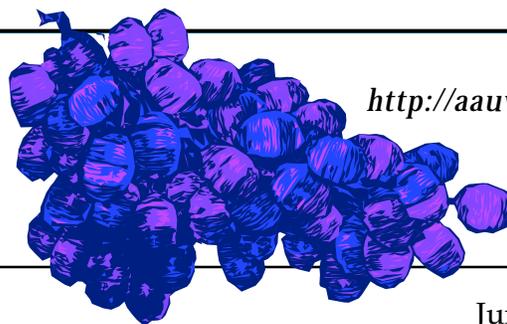


# Grapevine



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## Last Chance to Participate by Submitting Recipes

Fundraising Cookbook

**Take a few minutes to help us out.** Read this article and find one, two, three or more appetizer and/or dessert recipes to share for this 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.

**We are getting our fundraising Cookbook ready for printing!** Email or send the recipe(s) to Lavonne Marafino and Gail Pedersen for inclusion in *Beginning and Ending Cookbook*. This is your chance to help make this fundraiser a success (to strengthen our Branch Reserves).



## Coming This Summer!

### Let's Do Lunch! continues to meet in June, July and August

Come and join in the fun and conversation. The Let's Do Lunch! group will be meeting at The Diner in Los Gatos for both July and August. They have so much fun that they are extending their scheduled activities to include the Summer months. All members are welcome. Take this opportunity to come and see what all the fun is about and make new friends. *See the Calendar on page 7 for date and times.*

### Both the Scenic – Hikes and Walks and the Back-by-Noon Walks continue to hike and walk in June, July and August

This is a great chance to try something fun and new and get into walking fitness. If you aren't sure if you can go the distance or might need to walk slower, you are encouraged to bring a companion of your speed and go a lesser distance. Please call with any Questions? Kay Duffy, 867-0508; Jane Bishop, 356-7796. *See the Calendar on page 7 for date and times.*

# Looking Forward to Next Year's Membership Drive!

Our membership drive will begin with the September 22, 2012 General Meeting. We are featuring our own AAUW troupe that will present a humorous history of the Los Gatos/Saratoga branch. You do not want to miss this! Be a ME in membership and bring a friend and/or prospective member to learn about the history of our branch. We will also have the interest groups there to answer questions, talk about their group and sign up new members. Also included will be a musical group.

We are also bringing back small group coffees and teas to welcome new members and for prospective members to get to know us better. If you are

willing to host one of these please let me know.

The ME in membership is that it is the job of every member to recruit new members. The personal invitation is by far the most effective. Talk about what AAUW does locally, statewide and nationally. We have been in the forefront of many great changes throughout our history and we work locally to improve our communities. Talk about what AAUW means to you.

See you in September and have a great summer!

–Charlene Bunger, Membership V.P.

## Send in Your Membership Renewals

It is time to renew your membership. Remember to update any changes in contact information on your Application. Keep our records up-to-date.

As you send in your renewals for 2012- 2013, consider a donation to the Branch operations. Your donations are allowing us to build the reserve account and improve the Branch's financial stability.

Thank you.

–Pat Khan, Finance VP



## Thank You! Named Gift Fellowship Recipient Honors

Thank you so much!

It is an honor for me to become a *Named Gift Fellowship Recipient*. What a wonderful 42 year journey it has been as part of Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW.

It has been great to be part of such a fabulous group of women!

–Terri Raynaud

I read an anonymous quote that jolted me to action, “*Being good is commendable, but only when it is combined with doing good is it useful.*”

Three years ago, I decided not to wait until I retired to join and participate in AAUW – I have enjoyed the opportunity to use my skills and talents to help make a difference. It is an honor to be a *Named Gift Fellowship Recipient*. Thank you!

–Gail Pedersen.

