



Capital IDEAS

AAUW Sacramento
Summer 2011

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 Capitol Counties IBC

Leadership Development Conference

Saturday July 9, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lutheran Church

6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay, 95746

Cost: \$18 (Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

Registration Form (page 7)

Who Should Attend? All incoming branch officers, branch committee chairs, future branch leaders.

This is an opportunity for learning about leadership, sharing best practices, and gaining new ideas for your branch.



Preliminary Agenda

9:30 – 10:00

Sign-in, Continental Breakfast, and Networking Conversation
10:00 – 11:00

“Leadership in AAUW” – Gloria Taylor, AAUW-CA co-President
11:00 – Noon

Workshop Session — Choose One

A – “Mission – Based Programs” – Sue Miller,
AAUW CA Vice President, Public Policy Director

B – “AAUW Financial Leadership for Treasurers”
Dee Brookshire, Sacramento

Noon – 12:45

Lunch with table top discussion items (Membership tools, mentoring girls, fundraising)

12:45 – 1:45

Workshop Session – Choose One

C – “AAUW Funds” – Lorelei Self, AAUW CA Funds Director

D – “Practical Tips for Presidents” – Rhonda Reed, AAUW Davis

1:45 – 2:30

Sharing and Evaluation

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presidents' message



Lisa M. Beauchamp



Gail Reed

Lisa and I want to thank the entire board for their support and participation this past branch year. We made some remarkable accomplishments and everyone had a hand in playing a part. Our membership increased, our programs were successful, awareness of public policy increased, the scholarship program was recognized as the recipient of donations, our Speech Trek winner went to the state finals, Happy Hour was a complete success, and AAUW Funds came together to form a unified group of funds that have many new aspects, such as the Leadership Fund. All these exciting changes and activities has only increased the exposure of AAUW to the public and the community and we will continue to do the same in the upcoming year. Again, thank you everyone for such a wonderful year!

Also, we want to remind you to make sure that you check your recently received ballot carefully, and either vote online or by sending in the paper ballot, as for the first time all AAUW members will have a vote for National issues and candidates. Online voting began May 1, and ends June 17, 2011 at 9 p.m. EDT. Paper ballots must be postmarked by 11:59 p.m., May 31, 2011. If you are a new AAUW Member and did not receive a ballot, please contact Gail Reed (gailreed.aauw@gmail.com) for assistance.

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AAUW Funds *by Barbara Smith & Kathy Papst*



Barbara Smith



Kathy Papst

As chairperson of the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) for our branch, I encourage our members to support LAF by making a donation when renewing your membership dues. The financial support we give helps to shine a light on gender inequality in the workplace and in our schools.

In other news, I will be attending the upcoming trial in the Title IX case of *Mansourian et al. v. Regents of the University of California, et al.* The trial begins May 23rd in federal court here in Sacramento. This case is concerned with discrimination against several female athletes on the wrestling team at UC Davis beginning in 1998. These athletes competed in wrestling competitions against other colleges with female wrestling teams. The women chose UC Davis based on their wrestling team and the availability of athletic scholarships for women on the team. After practicing with the men's team and competing in several competitions, the male coach told the women that they could no longer use the practice gym and were denied the ability to compete. This resulted in the women losing their eligibility status and, thus, losing their scholarships. No explanation was given for this change in the wrestling program. The case finally came to the federal Ninth Circuit Court. After mediation failed to bring the parties together, the case will finally be heard before a federal judge.

If you would like to know more about this case, go to the national AAUW website and click on current cases under the Legal Advocacy Fund pull down menu. Holly Kearl, the National Activities Director, is encouraging

AAUW members from the area to show support by attending the trial. If there are any other members who would like to see a trial in federal court and to support these plaintiffs, please contact me. We can travel together or meet at the courthouse and show solidarity with these women.



