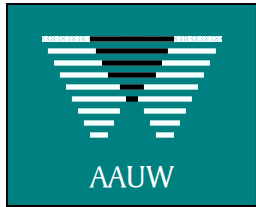


# AAUW Clayton Branch



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# January Newsletter



**The Next Board Meeting will be on  
Monday, January 4, 2010 at 7:30pm  
at Dana McDaniel's House.**

## *February IBC Event*

Come hear about "Roles Women Played in Contra Costa County History" on Sunday, February 21 at the brand new Lafayette Library. The Contra Costa County Interbranch Council of AAUW is hosting this free presentation from 2-4 PM.

Women from Walnut Creek will be discussed by Catherine Accardi. San Ramon Valley women will be covered by Beverly Lane and Karen Terhune and Traci Parent will tell us about the women who lived in the Black Diamond Mines area.

These four women have written books through Arcadia Publishing's "Images of America" series and will have them for sale after their talks.

The Lafayette Library has underground parking so if it rains, we'll still stay dry. Refreshments will be available.

## General Meeting

January 24th, 7:30pm at Diamond Terrace

Our guest this month will be Joel Harris. He is a local attorney, author and owner of Clayton Books. Clayton Books is a wonderful book shop located in the Safeway Shopping Center at Clayton Rd. & Kirker Pass.

Hope to see you all there for an interesting evening with Joel Harris.

## GREAT DECISIONS

Great Decisions will be starting in February. If you are interested in participating, let JoAnn Caspar know so that she can get the reading materials to you.

## Spaghetti Dinner

Our March fundraiser will be here before you know it!!! If you would like to participate (We need everyone) please let me know what you would like to do.

1. Make sauce or dessert,
2. Prepare food to serve,
3. Serve,
4. Help Set-Up,
5. Help take down,
6. Help clean up



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# JANUARY 2010 CALENDAR

### BOWLING

MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> FRI.  
CONT: DANA  
672-5025

### BUNKO

MEETS 1<sup>ST</sup> TUES.  
CONT: JUDY B.  
672-4620

### COUPLES BRIDGE

MEETS 4<sup>TH</sup> SAT.  
CONT: CAROL W.  
672-1303

### EVE. BRIDGE

MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> WED.  
CONT: MARYANN  
672-4391

### EVE. LITERATURE

MEETS 4<sup>TH</sup> WED.  
CONT: BARBARA  
F. 672-2525

### READING:

SEE BELOW

### FIELD TRIP

NONE SCHEDULED

CONT: ADELA O.  
@ 672-9446  
OR E-MAIL:  
GRAMADELA@  
COMCAST.NET

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 BOARD MEETING 7:30PM DANA'S	5	6	7	8 BOWLING CALL DANA	9
10	11	12 BUNKO 7:30PM	13 EVENING BRIDGE @ MARYANN	14	15	16 TRAIL HIKING CALL LINDA P.
17	18 LUNCH & MOVIE LOOK FOR E-MAIL	19	20	21	22	23 COUPLES BRIDGE @ LOLA ROHRS
24	25 GENERAL MEETING 7:30PM	26	27 EVE. LIT. 7:30PM @ BARBARA'S	28	29 DEADLINE NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR FEB.	30
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Reading for January:

*I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou

### BOARD MTG.

MEETS 1<sup>ST</sup> MON.  
7:30PM  
DANA'S HOME  
672-5024  
(NONE IN JUNE,  
JULY & AUG.)

### GEN. MEETING

MEETS 4<sup>TH</sup> MON.  
DIAMOND TER-  
RACE @ 7:30PM  
(NONE IN FEB.,  
MAY, JUNE,  
JULY, AUG. &  
DEC.)



## AAUW BRANCH DIRECTORY ADDITIONS



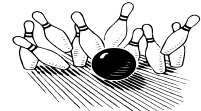
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### INTEREST GROUPS

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



**BOWLING** at Clayton Valley Bowl the 2nd Friday of the month. Spouses welcome. Dinner afterwards call Dana McDaniel - 672-5024



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



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



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



**FIELD TRIPS AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES** - None scheduled  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.  
Mary Ann Hayes - 672-4391



**LUNCH & A MOVIE:** - Meets the 3rd Monday of the Month. JoAnn Caspar 672-7680



**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 and time. Linda Pinder – 672-7815



# What's Happening Around Us

**San Ramon Celebrates Women in Film 1/23/10.** See "Dangerous Beauty," a lavishly produced film set in 16th c. Venice, based on real-life story of famed courtesan/poet, with relevance to contemporary women, and men. Proceeds go to AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund (EF). Commentary/discussion by Karen Van Zino, M.D. at intermission. Front Row Theater, Dougherty Station Community Center, 6:30 p.m., Sat., Jan. 23, 2010. All tickets \$25, minimal processing fees if purchased online or mailed. Call (925) 973-ARTS(2277) or order at <http://www.ci.san-ramon.ca.us/Parks/theater/default.htm>.

For more information, contact: [elainebaldwin@comcast.net](mailto:elainebaldwin@comcast.net).

**The Concord Branch is conducting a Speaker Series on the following topics in January, March and April of 2010.** More information to follow in the coming months.

**Event #1: How Different Generations are Making an Impact on Public Policies**

**Date:** Thur Jan 28, 7-9p, **Location:** Gallery Concord

Carol MacKenzie, United Nations (while on leave from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)  
Beth McGovern, Legislative Director, CA Commission on the Status of Women  
Carlyn Obringer, Co-chair, CCC Commission for Women

**Event #2: Women Breaking Barriers in Business, Sports and the Public Sector**

**Date:** Thur Mar 25, 7-9p, **Location:** Gallery Concord

**Event #3: Volunteerism -- What a Busy Woman Can Do and How it Can Enrich Her Life**

**Date:** Thur Apr 22, 7-9p, **Location:** Gallery Concord

## Northern California LAF Luncheon

Please come to the Northern California LAF luncheon January 30th at 12:00 at the Crow Canyon Country Club, Danville. RSVP deadline is Jan 18th. Mail your \$30 check to LAF Treasurer, 7632 Woodland Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Coupon with entree choice is attached. You'll hear from our current California LAF-supported litigant, Michelle Jaureguito, in her fight against Feather River Community College. Jaureguito, former Director of the Upward Bound Talent Search program, tells about the retaliation she suffered and her ultimately termination after reporting multiple violations of the law and exposing the gender discrimination at the College.

Your Coupon



### NORTHERN California

**January 30, 2010, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
Crow Canyon Country Club  
711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville, CA 94526

**\$30.00**

**RSVP Deadline: January 18**

#### **Reservation for Northern LAF Luncheon**

Please circle entrée choice

- Sunburst Chicken Salad
- Sunburst Vegetarian Salad

Includes beverage, rolls and dessert

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

# RESERVATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

Send RSVP check payable to AAUW CA

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