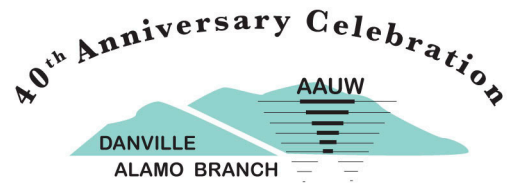


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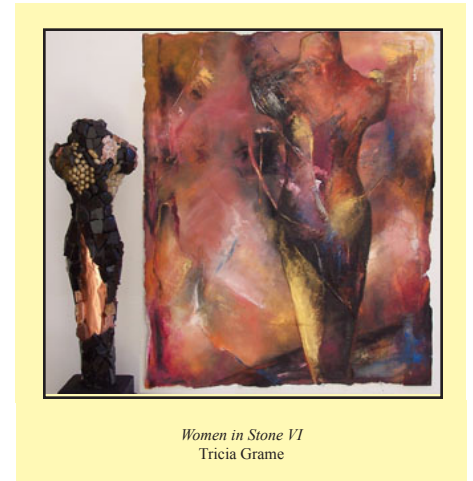
Calendar of Events

List of this year's branch
programs and our
monthly events.

Women's Art, Symbols and Spirituality with Patricia Game, Ph.D.

The AAUW Danville-Alamo Branch proudly presents on Thursday, November 5, a special presentation on "Women's Art, Symbols and Spirituality" by Tricia Game, Ph.D. This exciting event is being held at Pascal French Oven in Danville. We have been given the use of the entire restaurant for our event. Our social time starts at 6:15 P.M. with wine and cheese, followed by dinner, beverages, dessert and an excellent and exciting speaker.

Tricia Game is well known in her field and is one of our distinguished Art Commissioners for the Town of Danville. She is currently a curator and teacher of the creative process for the Women's Spirituality Department at California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco and is an independent curator. She previously was curator for Stanford's Women's Studies Program and New College San Francisco. She will share with us her passion for the sculpted symbol which took her to Italy and the islands of Malta where hundreds of sculptures and etchings have been found depicting women. Then join her on this journey while she looks at ancient female symbols. Her research combines archaeology, religion, history, social issues and contemporary art to create two- and three-dimensional art that is inspired by prehistoric female symbols. She will motivate, inspire and delight you as she reveals a relationship between time, history and memory. Her lectures result in conversations about the position of women, and the psychological effects and aesthetic significance of this work.



Women in Stone VI
Tricia Game

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event on Thursday, November 5.

(Note: Pascal - French Oven, 155-B Railroad Avenue, Danville, CA 94526 838.7349.

Save the Date: November 18

"An Evening with SRVUSD Superintendent, Steve Enoch"

Learn about the current state of our schools and what to expect in the future as a result of budget cuts. Mr. Enoch has been the Superintendent of SRVUSD since July 1 of 2008. He will reflect on his first year and share his vision for education in the San Ramon Valley.

7:00 P.M.

Charlotte Wood Middle School, 600 El Capitan Dr., Danville.

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Autumn leaves are tumbling down and it is harvest time in the vineyards and orchards. These are sure signs of fall and that the holidays are just around the corner! Our **5th Annual Holiday Home Tour** is set for **December 11 & 12 from 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.** This is the branch's yearly fund-raiser for Local Scholarships and Tech Trek summer science camp. Please sign up to be a docent or bring some finger desserts for the refreshment home. Call: **838-8632** to help.

We look forward to our November programs. **On November 5, Tricia Game Ph.D.,** will speak about **Women's Art, Symbols and Spirituality.** See **Page 1** for details.

On November 18 at 7:00 P.M. our branch, along with San Ramon AAUW, will sponsor an open forum with **SRVUSD Superintendent Steve Enoch.** Bring your friends and neighbors and your questions. The moderator for the evening will be **Marianne Gagen.** See **Page 1** for details.

