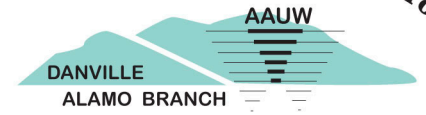


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BRANCH HOLIDAY PARTY
follows
HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

Saturday, December 12
See Page 8 for details.

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Our Holiday Home Tour is coming soon! We have a reputation for presenting an outstanding home tour. This year's event will continue that tradition with six beautiful homes on the tour. Refreshments will be served at one home. **Mail a \$30 check (\$25 for seniors 65+) made to Danville-Alamo AAUW and self-addressed stamped envelope to Mary Mix at 255 Morris Ranch Ct., Danville CA, 94526 to secure a ticket for this event.** If you wait until after December 3, the cost goes up to \$35. Your participation and enjoyment of this event helps our branch provide college scholarships to deserving undergraduate and graduate women. Additionally, it supports funds for middle school girls to attend Tech Trek at a college campus.

There will be a Branch Holiday Party at Robin and Tom Halloran's home on Saturday evening, December 12, beginning at 6:00 P.M. Please bring a finger food appetizer or dessert to share and a contribution for beverages. Robin's address is 41 Brightwood Lane East, Danville.

This is the last 2009 Advocate before the New Year. So it is time to reflect on the success we have enjoyed this year. Thanks to Pat DeRensis, Barbara Critchlow and their committee for making our Membership Brunch a big success. Our branch 40th Anniversary Celebration was enjoyed by all who came to celebrate. Many thanks to Kathie Hixon, Cheryl Kohleriter and their committee for producing a memorable event. The Northern California EF Luncheon held in October at Crow Canyon Country Club included presentations by several EF Fellows. What a treat to hear

them speak! November's program on Women's Art was sold out and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to attend. Loretta Altshuler was the chair of that interesting and enlightening event featuring Patricia Grame, Ph.D. Jointly, the Danville-Alamo and San Ramon Branches hosted An Evening with Steven Enoch, SRVUSD Superintendent of Schools, giving members and the public an opportunity to hear about challenges and successes in the San Ramon Valley Schools.

There is more to come in 2010. We will have a New Member Welcome event on January 9. **The Danville-Alamo Branch General Meeting will held be on January 19, at 11:30 A.M., at Bridges Restaurant, featuring stem cell researchers Dr. Melanie Brandahur MD and Dr. Bridgitt Schuele MD, Ph.D.** A Wine and Cheese social event for members will be at the Bliss home on January 22. There will be a Northern California LAF luncheon on January 30 at Crow Canyon Country Club benefiting LAF.

We have three special events planned in February. Gus Slavin and Asha Bajaj are chairing an international program and lunch February 13, with one of our members, Ronnie Goldfarb, being the featured speaker. For the past several years, we have participated in a joint AAUW – DKG Dinner held at Scott's Seafood in Walnut Creek. This February 16 evening event will feature Bethany Lyles Goldblum, Ph. D., an AAUW Fellow from UC Berkeley. The AAUW Contra Costa Inter-branch Council sponsors the last February event, on February 21. This will



Kathie Hixon, Co-President

be a presentation on women's history. Four local authors from the Image of America series will be speaking Beverly Lane, Catherine Accardi, a Danville-Alamo branch member, Karen Terhune, and Tracey Parent. More events are scheduled in March, April, and May. Please check the branch calendar for details. Our second Friday of the month Bagel Street Chats is not meeting in December so you can attend the HHT. Bagel Street Chats will resume in January (9:30 A.M.) and continue until mid-June.

We thank all of you for contributing your time and talents to our branch this fall. We look forward to seeing you at our winter and spring events still to come.

Warm wishes for a joyous holiday season.

*Marian Bliss and Kathie Hixon
Co-Presidents*



Marian Bliss, Co-President

Forty years ago, in 1969:

The Concorde supersonic passenger jet made its first flight.

