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2017-18

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Photo: Cyndie Glazer

Lake Oswego Reads, 12 Years and Counting

Saturday, February 10

12:30 p.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

Cyndie Glazer, the Lake Oswego Reads Volunteer Program Coordinator, will be the speaker at our February branch meeting. Ms. Glazer will tell the fascinating story of the creation of Lake Oswego Reads, an award-winning community-wide reading program, where citizens read one book and spend the month of February exploring different themes and aspects of the book.

Glazer initiated the popular program 12 years ago, beginning with a group of community leaders who read a broad range of 30+ books and selected the one they saw as the most inspiring book to generate community involvement. The first book was *Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon, a mystery set in Barcelona. The program featured discussions about culture and politics in Spain, and Spanish food, music and cultural activities. Since then, the program has expanded to include events on nearly every day of the month of February. This year's book, *Good Morning, Midnight* by Lily Brooks Dalton, is a post-apocalyptic novel, set in our current time, that explores memory, identity and loss. The author will speak at a free community event on February 13.

Glazer will share behind-the-scenes stories of individual speakers, how books were chosen, logistics and some of the reasons behind the success of this wonderful community program. You'll hear stories of haircuts, salmon bakes, Pulitzer prizes, and much more.



Photo: Pat standing by snowmobile brought in for LO Reads kickoff event in keeping with the book's Arctic setting.

Squire's Scribblings

by Pat Squire, President

The new year started off with a bang! Nearly 50 people attended our January 13 branch meeting to hear about "Fake News". Our two speakers did a wonderful job and you can see the story on page 2. Our February speaker should be just as popular. The Library's Volunteer and Program Coordinator, Cyndie Glazer, will talk about the "back story" of Lake Oswego Reads.

This month I want to pay special tribute to our interest group chairs and their coordinator, Marty Maharg. We currently have 12 interest groups (six of which are book groups!), and they are all thriving. The chairs keep track of the membership, publicize their upcoming events in our monthly newsletter, and provide essential leadership. Thanks to all of you for keeping your groups on track. For questions about particular groups, contact the group leader listed in your directory or in this newsletter.

By the time you are reading this, we will have finished our first Advocacy Training Session in conjunction with Portland, Tigard and Gresham branches. And now, we're on to Lobby Day, February 9. This is a great chance to interact with our new legislators and learn about this short session of our Legislature. A sign-up sheet is on

page 6 of this newsletter. We will be carpooling, so please let me know if you plan to attend.

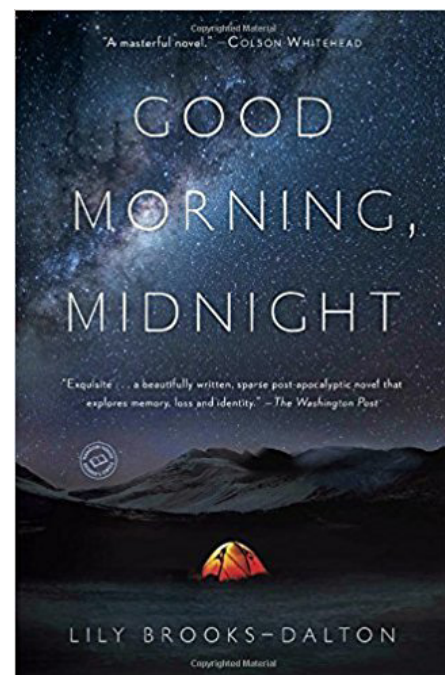
The Oregon State AAUW Convention is in Hillsboro on April 20-22, just 20 minutes from Lake Oswego. This is the first time the convention has been nearby in four years, so it is a good opportunity for all of us! Melody Rose, president of our partner Marylhurst University, will be the keynote speaker at the Friday night banquet. Saturday has the most sessions, including talks and panels on mentoring young women to run for office, stopping sexual assault in schools, promoting success for women in trades, equity, inclusion and millennials, and counterpart sessions with other women around the state. Registration material will be in the February *Oregon News*, coming to your email soon! Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Thanks to all of you for being such great members and volunteers, and I hope to see you soon.

Pat

Note on your calendar:

- February 9, Lobby Day
- February 10, Branch Meeting with Lake Oswego Reads
- April 20-22, AAUW Oregon Convention in Hillsboro



Lake Oswego Reads book selection, *Good Morning, Midnight* poses the most important questions: What endures at the end of the world? How do we make sense of our lives?

