

Branches and Twigs

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

The President's Corner

The San Jose Branch sent us a thank you for donating to their Centennial American Fellowship. Redlands and other branches helped San Jose reach their goal of \$200,000 in seven years. Congratulations San Jose! We are very proud to be part of this campaign.

Thank you to Nominating Chair Dorothy Nordquist and her committee for presenting our slate of officers to be voted on at the April general meeting. We appreciate all their time and effort.

Welcome our special guest in April: AAUW Pres. Candidate for the State of CA

Sherry Ludwig. She has been invited by Jane Roberts. We are proud to host her at our general meeting.

We are working on the following:

- Patty Ahearn is working to update our 5 year plan.

- Judith Fulton is looking at updating our By-Laws with the new requirements we received from National and State.

- Kathy Toister will attend the April State Convention and report to us in May.

- Marilyn Sanden is preparing a display for the "Connection Corner" at the

convention featuring our local scholarship.

- All are invited to AAUW training August 11th at University of Redlands. This is a chance to meet local Branches and AAUW updates. It is like a miniature convention.

Please help our Membership Treasurer Pat Belk and renew your membership today. Try it online.

AAUW CA has a new address:
1331 Garden Hwy #100
Sacramento, CA 95833.
Phone: 916-448-7795.

Susan Willis President

"Youth Hope in Redlands"

Heidi Mayer will be speaking about the Youth Hope Program that serves youth ages 14-24 who are homeless, runaway and at risk of becoming homeless, in our local area. Youth Hope was started in July of 2009 by Heidi Mayer. Heidi noticed a need in the city of Redlands. With the experience she gained working with homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth in San Francisco, Heidi then went to work to help the youth in her community. Her goal is to build trust with the youth enabling her to assist them in whatever ways they need. Heidi's goal is to provide

the youth with help in a respectful way which will build their confidence and provide them with hope.

Heidi will discuss how the program begins by providing basic services for the youth such as, hot meals three times a week, clothing closet, medical, dental, and optometric care, rehabilitation referrals, and case management. When the youth are ready, they are walked through various educational and vocational opportunities.

The Youth Hope Program's ultimate mission is to be a support system for homeless and underserved

youth so they may grow up to be healthy, successful adults. It is a non-profit organization working in the city of Redlands, but serves youth coming from the surrounding Inland Empire.

If you are interested in joining an **AAUW team** to provide a portion of the meal one Monday a month, please contact Linda Browning.

For further information regarding Heidi Mayer and the Youth Hope Program visit

youthhope.org.

Linda Browning

April Branch Meeting Information

When

April 7th, 2012
Social time: 9:00 a.m.
Brunch: 9:30 a.m.
Program: 10:30 a.m.

Where

University of Redlands
Casa Loma Room

Menu

Country Breakfast Buffet, scrambled eggs, home-fried potatoes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fresh seasonal fruit and assorted juices, coffee, tea.

Cost

\$15.00

Reservations

The reservation deadline for the April 7th meeting is Tuesday, April 3rd.

Please call or email 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 May newsletter will be **April 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

April		
Mon. April 2	9am-12pm	Recorder Group Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon. April 2	7pm	Bridge Nancy Earney
Wed. April 4	1pm	Bridge Evelyn O'Prey
Sat. April 7	9 am	Program Meeting "Youth Hope in Redlands" Patty Ahearn
Sun. April 8	6pm	California Cuisine Kathy Presnell-Best Kim Roman
Mon. April 9	9am-12pm	Recorder Group Mary Jane Auerbacher
Tues. April 10	11:30am	International Affairs <i>Tibet</i> U of R University Club, Cost: \$16.00 Reservations: Barbara Pike Dorothy Richardson
Sat. April 14	7pm	Duplicate Bridge Louise Schumann
Mon. April 16	9am-12pm	Recorder Group Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon. April 23	9am-12pm	Recorder Group Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon. April 23	7pm	Bridge Cindy Perkins Ellen
Wed. April 25	12pm	I Am, Therefore I Think Schollenberger
Thurs. April 26		Reading and the Rainbow <i>These is my Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine, 1881-1901</i> by Nancy E Turner Pat Kruger
	1 pm	Evelyn O'Prey
	7pm	Kathy Presnell Best
Mon. April 30	9am-12pm	Recorder Group Mary Jane Auerbacher
		Audio Book Listening Group Nelda Stuck
		Public Policy Interest Group Sherri Kinsey

Welcome New Members:

Tammy Bennecke

Mary Blickensderfer

Virginia Warner-Allen

Renew your MEMBERSHIP!!!

The 2011-12 year was the first time we could renew membership online and about 25 of our members did so. This year we have a goal of getting 50 or more of our members to renew online. It's fast, it's straightforward, you eliminate the middleman (me), and you receive a confirmation of your renewal. Dues are \$85 (\$49 national, \$16 state, \$20 local) Here are the steps:

1. Go to <http://www.aauw.org/> and select Member Center (at the top of the screen). You will be required to enter your Member ID. Your Member ID is the 7 digit

number to the right of your name in the current yearbook.