On October 10, the branch celebrated **40 years** of serving the Danville-Alamo community and the SRVUSD with an Oktoberfest at the Danville Community Center. The branch was honored to have **VIP's** attending, including; **U.S. Congressman Jerry McNerney, CA Assemblywoman and branch member Joan Buchanan, Mayor of Danville Newell Arnerich, and Superintendent of Schools Steve Enoch.** Also attending were **11 Charter Members, 25 Past Presidents and 120 guests.** The branch was recognized for its outstanding achievements to the com-

munity and school district with an award presented by Congressman McNerney from the 111th Congress and an Assembly Resolution awarded by Assembly Member Buchanan. Mayor Arnerich recognized the branch for distinguished service to the community with a Proclamation from the City of Danville. Lia Munoz, representing State Senator Mark DeSaulnier's office, presented a California Senate Certificate of Recognition to D-A AAUW branch. **Gloria Taylor Co-President for AAUW-CA** presented the branch with a certificate of recognition for 40 years of service.

Many thanks to all who made the event a memorable evening and a fun reunion for many! **Dora-Thea Porter's Virtual Scrapbook** was genius. The branch's many contributions were highlighted in the half-hour presentation. **Dora-Thea** also created the classy commemorative program. **Mary Mix** designed a fun Oktoberfest invitation and kept track of our database. **Ingrid Lara's** festive blue and white décor enhanced the celebration's theme. **Merilyn Milam** was challenged with directing 25 past presidents, aka "divas", in the past presidents' skit. What fun! **Marian Bliss** chatted with charter members, poked through old branch scrapbooks and scanned numerous pages for the *Virtual Scrapbook*. **Jacque Schubert** organized our ticket sales and generated our list of attendees. Sincere thanks to **Tena Gallagher** for stepping up to help in numerous ways. We are indebted to our consultants, **Paula Boswell, Marian Worall, Sue DeVoe, Janis Balaban, Bethany Hall Metcalf and Chris Winter.** AND



Kathie Hixon, Co-President

thanks to Cheryl Kohleriter for her enthusiasm and can do attitude! Thanks also to **Eric Kohleriter, John Gallagher and Bruce Hixon** for their assistance. **Congratulations-Danville-Alamo AAUW on 40 years of service!!!**

Kudos to **Cheryl Kohleriter**, our *Advocate* design and layout editor, for many summer hours spent re-designing and formatting our *New Advocate!!!*

Finally, a big congratulations to **Mary Mix** on her **Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure.** Mary's team raised close to \$10,000 for their 60-mile, 3-day walk in October.

Enjoy the beauty of the season. We encourage everyone to participate in the bounty of our branch's activities and advocacy for women and girls. Happy Thanksgiving!

Kathie Hixon and Marian Bliss
Co-Presidents

ADVOCATE DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of articles and announcements to be published in the December newsletter is November 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.



Marian Bliss, Co-President

Forty years ago, in 1969:

In the town of Bethel, NY, 200,000 people attended the Woodstock Music Festival.

Walnut Creek Satellite Connections:

Two of our Interest Groups have new names. WC Travel Group will be known as **Travel Group #1** with Mimi Knox continuing to arrange exciting peeks into foreign locales. WC Gourmet has become **The Epicureans** – enjoying great wines and preparing foods of the world & next hot trend.

Two WC programs are planned for the coming months. Look for dates and details. One will be author Eric Sanderson (Diana's son) discussing his recently published book *Mannahatta: A Natural History of New York City* which recreates the ecology of Manhattan's origins. The other program will be speaker **David Balckman** a judge with the International Tribunal which is trying leaders of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia.

As the WC Satellite integrates into the Danville-Alamo Branch we are looking for volunteers to become involved. Right now we need a WC participant on the Scholarship committee. In addition we need a WC representative on the Nominating committee. Please call Carol or Carla if you're willing.

Soon you will receive our last WC Fundraising appeal letter. We encourage you to donate to our worthy AAUW causes: EF, LAF, Tech Trek, Sister to Sister. The deadline for 2009 contributions is November 23.

Condolences to our friend Cindy Carter on the loss of her husband Glenn.

Remember to save the dates for the **Holiday Home Tour December 11-12.**

Carol (938-1823)

Carla (988-9418)



