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AAUW GARDEN TOUR 2010 A SNEAK PREVIEW

BY MARY MIX and JACQUE SCHUBERT
AAUW FUNDS/EF CO-VICE PRESIDENTS



Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 7** and **Saturday, May 8** for our 10th Annual AAUW Garden Tour. Join us from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day to tour seven beautiful, unique and interesting gardens.

On the west side of Danville the “**Shady Cottage Garden**” contains an unusual bird bath water feature purposefully crafted to allow easy entry and low water flow so birds feel right at home. The running stream near the front door of the “**Play on Nature**” garden magically morphs into a dry creek bed and picks up again in back as if it flows under the house.



In Alamo, the lush natural setting of the “**Slice of Heaven**” garden entices you onto the gravel paths which meander along the stream and offer many places to sit and relax. The “**Low Maintenance Color**” garden is a lushly planted garden with an enormous variety of specimen plants complimented by large boulders, decorative pots, and various art objects. In the “**Eclectic Mixture**” garden, the owners completed their garden renovation last summer in time to be married in their new garden.

In Danville you will see the “**Bountiful Color**” garden with vibrant plantings forming a terrace up to open space which is home to cows, horses, turkey and deer. The “**Spanish Hacienda**” garden will welcome you to a distinctively Southwestern/Hacienda style home and garden.

Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers and enjoy your day strolling through our seven lovely gardens. Tickets are \$30 per person if postmarked by April 30, 2010, and \$35 thereafter. Seniors 65+ are \$25 throughout the tour. Mail your check payable to ‘AAUW Danville-Alamo EF’ with a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: AAUW Garden Tour, 400 Cliffside Dr, Danville, CA 94526. All proceeds benefit AAUW Funds/EF which supports aspiring female scholars.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND WELCOMED!

Can you help staff our gardens by being an attendant at one of our gardens? Can you bake cookies or provide other refreshments? Your help and participation will be immensely appreciated. Please contact your AAUW Funds/ EF Co-Vice Presidents, Mary Mix 831-1784, memix@sbcglobal.net or Jacque Schubert 855-7002, jacqueschubert@comcast.net and let us know that you can help. ❖



Marian Bliss, Co-President

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

AAUW-CA 2010 Convention Begins This Month

BY MARIAN BLISS and KATHIE HIXON
Co-Presidents

Asha Bajaj arranged for speakers presenting information at our Wellness Panel Program on March 20. She is a branch member and a past president. We are delighted that she was able to bring together an outstanding panel to discuss women's health. Thanks to **Asha** and to **Loretta Altshuler** and **Robin Halloran**, our Program Chairs, for helping to make this event a success. And, many thanks to the three ladies, Sondra Altman, MD,

Linda Michaelis, RD, and Asha Bajaj, DPT, whose presentations were very informative and enlightening.

Congratulations to **Mary Mix** and **Marcia Steinhardt**, our incoming Co-Presidents and their board elected during the General Meeting portion of the March 20 meeting. They will take responsibility for the branch leadership on June 4, during our Installation meeting. We are very fortunate to have them lead this branch next year.

The **AAUW California 2010 Convention** is coming to the San Ramon Marriott April 30 through May 2. The convention theme is "SOAR with AAUW CA". Attending a convention brings members in contact with state and national AAUW agendas and leaders. We encourage everyone to attend this convention. You may register to attend the convention events of your choice by completing the Convention Registration form included in the AAUW *Perspective* recently mailed to all members or by going to www.aauw-ca.org and completing your registration on line

Friday afternoon, April 30, AAUW-CA is sponsoring the Women's Leadership Training Institute. This event, led by Juana Bordas, is from 1 to 5:30 P.M. The cost to attend this event, which is open to members and the public, is \$30. It will focus on advocacy, networking, serving on boards and in elected office, negotiating, and more. This will be an enlightening presentation!

