

AAUW Clayton Branch

July Mini-Newsletter



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Judy Bates, Editor

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 is no Board Meeting or
General Meeting in July.

MEMBERSHIP COFFEE
SAVE THE DATE

LOLA ROHRS WILL HOST A COFFEE FOR
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ON SATURDAY,
AUGUST 22, 2009 AT 10:30AM.
PLEASE FORWARD THE NAME AND MAILING
INFO FOR ANYONE YOU WOULD LIKE INVITED
TO THE COFFEE TO EITHER LOLA AT
LOLAROHRS@MSN.COM OR AUDREY AT
MELAUD@COMCAST.NET

THANK YOU



August 3, 2009
Budget Meeting



7:30pm @ Joan Chesterman's home
1205 Redlands Way, Concord 925-672-1316

There will be a Budget Meeting to set the new budget for the 2009/2010 term. If you are doing a job or chairing a committee that has a line item in the budget, you really need to be at the meeting. Your input is necessary so that the budget reflects an accurate account of our needs for the coming term. As always, everyone is welcome to attend.





JULY 2009 CALENDAR

BOWLING
 MEETS 2ND FRI.
 CONT: DANA
 672-5025

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
 NONE SCHEDULED

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

BOARD MTG.
 MEETS 1ST MON.
 7:30PM
 JEAN'S HOME
 672-5539
 (NONE IN JUNE,
 JULY & AUG.)

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 
5	6 No BOARD MEETING	7 No BUNKO THIS MON.	8 EVENING BRIDGE @ JEANNE B 7:30PM	9	10 BOWLING 5:45PM @ CV BOWL	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 TRAIL HIKE CALL LINDA FOR INFO
19	20 LUNCH & A MOVIE CALL JOANN C.	21	22 EVE. LIT. @ 7:30 BARBARA F.	23	24	25 COUPLES BRIDGE 7:30PM
26	27 No GENERAL MEETING	28	29 DEADLINE NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR AUG.	30	31	

Eve. Lit. reading for July -
 Wednesday Sisters: A Novel
 By: Meg Waite Clayton

Reading for August -
 The Last Queen: A Novel (Originally was Dewey, but not in paperback yet)
 By: C.W. Gortner



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AAUW BRANCH DIRECTORY CHANGES



Changes/Additions/Deletions

Any amendments to the **2008/09 Directory** please send to Judy Bates at jl Bates5900@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



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 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 - 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 2nd 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



CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 8, 2009

FOLLOWING A POT LUCK DINNER AT 6:15 P.M. WHICH INCLUDED THE 2008 BOARD MEMBERS AND THE NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010, THE BOARD MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DANA MCDANIEL AT 7:35 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE DANA MCDANIEL, DIANE ROGERS, JOANN CASPAR, CAROL WOLFE, BARBARA FOGERSON, LOLA ROHRS, JEAN CAIN (PAST PRESIDENT 2008-2009), PRISCILLA SCHMALZEL, JUDY BATES, LUZ ARGYRIOU, AUDREY VERREGE, SUE KELSON, JOAN CHESTERMAN, MARYANN HAYES.

SECRETARY: MARY ANN HAYES PRESENTED THE MINUTES. THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS CORRECTED.

TREASURER: CAROL WOLFE REVIEWED THE BUDGET AND EXPENSES.

MEMBERSHIP TREASURER: JOAN CHESTERMAN NO REPORT.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: DANA STATED HER GOALS FOR THE COMING YEARTHAT SHE WILL ALWAYS FOLLOW THE MISSION STATEMENT: **AAUW PROMOTES EQUITY FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS, LIFELONG EDUCATION, AND POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE.**

MISSION STATEMENT 2006-2009: EDUCATION AS THE GATEWAY TO WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY.

TWO MINUTE ACTIVIST (PUBLIC POLICY) . **EF/LAF:** CONTINUE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PROGRAM.

TECH TREK: CONTINUE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PROGRAM; HAVE MEMBERS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY.

MEMBERSHIP: HAVE PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS TO ATTEND.

NEW PROGRAMS: DANA: " I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THE NEW AAUW MISSION STATEMENTS IF POSSIBLE. AAUW WANTS TO RECRUIT MEMBERS UNDER 50" (YEARS OF AGE). "IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE A CAREER DAY FOR PEOPLE TO DISCOVER VARIOUS JOB OPTIONS. THIS MIGHT BE USEFUL CONSIDERING RECENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS." " NEW PROGRAM VPS TO DISCUSS PROGRAM IDEAS."

COMMUNITY: HAVE OUR GROUP HAVE A PUBLIC BOOTH AT THE DOWNTOWN CLAYTON EVENTS. HAVE A FUNDRAISER TO RAISE FUNDS. I.E. TOTE - BAGS , SILENT AUCTION, BOUTIQUE,. MIGHT HAVE A DESIGN MADE FOR TOTE - BAGS AND/OR T-SHIRTS.

COMMITTEE POSTS STILL NEED TO BE FILLED, IF NOT FILLED WE WILL NEED TO FOREGO THEM FOR THE COMING YEAR. WE NEED TO STRESS HOW AAUW USES OUR DUES. DANA HAS FOUND THAT MIGHT HAVE JOINED AND WHEN THEY DISCOVER THE COSTS THEY CHANGE THEIR MINDS. WE NEED TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND HOW THE COMMUNITY WILL BE HELPED.