ADVOCATE DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of articles and announcements to be published in the January newsletter is December 15. E-mail your articles, announcements, or notices to Cheryl Kohleriter at cherylkohleriter@yahoo.com and Marge Christensen at christensendan5@aol.com.

Articles should be submitted as an attachment in Times New Roman, 10 pt. font.

Walnut Creek Satellite Connections:

A AUW approved our request to join Danville-Alamo on October 26. We are now officially a satellite. Carla is working with the national and state offices to get our ex-officers off of those pesky broadcast e-mail lists and to have our member records transferred to Danville-Alamo.

We thought that we could close the branch bank account around December 1 and then realized that all outstanding checks have to clear. AAUW and AAUW-CA sometimes take a few months to cash checks. Best laid plans and all that!

The Wustner-Lilly Research and Projects Grant (#4321) is now 68.5% complete. This is very good news.

Any who remember long-time-member Edith Muriel Patterson Adams will be saddened to learn that she died recently at age 95. She joined AAUW in 1938 but had not been active since the early 1990's.

Carla Pancheco



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TRAVEL GROUP GOES TO OREGON

A AUW's Travel Group took its first outbound adventure with a trip to Ashland, Oregon's Shakespeare Festival the first week of October. The group included Roberta and Bob Black, Caroline and Evan Sanchez, Asha and Dinesh Bajaj, Lynn Goodwin, Cindy Cassady, Arlene Barnett, Dot Healy, and Elaine Reisert. Our group took a back stage tour and found out the inner workings of a production, and viewed four plays: Shakespearian, musical, and contemporary.

We also had a private tour of the Harry and David factory and distribution facility with enough time for a stop at their outlet before moving on to visit Jacksonville, an old western town now on the List of Historic Places, about thirty minutes from Ashland where we enjoyed strolling, shopping and dinner.

In between "play times", the group strolled the Main, visited museums, and the beautiful local Lithia Park with its flora and fauna. Along with all that they enjoyed a welcome dinner on Sunday at the local French restaurant, Le Chatelin, and a farewell dinner at the contemporary Beasey's on the Creek. A final champagne toast confirmed that a good time was had by all.

Elaine Reisert,
Co-Chair and Trip Coordinator.

BOOKS II

Books II holiday meeting will be on Thursday morning, December 10. The book is *The Legend of Colton H. Bryant* by Alexandra Fuller. Please call the hostess, Phyllis Duggan, at 933-2615 for the time and for further information.

CINEMA 1

The holiday gathering of the Cinema 1 Movie Group will be held on Sunday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Caroline Sanchez. Please RSVP to her at carolinesanchez@sbcglobal.net or 736-7940. Only one movie, *Blindside*, will be discussed.

CONTEMPORARY BOOK GROUP

December's meeting of the Walnut Creek Contemporary Book Group will be at Noon on December 16 at the home of Mary Ann Hruska. We will enjoy a holiday luncheon and just have fun. No book discussion for this month is planned. Please contact Diane Stangel at 939-0373 or lstangel@astound.net for more information.



AN INDIAN FEAST

On November 14, the International Gourmet Group had a great experience enjoying a lovely Indian dinner designed by Asha Bajaj. We dined on such fare as Chicken Tikka, Paneer Tikka Masala and saffron rice pulao. We also enjoyed dhal, lamb saag, and cauliflower with potatoes. The meal was followed with dessert, madras coffee, and chai tea. We thank Asha for her help. The food was delightful. We invite all to participate in the next dinner. Watch the *Advocate* for details.

Roseann Rayes Krane
Group Leader

EVENING LITERATURE

Evening Literature will hold their December meeting on Tuesday, December 1 at the home of Roberta Black. The book for discussion is *Story of a Marriage* by Andrew Greer. Please contact Roberta Black at 820-8847 to RSVP.

DECEMBER BREAK

The following groups will not meet in December. Their regularly scheduled meetings will resume in January.

