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It's Holiday Party Time Again!

*You are cordially invited to the
American Association of University Women
Gilroy Branch*

Holiday Party

*Sunday, December 4, 2011
4:00-7:00*

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

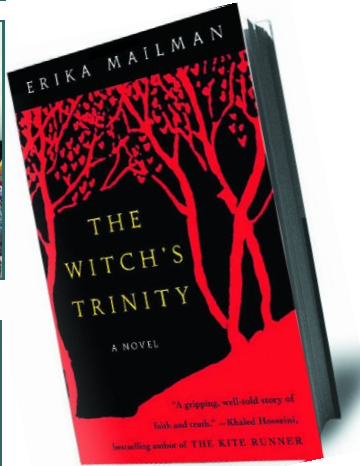
*Please bring an Appetizer, and
a bottle of whatever you would like to share.*

*A \$10 donation per person is requested.
Your contribution to the Community Solutions
Christmas shopping project is also appreciated.*

The Gilroy High School Choir will sing at 5:00



Fall Membership Lunch Pictures



Holiday Shopping Project



As has been the case for the past several years, we will again collect money for, and shop for a needy family this holiday season. The family is assigned to us by Community Solutions. Gifts are purchased by our expert "Shopping Committee" and are wrapped and delivered to Community Solutions in early December. You can contribute to this project at the Holiday Party, or by contacting Carol Smith.

President's Message

The gifts of the season are upon us. Included in those gifts are the women and men of AAUW.

How fortunate we are to be part of such a dynamic organization dedicated to the education and rights of women. Within our own Branch there is a very powerful historical bond of friendships and legacy of advocacy. Getting ac-

quainted with your fellow members will definitely be a gift to yourself.

Another part of the holiday season is celebration. Come celebrate with us by dining with the 2nd Wednesday Lunch Bunch, enjoy lively discussions at the Book Groups, don't forget Whine and Wine (1st Friday of the month), libation and laughter

guaranteed at the annual Holiday Party in the beautiful Rosso's home (the furniture is very nice) and join the Symphony group for "Sounds of the Season." Check the calendar for all of these events and we will to see you there! Until then may your Thanksgiving table be bountiful.

Jeri Allen



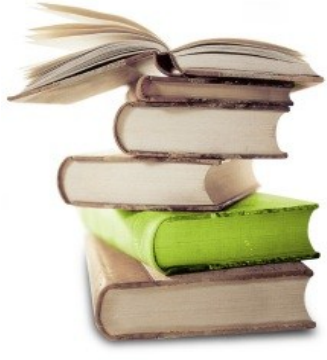
Wine & Whine

Friday, December 2nd
5:00 - 7:00
 Charleen Arnberg's house
 8831 Morey Ave.
SEE MAP!
 Please bring an appetizer.
 Charleen has plenty of
 wine, etc.



Morey Way cul-de-sac goes around to Charleen's driveway. Plenty of parking in back by the garage.

BOOKS GROUP



Tuesday, December 13 - Jim Ebaugh's home, Books Christmas Party!

Thursday, December 29 - NO BOOKS!



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.

Gavilan has its own choir. . . AND symphony orchestra!



Join South Valley Symphony and Gavilan College Choir in

Seasonal Traditions
 Bach, Mozart, Carols and more
 Anthony Quartuccio, Conductor & Music Director
 Brant Ruggles, Guest Conductor

Sunday December 11
 4:00 PM @ Gavilan College Theater, Gilroy
 General Admission \$20. Children & Students with ID free.

New Member "Meet & Greet"



Way back in September we hosted a "Meet & Greet" at Janet Esperson's house. Those attending found it very beneficial, and new member Eileen Barrett signed up. Welcome, Eileen. Those present included, left to right, Suzanne Barrett, President Jeri Allen, new member Eileen Barrett, Connie Doty, hostess Janet Esperson, and Carol Smith.



**Wednesday
 December 14
 Noon - 1:30**





THE MILIAS RESTAURANT
Take a step back and dine.

themiliasrestaurant.com
 7397 Monterey Street • Gilroy, CA 95020 • 408.337.5100

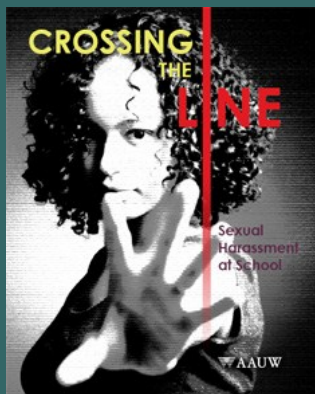
RSVP to Jeri at
 408-607-4067.

Bring a small (under \$10 or white elephant) gift to exchange.



New Report on Sexual Harassment Available

Based on findings from a nationally representative survey conducted in May and June, 2011, this report presents the most comprehensive research to date on sexual harassment in grades 7-12 and reveals some sobering statistics about the prevalence of sexual harassment and the negative impact it has on students' education.



Morgan Hill AAUW Program on SB810

Learn About SB810: Proposed Bill for Universal Health Care

with Health Care Activist
Lynn Huidekoper, RN

SB810 is a bill, introduced in the California state senate, that would provide health care for all residents. This is your opportunity to learn more about this proposed legislation.



**Tuesday, November 15
7 pm
Morgan Hill Library
Program Room**

An opportunity for questions and answers will follow the presentation.

Lynn Huidekoper, RN has worked as a registered nurse for 40 years and has been involved in health care politics for over 20 years, both with the California Nurses Association and now with Health Care for All. Presently Huidekoper works at St. Louise Hospital in Gilroy.

November Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	Wine & White 4	5
Tech Trek 6 Ice Cream Social	7	Books Group 8	2nd Wednesday Lunch Bunch 9	Board of Directors 10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	 24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	Wine & White 2 	3