

Branches and Twigs

Redlands Branch, AAUW
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The President's Corner

Remember to vote in the state election. The process is now one member one vote. You have the chance to be heard so use it and participate in the AAUW voting process. You can do it on line or by mail.

The June meeting will be fun and entertaining with music by Bruce McClurg Minister of Music from the Congregational Church. Thank you Nelda Stuck for arranging this program.

We will also have the Installation of our Officers for next year.

Thank you to Margee Fuller for facilitating the meeting in May with speaker Ted Alejandre on "Education Finance." It is a topic of vital interest to the public.

With the support of our capable members and their outstanding

leadership, this year has been very successful. Thank you for your support in making our meetings interesting and well attended; our interest groups fun and exciting; and our volunteer projects successful. It has been an honor to be your representative and president.

Susan Willis President

"Down Memory Lane with Highlights of Handbell Duets"

"Down Memory Lane with Highlights of Handbell Duets" is the program for AAUW's Saturday, June 2, brunch and officer installation.

Featured are Bruce McClurg and Shirley Linden in a program of familiar melodies arranged for duet handbell players. The two have been performing together for nearly 20 years. Shirley retired in 2004 after 34 years as an elementary school teacher, including 25 years in Redlands. She was the recipient of Redlands Educational Partnership's

first Outstanding Teachers Award and used her award money toward purchase of her own set of brass handbells. "Pianists have their own pianos, why not have your own set of handbells," she explained. She is office administrator for First Congregational Church where she directs the Kimberly Chime Choir.

Bruce McClurg is on the voice faculty of Chapman University's Conservatory of Music where he teaches undergraduate students in vocal performance, music education, and theater.

He is also an adjunct professor of music at Crafton Hills College where he was awarded the "Outstanding Adjunct Professor's Award" for 2006. He is Minister of Music at First Congregational Church of Redlands where he directs the Sanctuary Choir, Adult Handbell Choir and a Youth Handbell Choir. He is an active soloist in the Inland Empire, having appeared with the Redlands Symphony, the Pass Chorale, the Community Chorus of Redlands and at the Redlands Bowl.

Nelda Stuck

June Branch Meeting Information

When

June 2nd, 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

Sumptuous Breakfast Buffet, assorted chilled fruit juices, fluffy scrambled eggs, bacon, blueberry blintzes, rosemary new potatoes, fresh seasonal fruit, waffles, assorted muffins and breakfast pastries, creamy butter and fruit preserves, coffee, tea.

Cost

\$17.00

Reservations

The reservation deadline for the June 2nd meeting is Tuesday, May 29th. 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 July-August newsletter will be **June 5th**. Send your articles to the editor via email news@aauw-redlands-ca.org or by mail to Olga Cupp at **AAUW NEWS**, PO Box 7678, Redlands, CA 92375.

Calendar of Events

June			
Sat., June 2	9:00am	Program Meeting “Down Memory Lane with Highlights of Handbell Duets”	Patty Ahearn
Sun., Jun 3	6pm	California Cuisine Bernie and Evelyn O’Prey	Kim Roman
Mon., June 4	9am-12pm	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon., June 4	7pm	Bridge	Nancy Earney
Wed., June 6	1pm	Bridge	Evelyn O’Prey
Sat., June 9	7pm	Bridge	Louise Schumann
Mon., June 11	9am-12pm	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Wed., June 13	1pm	Bridge	Nancy Earney
Sat., June 16	7pm	Bridge	Louise Schumann
Mon., June 18	9am-12pm	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon., June 18	1pm	Bridge	Sally Vaughn
Mon., June 25	9am-12pm	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon., June 25	7pm	Bridge	Cindy Perkins
Wed., June 27	12pm	I Am, Therefore I Think	Ellen Schollenberger
		Reading and the Rainbow June –no meeting July – summer lite read, book and locations to be arranged	Pat Kruger Kathy Toister
		Audio Book Listening Group	Nelda Stuck

Welcome New Members:

Karen Wardell

Tera Bisbee

Yearbook Corrections:

Grace Martin - address and email

Patricia Gifford - address

Helen Webb - address

Day Trippers – Trip to Santa Monica

We will be joining ACT Tours of Palm Springs on June 20 for a day trip to Santa Monica. Cost is \$54; contact ACT at 760-322-1247 or 1-888-605-8280 to make your reservation. Please let them know you are with AAUW.

Marilyn Roach Carol Ahuja

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	\$33	Association Life Membership	\$980
<i>(Must be attending as an undergraduate)</i>		Association Life Member	\$36
		<i>(State and Branch portion only)</i>	

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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 has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your membership chairperson for the past two years. In my tenure we have continued to grow and have added many new active members. Please remember to pass on any names of prospective new members to myself, or Gail Anderson, your new membership chairperson, for our upcoming September Brunch. Thank you for all your help and assistance in making my term such a successful one.

Theresa Lantz, Membership

Yard Sale

The Local Scholarship Yard Sale will be held Friday, June 8th and Saturday the 9th. We are trying something new this year with a two day sale. We will meet at Nancy's after the brunch to presort and then on Monday around 9:00 we start working in full force. If you can give an hour or two any day it will be great. We come and go as our schedules permit. All hands are needed on Friday and Saturday. Donations will be taken until noon on the 6th. Please call Nancy if you are dropping off any CLEAN, USABLE items. If anyone is willing to park cars near Nancy's for us to put Yard Sale signs on, that would be great. Signs in the ground keep getting taken down. Let Ann know.

Ann Harding

Renew Now!!

Thanks to all of you who have already renewed your membership to AAUW for the 2012-2013 year.

Online renewal: visit www.aauw.org. All you need is your **membership number** (it's in the directory) and your **AAUW password** (you'll need to create your password if this is your first time using the online site).

Of course, if you do not have access to the internet, you may send your check to me at AAUW, PO Box 7678, Redlands, CA 92375. Our goal is to have everyone renewed by June 30. It makes a **huge** difference in the paperwork and time involved if we all stick to the timeline. Also, please remember to let me know if you have had any changes in address, phone, email, etc. so we will be correct in next year's directory. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Pat Belk, Asst. Treasurer

Save the Date: Membership Brunch on Saturday, September 8, 9:00 am