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## the Shareline

June 2015



Hayward/Castro Valley Branch

[www.hcv-ca.aauw.net](http://www.hcv-ca.aauw.net)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

## INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm

at Swiss Delices

3315 Castro Valley Blvd.  
Castro Valley  
881-8669

The cost is \$17.00

Last year we had a very delectable lunch and heard from our Scholarship Recipient as well as the President of Chabot College.

Food choices are as follows:

1. Chicken with Sun-dried tomato flambé with cognac, oven roasted potatoes and organic vegetables and side baby lettuce salad with home made dressing

2. Tilapia fish with a tomato-coconut sauce, rice and roasted vegetables and side baby lettuce salad

3. Vegetarian option: Eggplant Parmesan Rigatoni, roasted vegetables, side baby lettuce salad

Dessert will be French Macaroons

Coffee and other drinks will be extra and can be paid for in cash on the day of the luncheon.

If you would like to come to this wonderful event, please send your check for \$17.00 made out to AAUW H/CV to Liz Bathgate 22112 Queen Street CV 94546.

**Deadline to receive your check is by June 5th.**



**The PRESIDENT's**

**MESSAGE**

**This will be my last message to all of you. Your new President/Administrative Officer will be Linda Slater. She will take over as of July 1st. The Installation Luncheon for the new board and our Scholarship recipient will take place on June 13th. More information about this is on the front page, so please send me your choice of food and your check.**

**AAUW is a very powerful organization nationwide with over 160,000 members and supporters. We are strong advocates for the Paycheck Fairness Act, The Healthy Families Act and the Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act. Recently our Vice President for Government Relations, Lisa Maatz spoke about our work for equal pay and ending campus sexual assault during a press conference on Capitol Hill. She was joined by champions like Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) who rallied the group and reminded everyone there that "When women succeed, America succeeds". Our AAUW Capitol Hill Lobby Corps visited the House of Representatives in May to discuss the Family Act. We here in CA can make our own impact in these important issues by using the AAUW 2 minute activist tool to send a message to your members of Congress.**

**We are always looking for members to get involved in helping with our programs or planning events. We once again will be having our Tips for Change fundraiser at Gianni's on August 24th to help fund our Tech Trek Campers. We are looking for members who would be willing to be servers at this event. The time frame would be 4pm to 9:30pm including dinner after serving. Last November the servers had a great time doing this event and the results were tremendous thanks to the servers, diners and the hard work of Dee Butner selling tickets for the baskets she created. She is in need of items to put in the baskets for this fundraiser. If you have any food or wine items you could donate, please email Dee at [Kinder55@aol.com](mailto:Kinder55@aol.com).**

**I have really enjoyed being your leader these past years and I look forward to time in my shop doing some glass work which I have ignored for three years.**

**Thanks, Liz**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR !**

- June 1  
Board Meeting
- June 5  
Bunco
- June 13  
Installation Lunch
- June 18  
Hiking/Walking  
Group Forming
- June 30  
All Membership  
Renewals In  
(our goal)
- July  
Budget and  
Strategic Planning  
Meeting
- August 24  
Tech Trek Event-  
Tips for Change
- September 21  
Book Group
- October  
Drama Reading

***LOOK INSIDE FOR  
DETAILS***

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**DRAMA READING**

We will start up again in October at  
Liz Bathgate's home.

**BOARD MEETING**

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm at Liz Bathgate's home.

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Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm to 9:30pm

**Bring a snack or dessert and five \$1.00 bills for prizes.**

**Nice to meet other AAUW members casually.**

**Our game will be held at Dee Donaldson's home--  
19286 Parkview Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546  
Tel.# (510) 538-3415**

**Easy directions: Coming from Castro Valley Blvd. turn north on Center St. and continue to Edwards and turn right. Go one long block and turn left on Gliddon. Go 2 short blocks and turn right on Rollinghills Way. Go to the end of Rollinghills and this is Parkview. You will see Dee's pretty blue house straight ahead.**

Contact : Dee Donaldson at 538-3415 and she will help you decide what food item to bring and to sign up for the games.

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### **Hiking/Walking Group Forming:**

Want some company when you walk or hike in our wonderful parks?

Meet at Lake Chabot between the café and the women's restroom on June 18 at 8:15 AM, or contact Ruth Rymer [ruthrymer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ruthrymer@sbcglobal.net). We'll decide what kind of an AAUW hiking group we want.

Phone calls to Ruth at 317-2010 if you do not have e-mail access.

## **Membership Renewal Time**

**It is Spring and it is time to renew your membership in AAUW so that we can continue our great work on behalf of women and girls. Six girls have been chosen to attend Tech Trek camp at Sonoma State and a Chabot student has been selected to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders in Baltimore later this month. The Board is starting to make plans for our coming year's activities.**

**By now, many of you have renewed your AAUW membership either in response to an invoice sent by email from National to renew on line, or to a letter from me sent with a return envelope with my address on it if you do not have an email address. Dues this year are as follows: \$49 for National, \$20 for State, and \$15 for our branch for a total of \$84. Of that amount, \$46 are tax deductible.**

**Paid Life Members owe \$20 for State and \$15 for branch for a total of \$35.**

**Honorary Life Members (50 year members) are not required to pay any dues, but a donation to the branch would be appreciated. Thanks to those of you who have done so.**

**Thanks to all of you who have already paid your dues. Those who have not will receive another invoice from National in the next few days.**

For those of you who do not have email and those who choose to pay by check, please send your check for \$84 made out to H CV AAUW to me at 4473 Hillsborough Dr., Castro Valley, CA 94546.

