

# Grapevine



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## The Annual Games Party to Benefit Tech Trek



The fun Games Party is set for Wednesday, July 13 from 1:00-4:00 pm at The Terraces, (800 Blossom Hill Rd. in Los Gatos)

As you saw in Nancy Hobbs' article last month, the annual Games Party typically provides for at least one girl's scholarship to the summer Tech Trek Campers program at Stanford University.

We welcome all players – you need not be an AAUW member to participate – so gather your friends and come to the Games Party. It's a fun afternoon! of games, good friends and refreshments, and is the annual fundraiser to support Tech Trek. (*Donations are welcome!*)

While most participants play bridge, you may play any card or board game you like. We just ask that you bring your own cards, or game sets. Talk with your friends and get one or more tables of 4 together. (*See the bottom of page 3 for the sign up coupon! Make your reservations NOW!*)

***See you at the Games Party!***

If there are questions, please call Louise Quenon, 408.867.0698.



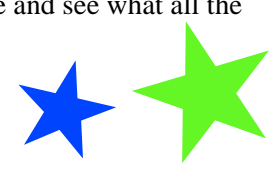
## Coming This Summer!

### 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.*



## Presidential Message

I want to thank Lavonne Marafino for “putting my name in the hat” as Named Gift Fellowship recipient along with Geri Williams. Thank you for the honor. I will cherish the experiences I have had this past year and the friendships I have enjoyed.

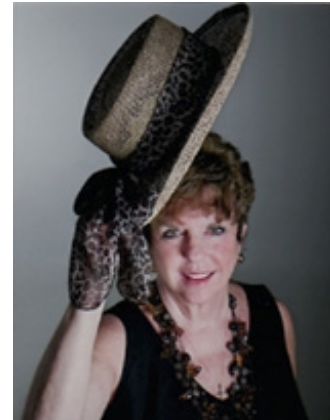
Gail Pedersen spoke so well and lovingly when she gave the presentation speech at the April Potluck. She has been such an asset to our chapter and done a stellar job on the *Grapevine* this year. Now I know my obituary will be well taken care of.

Our nominating committee Lavonne Marafino, Sarah Model, Marlene Duffin, Gail Pedersen and Terri Raynaud have done an amazing job putting our officers and board in place. The program for the 2011-12 year is well on the way to being complete and will be interesting (*see the Directory Program Schedule for*

*the detail— given out at our September meeting*). Thank you for your time and effort in keeping our branch vital. (*Remember you can fill a needed role in our branch. See the open positions listed or Chairwomen Groups on page 3 and 4 of this Grapevine issue.*)

Our June potluck for the Old and New Boards will be Saturday, June 18 at 12:00 noon (*it was rescheduled*) at the home of Helen Lemmon. Her address is 20653 Woodward Ct. Saratoga. I understand her home is lovely and it will be a fine start to the summer and 2011-12 AAUW. Helen is offering us some light Portugese wine for those of us who feel like celebrating the beginning of summer.

I will be taking Penny Sink’s place finding new people to advertise in the Directory. (*Penny Sink passed*



*away in April 2011.*) We are looking for advertiser for our directory, please ask your physicians, accountants, coffee shops, etc. to help us cover the cost of publishing next year’s branch directory. You will notice the large ad the Terraces has placed in last year’s directory. They have graciously allowed us to book their meeting room for this year’s monthly Board Meetings (*the first Monday of the month*) and schedule four of our general meetings at their facility at little or no charge.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve the branch as this year’s president and will seek ways to continue to assist next year as the past president. I hope we all have a pleasant summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September at our first meeting of the new 2011-2012 year.

–Mary Surginer

## Year Around Hikes and Walks Check out those scheduled for this Summer

Every second and fourth Thursday of the month, rain or shine, a group of us fresh air and exercise enthusiasts roam the beautiful hills and valleys of our area. Join us for outdoor adventure and camaraderie!