# Chairwomen of the Month for 2012-2013

## September 2012: General Meeting

Charlene Bunger, Shirley Cancellieri, Joyce Sogg and Nancy Jorgensen

## October 2012: Fundraiser

Virginia Turner, Sumi Tanabe, Lavonne Marafino, Margaret Bard, and Gladys Armstrong

## November 2012: General Meeting

Marge Bunyard (*need volunteers*)

## December 2012: Holiday Party

Gail Pedersen (*need volunteers*)

## January 2013: Fundraiser

Geraldine Williams, Sarah Model, Barbara Hawkes, Margaret Bard, and Virginia Turner

## February 2013: General Meeting

Pat Khan (*need volunteers*)

## March 2013: General Meeting

Sharon Kelkenberg (*need volunteers*)

## April 2013: Potluck and Grant Awards

Geraldine Williams, Lavonne Marafino, and Virginia Turner (*need volunteers*)

## May 2013: Officer Installation and General Meeting

Gerri Furman, and Gail Pedersen (*need volunteers*)

**HELP! Volunteer for one of the Chairwomen of the Month Committees!** Step up to join any month that is convenient for you. Questions? Call Lavonne Marafino, 867-1964 or Gail Pedersen, 377-6895.

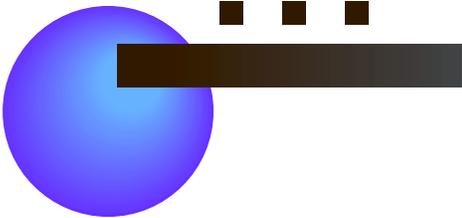
## Make a Difference! Join Our Local Scholarship Committee!

The Local Scholarship Committee had a successful year and selected three very interesting recipients who will be transferring from West Valley College to four-year universities in the fall. They were presented to the members at the April potluck, and you can read more about them in this issue of the Grapevine. These young women appreciate both the financial help and the moral support that our scholarships have provided them.

We raised enough money for two of the \$1,000 scholarships at our Teppan Lunch and Obon Dance event last October, and donations in memory of Betty Thompson helped make the third scholarship possible. Our fall fundraising event is already scheduled for Tuesday evening, October 2 – a performance by the Mission Valley Chorus called “Magic to Do.” It’s their competition-level show done in full stage makeup and costume and you won’t want to miss it!

Many thanks to our committee composed of Gladys Armstrong, Margaret Bard, Donette Dake, Lavonne Marafino, Sumi Tanabe, Geri Williams, plus Ginny Aragon and Faun Maddux from West Valley College. New members are always welcome. Just talk to any member of the committee or call Virginia Turner, Committee Chair, at (408) 866-4234 or send an email to [vturner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vturner@sbcglobal.net). There are only a few meetings during the year and you’ll have a chance to make a real difference for our local scholars.

–Virginia Turner  
Local Scholarship Committee Chair



## Meet This Year’s Local Scholarship Recipients

**Kristin Hoffman** struggled all the way through school, deciding after high school that she would never step foot in another classroom again, especially one that involved any kind of math. After 2 years of working at Willow Street Restaurant she realized that she expected more of herself and started taking classes at West Valley College. There she encountered Rebecca Wong, the chair of the Science and Math Division. Suddenly Kristin saw math in a new light and got hooked on math! She was one of the top students in every math class. Next she moved further out of her comfort zone with a biology class and was shocked to learn that she was a “total science nerd,” as she calls it. Anatomy, chemistry, microbiology and bacteriology all have prepared her to transfer to San Jose State in the fall where she will pursue her bachelor’s degree in Nursing. She plans to become a Registered Nurse and work in the area of high risk labor and delivery.

**Meryl or “Masha” Lazer** would like to understand economics and how the economic system can result in crises such as the global economic downturn. Her parents emigrated from the then-Soviet Union in 1989 in search of opportunities to work for a better life, which could not be found in their homeland. Masha has certainly found many opportunities to use her talents. She is the Vice President of the West Valley College Student Senate, representing some 11,000 students on various governing bodies. She has helped start a rental program for textbooks and Textbooks on Reserve in the library, and assumed the responsibility of facilitating a student design competition for The Viking Grove amphitheater which will be completed in the fall. She is a

member of the Honors Program and of Hillel, the Jewish organization at West Valley College, earning a “pillar of the community” award from Hillel for her outstanding dedication and commitment. She is also a member of Santa Clara Vanguard, one of the world’s premier Drum and Bugle Corps. She will transfer to Santa Clara University in the fall with an economics major and plans to become a corporate lawyer.



