



April 2009

2009 SCHEDULE UPDATES

Centennial Events

Apr. 18	Tour of Hayes Mansion
May 9	Community Action Panel
June/July	HQ Monument Sign Dedication
Sept. 12	Fall Event
Oct. 24	LAF
Nov. 7	Talents and Interests
Nov.21	Local Scholarship Boutique
Dec 3	Gala Dinner Party

New Member Open House

April 2 –Interest Groups

AAUW CA Convention

April 24-26 in San Diego

AAUW National Convention

June 25-28 in St. Louis Missouri

Membership in AAUW is open to anyone holding an associate, baccalaureate or advanced degree from an accredited institution. Undergraduate college students are eligible as student affiliates.

AAUW's Mission

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

AAUW San Jose Vision Statement

AAUW San Jose will provide visible leadership to support all women and girls, will vigorously recruit and retain a diverse membership, and will focus on education, equity, and positive societal change.

AAUW's Value Promise

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.



100 YEAR CELEBRATION LUNCHEON AND ELECTION OF OUR 2009-2010 BRANCH OFFICERS.

Join us Saturday April 18, 2009 at 11:30am at the Dolc Hayes Mansion honoring our first branch president Mrs. J.O. Hayes.

In addition to the election of our new officers, there will be a presentation on Mrs. Hayes as well as a guided mansion tour and luncheon. All Branch members are encouraged to participate in the election of our new officers.

Family and friends are welcome.

Send lunch reservation checks made out to:

"San Jose Branch AAUW" to Cheryl Markman, 4982 Collomia Ct. San Jose, CA 95111 by Friday April 10th to reserve your spot for our luncheon and tour of the lovely restored home of our first president.

Select one of the following luncheon items:

*Charbroiled Rosemary Breast of Chicken with Garlic Mashed Potato

*Portobello Mushroom Ravioli with Caper Tomato Coulis

These entrées include salad, dessert, tea or coffee, for a price of \$25



PRESIDENTIAL SPARKS

Linda Snashall

The long awaited list of proposed 2009-2010 Branch officers is official. Please see the nominating committee's report on page 2 and 3 of this issue. I know you will all be as pleased and excited as I am with the nominees.

AAUW is changing to keep up with our fast paced world. (See Public Policy's Pay Equity article on page 5 and Association's website at www.aauw.org.) Our Branch is also changing to better fit the needs of today's active members. Most women today work outside the home so spare time is a premium commodity. Board participation can seem overwhelming but two new ideas generated by this year's exceptional nominating committee I think will help make board positions less daunting, more manageable and even more fun! I'd like to thank the nominating committee for their diligent perseverance. In addition to revamping board positions, they have proposed an outstanding group of women for our 2009-2010 Board. But all their hard work isn't enough to fill the positions. A quorum of total branch members is required to vote a board into office so your participation at the April General Meeting/Election at Hayes Mansion is vital. Luckily our Program VP and her committee have once again developed a fun and interesting program so I know you will enjoy the afternoon as well as help move the Branch forward. The April 18th continuing presentation of our Branch history as well as the election at Hayes Mansion promises to be memorable. I hope to see you on April 18th.

2009-2010 BRANCH OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of officers to be elected at the April General Meeting. We thank these women for their commitment serving our Branch.

PRESIDENT (continuing)

Linda Snashall

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Virginia Beck

MEMBERSHIP CO-V.P.

Elaine McMahon, Linda Goldberg, Diane Trombetta and Cheryl Markman

MEMBERSHIP TREASURER (cont.)

Barbara Van Arsdale

PROGRAM V.P. (continuing)

Marilyn Jackson

PROGRAM V.P.-ELECT

Mary Barry

EF CO-V.P. (continuing)

Jean Boyden and Barbara Shaffer

LAF VICE PRES.

Pam Dougherty

LAF VICE PRES.-ELECT.

Claire Campodonico

FINANCE CHAIR

Sandra Savage

TREASURER

Edna Robison

SECRETARY

Gloria Leonard

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Joyce Baker, Lisa Hartung,

Mary Parks, Helen Stevens

BUILDING COMMITTEE (continuing)

Claire Campodonico, Grace O'Leary,

Bobbie Eckerman and Gloria Leonard.

