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AAUW Sacramento
February 2012

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

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AAUW MISSION STATEMENT

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

AAUW VISION STATEMENT

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

AAUW DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In principal and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class."

AAUW CA presents

SPEECH TREK **BULLYING: So What?** Thursday, February 16, 2012

2011-2012 Topic

EGUSD Students Grades 9-12

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Elk Grove Library

Community Room

SCHOOL BULLYING



SPEECH TREK is a competition that begins locally and could lead to competing at AAUW CA Convention in April for cash prizes.

Runaway Stage Productions performance of



SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012

Reception & Silent Auction

6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Performance

8:00 p.m.

All Proceeds Benefit AAUW Sacramento Programs, Scholarships and AAUW Funds.



24th Street Theater at
Sierra 2 - Center for the
Arts & Community

2791 24th Street, Sacramento

Tickets: \$40 per person

For more information visit
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presidents' message



Lisa M. Beauchamp



Molly Dugan

February promises to be a busy month for the Branch with several activities and opportunities to get involved. We hope that you enjoy the upcoming events. We would also like to send our gratitude to outgoing member and AAUW Funds co-Chair Kathy Papst. Kathy is moving to Oregon at the end of January and in her years with the Sacramento Branch she has led many important Branch activities and we want to wish her the best.

On February 16th, the annual Speech Trek competition will be held in Elk Grove. This year's subject is bullying in schools. We would like to thank Speech Trek coordinators Shari Beck, Juanice Campbell and Liz Jordon for their time and hard work in organizing this effort.

On February 29th, AAUW Sacramento and the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (Sacramento Chapter) will be collaborating on a joint Membership Mixer. This will be a great way to meet and network with new people in a casual and fun environment. Thanks to Membership co-chairs Sara Reece, Angela Scarlett and Brandy Shiners for coordinating this event.

On February 25th, the Capital Counties Inter-Branch Council (IBC) Luncheon will be at Il Fornaio in Roseville.

On March 17th, the Branch Spring Fundraiser will be the showing of "LEGALLY BLONDE" at 24th Street Theater at Sierra 2 Center for the Arts & Community 2791 24th Street, Sacramento. We're looking for volunteers to help, which includes the reception, silent auction and performance. Proceeds will benefit Tech Trek, Scholarships, AAUW Funds and Speech Trek. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Dee Brookshire at d.brookshire@comcast.net.

January 9, 2012 - Board Highlights

- The Board is developing policies to govern use of its new Square Up credit card processing system. A task force will make recommendations at the next Board meeting about whether to pass the transaction fee on to members who make credit payments.
- The Branch's membership now totals 254.
- Our new buddy system is offering connections and support to 54 members.
- The Branch received another \$1,000 donation in Gloria Erickson's honor, so we will have another named scholarship. We have also received some donations in memory of Delma Godt.

2011 - 2012 Appointed Board of Directors

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AAUW Funds *by Dee Brookshire*



Dee Brookshire

February is a great month for catching up on anything that fell by the wayside over the holidays and for making plans for the New Year. One of the plans we hope you will make in 2012 is to attend Sacramento Branch's fundraiser of the year. Rather than have several smaller fundraising events to raise money for AAUW Funds as well as Tech Trek, Scholarships, and Speech Trek, the Sacramento Branch has consolidated all of these efforts into one big event on March 17th.

We've bought out the house for Runaway Stage Production's performance of "Legally Blonde" at the 24th Street Theater. Please help us make this a sell-out, so buy your tickets now!

If you're able to or know of anyone who may be willing to donate items for the Silent Auction, please contact me (d.brookshire@comcast.net) or Lisa Beauchamp (lisa@aauwsacramento.com) to let us know and we will follow up. Also, as most of you know by now, Kathy Papst has taken a leave of absence from the Branch and is moving away from the Sacramento area. She will be missed and we wish her the very best. In her absence, Donna Holmes has stepped up and volunteered to assist as my AAUW Funds Co-Director for the rest of the year. Thank you, Donna.

