

## April 2012 – Celebrate Success!

### Join in the Annual AAUW Funds Potluck Luncheon!

Saturday, April 21, 2012, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, 14103 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga

**BRING:** Your favorite gourmet salad, tasty appetizer or interesting cold dish. The branch will furnish rolls, coffee, tea and dessert.

We've worked all year raising money to provide educational opportunities for women and girls. Now it's time to meet some of the women who benefit from our efforts. *Program details are listed below:*

- Tech Trek Scholarship Students
- Local Scholarship Recipients
- 2011-12 Named Gift Honorees
- Election of Branch Officers
- Our featured speaker will speak about the topic of "**bullying**." Understand "*what it is,*" "*what forms it can take,*" and "*how to combat it.*" Bring your daughters, your granddaughters and neighbors to hear this timely and important topic!



This is a wonderful opportunity to have a delicious lunch, to visit with other branch members and to celebrate the success of this year's branch activities. Take an opportunity to put names and faces together in a relaxed social setting, please join us for the Potluck Luncheon.

## A Spring Garden Party . . .



Join us on Sunday, April 29, 2012 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for this year's fundraiser to benefit the Committee on Homeless Women and Children.

Appetizers, wine and punch will be served as you stroll through the SUMMER WINDS NURSERY. Watch demonstrations by garden experts and join in the silent auction and jewelry table. (1491 South DeAnza Blvd., Cupertino)

Tickets - \$35 per person – Deadline is April 23. Make checks payable to ISPF of AAUW of S. C. County. Mail to Pat Khan, 13710 Calle Tacuba, Saratoga, CA 95070

*For those of you who receive a PDF Grapevine, see page 9 for the flyer and for printed and mailed Grapevine, see the insert in last month's issue or call Nancy Anderson.*

For information, contact Nancy Anderson, Dander2567@aol.com - 867-4383

# Message from the April 2012 Chairwomen of the Month Committee

## Events This Month:

- **Pot-Luck Luncheon** for AAUW Funds, Tech Trek and Local Scholarship is on Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 11:00 - 1:30 pm. (See details on front page.) This is one of my favorite events each year. A relaxed and fun opportunity to visit with other branch members and celebrate the successes of this past year.
- **Sunday Garden Party** (Fundraiser for the Committee on Homeless Women and Children) will be Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 6:30 pm. (See the bottom of the front page for details. Sign up using the flyer on page 9 or inserted in printed March Grapevine issue.)

The **March General Meeting** (celebrating *National Women's History Month*) was a wonderful opportunity to meet our speaker Linda Dydo, *Interim Los Gatos Library Director*, who started the program in character as "Charlie" Parkhurst. "Charlie" had a long and successful career as a well-known wagon and stage driver able to handle a team of six, and was only discovered to be a woman at her death. Linda had us on the edge of our seats with her performance. Please take the time to visit the newly completed Los Gatos Library.

We are still seeking leaders to fill one of the four open slots for elected officers (see open positions listed to the right).

–Gail Pedersen, *Grapevine editor*

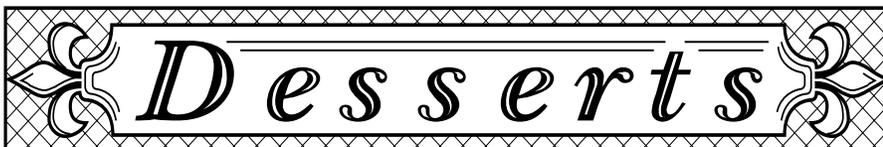


## Seeking Recipe Submissions

Fundraising Cookbook

**Do you have any delicious, easy, and cost effective recipes to share?** We are seeking recipes for appetizers and desserts for our fundraising Cookbook. These recipes are the "Winners" that we make for family, friends & take to potlucks. "I know that I want to share a recipe when it disappears whenever I take it to a function." –Lavonne Marafino.

