

Bullying and Cyberbullying NOT JUST ANOTHER "HOT" TOPIC

April 13th, 2013

Dameron Hospital Annex - 525 W. Acacia, Stockton

Bullying and Cyberbullying IS a "hot" topic right now, especially among parents of school-age children and teachers. It is easy to think we have all the knowledge needed, but as with most things in life, there is much more to know than seems initially apparent. This month, Sallyann Berendsen and Joy Barnes, two outstanding educators from the AAUW chapter in Napa, will be sharing with us a special presentation they have prepared on Bullying and Cyberbullying. Is your child being bullied? How can you tell? How can you, as a parent, help protect your child? Is your child a bully? How do you know? Does it matter? Sallyann and Joy will provide us with meaningful and valid answers to these questions; information that every parent, grandparent and educator should have.



Schedule:

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Business Meeting
 - Award Presentation
 - Honorary Life Membership
 - Certificates presented
- 10:40 Program -
 - Bullying and Cyberbullying
- 12:00 Luncheon/Meeting

Lunch (\$16.50): (Meeting only \$5)

Coffee, Tea (iced and hot)
Mixed Salad Greens
California Chicken
Brown Rice Pilaf
Sautéed Fresh Vegetables
Roll

Choice of:

Fruit of the Forest Tart (nsa)
Cheesecake

Reservations Deadline: Sunday, April 7th

Checks Payable to AAUW

Questions?? Call Pat Fluetsch at 951-6822

Reservations MADE Must Be PAID.

Co-Presidents' Message



WOW! What a busy and exciting past month this has been. AAUW's Team won the Trivia Bee. The team consisted of Tom Jones (husband of Pam Mallett-Jones), Susan Meath (friend of Pam), and Mark Tennis (husband of Kathleen Moody). The theme this year was "Bee a Good Sport" and these three all had sports backgrounds. Then, the AAUW table won "Best Sign." Your co-president Ronda had painted an empowered bee wearing an "AAUW Supports Title IX" shirt. Then there were 14 members and guests present to cheer on the team. Everyone did a great job.

Our program Vice Presidents did it again - another outstanding meeting with our Essay Contest winners, coordinated by Leilani Chua, and the 1st Place winner of the Speech Trek competition, coordinated by Pam Mallett-Jones. Another dimension was added to the Essay Contest with Pam Mallett-Jones providing coaching to enhance the winners' presentations. Great job! Of course, the speaker Lynn Hawley was her usual perky self, and the topic of "College Causes Insanity," though based on serious history of women vs. education, was amusing to the audience.

March was Women's History Month and there were marches in Washington commemorating the 5,000 suffragists who marched 100 years ago, suffering humiliation and degradation while being jailed. Then came the Makers documentary, celebrating over 50 years of women's movements and women who turned wrongs into rights, including Gloria Steinem, Sandra Day O'Connor, and Hillary Clinton. These women pioneered rights of women and helped establish the freedoms we enjoy today. For that we are grateful, but we have our own heroines right here in AAUW, Stockton Branch. Local women have given their time, energy and leadership for over 85 years because they believed in the mission of AAUW. We're primarily referring to the Past Presidents who maintained the integrity of the branch, committee chairpersons and those "behind-the-scene worker bees" who keep things humming along. It isn't possible to name all of these outstanding members, but a sincere "Thank you" for all you have done and continue to do. You are truly our heroes.

Ronda Sanders, Bette Outlaw
Co-Presidents



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It's your last chance to clean your closets and garage (and basement, if you have one) so you can donate your unused items to support our branch's **STEM Trek Mentor Program**. The **4th Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser** will be on **Saturday, April 6th**, from **7:30am to 12pm at 1030 Oxford Way**.

We will take any and all items except electronics with e-waste (TV's, computers, etc.). Here is just a sampling of items we could use: collectables, toys/games, sewing/crafts, jewelry, furniture, kitchen items, dishes/glassware, books, small appliances, and also gently-used clean baby items, nice clothes of all sizes, and linens/bedding (**please tie sheet sets together with string or masking tape and label the size**). We can also use clothes hangers, plastic/paper grocery bags, and the clear plastic, zippered bags that bedding items come in.

Please bring your donated items to 1030 Oxford Way on the following dates:
Monday-Friday, April 1st-5th, from 4-6pm.
 Please call Paula at (209) 464-0983 or Pam at (209) 463-3067 to arrange for pick-up of your items. Also call Paula if you are able to help with the rummage sale. We especially need people to help set up at 6:30am on the day of the sale.

And please plan to come shop at the rummage sale on the 6th to support our mentor program.

