

## September General Meeting & Showcase



Barbara Spector

### Bring a Guest to the Showcase of the Branch Interest Groups . . .

Charlene Bunger and Shirley Cancellieri, Membership VPs, are pleased to announce the first general meeting. **Plan to come and bring a guest or two! Explore the varied interest groups available in our branch.**

Saturday, September 24, 2011

at The Terraces, 800 Blossom Hill Rd, Los Gatos  
from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

There will be a full program of fun and refreshments. The morning will start with an overview of the interest groups and their planned activities for this year. Tech Trek Campers will highlight this summers Stanford week of Math and Science activities. Barbara Spector, attorney and Los Gatos City Council member, will be our speaker (see her bio on page 3).

Membership information will be available for interested visitors. Please plan to attend and bring a friend who might like to join AAUW. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our branch.

*The new 2011-2012 Branch Directory will be mailed out this year.*

## Coming Next Month . . .

### October 2011 Local Scholarship Fundraiser

#### **Teppan Lunch Fundraiser**

(Benefits the Local Scholarship Fund)

Chair: Virginia Turner

When: Sunday, Oct. 16, 2010; 12 noon – 3:00 pm

Where: Kyoto Palace Japanese Steakhouse, second floor –  
the Pruneyard Shopping Center, Campbell

*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.*

#### **Book Club – PM**

The October book to read is:

*All Passion Spent*, by Vita Sackville-West

Meets on Third Tuesday at 7:30 pm (*see the October  
calendar next month for details*).

#### **Travel “Armchair” Adventures**

The travel slide presentation will be:

*Climbing Kilamagaro*, presenter Ken Bloomfield.

Meets the First Friday at 8:00 pm (*see the October  
calendar next month for details*).

# Message from the September 2011 Chairwomen of the Month

We start our new year with our first General Meeting in September. This event traditionally highlights our interest groups, introduces this summer's Tech Trek girls, features Barbara Spector, Los Gatos City Council member, as our guest speaker. Refreshments will be provided by the Chairwomen Planning Committee. **Please come and bring a friend or a neighbor who might like to join our branch.**

Our Branch is embarking on a new journey this year. We will **not** have a single president. Instead, the branch will have a Committee of Chairwomen who will change monthly. (Read the boxed article below for how

*this will work.*) See the entire monthly roster of Chairwomen in this year's Directory. The *Grapevine* will print **next month's** Chairwomen with their contact information as a boxed notice.

The nominating committee (Terri Raynaud, Marlene Duffin, Sarah Model, Gail Pedersen, and Lavonne Marafino, chair) has worked very hard to organize and facilitate the Committee of Chairwomen. Lavonne Marafino and Gail Pedersen have created a *Chairwomen Planning Guide* and the following members gave many valuable suggestions, additions and corrections to improve this Guide: Margaret Bard (past president), Donette Dake (former

Grapevine editor), Sharon Kelkenberg (Parliamentarian), Terri Raynaud and the attendees at both the *Old and New Board Meeting* in June and the *Chairwomen Planning Meeting* in August.

The *Chairwomen Planning Guide* was created to assist the Chairwomen of the Month and other branch leaders in coordinating, communicating and completing the many tasks, activities and events needed to make this a successful year for the Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch.

As in the past, you can always request a printed *Grapevine* newsletter be mailed to any friends, co-workers or family members interested in AAUW. Contact Gail Pedersen, *Grapevine* editor with the request (408-377-6895 or at [gail\\_pedersen@yahoo.com](mailto:gail_pedersen@yahoo.com)).

As Membership VPs, Shirley Cancellieri and Charlene Bunger ask for you to contact us with any names of prospective members. We will promptly send membership information and an application.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Terraces on Saturday, September 24 for the first General Meeting. (See *the front page for the details.*)

–Charlene Bunger and Shirley Cancellieri, Membership VPs

## Chairwomen of the Month – Providing Leadership & Coordination

Instead of a single President, we will have a group of Chairwomen who will be responsible for a single month. 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 be spread over the year because each of the Chairwomen committees will be responsible for only the one month.

The Program VP, Arleen Pickett and the Membership VPs Charlene Bunger and Shirley Cancellieri will meet with the monthly groups who require their help and planning.

