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Photo: Dr. Barbara
Ramirez Spencer,
Chair of the Oregon
Commission for Women

Oregon Commission for Women: Working to Promote Equity for Women and Girls in Oregon

Saturday, September 8

9:30 a.m. — Social Time

10:00 a.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

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

Dr. Barbara Spencer, Chairperson of the Oregon Commission for Women, will kick off our first meeting of the year with a presentation on the purpose and work of the Commission, including its efforts to promote equity for women and girls in Oregon.

Dr. Spencer is a former consultant for leadership and organizational development with experience in the public, private and academic sectors. In addition to her work with the Commission, she serves as a board member of the YWCA of Portland; an advisory board member for PSU's Center for Women's Leadership; an Oregon delegate for Vision 2020 - Women's Equality, and AAUW Portland's College and University Relations Chairperson. She served as the AAUW Portland Branch's co-president (2012-2016), is a former board vice-chair and executive committee member for the Portland Streetcar (2010-2016), and a member of the TriMet Task Force (2011-2014). She holds an M.A. and Ed.D. in organizational development from Columbia University.

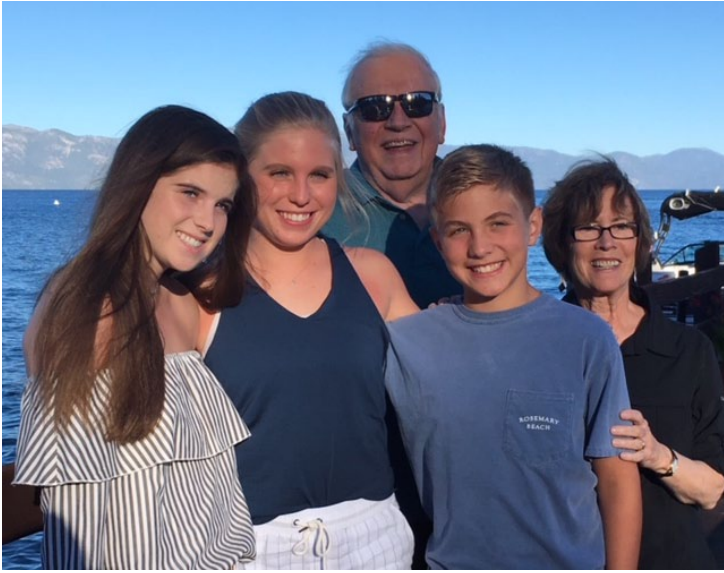


Photo: Pat and Fred Squire with grandkids at Lake Tahoe in June.

Squire's Scribblings

by Pat Squire, President

"Raindrops keep falling on my head." That's right, I'm actually hoping for rain! I hope you've all had a good summer and have been able to enjoy yourselves through a little heat and smoke. And, I'm sure you're ready for the fall season with AAUW.

"What's goin' on?" Put that to the sounds of Marvin Gaye, and read on to learn some news about people and programs. You get the musical theme here . . .

- ♦ "That'll Be the Day." Stephanie Carter (yes, she's doing this one last newsletter) and Judy Hale will soon be on their way to Egypt for an exciting travel adventure.
- ♦ "It's a Beautiful Morning." We are starting a new scholarship and relationship with Clackamas Community College. Carol Cooper has worked hard to get the scholarship started for this year, and Catharine Hojem will be working with students and faculty at the College to start some other programs.

- ♦ "Do Right Woman, Do Right Man." Robi Ingram-Rich is on the board of the League of Women Voters and is instrumental in once again bringing the League to our October branch meeting to discuss ballot measures.
 - ♦ "All Shook Up." Mary Pat Silveira and Stephanie Wagner, our two new co-treasurers, attended the state AAUW summer retreat in Bend where they gained new insight and treasury tips! In addition, Mary Pat has joined the State Public Policy Committee and Stephanie is hosting our Holiday Gala in December.
 - ♦ "Feelin' Groovy." Cathy Croghan Alzner and Kris Schultz are our new newsletter editors! After five years, Stephanie Carter is stepping down, although she will continue to do our website. Thanks Cathy and Kris! We'll all work to help you do this important job.
 - ♦ "Come Together." We are fortunate that Jeanne Lemieux has agreed to chair our Advocacy Interest Group. The group is thriving with 12 members, and is planning events and information about Oregon's Equal Pay Law and Title IX.
 - ♦ "Stand by me." Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis and Cathi Rooth, our new membership co-chairs, along with other volunteers, made some new AAUW friends with our booth at the Lake Oswego Farmer's Market.
 - ♦ "Great Balls of Fire." Nancy Dunis is writing a wonderful history column in the *Lake Oswego Review* and *West Linn Tidings*, including a recent story on the Lake Oswego volunteer fire departments. Available at: <https://portlandtribune.com/lor/48-news/403624-300208-history-connection-fanning-the-flames-of-history>. She is also concocting a terrific group of programs for this year's branch meetings.
 - ♦ "Went to a Garden Party." Donna Needham is our new hospitality chair, so when she calls to ask for your help with some snacks or set-up for our branch meetings, please say yes!
- For me, one of the best evenings of our summer was spent at the Lakewood Theatre for "Buddy Holly Returns," a fun tribute concert also featuring the Big Bopper and Richie Valens. It was such a hoot, that I'm still humming, can't you tell?!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Work Continued in Summer