Public Policy *by Alicia Hetman*



Alicia Hetman

We have only 9 months for online activism, issues education, and teaching our friends, families, and communities why women's issues matter in the upcoming elections. We must start now to work with our National AAUW to ensure that by November 6, 2012, women of all ages in Sacramento County - and particularly young, twenty-something women - know where the candidates stand on student loans, women's health, equal pay, and other issues critical to women and girls.

What can we do here in Sacramento? If you haven't joined the AAUW Sacramento Branch Public Policy Committee, please contact me at

hetmancard@prodigy.net. I am having a Public Policy Committee meeting on February 13, 2012 and hope to have an extensive list of Branch members ready, willing and able to move forward in Sacramento. We will meet at the Capital Athletic Club's meeting room at 1515 8th Street, Sacramento, (916) 442-3927 or (www.capitalac.com) at 7pm and start planning the "It's My Vote" voter registration activities. Parking is available in the lot by entering on 8th Street between P and O Streets, and park in the reserved spaces at the southwest corner.

Please help me find other organizations in Sacramento County to work with, such as colleges or other community groups that are also concerned with the same issues as AAUW. We need to find partners in the community to achieve maximum results from our efforts. If you're not receiving The AAUW Action Network email blasts, please go to www.aauw.org and sign up to receive these very informative emails regarding our voter education plans.

Please help out the Branch by taking a small part in this important Branch project by contacting me at (hetmancard@prodigy.net).



The Book Den needs your help with good book donations.

Bring us your abandoned good books any

WEDNESDAY
9am - 12pm

or

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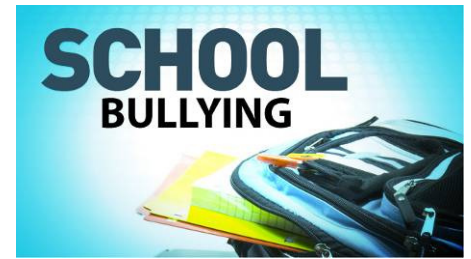
The Book Den
8250 Belvedere Avenue, #E
Sacramento
Between Power Inn
& Florin-Perkins
(1 block South of 14th Ave.)

For more information call
(916) 731-8493 or email
fspl@att.net

All net proceeds benefit the Sacramento Public Library.

Speech Trek *by Shari Beck, Liz Jordan, & Juanice Campbell*

The Branch and the public are invited to attend the 5th annual Branch speaking contest for secondary students in the Elk Grove Unified School District. The contest will be held on **Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 6:30pm** at the Elk Grove Library - Community Room at 8900 Elk Grove Blvd. Students will present a five-minute memorized speech on the topic of **"Bullying, so what?"** The topic is everywhere these days, in the media, in our music, our news, our courts and around the water cooler. Statistics show: more than 24% of students no longer feel safe in school; more than 50% of students admit to having bullied; 47% admit to having been bullied; 52% admit to having hit someone in anger. What are the long term consequences of this experience? Does it damage health? Education? What can be done about it? Co-chairs, Shari, Juanice and Liz were on EGUSD campuses providing after school workshops to students this month and providing students with contest information and speaking instruction. Join us for an evening of impressive performances. Contact Liz Jordan, 916-354-9608, lizjord@msn.com; Shari Beck, 916-451-5143, gsbeck@surewest.net; Juanice Siler Campbell, 916-686-4618, jsilerc@surewest.net for information.



Buddy Project *by Hedda Smithson & Gloria Yost*

The Branch has launched its **"Buddy Project"** under the capable leadership of Gloria Yost (and her sidekick, Hedda Smithson). The idea was hatched at one of the first membership committee meetings and the project was officially brought to life in January. The response from new members and those requesting a buddy has been encouraging; more than 50 names were on the "new member" list at the beginning and there are about thirty members who are already acting as buddies or are willing to fill in where needed. We thank all those who have become involved and hope that this leads to new friendships and involvement in the Branch. If you would like to participate in this project, please contact Gloria (gloriayost@aol.com) or Hedda (fohedda@macnexus.org).



Scrabble *by Vivian Counts*

"Scrabble Group Just for Fun" meets on the last Monday of the month at 1pm and is held at the home of Vivian Counts. We usually have two or three games going. If we have an uneven number of women we play with three at a board. Usually we have three games going with two players. We do not have strict rules nor do we have time limits. It is a casual accepting group who praise and support each other and have fun. We serve refreshments, visit in the first half hour, and play until 3:30pm or 4pm. Occasionally someone gets a Bingo, which is a real accomplishment for 50 bonus points. Winners play winners and losers play losers. We have people of all ages and all are good players. All members are welcome!



Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 16, 2012
Speech Trek Contest
Elk Grove Library
8900 Elk Grove Blvd., EG, 95624
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday, February 25, 2012
IBC Luncheon
Il Fornaio in Roseville
1179 Galleria Blvd # P118
Roseville, CA 95678
11:30am - 1:30pm

Saturday, March 17, 2012
Branch Spring Fundraiser
Runaway Stage Production of
“Legally Blonde” & Silent Auction
24th Street Theater
2791 24th Street, Sacramento
6:00pm

Wednesday, March 28, 2012
Women of the World Present:
Health Issues of Migrant Women
Location: TBA
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, April 14, 2012
Author's Luncheon
Author: John Lescroart
Depot Park
14 Business Park Way, Bldg. #149
Sacramento, 95828
11:30am - 2:30pm

Thursday, May 10, 2012
Introduction to New Officers
Location: TBA
6pm - 8pm

Thursday, May 24, 2012
Women of the World Present:
Japan: Status of Nuclear Disaster
Location: TBA
7pm

Directory Updates

Phone Number Correction
Anne Rhodes
(916) 692-5075

Name Change
Sara Gillespie to Sara Reece

E-mail Change
Ginger Bartel-Sherb
barsherb2@gmail.com

Membership Matters

Membership Directors
Sara Reece: saracgillespie@gmail.com
Angela Scarlett: angela.scarlett@gmail.com
Brandy Shiners: bwildfawn2001@yahoo.com



As we progress through the year, exciting things are coming together for Membership. Gloria Yost and Hedda Smithson have done a beautiful job putting together the AAUW Buddy Program. The program's main goal is to help new members get involved with AAUW, but it's also open to current members who want to get more connected with AAUW. On another front, we have our next Membership event set for Wednesday, February 29th. Sara, Brandy, and Angela met with Lisa Beauchamp and Hedda Smithson on January 5th to discuss ideas of a Membership Mixer. We're currently narrowing down the venue, and working towards inviting a like-minded women's group to join us at the event. As details firm up, we'll send out emails with more information.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Emma Snuggs joined AAUW during our holiday party. She has her AA from Sacramento City College where she has studied Ethnic Studies & Political Science. Emma is one of our current Scholarship recipients. She currently works in public relations and has interests in Public Policy, Speech Trek, and WOW. Her contact information is (emmasnuggs@yahoo.com) / 95628.

Shaaron Gilson was referred to AAUW by Joanne Knight. A graduate of CSUS, Shaaron has worked as both a clinical social worker and in social work education. Now retired, Sharon has interests in Art & Architecture, Book Groups, Needlework, Small Theatre Group, WOW, and the Scholarship Committee. Her contact information is (lectureslg@aol.com) / 95758.

MEET OUR MEMBER ~ GAIL REED

Q: What positions have you held in AAUW Sacramento?

A: I have been secretary, public policy chair, and president with Lisa Beauchamp just last year; and for two years I led the interest group Money & Me. This year I am on the nominating committee.

Q: How did you become an AAUW member?

A: I found AAUW on the internet and resonated with the mission. I was a member at large for maybe six months when I received an invitation to attend the Author's Luncheon. There I met Jane Cooley. She took me under her wing - I joined the Branch, joined her book club and when she suggest I join the board - I did, as Secretary. The rest is history.

Q: What drew you to the organization?

A: First of all was the Mission -- it was worded a bit differently then but most important was economic self-sufficiency and education for women and girls.

Q: What do you envision for our Branch's future, as well as AAUW in general?

A: Change, change and more change. I'm really proud of our Branch. A few years ago we had declining memberships. Our board instead of deciding to disband -- decided to find out what would draw and keep members and then did the hard work to do things differently. We continue to change. Nationally AAUW is doing the same thing. I see increasing relevance, growth and more collaboration with like-minded organizations. I see opportunities to make a difference in the lives of women and girls -- locally, nationally and even globally. I'm very excited about our future.

