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Countdown to Quilt Show

The countdown has started—we're just three weeks from the biggest fundraiser of the year for Gilroy AAUW.

The setting is beautiful. Judy Bozzo is very excited and is working hard to have her house and gardens at their very best for the big day.

The Quilt Committee has met several times. It is the feeling of the hard working members that things are coming together nicely.

Lyn Hackett, in charge of the luncheon menu, has tested many recipes, and brought samplers to each Quilt Committee meeting for evaluation and approval. She reports that the menu has been set. Members can expect a call from Lyn about preparing one of the recipes she provides to donate to the day.

Marianne Peoples is in charge of the other event details, and it appears most things "seem" to be under control. There are two items needed from mem-

bers for the day:

Sheets—to put on fencing under display quilts. These need to be flat sheets, solid color, preferably white, but other colors are OK, too.

Table cloths—for 8-foot tables. You can contact Marianne to describe what you have to confirm that they are going to be usable for the day.

If you have not yet entered your quilt, please TAKE ACTION TODAY! A two-page entry form has been added to this newsletter. It can be printed and attached to your quilt for drop off at The Nimble Thimble, at Marianne Peoples's home, or the home of Susan Murphey Patereau.

Please, please get your entries in. All entries have to be photographed and entered in the Quilt Show Book. This book was a very popular addition to the show last year, and many attendees are looking forward to this year's publication. You don't want to miss out on get-

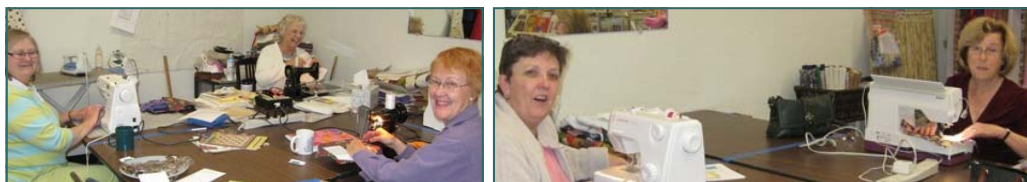
ting your entry in the booklet.

Tickets are still available. Each member received six tickets in the mail. If any member needs more tickets, please contact Susan Murphey Patereau at 981-2799, or spatereau@charter.net. Tickers are also available at The Nimble Thimble, 7550 Monterey, downtown Gilroy.

An additional offering at this year's show will be photographs. Arti O'Connor will be taking pictures and they will be printed right at the show. They will be available for a donation to AAUW of \$5. Arti is a great photographer so the pictures are sure to be treasured.

All members are needed to make this fundraiser a success. Please call Marianne or Lyn to get an assignment for the day. You can reach Marianne at 842-9022, and Lyn at 842-4946.

See you on the 9th!



Quilt Show Committee members sewing booklet covers. From left: Margie Enger, Marianne Peoples, Susan Murphey Patereau, Lyn Hackett.

AAUW Releases Data to Show How the Wage Gap Varies from State to State

To commemorate Equal Pay Day, April 28, 2009, AAUW has released a new state-by-state earnings comparison by gender that shows that the wage gap is stubbornly in place despite the overall positive effect a college degree has on women workers. Observing Equal Pay Day reminds the nation of the gross inequities facing women, who must work from January 2008 through April 2009 to earn what their male counterparts received in 2008 alone. To learn more about Equal Pay Day, visit http://www.aauw.org/advocacy/issue_advocacy/EqualPayDay.cfm.

Election for 2009-10 Officers

The Nominating Committee, made up of Susan Murphey Patereau, Arti O'Connor, and Susan Sterchi, have done their work. They have contacted the membership, and have found that although no one is interested at this time in a Co-President position, there is willingness to fill other offices and serve on committees.

Susan Murphey Patereau will be the lone Co-President. New member Jeri Allen has agreed to be the Recording Secretary. Penny Lockhart will remain another year as Treasurer. Those are the three elected positions.

The appointed positions are as follows:

The Membership Committee will renew with Arti O'Connor and Suzanne Barrett.

The Program Committee will be Charleen Arnberg, Vicki Baksa, and Jeanette Dickens.

Tech Trek will be handled by Margie Enger and Sandy Gaffney.

The Scholarship Committee has a lot of interest. The committee will be Vicki Baksa, Susan Bassi, Carolyn Schell, and Lori Franke.

