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Christmas Party Time

Can it possibly be that time again?

Well, yes, apparently it can!

Evelia & Jaime are getting their home decorated for the wonderful Gilroy AAUW Christmas Party, which is scheduled this year on Sunday, December 6th.

This year you are being asked to bring an appetizer as well as

a bottle of whatever drink you would like to share. It can be wine, but if that's not what you like, then bring something else.

The Gilroy High School Choir will make their annual appearance at 5:00, so be sure to make your party plans accordingly. To help pay for the choir we request a \$10 donation from everyone attending.

You can also support our Community Solutions Shopping project if you chose. Money donations will be accepted, but if you would rather shop you can call Carol Smith for the wish list items you would like to fulfill.

Call Connie Rogers to RSVP, and be sure to let her know if you need a ride because carpooling is encouraged.

An invitation card for the annual Gilroy AAUW Christmas Party. The card has a green background with a vertical strip on the left and right sides featuring a pattern of Christmas ornaments and hats. The text is centered on the green background.

**You are cordially invited to attend the annual
Gilroy AAUW Christmas Party**

**Sunday, December 6th
3:00-6:00**

**Evelia & Jaime Rosso's house
7810 Oak Spring Circle, Gilroy**

**Please bring an appetizer, and a bottle of whatever
drink you would like to share.
A \$10 donation per person is requested.**

The Gilroy High School Choir will sing at 5:00.

**Your donation to the Community Solutions
Christmas Shopping project is also appreciated.**

**RSVP to Connie Rogers, 842-8494, or
jrogers@garlic.com, and let her know how many in your
group and if you need a ride.**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Interest Groups

Wine & Whine

The first Friday of December will find the Wine & Whine group at Bamboo Village. That will be Friday, December 4th. Take just an hour or two and join your AAUW friends for a toast to the holiday season. Drop by anytime between 5 and 7. There'll be appetizers and Chinese Wine.



Here's the Whiners from the September Wine & Whine: Marianne, Susan and Suzanne.



The symphony group included Suzanne, Jeri, Eileen and Betty.

Symphony

The schedule is out. Get your tickets, and contact Suzanne Barrett, 683-2400, or Margie Enger, 489-1324, to let them know how many in your party. The next concert is Sunday, December 13th, 4:00, at Gavilan College Theater.

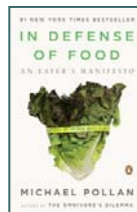
Gourmet

This group, led by Jan Paterson, is scheduling exciting and diverse culinary experiences. Please contact Jan to let her know you are interested in being part of the next Gourmet Group event. Jan can be reached at 842-3737.

Books

Regular, twice monthly gatherings are scheduled. Call Carol Smith for the location, 848-2475.

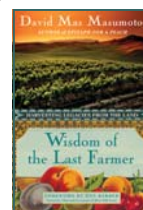
Silicon Valley Reads 2010



In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto by Michael Pollan has been selected as the featured book for Silicon Valley Reads 2010.

As part of Silicon Valley Reads

author/farmer Mas Masumoto will be speaking at a Gilroy Library event on March 18, 2010.



Gilroy AAUW is a Silicon Valley Reads sponsor. Please mark your calendar for this event and plan to attend!

More information on both authors will be available as the event nears, so stay tuned...

A Woman's Nation Changes Everything

AAUW takes the lead on policy recommendations in response to **The Shriver Report — A Woman's Nation Changes Everything.**

The report highlights the rise of women in the workforce while emphasizing that working women and their families lack critical supports.

AAUW provides detailed recommendations that cover a variety of subject areas — including pay equity, work-life balance, and education — which can be found on the AAUW.org website.

Golden Gate District Training

Interbranch Council



Training Topics:

- Public Policy
- Publicity
- Website/Webmaster Activities

Best practices were shared. Each topic was led by a moderator.

Interbranch Council provides an opportunity for AAUW members throughout Santa Clara County, to share ideas and interests in AAUW issues and goals.

Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project

Below is the Wish List for the family that Gilroy AAUW has adopted through Community Solutions. Can you help? Please donate money to be used to purchase gifts for the family if you can. You can also shop for one of the family members and take the wrapped gifts to Carol Smith for delivery.

Community Solutions says, "We are so happy you have decided to help us by participating in our Holiday Giving Program. Your generosity will help local families in need have a holiday season that is filled with hope and good cheer."

Donations will be taken at the Gilroy AAUW Christmas Party, as well as through Carol Smith any time before she and her group shop. Contact Carol for information at 848-2475.



Adopt-A-Family

Gender	Age	Name	Pants size	Shirt size	Shoe size	Coat size	Bedding sz/color
M	17	Alfonso	32/32	XXL	9	XXL	Twin white
Wish List: Clothing-white, green, grey or denim only, electric shaver, Axe cologne, wrist watch, shampoo & conditioner, football, black backpack, school supplies, shoes							
M	16	Jose Luis	28/32 XXL	XXL	10	XXL	Twin black
Wish List: Clothing-white, green, grey or denim only, hand ball, wrist watch, black backpack & school supplies, shoes							
M	7	Miguel	8	8	13	L	Twin grey
Wish List: Clothing, coat, shoes, balls, glove, video games for wii, kids movies (dvd), power ranger & Spiderman							
F	2 mo	Yadira	9/12 mo	9/12 mo	9/12 mo	9/12 mo	
Wish List: Warm clothes, baby bottles, small crib, learning toys, diapers or gift card for diapers (9/12mo)							
F	37	Guadalupe	11	L	8	L	Queen white
Wish List: Warm clothes, coat, tote bag, shoes, toiletries soap, shampoo & conditioner							
F	19	Lilian	13	M	7	Med/Lg	Blanket any color
Wish List: Clothes, jacket, shoes, wrist watch, tote bag, dresses, shampoo & conditioner							

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.

SakaBozzo Program

SakaBozzo, Twins Separated at Birth, are celebrity chefs at the world famous Gilroy Garlic Festival. They are not "identical twins," but they have the same passion for the Garlic Festival and love to share their food and fun with family and friends.

This dynamic duo was the November program for Gilroy AAUW. The program took place at Carol Smith's home. Carol was excited to let the chefs use her beautifully re-modeled kitchen, and have members and friends see her newly finished family/great room.

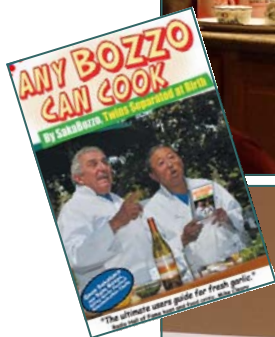
Sam and Gene demonstrated how to make their wonderful Garlic Cookies and everyone got to taste the freshly baked cookies. Their book, **Any Bozzo Can Cook** was available for purchase.

Currently, SakaBozzo performs cooking demonstrations for the national cooking magazine *Taste of Home* in their "Slice of California" tour, delighting visitors from across the United States with a taste of Gilroy Garlic Festival foods and the *Taste of Home* cookbook.

This was a great program for Gilroy AAUW. A big thanks goes out to Sam and Gene for making themselves available to our group, as well as to Carol and Hugh Smith for opening their home to this event.

SAKA BOZZO

Twins Separated at Birth



November is National Family Caregivers Month

NFC Month is organized annually by the *National Family Caregivers Association* as a time each year to thank, support, educate and empower family caregivers.

"This year we are encouraging people to speak up during National Family Caregivers Month," said Suzanne Mintz, NFCA president and CEO. "One of the most important attributes of being an advocate for your loved one is the willingness and the ability to speak up and keep your eye on the ultimate goal, protecting not only the health and safety of your loved ones, but your own as well."

For more information Google: National Family Caregivers Month.