Email or send the recipe(s) to Lavonne Marafino and Gail Pedersen for inclusion in *Beginning and Ending Cookbook* that we are putting together.



## Openings for Next Year's Elected Officers

**Consider Filling an Open Spot!**

### 2012-13 Elected Officers

President – **OPEN**

President-Elect – **OPEN**

Financial VP – Pat Khan

Membership VP – Charlene Bunger

Membership Treasurer – Anita Wolf

Program VP – **OPEN**

AAUW Funds VP – Geri Williams

Legal Advocacy Fund VP – **OPEN**

Communications – Lavonne Marafino

(formerly Recording Secretary)

## Seeking a 2012-13 President and President Elect

### Stepping Up is LEADERSHIP!

Can you help the branch at this critical time? This organization is filled with incredible and dynamic women who have a great deal to offer and the skills and drive to make a difference. Can you help the branch and all of us to move forward as a vital and growing organization? Please think about becoming either the President or the President Elect for this coming year.

We have proposed that two people fill each of these leadership positions. Co-Presidents can be quite successful as we have seen in other branches here in our valley and with our own branch in the past. Co-President Elects will learn the "ropes" together and be ready to grow into the Presidential position next year. Naturally, if one person wants either job, we would love to hear from her.

## Still Time to Come One, Come All, to the AAUW California Convention April 13 – 15, 2012 in Santa Clara

### AAUW California Convention: Exploring AAUW California April 13-15, 2012 at the Santa Clara Marriott.

The AAUW California Convention is fast approaching and we are putting out the call for our members to register and attend this wonderful celebration. Don't miss this year, the last convention until 2014. We have planned a weekend that is rich in

ideas, information and opportunities for growth and networking. Go to [aauw-ca.org](http://aauw-ca.org) and click on the link to register now. Also, hotel rooms are limited and you should make reservations as quickly as possible.

AAUW CA Branches, be sure to register to bring your exhibits to the Connection Corner, "The Place" to showcase and recognize your successful branch programs.

AAUW-CA Members and Branches don't forget to sign up for the Exhibitor/Vendor area to sell at Convention. The information is located at [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org) under Convention 2012. Convention offers a great opportunity to promote and sell your branch items.

– Judy Pfeil and Gloria Taylor,  
AAUW-CA Co-presidents

## Consider a Team Approach – Sharing Leadership Positions Job Sharing Ideas from AAUW California

Leadership comes in many forms. Consider filling one of the four open positions for next year's Elected Officers. *We still need to fill the offices of:*

- President; (Co Presidents or Chairwomen of the Month)
- President-elect; (Co President-elects)
- Program VP; (Co Program VPs)
- Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) VP; (Co LAF VPs)

**Problem:** Branches are unable to fill leadership positions.

**Solution:** Promote job-sharing where two persons share the work required.

**Implementation:** How can you make job-sharing work? Identify and recruit co-officers with complementary skills relevant to the position. Identify natural divisions of labor for the position

### Skill Sets

- One has excellent technical skills, one has excellent interpersonal skills
- One has excellent writing skills, one has excellent speaking skills
- One has varied experience, one has limited experience

### Experience Necessary

- One has AAUW leadership experience, one may not but is willing to learn

### Time Availability

- One can attend to AAUW matters during the day, one can attend to them in the evening
- One can attend most events, one can attend only Saturday and evening events

### Leadership Styles or Tendencies

- One is visionary and motivational, one is practical
- Neither are at extreme ends of the spectrum of traits and skills
- Each have excellent listening and communication skills
- Both are available and dependable
- Both are flexible
- Neither has a trait that the other can't work with well

### President

- Manage administrative duties of the job
- Manage the motivational aspects of the job
- Split coordination of Board Meeting and IBC Meetings

### President-elect

- Manage administrative duties of the job
- Manage the motivational aspects of the job
- Split duties and tasks as a backup for the president

### Program VP

- Co-program VPs plan an equal number of events
- Split duties and tasks for event planning
- Coordinate work with President(s) or Chairwomen of the Month

### LAF VP

- Split duties and tasks



## It's My Vote: I Will be Heard!

by Sue Miller, Public Policy Director

Alice Paul, a tireless leader in the Suffrage Movement, said *"The vote is the toll with which women must end all discrimination against the. Our victory cannot be a signal for rest."*

This rings true today, as we see important issues affecting women, such as pay equity, Social Security, reproductive freedom, endangered in the current partisan political climate. A lot of women don't vote, and therefore are not heard. Many younger women don't know what the issues directly affect them, and 2012 may be the first time they vote.