Educational Foundation/Legal Advocacy Fund will be covered for the second year by Terry Newman. Public Policy and International Studies will be covered by Lyn Hackett. Connie Rogers will, again, cover Publicity.

Tech Trek 2008

The selection process for Tech Trek 2009 is complete. It was great to see so much interest in the program this year. Science teachers from all three middle schools nominated girls for camp. Ten students submitted an application and essay, which Sandy Gaffney and Margie Enger reviewed. After the review, six girls were selected for interviews. The three finalists are: Zaira Aahz, South Valley, Bryanna Chavez, Ascension Solarsano, and Erica Noboa, Brownell.

The girls will be attending Stanford University, the Grace Hoppper Camp, July 19th through July 25th.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the Garlic Festival and garage sale, both fundraisers for Tech Trek, and the generous contribution from the History Club of Los Gatos. We are able to offer the three campers an introduction to university life and careers in science and math.

Blog for Fair Pay Day '09

On April 28, 2009, voices will rise up across the web in support of fair pay for women.

AAUW has had a major success this year with the signing of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act — but the fight for equal pay isn't over. Women still earn only 78 cents for every dollar earned by men, and for women of color, the numbers are even worse. A bill before the Senate, the Pay-check Fairness Act, would help to deter wage discrimination against women. Please urge your Senators to support this bill, and find out more about equal pay for women by going to <http://www.nwlc.org/fairpay/>.

AAUW is calling on supporters to blog, tweet, and post to Facebook about the importance of equal pay for women on April 28, Equal Pay Day. Please sign up at http://action.nwlc.org/site/Page-Server?pagename=Blog_for_Fair_Pay#survey#survey to take part in Blog for Fair Pay Day 2009, and help us spread the word.

Last year, more than 80 bloggers took part in Blog for Fair Pay 2008! Check out last year's posts at <http://nwlc.blogs.com/womenstake/2008/04/everyones-talki.html>.



Interest Groups—March



Symphony

The last South Valley Symphony performance for the year will be held Sunday, May 10th. This is a Mothers' Day program held at the San Juan Bautista Mission at 4PM.

The music includes: Ancient Airs and Dances, Respighi, Symphony No. 1 (The Spring), Schumann and the Romeo and Juliette Fantasy Overture. Refreshments will be served after the performance in the beautiful gardens of the mission. If you are interested in tickets (adult \$25/senior\$20/children\$15) or a ride please call Margie Enger (408)489-1324.



Bridge

Calling all Bridge Players! If you are interested in playing bridge with fellow AAUW members, please contact Susan Sterchi. The group can be day or evening, weekday or week-end, monthly, quarterly, or occasionally. Let Susan know what you would like! Susan can be reached at 842-3645.

Culinary

Join the AAUW culinary group on a tour through the Tuscan valley, Sicily, and the Italian countryside. (Virtual, of course!). The event will be hosted by Jan Paterson at 7771 Princevalle, on Sunday, June 7, at 6 PM. Call Jan at 842-3737 or email at bellpaterson@aol.com to RSVP and receive a recipe.



Wine & Whine

On the first Friday of April a large group of Whiners gathered to drink Margaritas, instead of the normal fare. Whiners included Charleen Arnberg, Susan Murphey Patereau, Jeri Allen, Carol Smith, Marianne Peoples, Margie Enger, Sandy Gaffney, Terry Newman and Suzanne Barrett.

The first Friday of May will find the group at Ninja Sushi, 715 First Street. The whining starts at 5:00 and ends by 7:00.



Gardening

There hasn't been activity from the Gardening group for a while, but with the Spring in full bloom, it may be time to reactivate. Is anyone interested in gardening activities? There could be a garden to visit (Marianne Peoples has a beautifully planned front garden worthy of note) or a field trip to take. Anyone who wants to pick up the leadership of this group can put the word out through a newsletter article, or a posting on the webpage. Let Susan Murphey Patereau know and she will gladly get the posting done.

The Rules

Equal Times will be published approximately monthly in 2006-2007. The sole purpose of this publication is to convey the association's business to its membership. Only articles and announcements related to branch business will be considered for inclusion.

Submissions, articles and notices are due by the 15th of each month and should be e-mailed, posted or hand delivered to Susan Murphey Patereau, 7470 Crawford Dr., Gilroy 95020, 981-2799, spatereau@charter.net.

