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2014-15

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Rep. Ann Lininger



Rep. Jennifer Williamson

State Representatives to Speak

Saturday, November 8

9:30 a.m. — Business Meeting; 10:00 a.m. — Program

Oswego Heritage House

“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego

State Representatives Ann Lininger and Jennifer Williamson will speak about women’s issues in the upcoming legislative session. This is an opportunity for us to emphasize and voice our support of the many women’s issues, including legislation to eliminate the gender pay gap which we learned about at our September meeting from Roberta Phillip.

Rep. Lininger, named to replace former Representative Chris Garrett, who was appointed as a judge, has served since early 2014. She represents District 38, including Lake Oswego, SW Portland’s Burlingame, Capitol Hill, Dunthorpe and John’s Landing neighborhoods, bordering Lake Oswego. Lininger, a 6th generation Oregonian, has been a public interest attorney, a Clackamas County Commissioner, an executive with the Meyer Memorial Trust, and an active volunteer. She is general counsel and VP at Oregon Iron Works. She serves on the House Interim committees on Energy and the Environment, Human Services and Housing, and Judiciary.

Rep. Williamson, elected in 2012, serves District 36, Portland’s west side, including downtown, southwest and parts of northwest

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Judy with member Pat Squire and Meg Garvin, our October 2014 speaker.

Hale & Hearty

by Judy Hale, President

Our AAUW year is structured around six monthly meetings and three special events. We have had two monthly meetings so far, each with a fantastic speaker.

In September, Roberta Phillip spoke to us about the pay gap between women, people of color and their male counterparts. The next month, Meg Garvin discussed crime victims' rights, a very interesting discussion.

This month, we will have a third presentation by two state representatives, Rep. Ann Lininger and Rep. Jennifer Williamson. They will be discussing women's issues in the upcoming legislative session. I am sure it is going to be excellent.

We will follow these three meetings with a special event in December -- our holiday gala. It is a chance for us to celebrate the season and also raise money for the two big contributions that we give each year: a \$1,000 scholarship to a non-traditional student at Marylhurst and a \$1,000 donation to National AAUW.

In January, we will have our regular branch meeting with the speaker panel we had to cancel due to inclement weather last February; Patricia Schechter and some students from PSU will discuss African American and Japanese American women in Oregon's history. In February, we will enjoy a Lake Oswego Reads speaker and, in March, Sunny Petit will talk about PSU women's leadership and the University's new Leadership Oregon Program. There will be a book sale at our February meeting.

Our year will end with two more events. In April, we will have a tea and miscellaneous sale. Our May annual luncheon and installation of officers will conclude our AAUW year.

My point is that the year moves quickly and we only have nine opportunities to participate. Please plan now to attend these events. You will learn so much about these interesting topics and you are sure to have a good time at both the meetings and events.

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Portland. A 4th generation Oregonian, she grew her political wings as a student at University of Oregon, where she served as student body president. A graduate of Willamette University Law School, she worked in Washington, D.C. for Senator Mark Hatfield. She practiced law at the Portland firm of Davis, Wright, Tremaine. Her interest in government, public affairs and education led her to positions on the executive team with Susan Castillo in the Oregon Department of Education, and as assistant vice president for communications and public affairs at Portland State University. In the legislature she serves on the Joint Emergency Board, and the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means. She also serves on the House interim committee on Judiciary.

Please plan to attend this informative meeting and learn more about women's issues in the 2015 legislative year.

Award Winner Robi Ingram-Rich

by Stephanie Carter

Editor's Note: Each month, the newsletter features an article on member service to our broader community. AAUW is about more than socializing, it's about working in our communities to improve the socioeconomic life of women and girls. If you are involved with a community group, please volunteer to write one of these features.

Long-time AAUW member Robi Ingram-Rich was honored with an excellence award by the National Hemophilia Foundation at its September annual meeting. Robi was named Genetic Counselor of the Year, an award that acknowledges an individual who has taken a leading role, carried out with excellence, in assisting, guiding, and educating families and individuals on the genetic inheritance of bleeding disorders.

Robi is an associate professor at Oregon Health & Science University. She was hired in Summer 1986 as a clinical nurse/genetic counselor for the Hemophilia Treatment Center. In Fall 1992, she became the regional coordinator for Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. In Summer 2011, she began coordinating efforts on a CDC surveillance project in the Pacific NW and Alaska these days. Now, she is the Quality, Implementation and Outcomes coordinator for The Hemophilia Center - in addition to the data coordinator, genetic counselor, CDC multi-site surveillance monitor and back up nurse.

Recap of October Meeting

by Karen Rottink

Attorney Meg Garvin of the National Crime Victims Law Institute (NCVLI) headquartered at Lewis and Clark College Law School spoke to us on October 11, 2014. She is the Executive Director of NCVLI and teaches at the law school. Branch member Candace Newland-Holley, also a NCVLI Board Member, introduced Ms. Garvin by telling of her many awards and accomplishments.

Ms. Garvin asked us if we knew the rights of defendants. Of course, the right to remain silent,

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Robi with her award (above) and close up of Genetic Counselor of the Year award.



