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2014-15

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*Roberta Phillip to talk about
"Pay Inequality in Oregon"*

Saturday, September 13

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

Oswego Heritage House

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

Roberta Phillip, chair of the Oregon Council on Civil Rights (OCCR) will be the speaker at the Lake Oswego AAUW Branch meeting on September 13, 2014.

The "Pay Inequality in Oregon" report, produced and released by the Oregon Council on Civil Rights last spring, has been praised for its exploration of the pay gap, and its solid proposals for resolving this important issue. Ms. Phillip, the chair of this public policy advisory group, will discuss the background of the report and its suggested strategies for change and how we can help.

Ms. Phillip has long worked on the cause of empowering girls and women, and equity issues. She is currently policy and legal analyst for the Office of Diversity and Equity with Multnomah County. Prior to that, she served as senior policy advisor to Multnomah County Chair Jeff Cogen. She was previously director of policy and programs for the National Crittenton Foundation, whose mission is to empower girls, young women and their families. While attending Lewis & Clark Law School, Ms. Phillip created a mentoring program to reach under-served youth in North Portland, a program which

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Judy at library storytime with granddaughter

Hale & Hearty

by Judy Hale, President

Welcome back to a new AAUW year! The Board has been busy planning another fun and exciting year. Thank you for completing the survey that we sent out in June. Twenty-five members responded. Pat Squire, our Program Vice President, used the results to plan the programs. It was helpful to see which programs grabbed members' attention and which did not. Only 3 of 25 respondents were interested in a membership contest so we were able to rule that out.

However, the planned programs will reflect your interest in pay equity, new ideas for Marylhurst, women legislators speaking about women's issues, African American and Japanese-American women in Oregon History, Lake Oswego Reads and the National Crime Victims Law Institute. We are going to have another great year of programs.

You will be able to pick up your directory at the September meeting. The calendar included in the directory will list all of the programs. Penny Hanson has also agreed to organize our April tea fundraiser.

At the September meeting, Lynn Rothert, our AAUW Funds Chair, will speak to us about purposes of the various AAUW Funds. It is a good reminder that we are part of a national association. Our branch sends \$1,000 to National each year to support the great work it is doing.

In addition, we give a \$1,000 scholarship to a local non-traditional student attending Marylhurst each year. So, when our fundraisers do well, it helps us reach our goal. We will continue to have a AAUW Funds donation form that allows members to donate to either the National AAUW or to our local scholarship. The \$1,000 our branch donates to National comes from our fundraisers. When individuals donate to AAUW Funds it is in addition to the \$1,000 the branch donates. If you use the form to donate to our local scholarship, it goes directly to the \$1,000 local scholarship. If you have any questions about this please ask a Board member or call me.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our September meeting.

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was later expanded by the Black Law Student Association to include the Roberta Phillip Scholarship. Both the mentoring and Scholarship programs are still going strong.

A number of our branch members were inspired by Lily Ledbetter at the AAUW Convention last April, and we also heard from Oregon Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian. His agency (the Bureau of Labor and Industry - BOLA) is the sponsor of the OCCR, and the discussion of that convention panel was the genesis of this presentation by Roberta Phillip on the "Pay Inequality in Oregon" report.

Please join us and bring your friends for this important discussion about equal pay, how it affects all of us, and what we can do to help.

Guiding in the Portland Japanese Garden

by Susan Hornung

Editor's Note: Each month, the newsletter will feature an article on member service to the 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.

In 2000 while I was still working, I decided to take the training to become a volunteer guide at the Portland Japanese Garden. Our family had long been members and we enjoyed the beauty and serenity of the Garden. Additionally I was making many trips to Japan for business and managed to enjoy their gardens during my free time.

Guiding at the Garden is a very joyful experience for me. It is just amazing how many people from other parts of the United States and visitors from foreign countries make time to stop at the Garden while they are visiting Portland. The Japanese ambassador had been quoted as saying that our Garden is the most authentic one outside of Japan.

Recently even Martha Stewart made an unscheduled stop and wrote a wonderful blog with beautiful pictures about her visit. I like to share the many hidden cultural meanings of the Garden and hopefully add to visitors' enjoyment of our Portland gem.

History of the Garden. In the summer of 1967, the Portland Japanese Garden formally opened to the public. The 5.5-acre Garden is composed of five separate gardens: Strolling Pond Garden, Tea Garden, Natural Garden, Flat Garden, and Sand and Stone Garden. Through the careful use of plants, stones, and water, areas of serene and quiet beauty emerge. These peaceful spots in the garden lend themselves to meditation and contemplation.



Photos: Fall is the perfect time to visit the Garden. Photographers come from all over the country to capture the colors of the maples. These photos were taken by Stephanie Carter last fall.

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: September 23
 Book: *Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
 Location: Szechuan Kitchen, Lake Oswego
 Leader: Pat Filip
 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: September 10
 Books: *Gaudy Night* by Dorothy Sayers
 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 or Stephanie Carter, (971) 285-5882, secarter1@gmail.com

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

Date: September 18
 Book: *Endless Mountains* by Reynolds Price
 Leader: Bettirae Willis
 Hostess: Laura Eyer
 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: September 25
 Book: *The All Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg
 Hostess: Sandra Hoover
 For more information, contact Sandra Hoover,
 (503) 635-0952, sandralee Hoover@comcast.net or Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641, smkaveckis@centurytel.net

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

Date: September 26
 Book: *The Wind Is Not a River* by Brian Payton
 Location: Market of Choice, Conf Rm, West Linn
 Leader: Irene Romero
 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: September 8 & 22
 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

**Third Wednesday Bridge
3rd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.**

Date: September 17
 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 September
 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

September 2014

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

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.

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 Kinzett, (503) 706-8184 (cell), sezett@msn.com

Want Ads

Volunteers are needed to fill the following positions:

1. Eat Ethnic Interest Group Coordinator

Susan Hornung has filled this position for 14 years and wishes to pass the baton to another member. Please contact Susan if you are interested in assuming this role, susanhornung@hotmail.com

2. Inter-Branch Council Representative

For many years Suzanne Kaveckis has served as our branch's Inter-Branch Council representative. She has asked for a well-earned break. Please contact Judy Hale if you are interested in this position.

3. Hospitality Coordinator

We have been blessed to have Sandra Hoover manage refreshments for our monthly branch meetings for many years. She is asking for a well-deserved retirement from this position. If you would be willing to coordinate refreshments at the monthly meetings, pass around the sign-up sheet, and call and remind people that they offered to bring treats, please contact Judy Hale or another Board member. If you are willing to serve in this position only temporarily, we would still like to hear from you.



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