommodate her newest plant finds. Shade gardening and whimsy are some of Laura's favorite things.

Photo: Laura beside new birdbath fountain.



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

#### *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: September 27  
Book: *1984* by George Orwell  
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: September 14  
Book: *Murder Bay* by David Horwitz  
Leader: Stephanie Carter  
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: September 15  
Book: *Breakfast with Buddha* by Roland Merullo  
Leader: Connie Irwin  
Hostess: Laura Eyer  
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: September 22 (note new time)  
Book: *Bruno, Chief of Police* by Martin Walker  
Hostess: Vicki Clark  
Introduction: Suzanne Kaveckis  
For more information, contact Suzanne Kaveckis,  
(503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

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

Date: September 23  
Book: *Mission to Paris* by Alan Furst  
Leader: Barbara McDonald  
This group will begin meeting again in September at the West Linn Public Library (Bamboo Room).

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.**

Dates: September 12 & 26  
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: September 21  
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: September 20  
Location: Hop N Cork, 17450 Lower Boones Ferry Rd., Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
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.

### **Delightful Dining** **Date Varies**

Date: September 11, 4:00 p.m.  
Description: Planning session. We will gather to make plans for the upcoming year of Delightful Dining. Jane Taft is hosting at the home of her daughter: 5341 Windsor Terrace, West Linn.

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.

# September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10 Branch Meeting/ Program
11 Delightful Dining Planning	12 Laffalot Bridge	13	14 Murder by the Book	15 Interpretive Books	16	17
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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.



## Meet Bonnie Nord

by Carol Cooper

Bonnie Nord became an AAUW member last January. She had been invited by Linda Watkins to attend the Interpretive Book Group's holiday gathering in December and found it a good fit for her reading interests as well as fitting into her busy schedule.

Bonnie was born and raised in Montana and received her B.S. in Nursing at Montana State University. Following graduation she moved to Oregon and went to work for Meridian Park Hospital. She also worked as a Home Health nurse.



She met her husband, Larry, and they moved back to Montana for his job. They were there for five years and then returned to Oregon where she continued her work in the health field with a diagnostic company and also worked in Portland at Providence as a diabetes educator.

Over the years her career included positions where she worked on-call as a Home Care Nurse, case manager for a hospital, and coordinated home care and hospice care. Bonnie retired because she felt the time was right and is enjoying more leisure time and being able to travel whenever they want to!

Bonnie is a woman of varied interests. She has been playing poker once a month with a special group of women friends for 17 years! She is a Deacon at her church and is responsible for a small group of congregants. She also takes time to quilt and is exploring classes.

She and her two sisters decided several years ago that they are now too old for birthday gifts so they created a "pot" into which they deposit cash in lieu of presents which they use annually for traveling together and having fun! Every other year Bonnie and her husband visit her 101 year old aunt who lives in Kona.

Bonnie and Larry have one son who is now married. He and his wife are expecting his first child in September. They live in Washington so Bonnie will be making "Grandma Visits" as often as she can. Her latest quilt is for her new granddaughter.

Exploring the Northwest is also an interest of hers so look for her on outings as well as at meetings and events! You'll recognize her by her sparkling eyes and personality.

## New Non-Fiction Book Group

by Marty Maharg

Our new non-fiction book group is set to hold its first meeting on Monday, October 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cortona Room at Nicoletta's Table. It is in the back of the Marketplace side. Members can order coffee, tea and pastries and, if interested, can stay on for lunch, which starts at 11:00 a.m. Space is reserved for up to eight people. We will be discussing, *Notorious RBG, the Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg* by Irin Carmen and Shana Knizhnik.

For more information, contact Marty Maharg at (503) 720-4467 (cell/text) or [martymaharg@hotmail.com](mailto:martymaharg@hotmail.com).



## Meet Nancy Niland

By Carol Cooper

If you've attended any of the Lake Oswego Library's, or other of the city's many events in the last eight years, you've probably already met or surely seen Nancy. She has been an active volunteer, leader and supporter in the community, promoting arts, culture and history.



Nancy joined our branch in February at our annual "Lake Oswego Reads" presentation which she attended in her role as the President of the Friends of Lake Oswego Public Library and member of the Lake Oswego Reads Selection Committee. Cliff Newell of the Lake Oswego Review wrote in a recent article "...she has played a key role in producing the popular Lake Oswego Reads Program." In that article he announced that she had been appointed in April as the Executive Director of the Oswego Heritage Council. He cited her many contributions of promoting culture and education in Lake Oswego for years.

Nancy received her B.A. in English Literature from UCLA. She worked in retail management and promotions for 15 years and says that having a degree in that major prepares one for any kind of job! She homeschooled her two children until they started Jr. High School. Her son, 15, and daughter, 18, are now attending Lakeridge High School as a Sophomore and Senior, respectively.

Nancy's resume as a volunteer would list many organizations and groups. She is a firm believer in public service and her enthusiasm, talents and experience are reflected in the activities and programs in which she's played a leading role. For example, this is her eighth year on the Library Advisory Board and she currently serves as Chair. This will be her first year in her position with the Oswego Heritage Council, which produced the Collector Car and Classic Boat Show that was held on August 28th. Celebrating its 17th year, the show featured over 200 cars, 40 boats, tours of the only operating PT boat and attracts over 5000 attendees from all over Oregon and beyond!

