



# The Grapevine

*Healdsburg Branch*

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

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***Please note: the date for the Kick-Off Meeting is changed from the earlier "Mark Your Calendars" announcement.***



## September KICK-OFF MEETING

**Wednesday, September 12, 2012**

**5 to 7 p.m.**

**Joyce Scramaglia's home**

**319 Dry Creek Road**

**Healdsburg**

It's time to start off the 2012-13 season. Come along to catch up with old friends and meet new ones while finding out about some of the

worthwhile and fun activities planned for the coming year. This is a great opportunity to bring along someone whom you think would be interested in joining AAUW.

If your name begins with A through M, please bring an appetizer for 12-15. If it begins with N through Z, please bring a bottle of wine. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

Carpooling to this event is strongly encouraged. Carpools will form at the soccer field parking lot north of the Healdsburg Community Center (formerly Foss Creek School), 1557 Healdsburg Avenue, at 4:45 p.m.

**RSVP to Shannon Barton-Wren at [shannon@wreninternational.com](mailto:shannon@wreninternational.com)**



## IS YOUR PICTURE IN THE ON-LINE DIRECTORY?

We continue to work on getting all our members' pictures in the on-line directory. So far we have a little over half of them. We will be taking pictures at the September Kick-Off meeting, Wednesday, Sept 12. If you have not had your picture taken, come to the meeting so we can take your picture. If you are not sure whether your photo is in the directory, go to our website at <http://www.healdsburgaauw.com/MEMBERSHIP.html> and click on Personal Information.

**—Liz Loebel**

# President's Message

Welcome to the 40<sup>th</sup> year of the Healdsburg branch of AAUW! You are a wonderful group of women and I am honored to be serving a second year as your president.



Many of our officers are continuing for a second year, some in different

roles, and we have three new board members. **Sue Campbell** will be vice president and will have an active role this year as our liaison with national AAUW for public policy as well as working with Tech Trek and special projects. **Phil Wright** is our new treasurer. **Janet Hoehn** will be co-chairing our annual Historic Healdsburg Homes Tour with **Ronnie Devitt**. **Cher Frechette** has joined the board as social activities coordinator. A complete list of board officers and committee chairs is at the end of this newsletter for you to print out, and it can also be viewed at any time on our website under "About Us."

As I write this, the board is preparing to meet on August 30 for a retreat session to set goals for the year and to determine our budget. Last spring, using the proceeds from the prior year's Homes Tour, we awarded five \$3000 scholarships to "reentry" women graduating from Santa Rosa Junior College and continuing on to four-year colleges. Our May, 2012 Homes Tour was one of our most successful and netted approximately \$35,000. The board will determine how to allocate this money to our scholarships and to the public schools via HEF. During the summer, scholarship chair **Cathy Chiminello** and I met with HEF leaders to discuss possible projects our grant might fund.

In addition, our branch will continue the successful new project from last year, seeking grants from local businesses and foundations to cover the cost of sending our girls to Tech Trek. If you would like to work on this committee please contact me.

I look forward to seeing you at the Kick-Off gathering September 12 to welcome new members and to share more about upcoming activities.

Thank you to all who are serving on the board or as committee or interest group chairs. Please contact any of these women with your new ideas or to join a committee. It is our dynamic membership that makes our branch so effective and so much fun.

—Charlene Luks

## Community Services/Programs

It looks as if it will be a great year for our ongoing services and programs to enhance the community and work directly with students. Many AAUW leaders work hard to keep the organization going, direct the wonderful social activities and events for our members, and execute a successful fundraising house tour. But on our committee, we see the fruits of our labors in the grateful thanks of non-profit organizations (Community VIP services), and the happy faces of the students we serve (GEMS, Career Choices, Reading Rocks, and Expanding Your Horizons). We look forward to sharing our progress with you in upcoming *Grapevines*. If any of these programs appeals to you, working directly with the community/schools, let me know and we'll get you involved. [pat@vbbn.com](mailto:pat@vbbn.com).