Returning officers were introduced in the March BONFIRE. Highlights of the experience and interest of new offices are presented below.

Virginia Beck, President-Elect

Virginia graduated from SJSU (San Jose State University). She taught Professional Development and worked as Curator of Education at the San Jose Museum of History and a trainer for the City's Human Resources Department. A member since 1979, Virginia loves bridge and Neighbors Helping Neighbors, which she currently co-chairs. She has served as branch treasurer for two years. Virginia also volunteers at the Bill Wilson Drop-In Center for homeless youth, acts as a conflict mediator for the Human Rights Office of Santa Clara County, spends time with her granddaughters and travels with her husband.

Membership Co-Vice Presidents (aka Membership Committee Please see explanation on page 3.)

Linda Goldberg

Linda has been a member of the San Jose Branch since 2006, and a member of AAUW for over 20 years. She has been on the Public Policy committee and the membership committee. For the past two years, she served as Membership Open House chair and coordinated the Bonfire Calendar. Linda also volunteers for the Let's Look at Art program at the SJ Museum of Art.

Cheryl Markman

Cheryl has contributed a lot to the San Jose Branch during the 15 years that she has been a member. She served as Co-President in both 2002-03 and 2007-08 and as Secretary and is an active member of Light Gourmet, International Gourmet, Neighbors Helping Neighbors and Tech Excellence. She received her BS and MS in Fermentation Science from UC Davis, and worked 23 years in the wine industry. Cheryl volunteers at Villa Montalvo and organizes regular wine-tasting events. Cheryl's experience as a past co-Membership VP will be valued by the new Membership Committee.

Elaine McMahon

Elaine has been a member of AAUW for three years now and says that she has met so many interesting people that it has expanded her life experience. Elaine earned her B.A. in Sociology from the University of San Francisco. Elaine's professional life includes working in early childhood education, gymnastics coaching and tax preparation. In her spare time Elaine enjoys reading, exercising and gardening. Elaine chairs our branch phone tree and participates in Gifts for Teens and Hikes and Walks.

Diane Trombetta

Diane has been a member for almost 4 years. She has served as International Chair and Membership Vice President. She grew up in the US, Europe and Africa. With a PhD from Stanford and an MA from Santa Clara University, she taught anthropology and psychology and had a private counseling practice. Together with her mother Ruby and daughters, Liza and Loren Reynolds, three generations of Diane's family are currently branch members.

Sandra Savage, Finance Chair

Sandra has been member of AAUW for 32 years. She has held many Board positions including President (1979-80), Program VP and Building Committee. Sandra earned a BA from UC Berkeley and a JD from Hastings. She is an attorney who enjoys reading, gardening, travel and opera. Sandra participates in the Wednesday Evening Book Group, Mystery Books and Local Scholarship.

Edna Robison, Treasurer

Edna earned her BA in English from Silliman University and her MPA from the University of the Philippines. She was a Colombo Fellow in Small Industry Development in Nagoya, Japan. Edna now works at LabCommerce (see www.labcommerce.com). She has over 20 years experience in research, educational training, organizational management, program coordination and sales/marketing support. She served as Recording Secretary for the past two years. Edna plays competitive tennis, walks for a cause, and plays piano.

Gloria Leonard, Recording Secretary

Gloria graduated from SJSU and will use skills sharpened over years working as a legal secretary. She is a Past-President and has been a branch member for over ten years. Her major interest is advocacy for women's equity. She often represents the Branch at community forums and agencies that assist women and their families. Gloria firmly believes that if you belong to an organization and derive satisfying and meaningful purpose from your membership, you're obliged to give back.

Building Committee

Joyce Baker

Joyce has been a member of AAUW for eleven years. She served on the Building Committee previously and as Legal Advocacy VP. Joyce has a BA from London University and an MA from SJSU. Her professional career included transportation manager, history teacher, librarian and tax prep instructor. Joyce says reading is her #1 love and adds gardening, volunteering, travel, theatre and opera to that list. Joyce participates in Great Decisions and the Book Club.

2009-2010 BRANCH OFFICERS

Building Committee continues:

Lisa Hartung

Lisa was introduced as a new member in last month's *Bonfire*. She brings to the Building Committee skills from her career in sales and volunteer experience in fundraising and program coordination. Lisa recently moved from Southern California and lives near Headquarters. We welcome her quick involvement in Branch activities.