Oscar 1
WC: Travel 1

Bagel St. Chats
Daytime Literature

HIKING GROUP

The Hiking Group's next hike will be our yearly December walk around the Lafayette Reservoir! Mark your calendars for Friday, December 18. It is a very moderate hike of close to 3 miles. We will meet at the Sycamore Park 'n Ride at 8:30 A.M. for carpooling. Dress for the weather. Rain cancels. For information, contact Kathie Hixon at kathiehixon@comcast.net.



November Hiking Group at Upper San Leandro Reservoir. Hikers are: Cindy Cassidy, Kathie Hixon, Cheryl Kohleriter and Kerry Montalvo.

GOLF GROUP

Golf Group will meet on Saturday, December 19, for their annual Holiday Luncheon at Bridges Golf Club. RSVP to Susan Terzuoli at 820-9071 or susanterzuoli@hotmail.com.



HOLIDAY HOME TOUR QUILT RAFFLE

Below is a picture of the holiday quilt that our co-president elect, Mary Mix, has made for our Holiday Home Tour raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. The quilt will be on display at one of the Diablo homes during the tour.

If you can't make it to the Holiday Home Tour, **tickets can be pre-purchased from Tena Gallagher before the tour.** She has the quilt and raffle tickets and can get them to you so that you have a chance to win this beautiful quilt. Contact Tena at 837-0826 (home) or 878-5161 (cell).

Tena Gallagher
Co-Chair Holiday Home Tour



Quilt for 2009 Holiday Home Tour Raffle

Created by Mary Mix

THANK YOU

AAUW-DA would like to thank **Amro Radwan of the consulting firm www.shaketechnology.com** for the free services rendered to our website. Please consider them for any technical consulting you might need. Their contact information is help@shaketechnology.com.

LAF UPDATE

The significance of the LAF's advocacy continues to grow as we note from the recent Shriver Report - *women make-up 51% for the workforce*

Case Support Funding

At their October meeting, the AAUW board approved \$4,000 in funding for each of these LAF-supported cases:

- *Jaureguito v. Feather River Community College (CA)*
- *Mansourian, et al. v. Regents of the University of California, et al*
- *Potera-Haskins v. Gamble, Montana State University, et al.*
- *Schuster v. Berea College (KY)*
- *Thein v. Feather River Community College (CA)*
- *Wartluft. v. Feather River Community College (CA)*



Title IX Compliance

The LAF, Legal Aid Society and the Women's Sports Foundation can provide you with the tools you need to find out if your local high schools are Title IX compliant—and what you can do if they are not. The tools, including a Program in a Box, are available on a new page on the AAUW website. Information on funding and staff support available for the LAF Campus Outreach Program can also be found on this website.

Case Update

Claire Schuster, an LAF plaintiff, has won her latest legal battle over her allegations of sex-based pay discrimination at Berea College in Kentucky. Legal action is pending on a new court date.



Monologues Cast, 2009

PHOTO BY MARIAN BLISS

LAF Annual Fundraiser

Reserve **April 23, 2010** for our second annual dramatic presentation of women's monologues and vignettes. Auditions for roles will begin in February.

Susan Terzuoli and Barbara Welch
LAF Co-Chairpersons




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PUBLIC POLICY

The year 2009 will be remembered for the Obama administration attempting to pass and sign a massive Health Care Reform Bill for all Americans.

At this writing, two bills were passed by the Senate and House, and, though not perfect and decidedly not to the satisfaction of some members of each house, will go to the table to be refined, reworded and added to and cut from the existing wordings.

Among the stumbling blocks to some members of each house and some religious communities in the country is the issue of abortion coverage to be paid for with tax payer dollars. This is not included in the wording of any current bills.

Strictly speaking, abortion coverage has never been covered by federal dollars. There is no consideration in the House bill, thanks to the Stupak amendment, of ever allowing abortion coverage. Speaker Pelosi had to allow this for fear of killing the bill. This is a major problem for AAUW, and other pro-choice groups.

There are staggering numbers of other problems including the way each house would provide payment for its bills.

The House bill would tax the public, and institute new fees, along with cuts in Medicare, and the Senate bill would tax expensive insurance policies held by people of means, and add new fees.