There are several ways to participate in convention events. You can:

- ☐ Register to attend all convention events and workshops by filling in the form found on www.aauw-ca.org or in the *California Perspective*, the news magazine published by AAUW-CA. The cost is \$225 (if done before April 1) or \$275 (if done after April 1).
- ☐ Register as a convention worker. The cost for this registration is \$160. The Convention Local Arrangements Chair must confirm your registration as a convention worker. When you register as a convention worker, you are committed to work a minimum of 4 hours. As a registered attendee, you may attend workshops, and other convention events.
- ☐ Choose to attend one full day by paying \$160.
- ☐ Attend the AAUW-CA business meetings held during the convention at no cost to you. The first Business Session is Friday evening at 7:30. This includes the Call to Order, nomination of new Board Members, and hearing Jill Birdwhistell Ph.D., speak. She is the Chief of Strategic Advancement for AAUW in Washington. The closing Business Session and Installation will be Sunday morning May 2, at 10:45 A.M. That too, is open to members at no cost.
- ☐ Attend one or any number of meals of your choice. Members registering for the convention can select and attend the meals of their choice. Members who are not registered to attend the convention may attend selected meals on a space available basis. The convention

Registration form includes the list of meals and associated costs of each. Those speaking at selected meals are:

- Speech Trek Breakfast (\$22.00).
- Saturday Legislative Lunch (\$30.00). Speakers: Joan Buchanan, Fiona Ma, and Nancy Skinner.
- Saturday Gala Dinner (\$55). Speaker: Claire Schuster, LAF Plaintiff from Berea College.
- Sunday closing Lunch (\$32). Speaker: Ann O'Leary, Co-Editor of the Shriver Report.

Rarely do we have the opportunity to attend an AAUW State Convention close to home. We encourage everyone to attend and enjoy one or more convention events. ♦



Kathie Hixon, Co-President

Walnut Creek Satellite Connections:

Phyllis Duggan reports that we may be asked to help with the library opening festivities by volunteering some time on July 17. This will involve helping people find their way around the new building. Stand by for more details as the task force shapes up its plans.

Carol and Carla will be working on an idea that came out of the interest group discussions. One great suggestion was to set up a system of car pooling for events that are based on Walnut Creek ZIP codes.

We would like to hear from those in each ZIP about good locations for gathering and parking in your area. ❖



HELP WANTED!!

Branch Historian Needed



Do you like to scrapbook? Are you artistic? Are you good at organizing and/or collecting things? We are looking for just such an individual to be our branch **Historian**. The Historian's duties would involve keeping an on-going scrapbook record of our branch's activities throughout the year—newspaper articles, brochures, programs, photos, etc. so that we have a record of what we have done. If you are one of those persons who has always loved to put together family photo albums or travel memoirs, this position would be right up your alley.

Pay is non-existent, but scrapbook and all materials needed to begin this project will be provided.

To apply, contact Marcia Steinhardt at (925) 944-5173 or e-mail her at herbertt@yahoo.com. ❖



NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Michele McInaney

Gerry Washalaski

We welcome Michele McInaney and Gerry Washalaski as our newest members of Danville-Alamo AAUW. Please introduce yourself to them at one of our upcoming events or invite them to attend one with you.

Michele can be reached at 933-6784 or mmcinaney@aol.com and Gerry's contact information is 820-6977 or gerryw@pacbell.net. ❖

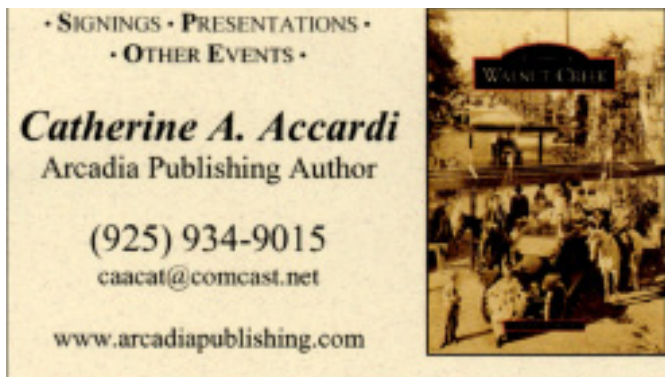
HIKING GROUP - April and May Hikes

April 17 (Saturday): Lake Del Valle, Livermore. Meet at Sycamore Park 'n Ride at 8:30 A.M. to carpool.

