

Branches and Twigs

Redlands Branch, AAUW
March 2013

www.aauw-redlands-ca.org
Issue 07, 11 Issues Annually



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

The President's Corner



Kathy Toister

Congratulations to our four Named Gift Honorees – Olga Cupp, Marcia Pifer, Marie Mitchell and Susan Shodahl. Thank you to each of you for your contributions to our branch over the years.

The nominating committee is busy preparing the slate of officers for next year. Please remember Janice Belden's **Thought for the Day** last spring – "Say yes, and you will be surprised at the riches it brings you."

The Math Science Committee is in full gear preparing for the big event on February 28. Thank you again to all the generous donors of time and money for this wonderful conference.

Go to www.aauw.org and check out *Graduating to a Pay Gap: The Earnings of Women and Men One Year After College Graduation (2012)*. Here is a quote from the article, "We find that college major is an important factor driving pay differences. Men are more likely than women to major in fields like engineering and computer science, which typically lead to higher-paying jobs."

So, cheers to us for encouraging 8th grade girls to take Math and Science courses. Secondly, cheers to us for bringing Lilly Ledbetter to our town on March 5th to talk about her experiences and her fight for equal pay.

Take a moment to enjoy the bright yellow daffodils, pretty pink camellias, and exquisite Chinese magnolia blossoms in your garden right now, or check out your neighbor's garden. Spring is on its way!

March Branch Meeting

March 5th, Branch Meeting starts early. Social 4:45 PM. Meeting Opens 5:15 PM. Email paid reservations to Redlands AAUW, PO Box 7678, Redlands, 92373. Following our branch meeting, Lilly Ledbetter will present a talk to the community in the Memorial Chapel at 7:30. There is no cost for the 7:30 talk.

LUNAfest Film Festival

April 5, 2013 at Esri Auditorium, 6:00 PM

Lunafest tickets are now available, you'll be receiving information in the mail. Tickets are \$30.00. Checks are to be made payable to Zonta Club of Redlands, Mail to Zonta Club, PO Box 2004, Redlands, 92373.

This is a joint fundraiser with Zonta for our Local Scholarship Funds.

March Branch Meeting Information

When

March 5, 2013
Social time: 4:45 p.m.
Dinner: 5:15 p.m.
Program: 6:30 p.m.

Where

University of Redlands
Casa Loma Room

Menu

Chef's Choice Dinner Buffet:
Chef's choice main entrée; vegetarian entrée; Chef's choice starch; mixed green salad with Ranch and Italian dressing; fresh seasonal vegetables; dinner rolls and creamy butter; Key lime cheesecake; coffee/tea.

Cost

\$17.00 Paid by Feb. 13th
\$20.00 Paid by Feb. 25th

Reservations

The reservation deadline for the March 5th meeting is Monday, February 25th. Please call or email **Pat Kruger**. 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 aaubranchesandtwigs@gmail.com or by mail to Olga Cupp at PO Box 452, Redlands, CA 92373.



Calendar of Events



March

Sun, March 3	6:00 PM	"California Cuisine" <i>Hosts: Linda and Bruce Adams</i>	Kim Roman
Mon, March 4	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon, March 4	1-3 PM	Great Decisions afternoons	Sue Kovacevich
Tues. March 5	4:45 PM	Branch Meeting <i>reservations</i>	Pat Kruger
Wed, March 6	1:00 PM	Bridge	Evelyn O'Prey
Wed, March 6	7-9 PM	Great Decisions evenings	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Sat, March 9	7:00 PM	Duplicate Bridge	Louise Schumann
Mon, March 11	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon, March 11	1-3 PM	Great Decisions afternoons	Sue Kovacevich
Mon, March 11	7:00 PM	Bridge	Nancy Earney
Tues, March 12	11:30 am-2 pm	International Affairs, Rwanda Speaker: <i>Ilene Cox</i> , Ayres Hotel	Cathi Jordan
Wed, March 13	1:00 PM	Bridge	Nancy Earney
Wed, March 13	7-9 PM	Great Decisions evenings	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Sat, March 16	7:00 PM	Bridge	Louise Schumann
Mon, March 18	1:00 PM	Bridge	Sally Vaughn
Mon, March 18	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon, March 18	1-3 PM	Great Decisions afternoons	Sue Kovacevich
Tues, March 19	7:00 PM	Prospective Member Coffee @ Pat Belk,	Gail Anderson, Theresa Lantz
Wed, March 20	7-9 PM	Great Decisions evenings	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon, March 25	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon, March 25	1-3 PM	Great Decisions afternoons	Sue Kovacevich
Mon, March 25	7:00 PM	Bridge	Cindy Perkins
Wed, March 27	12 PM	I Am, Therefore I Think Helen Webb will facilitate "An American Childhood in WWII Germany"	Ellen Schollenberger
Wed, March 27	7-9 PM	Great Decisions evenings	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Thurs, March 28	1:00 PM	Reading and the Rainbow The Paris Wife @Diane Bennett	Pat Kruger
Thurs, March 28	7:00 PM	Reading and the Rainbow @Susan Willis	Kathy Toister
Mon-Fri		Orangewood HS Library	Diane Bennett
		Audio Book Exchange	Nelda Stuck
Tues. April 2	6:30 PM	Public Policy "War" U of R Heritage Lounge	Sherri Kinsey
Fri., April 5	6:00 PM	LUNAfest Film Festival at Esri - Joint local scholarship fund-raiser with Zonta , Tickets are \$30.00 and include appetizers	Kay Dobbertin
Sat. April 13	9:00 AM	Branch Meeting <i>reservations</i>	Pat Kruger

