

August, 2009



Equal Times

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**Please Join
Gilroy AAUW
for a
Backyard Buffet**

**Sunday, August 16
2:00 - 7:00**

Including Installation of Officers

**Charleen Arnberg's back yard
8831 Morey Avenue, Gilroy**

Call for Directions!

**Charleen will BBQ Tri-Tip
Please bring your Signature Potluck
Dish
and your favorite BBQ wine**

**RSVP to Susan Murphey Patereau
408-981-2799
spatereau@charter.net**

**\$10/person covers Tri-Tip,
Soft Drinks & consumables**

Spouses & Member Candidates are welcome to attend with you!

Save The Date

Fall Membership Lunch

Saturday, September 12th is the date for the Fall Membership Luncheon. Membership Co-Chairs Arti O'Connor and Suzanne Barrett have been working hard on the event already and they look forward to seeing you and your membership candidates there.

We'll be meeting at Westside Grill, in the banquet room at the back of the restaurant. The time is 11:30—2:30, with lunch served at noon. The cost for the program is \$25 per person. Menu choices will be available soon.

The speaker will be Mary Stenseth. Mary's great passion for volunteerism has been her appointment as a Rotary International Foundation Volunteer to Thailand. Since 2001, as

guest of District 3350 and of many clubs in the District, she has contributed to the English language education of Thai students and teachers. The opportunities to live with Thai families and share American teaching perspectives and methodologies has given Mary immense pride in American teachers. She will be speaking about her experiences in Thailand.

Mark your calendar for this great event, and don't forget to invite your friends and, especially, anyone you think will be a good AAUW member.



Mary Stenseth.

Help Wanted

Gilroy AAUW member to serve as Co-President (Vice President) for 2009-10 term, moving to President for 2010-11 term. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Please contact Susan Murphey Patereau to discuss responsibilities. 408-981-2799, spatereau@charter.net.

**AAUW
Applauds
Confirmation of
Judge
Sotomayor**

WASHINGTON – In a historic bipartisan vote, the Senate confirmed Judge Sonia Sotomayor as an associate justice to the U.S. Supreme Court (68-31). Judge Sotomayor will become the first woman justice confirmed to the high court since Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in 1993. She will also be the first Latina justice.

Read full press release from AAUW at: www.aauw.org/About/newsroom/pressreleases/scotusConfirmation_080609.cfm

Interest Groups

Wine & Whine

August's Whiners met at the Westside Grill and enjoyed the free appetizers with their drinks. Those in attendance included Marianne, Carol, Susan, Charleen, Jan and Lyn.

The schedule of locations for the coming year is to the right.

Books Group

Twice a month the Books Group continues to discuss new and interesting books. The meetings are the Second Tuesday and the Last Thursday of each month. Here's what's scheduled so far:

August 11	Jan Paterson
August 27	Vicki Baksa
September 8	Susan Sterchi

IBC Training

Training for branch officers and members will be presented by the Inner-Branch Council. The training day is set for Saturday, October 3rd, and will be held at Headquarters, 1165 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose.

Facilitated discussions will be held on three topics: Public Policy, Webmaster, and Publicity.

All branch members are strongly encouraged to attend.

Month	Location
Sep	Johnny Carino's
Oct	Chevy's
Nov	Mimi's Cafe
Dec	Bamboo Gardens
Jan	La Hacienda
Feb	Old City Hall (?)
Mar	Claddagh
Apr	Mama Mia's
May	Westside Grill
Jun	Jason Stevens Winery
Jul	Fortino Winery

Calendar of Events 2009-10

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event</i>
August 11	Tuesday	Books Group
August 16	Sunday	Start-of-the-Year Installation BBQ
August 27	Thursday	Books Group
September 4	Friday	Wine & Whine—Johnny Carino’s
September 8	Tuesday	Books Group
September 10	Thursday	Board Meeting—Intero, 790 First Street
September 12	Saturday	Fall Membership Lunch
September 24	Thursday	Books Group
October 2	Friday	Wine & Whine—Chevy’s
October 3	Saturday	Inner-Branch Council Training, San Jose
October 8	Thursday	5:45 Board Meeting, 7:00 Program: Tech Trek
October 13	Tuesday	Books Group
October 29	Thursday	Books Group
November 4	Wednesday	Program
November 6	Friday	Wine & Whine—Mimi’s Cafe
November 10	Tuesday	Books Group
November 12	Thursday	Board Meeting—Intero, 790 First Street
November 26	Thursday	THANKSGIVING—Books Group CANCELLED
December 4	Friday	Wine & Whine—Bamboo Gardens
December 6	Sunday	Christmas Party—Evelia Rosso’s home
December 10	Thursday	Board Meeting—Intero, 790 First Street
December 25	Friday	CHRISTMAS
December 31	Thursday	NEW YEAR’S EVE—Books Group CANCELLED
January 1	Friday	NEW YEAR’S DAY—Wine & Whine POSTPONED
January 8	Friday	Wine & Whine—La Hacienda
January 12	Tuesday	Books Group
January 14	Thursday	Board Meeting—Intero, 790 First Street
January 20	Wednesday	Program
January 28	Thursday	Books Group
February 5	Friday	Wine & Whine—Old City Hall
February 9	Tuesday	Books Group
February 11	Thursday	Board Meeting—Intero, 790 First Street
February 23	Tuesday	Program
February 25	Thursday	Books Group
March 5	Friday	Wine & Whine—Claddagh
March 9	Tuesday	Books Group
March 11	Thursday	Board Meeting—Intero, 790 First Street
March 18	Thursday	Program—Women’s History
March 25	Thursday	Books Group

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.

Calendar of Events, cont.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event</i>
April 2	Friday	Wine & Whine—Mama Mia’s
April 8	Thursday	Board Meeting/Election of Officers—Intero
April 13	Tuesday	Books Group
April 22	Thursday	Program
April 29	Thursday	Books Group
May 7	Friday	Wine & Whine—Westside Grill
May 8	Saturday	Quilt Show
May 11	Tuesday	Books Group
May 13	Thursday	Board Meeting—Intero, 790 First Street
May 27	Thursday	Books Group
June 4	Friday	Wine & Whine—Salad Potluck, Jan Paterson’s house
June 8	Tuesday	Books Group
June 10	Thursday	Board Meeting—Intero, 790 First Street
June 24	Thursday	Books Group
July 2	Friday	Wine & Whine—Fortino Winery

AAUW Convention

St. Louis, Missouri
June 26-28, 2009



Lilly Ledbetter autographed anything and everything people brought to her and the donations went to the Legal Advocacy Fund

Strategic Planning for New AAUW Year

Marianne Peoples opened her home to AAUW members for planning out the coming AAUW year.

Members met on Thursday, June 11th to go over what had been done and to look at what we want to do.

The big decisions that came out of the brainstorming were:

1. We won't have a garage sale for 2010. There were many reasons for this expressed in the discussion. We will consider reinstating the sale after a year off.
2. The money that came from the garage sale went towards Tech Trek. We will send out a letter solicitation for donations to

Tech Trek for 2010.

3. We will have the Quilt Show in 2010. We have a location and there seems



to be interest enough for the event to be profitable.

4. Membership will work very hard on both new members as well as continuing members. Arti and Suzanne will work on membership recruiting

events.

Those in attendance included Susan Murphey Patereau, Marianne Peoples, Carol Smith, Jan Paterson, Margie Enger, Suzanne Barrett, Penny Lockhart, and Arti O'Connor.