—Pat Bertapelle

## September Cultural Event

### KAYAKING ON THE RUSSIAN RIVER



Thursday,  
September 13,  
2012  
10:30 – 2:00

**Where:** River's Edge Kayak and Canoe Trips  
"At the bridge" in Healdsburg  
Meet at 10:30 a.m.

Parking is available

**Cost:** Half day, \$45 (we may get a discount) plus \$3 for a picnic lunch at **Jean Short's** home along the river.

**Bring:** Water  
Sunscreen  
A wide-brimmed hat  
Water shoes

We will be bussed up to the Rio Lindo property where the kayaks are located, and paddle down the river to the bridge, stopping midway for our picnic. The Russian River in September is beautiful! Hope you can join us. Please call if you have any questions and to sign up for the event. Please try to get your reservations in by Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

**RSVP to Lida Simmons 431-2141, or Carolyn Lee Kelley 433-3821.**



## August Picnic

The August Picnic at Lake Sonoma was so enjoyable! Thank you **MaryAnn Gervais** and **Joyce Scramaglia** for creating a new event!

—Charlene Luks

## COMMUNITY VIPs

Many thanks to the following individuals for helping to volunteer at other local non-profit organizations over the past year. Not only does this help AAUW maintain a presence in the community, but I've heard that you've all had a good time volunteering!

**Suzanne Pfau, Nancy Haiston, Ronnie Devitt, Cindy (& Kerry) Jacobs, Ann Allen, Phyllis Rader, Ronie Reiley, Charlene Luks, Barbara (& Don) Covello, Sue Campbell, Liz Loebel, Heidi Blumenthal, Jeanette Clough, Connie Sears, Zoe (& Steve) Schwartz, Candy Danhausen, Jean Short, Carol Ann Hathaway, Barbara Rosen, Rita Minken, Kay Nyholm, Jane Oriel, Audrey Darby, Tanya Enders Beach, and Judy Edmonds.**

My apologies if I missed anyone. This coming year **Tanya Enders Beach** is taking over and will coordinate Community VIPs (Volunteers in Partnership with Community). Please be sure to copy her on the message when you respond to a volunteer request from another organization. Thank you to all you wonderful, generous women!

—Judy Edmonds



**Jean Short, Candy Danhausen, and Charlene Luks** were among those who helped the Healdsburg Animal Shelter get a donation by volunteering as docents for the Sunset Idea House as part of our branch's Community VIPs program.



# The Miracle Known as Tech Trek

Our Healdsburg Branch was a cornerstone for success of Stanford's Camp Currie—the incredible educational and developmental science and math camp for incoming 8th grade girls known as Tech Trek. Healdsburg sponsored six amazing girls, and provided three Dorm Moms—affectionately known as “DoMos.” However, it was our donation of extra funds that enriched the program by making many of the field trips, such as a trip to the Computer History Museum, possible.

The core of the Tech Trek miracle is its amazing and perfectly choreographed curriculum. Not only is experiential learning built into each class session, Tech Trekkers get to visit the coolest places on field trips, all chosen to complement the core learning objectives. The forensic science class lessons were enhanced by a trip to Stanford's Blood Center, the girls in 3D math experienced a virtual-world at the Virtual Human Learning Lab, the oceanography group explored the Baylands Marsh, and the physics class got to see science in action at the incredible Stanford Linear Accelerator.

Experiences were formed in classes, on field trips, and through evening interactive learning programs where women in a wide range of professions demonstrated key principles of structural engineering, aerospace, chemistry, bio-tech, and astronomy.

Our bright and motivated girls say it best; below are expressions of thanks to our donors from our sponsored girls, and reflections on this once in a lifetime experience:

*“For my core class, I chose oceanography, and I’m loving every bit of it. We have dissected a squid which I love to do, so I am very thankful.”*

*“The robotics class was challenging; after my team and I finished building the small robot, I felt a sense of accomplishment.”*

*“I have had many memorable moments. We went to a Virtual Human Learning Lab which gave us a chance to participate in a 3D virtual world.”*

*“I learned how a doctor works, compared to how I would work as a vet. I also went to a class by a vet; she talked to an awesome group of girls about her amazing life.”*

*“We have done a wide range of activities such as taking DNA out of strawberry seeds, chemistry, and architectural engineering. This camp has given me more exposure to math and science careers that I will benefit from in the future.”*



Another benefit of the program is the college campus experience. The girls live in a dorm room with a roommate, navigate the cafeteria, and walk across the beautiful Stanford campus to lectures, including a demonstration on the making of the movie “Brave” by the lighting director of Pixar Animation Studios.

*“It’s a whole new experience seeing what college is like. I have had so much fun meeting all these girls who have the same interests and many other things in common with me.”*

*“Getting into and coming here to this amazing camp has really given me a big confidence boost. Now, I know that I can be me, not just the little sister. I will be able to create my own accomplishments.”*

*“This is a once in a lifetime chance to experience amazing stuff at a widely known college. Since I came here I made so many new friends who I laughed, ate, slept, and had fun with. I will never thank you enough.”*

*"I have had an epiphany on this trip and realized so many new things about jobs; and I have a sense of what I'm really interested in and would like to do."*

All are transformed in their own way from the

whirlwind of experiential learning. A remark by the father of my shyest girl, says it all, "She's gained so much confidence – I think she's actually grown two inches!" Now, that is the miracle of Tech Trek.