Equal Times encourages members to advertise by purchasing a business card size ad, available by contacting Communications Director, Susan Murphey Patereau.

Books

Schedule

April 30	Penny Lockhart
May 12	Suzanne Barrett
May 28	Carol Smith

What's Your Mouse Click Worth?

As an AAUW member, you are eligible to receive a portfolio of services and programs that can enhance your professional and personal life—and save you money along the way! Information about your AAUW affinity partner benefits is available to you simply by clicking on the **gold affinity partner benefits button** on the AAUW homepage, www.aauw.org. Some of our newest benefits include

- ▶ **Princeton Review – Want to help your children or grandchildren achieve their educational goals?**
Get them a 15% discount on any test prep (PSAT, SAT, GMAT, LSAT, GRE, MCAT). For example, your AAUW discount could help them save \$240 on Princeton Review's MCAT prep (regular price \$1,800).
- ▶ **ActiveForever – Need supplies for your active and healthy lifestyle?**
From Yoga and Pilates equipment to diabetes testing strips, ActiveForever offers AAUW members a vast array of discounted health and wellness products.
- ▶ **World Medical Card – Want to protect yourself and your family in a medical emergency?**
From Yoga and Pilates equipment to diabetes testing strips, ActiveForever offers AAUW members a vast array of discounted health and wellness products.

Of course, these benefits also help us break through barriers with a wide array of programs and services, including community- and campus-based projects, leadership development, the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, and branch resources.

So how much is your click worth to AAUW?

If every member clicks and ...

AAUW's revenue potential is ...

Orders a magazine through MagazineLine	\$210,000
Calls GEICO for a FREE quote	\$350,000
Visits the InsureMyTrip site for a FREE travel insurance quote	\$700,000
Has someone they know post a résumé on Career Builders (no cost again!)	\$100,000
Purchases a \$20 book from Barnes and Noble through www.bn.com/aauw	\$40,000
	\$1,400,000

If only 10,000 members click and ...

AAUW's revenue potential is ...

Order a World Medical Card (only \$25)	\$50,000
Become a Medjet Assist Member	\$430,000
Order contact lenses once	\$80,000
Purchase only \$50 worth of items on Active Forever in a year	\$25,000
	\$585,000

If only 2,000 members click and ...

AAUW's revenue potential is ...

Book a trip through Gohagan Travel	\$200,000
Have a family member use Princeton Review's test prep	\$150,000
	\$350,000

The combined revenue from these three categories could earn AAUW an additional **\$2,335,000** to help us break through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Visit www.aauw.org and click on the **gold affinity partner benefits button** today!



Blogging Anyone?

Blogging is happening everywhere, including AAUW.

 Go to www.Blog-AAUW.org to read the latest postings, and to register your comments.

GILROY BRANCH
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QUILT SHOW
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009



Entry Form

Name _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Quilt Maker _____ Quilt Owner _____

Name of Quilt _____

Description of your quilt

Liability Release: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants and participants, by execution of this entry form, release and discharge American Association of University Women, Gilroy Branch and Judy Bozzo, officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the *AAUW Quilt Show 2009* from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to this person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies of any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participant to ensure a successful event. I have read and agree to all the rules and conditions governing AAUW Quilt Show 2009 as set forth on this form, and I agree to observe all rules and decisions of the event management.

Signed _____ Date _____

This portion of Quilt Show Entry Label must be attached to your quilt prior to the quilt being dropped off. It can be sewn or safety pinned on, NO straight pins, please. Drop off your quilts at one of the member's homes or at the Nimble Thimble at 7550 Monterey Street no later than April 29, 2009.

QUILT SHOW ENTRY LABEL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Quilt Title: _____

Tear or Cut Here

Do not sew this bottom part to the quilt, it is your claim check. Please make sure that you bring the receipt with you when you pick up your quilt/s after the show on Saturday, May 9, 2009. Pickup for the quilts will be at a table in the carport of the Bozzo home at 727 Fifth Street, Gilroy. Please pick up your quilts between 3:00 and 4:00 P.M. You will receive your quilt/s and we will keep the signed receipt/s.

QUILT SHOW CLAIM CHECK

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Quilt Title: _____

Signature of person receiving the quilt

Date received

Signature of Owner picking up quilt on Saturday, May 9, 2009 between 3:00-4:00 pm.

Quilt Number