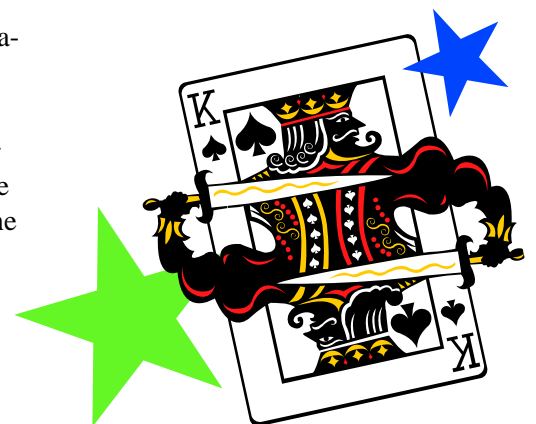
The second Thursday of the month we bring our lunch and plan a full day’s adventure—usually back by 4. The fourth Thursday is a “Back-by-Noon”, “Show and Go” hikes that are nearby and unplanned. Often we end with coffee and chatter. Hikes are usually from 4 to 5 miles long. If you think that is too difficult, you are encouraged to bring a companion of your speed and go a lesser distance.

Each summer we plan the trips for the year and print a schedule, which you can

get from your leaders. Adventures include wildflower walks, stream hopping, fabulous views, waterfalls, shade on hot days, cool coastal walks, and ups and downs in the many beautiful, nearby open spaces. Often we include an eating adventure like pies, berries or fish and chips. Once a year we do an urban exploration hike in San Francisco. Every 2 months we do a trail clean-up and reward ourselves with a nice lunch.

Watch for the announcements in the *Grapevine* or email for a copy of the Hikes & Walks schedule to [k@kayduffywatercolors.com](mailto:k@kayduffywatercolors.com).

– Jane Bishop and Kay Duffy



## Details of the AAUW Funds Awards Potluck Luncheon

The speaker for our annual AAUW Funds Potluck Luncheon was Meredith May, who is the recipient of an AAUW Career Change Grant. Currently she is a journalist working at the *San Francisco Chronicle*, doing interviews and writing articles once a month in the Sunday Magazine section.

When she started at the *Chronicle*, she was expected to use the crisp journalistic style of newspaper writing, but she really wanted to write feature stories, to write about how people think and feel about their world. This led to her decision to enroll in the Goucher College (in Baltimore) program for writing creative non-fiction, to learn to write her memoirs and end up with a book, as well as get an MFA. Her AAUW Grant has helped her to reach that goal.

Meredith gave us a brief description of what is involved in this long-distance college course: each semester the student is obligated to write a certain number of pages, destined to be part of a book, and present them, via Skype, to a panel that includes a professor and other students for critiquing. Retreats of 4 days in winter, and a longer one in summer are spent at Goucher for more intense critiques.

Her memoir will be about growing up with her grandparents in Carmel Valley, and leaning about raising honeybees, which is what her grandfather did. She had a computer movie presentation – this was a first for her — about her grandfather, who had what he called his Honey Bus, a WWII army bus, parked in the back yard, where his bee hives were. We were shown how he tended his bees, and “invented” some of his mechanical aids.

She’s involved with the *Chronicle*’s two rooftop beehives, whose bees pollinate the Food Department’s rooftop garden. The question was asked where do the bees get pollen in this downtown urban setting, and Meredith said that the bees fly in a 3-mile radius, which includes parks and private gardens.

Meredith will be writing the “Honey-bee Chronicles” in the Sunday *Chronicle* each month, the first of which just happened to have been in the previous Sunday’s (24 April) Home & Garden section of the paper. She also showed us the bee suit that she wears – not the full gear, just the top, with gloves and the hat with the face-veil.

There was a short Q&A session, after which Meredith read from the first

chapter of her book, describing her first experience with her grandfather’s bees, and beginning to learn how to keep cool around bees. Maybe she will come to our Authors’ Luncheon when her book is finished and published. We will enjoy that!