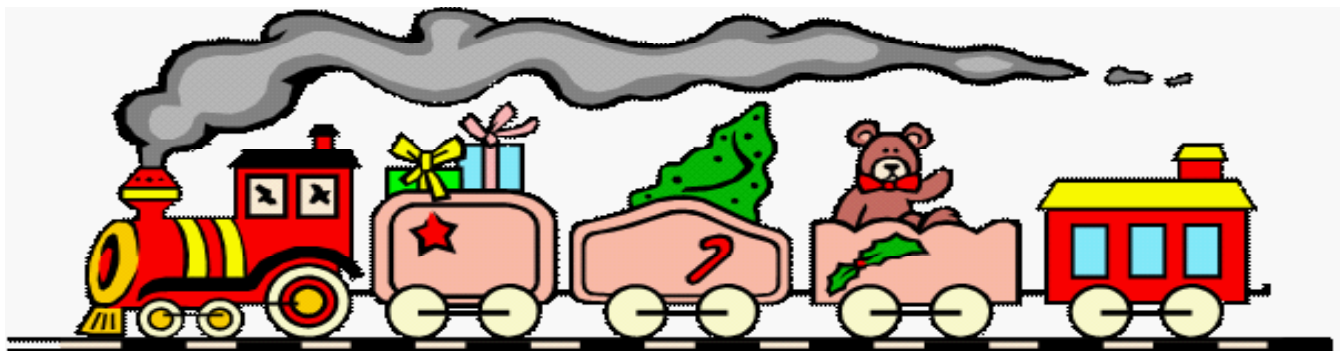
5th Annual Holiday Home Tour

Danville-Alamo AAUW 5th Annual Holiday Home Tour will be on Friday, December 11, and Saturday, December 12, from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. **Tickets are \$30 per person if postmarked by December 3, and \$35 thereafter or day of tour. Seniors 65+ tickets are \$25.** Tickets can be purchased by sending a self-addressed, stamped return business-sized envelope along with a check payable to: Danville-Alamo AAUW and mailed to Danville-Alamo AAUW, 255 Morris Ranch Ct., Danville, CA 94526 before December 3. Or purchase at East Bay Floral Company at 206 Sycamore Valley Rd W. Danville (Livery Shopping Center) after November 15. Questions, call Tena at 925-837-0826 or president@aauw-da.org. Our profits from the Holiday Home Tour go to local scholarships and Tech Trek.



BRANCH HOLIDAY PARTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Please join us for our BRANCH HOLIDAY PARTY, which follows the HOLIDAY HOME TOUR, at the home of Robin and Tom Halloran on Saturday, December 12, at 6:00 P.M. **Please bring a finger food appetizer or finger food dessert on a tray to share.** There will be a small fee for beverages. Come celebrate the holidays and hear the results of the 2009 HHT! Spouses and significant others are included. The Hallorans are at 41 Brightwood Lane East (Magee Ranch, off of Diablo Rd.) Danville. Any questions please contact Kathie Hixon at kathiehixon@comcast.net or call 925- 838-8632.



INTERNATIONAL GOURMET

The International Gourmet will meet on November 14 at 7:00 P.M. Our Indian menu (prepared by Asha) includes:

- Beverage: Mango Lassi or Nimbu Pani (Hard) with vodka? or Jal Jeera
- Appetizers: Chicken Tikka, Paneer Tikka Masala; Samosa or Pakora
- Entree: Saffron Rice Pulao, Dhal, Lamb Saag, (Spinach)
Cauliflower with potatoes, Butter Chicken, Fish Curry
- Desserts: Gulab Jamun, Kheer or Gajjar Halwa
- Chai tea or Madras Coffee.



TRAVEL GROUP 2



Recipes will be found at www.aauw-da.org/gourmet/India/. Everyone is invited to participate by preparing an item and sharing expenses. We are looking for a location. RSVP is required. Please email rkrane@yahoo.com or call Roseann at 925-552-9799.

Roseann Krane, Section Leader

From the lush green mountains, ancient pagodas, floating markets, and fascinating culture of Vietnam to the splendor of the 9th-13th Century Khmer temples of Angkor in Cambodia, please join us at our next **Travel Group 2** meeting featuring the highlights of Indochina. Refreshments will be served.

- WHEN:** Friday, November 20
- TIME:** 7:30 P.M.
- HOSTING:** Marcia and Herb Steinhardt
- RSVP:** 944-5173

TRAVEL SECTION 1

Travel through antiquities of the island of Sicily with our accomplished guides Luisa and Bill Hansen. Bill is noted for his skillful programs highlighting exceptional photography.

HOSTING: Luisa and Bill Hansen, Alamo.

R.S.V.P. Luisa at 935-5004 or luisahansen@usa.net before Friday, November 13.

Mimi Knox
Section Leader.



