

FALL 2019 DISTRICT REPORTS - Addendum

Apologies to Medford and Roseburg Branches whose reports were inadvertently omitted from the Fall Oregon News.

South District Report: Programs

The South District reports a variety of interesting prior programs, programs planned for the coming year, and methods in planning for programs. Overall, the branches are providing mission based and socially important programming.

Medford - Bonnie Goldfein

Medford will open the 2019-2020 season with a program that will be both informative and enjoyable for the branch. Diane Hoover, formerly with The Blue Zones Project, will report on the intriguing scientific study of "Blue Zones," which are the 40 areas around the world where residents routinely live very long lives and eschew most diseases. What do these areas and the people who live there have in common? Scientists (and ALL OF US) want to know. On Saturday, September 7, 2019, members of Medford AAUW might get some answers!

Roseburg - Betty Mack

Charlene Stutes, the Executive Director of Family Development, was our program speaker at a recent branch meeting. Family Development Center is a private non-profit that was founded in 1984 by Joy Rich (one of Roseburg's AAUW members). Charlene has directed this program for the past 21 years. The agency has gone from serving 20 families in 1997 to serving more than 350 families annually. Family Development center plays an integral role in the provision of social services in Roseburg. Charlene serves on the executive committee for the Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries (OARN) and serves on the board of the Children's Institute for Oregon and has an impressive cadre of work experiences. Charlene attended Contra Costa Community College, UC Berkeley and Portland State University with an emphasis in Psychology and completed her SSCBT in Social Services in 1996. Charlene worked in the medical field prior to changing careers in 1992. She was a Field Advisor for Portland State University, Social Services Coordinator for Jackson and Josephine County Child and Family Counseling Services, and Social Services Manager for HHS Head Start if Contra Costa County, California.