by Pat Squire

The Branch may not hold meetings during the summer, but our work continues.

The Advocacy group met August 17 at Jeanne Lemieux' home. Jeanne is the new chair of the group.

Photo, around the table from left: Robi Ingram-Rich, Nancy Dunis, Kris Schultz, Jeanne Lemieux, Marty Maharg, Catharine Hojem, Cathy Croghan Alzner, Karen Rottink



Mary Pat Silveira and Stephanie Wagner, along with Pat Squire, attended the AAUW Oregon leadership training conference. It was a good networking opportunity. The group heard several interesting speakers and learned some strategic directions from state and national AAUW.

Photo, from left: Mary Pat Silveira, Stephanie Wagner



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:

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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**

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Acknowledgement should be sent to:

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

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

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

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

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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
	\$59	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 _____

Lake Oswego AAUW Member Inventory

Member Name_____

Date_____

Interest Groups offer members the opportunity to participate in various activities with others who share their interests. Please check below any you would like to join or to learn more about.

Join	Learn More	Group	Meets
		Tuesday Morning Books (General)	4 th Tuesday Morning
		Thursday Evening Books (General)	4 th Thursday Evening
		Friday Books (General)	4 th Friday Morning
		Murder by the Book (Mystery)	2 nd Wednesday Noon
		Nonfiction Books	2 nd Monday Morning
		Bridge	3 rd Wednesday Afternoon
		Laff-a-Lot Bridge	2 nd and 4 th Monday Afternoon
		Delightful Dining (cook & eat)	Varies, about 6 times a year
		Lunch Bunch (local restaurants)	3 rd Tuesday
		Exploring our Northwest	Varies
		Portland Center Stage	Varies, depending on Program Schedule

Help is always needed at various branch and state activities. Please check those where you would be willing to assist occasionally.

	Bring Food		Publicity Distribution
	Decorate		Set Up/Take Down
	Greeter at Event		Host a small neighborhood or other gathering
	Holiday Gala		Write to legislators
	New Member Friend		Be a 2-minute Activist (national email)
	Newsletter Distribution		Attend Lobby Day in Salem
	Program Ideas		Other (please specify)

Some activities and projects call for special skills. Please check below skills you would be able to share with the branch.

	Database Design/Maintenance
	Desktop Publishing/Newsletter Editing
	Event Planning/Logistics
	Finances
	Fundraising
	Organize/Chair Interest Group
	Photography
	Social Media
	Spreadsheet Design/Maintenance
	Website Maintenance
	Other (please specify)

Interest Groups

by Marty Maharg, Chair

September has rolled around again! Are you planning to join an interest group or stop attending one? If you have not done so already, please notify the interest group chair, so that she may update the membership list. Just a reminder: **To become or continue as an interest group member, your 2018-19 dues must be paid.**

We are very enthusiastic about our Advocacy Interest Group that started this past year. The group is currently working on a program to share information about Oregon's Equal Pay Law. Contact Jeanne Lemieux at jeanne.e.lemieux@gmail.com for more information.

Meet Pam Berg

by Karen Rottink

Pam Berg grew up in Reading in the United Kingdom. She trained as an orthoptist. (Orthoptists are vision professionals who work with ophthalmologists to help diagnose and nonsurgically manage eye conditions in patients who have eye movement disorders.) Then, in 1962, Pam moved to the U.S. to work as an orthoptist at UCLA. After awhile, she started her own orthoptic business. In 2004 the OHSU Casey Eye Institute hired her.

Recently retired, Pam is a very active volunteer in political organizations such as Indivisible and Swing Left. A university graduate, she joined AAUW because she believes in our mission and enjoys the interesting AAUW women.

Two of her passions are collecting contemporary art and enjoying art museums. This year she has visited art museums in Belgium, Holland and Spain. She also is a volunteer at the Portland Art Museum.

Pam has joined the AAUW Thursday evening book group and is interested in other activities such as Exploring Our Northwest.



Holiday Gala Save the Date!

Our Holiday Gala Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, December 16, from 3:30-6:30pm at the home of Stephanie Wagner.