Mary Parks

Mary has organized Headquarters as our Office Coordinator for two years. A graduate of New York State colleges with a BS and MS in Education, she taught for 35 years. A member of the San Jose branch since 1992, Mary has served as Co-Chair Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Hospitality Chair, graphic designer and roving photographer. An advocate for equity and empowerment of women, she values organization, ongoing life-learning and communication.

Helen Stevens

Helen was born and raised in Kentucky. After receiving a BA from Georgetown College and an MA from the University of Kentucky (both degrees in French), she taught in Louisville, then shifted to a career in International Education at the University of Kentucky, Florida State, SUNY at Buffalo, and

now at SJSU. She also serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Preservation Action Council of San Jose.

Thank you to all the members of the Nominating Committee -- Kristen Pendleton (Chair), Geri Madden, Anna Menuz, Jean Reed, Dian Syverson and Jean Wyatt -- for their time making phone calls and matching skill to responsibilities so that we have a strong leadership for next year.

FOUR MEMBERSHIP CO-VICE PRESIDENTS EQUALS ONE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Jean Reed for the Nominating Committee

Over the past several years, the job of Membership Vice President has expanded beyond the traditional enrollment of members to active recruitment, involving members in the branch, increasing community awareness of AAUW activities and more. There is a lot of work to do and more responsibility than most members are willing to accept. Looking for a more manageable way to cover these responsibilities, the Nominating Committee realized that we have a great model functioning effectively right within our own branch, namely, the Building Committee.

This year we nominated four co-Vice Presidents who will work as a team with the Membership Treasurer. During the coming year we expect that our Branch Bylaws will be revised to replace the position of Membership VP with a Membership Committee where members are elected to overlapping two-year terms. As with the Building Committee, this gives assurance that accepting the position does not mean you will be saddled with all the work, provides year-to-year continuity in membership activities and means that at least half the committee has "on the job" experience.

Our proposal to the nominees was that membership responsibilities be generally divided into five areas: Prospective Member Outreach, Member Retention & New Member Orientation, Fall Event & Open Houses, Community Outreach & Recruitment, and Membership Treasurer. The committee will select a Chair and send a representative to Board meetings. Even as a committee, five women cannot handle everything on their own. Please say "yes" when asked by one of these women to help. Our branch is just as strong as our membership and every one of us is on the membership team.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECTS (continued on page 5)

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15

Brenda Ladewig

Applications for our Local Scholarship have been arriving. The application deadline is April 15. If you know a qualified applicant, please encourage them to go online at aauwсанjose.org for the guidelines and application form. When all applications are in, a sub-committee of three members screens the applications and determines which candidates the whole committee will interview. Interviewing takes place at headquarters providing a great opportunity to promote AAUW and our mission.

Our Association has responded to branches that offer Local Scholarships with networking and best practices information. We are looking for our members' knowledge about possible corporate matching funds for donations or other sources of funding. If through your job or other activities you have matching fund experience, please contact Brenda Ladewig.

Tax-deductible donations to support Local Scholarship are always welcome. It is a great way to honor someone or provide a memorial. Checks should be made out to ISPF-San Jose with the memo San Jose Local Scholarship and mailed to Brenda Ladewig, 1788 Potrero Drive, San Jose, CA 95124.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Virginia Beck and Diane Canby, co-chairs

IMPORTANT: The date of the May General Meeting hosted by NHN has been changed to Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Cambrian Branch Library. A panel of representatives from agencies who partner with NHN will speak, followed by a question and answer session.

THANK YOU to all who donated outerwear, sleeping bags, and blankets to the Warm Hearts Project. Your generous donations this winter helped the working poor of Santa Maria Urban Ministry. If you or a family member has an outdated or malfunctioning cell phone, please consider donating it to Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence. Next Door's community shop also needs pillows, pajamas, disposable diapers, cosmetics and shopping "totes" for the women who shop there. Donations can be left in the parlor closet at HQ.

Join NHN members in a food sort at the Second Harvest Food Bank on Wednesday, April 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. Please contact Jean Wyatt at 262-3372 or wjeanwyatt@aol.com for details on participating. The next NHN meeting is scheduled for April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at HQ. Guests are always welcome.