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Membership Matters

by *Laura Randles-Little*

welcome to our newest members

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Hello to all AAUW Members,

As the new Membership co-directors, we are looking forward to a great year filled with events that support AAUW's mission of advancing equity for women and girls through policy, advocacy, education and research. We know that we have big shoes to fill, thanks to outgoing chair Laura Randles-Little, who worked tirelessly on AAUW's behalf. We would like to extend a special thank you to her, especially as she goes on maternity leave.

We also would like the branch to know that we are open to every one's ideas and feedback. If you have any inspired ideas on how to raise our branch's visibility in the Sacramento community, please contact us via email or Phone.

Regards,

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WELCOME SUSAN CRABTREE THE NEW AAUW-CA OFFICE MANAGER

We would like to welcome, Susan Crabtree, as the new AAUW-CA Office Manager. She has more than 25 years of experience in office management and is happy to assist

any member with questions or information.

Her experience includes personnel, bookkeeping, accounts receivable, accounts payable, compensation, insurance, and benefit administration. She enjoys hiking, wildflower identification, beadwork, history, and traveling.

In Memoriam

*Betty Burke
&
Gloria Eriksson*



Book Groups *by Sharon Anderson*

Group 1

June 16 (3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.)
(meetings in Elk Grove)
Coordinator: Lois Collinsworth
LoisC34@comcast.net
Book selection meeting

Group 2

June 7 (1st Tuesday, 1 p.m.)
Coordinator: Jeanette Finn
gnette08@gmail.com
Olive Kitteridge, by Elizabeth Strout

Group 3

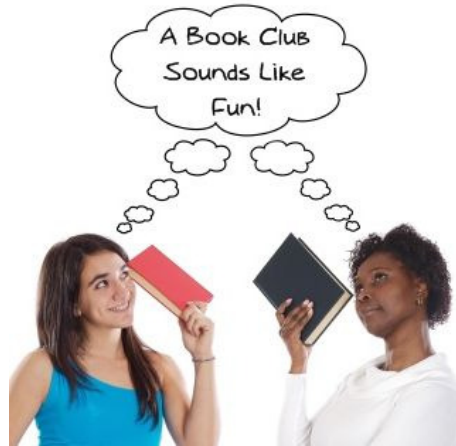
June 22 (4th Wednesday, 1 p.m.)
(meetings in Mid-Town/East Sac)
Coordinator: Carolyn Meeker
Phone: 451-8264
When the Killing's Done, by T. C. Boyle

*Group 4

June 8 (2nd Wednesday, 1 p.m.)
Coordinator: Pat Morehead
pmorehead@surewest.net
When Everything Changed, by Gail Collins

*Group 5

June 13 (2nd Monday, 1 p.m.)
Coordinator: Joyce Mundel
jmundel@comcast.net
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie



Group 6

June 20 (3rd Monday, 7 p.m.)
(for younger women readers)
Coordinator: Angela Scarlett
angela.scarlett@gmail.com
The Remains of the Day, by Kazuo Ishiguro

*Group 8

June 27 (4th Monday, 7:14 p.m.)
Coordinator: Sharon Teig
teigsharon@yahoo.com
The Black Girl Next Door, by Jennifer Bazile

*Group 10

June 21 (3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.)
Coordinator: Dorie Bracchi
AlnDorie@surewest.net
No book meeting

Group 12

June 2 (1st Thursday, 7 p.m.)
Coordinator: Linda Cook
Lindacook5833@comcast.net
Brooklyn, by Colm Toibin

Group 33

(1st Thursday, 9:30 a.m.)
Coordinator: Jane Pivetti
jpivetti@winfirst.com
No book meeting



