Dear AAUW Camarillo Members,

Our fundraiser trip to the Symphony is over! Those who attended had a wonderful time. Between attendees and donations, we raised enough to cover a Tech Trek girl next year! Thanks to all who participated in this fun fundraiser.

Only about 60 of you have completed your membership renewals. I’m sure the remaining 2/3 of our group will do it eventually, because there is so much good work done by this organization. But sooner is better than later. The deadline for being in the roster is June 30th. You can do it online (be sure to pay both National and Branch portions), or you can do it the old-fashioned way with checkbook and envelope. You will be getting a postcard reminder in the mail, or see inside this newsletter for the renewal form.

By the time you read this, the final general meeting of the year will be over. Your new president, Pamela Perkins-Dwyer, and her team of officers are installed. There will be a planning meeting in mid-August (to which officers AND members are invited). Stay tuned for an email announcement of time and location on that.

The kickoff meeting for the new Branch year will be Sunday, September 20th. Among other things, you will meet our new scholarship recipients. Mark your calendar now! If you have suggestions for good meeting topics in the coming year, Program VP Judi Gill will be very happy to hear them. Have a wonderful summer!

Vanessa

Dues for 2015-16

As of May 25th, 57 of our current membership have paid their dues for the upcoming year. Your renewal dues are payable by June 1st. We also welcome two new members: Barbara Calvi and Roseanne Savo. Please see their information below. They will of course be in the new roster this summer.

Will you be in the roster? The final date for receipt of payment of dues is June 30th – pay your dues NOW! Reminders of dues renewals have been sent by e-mail with directions on replying directly via email and using your credit card. For those who prefer to pay by check, please mail your check to:

Camarillo Branch of AAUW
P.O. Box 862
Camarillo, CA 93010

New Members

Barbara Calvi
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(that is a lower case “L”, not a number “1”, in her email address)
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Woodland Hills 91364
818-591-9005 W: 818-917-9184
CSU Northridge MS 1983

Roseanne Savo
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12021 Pradera Road,
Santa Rosa Valley CA 93012
805-491-3387 W: 805-797-0835
Time to pay your AAUW dues!

Dues are payable by May 31, 2015. They must be received by June 30th for your name to be included in the AAUW Camarillo directory.

Please complete ALL the information so our roster is accurate.

Name: ___________________ Spouse: ______________
Address: ______________________________
City, State & Zip: _________________________
Home Phone: _______ Cell Phone: _________
Current Email: ___________________________
College Degrees: _________________________

Dues Schedule: Please circle one:

- General Members (includes National, State and Local Dues) $85.00
- Life Members (National is prepaid. You pay State and Local.) $36.00
- Honorary Life Members (50 Year Members - no dues) $0
- Student Affiliates (National $17.00, State $20.00, no Local) $37.00

Breakdown of above:
- National Dues: $49.00
  - Tax Deductible $46.00
  - Non-deductible $3.00
- State Dues (non-deductible) $20.00
- Local Dues (tax deductible) $16.00
- Total for General Members $85.00

Check payable to “AAUW Camarillo Branch”.
Mail to Camarillo AAUW, P.O. Box 862, Camarillo, CA 93011
Branch Membership Treasurer will submit dues to National.

Pay on-line with credit card.
Go to aauw.org, click on Membership at the top, click on Join/Renew on the left, and follow directions for renewal.
LOCAL NEWS

IMPORTANT CORRECTION

In the May Beacon, some of the newly elected Directors were not listed. We have 15 elected Directors, as follows:

Jan Ackerman
Karen Allen
Diana Dingler
Judi Gill
Ann Kahng
Anita Kuzas
Janet Lindgren
Janet Lindquist
Teri McDaniel
Agatha Miller
Vanessa Otto
Pamela Perkins-Dwyer
Sarah Therriault
Kathy van Slyke
Kathy Yanov

Authors' Day 2015 October 24, 2015

Mark Your Calendar!