**Alexandra Schilling** had a wake-up call at the beginning of 2010 when she was laid off from her job after 8 years as an administrative assistant. After searching for a new job for several months she decided to earn a college degree. She says she isn’t “destined” to succeed but “determined” to succeed through hours and hours of hard work and relentless dedication, meeting with professors for extra review and clarification, forming study groups, and juggling school and parenthood. She always loved science and nursing, a field in which both her mother and grandmother worked, and the compassionate nurses at the hospital where she had her daughter Emma, now 3 years old, were a further inspiration. She wants her daughter to have the confidence that she can do anything she decides to do. Alex will transfer to San Jose State in the fall to pursue her bachelor’s degree in Nursing. She plans to become a Registered Nurse who can make a difference to patients by providing the best care and emotional support available.

## What We Saw at the AAUW-CA State Convention, April 13-15

### State Convention Report from Pat Khan

The State Co-Presidents, Judy Pfeil and Gloria Taylor, are completing their second term. One of their goals, which they achieved, was to have AAUW-CA's financial house in order including having sufficient reserves. They describe themselves as "tight." Friday there were 276 attendees and by Sunday the number was 324.

Friday's opening plenary session was on *Bullying and Cyber Bullying*.

Elementary school students performed a musical, "Bullies Anonymous," and our speakers at the branch EF Lunch on April 21 spoke at the convention about the Napa Branch program.

There was a screening of "Miss Representation." The film shows how the media portrayal of women and girls' value lies in their youth, beauty and sexuality. AAUW is joining with the director, Jennifer Siebel Newsom, to release this as an AAUW Program in a Box, *Screen Miss Representation*.

Saturday's lunch had a choice of two speakers. I went to the Equal Pay speaker, "Where's My 23%? A Guide to Developing an Equal Pay Initiative in Your Community." Women earn 23% less than a man. A cookie was given with a bite missing that represents that 23%.

*Speech Trek*, an AAUW speech contest for high school students, was held. The three finalists competed on the topic "Bullying...So What?" The winner received \$1,500, second place – \$1,000 and third place – \$500.

Sunday was the AAUW Funds lunch. Our branch was recognized as one of the AAUW Funds Top Branches, coming in 10<sup>th</sup> places with \$8,201.00.

AAUW is bringing programs to all levels. We have *Tech Trek* for middle school, *Speech Trek* for high school and *Start Smart* for college students. *Start Smart*, a new financial literacy

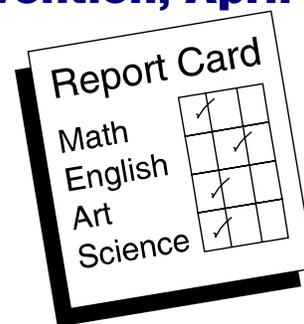
program, provides the knowledge needed to negotiate salaries and benefits for fair and realistic compensation. It contains six modules— Introduction to Money Management, Banking & Checking Accounts, Credit Cards & Debit Cards, Borrowing and Credit, Saving and Investing, and Renting and Buying a Home. This can be adapted to grade school students through college age students. Financing your college education is covered in the modules.

A project between now and November is "It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard." AAUW and partners are working to get women out to vote with emphasis on young women 18 to 34. Alice Paul, Suffrage leader, said, "The vote is the tool with which women must end all discrimination against them. Our victory cannot be signal for rest."

### State Convention Report from Virginia Turner

My experience at the AAUW-CA convention was "behind the scenes" as a volunteer coordinator and volunteer. Well before the convention began, we had several meetings at the hotel with Virginia Beck, who was the Local Arrangements Coordinator, and the branch coordinators. Our Los Gatos-Saratoga branch shared the responsibility as Greeters with the Pacifica branch. Using an online registration site called VolunteerSpot allowed us all to see which slots had already been filled and which were still needed. Each job had a very thorough description of the duties involved, so it was clear where to go and what to do.