That is why AAUW is launching a nationwide get-out-the-vote campaign with special emphasis on educating your women. AAUW California has pledged to be actively involved in this campaign. With our many College-University partners, branches have great opportunities to educate young women about key issue, to register them to vote, and close to the November election, remind them to vote.

... Voter outreach is critical – women have a major stake in the 2012 election and we need to make sure that they vote in greater numbers!

... **In California we are focusing on**

- Education
- Social Security
- Healthcare including Reproductive Freedom
- Safe Campuses and Communities
- Safety Net for low income women, children, the disabled and elderly.

... Let's strive for 100% participation by AAUW-CA Branches in Voter Outreach! Don't hesitate to ask for advice or help from your AAUW-CA Public Policy Committee – we're here to help! Email your questions to [publicpolicydir@aauw-ca.org](mailto:publicpolicydir@aauw-ca.org).

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*"Women wield great power in American politics. More than ever before, women are registering to vote and casting ballots in greater numbers and with more consistency than men. We are a powerful and influential bloc of voters."*

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## Sign Up Now!

You are Invited to AAUW-CA's

### It's My Vote – I Will Be Heard Training

April 12, 2012 (*Thursday, the day before the AAUW-CA Convention begins*) from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm (*Complimentary lunch buffet will be served at 11:30 am prior to the seminar.*)

at the Santa Clara Marriott Hotel, 2700 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara

Register now for this free seminar to Susan at [office@aauw-ca.org](mailto:office@aauw-ca.org), providing your name and your branch or organization name. *Limit 2 persons per branch or organization, please.*

Samuel Lehman, AAUW Grassroots Advocacy Coordinator, Washington, D.C. will cover the topics of:

- Voter Turnout Techniques
- She Who Fails to Plan – Plans to Fail
- Recruiting Volunteers and Building Coalitions
- Targeting "Millennials" and First-Time Voters
- Building Relationships with Targets
- Registering Voters
- Voter Education – Voter Guides and Issue and Candidate Forums

## Many of Rush Limbaugh's Sponsors Pulled their Support!

Last month, AAUW hosted Georgetown University law student, Sandra Fluke, at our national office for a Re: Action panel discussion on birth control. It was our way of making sure that she had a platform to speak and be heard since she wasn't allowed to testify at a recent hearing about contraception at the House of Representatives. That panel featured five men and no women.

So when talk show host Rush Limbaugh made blatantly sexist and offensive comments about Fluke last week, we took it personally. AAUW Director of Public Policy and Government Relations Lisa Maatz put it simply: *"His aggressive personal insults and unnecessary coarsening of the public debate are unacceptable."*

On their own, Limbaugh's comments are reprehensible. What makes them action-worthy is how widespread their

effect continues to be. Limbaugh basically told his audience of millions that a woman who uses contraception and speaks out about it is a slut. This was his attempt to shame Fluke into silence. And it was a clear message to women everywhere: Speak out, and you'll be punished in the same way.

Limbaugh may not listen to women, but his *"apology"* on Saturday shows that he pays attention to sponsors.

## New Voting Districts for 2012

Below are the districts for each of the following four cities. Be sure to note who the candidates are for these districts when it is time to vote.

### Campbell

District #18 US Representatives  
District #28 State Assembly  
District #15 State Senate  
District #4 County Board of Superv.

