

Michigan Notable Books Author Tour – Phyllis M. Wong

We Kept Our Towns Going: The Gossard Girls of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

Sunday, June 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Phyllis Michael Wong, author of *We Kept Our Towns Going: The Gossard Girls of Michigan's Upper Peninsula*, will be presenting at the Library as part of this year's Michigan Notable Books Author Tour.

As Michigan's Upper Peninsula mines & forests became depleted, the Gossard undergarment factories helped to sustain the local economy. The women who sewed the corsets and bras became known as the Gossard Girls. From the early 1900's until the 1970's, they helped to support their families and keep the town going during war, depression and labor strikes. From cutting cloth and distributing materials to getting paid and having fun, Phyllis M. Wong gives us a rare view of factory life from the women on the sewing room floor.

Copies of the book will be available for sale at this event.
Registration is optional.