Over the convention's three days – the volunteers performed tasks ranging from making up registration packets, taking tickets for meals, helping in workshops, and handling registration. One morning, I helped prepare the centerpieces for breakfast, and later I covered the Connection Corner (with displays from branches statewide and



about *Tech Trek*, *Speech Trek* and *Start Smart*). Being a Greeter gave me the chance to visit with members throughout the state and share experiences.

### State Convention Report from Charlene Bunger

I attended Saturday and started the day at the breakfast meeting which featured Christy Jones, National AAUW Membership Director. The core of her message was the need to engage with women, find out their interests and show them that they can develop those interests as a part of AAUW.

I then went to the workshop, *Boards That Fly: Building an Effective Branch Board* that will grow the Branch and advance AAUW's Mission.

The second workshop was lead by Christy Jones, our breakfast speaker, and was a more in-depth look at building membership. *Exploring the "ME" in AAUW Membership* presents the message that it takes all of the branch members for successful recruitment – personal contact makes the big difference. She stressed that social media can help branches connect with younger women and provided us with great material online to use.

The Saturday Plenary Session, *Connecting with the Community through Community Action Projects* was presented by the San Jose Branch and details all that they are doing.

Overall, I thought the convention was very good and I came away seeing great possibilities. Thank you for sending me to represent our branch.

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## State Convention Report – Continued

### *State Convention Report from Gail Pedersen*

I had a great time at my first convention and came away with great ideas and useful material.

Friday, I attended a mini-session about *Marketing Your Branch* and learned about the wealth of materials available on the national website. Next, I attended *Bullies Anonymous* and learned about the forms that bullying takes and how to more directly address the problem. Finally, I saw the screening of “*Miss Representation*” and was frankly overwhelmed by the media assault on women and girls. Thinking it over, I see it primarily as an equity issue with women and girls treated in a pejorative manner and judged by standards not applied to men and boys.

Saturday, I attended both workshops series. I found them worthwhile and the speaker’s materials both generous and helpful. I went to the *Boards that Fly – Building Effective Boards*. The main point that I came away with – was the importance of collaborating, listening and communicating in building a successful team or board. Next, I attended *Charting a Course for Success with Strategic Planning*. I came away with importance of setting 2 to 3 goals and objective for the branch because written goals create a road map for success.

I finished Saturday by attending the Speech Trek “*Bullying . . . So What?*” and was struck by the polish and poise of the high school debaters. The Speech Trek program (only a few years old) is growing with increasing numbers of branches and high schools participating each year.

Thank you for sending me as a branch representative to the convention. I brought back ideas to share and use.

## Tell the Senate: Don’t Let the Interest Rates on Stafford Loans Double!

**Finally: Our leaders are starting to talk about the imminent spike in the rate on federal subsidized Stafford loans.**

Gov. Romney thinks rates for these loans, which are awarded based on need, should stay low at 3.4 percent. So does President Obama, who was talking about college affordability at a number of events last week. Agreement at last! **Yet unless Congress acts, the interest rate on these loans is set to double on July 1, from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent.**

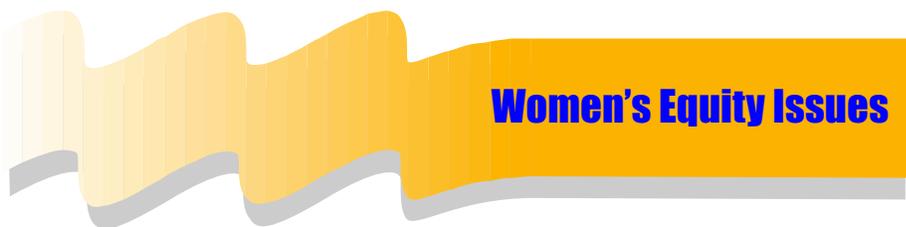
Obama and Romney are right to agree on keeping rates low. This year, the total amount American students and graduates owe on student loans will surpass \$1 trillion — greater than the total amount Americans owe on credit cards. Scary, huh? We must find ways to better manage this debt.