PRESIDENT ELECT: JUDY BATES DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY PLANNING FOR THE MARCH FUNDRAISING EVENT. AS CHAIR SHE IS LOOKING FOR MANY NEEDED VOLUNTEERS. MARY ANN HAYES VOLUNTEERED TO SOLICIT DONATIONS FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS AGAIN THIS YEAR.

V.P. MEMBERSHIP: LUZ ARGYRIOU, LOLA ROHRS, AUDREY VERREGE WILL MEET ON JUNE 11TH TO DISCUSS PROGRAM PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR. A COFFEE MAY BE PLANNED FOR AUGUST.

V.P. PROGRAM: BARBARA FOGERSON, SUE KELSON, ESTHER NICASTRO-CAPON WILL MEET TO DISCUSS PROGRAMS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND PRESENT THEIR IDEAS AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. PROGRAMS IN PLACE, AND THOSE MONTHS TO BE PLANNED : **SEPTEMBER**, PERHAPS A PRESENTATION BY THE TECH TREK GIRLS, **OCTOBER**, ELECTION INFORMATION, **NOVEMBER**, TO BE PLANNED, **DECEMBER**, CHRISTMAS PARTY, **JANUARY**, TO BE PLANNED, **FEBRUARY**, E,F. LUNCHEON, **MARCH**, SPAGHETTI FEED, **APRIL**, TO BE PLANNED, **MAY**, INSTALLATION.

V.P. LAF: PRICILLA SCHMALZEL WILL PRESENT NEW IDEAS IN THE FALL.

V.P. E.F.: JOYCE ATKINSON, DIANE ROGERS THE MAIN PROGRAM FOR THEM TO HELP PLAN ALONG WITH THE CONCORD BRANCH IS THE FEBRUARY LUNCHEON. THEY WILL ALSO MANAGE DONATIONS. DONATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS LAST FEBRUARY AND MARCH HAVE NOT BEEN CASHED AS OF THIS DATE. DIANE WILL LOOK INTO THIS MATTER.

SCHOLARSHIP: AMANDA MOORE FROM CLAYTON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S 2009 GRADUATING CLASS IS OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNER. PRISCILLA SCHMALZEL PRESENTED THE AWARD AT THE SCHOOL'S AWARD NIGHT.

TECH TREK: POSITION NOT YET FILLED.

IBC: DANA MCDANIEL, SUE KELSON. JUDY BATES AND SUE KELSON WILL ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER 22ND MEETING AS DANA WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THAT DATE. DANA ASKED IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO REPRESENT OUR BRANCH.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS : NONE

NEW BUSINESS: UNFILLED POSITIONS: COMMUNICATIONS (ARTICLES FOR *CLAYTON PIONEER, CONCORD TRANSCRIPT*), TECH TREK, LUNCH AND MOVIE. BARBARA FOGERSON AGREED TO TAKE THE POSITION OF PARLIAMENTARIAN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DATES TO REMEMBER: JUNE 30, 2009 BRANCH DUES ARE DUE AND DELINQUENT AFTER JULY 31.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS: AUGUST 31, 2009, SEPT. 14, 2009 (SECOND MONDAY DUE TO LABOR DAY) , OCTOBER 5, 2009, NOV. 2, 2009, DEC. 7. 2009, JAN. 4, 2010 OR JAN 11, 2010. OTHER MEETINGS TO BE DETERMINED FOR 2010.

INTEREST GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

INTEREST SECTIONS

ASPIRING ARTISTS: MARCIA HART

BOCCE BALL: OPEN

BOWLING: DANA MCDANIEL

BUNKO: JUDY BATES

BRIDGE COUPLES: CAROL WOLFE

BRIDGE EVENING: MARYANN HAYES

BRIDGE MARATHON: DIANE ROGERS

EVENING LITERATURE: MARYANN HAYES AT BARBARA FOGERSON'S HOME.

FIELD TRIPS: ADELA OLDFORD

GOURMET: JOANN CASPAR, ROSEANN KRANE

GREAT DECISIONS: JOANN CASPAR

TRAIL HIKING: LINDA PINDER

LUNCH AND MOVIE: JOANN CASPAR

MAH JONG : SUE KELSON

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:35 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MARYANN HAYES

SECRETARY

CORRECTION TO THE MAY 4, 2009 BOARD MINUTES

CAROL WOLFE PRESENTED THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

SHE NOTED THAT THE SPAGHETTI FEED REALIZED A NET PROFIT OF \$2,235.79.

AS WAS PREVIOUSLY VOTED ON, OF THE LINE ITEM AMOUNT OF \$1,000 BUDGETED FOR STATE CONVENTION \$ 800 WILL BE USED TO SPONSOR THE THIRD STUDENT FOR TECH TREK .

NO ONE WILL BE ATTENDING CONVENTION THIS YEAR. CBCA DID NOT VOTE TO SUPPORT OUR TECH TREK SCHOLARSHIPS AS THEY HAVE DONE IN RECENT YEARS..

THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO SEND THREE SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS FROM DIABLO VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL TO TECH TREK MATH AND SCIENCE CAMP THIS SUMMER.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AS READ.

CAROL ALSO READ A THANK YOU NOTE FROM CLAYTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY FOR OUR DONATION OF \$50 FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. THE LIBRARY WILL CHOOSE APPROPRIATE BOOKS RELEVANT TO WOMEN IN HISTORY.