

December 2012 Holiday Gala!



Come One! Come All! to . . . the Annual AAUW Holiday Party!

When: Sunday, December 16, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Where: Nancy Anderson's home, 13561 Lomond Court, Saratoga
(cross street Saratoga and Scotland Ave)

Bring: A plate of your favorite holiday savory finger-food, a dessert treat or a bottle of "white" or sparkling wine to share. (A nonalcoholic punch will be provided.)

Good Food! Good Company! Good Conversation!

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of celebration and good cheer with your AAUW friends and their guests. Plan to take a little time to relax and catch up with friends, old and new. We cordially invite members, spouses or guests, and new members!

Thank you to Nancy Anderson for hosting the party again this year. Nancy's lovely holiday decorations and her buffet table-scape were like a "wonderland" – come and enjoy the festive setting. Nancy will make plenty of her famous Deviled Eggs (a tasty treat last year).

We look forward to meeting our new and longtime members and "putting names to faces" at the Holiday Gala.

Coming Next Month . . .

January 2013 Benefiting AAUW Funds

Author's Luncheon 2013

Chair: Geri Williams

Wednesday, January 23, 2013; Lunch served 11:45 am
at the La Rinconada Country Club, Los Gatos

See page 3 for mini bios of this year's three authors.



*See the flyer inserted in this Grapevine Issue (for those who receive mailed copies).
For our digital PDF Grapevine users check out page 9 for the flyer.*

Message from the December 2012 Chairwomen of the Month

A special thanks to Marge Bunyard and Marlene Duffin for arranging the Saturday, November 17 *General Meeting* with guest speaker Dr. Larry Gerston (San Jose State University). Dr. Gerston spoke on the topic of “**Restoring the Luster to the Once Golden California.**” The attendance was standing-room only! We had over 75 people attend! A record number.

Joan Kjemtrup, our publicity chair, and Marge Bunyard worked very hard to get the “word out”. It really paid off! Joan got notices in the Chamber of Commerce e-news from both Los Gatos and Saratoga, the local newspapers and posted at other community locations. Marge got the Saratoga Library to co-sponsor and they widely publicized this event. She also invited the Rotary, Lion’s Club, and League of Women Voters (LWV) to come and they did.

The Holiday Party is Sunday, December 16, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Nancy Anderson’s home. My favorite yearly events—it is wonderful to meet members that I only talk to on the phone or see their names when I lay

out the Directory. The opportunity to “*put names and faces*” together is great. Our branch has such interesting and diverse members and I look forward to talking to them every year.

If you have never attended – or missed the last few years – please come and join us. Bring a plate of your favorite holiday savory finger-food, a dessert treat or a bottle of “white” or sparkling wine to share. (*A nonalcoholic punch will be provided.*)

Coming on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 is our *Author’s Luncheon* (see the bottom of front page and page 3 for details about the authors.) The diversity of author’s for this year’s event is a stand-out. Sign up early because this event does sell out. The flyer to sign up is in this Grapevine issue (*The flyer is inserted in the printed version and on page 9 in the PDF version.*)

Coming in April is the *English Tea* fund-raiser and another opportunity to support the Local Scholarships (along with Tech Trek and the Committee on Homeless Women and Children). *Save the date for Saturday, April 27 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at West Valley College.*

– Gail Pedersen



Top Three Best Recruitment Ideas

1. **Talk to people you know about AAUW.**
Capitalize on your relationships and reach out to friends, co-workers, and members of other local organizations.
2. **Talk about AAUW when you attend community events.**
Set up a recruitment table at community events and talk to other people at the event.
3. **Capitalize on AAUW news items.**
Show people interested in gender and equity issues news articles (or discuss news published) about AAUW’s outreach efforts.

Claudia Richards, AAUW Senior Branch Field Relations Managers, spoke to IBC representing AAUW National. The above ideas Claudia has seen work all over the USA at numerous AAUW branches. The Interbranch Council (IBC) meeting was attended by Virginia Turner, Charlene Bunger and Gail Pedersen representing our Los Gatos-Saratoga branch.

–Gail Pedersen



Chairwomen of the Month – Providing Leadership & Coordination

NEXT MONTH:

January’s Chairwomen Committee –

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Virginia Turner,	vturner@sbcglobal.net;	408-866-4234

Preview of the 2013 Author's Luncheon Speakers

Benefiting AAUW Funds

Wednesday, January 23, 2012

La Rinconada Country Club, 14587 Chearview Dr., Los Gatos

11:15 am No-host Wine Bar | 11:45 am Lunch

\$55 (\$25 tax deductible) / Make Your Reservations by January 15, 2013



About the Authors . . .