May 2 (Sunday): Devil Mountain Run/5K Walk, Danville (Lunardi's). Meet at 7:45 A.M.

Oakland Children's Hospital Fund Raiser. More information to come.

Contact Kathie Hixon at 838-8632 or kathiehixon@comcast.net for details. ❖



AAUW ART & GARDEN

The di Rosa Preserve in Napa



The Long Journey, 1981
Joan Brown

On Saturday, April 24, we will travel to the di Rosa Preserve in Napa for a 2-1/2 hour docent tour of the Gatehouse Gallery, Main Gallery, and Sculpture Meadow. Located on 217 scenic acres in the Carneros region of Napa Valley, the di Rosa Preserve celebrates the power and spirit of the art and artists of Northern California. The collection contains over 2200 works in

all media, including painting, sculpture, ceramics, and photographs from the 1960s to the present. The Main Gallery contains the heart of the di Rosa collection, while the Sculpture Meadow is a 1/3-mile trail in the valley below Milliken Peak, which winds its way past large-scale outdoor sculptures. Originally assembled by Rene and the late Veronica di Rosa over four decades ago, the collection continues to grow as new acquisitions are added to the galleries and grounds. Please note that we will be in the Sculpture Meadow on an uneven gravel path for an hour with no seating available. Bring comfortable shoes and a hat. We will lunch in Napa after the tour.

Cost is \$15.00/person (\$12.00 for seniors 65+). We will meet at the Sycamore Park n' Ride or Alamo Safeway Plaza at 8:15 A.M. to car-pool to the di Rosa Preserve. Contact Jacques Schubert at 855-7002 or jacqueschubert@comcast.net to sign up or for more information. This tour is non-refundable after our final tour number is given April 9, 2010. ❖

SAVE THE DATE

2010-11 Board Installation

You are cordially invited to attend the Danville-Alamo AAUW Executive Board Installation, Local Scholarship Awards, and Branch Recognition Program. This event will be a potluck and members are requested to bring either an appetizer or dessert. Salad, wine, and coffee will be provided.

WHEN: Friday, June 4
TIME: 5:30 P.M.
WHERE: Home of Charlene Vorous
126 Whispering Trees Lane
Danville, CA 94526



LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

How Well Do You Know LAF?

BY SUSAN TERZUOLI and BARBARA WELCH
LAF Co-Chairpersons

1. What was the year in which LAF became a permanent entity of AAUW?
 - a. 1981
 - b. 1982
 - c. 1983
2. What was the name of the first case adopted by LAF in which a group of female professors sued a university for sex discrimination in tenure and salary decision?
 - a. Haffer v. Temple University
 - b. Paul v. Stanford University
 - c. Zahorik v. Cornell University
3. A special LAF fund has been established in California to honor which one of the following women:
 - a. Gloria Weston
 - b. Rita Keefe
 - c. Sylvia Newman
4. How many cases has LAF adopted over the years?
 - a. 104
 - b. 90
 - c. 76
5. **True or False:** The LAF Network is composed of AAUW members throughout the country who provide plaintiffs with emotional and financial support.
6. Plaintiffs from what state have received the most support from LAF?
 - a. New York
 - b. Wisconsin
 - c. California

Answers: (1) a, (2) c, (3) a, (4) a, (5) True, (6) c
There are no new updates this month on the five cases LAF currently supports. ❖

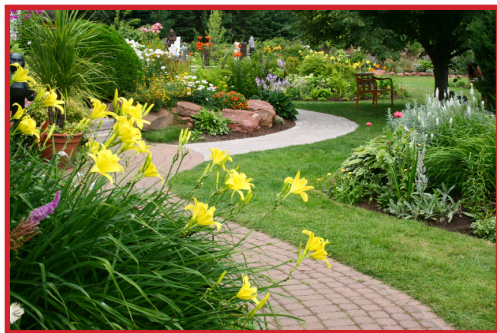
ADVENTUROUS CHEFS - April 9

Note this change of date because of Easter. We will meet on Friday, April 9, at 11:30 A.M. ❖

