



## Sierra Outpost

### AAUW Program- "Cap and Town Series" "Traveling the Silk Road on a Virtual Globe"

--- Dr. Ruth Mostern  
UC Merced

When: Thurs, June 11

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where:

Miners' Roadhouse 140



"The history of travel, exchange, and politics across Eurasia covers tens of thousands of miles of territory, many of the world's religions, dozens of languages, and the entirety of human history from hominid migrations to contemporary conflicts in Iran and Afghanistan. This talk introduces the Silk Road and

explains how I teach about it to students at UC Merced using digital history techniques. Students in my class learn to use Google Earth to organize information about the Silk Road and to create maps that depict historical narratives. Each student completes an interactive digital map about the journey of one Silk Road traveler. I will talk about the Silk Road and showcase some of the students' work."



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## Dawn's Corner

Wait.....what?? Is it possible that this is my last President's Message?

I guess we'll see for sure after the election of our 2015-16 Directors at the June 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting/Brunch. Check out Carolyn's article for details and **come with your treat (savory for last name A-M or sweet for last name N-Z), your membership renewal check, your smiling face for a Directory photo (for new members or for replacement if you hate yours), your gift for gab and your voting paddle.** We are fortunate to have an enthusiastic and experienced slate of candidates for you to consider. This gathering is also our time to reflect on where we have been and where we are going. Please join us to celebrate our branch's accomplishments and vision.

The month of May was all about the Home Tour and what an event it was. Nearly every member of the branch had a hand in *Fork in the Road* (oh, that sounds painful). We had members serving on the planning committee; members forking out stories and finger foods at the houses; members who cleaned their grout and opened their homes and members who donated fantastic items for the kitchen goodies basket. There aren't enough thanks to go around, but certainly the biggest one must go to Sandi Gabe for her supreme organization of this inaugural event. Look for the Home Tour's return next year.

Your newly elected and appointed Board members and project Chairs will meet during the summer to chart the course for next year. One goal will be to ensure lots of opportunities for YOU to become engaged and involved.

Sometimes we forget the bigger picture of what AAUW stands for. I encourage you to occasionally visit the national [AAUW website](#) to be reminded of what this organization has accomplished. Of recent note is the release of an extensive research paper analyzing why there are *still* so few women in the critical fields of engineering and computing. Download it [here](#).

(Oh, and just for fun, check out the article about how AAUW participated in the evaluation and selection of educational mental health films of the 1950's. See one of them on YouTube [here](#).)

Sandi and I will be traveling to San Diego for the national convention this month. We'll be attending workshops and round tables on all things AAUW. We expect to return with fresh ideas, so look out.

I'll see you at the Brunch. I'll probably be the one with the clipboard.



*Dawn*

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## Fundraiser Event

--Sandi Gabe



Sunday, May 17

Docents were holding their cheeks because they hurt so much from smiling when they got to Kris Casto's for the wrap-

## FORK IN THE ROAD – KITCHEN TOUR



*What an amazing team!!*

### Our invaluable docents:

- ◆ Karen Smith
- ◆ Bonnie Little
- ◆ Carolyn baker
- ◆ Barbara Silva
- ◆ Cindy Harp
- ◆ Rebecca Swisher
- ◆ Carol Hart
- ◆ Kathy & Doug Chappell
- ◆ Sharon Enrico
- ◆ Marilyn Saunders
- ◆ Ruth Shane
- ◆ Dawn & Jay Johnson
- ◆ Saralynn Nusbaum
- ◆ Don Melcher

up. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Not too many people got lost along the way and we had great participation from our members and the community. The docents had a busy job taking and selling tickets, providing maps and directions and details about the home and keeping the food stocked.

Houses stretched from Jerseydale to Catheys Valley and up Highway 49 toward Bear Valley. It took focus to reach all 10 spectacular houses –and many were up to the challenge. The houses fulfilled the primary

focus of having both a great indoor and/or outdoor kitchen and causing your mouth and jaw to drop as you said “wow” when entering. We salute our home owners who cleaned, polished and opened their homes. They include members and non-members: Elaine Seymour, Jim Witkopf, Dawn Johnson, Saralynn Nusbaum, Linda Long, Jill Rowney, George Radanovich, Janet Kottman, Jetty Uebner, and Kris Casto.