In the rest of the afternoon’s program, Lavonne Marafino introduced the slate of next year’s officers, along with the explanation that since the Nominating Committee was unable to persuade anyone to take the President and President-elect positions, different committees will be in charge of each month’s program.

Nancy Hobbs introduced three of the eight graders who had gone to last summer’s Tech Trek camp at Stanford, and each girl spoke of her experiences, which they were very enthusiastic about.

Virginia Turner introduced two local scholarship recipients, who thanked AAUW for the opportunity to further their education.

And lastly, the Named Gift Honorees were presented: Geri Williams (who was traveling and not present) by Lavonne Marafino, and Mary Surginer by Gail Pedersen.



## Games Party for Tech Trek . . .

is Wednesday, July 13 from 1:00-4:00 pm at The Terraces, Los Gatos

Please clip and send this form with your check payable to ISPF – AAUW/SCCO to: Louise Quenon, 20297 Thelma Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070

Names of Four People at your table:

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Questions? Louise Quenon, 867-0698

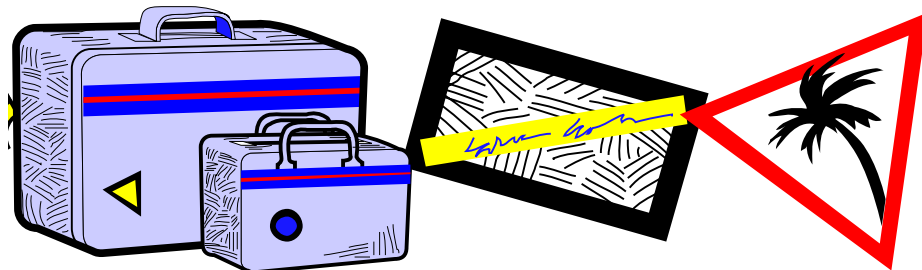
| Donations to Tech Trek are Welcome!

## Our Elected Officers for 2011-12

Since the offices of President and President-Elect could not be filled, we are trying a group of Chairwomen that will be responsible for a single month. The nominating committee has put together a way that our branch can function for another year. The Program VP, Arlene Pickett as well as the Membership VPs Charlene Bunger and Shirley Cancellieri will meet with the monthly groups who require their help and planning.

For this next year – 2011-12, the Chairwomen of that particular month will write the board agenda and conduct that month's Board Meeting. They will also provide a message or letter for that month's *Grapevine* newsletter. This way the work will spread over the year because each of the Chairwomen groups will be responsible for only the one month.

**There are still openings to fill in the monthly Chairwomen groups. If you could be part of a Chairwomen group for only one month, please contact Lavonne Maragino, 867-1964.** The members serving on the nominating committee are: Terri Raynaud, Marlene Duffin, Sarah Model, Gail Pedersen, and Lavonne Marafino, chair



**President** – See Chairwomen of the month

**President-Elect** – See Chairwomen of the month

**Program VP** – Arlene Pickett

**Membership Treasurer** – Anita Wolf

**Membership VPs** – Charlene Bunger and Shirley Cancellieri

**Financial VP** – Pat Khan

**Communications** – (formerly Recording Secretary) – Corrine Rathjens

**Legal Advocacy Fund VP** – Lavonne Marafino

**VP – AAUW Funds** – Geraldine Williams  
Kathy Cusick, Co-Chair

**Past President** – Mary Surginer

## Chairwomen of the Month – Calendar of Events for 2011 -2012

**Chairwomen and Officers Planning Meeting:** Thursday, August 4, 2011; *Location and time to be announced.* (See August Calendar on Page 7.)

**September 2011:** GENERAL MEETING and Interest Group Preview. Interest Group Coordinator, Gladys Armstrong; Program Committee VP, Arlene Pickett; and Membership VPs, Shirley Cancellieri and Charlene Bunger.

**October 2011:** Local Scholarship FUNDRAISER. Committee: Virginia Turner, Sumi Tanabe, Lavonne Marafino, Margaret Bard, and Gladys Armstrong.

