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Fall Membership Lunch

Thailand culture and education was the topic of the day at the Fall Membership Lunch held on Saturday, September 12th. Almost 40 Gilroy AAUW members and their guests enjoyed a delicious lunch and Mary Stenseth's presentation.

Mary has made several trips to Thailand with the assistance of Rotary International. She goes there to teach English to students. She also teaches teachers how to teach English.

Besides teaching, Mary has taken time to travel and learn about the Thai people and their culture.

Mary invited anyone interested to join her on her next trip to Thailand. She is planning on going in the Spring of 2010, and would love to have a group go with her to volunteer at several English camps, and to travel around Thailand. If you are interested, contact Susan Murphey Patereau, spa-



Mary Stenseth, Rotary International Volunteer, Thailand

tereau@charter.net, who will forward your information to Mary.




A Time to Celebrate!

AAUW California once again celebrates the achievements of outstanding Fellows and Grant Recipients studying in California at the Northern and Southern EF Luncheons.

The Northern Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, October 25 from Noon-3:00 at the Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville.

Reservation deadline is October 12.

Reservation forms are available online at www.CaliforniaAAUW-CA.org.



Tech Trek Trick or Treat

Make a TAX DEDUCTIBLE donation to Gilroy AAUW's Tech Trek fund and make your treat count!

Gilroy AAUW would appreciate it if you would treat a 7th Grade Girl to a week-long Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Summer Camp.

The tuition for one camper is \$800! Every dollar counts so please donate whatever you can.

Make your check payable to: AAUW CA SPF

Send to: Gilroy AAUW, P O Box 1962, Gilroy CA 95020-1962

Interbranch Training

*Saturday, October 3rd
8:30 AM Check In & Coffee*

*San Jose Headquarters
1165 Minnesota Avenue*



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

**Golden Gate District:
Santa Clara County**

**All AAUW Members Welcome!
Branch Leaders are particularly encouraged to attend.**

Training Topics:

- Public Policy
- Publicity
- Website/Webmaster Activities

Share best practices, as well as collaborate on resources. Each topic will be led by a moderator, and all questions and ideas are welcome. Attend if you are currently Chairing the topic, or if you are part of the leadership of your branch, or if you are simply interested.

Contact Susan Murphey Patereau, (408) 981-2799, spatereau@charter.net, to reserve your seat in the car-pool.

Budget 2009-10

Explanation	Income	Expense	Net
Dues Income (50 members)	3,950	3,250	700
Quilt Show	3,000	500	2,500
<i>Tech Trek Income</i>	800		
<i>Tech Trek Savings</i>	800		
Total Tech Trek Funds Available	1,600	1,600	
Socials Income	500	500	
Administrative		250	(250)
Affiliations - Interbranch		25	(25)
AAUW Fund Donation		1,400	(1,400)
Insurance		175	(175)
Membership		200	(200)
Miscellaneous		200	(200)
Newsletter & Postage		100	(100)
Programs		200	(200)
Scholarships		1,000	(1,000)
Sunshine		100	(100)
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<i>Net expenses over revenues</i>			(450)
<i>Checking Balance 6/30/09 adjusted for dues payable</i>			8,005
<i>Budgeted Checking Balance 6/30/10</i>			7,555

Interest Groups

Wine & Whine

The first Friday of October will find the Wine & Whine group at Chevy's. Always extra fun because we almost forget about the whining as we enjoy the substitute wine for the evening: Margaritas. See you there!

Symphony

The schedule is out. Get your tickets, and contact Suzanne Barrett, 683-24-00, or Margie Enger, 489-1324, to let them know how many in your party.

Books Group Schedule

September 24	Carol Smith
October 13	Vicki Baksa
October 29	Connie Doty

BBQ

A warm afternoon and a beautiful back yard were the setting for the Start-of-the-Year BBQ hosted by Charleen Arnbort.

Members gathered for a wonderful meal, some fellowship, and took care of the business of installing branch officers for 2009-10.

Those installed are listed on the front page of this newsletter. Pictures of the event are available at www.GilroyAAUW.org.

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.

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Travel to Thailand

Mary Stenseth, Fall Membership Lunch speaker, invited Gilroy AAUW members and guests to be a part of her next trip to Thailand in the Spring of 2010.

Mary will plan the trip with teaching experiences as well as many interesting sights and cultural stops along the way.

If you are interested in travelling in Thailand with Mary, a very experienced international traveler, contact Susan Murphey Patereau, who will forward your information to Mary.



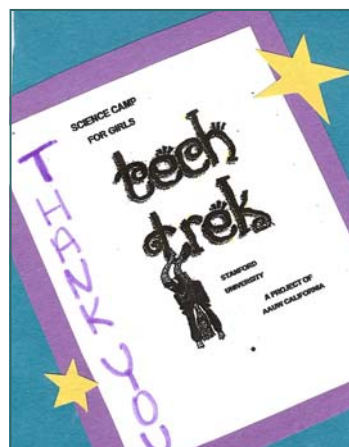
Bryanna Chavez, Zaira Aahz, Erica Noboa

The report from Tech Trek Camp Hopper at Stanford is that all three Gilroy girls had wonderful experiences. Below are their thank-you notes sent to Margie Enger for all of Gilroy AAUW.

There will be a presentation from the girls in the near future so watch for the announcement of where and when. Thanks to Margie and Sandy Gaffney for chairing this selection committee.



Dear Gilroy AAUW Branch,
Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to visit Tech Trek this Summer. I met friends who may be with me with life. Everyone was so friendly and helpful. The JCs were amazing and I'd love to become one in a few years. My dorm moms were amazing and helped make Stanford my home away from home. My forensics teachers were very exciting. My core class, might be the highlight of my life. Tech trek was very entertaining. All the classes were so fun and everyone was fantastic. Word's won't explain how much I gained from this experience, or how much I thank you for giving it to me.
Sincerely,
Zaira Aahz



Dear Gilroy AAUW,
Thank you for giving me the wonderful opportunity to come to Tech Trek. I have enjoyed myself so much in my CSI Forensics core class. Where we got to solve crimes. I also was able to make some new friendships. One of my favorite classes was robotics, where we made and programmed a robot. I also enjoyed Binary, where we made bracelets with our birthdays using binary code. I had a great time! Thank you once again.
Sincerely yours,
Bryanna Chavez



Dear Gilroy AAUW,
Thank you so much for giving me the privelage to experience Tech Trek! It was so much fun! Also, Thanks for sponsoring me! I really appreciate what you did for me! I'll never forget my time at Tech Trek! Biology was awesome!
Sincerely,
Erica J. Noboa