BOOKS II - April 15

We will meet on Thursday, April 15 at 10:00 A.M. to discuss *Dragon House* by John Shors. Please contact Doris Ringot at 934-8199 for location and information. ❖

Treats Donations for Garden Tour



One of the best parts of the Garden Tour is the chance to try scrumptious treats offered by AAUW members. We need your help to make that happen. We are looking for a large number of you who would be willing to sign up for treats -- cookies, brownies, bite-size only, please no cakes (we can't take the time to cut up a large cake) -- for the garden tour on May 7 and 8. You can sign up by sending an e-mail to Karen Fox at sfkfox@sbcglobal.net to volunteer. Thank you! ❖



DIABLO INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER SPRING LECTURE SERIES

A good follow up for Great Decisions is the Diablo International Resource Spring Lecture Series which is held at the Acalanes Adult Education Center in the Del Valle Library, 1963 Tice Valley Blvd. in Walnut Creek next to Rossmore. Expert speakers will talk about the following subjects followed by a question-answer period on Tuesdays 4/13-5/18 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 for the series or \$8 per lecture which can be paid at the door in cash or checks payable to DIRC. We hope you can attend this excellent series. If you have any questions or you want to car pool call Sue DeVoe 837-9634 or 389-8774.

- Tues. Apr. 13 *Afghanistan-Pakistan- Political Solutions*
- Tues. Apr. 20 *US Future With China*
- Tues. Apr. 27 *India - Moving Up*
- Tues. May 4 *Mexico & Drugs*
- Tues. May 11 *California's Water Crisis*
- Tues. May 18 *Where is the "News" Going?*



FIRST FRIDAY FILMS - April 2

Please join us at the home of Iris Stone on Friday, April 2, at 7:30 P.M. to discuss *An Education* and *Shutter Island*. RSVP to Iris at 831-8731. ❖

GOLF - April 3

Meet at Rossmore on Saturday, April 3 at 1 P.M. for a round of golf. If you plan to play, RSVP to Susan Terzuoli at 820-9071 or susanterz@hotmail.com. ❖

CINEMA 1 - April 9

On Friday, April 9, at 7:30 P.M., we're meeting at the home of Joan Ward. RSVP to Joan at 837-0203 or jaward@pacbell.net. ❖

DAYTIME LITERATURE - April 22

We will meet on Thursday, April 22 at 9:30 A.M. to discuss *Book of Air & Shadows* by Michael Grubb. Hosting: Robin Halloran at robinh5@earthlink.net or 743-8262. ❖



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ADVOCATE DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of articles and announcements to be published in the May newsletter is April 15. E-mail your articles, announcements, or notices to:

Cheryl Kohleriter at cherylkohleriter@yahoo.com
Cindy Cassady at cassady1@ltnl.gov, and

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

AAUW ART CONTEST WINNER

Branch Member's Painting Featured in Calendar



Congratulations to Caroline Sanchez! Her original painting, *Little Italian Shop*, is a finalist in the national AAUW Art Contest held in March. Caroline's painting will be featured in the AAUW 18-month calendar. ❖

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Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF)



Non-Event Fund Raiser

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PUBLIC POLICY

Secretary Clinton Urges New Fight for Women's Equality

BY CYNTHIA SAVELL
PUBLIC POLICY

When she was first lady of the United States, Hillary Clinton spoke at a United Nations conference in Beijing calling for women's equality, to increase efforts to end discrimination, and to help women and girls everywhere achieve status and gain opportunities.