Interest Groups *by Pamella Vaughn*

Art & Architecture

First Friday @ 10 a.m.
Douglas Van Howd Studios in Auburn
Contact Martha McDowell 966-0924

Board Games: Daytime

Fourth Thursday @ 1 p.m.
Contact Anne Rhodes rhodesmicasa@yahoo.com
or 692-5075;
Cell - (360) 560-3349
Spouses/Significant Others welcome

Board Games: Night

Fourth Friday @ 7 p.m.
Contact Anne Rhodes, 692-5075; Cell - (360) 560-3349 or rhodesmicasa@yahoo.com
Spouses/Significant Others welcome

Bridge I

Second and fourth Mondays @ 1 p.m.
Contact Nancy Ware
danikate1@aol.com or 489-7923.

Bridge II

Fourth Tuesday @ 1 p.m.
Contact Jane Reinmuth
cajane42@aol.com or 456-1844

Coffee & Conversation

Meets alternately Tuesdays and Wednesdays on the second week of the month @ 9:30 a.m.
Contact May Ruth Lynch
mayrlynch@att.net or 692-8216

"Chicago" Bridge Group

Fourth Wednesday @ 10 a.m.
Contact Margot Leidig,
MHLeidig@aol.com or 972-8744

Community Connections

Members (20s to 50s) / No February meeting
Third Thursday @ 6:30
Meet @ Bento Box, 1420 65th St. #100
Contact Brandy Shiners
BrandyShiners@gmail.com or 690-5836

Couples Dining Out

Fourth Sunday @ 6 p.m.
Kupros Bistro, 1217 -21st Street, Sac
New Members Welcome
Contact Kathy Asay
klawriter@rcsis.com or 791-9512

Film Fans

Third Tuesday, matinee
Film: TBD the Friday prior.
Contact Cherril Peabody
capeabody@comcast.net or 973-0821

NEW GROUP Golf

All levels welcome
Contact Jane Reinmuth for info
cajane42@aol.com or 456-1844

Great Decisions I

Fourth Monday @ 7 p.m.
Contact Vicki Nicholson
vlynnic@yahoo.com or 684-7170

Great Decisions II

Second Thursday @ 7 p.m.
Call Joan Hammond for info
hammondartsci@aol.com or 489-8927

Great Decisions III

Third Monday @ 1 p.m.
Organizational Meeting
Newcomers welcome
Contact Joan Eddy for info
eddyjk@comcast.net or 451-3831

Healthy Heart Dinner

Second Sunday @ 6 p.m.
Healthy eating and dinner conversation.
Contact: Jane Cooley
anniecooley@sbcglobal.net or 483-0302

Healthy Heart Lunch

Third Wednesday @ 12 p.m.
Healthy eating and lunch conversation.
New members welcome
Contact Becky Anton
ranton39@sbcglobal.net or 428-7927

La Merienda

Bienvenida a todas!
Second Monday
For time and location of meeting contact
Mary Ann Fleming: bhfmarr@accessbee.com or
688-3417

Needleworks

Fourth Friday @ 10 a.m.
Knit, crochet, needlepoint, or other handwork.
Contact Hedda Smithson
fohedda@macnexus.org or 961-7214

Opera Lovers

Feb. 11: Wagner's Götterdämmerung
Feb. 25: Verdi's Ernani
Follows The Met: Live in HD 2011-2012 Season
The broadcasts begin @ 10 a.m.
Cinemark Downtown Plaza
445 Downtown Plaza, Sac 95814
Please RSVP so we can reserve seats. Contact Kay
Amundsen KayAmu2comcast.net or 444-3593

Reader's Theater

Second Wednesday @ 7 p.m.
Queen Mill of Galt by Gary Kirkham
Contact Diane Petersen ladypetersen@earthlink.net
or 685-5060.