Sharon Anderson

To join a group contact the
Group Coordinator or Sharon at
sharon.anderson444@sbcglobal.net
***groups with an asterisk are currently full**



by Sharon Anderson,
Book Group Coordinator

Favorite Books for 2010

These are the top three books chosen by Group 12 (coordinator Linda Cook). 1. The Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet (F), by Jamie Ford. At the start of World War II in Seattle, a middle school Chinese-American boy and a Japanese-American girl become good friends, a friendship that must be hidden from the boy's parents lest

they disown him. We watch as the boy becomes more and more estranged from his traditional Chinese father, and as the girl's family prepares to leave for internment camp. At the end we are brought up to the present with a satisfying ending. 2. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (F), by Mary Ann Shafer. This story, told my letters of a young Englishwoman, is also set in World War II, but the location is the British island of Guernsey, which was occupied by the Nazis during the War. The "Society" served as a safe meeting place under occupation for the island's inhabitants, who all have interesting stories to tell. The 3. Little Bee (F), by Chris Cleave. The publishers of this novel "don't want to spoil" the story by revealing too much about it, and there's good reason not to tell too much about the plot's pivot point. All you should know going in to it is that what happens on the beach is brutal, and that it braids the fates of a 16-year-old Nigerian orphan (who calls herself Little Bee) and a well-off British couple--journalists trying to repair their strained marriage with a free holiday--who should have stayed behind their resort's walls.

Interest Groups *by Pamella Vaughn*

NEW GROUP

Art & Architecture

Friday, June 3 @ 10 a.m.
Filoli

Contact: Mary Schneider
maryschneider@comcast.net

NEW GROUP

Board Games: Daytime

Fourth Thursday @ 1 p.m.

Anne Rhodes' home
Contact Anne Rhodes
418-4773 or c: (360) 560-3349
rhodesmicasa@yahoo.com

Board Games: Night

Fourth Friday @ 7 p.m.
at Anne Rhodes'
Please RSVP

Contact Anne Rhodes, 418-4773
Cell: (360) 560-3349
rhodesmicasa@yahoo.com

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.
Need new members & substitutes.

"Chicago" Bridge Group

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

Couples Dining Out

Sunday, June 26, 6 p.m.
Press Bistro, 1809 Capitol Ave.,
Sacramento
444-2566

Contact Kathy Asay for information
791-9512 or klawriter@rcsis.com Contact

NEW GROUP

Elk Grove Fun

Fun activities for our Elk Grove members.
Contact: Lois Collinsworth
loisc34@comcast.net or 685-3323

Film Fans

Will meet as usual throughout the summer Third Tuesday, matinee
Film: TBD the Friday prior.
Contact: Cherril Peabody
capeabody@comcast.net or 973-0821

Great Decisions I

Monday, June 20 @ 7 p.m.

"The Caucasus"

Hostess: Mary

Dessert: Brandy

Moderator: Marty

Contact Vicki Nicholson

lynnnic@yahoo.com or 684-7170

Great Decisions II

Thursday @ 7 p.m.

"The Caucasus"

Contact Joan Hammond

hammondartsci@aol.com or 489-8927

Great Decisions III

Monday, June 20 @ 1 p.m.

"Germany Ascendant"

Hostess/Moderator: Liz Jordan

Contact Joan Haradon

joanh3860@gmail.com, or 923-2577

Healthy Heart Dinner

Second Sunday @ 6 p.m.

Healthy eating and dinner conversation.

Contact: JoAnne Fortson

sudajoa@aol.com, or 838-3803

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

Second Monday @ 1 p.m.

Bienvenida a todas!

Contact: Mary Ann Fleming

688-3417 or bhfmarr@accessbee.com

Needleworks

on vacation until August

Contact Hedda Smithson

fohedda@macnexus.org or 961-7214

Opera Lovers

No opera in June.

Contact Dorie Bracchi

AlnDorie@surewest.net or 359-4838

Reader's Theater

June lunch

readings will resume in October

Contact: Diane Petersen [lady-](mailto:lady-petersen@earthlink.net)

petersen@earthlink.net or 685-5060

Scrabble Just for Fun

Last Monday @ 1 p.m.

