

The Shareline



President
Linda Slater

Past President
Helene Carr

President Elect
OPEN

VP Membership
Erica Campisi

VP LAF
Ursula Batz

VP EF
Bonnie Smith

VP Finance
Peggy Robinson

Corresponding Secretary
Barbara Jones

Recording Secretary
Liz Bathgate

Shareline Editors
Sara A. Kaplan
Bonnie Smith

WEB Mistress
Jackie Wilferd

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 3 – Deama Reading Group: “Enchanted April”

December 7 - “A Tale of Cinderella”

December 13 – Holiday Party 1:30 – 3:30pm

January 19 – Book Review Group: *The Bonesetter's Daughter* 2:00-4:00pm

June 26–28 AAUW National Convention, St. Louis MO

A Tech Trek Benefit Performance of A TALE OF CINDERELLA



Sunday, December 7, 2 pm

Douglas Morrison Theatre

223 N Third St, Hayward

\$25.00 per ticket

A Tale of Cinderella is a delightful musical version of the classic story, set in Venice at the time of fairytales and magic. It features a beautiful score, which will enchant you from the orchestra's first notes to the fairytale ending when the shoe fits and all live happily ever after.

**Send a check made out to AAUW H/CV
to Peggy Robinson, 24527 Marie Dr, Hayward 94542.
Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the tickets.**

Tech Trek is a weeklong summer math/science/technology camp designed to develop interests, excitement, and self-confidence in girls entering the 8th grade. It gives them the opportunity to meet like-minded girls from other schools and to be counseled by female role models in non-traditional careers.

President's Message

Hello Fellow Members

First of all, Happy Holidays to all of you. I hope they bring joy and happiness to you and your families. Our branch is offering two special events in December to brighten your spirits and the opportunity to get together with old and new friends.

On December 7th, we will see the enjoyable "Tale of Cinderella" at the Douglas Morrison Theatre in Hayward. There are still tickets left, see the flyer in this Shareline.

Then the following weekend is our gala Holiday Party and Silent Auction. The theme this year is Winter Festivals Around the World. Bring your favorite hor d'oeuvres to share along with champagne/sparkling cider, wonderful silent auction goodies to bid on, a commemorative photo, and lots of socializing. It's also a good excuse to dress up a bit.

Hope to see you at both events. You'll hear from me again in the New Year.

Linda Slater
Branch President

*Our branch is
offering two
special events
in December:
"Tale of
Cinderella"
& the
Holiday Party
and Silent
Auction.*

You and your family and guests are warmly invited to celebrate
Winter Festivals Around The World

A benefit for the Educational Foundation



HOLIDAY PARTY

SILENT AUCTION

DECEMBER 13 •• 1:30 – 3:30

Eden United Church of Christ

Birch and Grove, Hayward

\$7 Pre-registered (\$8 at door) -- Free, Kids 16 and under

Champagne, Wine, and Martinelli's will be served

**Please bring an hor d'oeuvres to share
 and**

an item(s) for the Auction **

Don't forget FESCO & ESP -- they would be grateful for any gift cards and donations

For Party questions, contact Helene Carr at 538-3743 or helenecarr@comcast.net;

for the Auction, contact Linda Slater at 481-5304 or slarerl@sbcglobal.net;

for Carpooling, contact Liz Bathgate at 581-0461 or lbathgate@worldnet.att.net.

**** gift baskets,
 homemade baked goods and other foodstuffs,
 handmade art and craft items,
 merchant donated gift certificates for goods and services,
 unused re-gifting items of some value**

**Please send your check and the Registration Form to
 Barbara Jones, 3595 Oakes Dr, Hayward 94542**

See below for registration form and bid sheet

The reservation form & bid sheet are on page 5.

American Association of University Women

Hayward/Castro Valley Branch

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.aauw.org

(national site)

<http://aauw-hcv.org>

(local site)



BOOK REVIEW GROUP

The next meeting of the Book Review Group will be on **Monday, January 19th**, at the home of Glenna Zolling, 20173 Brittany Ct., in Castro Valley, **from 2-4 p.m.** Olive Steward-Riley will review Amy Tan's bestseller, which was recently made into a well-received opera in San Francisco, *The Bonesetter's Daughter*. A discussion will follow the review and refreshments will be served.