100 years of leadership. Here are just a few of our past presidents. Can you guess who they are?

SAN JOSE AAUW – ONE HUNDRED YEARS

If you haven't already seen your March issue of California Perspective, the state AAUW magazine, be sure to check out Linda Snashall's article about us and the photo of members at Headquarters celebrating our 100 years of sisterhood.

AAUW 100-YEAR POLO SHIRT

Order your San Jose AAUW shirt now. A quality cotton shirt with a collar in Black, White or Light Blue with the AAUW 100 year logo embroidered in a coordinated color is only \$15. Contact Barbara Shaffer at 264-2655 or bishaffersj04@sbcglobal.net to place an order.

MYSTERY LOVERS

Jean Boyden, Diane Canby, co-chairs

Completing our "mystery couples" theme for the remainder of the 2008-2009 year, we will read and review the following books:

April – Shanghai Moon by S. J. Rozan – reviewed by Linda Snashall

May – Locked Rooms by Laurie King – reviewed by Barbara Bettencourt

June – Puzzled Heart by Amanda Cross – reviewed by Lu Baheri

July – A Restless Evil by Ann Granger – reviewed by Jackie Mattison

Also in July, in honor of our branch centennial, we will briefly discuss "The Other Side of the Door" by Lucia Chamberlain; a mystery set in the Bay Area which was originally published in 1909.

ART APPRECIATION

Art Appreciation will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Center for Performing Arts (at Almaden Blvd. and Park) at the fountain (with the bear statue). The walk will take about 90-minutes and we'll see as many pieces as time allows. Lunch will follow at a down town restaurant. Wear comfortable shoes, a hat and bring water. Contact Diana Taylor for more information.

LUNCH BUNCH

Our next Lunch Bunch get together will be on Tuesday April 28 at Crepe Daniel in Saratoga. The restaurant is located at 12100 Saratoga

Sunnyvale Road. Susan Kotila is making the arrangements. The time is still to be determined. It should be a nice luncheon in this charming eatery. Contact Rene Welter or Pat Mikolic for information and reservations. This is a great way to meet fellow AAUW members.

EXPLORING WORLD LITERATURE

Sue Ann Eichenbaum

On April 20, Exploring World Literature will discuss "Eden's Outcasts" by John Matteson. This book is subtitled "The Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Father". Please note that this is a change from the book originally scheduled for discussion. If you are unable to obtain "Eden's Outcasts," which is available in paper at local bookstores and is owned by the city and county libraries, you may wish to reread "Little Women".

MORGAN HILL AAUW WILDFLOWER RUN

The Morgan Hill branch of AAUW is hosting their 26th annual Wildflower Run on Sunday, April 5, 2009. The event will include a 10K Run, a 5K Run/Walk and a 2K fun run for kids 12 and under. Come out and join us! For more information, please visit our website at www.aauw-morganhill.org. Online registration is available at www.active.com. If you want to form a San Jose group, contact Jean Reed at 297-2691 or jkreed@sbcglobal.net

WATERFALL HIKING

Anne Wustrow

This month, we will be hiking the Waterfall Loop Trail in Uvas Canyon County Park on Saturday, April 25. This trail is loaded with waterfalls along a 3.5-mile path through the woods. The hike is easy with some moderately steep, but short, grades. The drive to the park is about 45 minutes and the hike will last approximately 2 – 2.5 hours. Pack some water, a sandwich to eat along the trail and some trail-mix fixings to share with the group. Meet at HQ at 9 AM so that we can carpool. RSVP to a.wustrow@comcast.net or 741-5224 to let us know that you are coming so we don't leave you behind.