New members welcome

Contact: Vivian Counts

viviancounts@yahoo.com or 483-8827

Singles Dining Out

Contact Ruth Werner @ ren-rewr@hotmail.com

NEW GROUP

Small Theater Group

June 12, Sunday matinee

For more info, contact

Inger Lindholm 392-2511

im1958@sbcglobal.net or

Nancy mccaben@comcast.net.

Spanish Study

on vacation until August

Read, translate, and discuss published articles.

Contact: Hedda Smithson,

fohedda@macnexus.org or 961-7214

Walk-to-Lunch (aka Hikers)

Contact: Susan Potter

susanpotter1@comcast.net

Women of the World (W.O.W).

Women of the World (WOW) 2011-12
Planning Committee Meeting Tuesday,
July 19, 10-12

at Leigh's, 55 Shoreline Circle, 95831

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Pamella Vaughn

Contact the Group Coordinator for more information or Interest Groups Coordinator, Pamella Vaughn
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AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS:

11:00 – Noon

Workshop Session #1 — Choose One

A – “Mission – Based Programs” – Sue Miller, AAUW CA Vice President, Public Policy Director

B – “AAUW Financial Leadership for Treasurers” – Dee Brookshire, Sacramento

12:45 – 1:45

Workshop Session #2 – Choose One

C – “AAUW Funds” – Lorelei Self, AAUW CA Funds Director

D – “Practical Tips for Presidents” – Rhonda Reed, AAUW Davis

Directions to Church:

Exit Douglas Boulevard (East) towards Folsom Lake off of I-80
(Take Douglas about 4-5 miles)

Continue past Barton Road and the Church is on the left hand side of the road. If you have gone to Auburn-Folsom, you’ve gone to far.

Registration Questions:

email: gailreed.aauw@gmail.com

Registrations must be postmarked by Friday, July 2, 2011.

Please come prepared to discuss several Program ideas your branch has successfully offered in the past two years, along with successful fundraising programs or events your branch has held. There will be a resource table - you are welcome to bring photos, programs, etc. or display boards.

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Branch _____

Branch Office/Position _____

Email _____ Phone: _____

Require Vegetarian Food

Circle Workshop #1 Choice: A B

Circle Workshop #2 Choice: C D

Must be postmarked by July 4, 2011

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June Birthdays

Elizabeth Angell
Carol Hayes
Gail La Fortune
Barbara Lagomarsino
Vallene Indvik
Della Knowles
Kit Mahnke
Wendy Warren
Money
Kathleen Pabst
Patricia Peck
Jane Reinmuth
Mary Schneider
Emily-Ann Stanley
Sharon Lee Swamson
Shirley Wheeler
Sanaye Yokota

July Birthdays

Hazar Bazigan
Shari Beck
Barbara Carlson
Vivian Counts
Judy Foote
Sara Gillespie
Roberta Gleeson
Margaret Gliatto
Michelle Hobza
Lisa Howard
Martha McDowell
Catherine McElliott
Marty McKnew
Anne Mouer
Margo Muller
Elaine Parish
Joan Heikkla
Jean Rubin
Gina Schumacher
Linda Sparks
Ruth Werner
Patricia Winkle

August Birthdays

Lisa Alexander
Bridget Falkenstein
Marlys Fredickson
Huez
Catherine Locke
Nancy McCabe
Vicki Nicholson
Susan Potter
Marguerite Roth
Susan Rubenstein
Szabo
Kalpana Shah
Barbara Smith
Leigh Stephens
Ruth Stephenson
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Myke Taylor
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Thursday, June 9, 2011

The Kasbah Lounge

2115 J Street
Sacramento, CA 957816
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join members and potential members in a fun and relaxed environment to socialize, network, and make new friends. Spouses and significant others are welcome. RSVP to Angela at (916) 612-8442 or angela.scarlett@gmail.com
Be the first AAUW member to bring a prospective member and receive \$20 worth of food & beverages.