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AAWU - HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY

SEPTEMBER 2012

WHAT'S GOING

ON

September 17th
Book Review

September 21
League of Women
Voters / AAUW lunch.
Discuss Pros & Cons
On November Ballet

September 22
Membership Potluck
Picnic, Sulphur Creek

September 24
Dining Out

October 9
Hayward Volunteer
Dinner

October 10
League of Women
Voters / AAUW
Discuss November
Ballet Tax Initiatives

October 12
Bunco

October 20
Fellows & Grants
Luncheon, San Jose

LOOK INSIDE FOR DETAILS

HAYWARD / CASTRO VALLEY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP POTLUCK PICNIC

**September 22, 2012
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm**

**At Sulphur Creek Nature Center,
1801 'D' Street, Hayward**

In celebration of another successful year together, we will host our annual membership potluck picnic under the majestic trees at the Sulphur Creek Nature Center.

We will honor all our new members and this year's Tech Trek recipients, highlight our program plans for the coming year, and have a naturalist "show and tell" with a bird of prey.

Please bring a favorite salad or dessert to share, as well as a friend who might be interested in learning more about our branch.

Any new members that join at this event will get a discounted National Membership Dues rate of \$55 - a savings of \$25!

Interest group leaders please bring information about your group and plan to sign up attendees.

So we can set up enough seating, please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, September 20, 2012 to Liz Bathgate @ 510-581-0461 or lbbathgate@att.net



PLUS:

President's Message

LAF

Member News

Membership Dues/
Recruiting

**AAUW –
Advancing
equality for
women and girls
through
advocacy,
education,
research &
philanthropy**

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the Web:

Branch
[www.aauw-
hcv.org](http://www.aauw-hcv.org)

State
[www.aauw-
ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org)

National
www.aauw.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been a very busy summer for our branch. In July Helene Carr and I went to Chabot College to meet with their new President, Dr. Susan Sperling. This meeting was made possible by a member of our branch, Isobel Dvorsky, who is on the board of the college. We found Susan very receptive to the idea of Chabot becoming a College Partner Member with AAUW National. On August 28th Helene and I will meet with Susan and three professors to talk about programs that we can do on campus for their students. These might include programs on Sexual Harassment, the showing of the movie Miss Representation and/or the movie Invisible War.

Starting Monday August 20th, we will have AAUW members from our branch, who are volunteering their time on the Chabot Campus to register voters. This is a national program called WOMAN-TO-WOMAN Voter Turnout. (Helene and I went to this afternoon training at our state convention in April). The idea is to get these millennial of women voting. Many of these young women do not realize how hard our ladies worked for over 50 years in order for them to have this right. We need them to understand that every vote counts.

Your branch board has met three times over the summer and produced a budget for next year, which you can find in this newsletter. We need to vote on this at our first meeting that will be the Membership Pot Luck Picnic on September 22. We also have setup a Program Schedule Fall 2012-Winter 2013, which is also in this newsletter and I urge you to put the events you are interested in attending on your calendar right now!

I was asked by National to listen to a conference call with staffers at the White House. The staff had nothing but kudos for our National AAUW Lobbyist, Lisa Maatz. I once had the opportunity to hear her speak in Alameda on the issues of interest to AAUW at that time. She spoke about bills, senators and congressmen for two hours without a note. She is truly a remarkable woman and we are so fortunate to have her on the side of women! The call with Washington covered the Violence Against Women Act. This passed the Senate with bipartisan support, but when it reached the house they gutted many provisions from it and watered it down so much that it is useless in this new form. It especially does not cover immigrant women. The White House is also working on gender based violence around the world thru the U.N. The other main topic of discussion was the change to health care laws for women which starts now. Women will have access to 5 new services at no co pay. These include diabetes screening for pregnant women, access to contraception, STI testing and counseling and check ups and screening.

AAUW is truly a vital organization for all women to support. I had the opportunity to be a dorm mom at Tech Trek this summer. It was an eye opening experience to see all those 7th grade girls get so excited about science and math. This is one of the best programs we can support with our dollars.

Liz Bathgate, President

BOOK REVIEW GROUP

It's the new AAUW year and the Hayward/Castro Valley Branch Book Group will enjoy its first meeting on Monday afternoon, **September 17th, 2-4 p.m.** We'll meet at the home of Barbara Jones, 3595 Oakes Drive, Hayward. The theme of the meeting is "Summer Summary" – each member will give a 3-5 minute review of a book she recently enjoyed and thinks others in the group will be interested to read too. After a summer of reading, it will be fun to hear what others have found and want to share. All branch members are invited to join the conversation. Refreshments will be served.