News from EF, February Branch Meeting

“AAUW makes me feel involved, connected and alive!”, so says Marie Mitchell, a Named Gift Honoree at February’s branch meeting. She was presented by her dear friend, Dorothy Richardson. Marie has been Corresponding Secretary, a member of the Nominating Committee, and has worked with the Math Science Conference. Susan Shodahl was also a Named Gift Honoree. She was presented by Jane Roberts and was EF Co-Chair, along with helping the Local Scholarship. Olga Cupp, a Named Gift Honoree, was presented by Jenn Hill. She is editor of Branches & Twigs and has worked with Math Science Conference. Marcia Pifer, a Named Gift Honoree, was presented by Helen Webb. Because she was out of town, Marcia's daughter accepted the award. She was active with Local Scholarship, was chair of Play Reading and worked with Math Science Conference.

The speaker was Sharon Oselin, a fellowship recipient, who gave an interesting talk on her doctoral thesis, "Transition of Lives of Prostitutes." She used her fellowship to work on her book, *Unhooked*, which is under contract at New York University Press.

Thank you to these members who donated \$965 to the EF fund: Heather Abushanab, Mary Jane Auerbacher, Sue Beatty, Jan Bell, Kay Dobbertin, Margi Galligan, Grace Martin, Dorothy Nordquist, Nancy Perry, Susan Satzer, and Nelda Stuck. Those women who did not get a red heart from Patty Ahearn, please see Susan Willis or Margi Galligan. These hearts are given to contributors and are placed on their AAUW name tags.

Welcome New Members

Elaine Brubacher

Leslie Trainor

Frenette Ellis

AAUW National Convention 2013 – Leading Across Generations

June 9-12, New Orleans, 2013 Plenary: Eleanor’s Legacy of Intergenerational Leadership

“Learn from the mistakes of others. You can’t live long enough to make them all yourself. ”

—Eleanor Roosevelt

Bylaws

Your Bylaws team has been working to update and freshen this document to reflect our actual practice. The Branch Board has approved these changes and they are ready for your review and vote at the next Branch meeting. If you have questions please address them to Kathy Toister, our President, or Sheron Bealer, Chair of the Bylaws Committee. Thank you.

Branch Officers:

President: Kathy Toister **Program Vice President:** Patty Ahearn **Membership Vice President:** Gail Anderson
Recording Secretary: Amber Costa **Corresponding Secretary:** Pat Belk **Treasurer:** Heather Abushanab
President-elect: Kay Dobbertin

Member News

Our condolences to Phyllis Limbourne in the loss of her mother in December. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

I Am, Therefore I Think

MARCH

On Wednesday, March 27, Helen Webb will facilitate a discussion on “An American Childhood in WWII Germany” based on her experiences. We meet at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Redlands (corner of Fourth and Fern), in the lounge facing the back parking lot. Come at noon with your lunch; the discussion takes place from 12:30 -2:00 pm.

APRIL

Please join us on Wednesday, April 24 when Jane Roberts, co-founder of 34 Million Friends, facilitates a discussion on “Atheism, The Last Closet”.

Questions: Call co-chairs Ellen Schollenberger or Sharlene Lund

AAUW Introduces New Logo, Tagline, and Website

AAUW is proud to debut some big changes. A brand new website, accented by our first new logo in more than 20 years. These changes, which also include an updated tagline and a fresh color palette, are designed to place AAUW on the cutting edge of digital communications and appeal to a broad audience.

The website redesign allows for complete mobile access and features expanded and improved social media integration for all our online content. This integration should make the site more user friendly, provide a better experience for smartphone and tablet users, and create greater visibility for AAUW. It’s easier than ever to use the new website and share AAUW content across platforms such as Facebook and Twitter. You’ll also notice that our blog now has a home on aauw.org, enabling us to share the personal stories behind AAUW right alongside our impressive programs and history.

To develop the tagline, the working group tried another new trend, crowdsourcing. They posted a description of AAUW and our communications goals on Crowdspring and invited freelance writers from around the world to submit ideas. The process netted more than 2,000 entries and showed remarkable consensus around the themes of empowerment and AAUW’s extensive history. The working group quickly settled on “**Empowering women since 1881**” as the new tagline, and the board approved it unanimously in October.

www.aauw.org



Redlands Branch, AAUW
P.O. Box 7678
Redlands, CA 92375-0678

Branches and Twigs
Issue 07, March 2013



Southeast Interbranch Council Meeting

AAUW Southeast Interbranch Council meeting in Redlands on February 23, 2013 at 10:00 at Lincoln Shrine. Don McCue will talk about the Lincoln Shrine and Abraham Lincoln. The IBC meeting will follow in the Smiley Library. All are welcome.

AAUW CA State Meeting

AAUW CA state meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2013 in Sacramento. All members are welcome.

Membership

The goals of AAUW are there for all members to explore whether it is at the branch level or national. Our members gain so much by attending the meetings to meet, greet and enjoy the programs presented monthly.

The message that we impart to potential members is there is so much for all to "process". Ah, the computer age!

Gail M Anderson
Membership Chair