

# Branches and Twigs

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## The President's Corner

We have been contacted by Maria Lindberg at AAUW National to provide information about our Math/Science Conferences. We are to be featured on the National Blog promoting STEM programs in AAUW. Bessie Reece and Leslie Priest are the Redlands contact chairs handling this request.

Congratulations to Kay Dobbertin for completing the e-mail survey and putting our newsletter online. Starting in February, our Branches and

Twigs is sent via e-mail. This is a great cost savings to our Branch due to the increase in printing and mailing costs.

Come out to our new Public Policy meeting on the campus of University of Redlands the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Thanks to Krystal Roberts and Sherri Kinsey for getting this started.

Thank you to Chair Leslie Priest and her committee for the wonderful Math/Science

Conference for 600 girls on the University of Redlands campus. Thanks to Marilyn Roach and Carol Ahuja for getting our Travel Group started in February. This is a new and exciting Interest Group.

Remember the AAUW State Convention. It is April 13-15<sup>th</sup> in Santa Clara. It is a chance to meet and network with other AAUW branch members and witness the great programs supported by AAUW.

*Susan Willis President*

## From Paper to E-books and More

Please join us on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 for our next branch meeting in **ORTON CENTER** at the University of Redlands. The program will feature a panel

discussion: "From Paper to E-books and more." Panelists include Laurie Aldern, Barnes & Noble Community Relations Manager,

Rose-Marie Raumin, A.K. Smiley Public Library board member and Trudy Waldron, Volunteer Coordinator of the Adult Literacy Program.

*Ellen Schollenberger*

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP!** We are collecting donations at this time for the June yard sale. Keep June 9th free for the sale and the week prior to that date for working to prepare for the sale.

*Ann Harding*

## Member News

Victor Church, husband of Dolly Church passed away the first week in February..

Joel Dison, son of Janyth Dison, died.

## March Branch Meeting Information

### When

March 6th, 2012  
Social time: 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.  
Program: 7:00 p.m.

### Where

University of Redlands  
**Orton Center**

### Menu

Chef's Choice Dinner Buffet:  
Chef's Choice main entrée,  
vegetarian entrée, starch  
entrée, mixed green salad  
with two dressings, fresh  
seasonal vegetables, dinner  
rolls, creamy butter, key lime  
cheesecake, coffee, and  
tea.

### Cost

\$17.00

### Reservations

The reservation deadline for the March 6th meeting is Thursday, March 1st. Please call Kay Dobbertin . If you want a permanent reservation, please let her know.

*Reminder: a reservation made is a reservation paid.*

### B&T Submission:

The deadline for the April newsletter will be

#### **March 5th.**

Send your articles to the editor via email or by mail to Olga Cupp at PO Box 452, Redlands, CA 92373.

# Calendar of Events

<b>March</b>			
Thurs. March 1	8:30am	<b>Math- Science Conference</b>	Leslie Priest
Sun. March 4	6pm	<b>California Cuisine</b> Hosts: Pam Ong and Les Kong 853 Silverwood Place, Redlands	Kim Roman
Mon. March 5	9am-12pm	<b>Recorder Group</b>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon. March 5	7pm	<b>Bridge</b>	Nancy Earney
Tues. March 6	5:30pm	<b>Program Meeting</b> "From Paper to E-books and More"	Patty Ahern
Wed. March 7	1pm	<b>Bridge</b>	Evelyn O'Prey
Wed. March 7	7pm	<b>Great Decisions</b>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Thurs. March 8	2pm	<b>Great Decisions</b>	Sue Kovacevich
Sat. March 10	7pm	<b>Duplicate Bridge</b>	Louise Schumann
Mon. March 12	9am-12pm	<b>Recorder Group</b>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Tues. March 13	11:30am	<b>International Affairs</b> <i>Afghanistan</i> U of R University Club, Cost: \$16.00 Reservations: Barbara Pike 862-1466	Dorothy Richardson
Wed. March 14	1pm	<b>Bridge</b>	Nancy Earney
Wed. March 14	7pm	<b>Great Decisions</b>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Thurs. March 15	2pm	<b>Great Decisions</b>	Sue Kovacevich
Sat. March 17	7pm	<b>Bridge</b>	Louise Schumann
Mon. March 19	9am-12pm	<b>Recorder Group</b>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon. March 19	1pm	<b>Bridge</b>	Sally Vaughn
Wed. March 21	7pm	<b>Great Decisions</b>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Thurs. March 22	2pm	<b>Great Decisions</b>	Sue Kovacevich
Thurs. March 22	1 pm	<b>Reading and the Rainbow</b> <i>Loving Frank</i> by Nancy Horan Janice Belden, 1695 Garden St, Redlands, 793-6223.	Pat Kruger
	7pm	Susan Willis, 3944 E Piedmont Dr, Highland, 862-6036	
Mon. March 26	9am-12pm	<b>Recorder Group</b>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon. March 26	7pm	<b>Bridge</b>	Cindy Perkins
Wed. March 28	12pm	<b>I Am, Therefore I Think</b>	Ellen Schollenberger
Thurs. March 29	2pm	<b>Great Decisions</b>	Sue Kovacevich
		<b>Audio Book Listening Group</b>	Nelda Stuck