2. Select Member Services Database (MSD) (located on left side of screen). Enter your password. If you don't have one, you will be prompted to register.

3. Under Membership Payment Program (MPP) (located on left side of screen), select Personal Membership.

4. Follow the prompts to enter your credit card information.

If you don't have access to a computer or you prefer to pay the traditional way, send your check made out to AAUW Redlands

Branch with the Membership renewal form included in this newsletter to our PO Box 7678, Redlands, CA 92375. I am hopeful that we will have all renewals in by June. It saves a huge amount of time and paperwork if we can send everything in on time and in one list. Thanks for your help with this. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Asst. Treasurer, Pat Belk

Nominating committee report

The slate of officers for the year 2012-2013 is as follows:

President-elect - *Kay Dobbertin*

Membership Vice-President - *Gail Anderson*

Recording Secretary - *Amber Costa*

Treasurer - *Heather Abushanab*

Nominating committee - *Dottie Bailey, Rosemarie Bratkowski, Theresa Lantz, Karen Skoog.*

Yearbook Corrections

Anna Hollenberg's new address

Gail M. Anderson's new email address

Day Trippers – Mark your calendar

Welcome the first day of summer with a trip to Santa Monica. We will be joining ACT Tours of Palm Springs on June 20 for a day trip to Santa Monica. Visit the Farmer's Market, have lunch, shop, or just relax on the beach enjoying the fresh ocean air. Cost is \$54; contact ACT directly at 760-322-1247 or 1-888-605-8280 to make your reservation. Please let them know you are with AAUW. Ideas for places to visit are always welcome!

Marilyn Roach Carol Ahuja

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

RECEIPTS

Category	Members (225)	Dues \$	Budget for 10-11 \$	Members (225)	Dues \$	Prop Budget 11-12 \$
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
			<u>28,573</u>			<u>27,477</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>						
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
			<u>14,372</u>			<u>11,366</u>
<u>AVAILABLE for BUDGET</u> (Receipts minus Disbursements)			14,201			16,111

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
	<u>16,565</u>	<u>17,820</u>
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

Redlands Branch AAUW Membership Renewal

Dues are payable from April 1, 2012 and become delinquent July 1, 2012.

Enclosed are my dues for the coming year in AAUW (July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013) of \$ _____

Regular Members	\$85	Dual Members	\$20
Student Affiliates	\$30	Association Life Membership	\$980
<i>(Must be attending as an undergraduate)</i>		Association Life Member	\$36
		<i>(State and Branch portion only)</i>	

Make checks payable to AAUW-Redlands Branch – PLEASE PRINT clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

Please note any corrections for the Branch yearbook: new degrees, changes in name, address, phone, spouse, or e-mail address. Please check the 2011 – 2012 yearbook as a reference.

I am interested in joining the following committees: (please check)

Educational Foundation Committee. The AAUW Education Foundation provides fellowships and grants to women for education, research, and community programs. The Redlands branch raises funds through donations, the annual theater party, and cutlery sales.

Legal Advocacy Committee. The Legal Advocacy Fund promotes equality for women in higher education and fosters institutional change through support of appropriate sex discrimination lawsuits. Funds are raised through donations and an annual fund raising project.

Local Scholarship Committee. The Redlands Branch of AAUW provides local scholarships to women who have some previous college experience but whose schooling has been interrupted and now wish to continue with their academic pursuits. Funds for the scholarships are raised at the annual yard sale.

Math-Science Committees

Redlands Area **San Geronio Pass Area**

The Math-Science Committees present one day conferences for 8th grade girls in January. The speakers relate the need for math and/or science in their particular field and encourage the girls to continue their math and/or science studies in high school.

Membership Committee. The committee organizes and hosts September membership brunch and prospective membership coffees during the year. The committee plans and carries out a mentoring program for new members.

Program Development Committee. The committee develops programs for the coming year by contacting speakers, writing newsletter articles describing the program, and introducing the speakers at the meetings.

Public Policy Committee. The committee disseminates information from AAUW on Federal and State public policy initiatives and promotes voter education.

I am interested in volunteering time to the following AAUW Projects: (please check)

Librarian at Orangewood High School for 2 ½ hours weekly, every other week or as a substitute.

Math-Science Conference for preparation and/or conference day

Redlands

San Geronio Pass

Local Scholarship yard sale for preparation and/or yard sale day

Hosting for the YWCA Home Tour for 2 hours one Sunday

Ushering at the Redlands Bowl once or twice in summer

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MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year again...time to spring forward....and renew your membership in AAUW. It's fast and simple. You can go on-line and renew with a credit card, or you can simply fill out the paperwork and submit with a check. The time is now! And while you are renewing your membership, you might want to take this opportunity to invite a friend to join also.

Theresa Lantz
Membership

Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School

Visit <http://www.aauw.org/> to read up on the recent AAUW research: Crossing the Line. It's a comprehensive research on sexual harassment in grades 7-12 that reveals sobering statistics about the prevalence of sexual harassment and the negative impact it has on students' education.