**November 2011:** GENERAL MEETING. Speaker Mary Gardner, who

will speak about her book, *Women's Ways of Leading*. Program VP, Arlene Pickett plus Committee.

**December 2011:** Holiday Party. Program VP, Arlene Pickett and Holiday Committee: Anita Wolfe and Gail Pedersen

**January 2012:** The Author's Luncheon FUNDRAISER. Committee: Geri Williams, Sarah Model, Barbara Hawks, Margaret Bard, and Virginia Turner

**February 2012:** GENERAL MEETING. *Focus on Membership*. Membership VPs, Shirley Cancellieri and Charlene Bunger plus Committee: Joyce Sogg and Nancy Jorgensen.

**March 2012:** GENERAL MEETING. *Women's History Month Program is: "Charlie Parkhurst" (Linda Dydo, interim Los Gatos Library Director).* Program VP, Arlene Pickett plus Committee: Tina Hubbard.

**April 2012:** The April Potluck for Scholarships and Tech Trek. Committee: Linda Hagelin, Nancy Hobbs, Geri Williams, Lavonne Marafino, Virginia Turner and Kathy Cusick.

**May 2012:** GENERAL MEETING and the Installation of Officers; Speaker TBA. Program VP, Arlene Pickett and Committee.

**June 2012:** The annual Old and New Board Potluck.

Members serving the branch by working on committees, chairing interest groups, as board members, or elected officers make the difference.

The following members have agreed to serve or continue in their current positions (*see the list below*) and are all vital to the branch's operating smoothly and accomplishing our mission. A special thank you to all of you for serving.

**Please see the list below and consider filling any OPEN positions.**

### **Appointed Board Members for 2011-12**

**By-Laws** – Marge Bunyard

**Calendar Editor** – Blenda Mariani

**Choice Chair** – Joyce Sogg

**Database Manager** – Patty Weber

**Directory Advertising** – Helen Lemmon

Mary Surginer, Assisting (New Ads)

**Directory Editors** – Gail Pedersen

Barbara Lea, Asst. Editor

**General Meeting Greeters & Name Tags** – **OPEN**

**General Meeting Refreshments** – **OPEN**

**Grapevine Editor** – Gail Pedersen

**Historian** – Jean Wenberg

**Interbranch Council Repr.** – Virginia Turner

**Interest Group Coordinator** – Gladys Armstrong

**Local Scholarship Chair** – Virginia Turner

**Nominating Committee Chair** – **OPEN**

**Parliamentarian** – Sharon Kelkenberg

**Photographer** – **OPEN**

**Public Policy** – Gladys Bernyk

**Publicity** – Joan Kjemtrup

**Sunshine Chair** – Geri Furman

**Tech Trek Chairs** – Linda Hagelin and Nancy Hobbs

**Web Liaison** – Sharon Kelkenberg

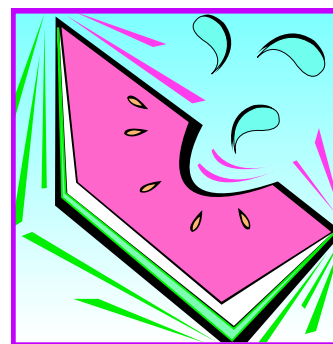
**West Valley College Repr.** – Linda King

## **Meet This Year's Local Scholarship Recipients**

The Local Scholarship Committee is pleased to award \$1,000 scholarships to three amazing women who are finishing their work at West Valley College and transitioning to four-year colleges or universities with a major in math or science or a related field. The Committee was truly impressed by everyone's academic records and personal essays and only wished that we could have given scholarships to all of our applicants.

In her childhood **Sonia Ghandi** used to dissect insects and reptiles out of curiosity about what was going on inside their bodies. In middle school she saw interesting organisms under a microscope and thought she might want to work in a medical laboratory. But her real passion may be agriculture. Her father showed Sonia how to plant and nurture trees on their farm, and when she came to America from Iran she worked as an intern in the City of San Jose's Environmental Services Department. One of her supervisors there said that "*Sonia was by far one of the most impressive participants in the program.*" She became an honor student at West Valley College with a 3.56 GPA. She will transfer this fall to either UC Berkeley or UC Davis to major in Biological Sciences. Her plan is to pursue a Ph.D. in Agricultural Biotechnology so that she can create or improve plant species to solve today's urgent environmental issues.