### Los Gatos

District #18 US Representatives  
District #28 State Assembly  
District #15 State Senate  
District #1 County Board of Superv.

### Monte Sereno

District #18 US Representatives  
District #28 State Assembly  
District #15 State Senate  
District #1 County Board of Superv.

### Saratoga

District #18 US Representatives  
District #28 State Assembly  
District #15 State Senate  
District #5 County Board of Superv.

*Reprinted from LWV Voter of Southwest Santa Clara Valley newsletter, April 2012.*

## Study: Most Low-Wage Workers Lack Access to Employer Insurance Coverage

A new report from the Center for Economic and Policy Research at Georgetown University found that only 26 percent of low-wage workers—defined as those in the bottom 20 percent of hourly wages—received health insurance through their employers in 2010. In addition, the rate of low-wage workers who are uninsured rose from 16 percent in 1979 to 39 percent in 2010. The report notes

that if the new health care law, the Affordable Care Act, is repealed, the coverage rates for low-income Americans will decline even further.

AAUW believes that everyone is entitled to health care that is high quality, affordable, and easily accessible. AAUW is hopeful that the health care law will substantially improve a system that has not worked as well as it needs to for far too long.

## Bachelor's Degree Attainment Tops 30 percent for Adults 25 and Older

Census Bureau data released this week revealed that for the first time ever more than 30 percent of adults in the United States have at least a bachelor's degree. In 1998, not even 25 percent of a comparable population held bachelor's degrees. According to the data, the number of women with bachelor's degrees has increased by 37 percent over the last decade. Of the 61 million people older than 25 who hold bachelor's degrees, 30 million

were men and 31 million were women.

AAUW advocates increased support for and access to higher education for women and other disadvantaged populations. Even in these difficult economic times, it is critical that we invest in higher education, which is the most direct route to innovation, job creation, and long-term economic self-sufficiency.

## Contraception Debate Ongoing at National and State Levels

Georgetown Law student Sandra Fluke's voice was heard this week after she was denied an opportunity to speak last week at a hearing on birth control hosted by House Republicans. Fluke was scheduled to be the Democrats' only witness—and the only woman on the panel—but was left off the panel after oversight committee leaders called her unqualified.

As a result, AAUW brought in Fluke for a public forum Wednesday on access to birth control, and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) hosted a hearing on women's health Thursday where Fluke was the

only witness to testify. Pelosi said during the hearing, "*It's amazing what lengths they [Republicans] will go to in order to not hear the voice of women.*"

In related news, a poll by Public Policy Polling for Daily oppose an amendment by Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO) that would allow employers to deny coverage of health services, including birth control, based on their own personal objections.

Also this week, seven states filed a lawsuit against the federal government's requirement that religious employers offer health insurance that includes contraceptive

coverage. The seven states involved in the lawsuit are Nebraska, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Florida, and Texas.

AAUW has long believed that politicians should not insert themselves into the reproductive health care decision-making process and supports the right of every woman access to safe and comprehensive reproductive health services. AAUW and The Coalition to Protect Women's Health Care oppose any measure that attempts to restrict or limit the regulation on preventive care services and contraceptive coverage.

## History of American Association of University Women

### Look Back to the Founding and Look Forward to AAUW's Future

The year was 1881. The location was Boston. A young woman named Marion Talbot realized that women with college degrees like her had no outlets for their education and few ways to serve their communities. Her mother suggested that other college-educated women had the same problem. In November 1881, 17 young women met and decided to form some kind of organization. They sent out a call to women graduates in the area. Just six weeks later 65 women met and formed the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. Their purpose was to unite alumnae of different colleges for practical educational work.