Valley of the Temples, Agrigento



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HIKING GROUP

Upper San Leandro Reservoir

Join us on Saturday, November 21, for a hike along the Upper San Leandro Reservoir led by Cheryl Kohleriter. This loop combines the Rocky Ridge and King Canyon Loop trails and explores two narrow canyons. This is a moderate 6.1 mile hike. Parts of this route have steep ground. Bring lots of water as the hike will be in and out of the sun. Be sure to wear your hat and plenty of sunscreen. Hiking time is 3-4 hours. Please meet at Sycamore Park 'n Ride at 8:30 A.M. for carpooling. Please let Kathie Hixon know you will be joining us: kathiehixon@comcast.net.



Past Presidents' Skit at 40th Anniversary Celebration

MOVIES 'n LUNCH

Movies 'n Lunch will meet on Tuesday, November 17, at 11:30 A.M. at Amber Bistro in Danville. Movies for November are *An Education* and *Amelia*. This group meets every 3rd Tuesday at 11:30 A.M. at a local restaurant.

Diane Stangel
Section Leader



Past Presidents at 40th Anniversary Celebration

BOOKS II

Books II meets Thursday, November 19 at 10:00 A.M. to discuss *Ernie Pyle's Warm* by James Tobin. Hosting is Jane Conner at 933-7066.

Doris Ringo
Section Leader

MAH JONGG

Beginners Welcome! The new Mah Jongg section group will have an organizational meeting and lesson on Tuesday, November 10, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Paula Weintraub. We will learn about each other and begin to learn how to play. Please RSVP Paula at 820-7308 or pauladuck@yahoo.com. You will receive directions when confirming attendance. We look forward to a fun time.

GOLF

Meet at Rossmoor

Join us for a round of golf on November 14 at 2:00 P.M. at Rossmoor Golf Course. Contact Susan Terzuoli at susanterz@hotmail.com or 820-9071.



EVENING LITERATURE

The Evening Literature Group will NOT meet in November. A combined November-December meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 1, at the home of Roberta Black. Book to be discussed is *Story of a Marriage* by Andrew Greer. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sandy Shalon
Section Leader

LAF UPDATE

CASE UPDATE: Four years ago, AAUW supported teacher and coach Roderick Jackson when his retaliation case went before the U.S. Supreme Court. Now his case is officially over. Jackson sued his employer, the Board of Education in Birmingham, AL, after he was fired for complaining about the unequal funding, facilities, and equipment of his girls' basketball team compared to the boys' basketball team. **In 2005, the Supreme Court, in a precedent-setting ruling, said that Title IX protects teachers that are retaliated against for challenging sex discrimination against students.** Jackson therefore had the right to sue under Title IX for the retaliation he experienced.

After the ruling, Jackson's case returned to district court, where he would have had to prove that the retaliatory discrimination did occur, but the parties opted to settle instead. Part of the terms of the agreement required the Board of Education to take necessary steps to provide female athletes with facilities comparable to those used by male athletes, to appoint a Title IX coordinator at the school, and to adopt a Title IX compliance policy and grievance procedure.

In 2008, Jackson filed court papers alleging that he was still being retaliated against and that the school was not adequately fulfilling the settlement agreement. On September 3, 2009, the U.S. District Court ruled that the Birmingham Board of Education complied with the original settlement agreement, formally ending the eight-year-old case.

TITLE IX IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS PROJECT UPDATE: In collaboration with the Legal Aid Society (LAS) of San Francisco, AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund released a new Program in a Box in late September on Title IX enforcement in high school athletics. The Women's Sports Foundation is co-branding some of their relevant materials on this topic for AAUW member use. If you are interested in Title IX and high school athletics issues, please contact laf@aauw.org as soon as possible so we can involve you in the upcoming project release.



Remember making donations is now simpler and allow you to designate your support to the programs you care about most. The new LAF Transmittal Forms have been developed to handle AAUW Funds donation. They are available on the AAUW website in the Forms & Documents section. Please note that the forms are sent to the LAF committee treasurer listed on the form. Please feel free to contact Rozanne Child, AAUW Funds Director at aauwfundsdire@aauw-ca.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Susan Terzuoli & Barbara Welch
LAF Co-Chairpersons



