

AAUW Clayton Branch April Newsletter



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Judy Bates, Editor



**April Board Meeting: Monday, April 6, 2009
7:30pm - Jean Cain's home.
May Board Meeting: Monday, May 4, 2009**

DUES RENEWAL TIME

A reminder for all members, it is time to send in your dues renewal. Please send a check in the amount of \$85 (made payable to Clayton Branch AAUW) to Carol Wolfe, 5650 Lewis Way, Concord, CA 94521.

The breakdown is as follows:

Association	\$49.00
State Dues	16.00
Branch Dues	<u>20.00</u>
	\$85.00

Dual branch members who pay their Association and State dues to another branch need only submit the Branch Dues portion of \$20.

You will notice that there is no change in the Association dues from last year even though an increase had been approved in 2003. I recently received notice that the AAUW Board of Directors has decided that the \$2 Association dues increase scheduled for this year will not be needed.
Carol Wolfe, Branch Treasurer

FIELD TRIP

APRIL 21, 2009

Adela is setting up a field trip to the Academy of Sciences in San Francisco. Meet at a Concord BART at 7:30am. Once in the city, transfer to a city bus that will drop off at the Academy doors. Doors open at 9:30am. There are a number of eateries in the area for lunch. A planned departure time is set for 2:00pm to avoid hitting the commute traffic. Visit www.calacademy.org for info on ticket pricing/purchasing.

Please let Adela know if you are interested in attending, so she can plan accordingly.

General Meeting is April 27 @ 7:30pm

Hope to see everyone at Diamond Terrace for our April Program where we will once again host our own "Antique's Roadshow".

We welcome Sunny Trammel back as our expert appraiser. We will start with one item per person and if time permits additional items may be submitted.

This will be a fun evening, don't miss out!
See everyone there!

Merci A Big Thank You *Gracias*

We, the Programs Committee, would like to send a huge thank you to everyone that participated in the 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner. We believe that our combined efforts contributed to another successful event. It seemed as though everyone had a very nice time and we have heard many glowing reports. This fundraiser is a lot of hard work as you know and there are many tasks to be done. There is no task more important than another. If just one task is left undone, the event suffers. But, thanks to you hard working Ladies and some Husbands, we had all bases covered! Thanks again, everyone, it was our pleasure working with all of you.

Carol, Rhoda & Norma





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APRIL 2009 CALENDAR

Bowling
Meets 2nd Fri.
Cont: Marcia H
827-9540

Bunko
Meets 1st Tues.
Cont: Judy B.
672-4620

Couples Bridge
Meets 4th Sat.
Cont: Carol W.
672-1303

Eve. Bridge
Meets 2nd Wed.
Cont: MaryAnn
672-4391

Eve. Literature
Meets 4th Wed.
Cont: Barbara
F. 672-2525

Reading:
See Below

Field Trip
Scheduled for
April 21, 2009
Academy of
Sciences
San Francisco
Cont: Adela O.
@ 672-9446
or e-mail:
gramadela@
comcast.net

Board Mtg.
Meets 1st Mon.
7:30pm
Jean's Home
672-5539

Gen. Meeting
Meets 4th Mon.
(Except Feb. &
Dec.)
7:30pm
Diamond
Terrace

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					LIBRARY BOOK SALE MEMBERS 4 TO 7PM	LIBRARY BOOK SALE 10 TO 6PM
5 LIB. BOOK SALE 12 TO 4 Palm Sunday 	6 Board Mtg. Jean Cain's 7:30pm	7 Bunko @ 7:30 Location TBD	8 Passover be- gins @ sundown Evening Bridge @ Diane R. 7:30pm	9 Passover 	10 Good Friday Bowling 5:45pm @ CV Bowl	11
12 Happy Easter 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 FIELD TRIP CALL ADELA IF YOU WANT TO GO	22 Eve. Lit. @ Barbara F. 7:30pm	23	24	25 Couples Bridge 7:30pm Barbara F.
26	27 General Mtg. 7:30pm "Antique's Roadshow"	28 DEADLINE Newsletter Items For May	29	30		

We will be reading for April —
The Book Thief
By: Markus Zusak

For May -
An Irish Country Doctor
By: Patrick Taylor

Convention Registration is Open!

Mission in Motion: Riding the Waves of Change

AAUW CA's 88th Annual convention will be held at the San Diego Mission Valley Hilton Hotel on April 24-26. See all the details at our website www.aauw-ca.org

You have a choice between registering online at the website or by mail or fax using the registration form found in *California PERSPECTIVE* which you recently received in the mail.

Please note: the fax # printed on the registration form is incorrect.

The correct fax # is 916-448- 1729.



Trail Hiking Interest Group

Our trail hiking interest group will be temporarily suspended for the months of April and May. It is expected we will resume in June. Please look for details in the May Newsletter.