Alice A. Carter

Alice Carter is an illustrator, writer, and a professor in the School of Art and Design at San Jose State University.

Her recent publications include, *The Art of National Geographic: One Hundred Years of Illustration*, (National Geographic, 1999), *The Red Rose Girls: An Uncommon Story of Art and Love*, (Abrams, 2000 and 2002), *The Essential Thomas Eakins*, (Abrams, 2001), and *Cecilia Beaux: A Modern Painter in The Gilded Age*, (Rizzoli, 2005), the winner of the 2006 Umhoefer Prize for Achievement in the Humanities.

Her illustration clients have included Lucas Film Ltd., Rolling Stone magazine, The New York Times, and ABC Television. Her illustrations have been exhibited at the New York Society of Illustrators, in the Communication Arts Art Annual, the Print Regional Design Annual and The Japan Creators Annual.

Her work has been exhibited at a number of galleries and museums, including the New York Society of Illustrators' Museum of American Illustration, The Norman Rockwell Museum, the Art Institute of Houston, the New Britain Museum, the Delaware Art Museum, and the Erie Art Museum.



Jan Eby, Laurie Mobilio, Lynne Noel, and Cindy Summers

Jan Eby, Laurie Mobilio, Lynne Noel, Cindy Summers, authors of *The Grammie Guide – Activities and Answers for Grandparenting Today*.

The desire to maximize the quality of time spent with their grandchildren lead these four friends to collaborate on **The Grammie Guide**. Active in their San Francisco Bay Area communities, in their professions and as early childhood educators, they proudly claim bragging rights to their 22 grandchildren.

Each grammie brings a slightly different perspective; yet all delight in rediscovering with their grandchildren the beauty of nature, the fun of simple songs and games, the companionship of shared activities and the pure innocence of childhood.

The handbook includes:

- Indoor and outdoor fun activities
- What's new from cribs to car seats
- Refreshers on what children do, when they do it and how to respond
- Music, books and art ideas
- Updated safety guidelines every grandmother needs to know
- Strategies for enhancing long distance grandparenting
- A chapter for grandpa too!



C.W. Gortner

C.W. Gortner's historical novels include, *The Queen's Vow: A Novel of Isabella of Castile*, *The Last Queen*, a novel of Juana la Loca, *The Confessions of Catherine de Medici*. He is currently working on his fourth novel about the early years of Lucrezia Borgia, as well as the third novel in his Tudor series, the *Elizabeth I Spymaster Chronicles*.

Half-Spanish by birth, he holds a Masters of Fine Arts in Writing, with an emphasis in Renaissance studies, from the New College of California and has taught university courses on Renaissance women of power. In his extensive travels to research his books, he has danced a galliard in a Tudor great hall and experienced life in a Spanish castle. His novels have garnered international praise and been translated into thirteen languages. C.W. divides his time between Northern California and Antigua, Guatemala.

"Whether I'm recreating the passions of a legendary woman from the Renaissance or delving into the fictional drama of a spy in Tudor England, for me writing historical fiction is an exciting journey into the unknown."

California Health Care News

from *Healthcare For All*, by Carol Dalrymple

The California Universal (Single Payer) Healthcare Act is about to be reintroduced in the State Legislature. Since Democrats will have a super-majority in both houses in 2013, that means that the tax provisions that will accompany the bill will no longer present a stumbling block.

It also means that, if necessary, the legislature could override the governor's veto in order to get the bill passed! Also there will be a new strategy used this year—introducing the bill into the State Assembly instead of the Senate, with a new legislative sponsor, still to be named. **Stay tuned—this should be an exciting year.**



*Gifts
for Teens*

Santa's Elves Help!

Preparing teen gift bags is fun and rewarding. Come help, bring friends and enjoy the AAUW holiday spirit! Local impoverished youth will receive a festive bag full of useful gifts and a brighter holiday. *Gifts for Teens* is looking for numerous volunteers to prepare items and assemble bags from December 5 – 14. Schedule your day, either morning or afternoon shift, by contacting kathy@gifts4teens, or call 408 557-8653.