Fake News Topic Draws Big Crowd

by Nancy Dunis

Gary Stein, editor of *Lake Oswego Review*, and Dennis Peck, senior editor for print at The Oregonian Media Group, were our speakers for the January 2018 meeting. Dennis talked about what fake news is not; Gary gave us some tips for spotting fake news stories.

Tips For Spotting Fake News

- Check the URL of the story: ABCnews.com is a legitimate news source; abcnews.com.co is not. Anything that ends with something other than .com is likely to be a spoof.
- If someone important is quoted, google the quote. It can be tracked back to an event or a statement if it is legitimate.
- Reverse search the questionable image on Google. Here's how: right click the image and copy the URL. Go to images.google.com and paste in the URL to find out where it came from.
- Use these websites to double check facts:
Politics: factcheck.org, politifact.com
General Scams: snopes.com
Email and Facebook hoaxes: truthorfiction.com, hoaxslayer.com



Photo from left: Presenters Gary Stein and Dennis Peck.



Penny Hansen invites you to the
AAUW Spring Friendship Tea
Saturday, March 10, 11:30-1:00 p.m.
Heritage House, Lake Oswego

A traditional tea, with finger sandwiches, scones and other small sweets and delectables.
Bring your guests and wear your spring hats and finery!

\$20 per person goes to the Scholarship Fund
Mail your checks to AAUW, P.O. Box 416,
Marylhurst, OR 97036 or pay at the
February branch meeting.



Photo: An extra large audience of community and branch members enjoyed the January presentation.



**NOW MORE THAN EVER
AAUW OREGON CONVENTION
– APRIL 20-22, 2018**

**Embassy Suites Tanasbourne
in Hillsboro**

Why should you attend?

- Keynote speaker Dr. Melody Rose, president, Marylhurst University - women in politics
- A few of the session topics: Stop Sexual Assault in Schools; Mentoring the Next Generations for Public Office; I am Not Invisible; Success for Women in the Trades (AAUW Fellowship awardee); Equity and Inclusion, Millennials Leading; Oregon Legislator's Panel.
- Counterpart sessions with others in your positions from across the state
- Slide show of success, a movie of branch successes from around the state
- Silent auction with fun items from around the state
- Town Hall forum with executive from AAUW
- A chance to meet and exchange ideas with some inspirational women

Registration information will be in the February *Oregon News*, coming soon!

Successful Public Policy Workshop Held

by Karen Rottink

Trish Garner, AAUW state lobbyist, presented a workshop for members who are interested in developing public policy projects. Pat Squire organized the event which was attended by representatives from four branches -- Lake Oswego, Portland, Gresham, and Tigard. Each branch group will meet separately to discuss which policy issue(s) it wishes to prioritize and then the joint group will meet again to do more detailed planning. Nancy Dunis is the coordinator for the joint group. Any AAUW member who wishes to be included in the public policy interest group can contact Nancy Dunis at n.dunis65@gmail.com.



Photo above from left: Jeanne Lemieux, Marty Maharg, Susan Shea; below, in background, Betty Barber, in foreground, Robi Ingram-Rich



2018 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

EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION for
2018 AAUW OF OREGON LOBBY DAY

Room 50, Capitol Building, Salem
February 9, 2018, Check In begins at 8:30 a.m.
Registration Fee is \$21.00 (includes lunch)

LOBBY DAY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Opening remarks from Legislators
- A panel of experts. Because we are sending this registration form on an Early Bird basis, we have not yet confirmed all of our speakers. Although there may be some last minute changes, we anticipate that the topic of the panel will be Oregon's Policy on Sexual Harassment, Bullying and Assault in our Schools: Is it Enough?

WHERE TO MAIL REGISTRATION FORM / FEE:

Trish Garner, 2017 N Skidmore Terrace, Portland OR 97217; garner37@mac.com
Make checks out to OR AAUW

-- FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE February 1, 2018 --

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

AAUW Branch _____

Lunch Options ____Meat ____Vegan

At the conclusion of the Lobby Day Program: I wish to:

____ Meet with My Senator or House Representative, OR ____ Not Meet with a Legislator, OR

____ Meet with this Legislator _____

We will do our very best to honor these requests, but legislators' calendars are moving targets!

