

Branches and Twigs

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



Kathy Toister

The President's Corner

Sadly, we learned of the death of another member, Doris Billings. Doris was a member for 10 years and has recently been ill. She will be missed.

Our Membership Brunch hit the mark! Thank you to Gail Anderson and Theresa Lantz for coordinating a successful event. Also, thank you to all of the Interest Group Chairs and

Project Chairs for your participation in presenting our activities to new and prospective members. My appreciation to Ann Harding and Bessie Reece and all who participated in the successful Pass area Prospective Member Coffee in August. It is our membership that keeps us strong!

Please look for information about our new member dinner on October 30, 2012. All members who have joined since the last new member dinner will be invited to attend and learn more about AAUW.

By now you should have received your new yearbook in the mail. Thank you to Linda Adams and Renae Reiswig for pulling all the information together. This was the first year we printed the yearbook in September so that we can include all our new members.

Now that autumn is here, bake an apple pie and enjoy the aroma. Better yet, drive to Oak Glen for some of their homemade apple pie.

"Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School"

The October 6 AAUW brunch meeting will feature the national AAUW report "Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School" with presentation by Lori Rhodes, Superintendent of the Redlands Unified School District, and Char Burgess, Dean of Student Life and Vice President of the University of Redlands. About one third of all students, more than half being girls, report having been victims of harassment and or bullying. Come and find out how Redlands is responding with two people in the know. This should be a very special meeting.

Lilly Ledbetter

At the October meeting President Kathy Toister and LAF chair Jane Roberts will summarize fundraising efforts for the Lilly Ledbetter visit on Tuesday, March 5, 2013. With the University contributing \$7,000 and a campus outreach grant from national AAUW of \$750, our chapter is eager to make up the \$2,250 still lacking with small contributions from many members and from civic groups and organizations in the area. After dinner with Lilly, we will all head over to the Chapel for Lilly's address.



October Branch Meeting Information

When

October 6th, 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

Cheesy Scramble:
A combination of cheddar, Monterey jack, and Swiss cheeses with ketchup packets on the side; bacon; home-fried potatoes; sliced fresh fruit; assorted breakfast pastries, creamy butter, and fruit preserves; coffee/tea.

Cost

\$15.00

Reservations

The reservation deadline for the October 6th meeting is Tuesday, October 2nd. Please contact **Pat Kruger** for a reservation. 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 November newsletter will be **October 5th**. Send your articles to the editor via email news@aauw-redlands-ca.org

Calendar of Events



October

Mon, Oct 1	7:00 pm	Bridge	Nancy Earney
Mon, Oct 1	9 am-12 pm	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Wed, Oct 3	1:00 pm	Bridge	Evelyn O'Prey
Sat, Oct 6	9:00 am	Branch Meeting Casa Loma Room, U of R	Patty Ahearn
Sun, Oct 7	6:00 pm	California Cuisine Hosts: Linda & Bruce Rowland	Kim Roman
Mon, Oct 8	9 am-12 pm	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Tue, Oct 9	11:30 am-2 pm	International Affairs <i>Argentina</i> , Speaker: Leandro Rodrigues, Ayres Hotel	Cathi Jordan
Wed, Oct 10	1:00 pm	Bridge	Nancy Earney
Sat, Oct 13	7:00 pm	Duplicate Bridge	Louise Schumann
Mon, Oct 15	1:00 pm	Bridge	Sally Vaughn
Mon, Oct 15	9 am-12 pm	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Tues, Oct 16	6:30 pm	Public Policy <i>"Politics is Different for Women"</i>	Sherri Kinsey
Sat, Oct 20	7:00 pm	Bridge	Louise Schumann
Mon, Oct 22	7:00 pm	Bridge	Cindy Perkins
Mon, Oct 22	9 am-12 pm	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Wed, Oct 24	12:00 pm	I Am, Therefore I Think Helen Webb will facilitate <i>"An American Childhood in WWII Germany"</i>	Ellen Schollenberger
Thurs, Oct 25	1:00 pm	Reading and the Rainbow, <i>The Friendly Persuasion</i> by Jessamyn West @ Margi Galligan's home	Pat Kruger
Thurs, Oct 25	7:00 pm	@ Tera Bisbee's home	Kathy Toister
Mon, Oct 29	9 am-12 pm	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon-Fri		Orangewood HS Library	Diane Bennett
		Audio Book Exchange	Nelda Stuck
Tues, Nov 6	5:30 pm	Branch Meeting	Patty Ahearn
Thurs, Nov 8	6:30 pm	Educational Foundation Theatre Benefit <i>"The Rainmaker"</i> , 1810 Barton Rd., Redlands Performance starts at 8:00 pm	Susan Willis