Each bill would depend on massive reform of current Medicare provisions. Many think that passing the final bill is the most important goal, and that any amendments can be made later.



The National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education, chaired by AAUW, held a congressional briefing on Capitol Hill recently. The panelists included AAUW Director of Public Policy and Government Relations, Lisa Maatz, and David Sadker,

author of *Still Failing at Fairness*.

The briefing focused on STEM education, and the effects of gender bias in school on students and American competitiveness.

Also discussed were actions that can be taken to address sex discrimination in education and increase women's participation in STEM fields.

Recently the House Education and Labor Committee's Workforce Protections Subcommittee, chaired by Rep. Lynn Woolsey (D CA), held a field hearing in California on the Shriver Report and the impact of women's growing participation in the workforce.

AAUW sent an alert to members in the area encouraging them to attend the hearing. AAUW will be releasing detailed policy recommendations soon based on the information presented in the report.

Cynthia Savell, Public Policy

AAUW FUNDS

DID YOU KNOW ?

The **first** AAUW Funds Fellowship was granted 122 years ago, in 1888, to Ida Street for \$350.00 toward her attainment of a Graduate Degree in Education at the University of Michigan.

You'll be proud to know that members from thirty-six Northern California Branches and two Southern California Branches attended the AAUW Northern California Fellows' Luncheon at Crow Canyon Country Club on October 25, 2009.

Nine outstanding young women were present and discussed their 2009-2010 Fellowship Awards, Grant Awards, Career Development Grant Awards, and Community Action Grant Awards. Your generous contributions of time and money are certainly being put to good use.

Mary Mix and Jacque Schubert
Co-Vice Presidents, AAUW Funds

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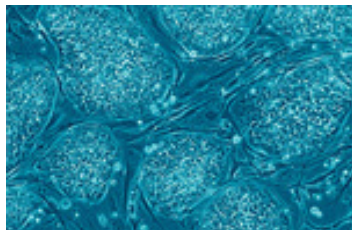
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JANUARY BRANCH PROGRAM

Stem cell research will be discussed at our January Branch Program. We are pleased to announce guest speakers, Melanie Brand-abur, MD, who will explain how this new research will impact our medical future, and Birgit Schulte, MD, Ph.D., who will discuss this phenomenal new advance in the war on disease.



SKIN STEM CELLS

Photo by Nissim Benvenisty

This is part of the Speaker Program Series. The luncheon will be held at Bridges Restaurant on Tuesday, January 19. Look for more details in next month's Advocate.

Robin Halloran
Program Co-Vice President

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Danville-Alamo AAUW Board has nominated the following members to the 2010-11 Nominating Committee:

Cheryl Kohleriter, Mary Mix, Carla Pancheco, Dora-Thea Porter, and Marcia Steinhardt (chair). The election for this Nominating Committee will be held at the Holiday Home Tour party and general meeting on Saturday, December 12.

SILVER JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIPS

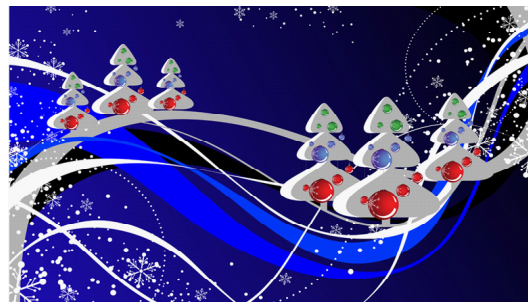
The **San Francisco** AAUW branch will offer scholarships of \$2,000 each to help upper division and graduate school women complete their final year of study in an accredited college or university for the school year 2010-2011. Candidates must live or be attending a university or college within a 100-mile distance of San Francisco and be on track to complete their course of study by June 2011. There is no restriction on the use of the funds. Completed applications are due by March 1, 2010.

If you are interested, or have friends or relatives who may benefit from the scholarship, please check the Silver Jubilee Fund information on the AAUW San Francisco website at www.aauwsf.org.

