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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 11 – Filoli Gardens tour
April 13 - “Sherlock’s Last Case”
April 17 – Author Nan Austin Gardner will join us to discuss her book, *Sojourn in Saudi*.
April 19 – League of Women Voters Candidate Forum
April 22 – Conference on the Arts, CV Adult School
April 22 – Country Italian Supper
April 28 – Women’s Economic Summit
April 28 – 30 – AAUW California State Convention in San Jose
May 12 – Ice Cream Social
May 15 – Annual book review group discussion: This year's book is Michael Crichton's “State of Fear”.

TECH TREK ENDANGERED

There are still 47 tickets unsold for our benefit performance of *Sherlock’s Last Case* at California Conservatory Theatre. Unless they are bought before the performance—on Thursday, April 13, at 8:00—we will not be able to send four girls to Tech Trek. The tickets are only \$20 each. Performances at California Conservatory Theatre are invariably of professional caliber. You can enjoy delightful entertainment, get home in time for early rising the next day, and once more send girls to Tech Trek just by going to see *Sherlock’s Last Case*. Ask your neighbors and friends to join you for a wonderful evening.

Here’s what California Conservatory Theatre says about this play: “Someone is trying to kill Sherlock Holmes. The greatest detective on earth must solve the case of his life. Travel back to Arthur Conan Doyle’s foggy Victorian London to witness hair-raising twists and turns. As the sinister plot unravels, you’ll be drawn to a stunning climax that will take your breath away. But will it also take our hero’s...forever?”

California Conservatory Theatre donates all the tickets for our Tech Trek program. We pay them nothing, and need to fill the theatre. To have fun and do a good deed as well, send a check for tickets to Linda Slater at 26 Via Verde, San Lorenzo, CA 94580-3425.

DRIVER NEEDED

Our guided tour of Filoli is sure to be a pleasure, but we need one more driver. A few members have already promised to take as many passengers as their cars can hold. We are now in need of another driver who will have room for at least two or three passengers besides her own family or friends. If you have already made your reservation, please let Ruth Kuffin know if your car will have space for additional riders. Phone her at 276-0601 or send an e-mail to: rekuffin@comcast.net.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Charlotte Sladek 2005-2006 president**AAUW CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION
Friday, April 28 through Sunday April 30, 2006**

Doubletree Hotel - 2050 Gateway Place -San Jose, CA 95110 -408-453-4000

This is a great opportunity to attend a State Convention since it is in San Jose, Friday, April 28 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. is the Women's Economic Summit. The keynote speaker is Dr. Majorie Blanchard, an accomplished management consultant and trainer and best-selling author. A panel follows and six break-out sessions addressing issues on economic security.

Friday evening highlights Keynote speaker, Liz Murray from "Homeless to Harvard". She takes audiences on a very personal journey where she achieves the improbable.

Saturday, April 29 includes voting for California candidates, business session covering Bylaws, Marketplace, District Meetings, Raffle for EF/LAF baskets, 14 workshops available, special interest groups, Caucuses and networking ending with a reception and Gala.

Sunday, April 30 starts off with a business session on Public Policy and Installation and concluding with lunch with Keynote speaker – Eleanor Clift. Eleanor shares an insider's view of legislative intrigue, political campaign and the hottest issues in the headlines today.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

The Castro Valley Adult School and the Alameda/Diablo Branch of the National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW) are joining forces to create an all-day workshop/conference for writers and artists (and those aspiring to be) taught by professionals in the arts. The emphasis is on having fun, exploring the arts, and sharing knowledge.

The event takes place Saturday, April 22, at the Castro Valley Adult School, from 9:30-3:30, and includes a light breakfast and lunch as well as art materials for \$25. Call 510-886-1000 to register and to receive more information. Space is limited.

CHANTICLEERS THEATRE

Castro Valley's Community Theatre
Presents

BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS

April 21 through May 15

SUNDAY MATINEES at 2:00pm
April 23 and May 7

For reservations call: 510-SEE-LIVE
Or visit: www.chanticleers.org

We have a new WEB mistress and local WEB site:

Jackie Wilferd; WEB address: <http://aauw-hcv.org>

BOOK REVIEW GROUP

We meet on the third Monday each month from 2-4pm to review a book.