The Book Review Group is open to all members who like to hear about special books others are enjoying and discuss them. We enjoy good friendships and good books. Please come and join us. If you have questions about the meeting or need directions, call Glenna at 582.6846.

DRAMA READING GROUP

On Wednesday December 3rd, the drama readers will meet at Liz Bathgate's home for another rousing session of play reading. This month the play is "Enchanted April" by Matthew Barber. This is a romantic comedy about four English ladies and a vacation to Italy. There are parts for 8 of us and plenty of humor to go around. We have been asked to make an appropriate basket to auction at the Holiday Party. Please bring items that we can use in the basket when you come on the 3rd.

Member News

Several branch members were honored for their continued volunteer services to the Hayward community at the recent City of Hayward Volunteer Recognition and Awards Dinner on October 23rd at Centennial Hall. One of the branch's busiest and most hardworking members, **Dee Donaldson** was the AAUW honoree. **Bill Quirk** was honored for his work with the Hayward-Ghazni Sister City Committee. Previous winner of the Senior Volunteer of the Year in 2003, **Peggy Robinson** was honored for her long hours of volunteer work and leadership in the Friends of the Hayward Public Library.

Doris Rodriquez was honored for her work with the Hayward Arts Council. **Evelyn Cormier** was honored by the League of Women Voters, Eden Area, for her many years of leadership and service. Our warmest congratulations to all these hardworking, dedicated people.

Please send your corresponding secretary information on members who need cards and notes of congratulations, sympathy, encouragement or just letting them know friends are here and we do care. **Contact Barbara Jones by phone, 538.0516, or by e-mail at: bb_jones@pacbell.net**

SWEET FUNDRAISERS

Once again the branch is raising money for **local scholarship and Tech Trek** girls by selling See's candy products. Available are boxes of See's wonderful peanut brittle; 5 oz. boxes are \$5.00 each. The branch receives a 50% profit from each sale. Stock up now for a delightful holiday stocking stuffer your family and friends will love. We still have a few See's gift certificates available for \$14.50. You will make your friends and family happy and will help the branch's scholarship fundraising. For peanut brittle, contact Liz Bathgate at 581.0461; for the gift certificates call Peggy Robinson at 728.0450. Both items will be on sale at the Holiday Party on December 13th.

HOLIDAY PARTY RESERVATION FORM

Total amount included: \$_____ \$7.00/person, Pre-registration (\$8.00 at door); Free, Kids 16 & under.

Make checks payable to AAUW H/CV

Send to Barbara Jones at 3595 Oakes Dr, Hayward 94542

Member Name: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

I will bring an hors d'oeuvre to share: _____ YES _____ NO

I will bring a gift card(s) for the shelters: _____ YES _____ NO

Gift cards to stores such as Target, Sears, Payless Shoes to be spent on children's shoes, clothing, etc. for shelter residents. The Family Emergency Shelter Coalition (FESCO) and the Emergency Shelter Program (ESP) are both 501(c)(3) organizations; therefore all donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

I will bring an item(s) for the auction: _____ YES _____ NO

Suggestions: Gift baskets; Homemade foodstuffs, art and craft items; Merchant donated gift certificates for goods and services; Unused re-gifting items of some value. Bring auction items and bid sheets with you on the day of the party.

Please complete one bid sheet for each item. Bring the bid sheet, along with the item, when you come to the Holiday Party and Silent Auction on December 13. Put the item and it's bid sheet on one of the auction tables when you arrive. There will be extra blank bid sheets at the event but we're hoping to have the bid sheets filled out in advance. Thanks.

SILENT AUCTION BID SHEET

Item: _____ Approx Value: \$ _____

Donated by: _____ Minimum bid: \$ _____

INCREASE BIDS BY \$1.00 OR MORE

1 _____ 8 _____

2 _____ 9 _____

3 _____ 10 _____

4 _____ 11 _____

5 _____ 12 _____

6 _____ 13 _____

7 _____ 14 _____



Tri Branch Educational Foundation Luncheon

February 7, 2009

11:30 – 2:30

**Sunol Valley Golf Club
6900 Mission Road,
Sunol**

Exit # 20 off Highway 680

**Speaker: 2007-8 Community Action Grantee
Sister Pat Davis, Executive Director,
Learning and Loving Education Center.
<http://www.learningandloving.org>**



Sister Pat has worked tirelessly since 1994 to improve the plight of immigrant women and their small children who live in the southern region of Santa Clara County. Her program provides weekly educational, vocational, and language-acquisition training and technology-based classes to low-income, ethnic, immigrant, refugee, and limited-English-speaking women and their children who are entering a learning environment for the first time. Please come and hear about the inspiration she has offered to women and children at her Learning & Loving Center.