Looking ahead, the **October 15th** meeting will be our first group read of the new year at the Castro Valley home of Dani Stonelake. The book selected is *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Mr. Kristof is a writer/columnist for the *New York Times*. Ms WuDunn, his wife, previously worked at the *Times* as a business and news writer and was a foreign correspondent in Asia. The two were the first married couple to win a Pulitzer Prize in journalism for their coverage of China as *New York Times* correspondents. Ruth Kuffin will be the facilitator of the discussion.

Please come join us for a fascinating, thought-provoking year of books and friends.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDEN AREA &
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
HAYWARD-CASTRO VALLEY BRANCH
invite you to a Hayward-Castro Valley
LUNCHEON FORUM –**

Friday, September 21 **from 11:30 to 2 p.m.**

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE
11 STATE BALLOT MEASURES BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK!

San Lorenzo Village Homes Association Hall

377 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo

Lunch is \$10 if paid in advance, \$15 at the door. There is no cost for those coming just for the program and not eating lunch.

SEE RESERVATION FORM AT END OF NEWSLETTER



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Dining Out - 6 p.m.

Monday, September 24, 2012

Siam Palace

22545 Foothill Blvd
(between A St & B St)
Hayward, CA 94541

(510) 581-6706

<http://www.siampalace04.com>

Since the third Monday of September is Rosh Hashanah, our September Dining Out excursion will be on the *fourth* Monday. We haven't had Thai food in a while and I've always enjoyed this restaurant. It's also conveniently located with ample parking in the lot shared by Buffalo Bills or the parking garage by the theater.

Please bring suggestions for restaurants for the coming year. People seems willing to drive out of the area for a good dining experience so don't hesitate to recommend an eatery out of Hayward or Castro Valley. We might try lunch sometime if there its interest.

**Hope to see a good turn-out on September 24th at 6 p.m. RSVP:
sandyboswell@rocketmail.com / call # 510 900-5466**

**BUNCO TIME IS COMING UP ON OCTOBER 12, 6:30 p.m.
AT MARY GRAW'S HOME IN CASTRO VALLEY!!!!**

It's been a long time since our last games and it will be great to see everyone again. Here's just a reminder to call 538-3415 or e-mail to register and tell Dee Donaldson what appetizer or dessert you want to bring along with your luck and 5- \$1.00 bills.

Mary's home is at 4859 Beacon Hill Drive. 581-5536. You cross Castro Valley to the East on Castro Valley Blvd' and turn left on Crow Canyon Rd. then turn right on Beacon Hill, the second street, OR, if you cross CV on Heyer Rd. at the end you will turn right on to Crow Canyon Rd. and Beacon Hill is your first left turn. When you call me I can help with other directions if needed.

Can't wait to see you all there.

**AAUW FUNDS - SAN JOSE
FELLOWS & GRANT
RECIPIENTS LUNCHEON**

**Lunch: \$40
Registration
11:30 a.m.
&
RSVP
Deadline
October 8th**

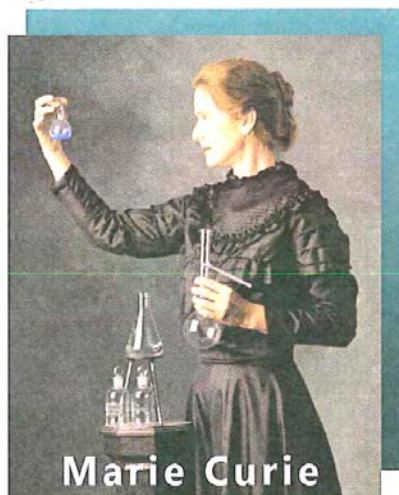
Saturday, October 20, 2012

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sainte Claire Hotel

302 S. Market Street | San Jose, CA 95113

Join us for this enjoyable and informative day when we will celebrate the 2012-13 Funds Fellows & Grant Recipients studying in California. Fellowship and grant recipients perform research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities. Their intellect, dedication, imagination, and effort promise to forge new paths in scholarship, improve the quality of life for all, and tackle the educational and social barriers facing women in the United States and around the globe.



San Jose - Reservations Due by October 8, 2012

2012-13 AAUW FUNDS **SAN JOSE** FELLOWS & GRANT RECIPIENTS LUNCHEON

Register online at: www.rsvpbook.com/aaufundsluncheonfall2012 and enter passcode: **aauwca**

Make Check **Payable to AAUW CA** and Mail Form to:

AAUW CA
1331 Garden Highway, #100
Sacramento, CA 95833

Name: _____

Branch: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Qty.