SUPPORT EQUAL PLAY

Jean Reed for Sports Equity

Women's professional soccer returns to San Jose this month with the opening game of the FC Gold Pride at Buck Shaw Stadium on April 5th at 3pm. The Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative is hosting a BAWSI Game Day at Stanford Women's Lacrosse v. Cal on Sunday, April 12 at 3pm – admission is free! The West Coast Conference Championships for women's tennis are scheduled for the weekend of April 17-19. Let me know if you would like to attend and we'll form a group. Remember to let me know when you attend any women's sporting event so that we can log it toward our goal of 100-attendance hours during our 100th year. Contact me at 297-2691 or jjkreed@sbcglobal.net.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK AT SJSU

Kristen Pendleton

Friends-Around-the-World invites you to participate in SJSU International Week activities. Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, April 5, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the International House (I-House), 360 S. 11th Street. International buffet and entertainment costs \$10 at the door. Tuesday evening, April 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the University Room is an International Scholarship Fundraising Banquet. \$50 tickets must be purchased in advance. The International Quiz on Friday, April 10 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the I-House is free and includes lunch. For more information, phone 924-6570.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Please call either Co-Chair Susan Brundage or Sue Eichenbaum to verify whether the Friday, April 3rd Family History Group planned visit to Sutro Library in SF will actually take place, since at this writing, the California State Libraries are closed the first (& 3rd) Friday of each month due to the state's revenue problems. If Sutro is closed, we will meet at the San Jose Branch HQ located at 1165 Minnesota Ave. Get started online at www.library.ca.gov/. Call Fran Sneed re carpool; tell her if you can provide a ride for others. Planned carpool meet time is 9 a.m. in the Safe-way parking lot near the gas station at Winchester and Payne.

AAUW San Jose Branch Bonfire
COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECTS

APRIL 28, 2009
BE AN EQUAL PAY DAY ADVOCATE
Gloria Leonard, Public Policy chair

As the recession has deepened, AAUW has been stepping up its efforts to fight for working women and their families and to ensure that the unique concerns of women and girls are factored into policy solutions.

AAUW lobbied members of Congress on our top priorities for the recovery bill calling for investments in higher education, school construction and modernization, affordable healthcare, targeted tax credits and direct appropriations to states and localities to support critical services. Linda Hallman, Executive Director of AAUW stated: "We are pleased to report that AAUW was successful in maintaining most of our key priorities in the compromise measure".

At the same time, the Public Policy effort of AAUW across the nation is focused on Pay Equity. AAUW leaders were in the front row at the White House to watch President Obama sign into law the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act – the first bill signed by the President. Another critical piece of legislation is an update to the 45 year old

Equal Pay Act, the Paycheck Fairness Act, which takes steps to deter wage discrimination and bring about equal pay in the workplace.

Join the AAUW "Keep the Change" campaign and write your senators to urge passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act (S.182H.R. 12). Go to www.aauw.org/advocacy and see how you can be an advocate for pay equity. The San Jose Branch Public Policy Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 21. All interested members are welcome.

TECH EXCELLENCE
Mary Ellen Madden

Tech Excellence activities for the Fall and Winter at John Muir Middle School included classroom hands-on science demonstrations delivered by women in the careers of marine biogeology (USGS), computer science (Cisco), and aviation (United Airlines).

From looking through a microscope to read the environmental signs given by "forams" (foraminifera: marine microorganisms), to constructing miniature flying machines, to becoming proxy switches and routers in the mag-

nified cyberspace of the school cafeteria floor, students explored science and college subjects. The unique classes were complemented by visits to Seymour Long Marine Lab and Discovery Center (Santa Cruz), Hiller Aviation Museum, (Burlingame), and Intel Museum (Santa Clara). Each trip provides free time to visit exhibits, and a classroom experience. At the Discovery Lab, there were experiments in water pressure, and sea life adaptation. The girls flew flight simulators at Hiller, and played a game that illustrated computer programming at Intel.

Tech trek is just around the corner. Many Tech Excellence girls are submitting their essays into the competition for a chance to attend one week of summer science camp on the Stanford campus. SJAAUW branch members will hear more about their Tech Excellence experiences at Fall Event.

For more information on Tech Excellence, and to help plan for the next school year's classroom and field trip activities, call Jane Guinther.