Marian Bliss and Joan Buchanan at 40th Anniversary Celebration

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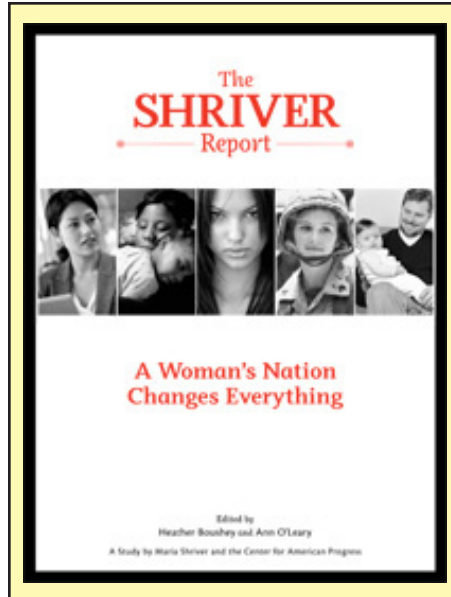
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PUBLIC POLICY

AAUW has provided detailed policy recommendations that will help society's institutions catch up with the women's progress detailed in *The Shriver Report - A Woman's Nation Changes Everything*. AAUW offers recommendations on a variety of subject areas. The report is divided into various chapters including education and pay equity, strengthening the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), improving access to higher education, and ensuring educational equity through Title IX. To advance pay equity, AAUW is focused on building on the successful passage of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act by enacting the Paycheck Fairness Act, advancing pay equity within the federal government, and improving and advancing equal opportunity in the workplace. For a detailed listing of policy recommendations, see www.aauw.org/womansnation. Please also read *The Shriver Report - A Woman's Nation Changes Everything* at <http://awomansnation.com>.

A plaintiff supported by the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund has won her latest legal battle over allegations of sex based pay discrimination at Berea College in Kentucky. Claire Schuster, a tenured associate professor of nursing, sued the college for sex discrimination in pay in

violation of the Kentucky Civil Rights Act. The Kentucky Supreme Court issued a recent ruling in favor of Schuster, denying Berea College's motion



for Discretionary Review of the decision of the Court of Appeals in Schuster's favor, remanding for a new trial. Her next state trial court date, at which her lawyers can now use important discovery, has not been set. AAUW Executive Director Linda Hallman noted that AAUW is very pleased that this latest ruling will help

move the Schuster case forward because it is past time that employers treat their employees fairly, regardless of gender.

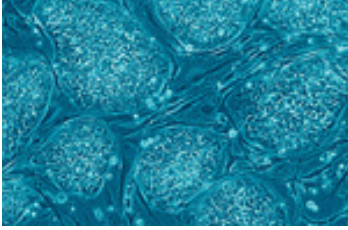
After months of relentless discussion and town meetings, **Senator Olympia Snowe, (R Maine), cast her vote with Democrats as the Senate Finance Committee approved legislation to remake the health care system and provide coverage to millions of uninsured Americans.** With its vote, the Finance Committee became the fifth and final Congressional Panel to approve an immense health care bill. The action now moves to the House and Senate floors where health care measures face significant battles. Strong opponents of the legislation still complain that the bills cost too much, raise taxes, cut Medicare and dangerously expand federal power. But, as Senator Snowe remarked, "Is this bill all it can be? No. But when history calls, history calls. And I happen to think that the consequences of inaction dictate the urgency of Congress to take every opportunity to demonstrate its capacity to solve the monumental issues of our time."

Cynthia Savell
Public Policy

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SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY BRANCH PROGRAM



SKIN STEM CELLS

Photo by Nissim Benvenisty

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

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

WINE TASTING GROUP

The Wine Tasting Group will meet on, Sunday, November 15, at 2:00 P.M. to taste wine and hear a wine master speak at one or more of the cellars we will visit in the Oakland-Alameda area. Dinner at a local restaurant will follow. Charge for the wine tasting is \$10-\$20 per person. Guests are welcome. We will meet at the Sycamore Park 'n Ride at 2:00 P.M. Bring a jacket. Please contact Barbara Critchlow at 287-1543 or BACritchlow@yahoo.com for details.

Forty years ago, in 1969:

U.S. Postage Stamp was 6¢ each.

EF HAS NEW NAME

AAUW Funds is the new name for what we have known and loved for years as the Educational Foundation (EF).

Contributions to AAUW Funds are 501(c)(3) and continue to be tax deductible. This change, effective July 1, 2009, was made by National to coincide with AAUW's new structural changes and move toward a larger 501(c)(3) status for the organization.