Our goal is to have all renewals in by June 30th! So please make your remittal a priority. Thanks for following through.

I look forward to seeing you at the Installation Lunch at Swiss Delices on June 13th.

Ursula Batz



Save this Date for another fun-filled evening.

This event brought in enough money to send two girls to camp—  
Let's see if we can make it three or for girls in 2016!

**Gianni's**  
**ITALIAN BISTRO**

TIPS FOR CHANGE EVENT  
**Benefitting**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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](http://opentable.com)

2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583  
[www.giannissanramon.com](http://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!**

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**Tech Trek News**  
**6 Campers Selected for 2015!**



**They are:**

**Kimberly Babasa from Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School, Hayward. Kimberly wants to be a scientist who invents or creates machines to replace body parts.**

**Myla Batuyong from Bret Harte Middle School, Hayward. Myla sees herself following in her mother's footsteps and possibly becoming a doctor.**

Tomiko Godoy from Canyon Middle School, Castro Valley. Tomiko loves helping people and sees herself possibly becoming a teacher or going into sports medicine.

Leilani Lee from Winton Middle School, Hayward. Leilani has two dreams: becoming a math teacher or a doctor so that she can help people.

Alexis Quino from Washington Manor Middle School, San Lorenzo. Alexis want to become a marine biologist and work with endangered animals.

Nayeli Garcia Zarrabal from Bancroft Middle School, San Leandro. She sees herself as a doctor helping others.

About 50 girls from all four districts (Hayward, Castro Valley, San Leandro and San Lorenzo) applied for camp. They were all excellent and the selection decision was a difficult one. Because we had enough for a sixth camper our alternate was also selected when a girl from another chapter dropped out.

## **BOOK GROUP MEETING**

The final 2014-2015 meeting of the branch book group was held on Monday afternoon, May 18, in Berna Neumiller's lovely Castro Valley home. Along with the final book discussion of the year, we made plans for 2015-2016.

The first meeting of the new year will be on Monday afternoon, September 21<sup>ST</sup>. We'll meet at the home of Olive Riley-Steward in South Hayward. This meeting will be the first group read of the year, so members are asked to enjoy the books over the summer and come prepared to discuss them. We're reading Harper Lee's classic *To Kill a Mockingbird* AND will also read her other novel which will be published this summer, *Go Set a Watchman*. If you have any questions about the books or the meeting, contact Barbara Jones at 538-0516 or by email at [bb\\_jones@pacbell.net](mailto:bb_jones@pacbell.net). Other dates, hostesses and book plans will be announced later.

Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in September for another year of special friends, fine books and fascinating discussions.

**MEMBER NEWS**



We wish Kathleen Huston a speedy recovery from an injured knee cap and wrist following a recent accident and JoEllen Rice is recovering at home following foot surgery.

We hope both ladies will soon be back to enjoying their active lives.

Even though there will not be an issue of *The Shareline* during the summer months, let's keep in touch in the weeks ahead.

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](mailto:bb_jones@pacbell.net). Let's let our friends know we care.

Thank you.

Have a wonderful summer.

## AAUW WASHINGTON UPDATE

May 1, 2015

This was a busy week in Washington. AAUW joined over 30 organizations to kick off a month of action to speak out about policies that impact the economic security of women and families. These include paid sick days, paid family and medical leave, and pay equity—policies that AAUW advocates for every day. With our continuing work in Washington, DC and your support across the country, we know these policy priorities can be **#MissionPossible !**

AAUW's Vice President of Government Relations, Lisa Maatz spoke about AAUW's work for equal pay and ending campus sexual assaults during a press conference on Capitol Hill. She was joined by champions like Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), who rallied the group discussing several of her key legislation—the Paycheck Fairness Act, the Healthy Families Act, and the Family and Medical Insurance Leave (Family) Act. As well as Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), who reminded us all that, “When women succeed, America succeeds.” The AAUW Action Fund Capitol Hill Lobby Corps made visits to the House of Representatives on Thursday about the FAMILY Act – and were joined by AAUW VA members for their annual federal lobby day.



But you don't have to be in Washington to make an impact on these important issues! You can always use AAUW's 2-Minute Activist tool to send a message to your members of Congress to make sure your voice is heard in support of [paid sick days, paid family and medical leave](#), and [pay equity](#).

Thank you for everything you do.

Anne Hedgepeth, Government Relations Manager

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### ***[Take Action](#): Support Women and Minorities in STEM***

The US House could consider the STEM Opportunities Act this week. Currently in the United States more than 80 percent of all science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) jobs are in the fields of computing and engineering, yet [women](#) make up just 26 percent of the computing workforce and 12 percent of the engineering workforce.

Reducing barriers that deter women and underrepresented minorities from pursuing academic and career goals in STEM fields isn't just simply the right thing to do; it's the smart thing to do.

**That's why Congress needs to [pass](#) the STEM Opportunities Act of 2015 (H.R.467), which includes substantive efforts to broaden participation in STEM to include women and underrepresented minorities.**

In these fields, where the number of jobs often outnumber qualified applicants, expanding the talent pool to include more women and minorities would boost job numbers, economic security and our competitiveness in the global economy.

Take action: [Urge your representative](#) to co-sponsor the STEM Opportunities Act of 2015 (H.R.467) today.