



北美洲台灣婦女會

North America Taiwanese Women's Association

Newsletter August 25, 2009

各位親愛的姊妹們,

大家平安! 年中理事會即將於 10 月 15 日到 18 日在 Clackamas, Oregon 的 Monarch Hotel 舉行. 請於 9 月 18 日之前報名並訂好旅館.

年中理事會主要是人才的培訓, 今年節目的安排除了理事會議之外, 有傳統的認親結緣, 生活座談等有趣的互動節目, 更有眾多 Workshop, 如與其他族裔社團及主流社會的交流, 談話藝術, 退休的準備, 摺紙藝術等等. 星期六則有 NATWA II 提供的節目.

在 Portland, Oregon 有個很漂亮的日本花園, 17 -25 日有 Chrysanthemum Festival. 如果星期四早一點到, 或許可以去參觀花園 (Hours 10am-4pm), 也可以會後多留一天, 星期一再看菊花特展 (Hours 12pm- 4 pm). 詳情可看 www.japanesegarden.com. 另外也可以到附近的 Oregon Trail 走走.

星期日的旅遊, 上午七點從旅館出發, 沿著 Columbia River 西走 Hwy 30 到 Astoria (1800 年 Lewis & Clark 過冬的地方), 之後南下 Hwy101 到 Seaside(有昔日造鹽度日的歷史), 再去 Cannon Beach 及 Manzanita (有 Oregon 最大的 Dairy Farm, 可享受各種各樣的 cheese 及 ice cream), 最後到 Tillamook. 到機場的時間約為下午四點半.

請大家預留時間參加, 要記得報名訂旅館呦!

另有三事向大家報告:

- 請從 natwa.com 下載“Letter to Obama”, 簽名後寄 Ms. Helen Loo 400 E.Main St., Lansdale, PA 19446, 截止日期為 08/31, 目標為一萬封, 大家加油.
- 為台灣因莫拉克颱風受創所發起的賑災募款, NATWA 已開始運做了, 請發揮助人之心, NATWA 的精神. 捐款請寄給會計張月英, 或請分會會長代收.
- 請將各位姊妹們的照片, 如花園, 繪畫, 或分會活動報導及照片等等, 寄給 natwa.com 網主: 歐春美. 園地須要更多的園丁來照顧及耕耘.

會長 林瑟玲敬上

**NATWA 2009 - 2010 年度年中理事會
Midyear Meeting Leadership Workshop**

10/15/09 禮拜四 Thursday	10/16/09 禮拜五 Friday	10/17/09 禮拜六 Saturday	10/18/09 禮拜日 Sunday
自由活動 Free Time: Japanese Garden or Oregon Trail	7:00~7:30AM 早操 Exercise	7:00~7:30AM 早操 Exercise	
	7:30~8:30AM 早餐 Breakfast	7:30~8:30AM 早餐 Breakfast	6:00~6:50AM 早餐 Breakfast
	9:00~10:15AM 開會程序 How to run a meeting by LiYing & Cecelia 麗英/明霞	9:00~ 12:00PM Reflection and Restoration: Revisiting Your Personal Values and Goals by NATWA II Michi Fu 傅美葵	一日遊 One day tour : Oregon Coast 7:00AM~5:00PM Historic Astoria Seaside Cannon Beach Manzanita Tillamook
	10:30~11:45AM "NATWA的章程 INS and OUTS of NATWA BYLAW by Elena 美惠		
11:45~1:00PM 午餐 Lunch –Slide Show by Feng Feng 芬芬	12:00~1:00PM 午餐 Lunch –Slide Show by Feng Feng 芬芬		
三點開始報到 3:00PM Registration	1:15~4:30PM "理事會開會" Board Meeting 林瑟玲/邱良媛主持 by Sheyling and Leanne 翁進治/戴妙姝協助。 Assisted by Helen & Tina	1:30~3:00PM Team building by NATWA II Jennifer Kuo 郭玉君	Will arrive at the airport by 4:30PM
	4:45~6:00PM 工作退休，人生開始 Retire from work, but not from life by Sue-Fin 淑芬	3:15~ 4:30PM Energy/Environment protection by NATWA II Monique Le 李文綉	
6:00~ 7:00PM 晚餐 Dinner	6:00~ 7:00PM 晚餐 Dinner	6:00~ 7:00PM 晚餐 Dinner	
7:30~8:30PM 牽親結緣 Icebreaker by Mei 香梅	7:30~8:45PM 談話的藝術 Arts of Speech by Shu-Huan 淑銀	7:30~ 8:45PM 活得健康 The Essence of healthy life by Ann-Ling 安齡	
8:30~10:00PM 生活座談會 Shingwa Society by Vicky 秋宏	9:00~10:00PM 快樂時光-摺紙 The Happy Times - Origami by Grace 秀惠	9:00~ 10:00PM 志工分享-帽子的製作 Sharing the Experience- making the cap by Susan 淑珍	
10:00~11:00P 卡拉 OK Kara Oke by Mei 香梅			