Scrabble Just for Fun

Last Monday @ 1 p.m.
Refreshments are served / New members welcome
Contact: Vivian Counts
viviancounts@yahoo.com or 483-8827

NEW GROUP

Bryson's A Short History of Nearly Everything

First Wednesday @ 3:00
Topic: Part 4
Hostess/Facilitator: Pamella Vaughn
psvaughn@comcast.net or 476-4000

Singles Dining Out

First Sunday, @ 6:00 PM
Fortune House Seafood Restaurant
1211 Broadway, Sacramento 95818
Contact Nancy McCabe
nancygant@yahoo.com or 383-8405

Small Theater Group

Third Sunday/month matinee
Contact Nancy McCabe nancygant@yahoo.com or
383-8405 or Inger Lindholm
iml958@sbcglobal.net or 392-2511
Enjoy and support local non-profit theatres.
Selections are diverse from musicals to new plays
to unknown dramas. Optional dining. We invite
you to join us on this little adventure.

Spanish Study

Fourth Monday @ 7 p.m.
Read, translate, and discuss Spanish language
materials. Contact Hedda Smithson
fohedda@macnexus.org or 961-7214

Walk-to-Lunch

Second Thursday @ 10 a.m.
Location: Barge Canal Access
West Sac/Jefferson Blvd.
Contact Pamella Vaughn psvaughn@comcast.net
or 476-400

Women of the World (WOW)

Wednesday, March 28, 7-9 p.m.
Health Issues of Migrant Women
Location: TBA
For more info contact Leigh Stephens or
Leigh.Stephens@comcast.net or 395-7891



Pamella Vaughn

For more information contact
Pamella Vaughn at (916) 476-4000
or psvaughn@comcast.net

Book Groups *by Sharon Anderson*

Group 1

Feb. 16
(meetings in Elk Grove)
(3rd Thursday, 2 p.m.)
Coordinator: Lois Collinsworth,
LoisC34@comcast.net
Think Twice, by Lisa Scottoline

Group 2

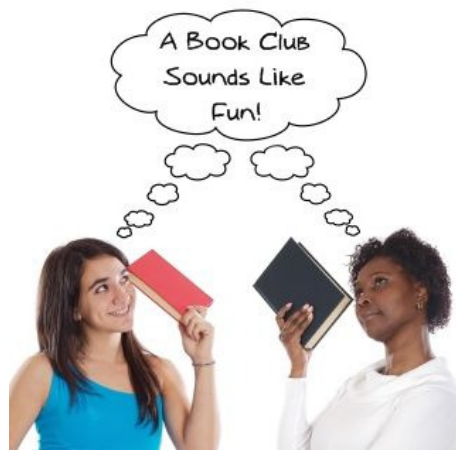
Feb. 7
(1st Tuesday, 1 p.m.)
Coordinator: Jeanette Finn,
gnette08@gmail.com
Provenance,
by Laney Salisbury and Aly Sujo

Group 3

Feb. 22
(meetings in Mid-Town/East Sac)
(4th Wednesday, 1 p.m.)
Coordinator: Carolyn Meeker
p: 451-8264
Our Magnificent Bastard Tongue,
by John McWhorter

*Group 4

Feb. 8
(2nd Wednesday, 1 p.m.)
Coordinator: Pat Morehead,
pmorehead@surewest.net
Olive Kitteridge, by Elizabeth Strout



Group 5

Feb. 13
(2nd Monday, 1 p.m.)
Coordinator: Joyce Mundel,
jmundel@comcast.net
The Paris Wife, by Paula McLain

Group 6

Feb. 20
(for younger women readers)
(3rd Monday, 7 p.m.)
Coordinator: Angela Scarlett,
angela.scarlett@gmail.com
Bottled and Sold, by Peter Gleick

*Group 8

Feb. 27
(4th Monday, 7:14 p.m.)
Coordinator: Kristi Youngdahl,
flumehiker@gmail.com
Cleopatra, by Stacy Schiff

*Group 10

Feb. 16
(3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.)
Coordinator: Gloria Yost,
gloriayost@aol.com
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks,
by Rebecca Skloot

Group 12

Feb. 2
(1st Thursday, 7 p.m.)
Coordinator: Linda Cook,
lindacook5833@comcast.net
Crooked Little Heart, by Anne Lamont