Please join me in welcoming Nancy to our AAUW branch!

## Sign Up for Exploring the Northwest

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 Kinzett, 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! They'll have dahlias, zinnias, and some sunflowers. To eat, they should have carrots, beets, gourds, winter squash, fall apples, comice pears, some tomatoes, and maybe pole beans.

Ed and Sue met Richard at a Farm and Eola Hills wine dinner in August. You'll thoroughly enjoy him and the whole family. This is a family-run operation.

Please RSVP to Sue and you will want to make sure to dress appropriately for breing outside.

## Exciting Flower Bulb Fundraiser for LO AAUW Scholarship Is Underway

by Karen Rottink

To help support our LO AAUW scholarship fund, our branch is conducting a flower bulb sale. We are in the process of distributing colorful flower bulb brochures to all members via branch interest groups and at the September 10, 2016 meeting. Also, we publicized the flower bulb sale at the LO Farmers' Market on August 13.

This exciting fundraiser offers us a great opportunity with no risk (or financial outlay until we have sold the bulbs and collected the money). Our branch will receive 50% of the purchase price. So, the more bulbs we sell, the more money we will raise for our scholarship fund!

The bulbs can be planted in the fall for beautiful spring color. Each brochure contains an order form. The order form must be returned with the payments (in the provided payment envelope) by October 8, 2016. You can return your orders to your interest group leader or at the September and October meetings. After the orders are turned in, we will place one consolidated order to the bulb company.

Please consider buying bulbs for yourself and as gifts for family and friends. Also, think about people and groups that you belong to who might want to buy bulbs from you. Bulbs can be planted in pots inside or outside or in the ground. A number of our members have already shown their brochure to friends and family and have easily obtained multiple orders. The bulbs are reasonably priced, which also helps sell them.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the bulb sale logistics. Besides selling bulbs yourself, you can help by volunteering to help distribute and collect brochures. We also need volunteers to help sort bulbs after they arrive. Please help our branch fulfill our mission of promoting equity for women and girls by helping with this scholarship fundraiser. Thank you!

To learn more about how you can help with the bulb sale, please contact Pat Squire at pfsquire@gmail.com or 503-730-7072 or Karen Rottink at rottinkbk@comcast.net or 503-636-9755.

## Instructions for Flower Bulb Sale

1. Each member has the opportunity to obtain one colorful brochure which details various packages of flower bulbs which can be planted in the fall for spring blooming. The brochure contains an order sheet for you to record your orders and their details.



You will also be given a payment envelope. Interest group leaders will be distributing the brochures to their members, recording who has received a brochure and payment envelope, collecting the orders and payment envelopes and reporting this information to Marty Maharg. (Brochures will also be available at the September 10 branch meeting.) All orders and payments must be turned in by **October 8, 2016** at the branch meeting or to your interest group leader.

2. The purpose of selling flower bulbs is to raise money to support our LO AAUW scholarship fund. This is a good fundraiser because the branch does not risk initial cash outlay in order to conduct this fundraiser. All bulb orders will be paid for by customers in advance of placing the consolidated,



single bulk order with the bulb company. The company has an A+ Better Business Bureau rating and has been in business for many years.



Photo: One of the available bulb mixes.

3. Please show the brochure to friends, family, and neighbors and explain the purpose of our fundraiser. Some selling points: bulbs can be planted in pots (indoors or out) or in the ground and can be purchased for personal use or as gifts.
4. Bulb packages vary in price with several at only \$7.50.
5. When the customer decides which packages to purchase, fill out the order form and obtain payment. A check made out to AAUW Lake Oswego is the preferred form of payment. No tax should be added. Put the checks (or cash) into the payment envelope.
6. Turn in the orders and payments you obtained to the AAUW person who gave you the order form and payment envelope or bring them to the September or October branch meetings. The deadline for turning in your orders with payments is **OCTOBER 8, 2016**.

7. The branch will consolidate all the orders and place a single bulk order with the bulb company. No orders can be submitted to the bulb company unless the payment is received prior to the bulk order being placed. The company will ship the bulbs in bulk and volunteers will sort them and notify you so you can pick up your orders and deliver them to your customers.

Thank you for helping LO AAUW support our mission of advancing equity for women and girls by supporting our local scholarship fund.

## Farmers' Market

On August 13, our branch has booth at the Lake Oswego Farmers' Market. Two of the volunteers staffing the booth were Esther Halvorson-Hill (new member) and Karen Rottink (pictured below on left and right, respectively). Karen reported several great outcomes from our presence at the market: the addition of a new member to our branch; a donation; and an opportunity to publicize our flower bulb sale to raise funds for our local scholarship program. It was a sunny summer day to meet and greet the Lake Oswego community!



## Meet Marty Bankhead

By Ann Keddle

Marty majored in Organizational Management, which she has used mostly in a volunteer capacity with Girls Scouts, Coop Extension services and other non-profits.

Growing up in Missouri, Marty Bankhead initially attended the University of Missouri majoring in food science. Married in 1972, marriage and motherhood caused a pause in her educational journey.

The family eventually moved to Oregon and settled in Lake Oswego. Marty returned to her college studies and graduated from George Fox University just one month ahead of her oldest child's college graduation!



Her interests center around quilting, most anything to do with food and cooking and ballroom dancing.

Editor's note: Hmmm, with several new members who quilt, maybe it's time for a quilting interest group!



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