

# Branches and Twigs

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## The President's Corner



We had a fabulous time at Lunafest! We began with hors d'oeuvres and beverages, which allowed time for mingling and socializing. The venue was awesome; we greatly appreciate Esri for hosting the event in their beautiful facility. It was our first joint effort with Zonta of Redlands. What a fantastic way to pool resources for a greater result, as evidenced by well over 250 attendees, all to benefit our local scholarship funds. Thank you to all who supported the event.

Kay Dobbertin, President Elect, and I recently had the honor of meeting with Dr. Ralph Kuncl, President of the University of Redlands. It was our opportunity to thank him for the University's support of AAUW Redlands – Math Science Conference, partnering to bring Lilly Ledbetter to Redlands, use of Casa Loma Room for our meetings, etc. We discussed our goal of engaging more students in the college/university partners program. He had some recommendations and seemed very interested in our work.

In an email reply to Jane Roberts, Lilly Ledbetter wrote "I had a wonderful time during my Redlands visit. So many of the folks I felt like I had known a long time. That is the way AAUW women are – lifelong friends."

Hang a "May Basket on someone on May Day. Enjoy a warm hug, or warm memories, on Mother's Day.

*Kathy Toister*

## May Branch Meeting "The Great California Shake Out"

Kathleen Springer; Senior Curator of the San Bernardino County Museum, will be speaking at our branch meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. She will present an explanation of the geologic and paleontological investigations that are currently going on in California. She will also be declaring the area to be the most geologically active region in North America. The title of the Kathleen Springer talk is "The Great California Shake Out" Please make a reservation, and come hear Kathleen inform us on an important subject. Please make your reservations today with Pat Kruger.

*Dorothy Richardson*

## Pass Interest Group

Pass Area Group members have selected three outstanding seventh grade girls to attend Tech Trek at University of California, San Diego. We read 36 essays and interviewed twelve girls for the three scholarships. Many thanks to Johanne Nightingale, Joanna Ballard, Pat Heselwood, Chris Skok, Elaine Nairn, and Ann Harding. The girls will be attending camp for a week in June. While there they will live in the dorms, take core classes, go on field trips, and attend presentations by experts in various math/science related fields. The girls are from the Banning and Beaumont School Districts.

*Bessie Reece, Tech Trek Coordinator*

## May Branch Meeting Information

### When

May 7, 2013  
Social time: 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.  
Program: 7:00 p.m.

### Where

University of Redlands  
**Casa Loma Room**

### Menu

Chef's choice main entrée;  
Chef's choice vegetarian  
Entrée; chef's choice  
starch; Mixed green salad  
with Ranch and Italian  
dressing; Fresh seasonable  
vegetables; Dinner rolls  
and creamy butter;  
Chocolate caramel flan,  
coffee/tea

### Cost

\$17.00

### Reservations

The reservation deadline for the May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting is Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 June newsletter will be

#### **May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Send your articles to the editor via email  
aauwbranchesandtwigs@gmail.com

or by mail to Olga Cupp  
at PO Box 452,  
Redlands, CA 92373.

## Calendar of Events

May			
Wed, May 1	1:00 PM	<b>Bridge</b>	Evelyn O'Prey
Fri, May 5	10:00 AM	Recorder Group MUSICALE	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Sat, May 4	11 am - 2 pm	<b>Adult Literacy Fundraiser</b> @ Barnes & Noble, Redlands	Trudy Waldron & Katherine Gifford
Sun, May 5	6:00 PM	<b>California Cuisine</b> <i>Hosts: Jane and Mike Henry</i>	Kim Roman
Tues. May 7	5:30 PM	<b>Branch Meeting</b> <i>reservations</i>	Pat Kruger
Wed, May 8	1:00 PM	<b>Bridge</b>	Nancy Earney
Sat, May 11	7:00 PM	<b>Duplicate Bridge</b>	Louise Schumann
Mon, May 13	9 am - 12 pm	<b>Recorder Group</b>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon, May 13	7:00 PM	<b>Bridge</b>	Nancy Earney
Tues, May 14	11:30 am-2 pm	<b>International Affairs: France</b> <b>speakers: Stephanie and Adrien</b> <i>Meriaux, Ayres Hotel</i>	Cathi Jordan
Sat, May 18	7:00 PM	<b>Bridge</b>	Louise Schumann
Mon, May 20	1:00 PM	<b>Bridge</b>	Sally Vaughn
Mon, May 20	9 am - 12 pm	<b>Recorder Group</b>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Thurs, May 23	6:00 PM	<b>Reading and the Rainbow</b> <b>Discuss Foreign Film: Chicken with Plums</b> Potluck and choose books for next year	<b>Host:</b> Kathy Toister
Mon, May 27	9 am - 12 pm	<b>Recorder Group</b>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon, May 27	7:00 PM	<b>Bridge</b>	Cindy Perkins
Wed, May 29	12:00 PM	<b>I Am, Therefore I Think</b> <i>Toni Momberger will facilitate "Dollars as Votes"</i>	Ellen Schollenberger
weekdays	9 am - 1 pm	<b>Orangewood HS Library</b>	Diane Bennett
on going		<b>Audio Book Listening Group</b>	Nelda Stuck
Sat, June 1	9:00 AM	<b>Branch Meeting</b> <i>reservations</i>	Pat Kruger