DRIVING:

Exit 256 / N Market Street from I5, Left on Summer, After you pass Marion Street - there is a parking lot to the right (\$6.00 a day). Metered parking can be paid by credit card or coin. Several of our members have already made reservations at the Grand Hotel - Join them! But let us know you will be staying there so we can all get together.

AAUW Lake Oswego
Membership Application and Dues Statement 2017-2018

Date _____

Please print. Renewing members need only indicate changes or corrections.

Last name _____ First name _____ Initial _____

Spouse's name _____ Nickname, if wanted in Directory _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Preferred) _____ ☐Home ☐Cell ☐Work

Phone _____ ☐Home ☐Cell ☐Work

Phone _____ ☐Home ☐Cell ☐Work

Email _____

College/University _____ Major _____ State ____ Degree/Yr _____

College/University _____ Major _____ State ____ Degree/Yr _____

College/University _____ Major _____ State ____ Degree/Yr _____

Please put additional degrees below

Career Field(s) _____ ☐Active ☐Retired

☐New ☐Renewing ☐Life ☐Honorary Life ☐Dual ☐Student ☐Special Offer

	\$17	Branch Dues	Required unless student
	\$16	State Dues	Required unless student or in-state dual
	\$49	Standard National Association Dues	Required unless student, life member, or dual
		Special National Association Dues (specify)	
	\$25	Student Affiliate Dues	
=		Total Dues	

All except \$3 of National Association Dues is tax deductible (Student affiliate - \$16 is tax deductible)

\$3 of State Dues supports our lobby efforts and \$1 is for the Oregon Newsletter

Your dues may be deductible as a business expense

Please make checks payable to: Lake Oswego AAUW

Send checks to: LOAAUW, PO Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97036

Check # _____ Date _____

Deposited _____ Recorded _____ Reported to National _____

Interest Group Activities

Tuesday Books

4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Date: February 27

Book: *The Sound of Gravel* by Ruth Warner

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: February 14

Book: *Marriage Can Be Murder* by Emma Jameson

Leader: Anne Redman

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: February 15

Book: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

Leader: Sue Kingzett

Hostess: Viki VonTagen

For more information, contact Ann Keddle, rlkavk50@centurytel.net or Linda Watkins, (503) 694-2334, l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com

Thursday Evening Books

4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Date: February 22

Book: *Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler

Hostess: Jackie Wagner

Introduction: Susan Hornung

For more information, contact Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@icloud.com

Friday Books

4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Date: February 23

Book: *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

Leader: Betty Hittle

Location: 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: February 12

Book: *Rain: A Natural and Cultural History* by Cynthia Barnett

Leader: Susan Shea

Location: Cortona Room at Nicoletta's Table.

For more information, contact Mary Pat Silveira at mpsilveira@usa.net or (503) 344-4947

Laffalot Bridge

2nd Monday at 1:00 p.m.

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, 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.

This group is looking for additional members. If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Penny Hansen, (503) 636-7255, pennyhansen@comcast.net

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

Exploring the Northwest

Date Varies

There is no event scheduled for January. If you are interested in this group, please contact Sue Kingzett at (503) 656-5970 (home), (503) 706-8184 (cell) or email: sezett@msn.com

Delightful Dining

Date Varies

No event in February. If you are interested in this group, please contact Jane Taft, (503) 709-3185, taft.jane@gmail.com

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting	9 Lobby Day	10 Branch Meeting
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**Lunch Bunch
3rd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.**

Date: February 20

Location: Manzana, 305 1st St., Lake Oswego

The Lunch Bunch is an informal gathering of members to chat and experience restaurants in the Lake Oswego area.

If you are interested in joining us, a reservation may be made by Sunday, February 18, via email to Terry Hyland at tw20eagle@comcast.net. For more information call Terry at (503) 635-1222.



Photos from December Delightful Dining: At left: Annie Arkebauer, Mary Pat Silveira, Esther Halvorson-Hill, Penny Hansen; above from back right, around table, Jackie Magner, Esther Halvorson-Hill, Cindy Regier (behind centerpiece), Dave Hansen, Martha Schrader, Anne Redman, Kevin Lu, Garbriella Lu.



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