## Tell the Senate: Don’t Double the Burden of Student Debt

**Pass the Stop the Student Loan Interest Rate Hike Act (S. 2343)!**

Federal subsidized Stafford loans are one of the tools lower-income Americans use to afford higher education and open the door to better employment opportunities. More women than men rely on these loans, and with the persistent pay gap, women struggle more to repay them.

The Stop the Student Loan Interest Rate Hike Act would keep rates at a more affordable 3.4 percent. Keeping rates low would help make the promise of higher education available to millions of lower income Americans. It also helps strengthen our economic recovery, ensuring these borrowers have more funds to save for a home or simply make ends meet



**Women's Equity Issues**

## Don’t Let Them Weaken (VAWA) Violence Against Women Act

Ask the House to Pass the REAL VAWA Reauthorization

**You did it.** Because of you and other powerful voices for women and girls, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) reauthorization **passed the Senate** with a strong bipartisan majority. That bill supports quality VAWA programs and further strengthen the laws protecting all Americans from violence at home, in school, and on the job.

**Now, the House of Representatives stands at a crossroads.** Will they pass a meaningful VAWA reauthorization bill, or will they take up a version that would undermine successful programs and fail to support victims? Will they follow the Senate’s lead and work together to do what’s right? Or will they choose partisanship over the health and safety of women and girls?

## Success for Another Year – Committee on Homeless Women and Children

Another success year ends with the lovely evening at the Summer Winds Nursery with our *Spring Garden Party*. The attendees enjoyed balmy weather, good food, tasty wine and a wonderfully helpful staff. Thank you to all who came and to those of you who couldn't but sent a donation.

Our Committee has changed this year with the resignations of Jean Wenberg, Bernie Fawley, Margaret McCartney, Vicki Feigelson and Nancy Anderson. We also miss our dear friend, Penny Sink who passed away last year.

But we move on and look to our next fundraiser and another year of doing what we can to help homeless women and children. [Please join us!](#) For information from June to September, contact Nancy Anderson, 867-4383 or [Dander2567@aol.com](mailto:Dander2567@aol.com)

### Farewell

I am resigning from Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW branch and as the *Let's Do Lunch* group chair.

My son, Tim, who has cared for my Saratoga home and property will be moving to Atlanta, Georgia to be a lawyer for Lockheed-Martin.

I am leaving my home on Sobey Road after 49 years and moving up to Yuba City to be near my daughter, Mary, my three grandchildren and my two great grandsons. Mary works for the school system as a literacy coach and has signed me up in the Yuba City AAUW branch. My hobby is gardening so I will be busy.

I continue to support the empowerment of women and girls through education. I have seven children and they all have college degrees. Three children and a granddaughter have masters. I leave Saratoga with many happy memories and dear friends.

Sincerely, Catherine Reinhardt

### Unbid Silent Auction Items

Spring Garden Party, April 29, 2012

There is still time to participate and support the Committee on Homeless Women and Children in their effort to raise funds this Spring. See the wonderful items listed below that are available from the Committee on Homeless Women and Children's and bid on them:

1. **Anna's Nails** – \$50.00 Gift Certificate – Bid starts at \$25.00.
2. **City Lights Theater** – Two tickets for performance in 2012-2013 season. Value: \$50.00 – Bid starts at \$25.00.
3. **Happy Hollow** – Two (2) One-day Passes. Value: \$26.00 – Bid starts at \$14.00.
4. **In the Olde Manner**, Los Gatos (Vintage-style clothing). \$50.00 Gift Certificate – Bid starts at \$25.00.
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6. **Los Gatos Community Concerts** – Two tickets for a single performance during 2012-2013 Season. Value: \$40.00 – Bid starts at \$25.00.
7. **Mimi's Cafe** – 6 Appetizer Gift Cards. Value: \$30.00 – Bid starts at \$15.00.
8. **Out of the Envelope** – \$25.00 Gift Certificate (for Invitations only) – Bid starts at \$10.00.
9. **Saratoga Shell Station** – \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Oil & Filter Change – Bid starts at \$13.00.
10. **The Coffee Grounds** – Gift Certificate for \$20.00. Bid starts at \$10.00.
11. **The Coffee Grounds** – Gift Certificate for \$20.00. Bid starts at \$10.00.
12. **One Bottle Ceder Brook 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon**. Value: \$12.00 – Bid starts at \$7.00.
13. **One Bottle Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal Estates 2004 Chardonnay** – Value: \$11.00 – Bid starts at \$6.00.
14. **Heavy Glass Decanter with Six Matching Glasses** (from Gump's) – Value: \$80.00 – Bid starts at \$30.00.