2014-15 LO AAUW Donation Form

Name _____

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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
- #4336 Educational Opportunities Fund – Supports fellowships and grants
- #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
- #4363 Oregon's Betsy McDowell Research & Projects Fund

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 _____

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Acknowledgement should be sent to:

Name _____

Address _____

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

*Interest Group Activities***Tuesday Morning Books
4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.**

Date: November 25
 Book: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
 Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego
 Leader: Pat Squire
 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: November 12
 Books: *The Salaryman's Wife* by Sujata Massey
 Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 400, Lake Oswego
 Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.
 For more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com

**Interpretive Books
3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.**

Date: November 20
 Book: *End of Life Book Club* by William Schwalbe
 Leader: Connie Irwin
 Hostess: Heather Hall
 For more information, contact Laura Eyer, (503) 982-3522, eyerfamily@wbcable.net or Linda Watkins, (503) 694-2334, l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com

**Thursday Evening Books
4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m.**

Date: December 4 (one week late)
 Book: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce
 Hostess: Jane Taft
 For more information, contact Sandra Hoover, (503) 635-0952, sandraleehoover@comcast.net or Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@centurytel.net

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

Date: November 21 (one week early)
 Book: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown
 Location: Market of Choice, Conf Rm, West Linn
 Leader: Betty Barber

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

**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, (503) 675-0594, barberbc@yahoo.com

**Laffalot Bridge
2nd & 4th Mondays at 1:00 p.m.**

Date: November 10 & 24
 If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Bettirae Willis, (503) 891-6232 (cell), bewillis@easystreet.net

**Second Tuesday Bridge
2nd Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.**

Date: November 11
 If you would like to be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Penny Hansen, (971) 221-7765 (cell), pennyhansen@comcast.net

**Eat Ethnic
3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.**

Date: No meeting in November or December
 For more information or to be added to the email list, contact Susan Hornung, susanhornung@hotmail.com

**Delightful Dining
Date Varies**

Date: December 6 at 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Home of Martha Schrader
 Join us for a Downton Abbey banquet. Delightful Dining is the group where members share the cooking and the costs. For reservations or more information, contact Jane Taft, (503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com

**Exploring the Northwest
Date Varies**

This group will explore the Portland Japanese Garden on November 5th. Be on the lookout for information about the annual December event. For more information, contact Sue Kingzett, (503) 706-8184 (cell), sezett@msn.com

November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Delightful Dining
2	3	4	5 Board Meeting Exploring Northwest	6	7	8
9	10 Laffalot Bridge	11 Second Tuesday Bridge (former Third Wednesday)	12 Murder by the Book	13	14	15
16	17	18 Eat Ethnic	19	20 Interpretive Books	21 Friday Books	22
23	24 Laffalot Bridge	25 Fourth Tuesday Books	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4 Thursday Evening Books	5	6

Books, Books, Got Any Books?

At our February branch meeting, we will hold a book sale. Please contact Susan Hornung, susanhornung@hotmail.com, or Stephanie Carter, secarter1@gmail.com about donating books.

AAUW'S Mission

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

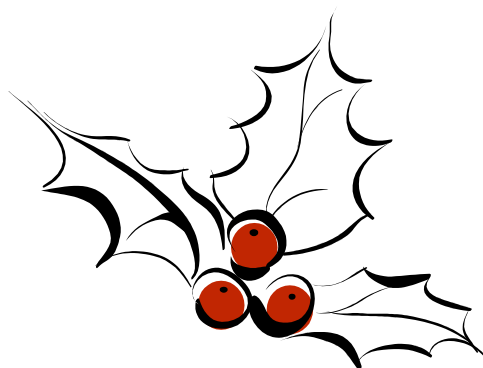
AAUW's Value Promise

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Winter Scholarship Fundraiser
AAUW Holiday Gala

**Sunday, December 14, 2013
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

At the home of
Penny and Dave Hansen, 1491 Skye Parkway, West Linn



Please join us for a festive holiday party with
food, drinks, and great company.
Start your holiday season out right!
Remember: Spouses and friends are welcome.

Cost: \$17 per person

Donations of food will be gratefully accepted, please let Penny know if you plan on bringing food and beverages to share: pennyhansen@comcast.net or (503) 636-7255.

Reservations and checks to:

Attn: Anne Redman
AAUW of Lake Oswego
P.O. Box 416
Marylhurst, OR 97036

Email: aredman@montrose.net

PLEASE: Reservations are due by Friday, December 5

Note: If you make a reservation, but do not come, you will be expected to pay.

Recap of October Meeting, cont. from page 3.

etc. is the stuff of nightly police procedural shows. However, how many of us know the rights of victims? Not so easy to enumerate, are they? That is because victims' rights were not protected in the Constitution. Why not? In the early days of our nation, victims addressed the courts directly much like an attorney does today. Victims were automatically presumed to be part of the legal process so there was no need to specify in the Constitution that victims must be notified of court proceedings or other rights.

Ms. Garvin told us that victims' rights derived from the Constitution consist of a right to privacy which was identified due to the *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court abortion ruling. Besides privacy, there are other victims' rights in Oregon. Victims' rights vary in federal and state to state jurisdictions. Oregon did not legally specify victims' rights until 1980. They are in the Oregon Constitution. Victims' rights generally are:

- ♦ Courtroom accommodations

- ♦ Access to justice, information, and documents in a timely and accurate manner
- ♦ Confer/consult with the Prosecutor
- ♦ Due process, fairness, dignity, and respect for the victim
- ♦ Be present and heard at critical proceedings
- ♦ Notice of all critical proceedings in a timely and accurate manner
- ♦ Privacy of the victim
- ♦ Prompt disposition of the case against the defendant
- ♦ Protection from the defendant
- ♦ Restitution/compensation

Ms. Garvin explained that it is best for a victim to obtain a lawyer well-versed in victims' rights at the beginning of any legal process. The attorney will notify the court that the victim wishes to assert her rights in the case. The District Attorney represents the State, not the victim. Contact NCVLI at www.NCVLI.org to learn about availability of free legal representation for victims.



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