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the Shareline

June 2016



Hayward/Castro Valley Branch

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New Member Get Together and Orientation

For **ALL** members, especially since 2010. Come one, come all for an evening of fun, information sharing, and a chance to get to know one another.

The branch will provide the pizza. Hope to meet you there.

Wednesday, June 8th 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Round Table Pizza
20920 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley, CA.

RSVP to Nancy Turner at hendry-turner@sbcglobal.net



Membership Renewal Time

Dear branch members:

Branch dues are due to National by July 1st. So the time for you to respond with your renewal moneys is here!

Regular members of the branch dues are \$84.

Paid Life Members dues are \$35.

Dual members whose secondary branch is H/CV dues are \$15.

Honorary Life Members do not owe any dues. However, a donation to AAUW is always appreciated.

You have the option of going to the aauw.org web page to renew your membership on line using a credit card to make your payment.

Or.....you can send me your check in the mail made out to AAUW H/CV in the correct amount for your status.

4473 Hillsborough Dr., Castro Valley, CA 94546

Please do not let this lapse at this time. This is our last Shareline before the summer and we need to complete the renewals asap. Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any question as to your status or to check if you have already sent you dues in, please call me at 501-538-9370 and leave a message on my answering machine if I am not available.

Ursula Batz, Membership Chair

The PRESIDENT's MESSAGE

Happy Memorial Day everyone. To our members who are/were veterans themselves, and all of your family members who are/were veterans, I salute you and thank you for your service to our country.

I'm just back from the Disneyland, "The Happiest Place on Earth" and find summer is on the horizon, school is out and vacations begin. For our branch we have a couple of fun and important events to add to your summer calendar.

Community Gallery Exhibition for the Branch 75th Anniversary

Planning meeting for ALL Members. Great news, our application to the Hayward Historical Society Community Gallery is approved! Our branch will plan and present an exhibition during the month of May 2017 showcasing our branch's 75th Anniversary and plan a birthday celebration for December 2016.

Thursday, June 2nd 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Linda Slater's Home
3422 Del Campo Circle, San Leandro, CA.
RSVP to Linda Slater at slaterl@sbcglobal.net.

New Member Get Together and Orientation. For all members, especially those who joined since 2010. Wednesday, June 8th at 5:30 pm. See full details on page 1.

Strategic Planning and Budget Development

For ALL members

This is an important summer meeting where your Board plans the branch programs for next year and the budget is developed. Bring your ideas for informative and interesting programs for discussion. The meeting will go through lunch so we'll have a potluck. Please bring a dish to share.

Saturday, July 23rd 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Helene Victor's Home
19253 Parkview Rd. Castro Valley, CA 94546
RSVP to Linda Slater at slaterl@sbcglobal.net

Your board has an open door policy, always interested in your thoughts and ideas for new and interesting programs and projects that meet the AAUW mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

I hope to see you all at one or more of our summer events. Enjoy!

Linda Slater, Administrative Officer

MARK YOUR CALENDAR !

May 6
Board Meeting

May 4
Drama Reading

September 17
Annual
Membership Event

September 19
Book Group

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FOR
DETAILS***

BOARD MEETINGS

June 6th & August 1st
6:30 pm
at Liz Bathgate's home

TECH TREK FUNDRAISER – Tips for Change Event

We will once again be having a fundraiser at Gianni's in San Ramon. This summer it will take place on **Monday August 22**. This is the Italian restaurant where we get all our tips and 10% of the take for the evening. The last two times we have done this fundraiser we have had nearly a full house thanks to our members and their friends coming for a great dinner served by people like me, Helene Carr, Daphne Butler and Dave Krug. For people who do not know me it must be a weird sight to see such an old waitress taking their order.

This restaurant is closed on Monday's and opens only for fundraisers like ours. They provide instructions for us novices in how to write down the orders, turn them in properly and serve them as they come out piping hot. It is such a popular way to fund raise that getting a date had to be done a year ahead.

We hope to have baskets to raffle at the event, so if you have any items for baskets or would like to provide cash so Dee Butner can buy items for the baskets, **please contact her by July 1st**. They will be traveling a bit after the 1st of July, so she wants to get a start on the baskets. Her phone number is 537-8541.

Liz

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS



Save this Date for another fun-filled evening

Gianni's
ITALIAN BISTRO

TIPS FOR CHANGE EVENT
Benefitting

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd
RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE
BETWEEN 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Mission of American Association of University Women: Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day—educational, social, economic, and political.

Volunteers and Supporters of American Association of University Women will be your servers for the evening with all tips going to support their organization. You have a wonderful dinner and support a worthy cause. It's a Win-Win.

Call 925-820-6969 for reservations!
or go to opentable.com

2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583
www.giannissanramon.com ● 925-820-6969

What do we need from you?

A night out with lots of friends and family—spend lavishly—it's our big chance to get the money to send our young ladies to a wonderful camp that will change their lives. **MAKE A RESERVATION NOW!**

Mark Your Calendars

for

The Annual Membership Event

Saturday, September 17, 2016

at

Sulphur Creek Nature Center

1801 D Street, Hayward, CA 94541

(just down the street from San Felipe Park)

Bring your favorite pot luck dish to share.

Our Tech Trek girls and their families will be our guests and will tell of their experiences at Camp.