We have a special review this month! On April 17, author Nan Austin Gardner is joining us to discuss her book *Sojourn in Saudi*. Please join us, and invite a friend. This opportunity to hear an author discuss her own work has been arranged by Carol Lauritzen, who is hosting at her home: 3280 East Avenue, Hayward, 581-2684

**American
Association of
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Hayward/Castro
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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.aauw.org

(national site)

<http://aauw-hcv.org>

(local site)



WOMEN IN HISTORY GROUP

This, our 11th season was a wonderful success. We did 12 schools in our four district area. We also did a program at the Hayward Main Library on the evening of March 28th and on the 29th we went to Oakland to a school where Evelyn Gertler subs. We did two 5th grade classrooms and had some wonderful questions from the audience. We are always looking for more members to join our group. We have a number of scripts already done, so you don't have to reinvent the wheel to join us each March.

DRAMA READING

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm at Liz Bathgate's home, 22112 Queen St in Castro Valley.

The play for April will be "Walking on the Moon" by Jason Milligan. It will take place at 7pm on April 5th. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to join us.

On May 3rd we will read the last play for this season and it will be "Sunshine Boys" by Neil Simon.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CANDIDATE FORUM;

On April 19th, 6 pm at the San Leandro Library, Lecture Hall, there will be a chance for all of us to hear from the three candidates for State Assembly in district 18. Mary Hayashi will speak as will Bill McCammon and Jill Buck. That same evening Ellen Corbett, Johan Klehs, John Dutra, Laura Riffle and Lou Flipovich who are all running for State Senate in District 10 will also have a chance to speak. Ellen, Johan and Mary are all members of our AAUW branch.

Anyone who would like a ride to this forum, please call Liz Bathgate at 581-0461.

Member News

A special April birthday is coming for Mathilde Schmidt. She will be 85 on April 21st. To celebrate the milestone, she and many of her family are gathering for a week in Chicago. Her many friends in the branch wish Mathilde a very, very happy birthday and may she have many more.

If you have news about branch members, know of those who need cards of congratulations, encouragement, or sympathy, please contact Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Jones, by phone, 538-0516, or by e-mail bb_jones@pacbell.net. Let's let our friends know we care. Thank you.

Book Review Group

We meet the third Monday of the month in each other's homes, from 2-4 PM, taking time off during the summer.

May 15 – Our annual group discussion! This year's book is Michael Crichton's ***State of Fear***. Read it and join us at the home of Margaret Smith to critique Crichton's efforts.

Jan Tsuchiya, 889-6324 Book Review Chair

March 23 at the Souper Supper was a great event with 12 superb soups and lots of scrumptious cookies to sample by 45 members and friends at the First Baptist Church in Castro Valley. The warm Fireside Room there was a bright and welcome change from the gloom and chill of the weather we've been having. At a drawing Ursula Batz and Glenna Zolling each won an Entertainment Book.

We had a very interesting program by Paul Buchanan offering selections from his recently published book, "Racial Relations in the U.S., a Chronology, 1896-2005". Paul is the son of Pat and Duncan Buchanan.

This was followed by personal episodes of racial discrimination experienced by Karl Debro, his wife and children. These episodes are common to people of color and usually go unnoticed by others, so they were a real eye-opener for many of those present. Karl is the son of our former longtime member, Anita Debro, and is presently an English teacher and head of the AVID program at San Leandro High School.

Did somebody lose: A wood handled ladel was found. Please call 538-3415.
Pat Buchanan and Dee Donaldson

ICE CREAM AND TOPPINGS AND WHIPPED CREAM ... OH, MY!

At the yummiest program of the season -

THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, May 12, 2006

7 to 9 p.m.

\$6.00 per person

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
17200 Via Magdalena, San Lorenzo

This is a fundraiser for Tech Trek, AAUW California's Math and Science Camp for middle school girls. Help send four deserving girls to an amazing week long camp and enjoy decadent desserts with your AAUW friends. Bring the family. Children and grandchildren will certainly enjoy creating their own sundaes, Make checks payable to AAUW H-CV.
Contact Sandy Boswell for more information or to make a reservation.

Hayward/Castro Valley Branch, AAUW
Membership Dues Deadline June 15, 2006

Dues schedule – circle your category from the following:

Regular Dues-----\$76.00 Dual Member-----\$15.00
Student Affiliate---\$36.50 50 Year Member--\$00.00

Make your check payable to:

Hayward/Castro Valley Branch, AAUW.

SEND your check with this form TO:

Deborah Wescott
 17121 Via Pasatiempo
 San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Membership Information for Directory Update:

Name:

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Address:

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State:

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Phone: Home:

Work:

e-mail:

Fax

College/University:

Major(s):

Members who send in DUES by June 1, 2006 will be eligible for a drawing to be held at the Installation Luncheon that will entitle the member to FREE DUES for 2006-2007. **MAIL YOUR DUES TODAY!**

For more information contact Membership Vice President
Darlene Scott (510) 895-8757, drdar@pacbell.net
 or **Deborah Wescott** (510) 278-9313