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 Dobbartin

Welcome New Members

Jennifer Adams

Ivette Barnett

Kathryn Brown

Carolyn Buhl

Dawn Cappelli

Caroleen Cosand

Linda Djokic

Jennie Dyerly

Johanne Dyerly

Katherine Gifford

Marjorie Hiebert

Nonie Kleinhans

Jeanne Ludikhuize

Suzanne Ludikhuize

Mary Lu Miller

Krista Moreno

Janet Rabinowitz

Rita Reading

Delores (Dee) Riech

Diana Turley

Sue Wallace

Kipi Wilson-Lee

The New member Dinner
will be held on Tuesday,
October 30, 2012 at 6 p.m.
at the First United
Methodist Church on 1
East Olive Ave, Redlands.



Yearbook Correction

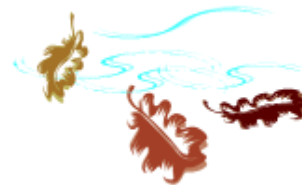
Dr. Sue Greenfeld

Twenty-one new members signed up with us at our first brunch of the 2012-2013 year!! We welcome you all and look forward to seeing you at our October Brunch and at many of our interest groups or committee meetings. Congratulations to Gail Anderson and Theresa Lantz for such a successful membership drive. Just so you know, at least 6 of our new members said they came to the brunch because of the newspaper article which appeared in The Facts. It pays to advertise! A reminder to all, \$43 of your \$46 in national dues is tax deductible. If you are a new member you only paid \$24.50 to national so \$23 is tax deductible.

If you have any changes to your personal information (address, phone, etc.) please email it or call me. The same is true if you have any questions about your membership or dues. Any members who did not renew or contact me as of our first meeting have been dropped from our roster as well as state and national. The national discount will be available again next month so BRING A FRIEND!

Pat Belk

Y Alliance Home Tour 2012 Volunteers Needed



Thank you to those who have contacted me or listed your interest to volunteer in your membership renewal form to sign up to volunteer for this year's Home Tour. If you would like to join the fun and volunteer on December 2, 2012 to be a hostess in the home that AAUW is assigned for that day, please let us know. 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 fundraiser, and a gift of time and energy that makes you feel good. There will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting, or you can e-mail me your name, phone number, and which shift you would like.

Ann Leonard and Dottie Bailey

Great Decisions

Great decisions begins the first week in February. We will have a change in time for the afternoon discussion group. It will be meeting on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 instead of Thursdays. Sue Kovacevich has the list of homes where the meetings will be starting with "The Future of the Euro" on February 4th. The evening group will still be on Wednesdays as before at 7:00 at the home of Mary Jane Auerbacher.

Mary Jane Auerbacher

The Recorder Group

The Recorder group started out the Fall playing at the Carnival of the Instruments on Saturday, August 25th. We were busy all afternoon giving families a chance to play the recorder for the first time. We even got a new lady for our group. We will be playing at Art for Heaven's Sake on the final day at 3:00. On December 8th we will be playing at the Christmas banquet at the First Baptist Church. Come and join us. This is a perfect time to get in on the ground floor in time to learn all the music together. We meet every Monday morning from 9:00 to 12ish.

Mary Jane Auerbacher

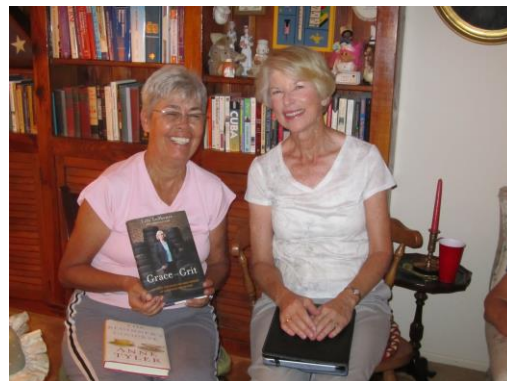
Reading and the Rainbow

Our classic book for the year will be featured on October 25th, when we read *The Friendly Persuasion* by Jessamyn West. On the San Francisco Chronicle's list of best books of the 20th century, the book was also made into an unforgettable movie that was nominated for a Best Picture Oscar. Set in Indiana in the time of the civil war, the book chronicles the lives of the family members of Quaker Eliza Birdwell as they struggle to reconcile their religious beliefs and the demands of a "just" war.