Paula Almaas, Mentor



Stem Trek

The STEM girls were provided with a once-in-a-lifetime experience on March 21st when they were invited to hear former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice speak at the forum on Advancing Women's Leadership. Through the generosity of Corrie Martin, Director of the Women's Resource Center at the University of the Pacific, our girls were given complimentary tickets to the event. Although Ms. Rice was the keynote speaker, a panel of high-profile local women spoke about their experiences in achieving professional and educational goals. As our girls are "leaders in training," this was an invaluable opportunity that will last a lifetime. All of the mentors are extremely proud of the experiences we are able to provide for our girls and truly believe that we are changing their lives for the better. If you are a member who understands and relates well to adolescents who may come from different cultures than your own and would consider becoming a mentor, please call Pam Mallett-Jones, STEM Trek coordinator.



2013 Essay Competition

The annual Inspirational Woman Writing Competition was held at Haggin Museum on Saturday, March 16th. The judging panel of Cindy Milford, Michelle Zachlod, and Stina Va selected this year's winners: 1st place Samantha Gonzalez, \$150 award; 2nd place Salvador Pasillas, \$100 award; 3rd place Brian Walker, \$50 award. All are 11th grade students in Erica Dei Rossi's class at Stagg High school. Pam Mallet-Jones rehearsed with Samantha and Salvador, and both gave a great presentation for our members and their family in attendance. Brian was unable to attend due to a school athletic event. Thank you to Haggin Museum staff for the lovely room and gracious welcome to our winners and their families. AAUW would also like to thank Assemblymember Susan Talamantes Eggman for recognizing the students by awarding a Certificate of Recognition presented by her staff Mr. Tony Wong. We look forward to hearing inspirational essays from budding writers next year.

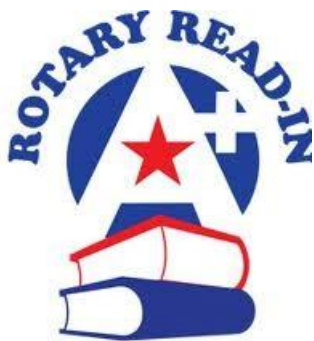
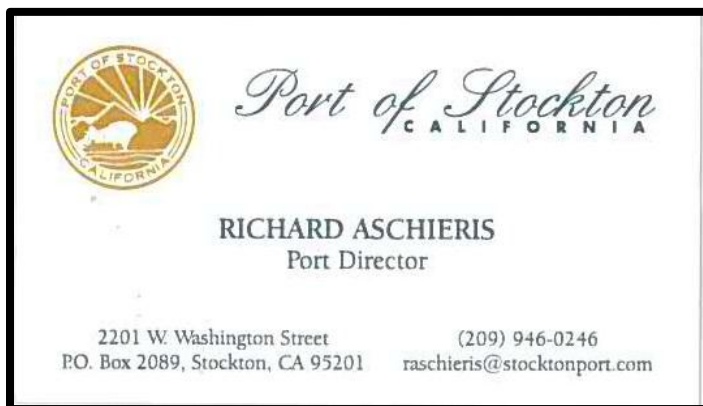
"Pour" Sports And Lots of Spirit



Again this year, a band of intrepid Stockton Branch AAUW members have been serving beer at the 49er football games. Kudos to Paula Almaas, Jamie Davis, Sharon Marr, Cindy Milford and Pat Miller for putting in long (but fun) days for the benefit of the Branch. Their efforts earned

\$2,442.33 to help cover Branch operating expenses.

Isn't it great to see the 49ers back to their winning ways?! Get in the spirit and consider being part of our beer pouring team this fall. If you have any questions or would like to "sign up" for the team, please contact Pat Miller at (209) 239-6783 or sonomapm@aol.com.



Rotary Readers

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who participated in the Rotary Read-In on February 28th at El Dorado and Commodore Skills Schools. AAUW had a total of 32 readers. Eight

of the readers were docents at The Haggin or family members. This seemed to be a rewarding experience for the children, staff and most of all, the Readers. You are appreciated!

Nominees for Elected Officers for 2013/14

President: Ronda Sanders has consented to continue in position for a 2nd term.

Program Vice Presidents: Cara Davis consented to continue in position. (Helen Smith has another year in term.)

Membership Vice President: To be announced

Financial Vice President: Pat Miller consented to another term.

Membership Treasurer: Paula Almaas consented to a 2nd term.

Director's at Large: Monica Frischkorn consented to run for position. (Pat Davis has another year in term.)

Secretaries, Board: Katherine White consented to run for a 2nd term.

Branch: Alice Malde consented to run for a 2nd term.

Title IX Cheerleaders

APRIL GAME OF THE MONTH!

