

**Lake Oswego Branch Officers**

**2018-2019**

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**Interest Group Coordinator**

Marty Maharg

**Newsletter Editor**

TBA

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Stephanie Carter

**Public Information**

Karen Rottink

**Public Policy Coordinator**

Robi Ingram-Rich

**College Scholarship Coordinator**

Carol Cooper



Photo: Pat Squire representing the branch at the Lake Oswego Farmers Market.

## Squire's Scribblings

by Pat Squire, President

### Recognizing Outstanding Contributions

It seems to be a tradition with this branch: ask a volunteer to do something, and it gets done and done well, often beyond expectations.

This year has been a great example of wonderful contributions - from branch officers to people just asked to step in and help. We started off the year during the summer, with a special fundraising event, Wine & Roses. So many people "popped up" to help: Esther Halvorson-Hill and her musician friend played wonderful music, Nancy Dunis conducted a tour of the Rose Garden at Heritage House, the Lunch Bunch outdid themselves with "catering" and many volunteers stepped up to help in other ways.

Others volunteered to staff our booth at the Farmer's Market, including Anne Koegen, who provided and set up the tent!

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Nancy Dunis, our program vice president, put together a great line-up of speakers for our branch meetings throughout the year. She always comes up with an idea for something new. She is also coordinating the new advocacy group, that has plans you will hear about later in the summer.

Two of our outgoing officers, Margaret Ricks, our finance vice president, and Stephanie Carter, our newsletter editor and past-president, received our "Named Gift Honoree" awards for their work (described elsewhere in this issue).

Thanks to outgoing membership vice president, Dixie Kroupa, who greeted and coordinated with our new members all year. Also, a special hand to behind-the-scenes people like Cindy Regier, our outgoing secretary who kept our minutes up-to-date, and to Susan Shea who kept track of our donations to AAUW Funds. Robi Ingram-Rich kept the branch aware of public policy issues of importance to AAUW, and past president, Judy Hale, was our representative on Inter-Branch Council. Carol Cooper's good work with our scholarship and as our liaison to our former partner Marylhurst University was recognized at Convention.

A big hand to Esther Halvorson-Hill for keeping our website current and attractive, and to Karen Rottink, who kept us in front of the public eye with her great publicity work. Jane Taft played a key role with branch communications and reminders. Bravo, ladies!

Marty Maharg did a wonderful job with the interest groups, keeping them on track and reminding them of upcoming dates. Our Hospitality princess, Penny Hansen, kept our meetings festive and did a splendid job on the beautiful spring friendship tea. Kudos to both!

We have a large number of "unsung" heroines who help set up, take down, bring refreshments, fill in to do other jobs, and help launch new ideas. We

thank you greatly for quietly and consistently helping out.

As an all-volunteer organization, it is critical that so many of you are willing to step up and do what are sometimes difficult jobs! Thank you to everyone. See you soon!

Upcoming dates:

**August 11** - Farmer's Market booth: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Millenium Park [Contact Jean-Marie Pierrelouis if you are interested in volunteering.]

**September 8** - First branch meeting for the new year

## In Memorium Rebecca Hein

We are sorry to announce that member Rebecca "Becky" Hein passed away on June 4, following a more than 15-year-long battle with cancer. Her memorial gathering will be Saturday, July 7 from 4:00-6:00 at the Simon Benson House, 1803 SW Park in Portland.



Becky enjoyed AAUW and was a member of the Lunch Bunch and the Tuesday book group. For the past year she maintained the spreadsheet of members that is used for the directory.

Becky moved to Oregon in 1979 and worked for a time with the U.S. Forest Service at Mt. Hood prior to earning a post graduate certificate in accounting from Portland State University. She earned her CPA certification while an auditor with Coopers & Lybrand in Portland and later held top financial positions with a number of non-profit organizations including the OHSU and PSU Foundations, The Portland Rose Festival and the City of Silverton.

She enjoyed gardening, travel, golf, music, yoga, fine food and wine and socializing with friends.

## Murder by the Book Selects New List

by Stephanie Carter

On June 9 members of the Murder by the Book Group, which meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, met at Cackie Kyle's house to choose books for the coming year. After the book selection was completed, the group enjoyed a lunch of tasty salads.