**Practical educational work! Today we'd call it advancing equity for women and girls.** Our founding mothers began their practical educational work by disproving some of the popular false ideas of the time. In his book, *Sex in Education*, Dr. Edward Clark, a professor at Harvard Medical School, declared that higher education for women would impair their physical health. Further, an educated woman would surely produce a malformed offspring. The rationale was that studying drew the nourishing blood from the fetus to the brain! That ridiculous notion was disproved by our very first research study in 1885. It was followed by a long line of studies which continue to this day: *infant development*, 1936; *financing of public education*, 1955; *status of women in higher education*, 1970; *How Schools Short-change Girls*, 1992; and our latest research, *Where the Girls Are: The Facts About Gender Equity in Education*, published last year, which makes it clear that girls' gains have not come at the expense of boys.

After the first world war, we began to award fellowships to women from other countries. We worked hard for the constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote.

In 1889 we welcomed the Western Association of Collegiate Alumnae and in 1921 the Southern Association of Collegiate Women. The combined organizations took the name **The American Association of University Women** (AAUW). Now we have nearly ninety thousand members in more than 1,000 branches and as members-at-large.

At the time of AAUW's fiftieth anniversary in 1931, our reputation had increased to the point that Mary Wooley, chair of the International Relations Committee, was appointed as one of the U.S. delegates to the disarmament conference in Geneva. Later we established a refugee fund to assist university women fleeing dictatorships. During the second world war AAUW supported the formation of women's units of the Armed Services and called for equal pay and rank. Doesn't that sound familiar?

At the end of the Second World War AAUW member Virginia Gildersleeve was the only woman member of the

United States delegation to the conference to establish the UN. As far as I know she was the only woman in any delegation. It was Gildersleeve who insisted on the phrase "*We, the Peoples*" in the preamble of the UN charter.

Last year we gained special consultative status at the UN – Economic and Social Council. Now AAUW will participate in international conferences, sign onto the non-governmental organization statements and share our expertise.

We've been supporting or opposing legislation affecting women and girls since 1898 when we formed our first legislative committee. By 1900 we were advocating child labor laws. In 1930, 79 years ago, we urged the dispensing of contraceptive devices by physicians. In 1994 we were successful in getting our first AAUW legislation, gender equity provisions, into the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act. In 2000 we developed the Educating America's Girls act. So now we're authoring legislation!



This year is the one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the first EF fellowship ever awarded. In 1888, Ida Street was awarded \$350 to study English at the University of Michigan. Today, stipends run as high as thirty thousand dollars.

LAF, the Legal Advocacy Fund, is a major program of AAUW. It works to combat sexual discrimination in higher education and in the workplace. It provides support to sex discrimination cases that have the potential to make a difference. **Remember this sentence: EF opens doors for women; LAF keeps them open.**

In 1987 we began to admit men to AAUW. Our male members genuinely believe in equity for women.

The Leadership Training Institute is the youngest of our major programs. Founded in 2002, it hosts the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders every year. This year over 400 young college women learned about advocacy, leadership skill building, and financial management.

Four years ago we extended membership to those with associate degrees. More than two thousand associate degree holders have joined.

It's an exciting time to be an AAUW member. I think you'll agree that AAUW is an organization through which we can break through barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