Each needy teen will have a zipped sweatshirt in her colorful tote bag. How warm and cozy these local teens will be this winter! Knit scarves, cosmetics, and other fun teen gifts are still being collected. Leave items, clearly marked for *Gifts for Teens*, including your name, at San Jose-AAUW 1165 Minnesota Ave., San Jose, CA 95125. Cash donations are made to **ISPF-AAUW, GFT** and mailed to the above address. Thank you, holiday elf!

– Elaine Benoit, ebenoit@pacbell.net

Holiday Business After Hours Mixer

Sponsored by the Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce

When: Tuesday, December 11, 5:30-7:00 pm,

Where: at Montalvo Arts Center, 15400 Montalvo Rd, Saratoga.

Please join us for relaxed business networking atmosphere. Prizes, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

Cost: everyone pays \$5 for this Holiday event. (*Our branch is a member of both Los Gatos and Saratoga Chambers of Commerce. See websites below.*)

Please call 408-354-9300 for more information. Details about this holiday event are on the Los Gatos Chamber website at: www.logatoschamber.com/chambevents.html

Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce

www.logatoschamber.com

Saratoga Chamber of Commerce

www.saratogachamber.org



AAUW-CA Annual Meeting 2013

Plans are underway for our AAUW-CA Annual Meeting to be held on **Saturday, April 20, 2013** in Sacramento. The Annual Meeting is for the members of AAUW-CA and is when the business of California members is transacted. During State Conventions, the Annual Meeting is known as the Business Session; however, in 2013 AAUW-CA will have a one-day meeting in Sacramento.

At this meeting we will hear from, among others, AAUW President, **Carolyn Garfein** and Special Projects Fund President, **Sue Cochran**. Other details will be revealed in the January issue of *CALIFORNIA Perspective*. There will be a luncheon speaker and presentations from the three state projects: Tech Trek, Speech Trek and Financial Literacy.

In the afternoon we will hear from the three Speech Trek finalists and a Community Action Project Grant recipient. At this time, we are planning to have the meeting at our AAUW CA office; however, we are looking into the possibility of meeting at the State Capital.

Please save the date for a trip to Sacramento – April 20, 2013.

Homeless Committee News

On November 14, 2012, The Committee on Homeless Women and Children served a Thanksgiving Brunch to the women at the Georgia Travis Center (GTC). The menu was roasted turkey, dressing, yams, cranberry relish, tossed green salad, rolls and butter, plus both pumpkin and pecan pies.

Coming Up the Annual December CSI Holiday Party

The Homeless Committee will serve a holiday dinner to the clients of Commercial Street Inn (CSI). The menu will be turkey tetrazzini, vegetarian lasagna, macaroni and cheese (*for the children*), green beans, tossed green salad, rolls and butter, and a holiday cake.

Afterwards we will walk across the street to Georgia Travis Center (GTC) and the women will receive their holiday gifts. Consider donating holiday gifts to help someone in need. Some suggestions for gifts are lotions, cosmetic, small jewelry items, backpacks, totes, fleece throws, (*adult sized*) sweaters, vests, sweatshirts, socks (*fun and colorful, not plain white*), hats, scarfs, and umbrellas. Contact Pat Khan, 408-741-1616, if you wish to donate items or money to purchase some of these items.

English Tea and Silent Auction is coming in April 2013. The Committee to Support Local Women and Girls (*made up of members representing the ISPF fundraising groups — The Homeless Committee, Tech Trek, and the Local Scholarship Committee*) will sponsor an **English Tea and Silent Auction** on Saturday, April 27, 2012 at West Valley College. Tickets are \$40 each, with tables for 6 or 8. Make the English Tea a special occasion by inviting your friends and family to attend and reserve a table for 8.

Donations for Silent Auction and Jewelry Table

If you have any jewelry that you do not currently wear, consider donating it to the silent auction. JoAn Lambert is accepting jewelry donations for the world famous jewelry table. Do you have any other items that we may use as silent auction items? Contact JoAn Lambert, 408-867-6237, if you have any items or questions about donations.

—Pat Khan

Chair of Committee on Homeless Women and Children

STORY: How Can I Help?

Last year was my first opportunity to participate in the **Thanksgiving Luncheon** and the **Christmas Dinner and Party** for homeless women and children.

