



The Grapevine

Healdsburg Branch

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research

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April Speaker Series Tuesday, April 2, 2013 5:00 Social Gathering, 5:30 AAUW Business 5:45 Speaker

techtrek!
science & math camp for girls

**Healdsburg High School Library
1024 Prince Street at Powell**

Come hear stories of last summer's Tech Trek camp at Stanford! We will host a panel of Tech Trek girls, as well as once-and-future dorm moms **Tami Weiner-Stout**, **Judy Edmonds**, and **Sue Campbell**, who can answer your questions about what it's like at camp. This year we have also invited Eileen Hutchinson, Camp Director and a member of the Novato branch, to attend.

—Kim Burmester and Carol McKnight



President's Message

Our Board has voted for two additional



grants this year. Due to the success of our Tech Trek donations, we were able to reallocate money to give \$3000 to the

Healdsburg Education Foundation to completely fund the After School Library program at Healdsburg High School. This makes both the library and the computers available to students to work on homework and research. In addition, the Board approved a grant of \$500 to the Healdsburg Science Fair. We were approached as part of the Healdsburg Area Service Club Challenge. It was good to see that AAUW is recognized as an important community supporter of programs for students.

We will **vote** on the slate of Board Officers for 2013-14 (listed above right) at the **Speaker Series/General Meeting on May 7**. Nominations from the floor may be made at that time. The slate was prepared by the **nominating committee of Sue Campbell, chair, Judy Edmonds, Ann Mahoney, and Gail Wright**, who have also contacted members to serve as committee chairs. Thank you to the nominating committee and to all who agreed to serve next year. The large number of active participants and leaders makes our branch so successful and so rewarding.

—Charlene Luks

Slate of Board officers for 2013-2014

President — **Sue Campbell**

Vice President — **Ronnie Devitt**

Past President — **Charlene Luks**

Secretary — **Yvonne Hyatt**

Treasurer — **Phil Wright**

National Issues/Public Policy — **Ann Allan**

Membership — **Gail Wright**

Speaker Series — **Rita Minkin/Karen Danielson**

Communications — **Nancy Haiston**

Homes Tour — **Ronnie Devitt/Janet Hoehn**

Community Services — **Judy Edmonds**

Social Activities — **Cher Frechette**

New Logo for AAUW



I am delighted to begin 2013 with an exciting announcement: AAUW will be unveiling a new logo Over the past few years, AAUW has undergone many changes to ensure our continued strength, growth, and nationwide leadership on behalf of women and girls. The new logo, developed cooperatively by a board working group and the national staff, introduces a bold, bright look that complements our reinvigorated branch activities and expanding international efforts, and it works well with our lively publications, robust social media presence, and soon-to-be-updated website.

—Carolyn Garfein, AAUW President

Have you recently moved or changed your email address? The online directories are being updated again and will be available mid-April. If your information in either of the directories is not correct, please note the changes and email them to **Gail Wright**, by April 7, 2013. philandgail@comcast.net

—Gail Wright



AAUW Healdsburg - 23rd Annual Homes Tour

Sunday, May 5, 2013

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

THANK YOU ALL OF YOU WONDERFUL AAUW MEMBERS!

We knew that we could rely on you to buy homes tour and raffle tickets in February and you did! Over half of our members bought their tickets before March 1. Coupled with the less expensive postcard mailings to non-members, we were able to reduce the printing and mailing of the traditional stuffed envelope from about 1400 to 400.

Thank you to **Sally Lyle** for all of the printing, to **Shally Schultz** for heading up the mailing of postcards and stuffed envelopes, and to the mailing party team of **Louise Lambert, Delores Conklin, Ann Allan, Kate Olivier, Georgia Helthall, Gloria Cameron, and Janet Hoehn**.

JOIN US FOR THE PARTY AFTER THE HOMES TOUR

This year everyone who has worked for, worked on, and supported the Homes Tour and Tech Trek – which is just about all of our members – and their spouses, partners, lovers, and helpers are invited to the After Party from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Hudson Street Wineries, 428 Hudson Street. The precise details will follow in the May *Grapevine* and in an email blast, but set-up will be similar to a Happy Hour. Guests will pay for their own wine. If you are able to do so, bring an appetizer. However, this is not mandatory as we know that many of you will be working long hours on the day of the tour.

Save the date. Come and celebrate. Help pick the raffle winners.

IF YOU LOVE QUILTS

Visit the second annual quilt show at Healdsburg Senior Living Community, 725 Grove Street, on Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is sponsored by several Northern California quilting guilds. Last year's show was fantastic. Stop by and say "Hi" at the AAUW Healdsburg Homes Tour table where we will be selling tour and raffle tickets.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Contact **Louise Lambert** to volunteer to help, especially on the day of the tour. We will need about two thirds of all members that day. Thank you again for all of your help, contributions, and support to date.

—**Ronnie Devitt and Janet Hoehn**

Yes, there's *still* time to volunteer for the



HOMES TOUR

Sunday, May 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Many people have signed up for duties on the day of the Homes Tour but we still need more! Don't miss out on this fun rewarding day. Our annual Homes Tour raises thousands of dollars for scholarships, for grants to schools and other projects, and to Healdsburg Education Foundation. All of us working together make this a huge success!