—**Judith Olney**

## Partnering with the Community = Fundraising Success!

It may take a village to raise a child, and it sometimes takes the village of Healdsburg to help raise funds for our Tech Trek program. It started when EJ Neil (husband of member **Judy Edmonds**) was chatting with Donnis Topel of Topel Estate Winery, who purchases grapes from the Neil-Edmonds vineyard. Donnis mentioned that as a marketing idea she was interested in pouring her wines at a community event. EJ took that idea and ran. He then asked Will Seppi of Costeaux French Bakery to host a wine tasting on his patio. Will agreed, and even said he would provide bread. EJ and Judy then decided to purchase some cheeses to make a perfect event, which is exactly what happened in June. With all proceeds earmarked for Tech Trek, and with subsequent member donations, this fundraiser brought in over \$1,100.

Reciprocal partnerships make the world go 'round, so please make an effort to shop at our local partner businesses. And be sure to mention at Costeaux and at Topel that you are there because of their support of AAUW and Tech Trek! Tech Trek is made possible through donations from our

members, concerned philanthropists, and business owners. Once again we'd like to recognize all our 2012 sponsors — E&M Electric (Healdsburg), Sonoma Technology, Inc. (Petaluma), Sonic.net Inc. (Santa Rosa), and philanthropists **Amy Neel** (Cloverdale), and **Mary Lee McCune** (Healdsburg),— for their generous donations. The reflections from our six local girls about their amazing experience at Tech Trek say it all: it's a donation with a lifetime return on investment.

**Do you know a business or an individual who might partner with us by making a tax-deductible donation** to sponsor a Tech Trek Scholarship (\$900)? Take a moment to view the engaging video about Tech Trek at [www.aauw-techtrek.org/stanford/](http://www.aauw-techtrek.org/stanford/). Checks should be made out to **AAUW CA SPF** and sent to AAUW Healdsburg Branch Tech Trek. Mail to branch treasurer, **Phil Wright** at: 986 Lupine Street, Healdsburg, CA 95448.

—**Judith Olney**

## A Little Tech Trek History....

Teachers from Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Windsor, and Geyserville middle schools nominate students to attend the science, math, and technology camp. The Healdsburg branch of AAUW provides the funding for the students and makes the selection of campers. AAUW has been supported in this endeavor by several local businesses and individuals. The first Tech Trek was held at Stanford University in 1998, with initial funding from the AAUW Educational Foundation. This year, there were ten camps, at CSU Fresno, Sonoma State University, UC Davis, Stanford University (two camps), UC Irvine, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara (two camps), and Whittier College. Tech Trek is continuing proof that AAUW puts its mission – to support equity and education for all women and girls – into action.

— (From a press release written by **Arlene Gardaya**)

## Delicious News from the Chefs Squad

The Healdsburg area is well known as a culinary Mecca. With that in mind, our own Chefs Squad is having fun while carrying on this local



Ronie Reiley, Kim Burmester, Judy Edmonds, and Elisa Musson

tradition of good food/good wine. The Chefs Squad differs from the Food & Wine group in that our goal is for a small group to work together whenever possible to create delicious and often innovative meals.

Due to the size of the group (around 12) we usually split into small teams according to our interests. Over the past 18 months we have bonded together to produce such exciting repasts as a summer barbecue, a Russian



dinner, Mediterranean tapas (enjoyed around a coffee table), a Bacchus

dinner focusing on delicious wines to accompany great dishes, an evening of Mushroom Madness, and others.

The most ambitious was our Dry Creek Kitchen Cookbook feast. **Ronie Reiley, Elisa Musson, Kim Burmester, and Judy Edmonds** met ahead of time with Chef Dustin Valette of Dry Creek Kitchen to plan an ambitious meal based on recipes in Charley Palmer's DCK cookbook. Dustin was invaluable in providing culinary tips. The dinner included roast saddle of rabbit with truffle sauce and an elaborate dessert with four separate components (see photos). Although we spent 7 hours in Ronie's kitchen (28 hours aggregate), we all agreed that it was a fun and delicious experience. Let's hasten to tell you that most of the dinners, however, are *not* that elaborate.