A Sulphur Creek Naturalist will talk about several of the animals in residence. Branch plans for the coming year will be highlighted.

BOOK GROUP MEETING

Our branch book group held its last meeting of the year on Monday afternoon, May 16th, at Helene Victor's Castro Valley home. Margaret Hankle led a lively discussion of Annie Barrow's new novel, *The Truth According to Us* and everyone thoroughly enjoyed Helene's delicious refreshments. It was an upbeat ending to another year of great friends, good books and lively conversations. All are looking ahead to another fine year when we next meet in September.

Our first meeting of the new year will be on Monday, September 19th, at the home of Dee Butner in Castro Valley. Each member will give a short review of a book she thinks the group would enjoy. We'll select the group reads for the new year and those who wish to sign up for a lengthier review can do so.

All members of the branch are welcome to join in our special afternoons of friends and books. If you have questions or would like more information about joining, contact Barbara Jones at bb_jones@pacbell.net or call her at 538-0516.

Have a wonderful summer!

DRAMA READING
Wednesday, October 5th
At 7 pm

We will meet at Liz Bathgate's home and enjoy some refreshments at intermission.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

If you are a new member and need more information, call Liz at 581-0461.

Review of our Souper Supper ! !

On May 13th we had over 50 people come to our Souper Supper. We had over 9 varieties of soup and about 6 salads. All of the food was really tasty, but the highlight of the evening was hearing from our 7 Tech Trekkers as they talked about the essay that they wrote on their application and their goals for the future. One of our campers from a year ago also came and talked about her experiences. We all enjoyed hearing from them as well as our student from Chabot College who will attend the National Collegiate Conference for Women Student Leaders.

The highlight of the evening was a raffle of desserts that everyone brought. There had to have been 20 different desserts and each had a cup in front of it so you could choose which dessert you would like to win. We raised over \$250 which goes into the NCCWSL Scholarship Fund. It was fun to watch people go from table to table sampling all the different desserts. One parent of a camper won 6 desserts and shared many of them and gave some whole desserts away so his family would not eat them. He had just lost over 50 pounds and having fattening desserts around the house was definitely not desired.

The NCCWSL program is three days long and takes place at the University of Maryland near D.C.. Jennifer Pierre-Louis will fly overnight on Tuesday and arrive for the first day of events at the University of Maryland on Wednesday. Liz Bathgate was invited to attend NCCWSL as ***A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION*** and will be honored on Thursday evening at the dinner with the 30 other attendees from all over the U.S. While back there, Liz will join some tours in Washington and visit some museums. Liz will leave for D.C. on May 31st and spend Sunday with Jennifer and then fly home with her later that afternoon. This way Liz should get a really good idea about the value of our sending a student to this conference as we have done for the past two years.

Many thanks to all the people who helped set up the dinner as there was a lot to do.

SPECIAL HONOR

LOIS PEACH was honored for being a member of AAUW for 50 years. She is 99 years young.

MEMBER NEWS

If you have news about a member who needs to be congratulated on a special occasion or accomplishment, who needs to be encouraged during illness or difficult time, or to be reminded we are here for him/her, please contact your corresponding secretary Barbara Jones at 538.0516 or by email at bb_jones@pacbell.net . Let's let our friends know we care.

Please keep Barbara informed during the summer months if you hear news about a member. Thanks.



Supreme Court Hears Follow-up to Hobby Lobby

Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments in *Zubik v. Burwell*, a set of consolidated cases that pose a looming threat to women's access to reproductive health care. In 2014's disappointing *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby* decision, the Supreme Court ruled that some corporations can't be required to cover contraception through their employee health insurance plans. Following on the heels of Hobby Lobby, a number of religiously affiliated nonprofit organizations filed suit to limit contraceptive coverage even more. Although the Affordable Care Act includes an AAUW-supported accommodation for religiously affiliated nonprofits that object to contraceptive care on religious grounds, a small number of religious nonprofits claim that the accommodation does not go far enough. Those nonprofits are the plaintiffs in *Zubik*.

Oral arguments suggested that the court might seek some alternative method for ensuring employee access to health care. Stay tuned to *LAF Express* for more information.

We are asking everyone to copy and fill out our survey and send it to lbathgate@att.net. If you cannot do it on your computer, then send it via mail to 22112 Queen Street Castro Valley CA 94546.

TALENT, SKILLS, & INTEREST SURVEY

Participation and involvement keep our Branch vital. We have several opportunities for ways you can contribute to our branch when you are ready. When you get involved, you'll have fun, meet new (or old) friends and learn at the same time!

MY SPECIFIC INTERESTS & MY TALENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Hobbies _____
Other ways I enjoy spending time _____
Talents _____
Issues that interest me _____

MY SKILLS

I am currently working full time _____ part time _____ retired ?
Skills I use(d) in my career _____
Other skills I have _____

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

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| _____ Communications/Publicity | _____ Program | _____ Hostess at Events |
| _____ Education | | _____ New Member Activities |
| _____ Membership | | |
| _____ Public Policy | _____ Legal Advocacy | _____ Assist on short term projects |
| _____ International Relations | _____ Tech Trek | _____ Telephone Tree |
| _____ Other, please list _____ | | |