

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



Kathy Toister

It has been an honor serving as your president for the past year...and what a fun year it has been. You should all be as proud as I am of our efforts. Here are just a few of the things we accomplished together: welcomed 37 new members; held two Math Science Conferences for 900 girls; sent three girls to Tech Trek camp; invited speakers to address some of AAUW's priorities – (Bullying, Equal Pay for Women, Financial

Planning); held two new fund raisers (Bookfair and Lunafest) for local scholarship; partnered with Zonta for a community event; partnered with the University to sponsor a national speaker (Lilly Ledbetter) to visit Redlands; updated our newsletter and website (including marketing our branch on Facebook); and continued our many community projects and interest groups.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome Kay Dobbertin as our new president and to thank her for all of her support this year. As president-elect, she has already begun planning for another fantastic year ahead. At the same time, I'd like to thank previous presidents, Susan Willis, Renae Reiswig, Kathy Presnell-Best, Dorothy Nordquist, Sue Angell and Sheron Bealer in particular for always being there for me as guiding lights. It is this team effort that makes us a great branch. Thank you for the privilege of being your president this year.

Enjoy a warm hug or warm memories on Father's Day.

Family Service History: Then and Now

Please join us for brunch Saturday, June 1, 2013, at the University of Redlands. We are lucky to have both Ann McMahan, President, and Nicholas Fisher, Volunteer Coordinator, of the Family Service Association of Redlands attending our brunch and speaking about the history and current needs. Our branch has long worked together with Family Service - Adopt-a-Family (Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets) and most recently adding Easter baskets when the need arose.

June Branch Meeting - Officer Installation Program

We will be welcoming our incoming Redlands Branch officers at the June meeting. Please say thank you to the outgoing officers, they have done invaluable service for this organization!

AAUW National voting period is April 15 – June 10, 2013.

Go to www.aauw.org or the latest *Outlook* magazine for the AAUW National voting information. Your voter PIN is on the back cover, you'll need this to log in to vote.

Betty Hatch, Elections Chairman, bhatch@aauw-ca.org

June Branch Meeting Information

When

June 1, 2013
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:
Chilled fruit juices, fluffy scrambled eggs with cheese, ham, French toast with syrups, blueberry blintzes, rosemary new potatoes, sliced fresh fruit, assorted breakfast pastries and muffins with creamy butter and fruit preserves, coffee/tea

Cost

\$15.00

Reservations

The reservation deadline for the June 1st meeting is Tuesday, May 28th. 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 July-August newsletter will be **June 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



June			
1-Jun	9:00 AM	Branch Meeting <i>reservations</i>	Pat Kruger
2-Jun	6:00 PM	California Cuisine Hosts: <i>Connie and Dennis Holloway</i>	Kim Roman
3-Jun	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
5-Jun	1:00 PM	Bridge	Evelyn O'Prey
8-Jun	6:30 PM	Duplicate Bridge	Louise Schumann
10-Jun	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
10-Jun	7:00 PM	Bridge	Nancy Earney
11-Jun	11:30 – 2	International Affairs : <i>Colombia</i> speaker: Sabine Barrera	Cathi Jordan
12-Jun	1:00 PM	Bridge	Nancy Earney
15-Jun	7:00 PM	Bridge	Louise Schumann
17-Jun	1:00 PM	Bridge	Sally Vaughn
17-Jun	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
18-Jun	7:00 PM	Pass Area Group Meet with Tech Trek girls and parents	Bessie Reece
24-Jun	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
24-Jun	7:00 PM	Bridge	Cindy Perkins
24-Jun	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
26-Jun	12:00 PM	I Am, Therefore I Think <i>Annual Planning meeting</i>	Ellen Schollenberger
Mon-Fri		Orangewood HS Library	Diane Bennett
		Audio Book Exchange	Nelda Stuck
Sat., Sep. 7th	9:00 AM	Branch Meeting <i>reservations</i>	Pat Kruger

Welcome to our newest member

Patricia Stubbs

Welcome back:

Ann Marshall

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

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>	

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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 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.

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 Renewal

We are currently renewing our dues for the 2013-14 year. We will have helpers and laptops at the branch meeting if you want to learn to renew online. If you would rather renew by check you can do so by paying at the meeting or you can mail your check to AAUW Redlands, P.O. Box 7678, Redlands, 92375. Please pay your dues as soon as possible but definitely before June 30.

Thank you,
Pat Belk

Yearbook corrections

Don't forget, if you have any changes in your personal information - name, address, email, or phone - please let Pat Belk know. We want to be as accurate as possible with our records and those at national and state.

Give a Grad a Gift to a woman or man who is graduating from a college or university in 2013. You can give a recent (up to two years) grad a free, one-year AAUW (and AAUW California) membership at no cost to you or to them. Expose a grad to the power that comes from joining a national women-led organization at <http://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/>

Renew Your Membership Online

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 Yearbook)
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 June branch meetings to get help logging in to AAUW and renewing your membership online.