**Capella Kerst** has a wide range of interests—teaching swimming to young children, ballroom dance, playing golf, and tutoring at the West Valley College Math Resource Center to help meet basic expenses. She serves as a youth leader at her parish, was on the staff for *The Norseman* (WVC newspaper) and was the treasurer of the Alpha Gamma Sigma



honors society. As an undergraduate full-time student with a math major and physics minor, she maintains a 4.0 GPA. One of her math instructors reports that Capella "*never received less than a perfect score on any of her homework assignments or quizzes.*" She greatly enjoyed taking physics for the last four years, and wants to pursue a research career in physics. She has been accepted to Cal Poly and is pending acceptance at UCLA, Stanford, Williams and Wellesley.

**Mahvash Sadeghi** came to the United States in 2002 and married her Iranian-American fiance, who unfortunately died of cancer the following year. She thought about returning to Iran but decided to stay and make this country her home. She worked in different places such as fast food restaurants, where she worked hard and became a manager. When she realized she expected more of herself, she enrolled in ESL to improve her English ability, and started taking pre-nursing courses. One of her instructors noted "*her natural brilliance coupled with sheer hard work is an unbeatable combination.*" Her goal is to become an educated, active nurse in order to help patients as she saw the nurses at Kaiser helping her husband. She maintains a 3.9 GPA and has been accepted to San Jose State University for this fall.

–Virginia Turner, Local Scholarship Committee Chair

## Join Current Interest Blog Meetings Next Year

Come one come all. Don't let Talk Radio and television talk shows outdo us. We are a group of women with valuable experience and we have ideas and opinions on hot topics, too. Discussions can cover a wide variety of topics. A few of this year's topics have been: your latest trip, an article of interest from a newspaper, magazine or on the web, or your take about a national development or trend. You are also interesting and the topic could even be about yourself.

The point of view you express is your own. The discussion is lively. The purpose is to come and talk face-to-face with other AAUW members about many topics of interest to us. We have had valuable discussions this past year and have learned a great deal from each other.

We meet every first Wednesday at the Florentine Trattoria in Saratoga. See *Grapevine* Calendar. You do not have to call. The room is Private and it awaits us. Remember it's AAUW LIVE! Cost is \$12:00 including beverage, tax, tip, and private room.

–Shirley Cancellieri

## Truth About Planned Parenthood Funding and Services

Recently, Congress has increased threats to stop funding Planned Parenthood. The right wing is demanding that Planned Parenthood lose its federal financing because they do abortions. The "Truth" is that the abortions that are performed by Planned Parenthood are not and have never been supported with federal funding—*it is against the law*. Many years ago I wrote an article for the *Grapevine*, "And You Thought it was an Abortion Clinic".

I wonder if you know that abortions make up 3% of the services that Planned Parenthood provides. Federal funds provide for paps tests, breast exams and mammogram, and family planning—*one of the best ways to decrease abortions*. Yes, if you show up with a sprained ankle they will assist you with that too.

Remember that Planned Parenthood is providing necessary medical and counseling services that you and I take for granted. If you do not have health insurance, those services will be provided elsewhere at a very high rate—probably not affordable for most women and families. Just another case of "you can't believe everything you hear or read". Let your Congress person, know that AAUW and you support continued financing for Planned Parenthood.

–Gladys Bernyk

## LAF Updates

### Mansourian Case Goes to Trial

In their lawsuit, *Mansourian v. Regents of the University of California*, Arezou Mansourian and other former members of the University of California, Davis's women's wrestling team say that the university discriminated against them in violation of Title IX. Over the last decade, their case has gone through different courts to determine whether or not there was sufficient notice of the discrimination, not whether or not discrimination occurred. On May 23 they will at last have a hearing on the merits of the case. The case never would have reached this point without AAUW's support.