Scholarship News

by Carol Cooper, Scholarship Chair

As most of you know Marylhurst University has had to close its doors. We have enjoyed a long time commitment to providing them with a student scholarship and you have supported many worthy students whose lives have been helped by your generosity. Financing a college education is expensive and many highly qualified and dedicated students struggle to secure a degree. Your help has provided encouragement and scholarship support to enable their success.

I am happy to report that our branch has entered into a partnership with Clackamas Community College which will provide us with the opportunity to continue to assist a worthy student each year. Our board has approved the eligibility criteria that will continue. Our new recipient will be selected and notified on November 1st helping her complete her 2nd year at Clackamas. We will be notified of the name of the student selected at that time.

I hope that you will be able to meet and congratulate her at one or more of our events or meetings.

Thank you for your ongoing support of students who are pursuing their goals with your help. You are making a difference in a single mom's life and future.

Photo: Pam Berg.

Interest Group Activities

Tuesday Books

4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Date: September 25

Book: *The Man Without a Face* by Masha Gessen

Leader: Lynda Bigler

Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego

For more information, contact Lynda Bigler,
(503) 522-6709, libigler@icloud.com.

Murder by the Book

2nd Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

Date: September 12

Book: *Murder on Mokulua Drive* by Jeanne Burrows-Johnson. **Author Event! All other book groups are invited.** She is author of a mystery series set in Hawaii with the main character being Natalie Seachrist, a retired journalist.

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 20

Book: *Science (Counterparts)* by Hawthorne/Bernard

Leader: Stephanie Wagner

Hostesses: Stephanie Wagner with Donna Saffir

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: September 27

Book: *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khalad Hosseini

Leader & Hostess: Eleanor Kurtus

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

Friday Books

4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Date: September 28

Book: *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid

Leader: Annie Arkebauer

Location: West Linn Library

For more information, contact Joan Waldron,
(503) 746-3995, spirit.waldron@gmail.com.

Non-Fiction Books

2nd Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Date: September 10

Book: *Grace and Grit: My Fight for Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond* by Lily Ledbetter & Lanier Scott Isom

Leader: Karen Rottink

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.

Date: September 10

Location: Home of Bettirae Willis

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), be-willis@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: October 20

Location: Home of Penny and Dave Hansen

Join us for a delightful Thai dinner to kick off the new AAUW year! Please RSVP to Jane Taft. 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: September 18

Place: 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 or (503) 636-1222. For more information contact Diana Ricks at dmricks472@gmail.com or (503) 858-7481.



Photo above: Karen Rottink shares information about AAUW; top right: Catharine Hojem and Cathi Rooth; bottom right: Kris Schultz with interested community members

LO Farmer's Market 2018

by Jeanne Marie Pierrelouis

On August 11, LOAAUW Branch members represented the organization at the Lake Oswego Farmer's Market, sharing information about the organization and our branch activities. The topic of our first meeting this year, on the work of the Oregon Commission for Women, was of particular interest. We counted 35 contacts and hope to see many of them at our September 8 meeting.

An unexpected burst of rain (yes, actual rain!) turned out to be a good thing, as it gave us the opportunity to extend our conversation with a few potential new members. Thanks to all who volunteered (Catharine Hojem, Cathi Rooth, Marge Ransom, Jo Ann Seibe, Kris Schultz, Cathy Croghan Alzner, and Karen Rottink), and thanks to the Lake Oswego Heritage Council for the canopy that kept us all dry!



September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7	8 Branch Meeting
9	10 Non-Fiction Books Laffalot Bridge	11	12 Murder by the Book	13	14	15
16	17	18 Lunch Bunch	19	20 Interpretive Books	21 Advocacy Group	22
23	24	25 Fourth Tuesday Books	26	27 Thursday Evening Books	28 Friday Books	29
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Advocacy Interest Group Date Varies

Newly formed in 2018, this group is currently working on a program to share information about Oregon's Equal Pay Law. For more information, contact Jeanne Lemieux at jeanne.e.lemieux@gmail.com or (503) 816-7488

Remembrance Contact

by Penny Hansen

Our Lake Oswego branch is a vital and wonderful group of women with a broad range of interests, hobbies and community involvement. It is impressive to see the projects, awards and experiences of each of you.

One means of recognizing members is to send notes or cards from our branch when there is news about them, whether it be about honors, achievements or health issues. Our branch's new Remembrance Contact is Penny Hansen. If you have news about someone that you feel would like congratulations, support, or encouragement, please notify Penny at (503) 636-7255 (home), (971) 221-7765 (cell) or by email at pennyhansen@comcast.net. Personal information will be kept confidential.



Photo: Penny Hansen will help our branch celebrate or comfort each other.



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