USED BOOK SALE

Sat., April 4th, 10-6
Sun., April 5th, Noon-4

CCLF member only preview
(Membership available at the door.)

Fri., April. 3rd, 4-7 PM

Clayton Community Library
6125 Clayton Rd.
Old Town Clayton

Most Books - \$1

**Most Childrens
Books 50¢**

Half off most
Remaining books
Sunday 12-4 PM

Sponsored by:

Clayton Community Library Foundation



Please amend Rosemary Harwood's e-mail address to read:

RFHarwood@sbcglobal.net





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AAUW BRANCH DIRECTORY CHANGES



Please change the e-mail address for Sue Kelson to read: redhatsue@earthlink.net

Changes/Additions/Deletions

Any amendments to the **2008/09 Directory** please send to Judy Bates at jl Bates@sbcglobal.net

Clayton Branch
www.ClaytonAAUW.org

California State
www.AAUW-CA.org

National Association
www.AAUW.org

Check out these websites for the latest in what's happening locally, state wide and nationally.

The www.claytonaauw.org web site belongs to you. Please send photos, articles and suggestions for inclusion to: rkrane@yahoo.com

INTEREST GROUPS

BICYCLING –Take advantage of our great weather and bike trails. Times and dates TBA.
Marcia Hart - 827-9540



BOCCE BALL – Once a week, beginning in April. Learn the game and have lots of fun!
Contact to be determined.



BOWLING at Clayton Valley Bowl the 2nd Friday of the month. Spouses welcome. Dinner afterwards call Marcia Hart - 827-9540



BUNKO – First Tuesday, 7:30 PM. Judy Bates - 672-4620



COUPLES BRIDGE - Meets the 4th Saturday of the month at 7:30 PM. Carol Wolfe - 672-1303



EVENING LITERATURE - Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.
Barbara Fogerson 672-2525. Reading: See Calendar on page 2



FIELD TRIPS AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES - April 21— Academy of Sciences in San Francisco.
Adela Oldford - 672-9446

FINE ARTS – Visit local museums and art exhibits. Times TBA. Barbara Fogerson - 672-2525

GOURMET – Jo Ann Caspar - 672-7680 & Roseann Krane - 552-9799



GREAT DECISIONS – Does the world seem to get more complex as it grows smaller? Our discussion group can help put things into perspective as we discuss global issues. Topics and background are from the Foreign Policy Association of America. Joann Caspar - 672-7680.

LADIES EVENING BRIDGE - Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.
Mary Ann Hayes - 672-4391



MAH JONG –Learn this ancient Chinese tile game. Sue Kelson - 672-0674



TRAIL HIKING - Hike Clayton's Trails. Meets 3rd Sat. of the month, Call Linda for Meeting place. Linda Pinder – 672-7815 ***Suspended for April & May***



Clayton Branch AAUW
Board Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2009

The meeting was called to order by president Jean Cain at 7:35 p.m.

Members present: Jean Cain, MaryAnn Hayes, Carol Wolfe, Joan Chesterman, Dee Totman, Carol Bever, Priscilla Schmalzel, Joyce Atkinson, Judy Bates, JoAnn Caspar, Sue Kelson, Dana McDaniel.

Minutes of the previous meeting were distributed by MaryAnn Hayes, secretary.
The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was presented by Carol Wolfe.

VP Membership: Joan Chesterman is requesting that those without nametags contact her.

VP LAF: Priscilla Schmalzel reported that to date, a total of \$570 has been contributed by branch members to the Legal Advocacy Fund. She commented on the success of the EF/LAF luncheon in February.

VP EF: Joyce Atkinson reported that to date, a total of \$1015 has been contributed by branch members.
Expenses for the hall for the luncheon came to \$112.

Tech Trek: Sue Kelson said she has visited Diablo View Middle School, and has distributed application packets to seventh grade mathematics and science teachers. March 29th is the deadline for the application essays.
She has not yet heard from the Clayton Business and Professional Association as to whether or not they will support our efforts to send girls to Tech Trek this year.

Public Policy: Dana McDaniel had no report; she will submit an article for the next newsletter

Hospitality: No report

Newsletter: No report.

Program: Carol Bever stated that plans for our annual fundraiser to be held on March 18th are well underway and that a significant number of raffle prizes have been donated. Sue Kelson and Judy Bates will manage the raffle.
There followed much discussion about the details of the Spaghetti Feed.
Some members suggested that a separate committee be formed to chair the Spaghetti feed in that Program has a significant number of responsibilities. It was also suggested that we consider summer or September for the fundraiser rather than March. No action was taken on the stated suggestions.

Announcements: JoAnn Caspar, of the nominating committee, asked various members whether they wanted to retain their office for 2009-2010, or if anyone had recommendations for other positions on the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MaryAnn Hayes,
Recording Secretary