What: University Level Women's Softball
UOP vs. Stanford University
When: Wednesday, April 24th, 6pm
Where: Bill Simoni Field (the softball field north of the pool and east of the football stadium just

north of Pershing's UOP campus entrance)

Parking: In the "pool lot" right across the road from the Spanos Center box office

Cost: Free

RSVP: cindymilf@comcast.net, or 477-5984 by Monday, April 22nd, before noon.



The UOP Lady Tigers will face the Stanford Cardinal team on Pacific's verdant softball field. With other AAUW Cheerleaders, welcome spring by watching these athletes play America's favorite pastime. Wear your bright blue tees that announce "AAUW Supports Title IX!" If you're not an official cheerleader, don a blue shirt or sweater and join us. The mass of blue makes quite a splash in the stands as the announcer introduces us! Support female athletes and raise AAUW's profile in the community. Rain cancels. Get on the free pass list by contacting Cindy Milford at 477-5984 or at cindymilf@comcast.net by April 22nd so UOP can be notified.



It Pays to BEE a Good Sport



Congratulations to "Bee Empowered," the Trivia team from the Stockton Branch who cleaned up at this year's Trivia Bee! The team was sponsored by member Della Richardson and was comprised of Mark

Tennis, husband of member Kathleen Moody, Susan Meath and Tom Jones, friend and husband respectively of member Pam Mallett-Jones. The theme this year was "Bee a Good Sport" and featured 60 questions about the sports world. Our team scored highest of the 29 teams entered by correctly answering 51 of the questions. We also won the "best table sign" award for our picture of our "Empowered Bee" created by co-president Ronda Sanders. One disgruntled gentleman from another team grumbled, "Who IS AAUW?" The 16 members in attendance let him know who we are. Spread the word!

Fundraiser - Save the Date:

April 18th – Tequilla Thursday – 6-9pm

(Margaritas 50% off)

Casa Flores at Ben Holt and I-5,
Marina Market shopping center

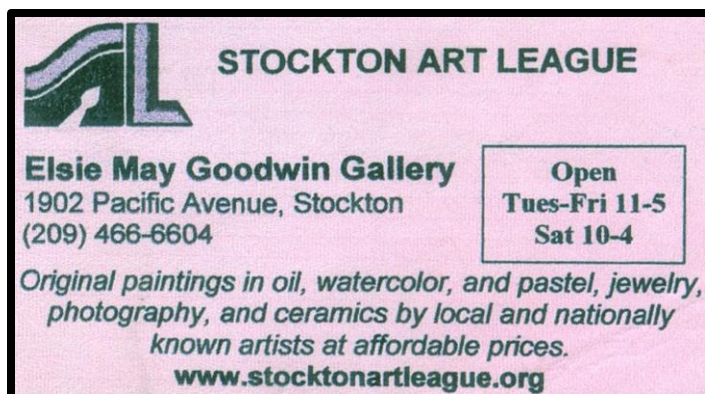
15% of proceeds go to AAUW

Thanks, Pat Davis



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Reauthorization of Violence Against Women Act Passed

On March 7th, 2013 President Obama signed to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). This newly revised bill will provide resources for thousands of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. After a great deal of effort and backing from groups and organizations like AAUW, the law passed with bipartisan support in both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Teens and young adults will now have better access to prevention and intervention programs that help break the cycle of violence. This Act requires colleges and universities to provide information to students about dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. It also requires better data collection and report about these crimes.

This VAWA builds on a law that Vice President Biden first wrote 18 years ago. It includes provisions that remove barriers faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) victims whose needs are often overlooked by law enforcement and victim services. It also seeks to bring justice to Native American communities where rates of domestic violence are among the highest in the country. Congress also held the line and maintained protections for battered immigrants by taking the important step to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act in this same legislation.

Many thanks to Senators Patrick Leahy, Mike Crapo, and Patty Murray and Representatives Nancy Pelosi, Steny Hoyer, and Gwen Moore for guiding this legislation to passage. VAWA grant programs are reauthorized through FY 2018, and the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 are staying in effect through FY 2017.

✂ Directory updates

Phone # change: Mary Millar's home #: 451-1086

New Members:

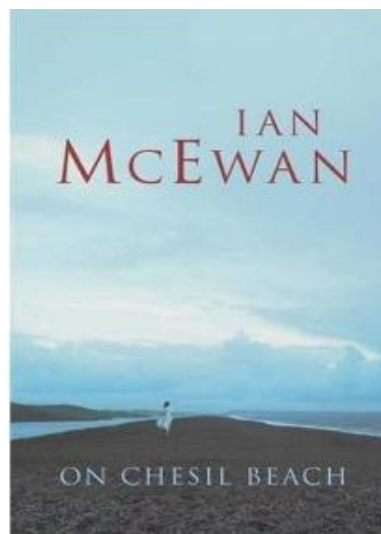
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Literary Society April/May Books