According to Jane Taft, "[The selection process] resulted in an unusually diverse assortment of books for the coming year's pleasure. They range in time from the 1830s to contemporary. Settings include the US, Canada, Scotland, England, France, Switzerland, and Laos. All have, according to those who nominated them, a strong sense of place."

For those of you who enjoy reading mysteries, but do not attend the group, here is the list:

Dashiell Hammett, *The Maltese Falcon*  
Ann Cleeves, *Raven Black*  
Peter May, *Extraordinary People*  
Ausma Zehanat Khan, *The Unquiet Dead*  
Colin Cotterill, *The Coroner's Lunch*  
Robert Galbraith, *The Cuckoo's Calling*  
Anna Lee Huber, *As Death Draws Near*  
Kathryn Casey, *Singularity*  
Elly Griffiths, *The Zig Zag Girl*  
William Kent Krueger, *Sulfur Springs*  
Tracee de Hahn, *Swiss Vendetta*  
Kate Quinn, *The Alice Network*

Other books that were recommended but not selected for the coming year:

Wendy Tyson, *The Muddied Murder*  
Mary Anna Evans, *Artifacts*  
David Dickinson, *Goodnight, Sweet Prince*  
Jana DeLeon, *Louisiana Longshot*  
Victoria Grossack, *Meryton Murders*  
Maggy Barbieri, *Murder 101*  
Leslie O'Kane, *Play Dead*  
Marianne Delacourt, *Sharp Shooter*  
Peter Høeg, *Smilla's Sense of Snow*  
Ragnar Jonasson, *Snowblind*  
Jeanne M. Dams, *The Body in the Transept*  
Jeffrey Deaver, *The Bone Collector*

Ann Cleeves, *The Crow Trap*  
SW Carter, *The Gray and Guilty Sea*  
MJ Lee, *The Irish Inheritance*  
Pamela Beeson, *The Only Witness*



Photo, from left: Pat Squire, Anne Redman, Suzanne Kaveckis



Photo, above from left: Cathy Croghan-Alzer and Kris Schultz, two relatively new members to the group. Below: Jane Taft

June 28-30, Jane Taft, Stephanie Carter and Susan Hornung will attend the Miss Fisher Con in Portland. The character of Phryne Fisher was created by mystery author Kerry Greenwood. There will even be a costume dinner.





## 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

## Memories from the Spring Brunch, May 12

by Stephanie Carter

On May 12 we held our spring brunch to an excellent turn out. Thank you to everyone who helped out with arrangements and food.

The brunch replaced our annual luncheon three years ago after prices for the luncheon became unaffordable and attendance dropped. At the event we induct our officers, honor the Named Gift Honorees and introduce new members. Thank you for attending and making it an anticipated annual event. I had fun and certainly hope you did too!



Photo from left: Kris Schultz and Lynn Rothert



Photo from left: Mary Pat Silveira (Finance Co-VP), Stephanie Wagner (Finance Co-VP), Penney Hoodenpyle joined us to induct officers, Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis (Membership Co-VP), Catherine Rooth (Membership Co-VP), and Diana Ricks (Secretary)



Photo above: Marilyn Rudin; below from left: Katherine Erskine and Susan Hornung



Photo from left: Freddi Danner and Catherine Rooth





## Named Gift Honorees

Each year our branch honors one or more members who have made a special contributions to the branch. This year we honored Margaret Ricks and Stephanie Carter.



Photo above from left: Sandra Hoover and Barbara McDonald; below from left: Catherine Hojem and Jane Taft



Photo from left: Margaret Ricks is presented with her certificate by Pat Squire.

This active member got involved from the start,  
She took on her new job, and proved she is smart.

She got engaged in other ways too,  
A great host for dining, although she was new.

A crafty gal, an educator too,  
She does lots of travel and enjoys a great view.

She took on a new role, a most difficult one,  
Learning curve accomplished, she got the job done. [Program VP then Finance VP]

A good board member, she filled several roles,  
Accomplished them well, and stayed on her toes.

Whether it was scarves, dues or members  
brand new,  
She tried to make it easy, and mistakes were few.

