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2017-18

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**Dr. Kim-Hien Dao**

## Learn About a Newly Discovered Risk Factor for Blood Cancer and Heart Disease

Saturday, April 14

9:30 a.m.  
Annual Business Meeting  
10:00 a.m.  
Program

Oswego Heritage House  
“A” Avenue and 10th St.  
Lake Oswego

We are privileged to have Dr. Kim-Hien Dao, D.O., Ph.D., speak to us about her current research at the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute -- Clonal Hematopoiesis. Her research focuses on diseases of the heart and blood cancers which appear late in life and are the result of a gene mutation. Her main concern is the occurrence of hematologic malignancies which develop into Leukemia.

Dr. Dao earned her Bachelor's degree as well as her D.O. and Ph.D. from Michigan State University; she completed a residency in internal medicine at Scripps Mercy Hospital in San Diego, California, and a Fellowship in Hematology/Oncology. She is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Hematology and Oncology, Center for Hematologic Malignancies, at OHSU and is a member of the Knight Cancer Institute. Although Dr. Dao's specialty is the study of blood cancers, her research team includes a cardiologist who looks specifically at diseases of the heart.

Dr. Dao hopes her research will eventually uncover treatments to stop the development of leukemia and heart disease. She will talk to us in “layman's” terms, explaining how her research came to be, and will tell us how we can help by joining the many women who are participating in her research.



Photo: Penny Hansen thanks attendees and all of her helpers and chefs for making the Friendship Tea fundraiser a success.

## Squire's Scribblings

by Pat Squire, President

Congratulations to all on a very successful and tasty Friendship Tea fundraiser. This event captured the spirit of "Downton Abbey" thanks to the efforts of Penny Hansen and her tea associates. And a big thanks to Carol Cooper for donating her beautiful hand-made quilt, which raised nearly \$600 in the raffle. Thanks to everyone who participated!

AAUW at the national level is engaged in a strategic planning process. Led by the new Chief Executive Officer Kimberly Churches and new Board President Julia Brown, the leadership is scheduled to have a strategic plan unveiled soon for comment, and by this summer for adoption.

In the meantime, the leadership has proposed several new bylaws including, once again, the proposal that the degree requirement for membership be eliminated. You will have an opportunity to vote on the proposed bylaws, starting April 25-June 9. Members will receive a pin number, either through the *Outlook Magazine* or online, in order to vote.

There will be further discussion of the proposals in the May issue of this newsletter, but you may explore

further here: <https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/>.

Our April 14 meeting will include our branch annual meeting and election of officers who were announced in the March newsletter. We will hear from Dr. Kim-Heim Dao of the OHSU Knight Center Institute on her research on heart and blood cancers. This talk was originally scheduled last January but cancelled due to snow. Our May 12 meeting is a celebratory brunch, installing new officers and presenting awards.

Do you want to have some fun, learn something new, hear some inspiring speakers, hang out with like-minded women, and meet other AAUW members from around the state? Go to the Convention! The convention will take place April 20-22 in Hillsboro. It's not too late to register! I hope to see many of you there. Go to: <https://aauw-or.aauw.net/2018-convention-registration/>.



Photo from left: Susan Shea, winner of the quilt raffle, with Margaret Ricks.

## Member Profile: Cathy Croghan Alzner

by Pat Squire



Cathy Croghan Alzner joined our branch in September 2017, and has been an AAUW member for about eight years. She is interested in any number of AAUW issues and wants to be an active advocate.

Cathy has a BSN in Nursing from Pacific Lutheran University and spent a number of years as a nurse, including as an operating room nurse at Meridian Park Hospital in Tualatin. But history was where her heart was, and she started taking classes at PCC and later earned BS and MA degrees in history from Portland State. She spent a number of years teaching “on the I-5 Corridor” at PCC, George Fox, Chemeketa and other community colleges.

She also helped establish the Portland State Archives and, while a student, worked on a few important displays of PSU history. While Cathy officially retired in 2015, she still teaches some classes in women’s history.

A Portland girl, she has two married daughters who live in California and Seattle with their children. She enjoys knitting (starting when she was 9 years old!), travel (Cuba and China were recent destinations) and being an activist for women’s and environmental issues.

Cathy has joined the mystery and non-fiction book groups and is looking forward to informal movie meetings.

## In Memorium: Margaret Reeder

by Pat Squire



Margaret A. Reeder was born on March 12, 1920. She passed away on Sunday, March 4, 2018, just short of her 98th birthday.

In 1942 she joined the U.S. Navy. She and her husband had two children, Jeffrey (wife Deborah) and Judith Calpin (husband Joseph) followed by four grandchildren.

They moved to Lake Oswego in 1993 where she joined the Lake Grove Presbyterian Church. Margaret soon joined AAUW in Lake Oswego.