Barbara Spencer (bcs pencer@comcast.net)
Silver Jubilee Scholarship Chair

BRANCH HOLIDAY PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12



Please join us for our BRANCH HOLIDAY PARTY, which follows the HOLIDAY HOME TOUR, on Saturday, December 12, at 6:00 P.M. at the home of Robin and Tom Halloran. **Please bring a finger food appetizer or finger food dessert on a tray to share.** There will be a small fee for beverages. Come and celebrate the holidays and hear the results of the 2009 HHT! Spouses and significant others are included. Any questions please contact Kathie Hixon at kathiehixon@comcast.net or call 925- 838-8632.

The Halloran home is located at 41 Brightwood Lane East, Magee Ranch off Diablo Rd.

Directions: Take Diablo Rd. (east). Past Diablo it becomes Blackhawk Rd. Turn right on to Magee Ranch Rd., across from Hidden Oaks. Go up Magee Ranch Rd. to the top and continue down the hill to the dead end. Turn right onto Brightwood Circle. Take the first right onto Brightwood Lane East. The lane dead ends into the Halloran's gates and driveway. Turn around at the bottom of the driveway and park cars on the right side of the driveway as you go out or park on the street, taking care not to block the neighbors' driveways.

NEW MEMBER

Please welcome **Sandra (Sandy) Moody** as the newest member of our Branch. Her contact information can be found on the insert in the back of the 2009-2010 Directory.

SAN RAMON BRANCH EVENTS

December 3: Silent Auction & Green Boutique benefiting Local Scholarship. Location: San Ramon Library Meeting Room, 100 Montgomery St. 7:00 P.M. Contact Julie at 828-8275.

January 23: A Celebration of Women in Film featuring *Dangerous Beauty* to benefit AAUW Funds. Location: Front Row Theater, Dougherty Station Community Center, San Ramon, 6:30 P.M.

ISHWARI SACHDEV

Typical of Indian hospitality, Ishwari brought me many different foods to eat before I interviewed her. Dressed in her colorful sari she gave me a flavor of how it would be like visiting her in Mumbai, India.

Ishu was the oldest of three children born in present day Pakistan which was part of India, before the Partition by the British. Her father and his three married brothers all lived in a compound in a large house owned by her grandparents. She describes the compound with a central kitchen and courtyard space in the center. Her grandparents, her three uncles, her father and their wives and children each had their own bedrooms in different sections of the compound. It was customary for the married sons to live with their parents. The paternal grandmother was the matriarch of the family with each daughter-in-law given her own job to do in the kitchen to prepare meals before the grandmother served the family.

It was a happy environment for nearly 20 grandchildren that grew up together with the prosperous family that owned many acres of land. Ishu's father was a math teacher, one uncle was a doctor while two uncles helped their grandfather oversee the land and crops. They had about 20 Muslim workers, who lived in separate quarters who, tended to the mango orchards, indigo crops, gardens, cows and goats.

Boys and girls went to separate schools. Ishu was taught by women and along with the three R's, the teacher brought in people to teach sewing, crocheting, knitting cooking, to prepare them for their future roles as wives and mothers. The family was opposed to girls going beyond the primary grades but Ishu's father taught her secretly at home. Ishu was a bright student and an eager learner and was allowed to teach the younger students right after fifth grade! Life had been good in Pakistan for Ishu's family until 1947.

1947 marked the year that British rule ended in India. The British divided the country along religious lines; a majority of Muslims going to Pakistan and the Hindu majority staying with India. **This created the largest mass migration of people leading to a bloody civil war with fighting between Hindus and Muslims.** Ishu's Hindu family had to leave their home, their valuables, and all their land holdings.

Ishu remembers she had four inches of gold bangles for her arm and a nine strand gold necklace she wore to festivals. Her grandmother owned a gold nine strand necklace with diamonds, emeralds, rubies, etc. Her grandfather thinking their move was temporary, opened a basement wall and hid the gold jewelry, silver and

coins. The family traveled a few miles by camel then took a train to Northern India. Years later a family member returned and the Pakistan government kept one third of the value, gave one third to the family and one third to the Indian government.