AAUW's philanthropic purpose, goals, processes, and activities will remain exactly the same including all the fellowships and grant funds, the Legal Advocacy Fund, and the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. The only change is the terminology we use to refer to the designations for our giving. The Educational Foundation (EF) is now known as **AAUW Funds**.

Jacque Schubert and Mary Mix
AAUW Funds Co-Vice President

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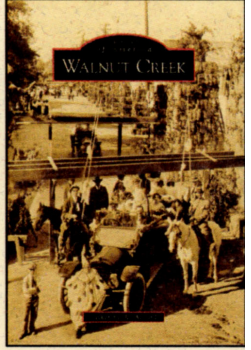


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OSTEOPOROSIS AND BONE HEALTH

Osteoporosis means “Porous bones”. This is a silent disease that affects nearly 68% of American women with Caucasian and small boned Asian, including Indian women, being most susceptible. Half of all women and 1 out of 4 men over 50 years of age will sustain a hip, spine or wrist fracture related to osteoporosis. Bone is a living tissue constantly broken down by resorption and replaced by new bone formation. However the peak density of bone is reached by 30 years of age. The rate of bone loss accelerates as women enter menopause with loss of estrogen, and the reduction of testosterone in older men. Often the first symptom is back pain and the development of the typical hunchback from loss of height due to loss of bone density. The major consequence is fragility fractures that increase the rate of mortality from complications.

There are two kinds of risk factors –modifiable and non-modifiable. Modifiable risk factors are diet; eating calcium rich foods, and getting enough Vitamin D which are important for good bone health. Lifestyle factors such as smoking or excessive alcohol consumption contribute to loss of bone density.

Non-modifiable factors include heredity, ethnicity, and gender and age. Being female, 50 years or older, or Caucasian or Asian puts you at higher risk for osteoporosis. A family history of fracture puts you at higher risk. Increased age and small boned frame are also contributing factors to a higher risk for osteoporosis.

WHAT CAN BE DONE? Fall prevention by making sure that you have a safe environment indoors and outdoors is important. Eating a calcium rich diet and getting enough weight bearing exercise such as walking, will improve balance and reduce your

risk of fractures. The recommended allowance for post –menopausal women is 1500 mg for Calcium and 2000 mu for Vitamin D. The body can absorb only 500 mg of calcium at a time so it is important to spread your intake throughout the day.

Medications available today include the SERM’s, Biphosphonates, Fosamax, Actonel, Boniva; Calcitonin-a nasal spray and Forteo which requires a daily injection. The biphosphonates reduce the breakdown of bone whereas Forteo helps with building the bone cells.

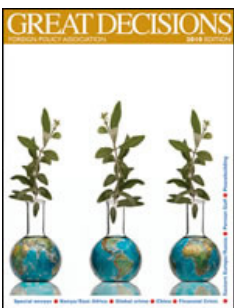
The University of Arizona has developed a physical therapy treatment that includes the following exercise routine: Leg press, one-arm military press, seated rows, wall squat, back extension, lateral pull down. This is called the BEST regimen.

Asha Bajaj, PT/DPT



Dora-Thea Porter and Gloria Taylor at 40th Anniversary Celebration

GREAT DECISIONS 2010



Are you interested in foreign policy and want to discuss your opinions with other interested people? Perhaps you don’t know much about foreign policy but would like to learn. Great Decisions is the group for you.

Every year in February and March, AAUW’s Great Decisions Group meets weekly to discuss foreign policy. The Great Decisions series is a national program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA). The FPA publishes a briefing book which we use as background for our discussions. The topics for 2010 are:

Special Envoys
U.S. China Relations
Peace Building and Conflict Resolution

Kenya and R2P
Global Financial Crisis

Global Crime
Russia and Its Neighbors
Persian Gulf

We meet weekly in members’ homes and plan to start on February 1. The daytime meeting will be on Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M. and the evening meeting will be on Mondays at 7:30 P.M.

Spouses and partners are invited. Information is available at www.fpa.org. Books are available for order at www.greatdecisions.org.

Roseann Krane, Joan Ward and Martha Slavin

THE ADVOCATE

AAUW-DA HISTORICAL REVIEW

Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Danville-Alamo AAUW Branch held at Diablo Country Club on May 5, 1979, with singers rendering that Gilbert and Sullivan tune which was reprised at our 40th celebration.