### SPECIAL ITEMS:

1. **Wines for Humanity** – Wine Tasting for up to 14 in your home with private Wine Advisor for 2 hours. Six Bottles of Wine provided from their international collection (your choice) – (Offer expires July 31, 2012). Value: \$250.00 – Bid starts at \$175.00.
2. **Opera San Jose** – "The Pearl Fishers" by Bizet. Two Orchestra Seats for Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 3:00 pm at the California Theater in San Jose. Value: \$202.00 – Bid starts at \$100.00
3. **Villa Vista Santa Cruz Get-A-Way** – A Spectacular Retreat: Three Nights/Winter for Up to 6. Offer expires February 28, 2013 (Call for Details) Value: \$1,150.00 – Bid starts at \$565.00

If you are interested, please contact JoAn Lambert by telephone at 867-6237 or by email at [jgdblamb@earthlink.net](mailto:jgdblamb@earthlink.net)

## June 2012 AAUW Calendar

- 2 Saturday **Old & New Boards Potluck**, 11:30 am-2:00 pm at the home of Helen Lemmon, 20653 Woodward Ct, Saratoga, 867-0575. RSVP to Lavonne Marafino, 867-1964. All Board Members and Chairwomen of the Month for this year and for next year are needed to attend.
- 5 Tuesday **Conversation in Spanish**, 1:00 pm at El Burro Restaurant in the Pruneyard, Campbell. RSVP: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383. Co-chairs: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383; Helen Lemmon, 867-0575.
- 6 Wednesday **Current Interests Blog**, 12:30 pm at Florentine Trattoria restaurant, Big Basin Way in Saratoga. Chair: Shirley Cancellieri, 741-5586. Co-chairs: Joan Kjemtrup, 356-6016; Barbara Hawkes, 395-4397.
- 12 Tuesday **Committee on Homeless Women and Children**, 6:00 pm (Note change of time) *End-of-year Potluck* at the home of Nancy Anderson, 13561 Lomond Court, Saratoga. Contact Nancy Anderson for what to bring. *All former members are invited*. Chair: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383.
- 13 Wednesday **Let's Do Lunch**, 11:30 am at The Diner, Highway 9, Los Gatos. Reservations to Barbara Hawkes, 395-4397. Chair: Roberta London, 741-7645 (*new chair for next year*).
- 14 Thursday **Scenic Hikes and Walks**, 9:00 am *Rancho San Vincente*. Hike the hills of this new county park acquisition near Calero Reservoir. Great views and wildflowers. 5-6 miles. Bring lunch. Meet promptly at 9:00 am at Los Gatos Park & Ride. Questions? Jane Bishop, 356-7796; Kay Duffy, 867-0508.
- 15 Friday **AM Book Review Potluck**, 10:30 am at the home of Margo Restruck, 15725 Peach Hill Road, Saratoga, 741-5087. Chair: Margaret Bard, 377-6625.
- 19 Tuesday **PM Book Review**, 6:30 pm *Potluck*, at the home of Pat Khan, 13710 Calle Tacuba, Saratoga, 741-1616. Suggest a book *you have read*, select the reading list for next year and bring a dish to share. Chair: Marlene Lamb, 356-8441; Pat Khan, 741-1616.