____ Tube Pasta in Tomato Sauce

____ Tube Pasta with Bacon & Vodka Cream Tomato Sauce

____ Mesquite Grilled Chicken Breast

(Beverage and Dessert included)

of Reservations: # _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



LAF Information

Board Votes to Disburse \$41,000 to Ongoing Cases.

In May, the AAUW Board of Directors voted to contribute funds to eight ongoing LAF cases.

- [*Bull v. Board of Trustees of Ball State University*](#), Indiana, \$6,000
- [*Cioca v. Rumsfeld*](#) and [*Klay v. Panetta*](#), Virginia, \$8,500
- [*Dukes v. Wal-Mart*](#), \$6,500
- [*Jaureguito v. Feather River Community College*](#), California, \$5,000
- [*Sun v. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth*](#), \$5,000
- [*Thein v. Feather River Community College*](#), California, \$5,000
- [*Wartluft v. Feather River Community College*](#), California, \$5,000

LAF-Supported Military Sexual Assault Cases Featured on HBO

On Saturday, June 9, Susan Burke, the lawyer for the plaintiffs in *Cioca v. Rumsfeld* and *Klay v. Panetta*, went on HBO's *Real Time with Bill Maher* to talk about the cases. You can watch the [watch the episode](#) online.

Title IX Anniversary

June 23 marks the 40th anniversary of the passage of [Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972](#). AAUW was instrumental in its passage, and the law resulted in an increase in girls' sports participation and the number of girls and women in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It also offers protections to all students against sexual harassment and sexual assault. Visit the [AAUW blog](#) later this month for a series of posts about Title IX, and download the [40th anniversary resource kit](#).

AAUW Awards Four LAF Campus Outreach Grants

More AAUW branches than ever are taking advantage of [LAF Campus Outreach Grants](#), which provide up to \$750 in funding for campus events that address sex discrimination topics. LAF has already awarded four grants for the 2012–13 school year:

LAF – continued

- A presentation about campus sexual harassment at California Lutheran University in September co-hosted by the AAUW Thousand Oaks (CA) Branch and made possible by the Gloria Weston Campus Outreach Grant
- A series of panel discussions about Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington, in November, co-hosted by the AAUW Wilmington (NC) Branch
- A \$tart \$mart salary negotiation workshop at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, in the fall, co-hosted by the AAUW Baltimore (MD) Branch
- A \$tart \$mart salary negotiation workshop at Bowling Green State University in January made possible by the Louise Sause Campus Outreach Grant and co-hosted by the AAUW Bowling Green (OH) Branch

Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis, but apply now to ensure there are funds available for your project. You can also donate to the Legal Advocacy Fund to ensure that we can support future events. You can sponsor an event in honor of someone, just as an AAUW of Michigan member did for her friend's 100th birthday and an AAUW of Missouri member did for her fellow AAUW member's 75th birthday. If you're interested, please contact Sarah Spencer, stewardship associate, at 202.785.7794 or spencers@aauw.org.

SAVE THE DATE

November 10, 2012 for Legal Advocacy Fund Raiser Fall Festival

at home of Ursula Batz

MEMBER NEWS

Glenna Zolling was hospitalized twice in recent days. Fortunately, her stays were short as she dealt with an asthma attack which caused an elevated heart rate. She's now home resting and regaining her strength. Her many AAUW friends wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Our sympathy to Helene Ramos whose husband Walter passed away in early August.

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@pachell.net. Let's let our friends know we care.

HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY AAUW BRANCH

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2012-13

TECH TREK BUDGET

Income		
CA Special Projects Fund	\$1,628	
PY2011-12 Carry forward	\$4,000	
Theater Productions		\$1,000
Souper Supper	\$ 400	
Adopt-a-Camper	\$1,000	
General Donations		\$2,000
Parent Contributions		\$ 300

Expenses		
Sonoma State College (6 girls)	(\$4,800)	
Theater Reservations		(\$ 650)

Net Tech Trek **\$4,878**

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP BUDGET

Income		
PY2011-12 Carry Forward	\$2,914	
Fundraising Activity		\$ 850
Donations/Honors/Memorials		\$ 400

Expenses		
Scholarship		(\$2,000)
Fundraising Activity		(\$ 350)
Printing/Miscellaneous		(\$ 50)