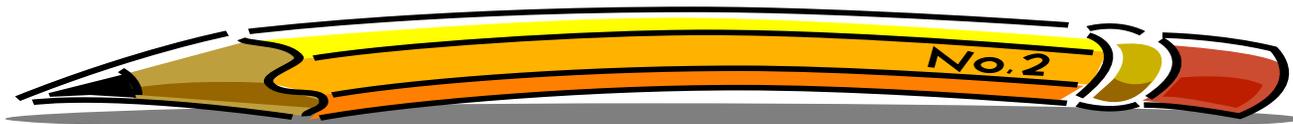
–Thank you, Jo Harberson

## April 2012 AAUW Calendar

- 2 Monday **Board Meeting**, 3:30 pm at the Saratoga Fire Station, Community Room, corner of Saratoga Ave & Saratoga/Los Gatos Road.
- 3 Tuesday **Conversations in Spanish**, 1:30-3:00 pm at the home of Helen Lemon, 20653 Woodward Ct, Saratoga. RSVP to Helen Lemon, 867-0508. Chair: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383; Helen Lemmon, 867-0508. **Seeking Spanish Speakers at Any Level.**
- 4 Wednesday **Current Interests Blog**, 12:30 pm at Florentine Trattoria restaurant on Big Basin Way in Saratoga. Chair: Shirley Cancellieri, 741-5586; Co-chairs: Joan Kjemtrup, 356-6016 ; Barbara Hawkes, 395-4397. **Open to All Members.**
- 6 Friday **Travel Armchair Adventures**, 7:30 pm. The Terraces of Los Gatos, 800 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. *Traveling through the Middle East*. Join traveler Par Khan as she travels to Jordan for a granddaughter's wedding. From there, she takes us to ancient Petra, a city carved from stone. Then we will drive with her from Amman, Jordan to Palestine and Israel where she explores a bit of each of these very different countries. **Members and Guests Welcome.**
- 10 Tuesday **Committee on Homeless Women and Children**, 7:00 pm at the home of Nancy Anderson, 13561 Lomond Court, Saratoga. Chair: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383. **New Members Welcome.**
- 11 Wednesday **Let's Do Lunch**, 11:30 am at *Rose International Market*. Hostess: Shirley Cancellieri. RSVP to Catherine Reinhardt, 867-0607. Chair: Catherine Reinhardt, 867-0607. Members and guests welcome. **Members and Guests Welcome.**
- 12 Thursday **Scenic Hikes and Walks**, 9:00 am *Sunol Regional Park* —just over the east hills in a lovely valley. Hike 5-6 miles up and down beautiful green hills with wonderful views and wildflowers. Bring lunch for a stop in the old barn area. Meet promptly at 9:00 am in the Los Gatos Park & Ride lot. Questions? Jane Bishop, 356-7796; Kay Duffy, 867-0508. **Seeking New Walkers.**
- 17 Tuesday **PM Book Review**, 7:30 pm. *Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver. Reviewer: The Group. The Terraces of Los Gatos, 800 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. RSVP to Margaret Ford, 356-5028. Chairs: Marlene Lamb, 356-8441; Pat Khan, 741-1616. **Open to All Members.**
- 20 Friday **AM Book Review**, 9:30 am at the home of Margaret Bard, 4130 Ashbook Court, San Jose. Chair: Margaret Bard, 377-6625. **Open to All Members.**
- 21 Saturday **General Meeting and Annual Potluck Luncheon**, 11:00 am-2:00 pm at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga. Grant Award announcements and election of next year's elected officers. (See front page for details.) **Members and Guests Welcome.**
- 24 Tuesday **Conversations in Spanish**, 1:30-3:00 pm at the home of Nancy Anderson, 13561 Lomond Ct., Saratoga. RSVP: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383. Chairs: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383; Helen Lemon, 867-0575. **Seeking Spanish Speakers at Any Level.**
- 24 Tuesday **Film Buffs**, 1:30-3:30 pm at the home of Barbara Shandera, 1646 Canna Lane, San Jose. RSVP to Barbara at 978-0192. Chair: Mary Ellen Madden, 264-4488. **Open to All Members.**
- 26 Thursday **Back-by-Noon Hike**, 9:00 am. Meet promptly at 9:00 am at Argonaut Shopping Center, Saratoga, way out front of CVS; go somewhere nearby and return by noon. Questions? Kay Duffy, 867-0508; Jane Bishop, 356-7796. **Seeking New Walkers.**
- 29 Sunday **Garden Party Fundraiser** (to benefit the Committee on Homeless Women and Children) at Summer Winds Nursery, 6:30 pm. \$35 per person (See front page for details.)

## May 2012 AAUW Calendar

- 4 Friday **Travel Armchair Adventures**, 7:30 pm. The Terraces of Los Gatos, 800 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. *Mystical Burma and Cambodia*. Travel with photographer JoAn Lambert and friend Pat Khan to visit many places in Burma, Cambodia and then spend a few days seeing Bangkok, Thailand. Chairs: Pat Khan, 741-1616; JoAn Lambert, 867-6237; Corinne Rathjens, 867-2445.





