

Lake Oswego Branch Officers

2017-18

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Photo: Robyn Jones, Vice President for Enrollment, Marylhurst University

## Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans

Saturday, September 9

9:30 a.m. – Social Time

10:00 a.m. – Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

At graduation, the average woman owes \$1,500 more than the average man in student debt. Robyn Jones will address the impact of student debt on female students after college and what is being done to mitigate the burden. Jones' presentation will focus on an AAUW report based on research conducted by AAUW senior researcher Kevin Miller. This report reveals that student debt drags down those seeking greater opportunities in education, especially low-income women, women of color and women who drop out before completing their degrees. AAUW strongly advocates for affordable and accessible higher education for ALL women. Jones will discuss some of the obstacles facing women who incur huge debts to finance their higher education pursuits.

Jones is Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services at Marylhurst University. Her job includes directing the development of enrollment strategy and overseeing the admissions, financial aid, student services, and the registration departments. She holds an MBA in Executive Management from the University of La Verne in California. Her prior experience includes acting as Regional Director of Enrollment at eight campus locations. She currently lives in Mountain Park and is looking forward to getting to know the area and the many opportunities awaiting her here. Welcome, Robyn.



Photo: Pat at the Farmers' Market

## Squire's Scribblings

by Pat Squire, President

What did you do on your summer vacation? Sounds like what you reported back in school, doesn't it? Whatever you did, I hope it was enjoyable, refreshing and interesting. Many of us also continued our AAUW activities and enjoyed our balmy (mostly!) summer weather.

Our volunteer board of directors (see list on front page) held a planning session in June, and a regular board meeting in August. The board meets monthly during the year, and volunteers work hard to plan rewarding activities for the branch, and to support AAUW's mission of equity for women and girls. I am thankful for this great group of active women and their energy, creativity and dedication to our cause.

The Board created some ambitious plans, including a blend of interesting and educational branch Saturday programs, fun fundraisers, expanded partnerships with other organizations, strengthened advocacy efforts; and enhanced com-

munications tools. On the cover is information about our first program of the fall, a partner at Marylhurst University who will address Women and Student Loans. And see the reviews of some of our summer activities!

I also want to thank all of our members who make being part of this organization so rewarding. Your spirit, enthusiasm, intelligence, volunteerism and genuine interest in learning make our branch a pleasure.

Over the summer we gained several new members. I hope you will all welcome them at your interest groups and other activities. The new members are: Elizabeth Dixon, Lake Oswego; Kathleen Erskine, Beaverton; Diane Harris, West Linn; Louise Glur Lauman, Lake Oswego; Margaret (Marge) Ransome, Tigard, Diana Ricks, Tigard; and Dr. Marilyn Rudin, Lake Oswego. Welcome! We look forward to seeing you soon.

Let's enjoy this coming year to the fullest. I hope that you will participate at your own level and volunteer when you can and for the things you are passionate about!



Photo: Do you recognize the woman (standing) conversing with Lake Oswego branch member, Robi Ingram-Rich (seated) at the national AAUW convention? Justice Sonia Sotomayor!

# Wine & Roses Fundraiser

by Pat Squire

Wine and Roses, a first-ever fundraiser, was a big success on August 24 at the Heritage House. More than 50 people attended, and we were joined by a number of Lakewood Associates.



Fred Squire admires the wine Bob and Mignon Ervin poured from their Lake Oswego Monte Ferro Winery.



Member Nancy Dunis (above right side of photo) leads a tour of the historic rose garden at the Heritage House. Author Barb Randall (at right) signs her book, *Willamette Valley Wineries*, for member Becky Hein. Esther Halvorson-Hill and her colleague Larry Calame (on keyboard) are joined by Joan Freed who sang some jazz standards (below). Wonderful music on a wonderful evening!



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Volunteers played a key role in greeting our many guests from the community. Susan Shea and Marty Maharg (above at left) staffed the welcome table.



Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis and Mary Pat Silveira take a well-deserved break -- they organized members of the Lunch Bunch to bring the beautiful food. Thanks to all who brought such tasty snacks!



## LO AAUW Over the Summer

Cindy Reiger (center) and Esther Halvorson-Hill (right) are two of the members who volunteered at the branch's booth at the Farmers' Market on August 19th. Below they are talking with an interested person.



Members of Delightful Dining enjoyed a Tex-Mex meal at the boat dock Margaret and Ted Ricks made available. Below from left, Judy Hale and Susan Hornung sample the food, while Margaret Ricks and Howie Willis enjoy some wine.



Delightful line up at left: Bettirae Willis, Penny Hansen and Betty Barber.

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: September 26  
Book: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles  
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 13  
Book: *Deadly Assets* by Wendy Tyson  
Leader: Cackie Kyle  
Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 200, Lake Oswego  
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: September 21  
Book: *84 Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff  
Leader: Donna Saffir  
Hostess: Stephanie Wagner  
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 28  
Book: *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos: A Novel* by Dominic Smith  
Leader: Vicki Clark  
Hostess: Susan Hornung  
For more information, contact Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

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

Date: September 22  
Book: *Anything is Possible & My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout  
Leader: Janice Biggerstaff

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: September 11  
Book Selection Luncheon at the home of Susan Shea  
Leader: Sharon Callen  
Note: This group regularly meets in the 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. For more information, contact Betty Barber at (503) 675-0594 or barberbc@yahoo.com

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

Date: September 11  
Location: TBD  
We are a fellowship group who play for fun and score using the Chicago method. 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: September 20  
Location: Home of Betty Hittle  
If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Penny Hansen, (503) 636-7255, pennyhansen@comcast.net

# September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9 Branch Meeting
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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, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

**Delightful Dining  
Date Varies**

Date: October TBD  
Location: TBD  
Diners will enjoy an Italian meal.  
RSVP to Jane Taft, (503) 709-3185, taft.jane@gmail.com

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

Date: September 19  
Location: Nicoletta's Table, 333 S. State St., Lake Oswego  
Members are invited to the Lunch Bunch, an informal group which gathers monthly at various restaurants to enjoy good food and good company. If you plan to attend please send an email to Terry Hyland at wh20eagle@comcast.net. For other questions or to be added to the list, contact Connie Irwin at irwinconnie44@gmail.com

**Exploring the Northwest  
Date Varies**

Date: September 12  
Location: Washington Park Zoo, 4001 SW Canyon Rd., Portland  
Cost: \$4.00 (Special Tuesday rate)

Join group leader Sue Kingzett for a trip to the Zoo. She will leave her house (1811 Barnes Circle, West Linn) at 10:15 a.m. Let Sue know if you are riding with her or if meeting the group on site.

Jennifer, from the education department, will take everyone to the new Educational Center for a private tour. Then you will have free time to visit the zoo. The group will meet at the Cascade Grill, by the entrance where attendees can buy lunch.

Note: You are welcome to bring a grandchild with you. Please let Sue know. Her landline phone number is (503) 656-5970, and her cell is (503) 706-8184, email: sezett@msn.com



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