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Potluck Picnic**

September 25, 2010 <> 11:30 to 2:00

Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D Street, Hayward

Special guests will be Loreli Self, State AAUW Board member and
our four Tech Trek campers.

Meet a red tailed hawk up close and personal!

Please bring a dish to share.

To carpool call Liz Bathgate: 581-0461.

You're Invited!

Monday, September 27**Partylite Candle Party Fundraiser**

Supporting AAUW Hayward-Castro Valley branch

Come by anytime from **4 pm - 8 pm**

Spanish Ranch 1 Main Clubhouse
28400 Granada Circle, Hayward, 94544

View the products and taste samples of items by Two Sisters Gourmet
Chairman, Nancy Turner says that Partylite will contribute 50% of the profits
to AAUW. They manufacture candles in all sizes, colors and scents along with
unscented styles plus sell the delicious Two Sisters Gourmet products.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Turner at 510-732-9098

To view products or shop online go to:

<http://www.partylite.biz/sites/tdcandles/productcatalog>

Tech Trek Fundraiser
Little Women, A Musical

Douglas Morrison Theater
Sunday November 14th, 2pm
\$25 per ticket

A check for \$25 per ticket made out to
AAUW H/CV and send to
either Ruth Kuffin 17219 Via Del Rey,
San Lorenzo 94580-2734 or
Peggy Robinson 24527 Marie Drive,
Hayward 94542. You will receive
tickets by return mail if you include a stamped,
self addressed envelope.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 12 @ 6:30 pm
22112 Queen St, CV

The dates of the monthly board meetings have
been changed. They will now be held on the
second Tuesday of each month, the specific dates
to be published monthly in The Shareline.

Liz Bathgate has again generously volunteered her
home for these meetings. Thank you!

AAUW FUNDS NOR CAL LUNCHEON

October 24, 2010

12:00 - 3:00

Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville
COST: \$35 per person

The annual luncheon honoring AAUW Fellows and Grant Recipients in California

GUEST SPEAKER: Gloria Blackwell,
AAUW National Director of Fellowships, Grants and International Programs

Reservation Deadline: October 11, 2010

Email: aaufundsdir@aauw-ca.org

Contact Name: Loreli Self

Food Choices: Chinese & Prawn Salad
Azteca Chicken Salad
Includes iced tea and dessert

Name _____

Branch _____ Position _____

Number of Reservations _____ Amount _____

Please include names and entree choices

Send RSVP check payable to AAUW-CA

AAUW CA

P.O. Box 160067

Sacramento, CA 95816-0067

or reserve online at <http://www.aauw-ca.org/shop/>



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Membership

Liz Bathgate

Our membership stands right now at 136. That is a great news thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership and thanks to those of you who have brought your friends and neighbors to join this wonderful organization.

I urge all of you who have computers to go to the National AAUW website AAUW.org and take a trip through the web of the fascinating things that are being done in Washington on our behalf. To find this tour, go to the bottom of the first page and click on the "What's New? The AAUW Experience! at the bottom left corner. There is at this site a virtual tour of what we really do on a national as well as a local scale. The virtual tour includes 6 buildings, each talking about a different part of AAUW. There are segments in each building that you can access by clicking on a blue button. When one part is finished go up to the left corner and click Town Square (in the upper left corner) and it will return you to the building you are touring. When you finish all the buttons in a particular building, go back to Town Square and click on a new building. It does take some time to do all the buildings, so plan to do it in segments rather than all at once. The information provided in each building will really give you a clear idea of what our AAUW is doing for all of us.

If you know someone who graduated from college in the past year, they are eligible for a Give a Grad a Gift membership. This means that our national organization gives them free dues and they need only pay the state \$16 dues and the branch \$15 dues. If they live in another area, you can still give them the membership and then I can find the branch which is near where they live. Our branch members as well as others in the state are getting older and we need the young members to join and get excited about our wonderful programs and opportunities offered by AAUW.

Local Website:

We have our own website which is aauw-hcv.org. On that site you can see archived Sharelines as well as our current one. If you are having difficulty downloading the Shareline in the form that is sent by our editor, try getting it on the website. Also, if you hit the calendar button, you will be able to see upcoming events. All you need to do is hit the date and the information will appear.