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## FORK IN THE ROAD KITCHEN TOUR



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Cindy Harp and Karen Smith devised an amazing list of places to publicize our event. It included print and online newspapers, radio stations, community groups and NPR. It was evident that the word was *out* as we had people from the Bay Area, Merced and Sonora join the tour.

Sara Robison told the house stories in an engaging way in our full color home tour brochure. Many people have commented on the quality of our materials, how well the event was organized and that

the Yellow Brick Road was well-signed. I had the opportunity to learn some new software skills in the process. Anyone need a map???

Dawn Johnson created the treasure hunt that provided a fun way to keep tour-goers *and* docents involved in the tour. While the answers weren't checked, the drawing basket was full of entries and an AAUW member from Merced was chosen to receive the basket to which more than 25 members contributed goodies.

All-in-all a success for our first Home Tour!!!!

The bottom line – we cleared \$2,000.00 in profit from the event. Look for us again next year. We're already considering themes. If you have an idea, let us know.

Thank you to the



Home Tour Committee:

Carolyn Baker, Kathy Chappell, Sharon Enrico, Donna Fredrickson, Sandi Gabe, Cindy Harp, Carol Hart, Dawn Johnson, Bonnie Little, Anne Richardson, Sara Robison, Barbara Silva, Karen Smith and Rebecca Swisher.

## Cinco de Mayo 'Spa Party' enjoyed by the highest bidder at the Auction

—Jacqui Dozier

Four wonderful, retired teachers from



Oakhurst came to claim their raffle purchase from the AAUW Fashion show and raffle! Sharon Enrico and I hosted a Cinco de Mayo theme complete with chips, salsa, guacamole, shrimp and margaritas on the lower terrace followed by refreshing water in the jacuzzi. We finished off the evening with a glass of Chardonnay and chocolate dipped strawberries. They felt pampered and relaxed. All we heard were positive comments and compliments. They think we should start the bidding higher for this prize!

They all want to join our AAUW chapter and will be coming to Forks in the Road! Sharon and I had as much fun as they did. I will definitely do it again!

Send Girls to Science/Math Camp



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# Membership

--Carolyn Baker

## *Silver Anniversary of Mariposa AAUW!*

Come join us to celebrate at our 25<sup>th</sup> June Brunch! It will all be happening at the Lushmeadows Clubhouse on June 7<sup>th</sup> starting at noon. We will not only be having a fantastic food venue (prepared by our amazing members) but great conversation with members and guests, our yearly elections, and of course the traditional "bubbly" will be available.

To add something new to the day we have also invited almost all of the original Mariposa AAUW Charter Members as a **"thank you"** to them for their insight and inspiration in bringing AAUW to Mariposa! It was a tremendous endeavor and it is continuing to pay off on so many levels! Of course many of these capable and engaging ladies are still members and still inspiring us!

A very sincere THANK YOU to those of you who have already given me your AAUW dues! Your checks will definitely be in the Free AAUW Membership Drawing at the Brunch. I hope the rest of you will bring your checks for \$84 so you too can have a chance to win one free year of AAUW membership, but more importantly continue to contribute to

### Annual Meeting/Brunch

When:

Sunday, June 7

Time:

12:00 noon-3:00 pm

Where:

Lushmeadows  
Clubhouse

this vital organization!

Please remember to bring a good-size serving of a savory dish if your last name starts with A-M OR a good size serving of a sweet treat if your last name starts with N-Z. You will also have an opportunity to smile for the camera if you're a new member or would like to have a new picture for the directory.

Now that I hopefully have covered all the little details, I would like to leave you with one final thought. How exciting it is to realize that our Branch of AAUW has been around now for 25 years and we are still coming up with new ways to help and encour-

age the young girls and women of our community, as well as continuing to engage and inspire through our traditional programs.

Carolyn Baker Membership VP

FYI- Here is a list of the Charter Members that I have not been able to contact. If you happen to know their whereabouts please let me know. There could be a prize!