BOOKS NEEDED FOR AUTHORS' DAY

Summer is fast approaching, and hopefully you will be catching up on your reading. Please keep the Authors' Day in mind for donating those no-longer-needed books. We are interested in fairly recent hardback or trade paperback books that are in good condition that we may use as part of our table decoration prizes. As was the case last year, there will be drop off locations throughout the city. Please just place your books by the front door or in the provided AAUW Drop Boxes:

Diana Dingler
938 Fairchild Avenue [near K-mart]

Celina Biniaz
1582 Calle Aurora [in the estates]

Jane Akune
2462 Brookhill Drive
[north of Charter Oak Dr.]

Janet Lindquist
32106 Village 32 [in Leisure Village]

Anita Kuzas
1625 Heritage Trail [in Mission Oaks]

Lauren DeLaTorre
150 Oak Street
[south of Ventura Blvd.]

PUZZLE #1
What is represented by this BrainBat?

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Answer on page 10
DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

The AAUW Nonfiction Book Group is open to new members. We meet once a month on the second Tuesday at 1:00pm at the houses of our members. If you are interested in scintillating conversation, wine (and other beverages) and tasty snacks, this is the group for you.

Please rsvp to Eileen Rinde at 805-484-5175 or email jerinde@verizon.net.

June 9       Eileen Rinde
The Romanov Sisters by Helen Rappaport

July 14      Anita Role
Your Inner Fish by Neil Shubin

Please contact me with any questions you might have about our group.

For More Information contact
Barbara Hilburn 805-647-8970
hilburndesigns@gmail.com

Bridge Anyone?

The two AAUW bridge groups will have a combined salad luncheon on June 12, 2015 at the home of Janet Lindquist starting at noon. At that time we will decide if we will play during the summer. Tentatively we will play June 26th at Jeanne Biggs’ and July 10th at Nancy Jaeger’s homes. We will start the fall season on September 11th at Evonne Peterson’s home.

New players are always welcome. Interested?

For more information please call
Nancy Jaeger 805-484-3778

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE

At the committee meeting on May 9th, we discussed strategies to keep up to date on community issues by having members attend city council meetings and various town hall meetings. The committee will then be able to keep the membership current on relevant events and determine with the membership how to have an impact concerning those issues.

The committee also discussed strategies to become more visible in the community to increase membership and community participation in our local branch.

If you have any questions or an interest in joining the Public Policy Committee, contact

Barbara Calvi (818) 917-9184
or Barbaralcalvi@aol.com

PUZZLE #2

What is represented here:

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Answer on page 10
Jeanne Adams

A few weeks ago, our own Jeanne Adams was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International “in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world”.

County Supervisor, Kathy Long, presented Jeanne with a plaque that reads “Board of Supervisors, County of Ventura, State of California Congratulates Jeanne P. Adams, for demonstrating exemplary humanitarian service, every form and level, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary Service. Service Above Self.”

Congratulations, Jeanne!

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Stay Curious – it keeps you young!
Haas Engineering Scholarships

Elaina Ryan from Camarillo High School and Brighette Ramirez from Hueneme High School are the two worthy recipients of the Haas engineering scholarships. They are both qualified candidates, and I am very happy with their selection. The VCCF Awards Reception will be held at the Ventura County Office of Education on June 4th from 4:30-6:30pm. AAUW members who are interested in attending the reception are welcome to do so. If one of our members would like to make the presentation to the girls at the reception, please let me know so I can notify the chairperson. I am happy to do it as I will be there presenting other awards, but if another of our members wishes to do it, that would be great, too. Both of these girls will also be recognized at their individual schools during their senior awards nights. Awards night at Camarillo High School awards is June 1st at 6:00pm. The date for Hueneme was May 28th. I will be presenting other VCCF awards at both of these school events, but please let me know if you would like to join me in handing the certificates to the girls.

Rebecca Pecsok
484-3131 or rpecsok@gmail.com

Great Decisions

The Great Decisions discussion group will meet on the following Wednesday evenings during the summer:

June 24    India Changes Course
July 29    U.S. Policy Toward Africa
Aug 26    Syria's Refugee Crisis

We meet from 5:30-7:00pm, at Linda Cohenour’s home, 6950 Calle Dia, Camarillo

To prepare, please read the appropriate chapter in our book. For more info about each topic, you may go to: http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/?act=gd_main.

Newcomers are welcome. If you haven't read the chapter, you may still join us for the video and discussion.

For more information contact
Kim Stephenson at 805-231-2733