Lavonne Marafino has agreed to act as Chairwomen Coordinator. She will offer advice and assistance to the monthly Chairwomen Committees.

### NEXT MONTH:

#### October's Chairwomen Committee –

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## AM-Book Group

**Meets on Third Friday at 9:30 am**

The Morning Book Discussion group does not require members to read the same book. Instead we each review a book of our choice at our monthly meeting in members' homes. Frequently we are so intrigued by the review that other members subsequently read the book and review it again but with their own spin. Our tastes are diverse and the books extremely varied.

See the calendar on page 7 for date and location of our next **AM Book Group** and plan to attend. *All members are welcome.*

### A Sampling of Favorite Reads:

In the last year we have read fiction by Pulitzer Prize winning authors Jhumpa Lahiri (*The Namesake*), and John Steinbeck (*East of Eden*). Fun entertainment like *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson, and *Minding Frankie* by Maeve Binchy. We've read mysteries like *Bruno, Chief of Police* by Martin Walker. For literary enthusiasts *State of Wonder* by Anne Patchett was fascinating.

Current nonfiction like *Medicine's Ten Greatest Discoveries* by Gerald Friedland, *Letters to the Valley: a Harvest of Memories* by David Mas Masumoto, *The Fiddler in the Subway* by Gene Weingarten and *The Happiness Project* by Gretchen Rubin has given us a lot to think about.

Historical biography *Isabelle of Spain: The Last Crusader* has been enlightening about a woman's courage and leadership abilities.

Our monthly meeting is my favorite place to get a list of books I want to read. I find it much more reliable than the *New York Times* Best Sellers List.

–Margaret Bard

## General Meeting Speaker – Barbara Spector

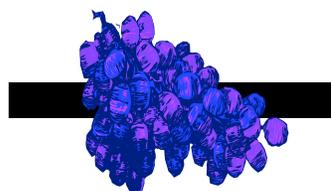
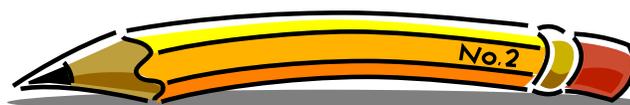
Barbara Spector is a Council Member for the Town of Los Gatos. Barbara has also served as Mayor of Los Gatos.

In 1973, Barbara settled in Los Gatos with her husband, Ira, and quickly became involved in community issues. She was a member of the Los Gatos Planning Commission between 1980 and 1988, often serving as either Chair or Vice-Chair. During her tenure, the Commission developed new zoning ordinances, the Hillside Plan, the Downtown Specific Plan, and a revised General Plan to protect our hillsides, historic homes, neighborhoods and local businesses.

Barbara is a native of Northern California and grew up on a farm in Stockton where she went to the same one-room school house that her father had attended.

Formerly a high school English teacher, Barbara has been an attorney for 30 years. She served as Special Counsel to the law firm of *Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel* where, in addition to her civil litigation and mediation practice, she was regularly appointed by state and federal courts to resolve disputes without trial as a judge pro tem, a special master, a judicial arbitrator and a mediator. For three years, she had been selected by her Northern California colleagues as a "Super Lawyer." In 2003 Barbara's volunteer services to the legal profession and the community earned her the Bar Association's highest honor, *the Bryl Salsman Award*.

All that she does for Los Gatos is a product of the passion she has always had for our community as reflected in the following *Sunset* magazine passage written in 1915: "To see Los Gatos is to love the town. To enjoy the privilege of a few days' or weeks' stay within the gates of that beautiful city of 3,500 souls is to wish to come again. And to become a permanent resident there is to lie in paradise, if such there be on this earth."



### Send in Your Membership Renewals

Some Membership Renewals for 2011-12 have not been sent in yet. Please send them in as soon as possible.

You will be getting a second notice via email (*if you get your newsletter pdf*) or by mail (*if no email is listed*).

–Pat Khan, Finance VP

## Committee on Homeless Women & Children is Back to Work

And so back to work, after a summer off.