Group 33

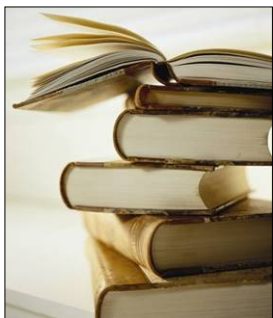
Feb. 2
(1st Thursday, 9:30 a.m.)
Coordinator: Jane Pivetti,
jpivetti@winfirst.com
When Everything Changed,
by Gail Collins



Sharon Anderson

To join a group contact the Group Coordinator
or Sharon at sharon.sa.aauw@comcast.net

**group is currently full*



Favorite Books for 2010 by Sharon Anderson

These are the top four books chosen by Group 4 (coordinator: Pat Morehead). 1. *The Lemon Tree* (NF), by Sandy Tolan. Anyone who wants to really understand the Israel/Palestine problem would be well served to read this book. The lemon tree was planted, shortly before Israel became a country, by a Palestinian man in the back yard of his home. In 1948, the same Palestinian man and his family were required by the Israeli army to leave their home and town, along with all of their Palestinian neighbors. Years later, the Palestinian man's son returns to the town, now in Israeli territory, to see the home that his father had built and the lemon tree that he had planted in the yard. An unlikely but authentic friendship develops between the young Palestinian man and the Israeli woman who grew up in the house after the Palestinian family fled. The author frames the evolving situation in Israel/Palestine with the story of the long friendship of the Palestinian man and the Israeli woman. 2. *The Help* (F), by Kathryn Stockett. In 1962 Jackson, Mississippi, a young woman back home from college precipitates an acknowledgement among the black maids of the city of the injustice of their position as maids in white homes. She asks them to tell her the stories of their experiences of injustice. This must be done in absolute secrecy to avoid recrimination and retribution from their employers. The black maids find a secret key to avoiding the otherwise unavoidable retribution. 3. *Return of the Condor* (NF), by John Moir. Down to only twenty-two individuals in the 1980s, the condor owes its survival and recovery to a remarkable team of scientists who flouted conventional wisdom and pursued the most controversial means to save it. Conservationists and scientists have fought what at times has seemed a quixotic battle to save the species. Theirs is a story of passion, courage, and bitter controversy, one that created a national debate over how to save America's largest bird. 4. *The Blind Assassin* (F), by Margaret Atwood. The story opens with these simple words: "Ten days after the war ended, my sister Laura drove a car off a bridge." They are spoken by Iris, whose terse account of her sister's death in 1945 is followed by an inquest report proclaiming the death accidental. But just as the reader expects to settle into Laura's story, the author introduces a novel-within-a-novel entitled (also) *The Blind Assassin*, a science fiction story told by two unnamed lovers who meet in dingy backstreet rooms. When we return to Iris, it is through a 1947 newspaper article announcing the discovery of a sailboat carrying the dead body of her husband, a distinguished industrialist.



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WIN CASH & PRIZES!

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Shari Beck:

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Juanice Siler Campbell:

jsilerc@surewest.net or (916) 686-4618

For more information visit:

aauwsacramento.com/programs/speechtrek

or



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2011-2012 Topic

BULLYING: so what?

AAUW joins local, state, and federal legislators - as well as townships, professionals, celebrities, TV shows, parents and students alike in the concern about BULLYING. Bullying has reached epidemic proportions.

FACTS:

- ⇒ More than 50% of students admit to having bullied.
- ⇒ 47% of students admit to having been bullied.
- ⇒ 52% of students admit to having hit someone in anger.
- ⇒ More than 24% of students no longer feel safe in school
- ⇒ The bullying statistics have become a sorry fact of school life.
- ⇒ Physical and emotional bullying - as well as cyber bullying is causing long term damage to the health and well being of students.

AAUW has researched and published reports on this problem. This contest should cause discussion and raise awareness. It is time to address this problem - Where should we start?

Students will express opinions in a 5-minute speech

This is not an Elk Grove Unified School District sponsored program & EGUSD accepts no liability or responsibility for this program/activity.



LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Reception & Silent Auction

6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Performance

8:00 p.m.

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Tickets: \$40 per person

For more information visit

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Thursday, February 9th



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5pm to 7pm

(no host)

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- 2/9 Susan Whetstone
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- 2/13 Shaaron Gilson
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- 2/15 Lisa Beauchamp
- 2/16 Nancy Fox
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