The 1 pm session will be at the home of Margi Galligan, and she needs to know who will attend as this is a gated community. Margi will also co-host. Karen Wardell will facilitate the discussion. The 7 pm group will be at Tera Bisbee's home. Linda Bidacki will co-host and Helen Webb will facilitate.

The following is the book listing for 2012-2013:

- 11/15 *Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka
 - 1/24 *Hedy's Folly: The Life and Breakthrough Inventions of Hedy Lamarr* by Richard Rhodes
 - 2/21 *Grace and Grit* by Lilly Ledbetter
 - 3/28 *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain
 - 4/25 *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett
 - 5/23 6 pm – combined potluck, foreign film to be chosen later, books selection for next year begins.
- Reminder: 9/27 *Mercy* by Jodi Picoult
- 1 pm Evelyn O'Prey's
 - 7 pm Judy Gates'





Educational Foundation Theater Benefit

The Educational Foundation FootLighters Benefit is on the calendar for Thursday November 8th. This year's production is "The Rainmaker" (An American Saga) by N. Richard Nash. Witness the simple beauty of a small-town family wooed into believing the wild promises of a mysterious man, "Starbuck." Starbuck desperately tries to save them all, not only from drought but from their own stubborn self-imposed limits. Just try for yourself to escape his ridiculously charming antics.

Please join us for a Wine and Cheese Reception on the FootLighters' new patio at 6:30 pm. Then enjoy the performance at 8:00. During intermission you will be treated to coffee, homemade cookies, and our outstanding Opportunity Drawing. Tickets are available at the September, October, and November general meetings, from members with tickets, or through the mail order form in this issue and for will call at the door. Tickets are \$25 and include the opportunity drawing. If you cannot attend, please turn your ticket in with your name written on the ticket to enter the drawing.

You can help by one of the following: 1) Purchase 2 tickets to the benefit. 2) Donate a bottle of wine for the reception. Bring your donation to the Oct. or Nov. meeting or drop off at Sue Angell's home. 3) Make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of the reception 4) Donate a gift card.

Please contact *Susan Willis or Margie Galligan*

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION THEATER BENEFIT TICKET ORDER FORM

"The Rainmaker"

(An American Saga of Charming Antics and Wild Promises)

Thursday, November 8th

Wine and Cheese Reception 6:30 p.m.

Performance 8:00 p.m.

Door Prizes and Light Dessert at Intermission

_____ # of tickets @ \$25 each

Your tickets will be waiting for you at the Will Call table the evening of the benefit.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Please mail to be received no later than November 4, 2012.

EMAIL: _____

_____ We cannot attend, but we would like to contribute \$_____ to the fundraiser.

Please make check payable to: **AAUW EF.**

Please mail order form with payment to:

Redlands Branch, AAUW
EF Theater Benefit
P.O Box 7678
Redlands, CA 92373

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

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Just a Reminder: CDs will be at each branch meeting for rent at \$5.00 a month. The money will be used for Local Scholarship. This is a good way to listen to books when you are driving or cleaning house.

Ann Harding

Membership

Summer has been a cool time, at least with the AAUW membership team. Many new faces and a lot of introductions were enjoyed at our Pass area social on August 28 in Beaumont. It was so interesting to see returning members and new potential members. There were two immediate new member applications received because they got to take advantage of the 50% off National membership fee. What a deal!

The September 8th membership brunch was a showcase of the multiple interest groups and program offerings for the new exciting year. This event was attend by potential new members and guests of our Redlands Branch. Our team had twenty-one new member sign-ups that day and once again they took advantage of the 50% discount of National fees. As you may already know, we are still accepting new members at our next brunch meeting on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012.

Gail M. Anderson
Vice-President Membership

Mark Your Calendar

Sun., Dec 2		Y Alliance Home Tour
Tues., Dec 4	5:30 pm	Branch Meeting
Sat., Jan 5	9:00 am	Branch Meeting
Thurs., Jan 10	8:30 am	Pass Area Math Science Conference
Mon., Feb 4	1pm-3pm	Great Decisions <i>afternoons</i>
Wed., Feb 6	7 pm-9pm	Great Decisions <i>evenings</i>
Thurs., Feb 28		Redlands Math Science Conference