She was very active. She enjoyed her yard which was filled with flowering trees, flowers and birds. A life-long love of cooking brought pleasure to many. Margaret thoroughly enjoyed playing bridge with several groups. Another favorite activity was as a fan of the Trail Blazers. She knew and admired Robin Lopez as a young man. She was an ardent fan of his, especially when he became a Trail Blazer.

Margaret’s enthusiasm, bridge competitiveness and sense of humor will be greatly missed.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Send this form and check to: LO AAUW, PO Box 416, Marylhurst, Oregon 97036

## March Friendship Tea

by Stephanie Carter

Forty-five members (\$900) and guests attended the March Friendship tea, completely filling the Heritage House. We all enjoyed a wide range of delicious sweets, scones, sandwiches and bruschetti while drinking the special blend of LOAAUW tea and catching up with friends. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of this annual fundraiser!



Photo from left in back: Judy Hale, Betty Barber, Lynn Rothert, Ann Keddie, Carol Cooper; front: Marty Maharg.



Photo from left: Penny Hansen invited two ladies from her water aerobics class, Kathy Skinner and Joyce Hammond.



Photo from left: Stephanie Carter invited co-workers, Dena Williams and Debbie Roos.



Photo from left: Colleen Gekler, Terry Hyland, Jeanne Lemieux, Margaret Ransom and Nancy Dunis.



Photo from left: Marty Maharg, Mary Pat Silveira, Donna Needham, JoAnn Siebe and Esther Halvorson-Hill.



Photo: Jane Taft (center) with Leah Blackburn (left) and Ruby Nagelkerke (right).



Photo: A small part of the delicious food.



Photo from left: Kris Schultz, Cathy Croghan Alzner, and Pam Berg.



Photo from left: Judy Hale, Margaret Ricks, Diana Ricks, Sharon Callen.



Photo from left: Irene Romero, Barbara McDonald and Suzanne Kaveckis, Elizabeth McCarney, Cindy Regier.



Photo top from left: Susan Hornung, Laura Tuller and Laura Tenny. Botom: Lynn Rothert offers some delicacies.

## Interest Group Activities

### Tuesday Books

4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Date: April 24

Book: *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf

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: April 11

Book: *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

Leader: Irene Romero

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: April 19

Book: *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout

Leader: Candace Newland-Holly

Hostess: Bettirae Willis; Co-host: Ann Keddie

For more information, contact Ann Keddie, 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: April 26

Book: *The Selected Works of T.S. Spivet* by Reif

Larsen

Leader: Robi Ingram-Rich

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: April 27

Book: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

Leader: Garlene Logan

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: April 9

Book: *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Gann

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

### 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 March. 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

Date: April 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Home of Diana and David Bowers

Aloha! Get our your grass skirts and floral shirts for a Hawaiian Luau.

If you are interested in this group, please contact Jane Taft, (503) 709-3185, taft.jane@gmail.com

# April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Board Meeting	6	7
8	9 Non-Fiction Books Laffalot Bridge	10	11 Murder by the Book	12	13	14 Branch Meeting Delightful Dining
15	16	17 Lunch Bunch	18	19 Interpretive Books	20	21
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**Lunch Bunch**  
3rd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Date: April 17

Location: Stone Cliff Inn 17900 S. Clackamas River Dr., Oregon City

The Lunch Bunch is an informal gathering of LOAAUW branch members to chat and experience restaurants in the area. Reservation are required.

If you are interested in joining us, contact Terry Hyland via email at [twh20eagle@comcast.net](mailto:twh20eagle@comcast.net) by Sunday, April 15. For more information contact Diana Ricks at [dmricks472@gmail.com](mailto:dmricks472@gmail.com) or (503) 858-7481.



## Nominees for LOAAUW Board Positions

The April 14 meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. so that we can hold the branch's annual business meeting. Members will vote on the officer nominees who were profiled in our March newsletter.

Membership Vice President:  
Catherine Rooth

Membership Assistant Vice President:  
Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis

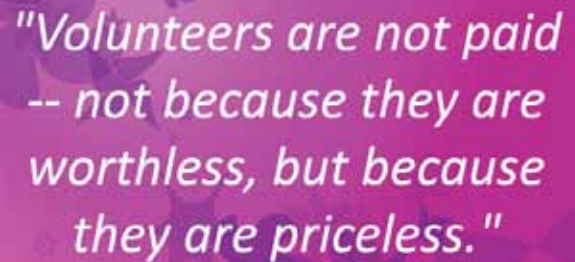
Finance Vice President:  
Mary Pat Silveira

Finance Assistant Vice President:  
Stephanie Wagner

## Newsletter Editor Wanted!

Stephanie Carter became our newsletter editor in September 2013. She has informed us that the June 2018 issue will be her last newsletter.

We are looking for a volunteer to fill this position. Do you have experience with putting together a newsletter? Alternatively, do you want to acquire this experience? Here's your opportunity.



*"Volunteers are not paid  
-- not because they are  
worthless, but because  
they are priceless."*



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