

# Branches and Twigs

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

## The President's Corner

Thank you to Susan Willis, our out-going President, and all who have worked so tirelessly with her this year. You have all contributed to the continued success of our branch.

I am excited about our upcoming year and look forward to being part of AAUW's strong team of women. There are many members who will continue in a leadership role, and many other members who have said "yes" to participate as leaders for the first time.

Thank you to each of you. We have our first Community Action event of the year on July 6, as AAUW Redlands will be at the Redlands Bowl to enjoy an evening of music and to help collect donations. Judy Racine and Cindy Grayson are coordinating this fun community event and they would love to have you volunteer to help. We recently received a check from Zonta for \$750.00 for our next Math Science Conference.

We are so grateful to

Zonta and other community organizations for their continued support of our Math Science program for 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

AAUW is such an important organization fighting for women's equity; as we work on the organization's programs, we are strengthening our own community by inspiring and supporting each other. I am inspired by each of you.

Enjoy your summer, read a good book and have lots of ice cream!

*Kathy Toister*

## Three Girls Selected to Attend Tech Trek

The Pass Interest Group met recently with the three girls they selected to attend Tech Trek at the University of California, San Diego, June 24 to June 30, 2012. Tech Trek is a California State project of AAUW. While at UC San Diego the girls will live in the dorms, attend classes on campus and take field trips. The girls were recommended to the local Interest Group by their teachers, counselor, and principals based on the

achievement and interest in Math/Science.

The girls were required to fill out an application, and write an essay titled "How Would You Use Math and Science to Make the World a Better Place." Some fifteen applications were received. The applications and essays were then read by a group of women from the local AAUW interest group, finalists were determined, and the girls were

interviewed by the group.

The girls, their parents, and members of our group attended a meeting at the home of Bessie Reece on May 21, 2012. Also present were Susan Willis and Kathy Toister. We are planning to meet with the girls again in September to hear about their time at camp.

This project is funded solely by donations from local community groups.

*Bessie Reece, Pass Area  
Interest Group*

## Mark your calendar for the September Branch Meeting

### When

September 8th, 2012  
Social time: 9:00 a.m.  
Brunch: 9:30 a.m.  
Program: 10:30 a.m.

### Where

University of Redlands  
Casa Loma Room

### Reservations

The reservation deadline for the Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting is Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</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.*

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### B&T Submission:

The deadline for the September newsletter will be **August 5th**.

Send your articles to the editor via email [news@aauw-redlands-ca.org](mailto:news@aauw-redlands-ca.org) or by mail to Olga Cupp at **AAUW NEWS**, PO Box 7678, Redlands, CA 92375.

## Calendar of Events

July-August		
Fri., July 6th	7:30pm	<p><b>Ushering at the Redlands Bowl</b>            The program is California Guitar Trio.            AAUW members will meet at the west side            (Grant Street side) of the stage at 7:30pm.            Anyone interested in volunteering call Cindy            Greyson or Judy Racine.</p>
Thurs., July 26th	7pm	<p><b>Reading and the Rainbow</b>  <i>The Beginner's Goodbye</i> by Anne Tyler            Ellen Schollenberger,</p>
Wed., August 8th	evening	<p><b>California Cuisine</b>            Margarita Madness            Watch email for an invitation or call Kim</p>
Mon., August 13th	6:30pm	<p><b>First Board Meeting for 2012-2013</b>            Congregational Church on the corner of Olive            and Cajon. Social time is 6:30pm, Meeting is            at 7:00pm. Please contact President, Kathy            Toister, with any agenda items.</p>
		<p><b>Audio Book Listening Group</b>            All three cassette-books round-robins are now            in process, so those members interested in            joining one for the next go-around, may            contact Nelda.</p>

### Y Alliance Home Tour 2012 Volunteers Needed

Join the fun and volunteer on December 2, 2012 to be a hostess in the home that AAUW is assigned for that day. We have two shifts available, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and 12:45- 4:45 pm. It is a wonderful way to assist the Y Alliance with their big fund raiser, and a gift of time and energy that makes you feel good. There will be a sign-up sheet at the September and October meetings, or you can e-mail Ann your name, phone number, and which shift you would like.

*Ann Leonard and Dottie Bailey*

### Bridge

Many of the Bridge groups are on break during the summer. Contact the coordinator below for specific information.

Daytime:	1st Wednesday, 1 p.m.	Coordinator: Evelyn O'Prey
	2nd Wednesday, 1 p.m.	Coordinator: Nancy Earney
	3rd Monday, 1 p.m.	Coordinator: Sally Vaughn
Evening Couples:	3rd Saturday, 7 p.m.	Coordinator: Louise Schumann
Evening:	1st Monday 7 p.m.	Coordinator: Nancy Earney
	4th Monday 7 p.m.	Coordinator: Cindy Perkins
Duplicate Pairs:	2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.	Coordinator: Louise Schumann

### 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

## 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>	

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Enjoy your summer whether you plan to travel and/or spend time with family and friends. Remember to tell everyone about our wonderful AAUW Redlands Branch. We need your help to have a growing, thriving membership. Please be thinking of those you would like to invite to our Membership meeting in September. Please give their names to me, so I can extend a personal invitation.

Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!

*Gail Anderson, Membership*

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## Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Our June 8th & 9th Yard Sale was a tremendous success. The workers were great, and the cleanup went smoother than ever before. How wonderful!!! What a fantastic team! Thanks to all who donated, and to all who helped.

Now, moving forward, the applications go to the colleges in August, the selection committee meets in October, and we award the scholarships in November. Ann and I feel so blessed! Thanks so much,

*Nancy Yowell*

## There is still time to Renew your membership!

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

Online renewal: visit [www.aauw.org](http://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. 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*