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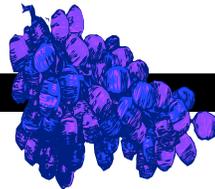
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**You will be receiving your renewal notices soon.**

We will be mailing out the AAUW Los Gatos-Saratoga branch renewals during the first part of April. Thank you for your prompt response.

Please send any additions, corrections or changes in the Directory Information to Patty Weber, Database Manager, [xaviercugat@comcast.net](mailto:xaviercugat@comcast.net)

**Qualification of Membership**

Anyone holding an associate, baccalaureate, graduate degree or the equivalent, or nursing school diploma or business school associate degree from an accredited institution is eligible for membership. AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.

**Recruiting New Members**

If you want to have a printed copy of the *Grapevine* and a membership packet sent to a prospective NEW member, contact Gail Pedersen, *Grapevine* editor, at 377-6895 or [gail\\_pedersen@yahoo.com](mailto:gail_pedersen@yahoo.com)



**Sunshine to a Member in Need!**

*Do you know anyone who is ill or in need of support?* Please send her information to Gerry Furman, Sunshine Chair.

Contact Gerry at 867-2634, or [gsfurman2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gsfurman2@sbcglobal.net)

Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW  
Committee on Homeless Women and Children invites you to:

# A Spring Garden Party

Sunday, April 29, 2012, 6:30 to 8:30 pm



## Summer Winds Nursery

1491 South De Anza Blvd, Cupertino, CA

Tickets: \$35.00 per person, Tax Deductible: \$25.00

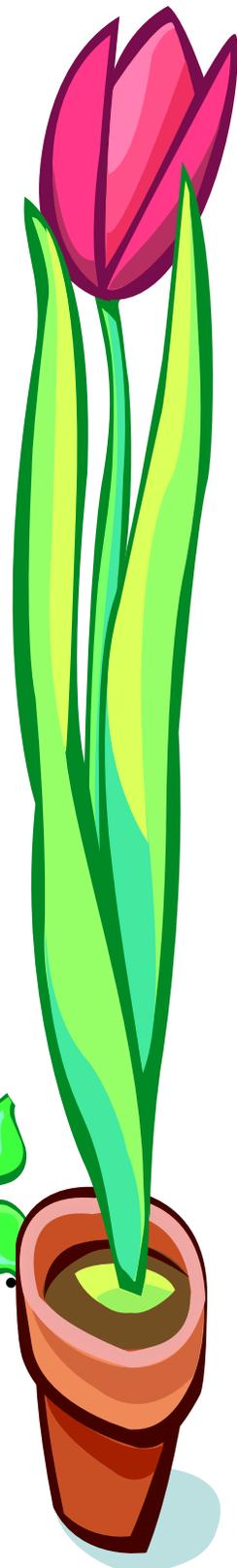
Benefits Programs for Homeless Women & Children in S. C. County

**Door Prizes, Music, Appetizers, Wine, Fruit Drinks, Fun!!**  
**Silent Auction with Jewelry Table**

| **Talk with Nursery Staff** | **Learn about Care of Orchids** |  
| **Attracting Birds & Bees** | **Controlling Garden Pests** |

**Shop for Indoor or Outdoor Gifts,**  
**Floral, Landscape and Vegetable plants.**

20% of cost of plants & merchandise purchased at the party will be donated by  
Summer Winds to the Homeless Committee.\*\*\*For Questions? Call Nancy@867.4383



**For Tickets: Make checks payable to ISPF of AAUW of S.C. County**

*ISPF is AAUW's nonprofit 501(c) 3 foundation.*

**Mail check & form below to Pat Khan,**  
**13710 Calle Tacuba Saratoga, CA 95070 by April 23, 2012 deadline.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Thank you!**