

# Clayton Branch AAUW



## July Mini - Newsletter

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### FIELD TRIP



#### July: John Muir Historical Site

July 24th, Thursday, a field trip to The John Muir Historical Site in Martinez. Everyone should meet at 9:00am at Adela's to set up car-pools. You arrive at the Historical site around 9:30am and will have plenty of time to tour the grounds and part of the house before the scheduled tour at 11:00am. There is a picnic ground to enjoy a morning snack before the tour if you'd like. The tour is about 30 minutes long. After the tour, lunch will be at a local down town Martinez restaurant, reasonably priced, then back to Clayton. Non-drivers are asked to donate \$2.00 in gas money to the driver. General admission is \$3.00. If you have a Fed. Lands Senior Pass you can get in free. You must have the pass with you! There must be at least 8 people signed up for the docent tour. Please RSVP to Adela as soon as possible. 672-9446.

**August: Dasheil Hammett and the Maltese Falcon (See page 3 for details)**

#### SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

Our September "Kick-off" will be a Fashion Show featuring clothing by Coldwater Creek. The event will be Sat. 9/20, 4:00 p.m. at Diamond Terrace. We hope to have a good turn-out and be able to introduce some new members.



#### DUES WERE DUE JUNE 15TH,

#### HAVE YOU PAID YOURS?



Please send a check for \$85  
(payable to Clayton Branch AAUW) to:  
Carol Wolfe, 5650 Lewis Way Concord, CA 94521

There will be no Board Meeting or  
General Meeting in the month of July.

### August Informational

Please invite a friend, and potential new member, to a coffee on Monday August 25, 2008 at 10:00a.m at Dee Totman's. We will talk about our organization, programs for the year and all of our fun section activities. We'll have coffee and a little snack. Membership packets will be available for those interested. A personal invite is important. You can act as a mentor, bring your guest to the coffee and provide support if she joins! We have personal invitations available for you to write and send to your invitees. Please call Dee to request invitations. Please RSVP Dee with the number in your party attending so she plan for the occasion. Membership: Dee Totman & Joan Chesterman  
Dee: 672-6420 or [eddee54@astound.net](mailto:eddee54@astound.net)



### August 4, 2008 Budget Meeting

7:30pm @ Carol Wolfe's home  
5650 Lewis Way, Concord 925-672-1303



There will be a Budget Meeting to set the new budget for the 2008/2009 term. If you will have an item in the budget, you **need to be** at the meeting. As always, everyone else is welcome to attend.



# JULY 2008 CALENDAR

**Bowling**  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri.  
Cont: Marcia H  
827-9540

**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  
672-2525

**Reading:  
See Below**

**Field Trip  
Scheduled  
for 7/24/08**

**John Muir  
Historical  
Site  
Martinez**

Meet at  
Adela's house  
at 9:00am to  
carpool

Cont: Adela O.  
@ 672-9446

or e-mail:  
gramadela@  
comcast.net

**Board Mtg.**  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Mon.  
7:30pm  
Jean's Home  
672-5539

**Gen. Meeting**  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Mon.  
(Except Feb.,  
March, May,  
June—Sept.)  
7:30pm  
Diamond  
Terrace

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bunko Moved This Month ↓	2	3	4 	5
6	7 No Board Meeting	8 BUNKO 7:30pm @ Dana's	9 Eve. Bridge 7:30pm @ Allegra's	10	11 Bowling 5:45pm @ CV Bowl	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Evening Literature 7:30pm @ Barbara F.	24 Field Trip: John Muir Historical Site	25	26 Couples Bridge 7:30 @ Mary Ann's
27	28 NO GENERAL MEETING	29	30	31		

\*\*\* July Reading: We will each be reading a book of our own choice for the month of July. At the July meeting of the book club, we will each give a short book review of the book read. Sylvia will do some readings—That will be great!

\*\*\* August Reading: We thought it would be nice to read a classic in August. Put your thinking caps on and bring your suggestions to the July meeting.



# Clayton American Association of University Women

*... promoting equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change*

## FIELD TRIP FOR NEXT MONTH

August 12, Tuesday will be Dashiell Hammett and the Maltese Falcon. Plan to meet at Joe Tonda's home (address to follow) to view the movie, The Maltese Falcon. Then you will take BART to San Francisco to take a walking tour, led by Joe Tonda, to view several haunts of the famous author. You will finish at John's grill for dinner, a favorite of Hammett's, (It exhibits Maltese Falcon and other memorabilia) then head home. RSVP to Adela ASAP, as she needs to make reservations. Cost: BART Fare and a donation towards Mr. Tonda's dinner.

*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.

## 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 June. Learn the game and have lots of fun!

Rosemary Harwood - 672-3490



**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 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 to discuss a chosen book.

Barbara Fogerson - 672-2525. Reading: See Calendar — Page 2



**FIELD TRIPS AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES** - Adela Oldford - 672-9446 Scheduled for 8/12/08

**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 & MOVIE** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Members are notified by phone with time, restaurant and movie. Currently on hiatus as there is no coordinator.



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