Recently, as Secretary of State, Mrs. Clinton again called for the same opportunities, noting that real gains have meant more girls attending school and more job opportunities for women, more discriminatory laws struck down, though there is more need for governments around the world to end discrimination against women and close the gender gap in education, employment, health, human rights and political participation. Clinton said that in too many areas of the world, women are treated as lesser creatures undeserving of the treatment and respect accorded to the male family members. The majority of the world's women are poor and uneducated, unhealthy and hungry, and are often victims of violent attacks including rape. Women are the majority of the world's farmers and are often prevented from owning the land they work. Clinton declared that "women's progress is human progress" and said this principle is at the heart of US foreign policy, noting that "this subjugation threatens US security and and world security because the suffering of women and the instability of nations go hand in hand."

The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee held a hearing on pay equity in early March. We need to use the momentum created by this hearing to move the Paycheck Fairness Act. Please urge your senators to support the bill and bring the Paycheck Fairness Act (S 182) to the floor for a vote. It is really important that these difficult economic times are not used as an excuse to ignore pay discrimination. This recession makes pay equity even more important. As more jobs are lost and more families are dependent upon a woman's paycheck, making sure that women are paid fairly is even more critical. Women now make up half the workforce, and are a larger percentage of breadwinners than ever before, so wage discrimination is hurting the majority of American families. Equal pay for equal work is not only crucial to most families' economic security, it is vital to our nation's economic recovery as well. The Paycheck Fairness Act is a comprehensive bill that would also create stronger incentives for employers to follow the law, empower women to negotiate for equal pay, and strengthen federal outreach and enforcement efforts. The bill updates the 46 year old Equal Pay Act to reflect the process under more recent civil rights laws.

Equal Pay Day is quickly approaching. On Tuesday, April 20, AAUW members and supporters across the country will mark this symbolic day when we hope to see women's wages catch up to men's wages.

More than 46 years after passage of the Equal Pay Act, women continue to earn only 77 cents on the dollar to their male counterparts. Minority women face an even larger wage gap. Pay disparities affect women of all ages, races, and education levels---regardless of their family decisions. Equal Pay Day is a great time to organize events and actions to engage and inform your community about wage discrimination and the work being done to end it.

President Obama brought the issue to a national audience, asserting "We're going to crack down on violations of equal pay laws - so that women get equal pay for an equal day's work." The White House also announced the establishment of a National Equal Pay Enforcement Task Force to improve compliance, public education, and enforcement of equal pay laws. And Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis wrote on the White House blog, reiterating that pay equity is "Not Just a Women's Issue". ♦

EVENING LITERATURE - April 27

We will meet on April 27 at 7:30 P.M. to discuss *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson. Hosting: Carol Highton. Please RSVP Carol at 837-5836 or chighton@patelco.org. ♦

MOVIES N' LUNCH - April 13

We will meet on Tuesday, April 13 at 11:30 A.M. at Cafe Essen, 750 Camino Ramon, Danville to discuss *The Ghost Writer* and *A Prophet*. Contact Diane Stangel at 939-0373. ♦

OSCAR 1 - April 9

We will meet on Friday, April 9, at 7:30 P.M. discuss *Ghost Writer*. Hosting is Marian Bliss at 820-4709 or mbliss@sbcglobal.net. ♦

TRAVEL SECTION 1 - April 21

We will meet on Wednesday, April 21 at 7:30 P.M. Enjoy the thrill of seeing VANCOUVER..THE WINTER OLYMPICS.. CANADIAN TRAINS through the eyes of an attendee. Discover the delights of beautiful Vancouver and learn about the trains of Canada. Hosting: Mimi Knox at mimi@caustravel.com. RSVP by Monday 4/19. ♦

Jo Harberson

Teaching Abroad...A Hijacking at Sea...Activism at Home ...The Continuing Adventures of One Member's Life

BY CAROLINE SANCHEZ



I have known Jo Harberson since I have been a member of the Danville/Alamo Branch. Everyone knows Jo. I have been aware of all her activities in AAUW, but I didn't know her very interesting personal history.