Net Local Scholarship **\$1,764**

AAUW FUNDS - LAF BUDGET

Income		
Fundraising Activity	\$1,000	
General Donations		\$ 400

Expenses		
LAF Branch Donation		(\$1,225)
Fundraising Activity		(\$ 175)

Net AAUW Funds - LAF **\$ 0**

AAUW FUNDS - EF BUDGET

Income		
PY2011-12 Carry Forward	\$2,051	
Fundraising Activity		\$ 600
Holiday Party Silent Auction		\$1,500
Tri-Branch Luncheon		\$ 100
Interest Income - CD		\$ 115
Honors/Memorials		\$ 400

AAUW FUNDS - EF BUDGET

Expenses		
Branch Grant Donation		(\$4,000)
Fundraising Activity		(\$ 400)
Tri-Branch Luncheon		(\$ 100)
EF Assessment		(\$ 60)

Net AAUW Funds - EF **\$ 206**

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Income		
PY2011-12 Carry Forward	\$2,213	
Membership Dues		\$2,550
Health Scholarship Carryover		\$ 657
Holiday Party		\$ 250
General Donations		\$ 200
Angel Fund Donations		\$ 250

Expenses		
IBC Dues		(\$ 30)
Convention - National		(\$ 500)
Convention - State		(\$ 500)
Holiday Party		(\$ 150)
Newsletter - Printing/Postage		(\$ 250)
Directory - Printing/Mailing		(\$ 300)
Advertising		(\$ 400)
AAUW Insurance		(\$ 350)
Website		(\$ 250)
Health Care Event		(\$ 200)
Installation Luncheon		(\$ 0)
Membership Activities		(\$ 650)
Community Events		(\$ 500)
Collaboration w/Other Agencies		(\$ 500)
President's Expenses		(\$ 200)
Finance VP's Expenses		(\$ 50)
Angel Fund Expenses		(\$ 200)

Net Administration **\$1,090**

TOTAL INCOME \$26,775

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$24,740)

NET INCOME \$ 2,035

MEMBERSHIP

We have 130 members who have renewed their memberships as of this printing. We rose to a membership of 150 at the beginning of June. We have had one death and a couple of people who have moved, but losing so many members is truly devastating to our mission of equity and education for all women and girls.

If you are one who has not made up your mind about joining because you have not been active, think again. Your membership supports the programs we do in our community such as the sexual harassment program that was done in June at our Library. We drew an audience of about 45 people including parents, students, teachers and administrators. People had such great questions for the panel, that the discussion continued well after the library closed.

PROGRAMS PLANNED FALL 2012 WINTER 2013

- September 21st League of Women Voters/AAUW lunch - Voters Pro's and Con's on November Ballot – noon
*****We need the cookie brigade to provide dessert*****
- September 22nd Sulphur Creek Membership Pot Luck Picnic noon
- October 9th Hayward Volunteer Dinner where Dee Butner will be honored
- October 10th League of Women Voters/AAUW event about the Tax Initiatives on the November Ballot
- October 20th Fellows Luncheon at St Clair Hotel in San Jose
- November 10th Fall Festival for LAF at Ursula's home
- December 2nd Holiday Party at San Lorenzo's Homeowners Hall
- January 14th Judy Harrison will show her pictures of Easter Island at Baywood Court at 7pm
- February 2nd Tri Branch Fellows Luncheon 11:30-2:30
- March 15th League of Women Voters/AAUW Campaign Finance Reform Program
- March 22nd Souper Supper Tech Trek Fundraiser at 1st Baptist Church

Eden Area



LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

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invite you to a



Hayward-CastroValley

**LUNCHEON FORUM –
EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE
11 STATE BALLOT MEASURES BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK!**

Are you tired of slick ads and 30-second sound bites telling you how to vote?

Wouldn't you rather hear the objective pros and cons on each
so you can make an informed decision on election day?

Then attend this luncheon forum on:

Friday, September 21 from 11:30 to 2 p.m.

San Lorenzo Village Homes Association Hall
377 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo

Lunch is \$10 if paid in advance, \$15 at the door.
There is no cost for those coming just for the program and not eating lunch.

More information on the ballot measures: www.lwvea.org

September 21st RESERVATIONS to attend luncheon \$10 ()
or program without lunch (). Registration @ 11:30, Lunch @ 11:45, Program @ 12:15.

NAME: _____ GUEST(S) _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Make check out to LWVEA and mail to
LWVEA Treasurer, P. O. Box 2234, Castro Valley, CA 94546.
Reservation/RSVP deadline is Friday, September 14th.
Questions? 538-9678 or email suzbarba@comcast.