April 1st

On Chesil Beach
By Ian McEwan

Hostess
Coralita Ratthaus

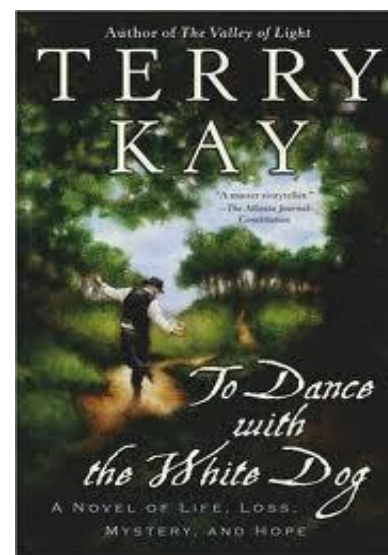
Reviewer
Jo Wagner

May 6th

To Dance with the
White Dog
By Terry Kay

Hostess
Jo Wagner

Reviewer
Monica
Frischkorn





Historic Jackson Rediscovered

The 41st annual Home Tour, sponsored by the Amador branch of the AAUW, will take place in the historic Gold Rush town of Jackson on Saturday, April 20th from 11am to 4pm. The theme of this year's home tour is "Jackson Rediscovered."

The tour will feature four unique or restored historic homes, the newly-restored National Hotel, and the Kennedy Mine Office. Other diversions include an art show, wine tasting, and an afternoon tea. Docents will guide ticket-holders through several historic sites, including California's longest-running hotel and the restored administrative building of the Kennedy Mine. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore some of California's historic treasures and enjoy the charming beauty and character of one of California's original gold rush towns.

Jackson, originally called Bottileas, started out as a gold rush camp around a natural spring where the miners would get water. Once known for its bordellos and gambling hangouts, Jackson was a hot-spot that attracted miners, politicians, and outlaws alike. More than that, however, Jackson was an important site for trade, and offered all types of goods and services. The Jackson area contains some of the earliest, best-preserved historic homes this side of the Sierras.

Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 on the day of the tour and are available starting at the following Amador County outlets:

- Lone – Clark's Corner
- Jackson – Main Street Designs

- Pine Grove – Pine Cone Drug
- Plymouth – Amador 360 (formerly Amador Wine Shipping)
- Sutter Creek – Bubble Gum Book Store

Tickets will be available on tour day at 159 Main Street Jackson from 10:30am until 1:30pm. Tickets by mail order may be purchased until April 10th. Mail checks to AAUW Home Tour, c/o Sarah Hart, 19974 Jesus Maria Road, Mokelumne Hill, CA 95245.

The 2013 Opportunity Quilt is made from the Stonehenge Collection of fabrics. The intricate design appears as an on-point square surrounding a pinwheel. Various shades of earthy colors, including grays, blues, golds, and rusts with a neutral background will fit many decors. The quilt measures approximately 99"x111". Opportunity Quilt tickets, \$1 each or 6 for \$5, will be available for purchase at the Home Tour Tea on April 20th. The drawing for the winning ticket will be held at 3:30pm. The winner need not be present to win. Visit www.aauwamador.org or www.touramador.com for more information about the Home Tour, including a list of restaurants in Jackson that will offer lunch specials on tour day. To be on the Home Tour mailing list or for more information about the Home Tour or AAUW, contact Lani Chapman at (209) 245-6052 or chapman@volcano.net.



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Vision: AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measureable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.
Mission: **AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.**
Value Promise: By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

April Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for aauwstockton.org Web Page	katienal@comcast.net
Mon	1		Literary Society <u>On Chesil Beach</u> by Ian McEwan	Hostess - Coralita Rathhaus Reviewer - Jo Wagner
Sat	6	7:30-Noon	4th Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser	1030 Oxford Way
Sun	7	All Day	Branch Meeting Reservation Deadline	Pat Fluetsch, 951-6822
Mon	8	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Ronda Sanders
Sat	13	9:30am	"Bullying and Cyberbullying "	Dameron Hospital Annex
Tue	16	7:00pm	<u>The Buddha in the Attic</u> By Julie Otsuka	Discussion Leader: Kay Owen Hostess: Betty Parsons
Wed	17	6:30pm	Needlework Meets – New Members Welcome!	Home of Coralita Rathhaus
Thu	18	6-9pm	Tequilla Thursday Fundraiser	Casa Flores @ Ben Holt & I-5
Wed	24	6:00pm	Title IX Cheerleaders – Game of the Month	Bill Simoni Field @ UOP
Wed	24	5:30pm	New Members Meeting	TBA/ Julie Pichardo