Jo was born in Nebraska, graduated from high school in Virginia and attended college in Illinois. She taught the Hopi Indians in Arizona one year before she married Bob Harberson in 1948. His jobs and adventurous spirit took them abroad starting in Paris. He worked for the U.S. Economic Cooperation Administration in The Hague and in Athens. After several years back in the states, he took a job with Governmental Affairs Institute in Teheran, Iran. Jo taught in the American schools in Athens and Teheran.

In 1960, returning to the states on a passenger liner, Santa Maria, from Lisbon to Miami, they were hijacked by Portuguese revolutionaries who opposed the Salazar regime. The revolutionaries boarded in Venezuela and kept the passengers hostage for 12 days. The passengers finally got off the ship in Brazil.

Returning to California, Bob began a job with the California Association of Nursing in Sacramento. He and Jo bought a five-acre home in Shingle Springs where Jo volunteered for the Sacramento Symphony Society. After fifteen years of marriage, they adopted a ten-week old daughter, Kate, with one-day notice. They moved with his job to Washington D.C. for eighteen months before they returned to California again.

Later, Bob was off to a new job in San Francisco as Compliance Director for the federal Health and Human Services Dept. Their family moved to Danville and bought a home at 846 Diablo Rd. where they lived for 25 years. During that time, they grew prizewinning chrysanthemums, and Jo became president of the National Chrysanthemum Society. After Bob retired, they traveled extensively for eight years until his death in 1994. Jo now has traveled to 111 countries. In 2000, she moved to Rossmoor in Walnut Creek. Jo's daughter, Kate Thornton, and husband Gary have two sons, and she is a member of the Turlock branch of AAUW.

Jo joined the Danville/Alamo Branch in 1975 and the rest is history. She has attended all of the AAUW National Conventions since 1979 and served on the EF and LAF board of directors 1991-2003 and Bylaws Committee 2004-2009. She has also been active nationally in other capacities too numerous to mention from 1991 to 2010. Jo has attended CA AAUW Conventions since 1976 and has held leadership positions from 1987 to 2010. She was president of AAUW Danville/Alamo Branch in 1980-1981, was a member of Walnut Creek branch, and is currently a member of the San Ramon, Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette, CA Online branches. She has served on the boards of all her branches.

Her AAUW CA members honored her with an International Fellowship established in her name in 1994 for \$100,000 and completed contributions to it in one year. In 2004, Jo was honored as the CA EF Gift Named Honoree, and in 2008, a Research & Projects Grant was established in her name that was also completed in one year. Since 2002, Jo has matched donations every year to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund.

Locally, Jo has been a board member of the Eugene O'Neill Foundation from 2000-2007 and served on the Board of Directors of her homeowners association at Rossmoor from 2004-2008. She is a founding member of Emeritus College at DVC.

Jo has traveled to AAUW branches all over to the United States and knows everyone, because for the last 35 years, AAUW activities have become her most important volunteer activities. ♦



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Thanks to all of you who have agreed to serve. ❖

EYH WRAP-UP

Another Successful Event

BY DORA-THEA PORTER
and DEBBIE ZAUNER
CO-CHAIRS, EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS



Another inspiring *Expanding Your Horizons* event happened last month at Diablo Valley College-San

Ramon with 346 girls attending from as far away as Manteca and Roseville. We had 27 girls from Danville and Alamo—six who attend Los Cerros Middle School, one of our Tech Trek contacts. Special thanks to our 26 branch members who volunteered to monitor 14 varied and fascinating workshops. Applause goes to Marian Bliss, Janet Busta, Sharon Cohune, Joan Conley, Barbara Critchlow, JoAnne Dahlin, Sue DeVoe, Lynn Goodwin, Jan Hersh, Carol Highton, Kathie Hixon, Judy Jacobs, Karen Large, Judy Lauper, Loretta Lewis, Barbara Mahan, Sandra Moody, Mary Ann Osborne, Mary Lou Peterson, Shari Silva, Kathy Simmons, Marcia Steinhardt, Lois Tenzer, Paula Weintraub, Linda Wortham, and Nancy van der Haeghen. Terrific! ❖



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AAUW-DA HISTORICAL REVIEW



CALIFORNIA STATE DIVISION

1990

2001 NATIONAL CONVENTION
AUSTIN, TX
with

Caroline Sanchez
Jo Harberson
Chris Winter
and Teresa Cheung



2009-10 BRANCH PROGRAMS

April	---	LAF Event: <i>MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK...</i> A Non-Event Fundraiser. See Pages 6 and 8 for details.
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.
06/04	5:30 P.M.	Installation and Awards Presentation. At the home of Charlene Vorous, Danville, CA. See Page 4 for details.

MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

04/02	7:30 P.M.	First Friday Films. <i>An Education</i> and <i>Shutter Island</i> . Hosting: Iris Stone at 831-8731.
04/03	1:00 P.M.	Golf. Rossmoor Golf Course, Walnut Creek. RSVP to Susan Terzuoli at 820-9071.
04/06 04/13 04/20 04/27	10:00 A.M.	Mah Jongg. Weekly meeting at various locations. Contact Paula Weintraub at pauladuck@yahoo.com.
04/09	9:30 A.M.	Bagel Street Chats. Bagel Street Cafe, Livery. Contact Marian Bliss at 830-4709 or Kathie Hixon at 838-8632.
04/09	11:30 A.M.	WC: Adventurous Chefs. Contact Phyllis Sheller at 280-0437. [WAIT LIST] ... NOTE CHANGE OF DATE BECAUSE OF EASTER.
04/09	7:30 P.M.	Cinema 1. Hosting: Joan Ward at 837-0203.
04/09	7:30 P.M.	Oscar 1. <i>Ghost Writer</i> . Hosting: Marian Bliss at 820-4709.
04/12	7:00 P.M.	Board Meeting. Marian Bliss and Kathie Hixon, Co-Presidents. Shadow Hills Cabana, 1001 El Capitan Drive, Danville.
04/13	11:30 A.M.	WC: Movies n' Lunch. <i>Ghost Writer</i> and <i>A Prophet</i> . Meet at Cafe Es-sen. Contact Diane Stangel at 939-0373. See Page 7 for details.
04/14	7:30 P.M.	Evening Bridge. Hosting: Anne Long at 831-8649.
04/15	---	ADVOCATE DEADLINE. E-mail your articles to Cheryl Kohleriter, and Cindy Cassady by noon today.
04/15	10:00 A.M.	WC: Books II. <i>Dragon House</i> by John Shors. Guests and newcomers are welcome. Contact Doris Ringot at 934-8199.
04/17	8:30 A.M.	Hiking Group. Lake Del Valle hike. Meet at Sycamore Park 'n Ride to carpool. Leader: Kathie Hixon at 838-8632.
04/17	6:30 P.M.	WC: Epicureans. Contact Judy Finch at 946-0249. [WAIT LIST]
04/19	10:00 A.M.	Daytime Bridge. Contact Mary Kay Anderson at 837-6902.
04/21	7:30 P.M.	WC: Travel Section I. Travel to Canada. Contact Mimi Knox at mimi-aknox@comcast.net for details.
04/22	9:30 A.M.	Daytime Literature. <i>Book of Air & Shadows</i> by Michael Grubb. Hosting: Robin Halloran at 743-8262.
04/24	8:15 A.M.	Art & Garden. The di Rosa Preserve in Napa. Contact Jacque Schubert at 855-7002. See Page 4 for details.
04/26	9:30 A.M.	Daytime Duplicate Bridge. Contact Sandy Hoffman at 837-8759.
04/27	7:30 P.M.	Evening Literature. <i>Our Stealing Horses</i> by Per Petterson. Hosting: Carol Highton at 837-5836. See Page 7 for details.
04/28	9:30 A.M.	WC: Contemporary Books. Contact Diane Stangel at 939-0373.
April	---	LAF Non-Event Fund Raiser. This year's non-event fund raiser continues through April. Remember to support LAF. See Pages. 6 and 8 for more information.

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10th ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

Friday, May 7 & Saturday, May 8
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