This year the Committee on Homeless Women and Children celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It seems only yesterday that Georgia Travis requested a founding of the Committee as a special project for our branch. Later, it became one of the interest sections. Georgia had many wonderful ideas. Though one of her most appalling ideas was that we would open a daytime drop-in center in downtown San Jose for homeless women and children. A few of the doubtful questions:

- *Where would the money come from?*
- *How many hours were we expected to work there?*
- *Where would it be housed?*

We really didn't know Georgia that well yet. She made it happen, of course, along with all the other projects (*a Stanford Study on Homeless, letters and visits to lawmakers, to name just two*). This woman was a Quaker, she practiced silence at their meetings, but nowhere else!!!

At our June potluck our Committee on Homeless Women and Children voted to continue even with the loss of those members resigning and the passing of Penny Sink. Our ten

active committee members are: Nancy Anderson, Chair, Patty Weber, Treasurer, Marlene Lamb, Recording Secretary, Charlene Burger, Nancy Christensen, Sharon Kelkenberg, Pat Khan, JoAn Lambert, Ann Roberts, and Sumi Tanabi.

Although we will no longer do the English Tea, we are working on a fund raiser, watch in the *Grapevine* newsletter for more information to follow.

Over the summer we have received letters of gratitude from the organizations that we support: The Georgia Travis Center, the summer campership program at Family Supportive Housing, Catholic Charities and St. Luke's Pantry at the Episcopal Church in Los Gatos. All our funds are used in various ways for women and children.

**We are seeking New Members.** Please consider our invitation to any AAUW member to attend our meetings and/or to join our committee. Remember that a "group of committed people can change the world." Come and help our branch continue to improve the lives of homeless women and children.

For information contact, Nancy Anderson at: Dander2567@aol.com or 408-867-4383.

## AAUW Funds Support Equity & Education of Women Globally!

AAUW has a long history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. We are one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, providing more than \$3.7 million in funding for more than 240 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2011-12 academic year. Each year we invite a current fellowship recipient to be our speaker at the April Potluck - and are always impressed with our guest!

In 2009 the various funds we support in AAUW were organized into a structure called **AAUW Funds** (*no longer called the Educational Foundation*). AAUW Funds provide educational opportunities and equity for women and girls through research and support of fellowship and grants programs, including International

Fellowships, American Fellowships, Selected Professions Fellowships, and Research and Projects Grants. Also included are the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for Women and Girls, which has long supported research on gender equity in education, and the Legal Advocacy Funds (LAF), Public Policy and Leadership Programs Funds.

*In early October, you will receive the yearly appeal for donations to AAUW Funds. In the past, you have generously supported these Funds. I wish to thank you in advance for your continuous and generous support!*

Listed is the current list of AAUW Funds, including unfinished California Endowments. When you receive the October repeal, you may specify a fund for your donation or leave the form blank and the monies will be put where they are most needed.

**4336 – THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND** supports educational and lifelong learning opportunities that give women a chance for a lifetime of success.

**9170 – THE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT FUND** supports AAUW research that provides analysis, data, and accurate information about issues that are important to women and girls. Past reports include: *Why so Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics* (in 2010), *Where the Girls Are* (in 2008), and *Behind the Pay Gap* (in 2007).

**4229 – MOONEEN LECCE GIVING CIRCLE** members pool their contributions to AAUW Funds to decide together how their contributions will make the greatest impact for AAUW.

–Geri Williams, VP AAUW Funds

## Great Decisions 2012 Coming Up Soon!

It is time to mark your calendars and sign up for *Great Decisions 2012*.

Early sign-ups for the coming season's program are encouraged. There will be only two groups this year.

The topics for this year's eight sessions are:

- Middle East Realignment
- Mexico
- Exit from Afghanistan and Iraq
- Indonesia
- Promoting Democracy
- Cyber Security
- State of the Oceans
- Energy Geopolitics

The registration fee is still only \$25 per individual and \$35 for couples who share a workbook. Checks should be made payable to Rosalie Price and mailed to her at 14500 Fruitvale Avenue, Cottage # 6110, Saratoga, CA 95070. It is important that you note on your check in which of the two groups listed below you wish to participate.

**The sign up deadline is November 30, 2011.** That deadline is necessary to ensure the receipt of new program workbooks and DVDs from the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) in time to facilitate their distribution to participants.