So thanks to Margaret Ricks, for two jobs  
well done,  
And being a volunteer, second to none!



Photo: Margaret Ransom

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## Interest Group Activities

### Tuesday Books

4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Date: June 26

Book: *White Gardenia* by Belinda Alexandria

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: June 13

Book: *Earthly Delights* by Kerry Greenwood

Leader: Pat Squire

Date: July 11

Book: *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett

Leader: Anne Redman

Date: August 8

Book: *Raven Black* by Ann Cleeves

Leader: Cathy Croghan-Alzer

Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 200, Lake  
Oswego [Note: July 11 is Suite 600]

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: June 21

Book: *Tinkers* by Paul Harding

Leader: Viki Von Tagen

Hostess: Laura Eyer

Date: July 19

Book: *Art* (Great Books Counterparts) by Eliot &  
Wilde

Leader: Carol Zinsli

Hostess: Sandy Hackney

Date: August 16

Annual Book Selection & Luncheon @ 10:00 a.m.

Hostess: Carol Zinsli

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: June 21

Book: *Camano Island* by John Grisham

Leader & Hostess: Stephanie Carter

Date: July 26

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

Hostess: Robi Ingram-Rich

Date: August 11

Annual Book Selection & Luncheon @ 9:30 a.m.

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: June 22

Book: *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Leader: Joan Waldron

Date: July 13

Annual Book Selection & Luncheon

Location: Club House

Hostesses: Betty Barber & Annie Arkebauer

For more information, contact Irene Romero,  
(503) 657-6159, ireneromero@mac.com

### Non-Fiction Books

2nd Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Date: June 11

Book: *Chasing the Scream* by Johann Hari

Date: July 9

Book: *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham

Date: August 13

Book: *Franklin and Eleanor: An Extraordinary  
Marriage* by Hazel Rowley

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.**

Will resume meetings in September.

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 the summer. 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: July 22

Location: Tumwater Vineyard, West Linn

Join us for a picnic with a French flair. Please RSVP to Judy Hale, (541) 690-7184, Hale2362@comcast.net. If you are interested in this group, please contact Jane Taft, (503) 709-3185, taft.jane@gmail.com

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

Date: June 19th

Place: Ways & Means Oyster House, 7331 SW Bridgeport Rd., Tigard (next to the cinema in Bridgeport Village)

Date: July 17th

Place: Hayden's Lakeside Grill, 8187 SW Tualatin Sherwood Rd., Tualatin

Date: August 21st

Place: Riccardo's, 16035 Boones Ferry Rd., Lake Oswego

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. For more information contact Diana Ricks at dmricks472@gmail.com or (503) 858-7481.

**Page 3 of this newsletter focuses on the Murder by the Book group. If you would like to have a page spotlighting your interest group in an upcoming issue, please send the photos and text to the editor.**

## 2018 AAUW National Bylaw Amendment Voting Results

There were three proposals to amend the National bylaws. Of these one passed and two failed. The proposal to create staggered board terms passed. The proposal to allow non-AAUW members to sit on the board did not pass. The proposal to eliminate the degree requirement was defeated again.

More than 19% of eligible members voted nationwide. Oregon was among the states having a higher turnout at 12.34%.

## New Educational Partner

For many years we have partnered with Marylhurst University as an educational partner. Our branch has annually provided a \$2,000 scholarship to a non-traditional student. Now that Marylhurst is closing, we are exploring a partnership with Clackamas Community College.



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Photo: Stephanie Carter is presented with her certificate by Jane Taft.

She quickly became involved with the movie and delightful dining group and Thursday night books. In June 2011 she became branch co-President with Penny Hansen and they served for two years. During that time, she set up our branch's first website. Together with Jane Taft, she established the Murder by the Book group, which they co-chair. Stephanie has been the newsletter editor since June 2013 and is glad that this is her final issue.

In addition to these activities, Stephanie served her community as an alternate Tigard Library Board and a member of the Elders in Action board. During this time she also worked her way from new associate attorney to partner in the law firm of Draneas & Huglin, P.C. and worked on a masters degree in taxation at Portland State University.

Stephanie Carter joined our branch in 2009 soon after she moved to the area after completing law school. She had previously been a member of the Lewis County, WA branch.



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