2009-10 BRANCH PROGRAMS

11/05	6:15 P.M.	Speaker and Dinner Meeting. Pascals Restaurant, Danville. Keynote Speaker: Tricia Grame, Ph.D. will speak about Women's Art and Spirituality. See Page 1 for details.
11/18	7:00 P.M.	An Evening with SRVUSD Superintendent, Steve Enoch. Charlotte Wood Middle School, 600 El Capitan Dr., Danville. See Page 8 for details.
12/11 - 12/12	10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Annual Holiday Home Tour. A Local Scholarship and Tech Trek benefit.
12/12	6:00 P.M.	Branch Holiday Party. Hosting: Robin Halloran. See Page 3 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.	Interbranch Council Meeting. Shadow Hills Cabana. Hosted by the Danville-Alamo Branch.
02/13	9:30 AM.	International Program. Shadow Hills Cabana. Afghan speaker and lunch.
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.
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	---	State Convention. San Ramon Marriott.
05/07 - 05/08	10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Annual Garden Tour. An Educational Foundation benefit.
June	TBA	Installation and Awards Presentation. Location to be determined.

MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

11/06	11:30 A.M.	WC: Adventurous Chefs. Contact Phyllis Sheller at 280-0437. [WAIT LIST]
11/09	7:00 P.M.	Board Meeting. Marian Bliss and Kathie Hixon, Co-Presidents. The Shadow Hills Cabana, 1001 El Capitan Drive, Danville.
11/10	10:00 A.M.	Mah Jongg. Contact Paula Weintraub at 820-7308. See Page 5 for details.
11/11	7:30 P.M.	Evening Bridge. Contact Barbara Nexsen at 837-8625.
11/13	9:30 A.M.	Bagel Street Chats. Bagel Street Cafe, Livery. Contact Marian Bliss at 830-4709 or Kathie Hixon at 838-8632.
11/13	7:30 P.M.	Cinema I. Amelia and An Education. Hosting: Anne Long at 831-8649.
11/13	7:30 P.M.	Oscar I. A Serious Man. Hosting: Susan Terzuoli at 820-9071.
11/13	7:30 P.M.	WC: Travel Section. Traveling through Sicily. Hosting: Luisa Hansen at 935-5004. See Page 4 for details.
11/14	2:00 P.M.	Golf. Rossmoor. Contact Susan Terzuoli at 820-9071. See Page 5 for details.
11/14	7:00 P.M.	International Gourmet. Indian Cuisine. Hosting: TBA. See Page 4 for details.
11/15	---	ADVOCATE DEADLINE. E-mail your articles to Cheryl Kohleriter and Marge Christensen by Noon today.
11/15	2:00 P.M.	Wine Tasting Group. A visit to Oakland-Alameda area wineries. Contact Barbara Critchlow at 287-1543. See Page 1 for details.
11/16	10:00 A.M.	Daytime Bridge. Contact Mary Kay Anderson at 837-6902.
11/17	11:30 A.M.	WC: Movies n' Lunch. Contact Diane Stangel at 939-0373. See Page 5 for details.
11/18	9:30 A.M.	WC: Contemporary Book Group. <i>Gang Leader for a Day</i> by Sudhir Venkatesh. Hosting: Mary Jo Pugh. Contact: Diane Stangel at 939-0373.
11/19	10:00 A.M.	WC: Books II. <i>Ernie Pyle's War</i> by James Tobins. Hosting: Jane Conner at 933-7066. See Page 5 for details.
11/20	7:30 P.M.	Travel Group 2. Viet Nam. Hosting: Marcia Steinhardt at 944-5173. See Page 4 for details.
11/21	7:30 P.M.	WC: Gourmet Group. Contact Judy Finch at 946-0249 for details. [WAIT LIST]
11/21	8:30 A.M.	Hiking Group. Upper San Leandro Reservoir. Meet at Sycamore Park N Ride. Contact Kathie Hixon at 838-8632. See Page 5 for details.
11/23	9:30 A.M.	Daytime Duplicate Bridge. Contact Sandy Hoffman at 837-8759.
11/23	9:30 A.M.	Daytime Literature. <i>The Bookseller of Kabul</i> by Asne Seierstad. Hosting: TBA. Contact: Robin Halloran at 743-8262.
12/01	7:30 P.M.	Evening Literature. <i>Story of a Marriage</i> by Andrew Greer. Hosting: Roberta Black at 820-8847.

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**Friday, December 11
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10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

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