The two separate groups to be formed this year will meet as follows:

**Group 1** – eight bi-weekly sessions held on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in SASCC's Modular Classrooms. *The first session begins on February 2, 2012.*

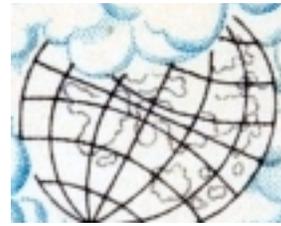
There will be an organizing meeting on January 26, 2011, for Group 1 participants only, in the SASCC classroom to distribute course materials and to identify volunteers serving as individual topic leaders. Group 1 will be led by Al and Anne Stewart who will also serve as program leaders.

**Group 2** – weekly sessions for eight consecutive weeks from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the SRC. *The first session begins on February 2, 2012.*

Group 2 will be led by Rosalie Price who also serves as program coordinator for that group.

*Great Decisions* is a program created by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) and sponsored locally by the League of Women Voters (LWV), the American Association of University Women (AAUW), the Saratoga Area Senior Coordinating Council (SASCC), and the Saratoga Retirement Community (SRC).

– Anne and Al Stewart, program leaders for *Great Decisions 2012*



## Work-Life Balance

Healthy Families Act (S. 1152) Co-sponsorship. The Healthy Families Act (S. 1152) would provide accrued paid sick and safe days for many employees nationwide. It would require employers with at least 15 employees to guarantee workers seven days of paid sick leave annually. In addition, these paid sick days could be used for treatment, recovery, and activities necessary to deal with an incidence of domestic violence.

By ensuring that hard-working Americans have access to a minimum number of paid sick days, which can also be used to care for sick dependents, this legislation would mean that employees no longer have to choose between caring for themselves or loved ones and losing much needed income.

The legislation was originally introduced by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA) on May 21, 2009. Since Sen. Kennedy's passing, the bill has continued under the leadership of Sens. Chris Dodd (D-CT) and Tom Harkin (D-IA). At the time the Congressional Voting Record went to press, the bill had 24 co-sponsors.

## Without Pell Grants College Will Be Out of Reach for Millions

Pell Grants — which help more than nine million students afford college — are facing massive cuts. The students who receive these grants, disproportionately women and minority students, are at risk of being among the victims of Washington's current budget battle.

Cuts to Pell would not only devastate the futures of the students who rely on

it, but also our economy, which desperately needs more college-educated workers to rebound. Pell Grants and other federal tuition assistance constitute a direct investment in the future and long-term economic strength of our country.

Today, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and our allies across the country are standing up

in support of Pell Grants. We're making sure Congress understands that cuts to Pell would hurt millions of Americans and weaken our economy moving forward.

Tell your members of Congress that slashing Pell is not an option. Tell them why higher education matters and why denying it to millions of women and minority students will undermine the economic recovery.

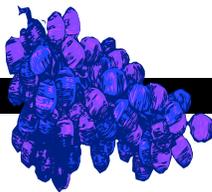
## AAUW Legalative Watch

AAUW has supported eight Congressional issues this year as part of the Public Policy agenda. They are: (1) the Ledbetter Pay Equity Bill, (2) Paycheck Fairness Act, (3) Economic Security, (4) Paid Sick Days, (5) DC School Voucher, (6) Hate Crime Prevention, (7) Sotomayer Confirmation and (8) International Family Planning. Our representatives were mostly supportive of these issues.

Efforts to reach people on these AAUW issues: Barbara Boxer and Mike Honda scored 100%, Anna Eshoo scored 89% and Diane Feinstein scored 63%.

Major funding reductions are already in the governor's budget, particularly affecting women, children, disabled persons and the elderly. The deadline for getting tax extensions on the June ballot has passed. A May revision to the State Budget will call for severe cuts to Education, in the magnitude of \$5 billion.

AAUW members and friends need to immediately let all legislators, and especially Republicans, know that we place a high priority on Education, and support the Extension of Temporary State Taxes. Please send a message to your legislators NOW!



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

## Seeking New Members for Couples Supper Club this year!

We meet six times a year (*watch the Grapevine Calendar for meetings*) at various members' homes where 10 to 12 people can be accommodated. Sometimes we have two or more homes but the same menu is prepared at each home. *All costs are shared and the designated hostess doesn't have to cook!* The invited guests all bring one pre-assigned dish from the menu.