For more information on Tech Trek science camp opportunities, call Mary Ellen Madden.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Note: unless noted otherwise all calendar meetings and events are held at HQ.
To contact someone in charge of an event, consult your AAUW Membership Directory

Apr. 1 - Wednesday
Board Meeting
Refreshments 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00pm
Agenda items to Linda Snashall by the 15th of March

Apr. 3 - Friday Family History
Susan Brundage
Sue Ann Eichenbaum
See article

Apr. 5 - Sunday
Morgan Hill Wildflower Run
See Article

Apr. 6 - Monday 7:00pm
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Virgina Beck & Diane Canby

April 8 - Wednesday 6:00pm
Computer Club
Jean Reed

Apr. 8 - Wednesday 7:00pm
P.M. Book Discussion
Laura Manthey

Apr. 9 - Thursday 9:30am
Great Decisions
Judy Kristofferson & Anne Struthers

Apr. 9 - Thursday Bridge
Members' homes

Apr. 10 - Friday 10:00am Bridge
Lida Kluzek & Jean Ritchie

Apr. 11- Sat.
Couples Gourmet
Margaret Bard

Apr. 13 -Monday 10:00am Bridge
Rosemary Busch

Apr. 13 - Monday 6:30pm
Gourmet Light
Joan Hildebrand

Apr. 14 - Tuesday 9:30am
A.M. Book Discussion
"Team of Rivals"
Discussion by Lida Kluzek
Maggie Benson & Fran Sneed

Apr. 15 - Wednesday 10:00am
Art Appreciation
See article

Apr. 16 - Thursday 7:00pm
Mystery Lover
Shanghai Moon by S. J. Rozan
Jean Boyden & Diane Canby

April - 17-Friday 10:00am Bridge
Lida Kluzek

Apr. 17- Friday 6:30pm
AAUW Singles
Jean Wyatt

April 18 – Saturday
Tour of the Hayes Mansion
See front page article

Apr. 20 - Monday 9:15am
Exploring World Literature
"Eden's Outcasts" by John Matteson
Sue Ann Eichenbaum

Apr. 20 - Monday 7:00pm
Gourmet International
Pat Moorhead

21 avril - mardi 11:00am
French conversation
Chez Katie Dent
1220-93 Tasman Dr. San Jose
Pres de Reamwood light rail station
Apportez votre sandwich\
R.S.V.P. a Katie

Apr. 21 - Tuesday 6:30pm
Public Policy Committee
Gloria Leonard

April 22 – Wednesday 6:00 pm
NHN Food Sort
Second Harvest Food Bank
Contact Jean Wyatt

Apr. 25 - Saturday
Hikes and Walks
See article

Apr. 27 - Monday 6:30pm
Gourmet Vegetarian
Mary Ann Roberts

Apr. 28 - Tuesday 12:30
Lunch Bunch
Pat Mikolic & Renee Walter
See article

Apr. 28 – Tuesday 7:00pm
P.M. Great Decisions
Shelley Powers

Apr. 30-Thursday 9:30am
A.M. Great Decisions
Judy Kristofferson & Anne Struthers

April 30 – Saturday
Deadline for June Bonfire
Judy Kristofferson

Please join Neighbors Helping Neighbors as we host AAUW's General Meeting

May 9, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
at the Cambrian Branch Library
with an informative panel discussion on
"Breaking through Social and Economic Barriers with our
Community Partners".

Panel members will include representatives from
Next Door: Solutions to Domestic Violence,
Sacred Heart Community Service,
San Jose Family Supportive Services,
Julian Street Inn,
Santa Maria Urban Ministry and Destination Home.



A question and answer period will follow the presentation. This meeting is open to the general public, so please bring family members and friends and help us to fill the 100 seats available!

AAUW SAN JOSE WEB SITE

Linda Snashall, President

We are looking for members with web site design experience to help update the AAUW, San Jose web site. We have a programmer who will do the work but we need to decide what information should be included, the layout and the design. Can you help? Please contact Linda Snashall at lsnashall@comcast.net.

Submitting Items to the *Bonfire*

To submit articles, send an e-mail message in Microsoft WORD attachment to Judy Kristofferson by the first of the month before the **Bonfire** is published at doinel@earthlink.net. If you do not have access to a computer, please mail a typed copy of your information, by the deadline, to Judy at 1003 Bennett Way San Jose, CA 95125.

Please send calendar dates for the **Bonfire** to Judy Kristofferson at doinel@earthlink.net or 1003 Bennett Way San Jose, CA 95125 with the following information: meeting name, date, time, location, and contact name and phone. Calendar information for any AAUW-related activity can be published.

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