## Welcome New Members:

Joanne Nightingale,  
Mary Westphal,

**American Association of University Women - Redlands Branch**  
**Proposed Budget**  
**July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013**

**RECEIPTS**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Members (225)</b>	<b>Dues \$</b>	<b>Budget for 10-11 \$</b>	<b>Members (225)</b>	<b>Dues \$</b>	<b>Prop Budget 11-12 \$</b>
Dues – Regular	208	85	17,680	162	85	13,770
Dues-- Online				50	20	1000
Dues – 50-Year	5	0	0	2	0	0
Dues – Life (lump dues \$980)	10	36	360	9	36	324
Dues – Dual	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dues - Student	1	30	30	1	30	30
Interest – Capital Source			228			78
Brunch Meals			10,000			12,000
Name Tags			125			125
Miscellaneous			150			150
Transfer - Reserve Account			0			0
			28,573			27,477
<b><u>DISBURSEMENTS</u></b>						
Association Dues* (regular members only)	208	49	10,209	162***	49***	7955
State Dues** (includes Life members)	218	16	3,488	171	16	2736
Online Dues (pd state & Nat'l directly)				50	0	0
EF (include student members)	215	2	450		2	450
LAF (include student members)	215	1	225		1	225
			14,372			11,366
<b><u>AVAILABLE for BUDGET</u></b> (Receipts minus Disbursements)			<b>14,201</b>			<b>16,111</b>

**OPERATING BUDGET**

Membership			350			350
Program (honorariums/meals)			825			825
Officers' Expenses			100			100
President's Expenses			50			50
Newsletter			1,155			550
Yearbook			900			900
Bulk Rate Postage + Permit			600			250
P.O. Box Rental			100			100
Printing/Copying			175			175
Postage Regular			100			260
Memorials			60			60
Insurance			600			650
Convention (State) Northern California			800			800
Convention (National) None in 2010, will be in 2011			400			400
Name Tags			125			125
Brunch Meals			10,000			12,000
Board Meet. Rm. Donation			75			75
Miscellaneous			150			150
			16,565			17,820
Estimated Receipts Less Disbursements/Expenses			(2,364)			(1,709)

\* = No Association dues paid for 50-year, Life, or Dual members.

\*\* = No State dues paid for 50-year or dual members, if they are already CA AAUW members.

\*\*\*= 162 x 49 = 7938 plus 1 student x 17= total 7955

March 12, 2012 proposed by the Board.

Respectfully submitted by: Joan Prost, AAUW Redlands Branch Treasurer, and the Branch Finance Committee.

**Branch Officers:**

**President:** Susan Willis **Program Vice President:** Patty Ahearn **Membership Vice President:** Theresa Lantz (**Recording Secretary:** Kate Pretorius) (**Corresponding Secretary:** Dorothy Richardson) (**Treasurer:** Joan Prost **President-elect:** Kathy Toister

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## **Congratulations**

### **NAMED GIFT HONOREES**

Saturday, February 4 saw the entry of three new members to an exclusive group within our branch. A donation in these members' names will be made to the San Jose Branch for the completion of their endowment based on our fundraising to date. Please offer your congratulations to these wonderful women when you next see them:

**Theresa Lantz**, presented by Karen Skoog

Currently serving as our Membership Vice-President, Theresa also makes Meeting Arrangements with the University of Redlands as well as other

locations for committee meetings when necessary. She has served in a variety of interest groups including the Math-Science Conference, the Educational Foundation Committee, California Cuisine and Reading and the Rainbow.

**Susan Willis**, presented by Kathy Toister

Currently serving as our President, Susan has also served as Assistant Treasurer before she assumed the President Elect position on the Board. Susan spent careful time learning and observing from others so she could help our branch continue to be outstanding.

**Lorie DeMarco**, presented by Ellen Schollenberger

This lady personally saved the Math Science Conference! Yes, it is true. Several years ago we struggled to find a fearless leader to chair the conference. We finally announced to the branch that no one had stepped forward and if no one would we could not proceed without a chair. Sudden silence ensued and then a volunteer rose -THANK YOU LORIE! She had never been to a committee meeting but she made it happen.

She stepped in, learned how to manage the many details and we had a wonderful event.

*Sheron Bealer*

## **New Member Coffee**

We have an upcoming new member coffee on Wednesday, March 21 at 7 pm at the home of Sylvia Lantz. If you have someone you would like to invite please give me their name and information so I can send them an invitation, and we can continue to make new friends.

*Theresa Lantz, Membership*