The Couples Supper Club has been active for over 40 years and we still have a few original members. We are looking forward to increasing the number of participants and will have a table set up at the General Meeting for information and to Sign-Up.

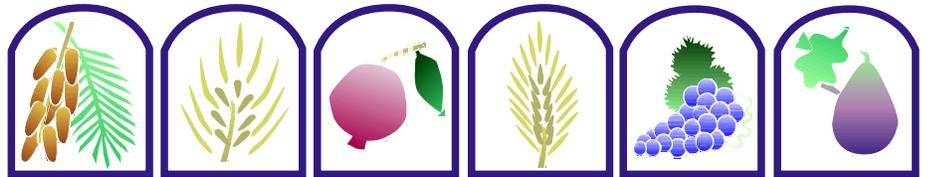
Come to the General Meeting to find out more about one of our branches very fun interest groups. It's a nice way for you and your spouse/partner/



significant other to join get together and share delicious food while participating in interesting conversation. Make new friends and join in the fun and conversation. **We are seeking New Members.**

Judy Borlase and Joan Kjemtrup are this year's co-chairs of the Couples Supper Club. Questions? Email Joan, [joanjens@comcast.net](mailto:joanjens@comcast.net)

–Joan Kjemtrup, Co-chair



## Teen Items Are in Short Supply for Holiday Gift Bags

*Gifts for Teens* supports the South Bay's impoverished teenagers and their families by creating and distributing 1,400 brimming holiday gift bags. Teens enthusiastically dig into the holiday gift duffels and totes given out by *Gifts for Teens*. Fun and practical things teens like are in short supply this year. Collect and save new teen oriented items – cosmetics, socks, scarves, apparel, hygiene, etc. – delivering them to the AAUW-San Jose house, address below, or contact Elaine, 268-9654. Clearly mark with *Gifts for Teens* and include your name and address. Surplus business promotional items in bulk such as pens, hats, t-shirts, games, etc., are especially welcome. Contact Elaine for help in asking for items at your company. Check the website for more information: [www.gifts4teens.org](http://www.gifts4teens.org)

Gifts for Teens is pleased to have many AAUW members helping with this fun and valued community project. We gratefully thank members who have donated cash. The money allows us to buy discounted items in bulk. To help, make checks payable to AAUW-ISPF, Gifts for Teens; mail to 1165 Minnesota Ave., San Jose, 95125. Local low-income and homeless teens thank you!

–Elaine Benoit, [ebenoit@pacbell.net](mailto:ebenoit@pacbell.net)