If the Chefs Squad sounds good to you, you might want to explore becoming a member. No need to be a professional chef; you should just enjoy cooking and be willing to host a dinner for at least 6 once a year. The best thing is that we keep learning from one another, and enjoy the pleasure of sharing food and conversation together. Husbands/friends are invited to the dinners.



If you are interested please contact **Elisa Musson** at [elisa@themussons.com](mailto:elisa@themussons.com).

P.S. As a result of this experience, both **Elisa Musson** and **Judy Edmonds** were invited to be guest chefs at Festa Italiana, a fundraising dinner for the Healdsburg Jazz Festival!

—Judy Edmonds



## HUSD Strategic Planning Retreat

**Charlene Luks** and I each attended one day of the Healdsburg Unified School District's Strategic Planning Retreat on August 2-3 as AAUW representatives. The day I attended several teachers described how to prepare students for the work force while keeping them engaged through their interest in technology.

English teacher John Camp is an intern-coordinator for 90 junior-year English students. Students are matched with a place of business and must apply for the internship by drafting a resume and cover letter. For classwork they must keep a diary, produce a brochure of company products, and give an oral report using PowerPoint, before finally submitting a written report. The teacher chooses literature relating to jobs for the class reading list.

English/Journalism teacher Camille Lehrman asks her students to respond to questions online, such as "Do you think that texting degrades your English writing skills?" Students and teacher then exchange thoughts and opinions online through a class forum.

High school math teacher Joe DiOrio created a website so that students, because of absence or need for extra help, can download a day's lesson from YouTube. The student can watch the teacher writing on the white board and hear the audio explanation of the lesson.

These innovations illustrate a few ways that Healdsburg High provides practical life experience for students through internships while keeping them current in technology. The teachers and the district are forward-thinking in helping our students stay interested in learning while preparing for the future.

—Deana Fusco

## Time to Renew Safeway Account



For years our members have taken part in the eScrip program, raising thousands of dollars for Healdsburg AAUW through Safeway, a local participating merchant in the eScrip program.

All you have to do is register your Safeway and a credit or debit card number (it's a secure site) each year between August 1 and November 1, and our branch will receive a percentage of your Safeway purchases every time you shop there.

Just go to <http://www.escrip.com/> and follow the easy instructions. Those who have already registered should click on "myscrip" (in the blue bar across the top left side of screen) and verify existing information. Members registering for the first time, click on "Sign up, it's free," and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions or need help in registering, please call or email me, 473-0354 or [sallyle3232@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sallyle3232@sbcglobal.net). —Sally Lyle

## PSST Needs Tutors!

How about you? Just one hour of your time each week could have lifelong benefits for a 5th grade or junior high school student. No experience is necessary. PSST provides training and ongoing support. Public School Success Team, PSST, is a nonprofit corporation created to increase graduation rates in the Healdsburg public school system. **Contact Barbara Epstein, 707/473-0902 or [bepstein@sonic.net](mailto:bepstein@sonic.net).** Although supported by a number of AAUW members, this is not an AAUW program.

## New Email Address

Connie Wren - [jbwren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbwren@sbcglobal.net)



## FAREWELL SUZANNE

**Suzanne Pfau** is moving to Northfield, Minnesota to be closer to family. A founding member of our AAUW branch, Suzanne served as branch president from 2004 to 2007, regional coordinator, board member for public policy, and leader of the Great Decisions interest group. She will be greatly missed. We hope she will return to visit frequently.

—Charlene Luks



A good time was had by all in Charlene's lovely garden!



Suzanne Pfau, Delores Conklin, and Janice Scales visit at the farewell party.



**What a photo opportunity!** This photo was taken of eight past presidents who gathered to thank Suzanne. From left they are Liz Loebel, Jean Short, Judy Edmonds, Barbara Rosen, Candace Danhausen, Suzanne Pfau, Louise Lambert, and hostess Charlene Luks.