I felt just how appreciative everyone was to gather together for a delicious **Thanksgiving Luncheon**. We got a standing ovation from the women that was both genuine and heart-warming. This year we served twice as many people and again everyone was so appreciative.

The **Christmas Party** was another whole experience. In making the plans for the dinner and party, many longtime committee members shared experiences from past years and told us how much getting these few presents meant to the women (*we only give to the women because the children get a lot of presents given to them and the women do not*).

It really made me realize how much we have and I spoke about this with my family. We decided to use the money that we usually spend on buying presents for each other to instead buy things to give to the homeless women. Ken and I had a great time shopping. It was fun and exciting to find the right gift. It was quite an experience to see how much the party and gift meant to the women. We are doing the same thing again this year.

The group of women on the Committee for Homeless Women and Children is the other part that I so enjoy. What a great group!!

—Charlene Bunger, member of Homeless Committee





Updates of Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW Spring Events

Committee to Support Local Women and Girls (*representing our ISPF local projects*)

Appeal Letter Update: Our deepest thanks to everyone who responded so generously to our letter asking for financial support for our three local ISPF projects (*Tech Trek, Local Scholarships and the Committee for Homeless Women and Children*). Louise Quenon reports that 24 branch members have contributed a total of more than \$2,500.

It's not too late to make a contribution to any or all of the three projects and help women and girls here in our local community. Make your check payable to ISPF – AAUW and send it to Louise Quenon. (*Of course donations are tax-deductible.*) Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of these women and girls.

Author's Luncheon Coming in January: Our annual **Author's Lunch** on Wednesday, January 23 is a major fundraising event for AAUW Funds. You'll enjoy a delicious lunch and hear some fascinating authors. (*See the flyer in this Grapevine issue. This is a popular event that usually sells out. Sign up now! See page 3 for information on this year's authors.*)

We have also received donations to **AAUW Funds**, formerly called the Education Foundation (EF), which support graduate-level students and community action projects throughout the country.

Happy Holidays!



English Tea Coming in April: The committee is hard at work on the fundraising event for our three local projects, an English Tea on Saturday, April 27, 2013, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at West Valley College. Mark your calendars – you won't want to miss it!

Can you help to make the English Tea successful?

See the following for our most urgent needs:

- Contribute your gently used jewelry for resale at the Tea, whether it's fine jewelry or costume. The jewelry table is always a highlight of the Tea. JoAn Lambert will coordinate jewelry and can be reached at 408-867-6237.
- Buy raffle tickets for a beautiful quality necklace, valued at around \$1,000. Tickets will be on sale at general meetings and through committee members. 1 ticket for \$5, 3 tickets for \$10, 7 tickets for \$20.
- Donate or help solicit silent auction items like gift certificates and event tickets, wine, and gift baskets; the Committee will provide training and a sample letter you can use. (*Contact Virginia Turner or Charlene Bunger for information or donation ideas. See contact information below.*)

New members are welcome. If you have any suggestions or questions, or if you would like to join the Committee to Support Local Women and Girls, call one of the Co-chairs, Virginia Turner, 408-866-4234 or Charlene Bunger, 408-440-0063.

–Virginia Turner, Co-Chair
Committee to Support Local Women and Girls.

Choice Chair Report

The fight to “*protect a woman's right to choose*” still rages. We remain perilously close to losing it and must continue to be vigilant.

The current election results are great news for Pro-Choice advocates. A major choice case will very likely come before the Supreme Court in the next few years and there will likely be several appointments to the Court during President Obama's second term. Not only does the President appoint Supreme Court Justices, but he also has an impact in the following areas:

1. The United States will continue funding of international nonprofit groups which provide family planning services as well as abortion. In his first term, President Obama, by executive order, reversed the policy of the prior administration which prohibited such aid.
2. Presumably the new Obama administration will continue its policy of fighting against State laws which limit or terminate funding to women's health programs which provide abortion. The Obama administration has already blocked implementation of a number of state laws with threats of terminating all Medicaid funding.
3. Re-elected is a President who will sign federal Pro-Choice legislation. Although the states enact the vast majority of legislation affecting women's reproductive freedom, there has been federal legislation, such as the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2005, which was signed by President Bush. President Obama will surely veto any future such legislation.