- 25 Monday **The Healthcare Movie**, 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the Saratoga Library (13650 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga). Co-sponsored by the Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW. Free and Open to the General Public. (*See the flyer inserted in the printed Grapevine or page 9 in the PDF Grapevine for details.*)
- 26 Tuesday **Conversation in Spanish**, 1:30 to 3:00 pm at the home of Nancy Anderson, 13561 Lomond Court, Saratoga. Co-chairs: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383; Helen Lemmon, 867-0575.
- 28 Thursday **Back-by-Noon Hike**, 9:00 am. Meet promptly at 9:00 am at Los Gatos Park & Ride; go somewhere nearby and return by noon. Questions? Kay Duffy, 867-0508; Jane Bishop, 356-7796.
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- August 2012**
- 2 Thursday **Trail Clean-up for Hikes and Walks**, 9:00 am. Meet promptly at 9:00 am in the Los Gatos Park & Ride lot. **Questions? Kay Duffy, 867-0508; Jane Bishop, 356-7796.**
- 8 Wednesday **Let's Do Lunch**, 11:30 am at The Diner on Highway 9, Los Gatos. Reservations to Barbara Hawkes, 395-4397. Chair: Roberta London, 741-7645 (*new chair for next year*).
- 9 Thursday **Scenic Hikes and Walks**, 9:00 am. *Loch Lomand*—Beautiful water company property in the Santa Cruz Mountains. 5-6 mile loop up and back. Meet promptly at 9:00 am in the Los Gatos Park & Ride lot. Questions? Kay Duffy, 867-0508; Jane Bishop, 356-7796.
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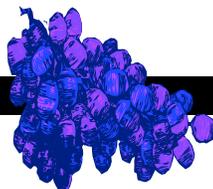
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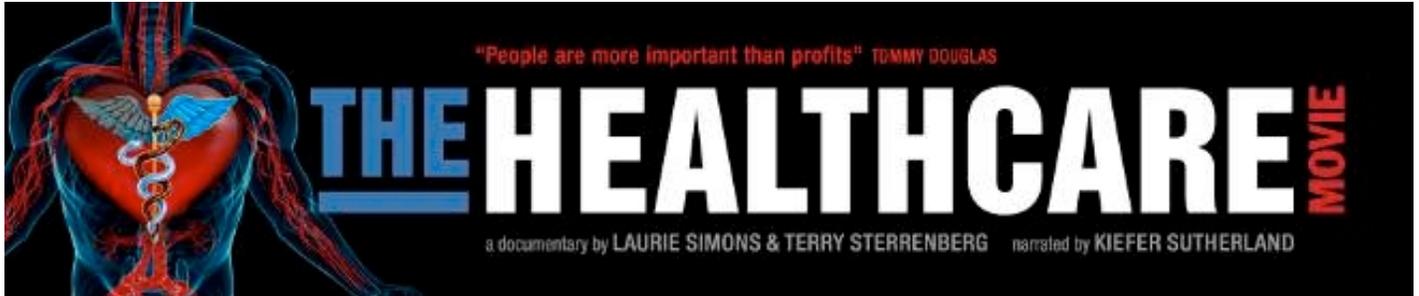
**Sunshine to a Member in Need!**

*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)

# The Healthcare Movie

*“People are more important than profits” – Tommy Douglas*



This documentary provides the real story of how the health care systems in Canada and the United States evolved to be so completely different, when at one point they were essentially the same. Most people under the age of 50, in both countries, are not aware of the intensity of the political struggle that led to the universal medical care system in Canada. Nor are they aware of the public relations campaigns, still active today, that have been prevalent in the United States since the early 1900's to dissuade the public from supporting national health care.

Produced by Canadian/American couple Laurie Simons and Terry Sterrenberg, The Healthcare Movie reveals the personal and emotional impact on Canadians who now have access to universal health care because of the heroism of people who took a stand nearly 50 years ago. It also reveals the continuing struggle in the United States for the right to quality health care for all people.

Narrated by Kiefer Sutherland, 2011 – film is 65 minutes in length.

**\*A Free Event\***

***Monday, June 25 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm***  
***at the Saratoga Library (13650 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga)***

**\*Followed by a discussion\***

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