We need:

DOCENTS at each house (50) to greet visitors and point out features of the home. Two shifts from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., giving you time to tour the other homes before or after your shift. There will be a docent meeting soon; the docent chairs will let you know.

TICKET takers and sellers (12) at the Museum. Two-hour shifts starting at 9:45 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m., giving you plenty of time to tour the homes before or after your shift.

REFRESHMENT servers (8) at the refreshment house. Two-hour shifts starting at 10 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m., giving you plenty of time to tour the homes before/after your shift.

RAFFLE ticket sellers (6) at three locations: Museum, refreshment house, and one other house.

SIGNAGE helpers (several) before and after the tour hours.

Let me know: louiselambert@comcast.net or 433-8464.

Don't hesitate; do it today; we need everyone's participation. Be part of this fun event!

And THANK YOU for your generous help!

—Louise Lambert

Homes Tour

Cookie Bakers Needed

To all AAUW members: We need **cookie bakers** for the 2013 Homes Tour. We will once again be proud to present our home-baked cookies at the Homes Tour refreshment house. Please be one of our many needed volunteers and contact **Louise Lambert** at louiselambert@comcast.net to sign up. I will then contact you in April with further details. Thank you one and all.



— Judi Patterson

Dinner for 8



The last dinner this spring will be held on May 17. If you would like to participate

please notify **Helle Siegert** at hellesiegert@aol.com. This is a great way to get to know your fellow AAUW members in a cozy atmosphere. But remember, we can only accommodate guests *IF* we have hostesses. If you would like to make your home available as a hostess you can decide if you want ten, eight, or six guests, whichever fits best in your dining room. The hostess plans the dinner and assigns her guests what she wants them to contribute to the dinner. This has been a very successful social event.

—Helle Siegert

Expanding your Horizons

I need a few volunteers to help out on Saturday, April 13, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. for the Expanding Your Horizons day-long workshop at Santa Rosa Junior College. We will be assisting with the registration in the morning and helping to escort the eighth grade students. Lunch will be provided. Call or email **Pat Bertapelle** as soon as possible at 433-5374 or pat@vbbs.com.

— Pat Bertapelle



Spring Bouquet Thank You



AAUW CA Funds has acknowledged our chapter's and members' donations to Breaking through Barriers for Women and Girls with a certificate of appreciation for contributions to the mission of AAUW. Our chapter continues to make an annual contribution of \$2,000 to AAUW Funds. Individual chapter members have generously donated \$1,288 to our 2012 funds. The AAUW CA Funds Director, Sharon Westafer, acknowledges the contributions made by **Nancy Haiston, Carolyn Vineyard, Tanya Enders Beach, and Veronica (Ronnie) Devitt**. Each dollar members contribute provides educational opportunities for young women to reach their goals. Thank you for giving your dollars and your time. — Jan Garwin

JOIN THE NEW BOOK GROUP!

Save the date! The first meeting will be Wednesday, May 15, 1-3 p.m. The location will be announced



later. The book will be *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*. Everyone is welcome. blsreid@gmail.com.

— Barbara Reid

A note of condolence was sent by the corresponding secretary to *charter member Candace Danhausen* on the passing of her husband, Leroy Danhausen.

—Sheila Kneass

MAY DAY! MAY DAY!

Happy Hour and Cultural Event

Wednesday, May 1, at 5 p.m.

at the estate of Judy Voigt

400 Breezewood Drive

Geyserville, California

The Happy Hour and Cultural Committees are joining together for a very special event on May 1. **Judy Voigt** has generously offered the use of her estate, which has a plethora of outdoor art pieces and beautiful vegetation. Along with the usual Happy Hour fare, members bringing wine and appetizers



to share, attendees may also choose to take a guided cultural garden tour and/or an

art tour, with a knowledgeable docent around the premises. The event will begin at 5 p.m. and end with a fun social in Judy's glorious home. This is one event that can't be missed! May Day takes place at a beautiful time of the year and we plan to have a beautiful time!

If you plan to participate, please do the following:

1. R.S.V.P. as soon as possible, at the very least, before April 22. At that time let it be known what tour you want to take, the

Garden Tour, the Art Tour, or both. Novak@sonic.net or 433-3937.

2. Carpool with at least four to a car. Ask your AAUW friends, spouse, or significant other to go with you.

3. Bring wine and appetizers for 15 to share; singles may choose one or the other.

Directions: Take 101 north and exit at Canyon Road. Turn left on Canyon Road.; left on Chianti Road, right on Rossi Road. Stay on this single paved road as you bear right at the first fork, bear right again at the second fork (which is Breezewood Drive), and then bear left at the third fork. Enter the large, brown iron gate and drive up to the parking attendant. There will be balloons to mark the way!

Again, this is an event you will NOT want to miss! See you there!



— **Lida Simmons, Carolyn Kelley, Vivien Furlong, and Carol Novak**

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