–Joyce Sogg, Choice chair

December 2012 AAUW Calendar

- 3 Monday Board Meeting**, 3:30 pm in the Community Room at the Saratoga Fire Station, corner of Saratoga Ave & Saratoga/Los Gatos Road.
- 4 Tuesday Conversations in Spanish**, 1:30-3:00 pm at the home of Nancy Anderson, 13561 Lomond Ct., Saratoga. RSVP: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383. Co-chairs: Sharon Kelkenberg, (650) 962-1656; Helen Lemmon, (408) 867-0575. **Come and practice your Spanish!**
- 6 Thursday Hikes & Walks – Trail Cleanup**. Meet promptly at 9:00 am in the Los Gatos. Park and Ride parking lot. Questions? Call Kay Duffy, (408) 867-0508; Jane Bishop, (408) 356-7796.
- 11 Tuesday Committee for Homeless Women and Children**, 11:00 am Annual Holiday Potluck and Gift Wrapping Party at Nancy Anderson's, 13561 Lomond Court in Saratoga. RSVP to Nancy at (408) 867-4383. Chair: Pat Khan, (408) 741-1616.
- 12 Wednesday Let's Do Lunch**, as guests of Nancy Christiansen at La Rinconada Country Club, 14595 Clearview Drive, Los Gatos. RSVP to Roberta London, (408) 741-7645. Chair: Roberta London, (408) 741-7645; Co-chair: Barbara Hawkes, (408) 395-4397. **Members and guests welcome.**
- 13 Thursday Hikes & Walks – Holiday Hike & Party**. One of our favorite hikes along the banks of Fall Creek under redwoods. 5-6 miles. We will have our Christmas Party lunch at the friendly Hallcrest Winery. Bring holiday "goodies" to share for lunch. Kay will provide drinks, plates and utensils. Meet promptly at 9:00 am in the *Los Gatos Park and Ride* lot. Questions? Kay Duffy (408) 867-0508 or Jane Bishop (408) 356-7796. **If the weather is really poor we will party at Kay's at 11:30 am; call Kay Duffy (408) 867-0508.**
- 16 Sunday AAUW Annual Holiday Party**, 2:00-4:00pm at the home of Nancy Anderson, 13561 Lomond Court, Saratoga. Bring a plate of your favorite holiday savory finger-food, a dessert treat or a bottle of "white" or sparkling wine to share. (*A nonalcoholic punch will be provided.*) Co-chairs: Barbara Oggerino (408) 354-5394; Gail Pedersen (408) 377-6895. (*See front page for details.*)
- 18 Tuesday PM Book Review – Annual Holiday Potluck** with holiday readings at Mary Lenormand's home, RSVP (408) 741-7820. Call for directions. **No book reviewed this month.** Co-Chairs: Pat Khan, (408) 741-1616; Marlene Lamb, (408) 356-8441.
- 27 Thursday Hikes & Walks – Back by Noon Hike. Walk off that holiday food while talking with friends!** Meet promptly at 9:00 pm at Argonaut Center, Saratoga, way out front of CVS Drugs. Questions? Call Kay Duffy, (408) 867-0508; Jane Bishop, (408) 356-7796.

January 2013

- 4 Friday Travel – Armchair Adventures**, 7:30 Ppm at The Terraces of Los Gatos, 800 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. Program: "*Journey to Historic Turkey*" presented by photographer Gary Marcos. Chair: JoAn Lambert, (408) 867-6237. Co-chairs: Pat Khan, (408) 741-1616; Corinne Rathjens, (408) 867-2445. **Open to the general public.**
- 7 Monday Board Meeting**, 3:30 pm in the Community Room at the Saratoga Fire Station, corner of Saratoga Ave & Saratoga/Los Gatos Road.

COMING LATER IN JANUARY – Sights and Sounds Event

- 24 Thursday San Jose-Santa Clara County DA Crime Lab**, 10:00 am (250 West Hedding Street, San Jose). No-host lunch at a local restaurant will follow the presentation. We welcome new members to join the Sights and Sounds Group. All group members participate in arranging and planning at least one event each year. Call Gladys Bernyk, 408-440-1080; or Mary Pastrone, 408-395-5708 for information about this event or to join Sights and Sounds.





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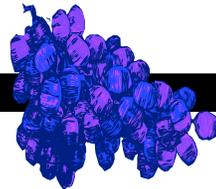
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Will you be at the 2013 AAUW National Convention?