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2009-2010 年度 年中理事會及人才訓練營
North America Taiwanese Women's Association
2009 Mid-year Board Meeting & Leadership Workshop
October 15-18, 2009

Monarch Hotel 12566 S. E. Ninety-third Avenue, Clackamas, OR 97015

Registration Form

English Name : _____ Taiwanese Name : _____

Address : _____ City : _____ State : _____ Zip Code : _____

Phone : _____ Fax : _____

My E-Mail Address is : _____ (please provide to receive confirmation)

My Guest's Name & Relationship : _____ Taiwanese Name : _____

(1)Registration Fee :	A : NATWA member and family	US\$30/person	\$30x =\$
	B : Non-member	US\$50/person	\$50x =\$
(2) Late Charge :	US\$20/person for late registration (postmarked after 09/18/09)		\$20x =\$
(3)Meal Plan	A : 10/15-D , 10/16-B , L , D , 10/17-B , L , D , 10/18-B		\$180x =\$
	B : 10/16-B , L , D , 10/17-B , L , D , 10/18-B		\$160x =\$
(4)Sunday Tour :		US\$35/person (bus fare)	\$35x =\$
Total Check Enclosed : US\$			
<p>Make your check payable to NATWA and mail to NATWA Midyear Meeting Registration Tina Lin 48 Clovercrest Rd., North York, ON M2J 1Z6 Canada e-mail : tina@binarystew.com</p> <p>For information call: 吳秀惠 Grace (503)-855-4771 翁菊枝 Margaret (360)-254-7238 邱良媛 Leanne (314)-909-1778 林瑟玲 Sheyling (416)-255-3598</p>			

Accommodation :

Hotel: Monarch Hotel www.monarchhotell.cc

Tel : (503)-652-1515, 1-800-492-8700 Address: 12566 SE 93rd Avenue, Clackamas, OR 97015

Room Rate: US\$89(Singles), US\$89(doubles), US\$99(Triples) plus tax

Please make reservation directly with Monarch Hotel using code NATWA before September 18, 2009 to ensure room guarantee.

Transportation :

Take the hotel complimentary shuttle from the airport, downstairs outside the luggage claim, at area 3. You can use the hotel courtesy phone for 24 hour shuttle service. The hotel is about 15 minutes away from the Portland International Airport (PDX).

Tour : Sunday, October 18, 2009

Leaving 7am from the Monarch Hotel. Will arrive at the airport(PDX) by 4:30 pm.

Please provide your flight information, airport code (PDX) : Inbound _____ Outbound _____

I will be responsible for my own safety during meeting and tour. In case of emergency if unable to reach my emergency contact and medical care is needed, I authorize NATWA to make decision for me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

路州分會活動報告：

- 五月三十一日, 健康講座: **The Incredible Human Machine**, 羅榮德主講; 減壓運動, 富美主持; 在台福教會舉行.
- 六月十七日, 黃石公園旅遊, 有十五位同□姊妹參加.
- 六月三十日, 台灣智庫董事長陳博志教授蒞臨演講.
- 七月五日, 名政論家曹長青先生蒞臨演講.
- 七月十二日, 手工藝 - 絲襪胸花, 美瑋教導.

紐澤西分會活動報告：

Member Monica Hsieh 莊秋芬 was invited by the TAA_NJ to give a talk about "**Turn Trash into Treasure--Recycling Children's Books**" at the Annual Picnic held at Mercer County Park in West Windsor, NJ on August 1. More than a hundred people attended. They were interested in learning where the books came from, who the recipients are and how the expenses supported.

After the talk, many people came up to show their support by buying the Book Project T-shirts which is designed by a project volunteer, Jean-yu Chen 陳君瑜.

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