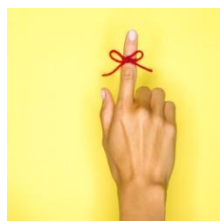
## Member News

I have been volunteering at the Family Justice Center in Santa Rosa. FJC is a nonprofit established through the DA's office to offer wrap around services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse. In a sense this is one-stop shopping for victims who can be helped by advocates from nonprofit agencies who are all housed in one beautiful building. Victims no longer have to run around to different locations to find help. Volunteers work at reception answering the phone and greeting clients. To learn more, please call me at 707/290-6174, and check out the website at [www.fjcsc.org](http://www.fjcsc.org).  
—Beverly Liberman

**Audrey Darby** continues to work on the legacy of Frank Koci, a North Beach outsider artist. She curated a show from four collectors in Berlin last November. This same show travelled to and opened in Prague last August. She might have to retrieve these paintings in early November. Czech TV will be interviewing her at that time. Anyone interested in joining Audrey in going to Krakow and then Prague? [audreyinhberg@gmail.com](mailto:audreyinhberg@gmail.com)

—Audrey Darby

## Just a Reminder



Corresponding Secretary **Sheila Kneass** would appreciate your letting her know if you have heard of a member's family loss, hospitalization, or major illness, so that she can send a suitable card. Thank you. 433-5646, [skneass@att.net](mailto:skneass@att.net).

—Sheila Kneass

## A Thank You from a Homes Tour Raffle Prizewinner

*The following letter was written to **Jan Stanley** and the Homes Tour raffle committee by Lynne Murphy.*

"Dear Jan,

A belated but heartfelt THANK YOU to you, as the chairperson for the AAUW homes tour, and to the creative and enterprising committee members who assembled the raffle prizes. As a lucky winner of one, I was thrilled to unwrap the gifts in my basket of goodies. I was delayed in receiving my basket, as I've been away. But now that I've unpacked it, I can't stop thinking about how beautifully it was assembled and how lovely its offerings! I had no idea how diverse and fun the raffle prizes would be, and my hat is off to the many individuals, wineries, and shopkeepers in the community who supported AAUW by contributing raffle prizes. What an effort it represents on the part of the raffle committee! I very much appreciate the time, energy, and thought that went into assembling the basket. And, of course, a special thanks to you for including an overnight in your wonderful cottage, a super duper treat! Again, thank you.

## Great Decisions

If you are interested in a group that meets mornings, once a month, discusses current events, and requires a mere two hours of reading preparation, perhaps you would consider joining us the third Tuesday of each month. The first fall meeting will be at the home of **Deana Fusco**, September 18, 10 a.m. We will be discussing "State of the Oceans." [deana.fusco@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deana.fusco@sbcglobal.net), 431-2576.

—Deana Fusco

## New Members



### **Barbara Cottrell**

has lived in Healdsburg since February. She and her husband commuted from northern Virginia several times a year as they remodeled their house on Grater Street, which was on the AAUW

House Tour in 2011. "That's how I became acquainted with the organization; I joined shortly after moving here permanently."

Barbara received her BA in sociology/history at UC Santa Cruz, then her MA from San Diego State. After 10 years of teaching at San Diego State, she decided to get her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of California, Riverside.

She now writes horror novels. She has completed two of that genre, and also has written three general fiction novels. "So far none are published; I'm still looking for that elusive literary agent!"

The Cottrells are currently building their "forever house" on 13 acres in Shiloh Estates, Windsor, and hope to be done by Christmas 2013. "My husband still is commuting, though. He works as an internet security expert and travels frequently from Virginia to Washington D.C. We are really looking forward finally to living here permanently. Even though we now call Grater Street home, a lot of time and effort goes into building the Windsor house." Her AAUW interests include book club, Chefs Squad or other cooking activities, becoming involved in teaching or coaching opportunities, and volunteering for Raven Theater and other events. Her email address is

[barb@horrormistress.com](mailto:barb@horrormistress.com).

**Kathy Principi** moved to California after living in Seattle for 23 years where her medical practice focused on emergency medicine. She grew up in Ohio, attended medical school in Washington DC, and did her residency at Johns Hopkins. After leaving Seattle, she lived a couple of years in San Francisco then moved to Sonoma county, first to Santa Rosa, then Healdsburg, where she did part time temp work filling in at Kaiser.

"At age 40, however, I found I was more interested in reinvesting my energies on health, not disease, and before I was 50 decided to retire from emergency practice altogether. I felt a need to grow and change directions. Now I'm more focused on maintaining healthy diets, nutrition, and coaching healthy lifestyles."

Her outside interests include kayaking, sailing, scuba diving, fishing, and bicycling. She also enjoys hiking, which is how she met a couple of AAUW hikers who introduced her to the organization. "My immediate interest was in Tech Trek. I'm a real math person, but not really a joiner; however that is a program I could participate in and support." She also is interested in book clubs and enjoys bicycling, gardening, and cooking; she has even taken courses on culinary arts in New York City. Kathy has traveled extensively, most recently in Egypt, and previously in Italy and Southeast Asia.



—Gloria Norton

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