

Lake Oswego Branch Officers

2014-15

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*Meg Garvin to talk about
"CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS"*

Saturday, October 11

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

Oswego Heritage House

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

Meg Garvin is the Executive Director of the National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI) and a Clinical Professor of Law at Lewis and Clark Law School. Ms. Garvin is a recognized leading expert on victims' rights. She has testified before Congress and state legislatures on the current state of victim law.

In August 2014, she was appointed to the Victims Advisory Group of the U.S. Sentencing Commission. During 2013-14 she served on the Victim Services Subcommittee of the Response to Adult Sexual Assault Crime Panel analyzing the military's response to sexual violence. She is a Board member of SurvJustice, a national nonprofit responding to sexual violence on campus, and she serves as an Advisory Board Member for the Red Lodge Legal Services Program. Ms. Garvin is the recipient of the 2012 Crime Victims First-Stewart Family Outstanding Community Service Award.

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Judy with Roberta Phillip, our September 2014 speaker

Hale & Hearty

by Judy Hale, President

We have had a great start to our AAUW year. Our September speaker, Roberta Phillips was excellent. She gave us lots of information about pay disparity in Oregon. In October, we have another very informative speaker -- Meg Garvin. She will be talking about her work to support crime victim's rights.

Please join us, it is a chance to learn something new, visit with old friends and meet new ones. Directories are ready, you can pick up yours at our monthly meeting.

We still have two board positions that have not been filled. First, we need a representative to the Interbranch Council. This person would attend five meetings throughout the year along with representatives from other branches and would let them know what the Lake Oswego branch is doing and report back on the activities of other branches. The meetings are in the afternoon so no night driving is involved. It is an important position, I am filling in so our branch is represented but it would be great if we had a person assigned as our representative. It is a good time to have this position because our branch

is doing so well; our membership is holding, we have excellent programs planned. There are a lot of things to be proud of and to share with other branches. I was pleased to see two Portland AAUW members in attendance at our September program because the topic was so important and central to AAUW's mission.

Second, we need to fill our hospitality position. The hospitality coordinates the snacks at our branch meetings. Duties include passing around the sign-up sheet; calling and reminding the people who signed up for a particular meeting; arriving at the meetings early to making coffee, heat water for tea and set up the table with seasonal decorations and the snacks.

We only have five more meetings this year that would require action by the hospitality person. I think this is a fun job, we have so many cooperative members who are willing to bring treats to the meeting. If you are interested, please call me or Sandra Hoover.

At the September board meeting, the board worked very hard on the budget. We balanced the budget and then at the September general meeting our members approved the budget. The totals are: Income - \$4030 and Expenses - \$3979.00. This budget only works if we have good attendance at our Holiday Gala event and the Tea + Book, etc. sale. We want to be able to continue giving a \$1,000 local scholarship and to send \$1,000 to support the national efforts of AAUW. Please remember our goal as our year progresses.

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NCVLI is a non-profit educational and advocacy organization located at Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon. Its mission is to actively promote balance and fairness in the justice system through crime victim-centered legal advocacy, education, and resource sharing. The NCVLI performs many services to fulfill its mission, including litigating issues of national importance regarding crime victims' rights in cases nationwide.

Zambia 2014

by Bettirae Willis

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.

World Vision has been one of my volunteer joys since 2006.

As a young housewife, I remember learning about the effect on a simple rural tribe when a dam was built on the Zambezi River. The dam would provide power for a copper mine. I never forgot what happened to the tribe. Little did I know that 40 years later I would be on that tribal land.

In 2002 my church began a partnership with World Vision, connecting with Area Development (ADP) of Sinazongwe in Zambia with World Vision. The area of the tribe had been flooded out of their Zambezi River valley and this, many years later, had met the criteria for need and potential local leadership development. I began a regular small donation for Child Sponsorship.

As the years continued with regular reports, I was called to visit as part of a team of 10, with a focus on Sponsored Children. I saw some amazing and inspiring effects that clean water, support and education about sanitation, education about crops, support for health monitoring, and other local developments and leadership training had on the tribe.

This year I returned with a team of 8. The focus this year was ERE, Equality, Respect, and Empowerment. We celebrated and added to the women's skills with Women's Savings Groups, formed to provide and support further development with economic growth. The women sell their produce, any other products of their skills such as basket or crafts made with "found" scraps. I brought supplies and instructions to teach crochet.