Reservation Form Reservations due by January 23rd

Please fill out and mail with your check:

Name _____

Branch _____

Choice of Entrée _____ **Rosemary Garlic Chicken**
 _____ **Grilled Salmon**
 _____ **Tortellini Primavera**

Total attendees including guests _____

Total amount enclosed @ \$32 per person _____

Please make checks out to: AAUW Fremont Branch
 Mail to: Carolyn Hedgecock 4677 Sterling Ct. Fremont CA 94536
 For late reservations please call Carolyn Hedgecock 510.490.792.2260

For many, many years the members of the Wednesday Morning Bridge Group have shown their support for the Educational Foundation by donating a certain amount at the beginning of the season. This year is no exception; the group generously donated \$220, doubling their individual gifts of last year! We are sincerely grateful for their continued endorsement of EF's mission. Thank you!

Put the 2009 AAUW National Convention on your calendar and in your budget!
Best Value registration opens December 1.

& Suites Hotel
 St. Louis, Missouri

- ~Have a voice on AAUW's issues at the national level and a direct role in AAUW's future.
- ~Get the current news about AAUW and hear distinguished speakers.
- ~Receive training and resources you can use in your community.
- ~Be inspired and reenergized!

Please visit www.aauw.org/convention for more information.



Breaking through Barriers

From Carlynne McDonnell – AAUW CA Diversity Chair

October had been designated as National Disability Employment Awareness Month. AAUW-CA has embraced physical challenges as one of our diversity classes. We hope that you will use this month as an opportunity to be more aware and more educated about the challenges facing people with disabilities. Ask your selves these questions - if I was restricted to the use of wheelchair, or a needed a walker or cane for my movements - would I be able to shop at my local grocery store? Dine at my favorite restaurant? Attend a branch meeting with ease? If I had limited or no eyesight is the environment in which you live conducive to movement with ease? What about limited or no hearing? Firsthand learning is very valuable for greater understanding.

The first step to embracing diversity is to understand more about the characteristics of that particular diverse group. The branch could look at the ease in the community for people with disabilities or partner with other groups to encourage accessibility within your community. For sources of information please go to <<http://www.ada.gov/>>www.ada.gov (Americans with Disability Act) or <<http://www.disabilityresources.org/CALIFORNIA.html>><http://www.disabilityresources.org/CALIFORNIA.html> for information on California disability resources.

If your branch is having or has had a program about disability or physical challenges please forward your programs or ideas to us.

Mark your calendars - November is Native American Heritage Month

You have already marked your calendars for the **annual Holiday Party on Saturday, December 13, at Eden Church**, and are looking forward to a pleasant afternoon of good food, champagne, and visits with good friends. In addition, let's plan to make the holidays more cheerful for those in the community who are having a difficult time.

At each holiday party over the years, we have collected gifts to be taken **to Family Emergency Shelter Coalition (FESCO) and to the Emergency Services Program (ESP)**, both here in Hayward. This year both organizations are requesting gift cards which they can use to fulfill their long wish lists. **Suggested businesses include Walgreen's, Home Depot, Target, Costco, Safeway, or Lucky's. These businesses sell a wide variety of items, from food to clothes to electronic goods the organizations need.**

If you prefer to donate items other than gift cards, they request new clothes and school supplies. Neither organization is accepting used clothing at this time. Monetary donations are always welcome.

Bring your gift donations to the holiday party, the cards in an envelope, the other items unwrapped with the price tags still on them. Boxes will be available at the entrance to the social hall for everything.

If you have questions or cannot come to the party but wish to make a donation to FESCO or ESP, please contact Barbara Jones at 538-0516.

Thank you for helping to make the holidays brighter for others who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Susan Mahaney
1633 Via Amigos
San Lorenzo, CA
94580