## September 2011 AAUW Calendar

- 6 Tuesday **Board Meeting**, meets promptly at 3:30 pm in the Community Room at the Saratoga Fire Station, corner of Saratoga Ave & Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd. Chaired by September 2011 Chairwomen of the Month. **Come to this Board Meeting to plan and coordinate a successful start to this year. Elected Officers and Appointed Board Members are needed.**
- 7 Wednesday **Current Interests Blog**, 12:30 pm at Florentine Trattoria restaurant on Big Basin Way in Saratoga. **New Members Welcome.** Chair: Shirley Cancellieri, 741-5586; Co-chairs: Joan Kjemtrup, 356-6016; Barbara Hawkes, 395-4397.
- 8 Thursday **Scenic-Hikes and Walks**, 9:00 am. Big Basin Park. Cool Sempervirens loop trail with lovely views, 5-6 miles. Bring lunch. Back by 4:00 pm. **New Members Welcome.** We meet promptly at 9:00 am at the Argonaut Shopping Center, in Saratoga – park way out in front of CVS. Questions? Kay Duffy, 867-0508; Jane Bishop, 356-7796.
- 13 Tuesday **Conversation in Spanish**, 1:30–2:30 pm at the home of Nancy Anderson, 13561 Lomond Ct., Saratoga. **Come practice your Spanish, we are Seeking New Members.** RSVP: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383.
- 13 Tuesday **Committee for Homeless Women and Children**, 7:00 pm at the home of Nancy Anderson, 13561 Lomond Ct., Saratoga. **Seeking New Members.** See what fun we have and the big difference we make. RSVP: Nancy Anderson, 867-4383. Chair: Pat Khan, 741-161
- 14 Wednesday **Let's Do Lunch**, 11:30 am at *Los Gatos Gourmet Shop*, 109 W. Main St., Los Gatos. For reservations, call Catherine Reinhardt, 867-0607. **All Members and Guests are Welcome.**
- 16 Friday **AM-Book Review**, 9:30 am at the home of Terri Raynaud, 800 Blossom Hill Road, #321, Los Gatos (The Terraces), 356-0075. **New Members Welcome.** Have you read a good book, come to share with our fun group. Hunting for your next great read – come to get some suggestions. RSVP to Chair, Margaret Bard, 377-6625.
- 20 Tuesday **PM-Book Review**, 7:30 pm this month's book is *The Indian Bride* by Karin Fossum at the Saratoga Retirement Community. Reviewer: Marilyn Lenormand. **All Member Welcome.** RSVP: Licia Thomson, 741-7611. Co-Chairs: Pat Khan, 741-1616; Marlene Lamb, 356-8441
- 22 Thursday **Back-by-Noon Hike**, 9:00 am. Meet promptly at 9:00 am at Los Gatos Park & Ride, behind Starbuck's/PETCO; we go for a hike somewhere nearby and return by noon. **Seeking New Members.** Questions? Kay Duffy 867-0508 or Jane Bishop 356-7796
- 24 Saturday **September 2011 General Meeting**, 10:00 am –12 noon at The Terraces of Los Gatos, 800 Blossom Hill Rd, Los Gatos. *Showcase of AAUW Interest Groups.* See the front page for details. **Join sometime new, explore our varied interest groups.**
- 27 Tuesday **Film Buffs**, 12:30–3:00 pm Planning Meeting at *Mimi's Cafe* in El Paso de Saratoga. **Seeking New Members.** We all see the same film but at different times and get together to talk about it. For information, call Chair: Mary Ellen Madden, 264-4488.
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- 29 Thursday **Trail Clean-up** (Hikes and Walks), 9:00 am. Clean and clip along the Los Gatos Creek Trail, then hike until noon if you wish; we meet promptly at 9:00 am at the Los Gatos Park & Ride behind Starbuck's/PETCO. **Seeking New Members.** Come and help to make a difference. Questions? Kay Duffy, 867-0508; Jane Bishop, 356-7796.

## October 2011

- 7 Friday **Travel – Armchair Adventures**, 7:30 pm at The Terraces of Los Gatos, 800 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. Program: *Climbing Kiamagaro*, presenter Ken Bloomfield. **All Members and their Guests Welcome.** Chair: JoAn Lambert, 867-6237; Co-chairs: Pat Khan, 741-1616; Corinne Rathjens, 867-2445.



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## Teppan Lunch

Sunday, October 16, 2011

12 Noon ~ 3 pm

Kyoto Palace Japanese Steakhouse  
 Second floor ~ Pruneyard Shopping Center  
 1875 S. Bascom Ave, Campbell, CA



All meals include California rolls and gyoza appetizers, soup, salad, steamed rice or fried rice, choice of entrée, hot tea or iced tea. Other beverages will be no-host and collected individually.

## Obon Dancers

With explanation of dance customs

Obon is the annual Buddhist celebration of gratitude, honoring ancestors. In this country and in Japan, Obon is also a time when families return to hometowns and visit with friends and relatives. It has been celebrated in Japan for more than 500 years and traditionally includes a dance, known as Bon-Odori.



**Open to the public. Invite your friends ~ tables seat 8**

**\$40 per person** (\$15 tax deductible)

*Reservations ARE required ~ deadline Tuesday, October 11, 2011*

Send checks payable to **ISPF —AAUW of SCCO** with form below to:

Virginia Turner, 14415 Evans Lane, Saratoga, CA 95070.

Phone (408) 866-4234 or email [vturner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vturner@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

*Your check is your receipt. Tickets will be held at the door.*

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ + Optional Donation \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of people                      Subtotal                      Opt. Amt.                      Total Enclosed

Please indicate entrée:    \_\_\_ New York Steak    \_\_\_ Chicken    \_\_\_ Shrimp    \_\_\_ Vegetable

I cannot attend but have enclosed a tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_