

AAUW Clayton Branch

May Newsletter



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Judy Bates, Editor

May Board Meeting: Monday, May 4, 2009
7:30pm - Jean Cain's home.
No Board Meeting in June

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

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 to follow in a special e-mail notification.

There is no General Meeting in May.

Our event for May will be the installation luncheon.

Saturday, May 30, 2009

11:30am

Dana McDaniel's Home
Salad and Dessert Pot Luck



GOURMET NIGHT



Gourmet Night will be on Saturday, May 9th at 6:30pm. Ed & Dee Totman will host this fun evening of tasty Mexican delights. There is a wonderful menu posted on our web site. Check it out to see what you would like to bring.

<http://www.claytonaauw.org/gourmet/Mexican/index.html>



Gourmet Night is always a lot of fun and certainly great food!

Be sure to let Roseann Krane know what you are bringing and let Dee know how many you are bringing so they can plan.





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MAY 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
None scheduled
for May

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 Board Mtg. Jean Cain's 7:30pm	5 Bunko Linda P. 7:30pm	6	7	8 Bowling 5:45pm @ CV Bowl	9 Gourmet "Mexico" 6:30pm at Dee & Ed Totman's
10  Mother's Day	11	12	13 Evening Bridge @ Carol W. 7:30pm	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Couples Bridge Mary Ann 7:30pm
24	25 Memorial Day (observed) 	26 DEADLINE Newsletter Items For June	27 Eve. Lit. @ Barbara F. 7:30pm	28	29	30 Installation Luncheon 11:30am Dana's
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Eve. Lit. reading for May -
An Irish Country Doctor
By: Patrick Taylor

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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



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 - None scheduled for May
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
April 6, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by president Jean Cain.

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were approved.

Carol Wolfe reported that the profit from the Spaghetti Feed tickets and raffle table was about \$2,600. For the next treasurers report she will print out a final report of the Spaghetti Feed expenses and profit.

It was suggested and discussed that a committee be chosen to manage the Spaghetti Feed for 2010. The responsibility has been that of the program chair(s). It is a complex and time consuming undertaking.

Dana McDaniel announced that our next meeting, April 27 will be The Antiques Road Show. Each attendee is asked to bring one item to be appraised. If there is time, a second item may be presented. Items should be brought early, before 7:30 p.m.

Priscilla Schmalzel distributed pamphlets about LAF.

Carol Wolfe reported that The Clayton Library Used Book Sale brought in about \$8,100. The final profit has not been verified.

Sue Kelson reported that Diablo View Middle School teachers have submitted names of ten seventh grade girls they feel would be worthy recipients of a Tech Trek scholarship. Sue will make up a set of questions and a committee will interview and select the girls who will attend. We hope to be able to send three girls with the help of CBCA who have supported the project in the past. At this time, CBCA has not made a commitment to help with expenses. Should CBCA decide not to contribute this year, it was proposed by Carol Wolfe, treasurer, that \$1,000, or a portion of that amount, allocated for State Convention, be used for Tech Trek if not be used by branch members for attending the convention.

The nominating committee has completed a list of nominees for 2009-2010. Branch members will vote on the positions prior to the Installation Luncheon to be held on May 30.

To date, six scholarship applications have been submitted for the \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded a graduating Clayton Valley High School young woman. Elizabeth Hansen, scholarship chair, set the deadline for applications earlier this year. A committee will be chosen to read the applications and to select a recipient. Any branch member is welcome to read applications. The scholarship certificate will be presented on Awards Night. The award will be given to the young woman upon receipt of her actual registration at a college or university.

There were no reports from interest groups.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MaryAnn Hayes Recording Secretary

Elected Branch Officers
for the
2009/2010 Term

President – Dana McDaniel

President Elect – Judy Bates

Treasurer – Joan Chesterman

Secretary – MaryAnn Hayes

VP Programs - Sue Kelson, Barbara Fogerson,
Esther Nicastro Capon

VP Membership – Luz Argyriou, Lola Rohrs,
Audrey Veregge

VP EF – Joyce Atkinson, Diane Rogers

VP LAF – Priscilla Schmalzel

Congratulations!