Join “*fair pay*” advocate Lilly Ledbetter, MSNBC host and AAUW fellowship alumna Melissa Harris Perry, and a thousand AAUW memt and supporters who are eager to learn, network, and share in New Orle for the **2013 AAUW National Convention!** from June 9-12, 2013.

Visit aauw.org to learn more and to see other exciting convention announcements. Help us make the 2013 National Convention in New Orleans one for the ages!

Convention registration opens December 4, 2012 start making plans today! Remember, the early bird gets the worm. Prizes will be given at random to those who register from December 4, 2012 to February 3, 2013.



Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch AAUW
Authors' Luncheon 2012

Benefiting AAUW Funds (formerly Educational Foundation)

*Wednesday, January 23, 2013
La Rinconada Country Club, 14597 Clearview Drive, Los Gatos*

~ Meet our three authors and have them autograph their books ~



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C.W. Gortner, author of *The Last Queen, The Confessions of Catherine de Medici, The Secret Lion*, among others

*~ Invite your guests and AAUW friends to a delicious luncheon of
Roasted Free-Range Chicken Breast, Butternut Squash Risotto & Swiss Chard
Triple Chocolate Cake, Godiva Anglaise & Fresh Strawberry Compote ~*

~ Pre-Ordered Vegetarian Choice ~ Winter Mushroom Ravioli, Crisp Broccolini

\$55 per person (\$25 tax deductible)

Reservations with payment must be received by January 15, 2013

No-host wine bar opens at 11:00 am | Lunch served at 11:45 am

Open Seating Tables of 8 — Arrive Early to Select Your Seat

DIRECTIONS to La Rinconada Country Club: From Winchester Blvd. take Wimbledon Drive and turn left onto Clearview Drive; club entry is between two houses. Parking in front of the clubhouse.

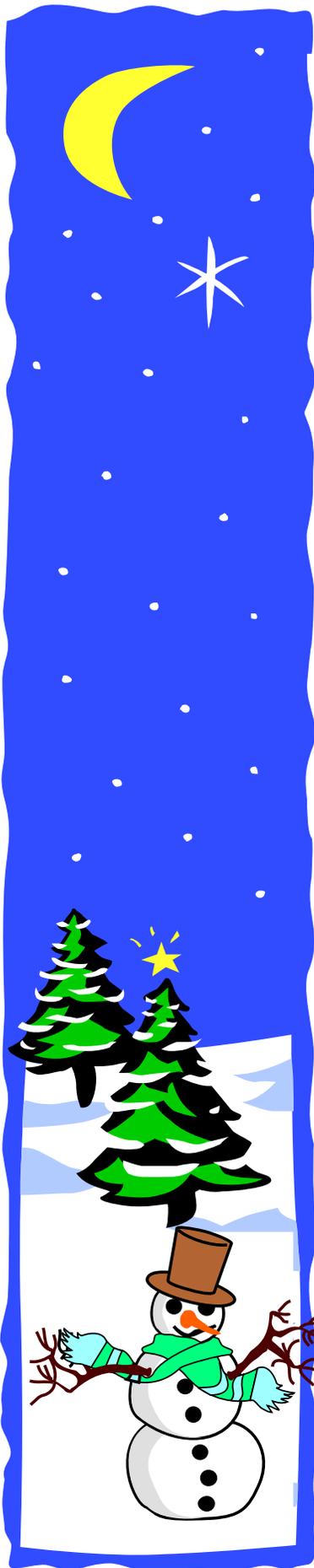
For additional information please call Geri Williams, (408) 642-5042.

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Number attending _____ x \$55 each = \$_____ (Total Enclosed)

NAMES as you would like them on badge(s): _____ PHONE _____

Mail the completed form and check made payable to AAUW FUNDS (to be received by January 15)
to Virginia Turner, 14415 Evans Lane, Saratoga, CA 95070 (Your check is your receipt.)



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LOCATION (*cross street Saratoga and Scotland Ave*)

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Good Conversation!**

All members and their guest are invited to join the celebration at our Holiday Gala! Meet new members and renew friendships at this fun, relaxed and festive party.

The board is bringing savory finger-foods, dessert treats and white or sparkling wine (*a nonalcoholic punch will be provided*).

You are welcome to bring a plate of your favorite holiday goodies or a bottle of wine. The most important thing is that you come and have fun with your fellow AAUW friends.

New Members are especially invited! We look forward to meeting you and “*putting names to faces*” at the Holiday Gala.



Holiday Gala, 2012