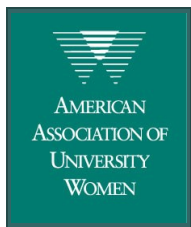


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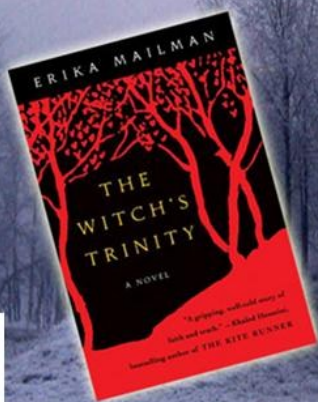
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Fall Membership Lunch

GUEST SPEAKER
ERIKA MAILMAN



"A gripping, well-told story of faith and truth."
— Khaled Hosseini
bestselling author of *THE KITE RUNNER*

You are invited to the
Gilroy AAUW
FALL MEMBERSHIP LUNCH

Sunday, October 16th
12:30– 2:30

Westside Grill
8080 Santa Teresa Blvd., Gilroy

\$25

Please RSVP by October 10th
to Janet Esperson
janet.espersen@yahoo.com
or 847-2724

Lunch Selections - Choose ONE:
Pasta Pomodoro
Herb Crusted Chicken
Bistro Steak

President's Message

In July, the AAUW Gilroy Branch made a decision not to disband nor integrate with our Morgan Hill sisters, but to move forward with our own continued history and identity. A question was brought up, "What are you willing to do?" That question begs an answer as we move into our new season. Re-energizing, recommitment, reconnection equates to rejuvenation for our Branch. The Board, committees and interest groups are generating ideas and venues for your attendance and participation. Put Branch event dates and times on your calendar and show up! There are vacancies on the Board of Directors and some of the committees need assistance. What opportunities available fit your interests? Any ideas for social, political, creative and community activities—bring them! Potential new members? Invite them! Join in the excitement of our renewal—get involved.

Jeri Allen, President

Interest Groups

Wine & Whine

It's always the first Friday of the month at 5:00. The group meets at a different restaurant/bar each month. Check the website for the location, or call Marianne Peoples at 842-9022. All members and guests are welcome!

Books

Hard to remember days: 2nd Tuesday and LAST Thursday, but the group is so organized that you receive a reminder telephone call before each meeting. Great discussions! Don't be shy - come to the group meetings. Carol Smith chairs this group and can be reached at 848-2475.

Symphony

Margie Enger is chairing the group this year. The schedule is available through the website. Margie can be reached at 489-1324.

Gourmet Group

Jan Paterson is leading this dinner group. Again, all are welcome. Jan will announce the next dinner soon. Recipes will be assigned and fun will be had by all! Contact Jan with your theme suggestions at 840-1965.

2nd Wednesday Lunch Bunch

New group headed by new member Janet Esperson. Check the website for locations, or contact Janet at 847-2724.

Holiday Party - Save the Date!

This year's Gilroy AAUW Holiday Party will be on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th.

It will be held at Evelia & Jaime Rosso's house again this year, and the time will be announced later. You'll be the first to know! Meanwhile, SAVE THE DATE!

Fall BBQ & Installation of Officers



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

Members gathered for a wonderful meal, some fellowship, and took care of the business of installing branch officers for 2011-12.

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



Budget 2011-2012

Explanation	Income	Expense	Net
Dues Income (40 members)	3,160	2,600	560
Quilt Show	2,000	400	1,600
Tech Trek Acct Contrib.	1,500	2,550	(1,050)
Tech Trek Fundraising (3 tuitions)	1,050		1,050
Socials Income	500	500	
Administrative		200	(200)
Affiliations - Interbranch		20	(20)
EF Donations		1,000	(1,000)
Insurance		150	(150)
Membership		200	(200)
Miscellaneous		100	(100)
Newsletter & Postage		100	(100)
Programs		300	(300)
Scholarships (2)		2,000	(2,000)
Sunshine		100	(100)
	8,210	10,220	
Net expenses over revenues			(2,010)
Funds contributed from Branch			2010
Retained Earnings			
Budget Balance			-0-



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.

HELLO

MY NAME IS

Gilroy AAUW

MEET AND GREET

Tuesday, September 20 - 5:30 to 7:30

Janet Espersen's Home
9780 Linnet Court, Gilroy

RSVP by Sunday, September 18 to: Janet - 847-2724

Current AAUW members are asked to bring a salad to share and to invite prospective members to learn about the purpose and goals of AAUW while enjoying a fun evening. Women (or men) with an associate college degree or higher are eligible to join.



September Calendar of AAUW Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				6:30 Board Meeting	5:00-7:00 Wine & Whine	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		7:30 Books	2nd Wednesday Lunch Bunch			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		5:30 Meet & Greet				
25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1
				7:30 Books		

Court Victory

AAUW Celebrates Decision in *Mansourian v. Regents of the University of California*

AAUW applauds the decision handed down this week by a U.S. District Court in California in the AAUW-supported case *Mansourian v. Regents of the University of California*. The court found that the university violated Title IX by refusing to provide female students with an equal opportunity to participate in intercollegiate athletics while the plaintiffs were students.

October Calendar of AAUW Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					5:00-7:00 Wine & Whine	7:30 Symphony @ Gavilan
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		7:30 Books	2nd Wednesday Lunch Bunch	6:30 Board Meeting		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
11:30 Fall Membership Lunch						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				7:30 Books		
30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4	5
						