### Adult Literacy Book Fair Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bring your family and friends and come support **Redlands Adult Literacy & Lugonia Elementary School** at their Family Reading Fiesta. Events include story time, choir performance and Ballet Folkorico. Mention Bookfair ID 11018959 at checkout and a percentage of your purchase will benefit our program. You can also support us online from May 4, 2013 to May 9, 2013 at [bn.com/bookfairs](http://bn.com/bookfairs) by entering Bookfair ID 11018959 at checkout. Details can be found on our website at: <http://www.aauw-redlands-ca.org/>

### Branch Officers:

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

## Town and Gown Award of Distinction 2013

Congratulations to our member, Jessie Powell, who was recognized for her contribution to the community on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Jessie is a certified public accountant specializing in nonprofit groups and governmental entities. She has served on boards at the Redlands YWCA, Redlands Family Service Association, Soroptimist International of Redlands, the Redlands Community Music Association, Kimberly Shirk Association, the YMCA of the East Valley and AAUW.



## Membership

This past month, March, gave us spring and wonderful blooms. But also, a wonderful evening of coffee and goodies were enjoyed by our new and prospective members. It truly was a meet and greet event at Pat Belk's lovely home. The hostesses included Pat, Renate Beltz, Margi Galligan, and Theresa Lantz. The guests presented themselves and their interests and vocations. We asked them to explore the interest groups. The Interest Group Chairs gave more insight to the many facets of AAUW activities outside of the monthly meetings. Plenty of thoughts and ideas were given by the Chairs and Kay Dobbertin gave a wonderful summation of the local, state, and national importance to our organization. There were 22 people in attendance with several new sign-ups for membership. Yeah!

Please contact me with new member names and I will follow-up with a personal contact.

*Gail M. Anderson, Vice-President, Membership Chair*

## Recorder Group MUSICALE

The Recorder Group invites everyone to a musical on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00am at the home of Mary Jane Auerbacher. The program will include a number of pieces newly written for the recorder, as well as selections for organ and for cello and organ, as well as a song for voice and guitar sung and played by Katia, who is a member of the Recorder Group. This program will be in honor of May Fellowship Day of Church Women United. It is open to the public and all women of faith are invited. A luncheon will be served on the terrace following the concert. Please bring a salad or dessert for eight.

RSVP by Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Mary Jane Auerbacher*

### Welcome to our newest members:

Susan Bentley

Maria Mejia-Nunez

Ellen Cope

Cheryl Jordan

Melissa Walker

### Welcome Back to:

Nancy Ruth White

### Change of email:

Rose Marie Raumin

### Change of address:

Krystal Roberts

## Redlands Branch AAUW Membership Renewal

Dues are payable from April 1, 2013 and become delinquent July 1, 2013.

Enclosed are my dues for the coming year in AAUW (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014) 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 2012 - 2013 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.

**Nancy Yowell Memorial 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 through fund raising projects.

**STEM** (formerly Math Science) Committees

**Redlands Area**       **San Gorgonio Pass Area**

The **STEM** Committees present one day conferences for 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls in January and February. The speakers relate the need for science, technology, engineering and math 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.

**Hospitality Committee.** The committee works closely with the membership committee to welcome 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)

Adult Literacy and Conversational English

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

**STEM** Conference for preparation and/or conference day

Redlands

San Gorgonio Pass

Hosting for the YWCA Home Tour on first Sunday in December

Ushering at the Redlands Bowl once or twice in summer

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

## Lunafest Event is a Success!

We had a fabulous time at Lunafest! Click on <http://aauw-redlands-ca.org/> for an article and more photos.



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## **Renew Your Membership Online – It’s Easy!**

1. Go online to <http://www.aauw.org/>
2. Click “Login” at the top of the page, enter your member id and password, or click “need to register” if it’s your first time logging in to the national site. Member ID is in the Yearbook. (Registering will require an extra step or two.)
3. Click on Member Tools at the bottom of the page.
4. Click the “Visit Here” green button under Member Services Database (MSD)
5. Click on “Enter Member Services Database”
6. Click on “Renew My Membership” at left

Fill out form with payment by credit card - you will receive an email confirmation.

***Come stop by the Membership Renewal table before or after the May and June branch meetings to get help logging in to AAUW and renewing your membership online.***

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### **Want to stay in the know? Visit our website and new Facebook pages!**

Our **website** <http://www.aauw-redlands-ca.org/> contains the most current information on upcoming and recent events, including loads of pictures and a full event calendar.

Our new **Facebook** page, <https://www.facebook.com/aauwredlands>, is a great way to share AAUW news with friends and family. Visit one or both the next time you are surfing the internet!

If you have any questions or would like to add or edit pictures or information on either site, please email Tammy Bennecke at [webmanager@aauw-redlands-ca.org](mailto:webmanager@aauw-redlands-ca.org).