



## WALNUT CREEK SATELLITE DANVILLE-ALAMO BRANCH

# CURRENTS

**AUGUST  
2009**

*Our mission: To advance equity for women and girls through advocacy education and research. By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance*

### A MESSAGE FROM CARLA PANCHECO

PLEASE JOIN US....

**AUGUST 21, 10-12 a.m. at Kensington Place**  
1580 Geary Road near North Main  
(Treat/Geary Exit off 680)  
In the ground floor meeting room

Kathie Hixon and Marian Bliss, co-presidents of Danville-Alamo AAUW will welcome Walnut Creek satellite members and talk about how our new branch operates. Please be sure to attend. **COME PREPARED:** Danville-Alamo features member pictures in their branch directory. Kathie and Marian will have a camera with them and be taking individual pictures to include in the next directory. Satellite members will be included in the directory which is expected to be issued in October.

If you need a ride, call Carla Pancheco (988-9418) or Carol Kennedy (938-1823).

### **DANVILLE-ALAMO NEWSLETTER** (Next issue in September)

We hope you have responded to the email contact from Danville-Alamo to get signed up for their newsletter by email. We provided the email addresses that Walnut Creek had. Your response to the email by clicking on the place indicated should have brought you a message indicating that you were registered (your response set up the link). Simple process! Let us know if you had a problem.

Watch for future Satellite news in the newsletter.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Save October 16, 10 a.m. at Kensington Place to hear Bob Brittain of the WC Library Foundation give us a preview of the new library. It is on schedule and within budget and will open late next spring. Come learn all about the new library features.

### **SATELLITE UPDATE**

AAUW CA approved our request to become a satellite at the state board meeting July 18-19 in Long Beach. We're waiting for confirmation that the Association has agreed with the state's decision. Continuing satellite operations: funnel questions through your interest group leaders or call Carla or Carol.

Thanks to Karen Abu-Hamdeh and her committee who now have successfully turned over branch records to the WC Historical Society for preservation. Great job!

### **~ INTEREST GROUPS (on going)**

#### **CONTEMPORARY BOOKS:**

August 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 -The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows (City Reads Selection)

Leader: Diane Stangle, Hostess: Helen Owsley.

September: 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 The Post-American World  
By Fareed Zakaria

Leader: Mary Jo Pugh, Hostess: Joyce Briggs

**GOURMET GROUP:** Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. We will meet in the home of Phyllis Sheller. Call Phyllis for details: 280-0437 The September location will be decided at August's meeting.

**GOURMET DINNER GROUP** will continue to meet as before the change. We will meet at the home of Diana Sanderson-Mori on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Our next dinner will be on the third Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, with Sherrie Wilcoxon as hostess. Judy Finch is the coordinator of these special theme dinner parties.

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**BOOKS II:**

Books II will not meet in August.

The September meeting will be Thursday, Sept 17 at 10:00 am. The hostess is Phyllis Duggan and the book is "*The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society*" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

**MOVIES N' LUNCH:**

No information available. Please call Diane Stangle at 939-0373

**FROM TREASURER CAROL KENNEDY**

If you have not renewed your Membership for '09-10, please send a check for \$84 to P.O. Box 5407, Walnut Creek, CA 94696. Call Carol Kennedy, treasurer, with questions (938-1823).

Also: Remember to read One City, One Book: Walnut Creek Reads book selection "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society". Events begin Sept 24 with a evening to meet the author, Annie Barrows.

Thanks, Carol