The trial will be held in federal court at 501 I St., Sacramento, California. It starts at 1:30 p.m. on May 23 in the courtroom of Judge Damrell and will continue beginning at 9 a.m. May 24–26, May 30–June 2, and June 6–9.

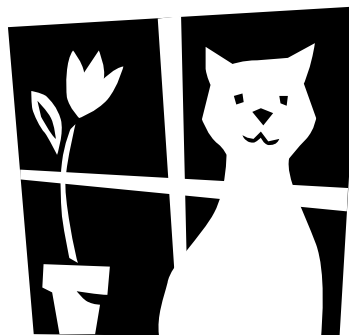
### Decision in *Harris v. Baltimore*

In early May, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit issued a ruling in the case of Lynette Harris, an electrician with the city of Baltimore who had sued for sexual harassment after being subjected to a work environment with sexually explicit pictures and language. AAUW signed onto an amicus brief supporting Harris's case. The circuit court found that there was sufficient evidence of harassment, but it still affirmed the granting of summary judgment for the city on Harris's failure to promote her claim.

## Join Next Year's Film Buffs

Film Buffs meet the last Tuesday of the month in each others homes to discuss the movies we have see during the past month. We usually have chosen two or three movies that we each try to see so we can all discuss these films. Two movies we recently reviewed were, "Win Win" and "Water For Elephants". We gave each of these movies a "thumbs up". Our next meeting will be Septamber 27th. Watch the *Grapevine* calendar to see where we will meet and please join us this year and next year.

–Mary Ellen Madden



## What's happening at The Terraces of Los Gatos on July 13?

Tech Trek Games Party – see the front page and the bottom of page 3 for the details and to sign up.

## June 2011 AAUW Calendar

- 1 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.
- 2 Thursday **Hikes and Walks – Trail Cleanup**, Los Gatos Trail. Short hike, coffee or lunch. Meet promptly at 9:00 am at Los Gatos Park and Ride, behind Starbucks.
- 4 Saturday **CANCELLED – Old and New Board’s Potluck**, (Rescheduled to June 18)
- 7 Tuesday **Conversations in Spanish**, 1:30-2:30 pm at the home of Nancy Anderson, 13561 Lomond Ct, Saratoga, 867-4383. Contact either: Sharon Kelkenberg, 650-962-1656; Helen Lemmon, 408-867-0575.
- 8 Wednesday **Let’s Do Lunch**, 11:30 am at La Mer Michelle, 14467 Big Basin Way, Saratoga. Reservations to Marie Horn, 246-2559. Chair: Catherine Reinhardt, 867-0607.
- 9 Thursday **Scenic – Hikes and Walks**, Sunnyvale Mountain Park. On this skyline hike we will visit Indian Rock and Castle Rock Falls. 5-6 miles. Bring lunch. Back by 4:00 pm. Meet promptly at 9:00 am in the Argonaut shopping center, Saratoga. Questions? Kay Duffy, 867-0508; Jane Bishop. 356-7796.
- 14 Tuesday **Committee for Homeless Women and Children**, 6:00 pm (*Note change of time*) Annual Potluck at the home of Nancy Anderson, 13561 Lomond Ct., Saratoga. All former members of the committee are invited to join us. Chair: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383
- 17 Friday **AM Book Review**, 9:30 am at the home of Margo Restruck, 15715 Peach Hill Road, Saratoga, RSVP to Margo, 741-5087. Chair: Margaret Bard, 377-6625.
- 18 Saturday **Old and New Board’s Potluck (RESCHEDULED)** Special invitation to the all of the board members. Open to all members. 12 noon, at Helen Lemmon’s house, 20653 Woodward Ct, Saratoga. RSVP to Helen Lemmon, 867-9575.
- 21 Tuesday **Conversations in Spanish**, 1:30-2:30 pm at the home of Nancy Anderson, 13561 Lomond Ct, Saratoga, 867-4383. Contact either: Sharon Kelkenberg, 650-962-1656; Helen Lemmon, 408-867-0575.
- 21 Tuesday **PM Book Review**, 6:00 pm (*Note change of time*) Annual end-of-year potluck and book selection for next year at the home of Ann Roberts, 18833 Harleigh Drive, Saratoga. RSVP to Ann, 867-1834. Co-chairs; Pat Khan, 741-1616; Marlene Lamb, 356-8441.
- 23 Thursday **Back-by-Noon Walk**, meet promptly at 9:00 am at the Argonaut Shopping Center way out in front of CVS Drug Store.
- 28 Tuesday **Film Buffs**, 1:30-3:00 pm. Chair: Mary Ellen Madden, 264-4488. Confirm with MaryEllen and to find out the location.