New Members

Over the summer we have had two former members renew their membership with us. Helen Holt who lives in Stockton and is very active in CRTA has rejoined as a dual member.

Bonnie Guinee has moved back into our town and has rejoined.

Sylvia Ginwright who is known to many of you through her long service in the Hayward schools has joined.

Lee Shelton who just moved here to be closer to her daughter has joined and hopes to be active.

The addresses and phone numbers for these and other new members from earlier in the year will be in our newly printed directory which will be available for all to pick up at meetings. I will send out the directory to members who cannot get to meetings.

We're on the Web



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Volleyball At Cal State East Bay

Last May when we had our Title IX Forum, one of the participants was a Volleyball player at Cal State. She mentioned that it would be nice to have some support at home games from our branch members. Her Athletic Director, who was also on the panel, has sent me a schedule of their games. The board picked out the game on Friday October 8th at 7pm as a game many of us would like to attend. The cost is \$5.00 and we will be seated in the center section. I need people to call me if you want to go and we will set up carpools. I will need to let the Athletic Director know how many of us are coming so she can set aside the special seats for us. Call Liz Bathgate 581-0461.

WHAT IS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION? How can we ensure adequate funding for schools?

Former State Superintendent Delaine Eastin will be the featured speaker in an education forum sponsored by the Eden Area League of Women Voters and the local American Association of University Women.

The forum will be held on Friday, Sept. 24 from 11:45 to 1:30 p.m. at the San Lorenzo Village Community Hall, 377 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo.

Education is one of the top issues at the community, state and federal level. Eastin will give a report card on the mandates and outcomes of No Child Left Behind, Race to the Top and the recent National Common Core Standards. The budget cuts this year have had to reach into the classroom. What can be done?

After serving as State Superintendent, Eastin was Executive Director of the National Institute of School Leadership and then a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Educational Leadership at Mills College. She also served four terms in the State Assembly.

The buffet lunch cost is \$10, but attendees may attend for the program only at 12:15 without lunch. Questions and/or RSVP's contact Suzanne at 538-9678 or email suzbarba@comcast.net.

Drama Reading

Our first drama reading evening will take place at Liz Bathgate's home at 7pm on October 6th. We will be reading Neil Simon's play "Laughter on the 23rd Floor." This play was inspired by Simon's early career experience as a junior jokesmith for Your Show of Shows. The play focuses on a Sid Ceasar/Jackie Gleason like star of a weekly comedy-variety show circa 1953 and his staff. It should be really fun to read and see the background of these shows from that era. Everyone is welcome to come and read, spend time with friends and enjoy some refreshments between acts.

Book Group

The October meeting Book Group will be Monday October 18, 2-4, at Barbara Jones' home, 3595 Oakes Drive, Hayward. Reviewer and book will be announced later. The group will also work on changes in the format of future meetings and will select books for group reading as well as reviews. All branch members are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of good friends and good books. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Barbara at 538.0516 or by email at bb_jones@pacbell.net

Annual Legal Advocacy Fund Event

Autumn Festival

November 6, 2010

7 – 9:30 PM

\$15.00 per person

Home of Ursula Batz

4473 Hillsborough Dr., Castro Valley

Come to hear our own Elizabeth Kristen, from the Legal Aid Society talk about recent LAF litigants and opportunities for local branches to support LAF. Those who heard Elizabeth speak at the No. California LAF luncheon last year will look forward to hearing from her again.

Enjoy the piano playing of Dave Krug, the fellowship of members & friends and the good food, wine & mulled cider.

RSVP: Peggy Robinson, 24527 Marie Drive, Hayward, CA 94542 by 10/30/2010.

A) I (we) will attend: _____

@\$15.00 per person. Make check out to AAUW H/CV.

B) I will bring these finger food(s): _____

(sweet or savory, your choice)

C) I want to make an individual contribution: _____

Make check out to AAUW Funds. On memory line write in LAF.

Save The Date

Wednesday, November 10 Meet the Author Program with the Hayward Library: Anita Amirrezvani author of *The Blood of Flowers*, 6:30 p.m. at Chabot College, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Room 804.

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.