Ishu and her extended family were placed in temporary refugee camps until they were re-settled by the government. The family was anxious to get Ishu married because a young beautiful woman was a handy target in a camp. **At fifteen Ishu married 23-year-old Anand Sachdev, a family acquaintance in an arranged marriage.** A brilliant man, Anand had left his family earlier and went to the big city to study business in college for two years. When his siblings left Pakistan 14 members of his family lived with them for a short time until they were re-settled.



Caroline Sanchez and Ishwari Sachdev

Ishu's husband was very supportive of education so he encouraged Ishu to continue her Hindi schooling. She completed her high school diploma and two years of college. In 1952, Anand's first job transferred him to Mumbai. He retired 30 years later as general manager of the same company, Bajaj Electricals. They were both very involved in social work through the Rotary Club in India. Their only daughter, Asha, was educated K. thru 12 at the best school, St Joseph's Covent High School and Bombay University with a major in Physical Therapy.

"When did you first travel to the United States?" I asked. Ishu told me she and her husband first came in 1975 and 1976 for the birth of their grandchildren. Then they returned every two years. Ishu is a very personable, generous person who can make friends anywhere she goes. Her husband was here when he died three years ago and Asha was able to take care of him. Now Ishu comes every year and stays here for three months.

Her heart is still in India. But we hope she will return here to stay permanently and bring together the best of both cultures.

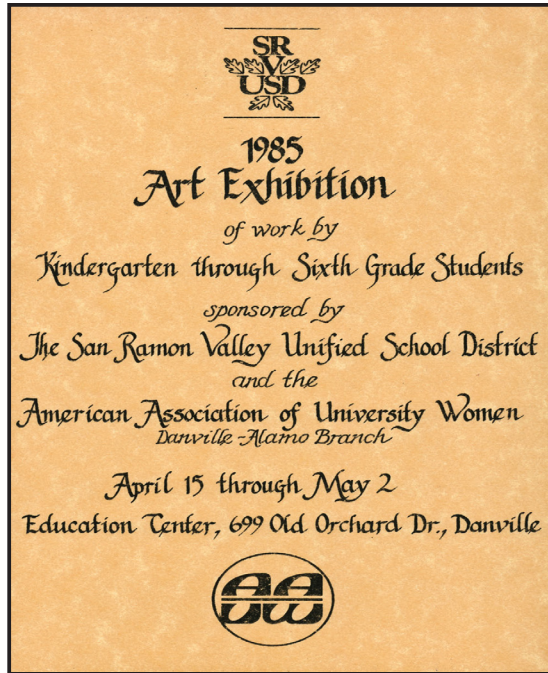
Caroline Sanchez, Woman's History

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AAUW-DA HISTORICAL REVIEW



Peace Quilt made in 1985 using art work from students K-6.