The women learned quickly. I found that yarn is available locally and crocheting added to other skills they were developing with fibers to create

products to sell. The change in the ADP between 2010 and 2014 is most evident in their strong sense of "I and we can do this" attitude. The ADP will be closing gradually until 2020 when World Vision will have moved to another area.

Our Church has already begun a connection with Bangladesh to provide safe places for children of the sex trade industry.



Bettirae encouraging the new micro enterprise skill she taught in Sinazongwe, Zambia.

I derive joy, happiness, satisfaction and a personal purpose from being with people around the world who come from a different background than I, and have a meeting of minds, hearts and common interests. It is a value to share stories with them and, believe it or not, they encourage me as we each realize our common humanity.



Carol Cooper and Dorothy Martin at September meeting.

2014-15 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
- #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 _____

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

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

Date: October 28

Book: *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty

Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego

Leader: Nancy White

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: October 8

Books: *Real Murders* by Charlaine HarrisLocation: 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 or Stephanie
Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com**Interpretive Books
3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.**

Date: October 16

Book: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

Leader: Candace Newland-Holley

Hostess: Candace Newland-Holley and Donna Saffir

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: October 23

Book: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

Hostess: Suzanne Kaveckis

For more information, contact Sandra Hoover,
(503) 635-0952, sandraleehover@comcast.net or
Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641,
smkaveckis@centurytel.net**Friday Books
4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.**

Date: October 24

Book: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

Location: Market of Choice, Conf Rm, West Linn

Leader: Annie Arkebauer

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: October 13 & 27

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 Thursday Bridge
2nd Thursday at 1:00 p.m.**

Date: October 9

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: October 21

Location: Aji Tram Restaurant, Lake Oswego

Spouses and guests are welcome.

For more information or to be added to the
email list, contact Susan Hornung, susanhornung@
hotmail.com**Delightful Dining
Date Varies**

Date: October 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Summerlinn Clubhouse, West Linn

Join us for a retro-1950s meal. Delightful Dining is
the group where members share the cooking and
the costs. For more information, contact Jane Taft,
(503) 742-1653, taft.jane@gmail.com**Exploring the Northwest
Date Varies**Several times each year this group explores an
Oregon site and enjoys a meal together. For more
information, contact Sue Kingzett, (503) 706-8184
(cell), sezett@msn.com

October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Board Meeting	2	3	4 Delightful Dining
5	6	7	8 Murder by the Book	9 Second Tuesday Bridge (former Third Wednesday)	10	11 Branch Meeting
12	13 Laffalot Bridge	14	15	16 Interpretive Books	17	18
19	20	21 Eat Ethnic	22	23 Thursday Evening Books	24 Friday Books	25
26	27 Laffalot Bridge	28 Fourth Tuesday Books	29	30	31	

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.

Recap of September Meeting

by Karen Rottink

Nationally, AAUW has designated pay equity as a high priority for its legislative agenda. It is a high priority in Oregon also. Our September speaker was Roberta Phillip, Chair of the Oregon Council on Civil Rights. The lively discussion focused on the Council's report "Pay Inequality in Oregon 2014." The report described the pay gap in Oregon and recommended specific actions to remedy the situation.

Women in Oregon earn 79 cents for every dollar that men in Oregon earn. Minorities fare even worse. Even after examining all the factors thought to influence pay inequality, bias against women and jobs typically held by women are still factors. Because there are multiple reasons for pay inequality by gender, there is no one single solution to resolving the pay gap. Solutions which can

contribute to reducing and eventually eliminating the pay gap include changing the structure of work to provide more flexibility to all workers as well as attitudinal changes which would reduce the proportion of childcare and housework which women typically perform. Also, changes in legislation, increased auditing, and enforcement of laws regarding wage disparity can help reduce pay inequality.

Ms. Phillip has offered to keep us informed of proposed Oregon legislation which we can support with phone calls, letters and emails to our legislators. If you would like to receive this information, please send an email to Ms. Phillip at roberta.phillip@gmail.com, requesting that she include you on her email list.

The report, "Pay Inequality in Oregon 2014," is available at <http://www.oregon.gov/boli/docs/Pay%20Inequality%20Oregon%2012314-Final.pdf>.



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