## July 2011

- 13 Wednesday **Annual Games Party**, 11:00 - 4:00 pm at The Terraces, Los Gatos. Reservations to Louise Quenon, 867-0698. Questions? contact Louise Quenon or Nancy Hobbs, Tech Trek co-chair, 395-4045.
- 13 Wednesday **Let’s Do Lunch**, 11:30 am at The Diner, Highway 9, Los Gatos. Reservations to Barbara Hawkes, 395-4397. Chair: Catherine Reinhardt, 867-0607.
- 14 Thursday **Scenic – Hikes and Walks**, Purisima Open Space Preserve, south of Half Moon Bay. Cool hiking in this beautiful redwood canyon, 5 miles or a 7 mile loop with some great views. A longer day. Bring a lunch. Possible snack stop. Back by 4:00 pm. Meet promptly at 9:00 am in the Los Gatos Park & Ride lot. Questions? Kay Duffy, 867-0508; Jane Bishop. 356-7796.
- 28 Thursday **Back-by-Noon Walk**. Meet promptly at 9:00 am at the Los Gatos Park & Ride Lot.

## August 2011

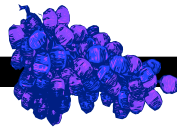
- 4 Thursday **Hikes and Walks – Trail Cleanup**, Los Gatos Trail. Short hike, coffee or lunch. Meet promptly at 9:00 am at Los Gatos Park and Ride, behind Starbucks.
- 4 Thursday **Chairwomen and Officers Planning Meeting**, Location and time to be announce via email.
- 10 Wednesday **Let’s Do Lunch**, 11:30 am at The Diner, Highway 9, Los Gatos. (*Note same place as July*) Reservations to Barbara Hawkes, 395-4397. Chair: Catherine Reinhardt, 867-0607.
- 11 Thursday **Scenic – Hikes and Walks**, Our annual “*Good Deed*” beach trash pick up and walk on the beach at Moss Landing. We will treat ourselves to a late lunch or early supper at Captain Pil’s or pie snack at Gixdich Ranch. Back by 4:00 pm. Meet promptly at 9:00 am in the Los Gatos Park & Ride lot. Questions? Kay Duffy, 867-0508; Jane Bishop. 356-7796.
- 25 Thursday **Back-by-Noon Walk**, meet promptly at 9:00 am at the Los Gatos Park & Ride lot.

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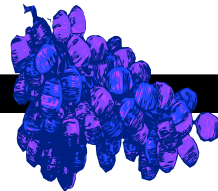
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**Please make these changes in your directory.**

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New phone, 650-223-7139.

Carolyn Laub – New address, 145 Myrtle St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. No phone listed.

Barbara Nesbet – New address, 15088 Norton Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070

Sternberg – New email address, [laura.sternberg@gmail.com](mailto:laura.sternberg@gmail.com).

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

**Send in Your Membership Renewals**

As you send in your renewals for 2011- 2012, please consider a donation to the Branch operations. I want to thank all of you who have generously donated to the Branch operations this year. Your donations have allowed us to ran the Branch without taking money from our reserve account.

The Board continues to look for ways to cut cost and raise funds to strengthen our branch. Thank you.

–Pat Khan, Finance VP