1985 Announcement calligraphied by Florence McAuley who also calligraphied the newsletter.

2009-10 BRANCH PROGRAMS

12/11 - 12/12	10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Annual Holiday Home Tour. A Local Scholarship and Tech Trek benefit. See Page 1 for details.
12/12	6:00 P.M.	Branch Holiday Party. Hosting: Robin Halloran. See Page 8 for details.
01/19	11:30 A.M.	Speaker and Luncheon. Bridges Restaurant, Danville. Keynote Speaker: Drs. Melanie Brandabur and Brigitt Schuele will speak about the medical implications of stem cell research.
01/22	6:00 P.M.	Member Wine and Cheese Gathering. Hosting: Marian Bliss.
01/26	7:00 P.M.	Inter-Branch Council Meeting. The Ranch House, Peters Ranch.. Hosted by the Danville-Alamo Branch.
01/30	NOON	Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) Luncheon. Crow Canyon Country Club. See Page 8 for details.
02/13	----	International Program. Shadow Hills Cabana. Keynote Speaker: Ronnie Goldfarb. Luncheon.
02/16	5:30 P.M.	Annual AAUW Funds (fmly. EF) Dinner. Scotts Seafood Restaurant, Walnut Creek. A combined DKG and AAUW Program.
02/21	2:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Inter-Branch Council Presentation. <i>Roles Women Have Played in Local History.</i> Location to be determined. Look for details later in the year.
02/27	9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Expanding Your Horizons (EYH). Diablo Valley College, San Ramon.
03/20	9:30 A.M.	Wellness Panel. Shadow Hills Cabana.
04/23	TBA	LAF Event: <i>Voices Speak Out.</i> Lynn Goodwin, Susan Terzuoli and Barbara Welch.
04/30 - 05/02	---	AAUW-CA Convention. San Ramon Marriott.
05/07 - 05/08	10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Annual Garden Tour. An AAUW Funds/EF Benefit.
June	TBA	Installation and Awards Presentation. Location to be determined.

MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

12/01	7:30 P.M.	Evening Literature. <i>Story of a Marriage</i> by Andrew Greer. Hosting: Roberta Black at 820-8847. See Page 4 for details.
12/04	11:30 A.M.	WC: Adventurous Chefs. Contact Phyllis Sheller at 280-0437. [WAIT LIST]
12/06	5:30 P.M.	Cinema 1. Blindside. Hosting: Caroline Sanchez at 736-7940. See Page 4 for details.
12/07	9:30 A.M.	Art & Garden. Docent tour of Oakland's Cathedral of Christ the Light. Lunch following. Meet at Sycamore Park 'n Ride or Alamo Safeway. Contact Jacque Schubert at 855-7002. [WAIT LIST.]
12/09	7:30 P.M.	Evening Bridge. Contact Barbara Nexsen at 837-9625.
12/10	---	WC: Books II. <i>The Legend of Colton H. Bryant</i> by Alexandra Fuller. Contact Phyllis Duggan at 933-2615. See Page 4 for details.
12/14	7:00 P.M.	Board Meeting. Marian Bliss and Kathie Hixon, Co-Presidents. The Shadow Hills Cabana, 1001 El Capitan Drive, Danville.
12/15	11:30 A.M.	WC: Movies n' Lunch. Contact Diane Stangel at 939-0373 for details.
12/15	---	ADVOCATE DEADLINE. E-mail your articles to Cheryl Kohleriter and Marge Christensen by Noon today.
12/16	NOON	WC: Contemporary Book Group. Holiday luncheon. Contact Diane Stangel at 939-0373. See Page 4 for details.
12/18	8:30 A.M.	Hiking Group. Lafayette Reservoir. Meet at Sycamore Park 'n Ride. Contact Kathie Hixon at 838-8632. See Page 5 for details.
12/19	6:30 P.M.	WC: Epicureans. Contact Judy Finch at 946-0249. [WAIT LIST]
12/19	---	Golf. Bridges Golf Club luncheon. Contact Susan Terzuoli at 820-9071. See Page 5 for details.
12/21	10:00 A.M.	Daytime Bridge and Duplicate Bridge. Combined Christmas luncheon. Bring an item for the salad. Hosting: Barbara Nexsen at 837-9625.
		See Page 4 for listing of Special Interest Groups not meeting in December.

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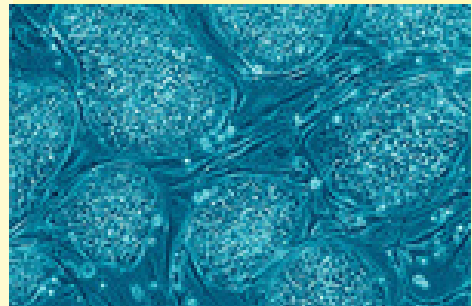
JANUARY PROGRAM

SPEAKER PROGRAM SERIES

with
**Drs. Melanie Brandabur and
Birgit Schulte**

**Tuesday, January 19
11:30 A.M.
at
Bridges Restaurant**

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