Joan Conlan, Terry Erickson, Josie Fox, Connie Livingston, Sylvia Mason, Susan McGilvray, Cori Smith, Karen Underwood, Suzanne Whitcomb, and Marian Woessner

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## STEM: Tech Trek

--Margaret Brandenburg

### Six Girls Chosen for Tech Trek 2015



*Left: Five of the six girls selected from Mariposa County .*

Meet Mariposa's 2015 Tech Trekker. Jaylynn Dulcich, Christina Hotchkins and Courtney McInnis are all students at Mariposa Elementary. Clarice Hightower, Heather Livingston (not pictured) and Colleen Weinburke attend Woodland School. Annabelle Gilger (not pictured) of El Portal School was selected to be an alternate.

AAUW Mariposa is pleased to be sending six girls to Tech Trek Camp at CSU Fresno to study science and math from June 14<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup>. The girls and their families were honored at a reception at Miner's Roadhouse 140. Also in attendance to talk about their experience were two of last year's trekkers, Izamary and Alexandra Marquez from El Portal.

Visitor day at Tech Trek Fresno is set for Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. from 10 am-2pm. The visit would be unstructured from 10-11:45,

meaning you can see campers interacting with their peers during morning labs. You can wander around campus to see the sights. About 11:45, we will begin an informal orientation to camp and plan to eat lunch in the cafeteria. (Please plan to spend about \$10 to partake of the fine cuisine of the dining hall). After lunch, we will have the opportunity to go as a group to the core classes. Visit times are very informal except for the group visits to the classrooms which occur between 1:00-1:50. Contact Margaret ([559-760-1431/margaretb@nctv.com](mailto:559-760-1431/margaretb@nctv.com)) if you would like to go. We need to give the coordinator an approximate number and also, will organize a carpool for those who are interested.



## STEM: Tech Trek

--Margaret Brandenburg

Attention: All MEMBERS with STEM Careers!

### Speakers needed for Career Night at Tech Trek Camp Monday Evening, June 15<sup>th</sup>



Career Night at this year's Tech Trek Camp at CSU Fresno is Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:15 pm. We are looking for volunteers to speak as well as provide an opportunity for visitors to come during evening hours. The chance to interact with campers from your branch would be more limited but there will be time before career night to chat with the girls as the campers participate in team-building activities. If your schedule is limited, you can just watch the team-building activities before Career Night, come only for Career Night itself, or stay for the entire time!

We are hoping to find 12 speakers so the campers will be in groups of about 10 per speaker. Speakers will speak to four groups for about 15 minutes each. Multiple speakers from the same field would be ok as everyone is not going to get a chance to hear every speaker. Many girls say that one of the best parts of Tech Trek is the chance to learn about the vast amount of opportunities available to those who further their education. Please contact [Margaret Brandenburg](#) if you might be interested in speaking to the Trekkers and inspiring them in choosing their career paths.



# Membership

--Dawn Johnson

## Give a Grad a Gift for \$0!

AAUW members can give recent college graduates a free, one-year AAUW membership within two years of graduation, at no cost to you or them.

**With a gift of AAUW membership, you will...**

- ◆ Expose the grad to the power that comes from belonging to a national women-led organization of more than 170,000 members and supporters who believe in and advance equity and education for women and girls.
- ◆ Expand their networking opportunities through career development opportunities and community action projects.
- ◆ Keep them current on the events and people that affect their life as they receive *Mission & Action*, *AAUW Outlook*, Action Network alerts, and more.
- ◆ Increase their buying power with access to member only discounts.



**Click [here](#) to see how!**

## Backpack Project: Searching for new coordinator

—Sandi Gabe



Burney Stephen’s inspiration to supply backpacks to Middle School students led to one of our most successful projects. After many years of working with the schools, hunting the sales and filling numerous backpacks, Burney has decided to move on from this successful project. That means we are in

search of a new project chair. That someone could be you! I’ve been working with Burney for the past couple of years and will continue to support a new Backpack Project Chair. If you have an interest in seeing this important project continue, please contact me.

## Mariposa AAUW Calendar



<b>June</b>	<b>Membership Renewals Due</b>		
1	Board Meeting 4:00 pm @ library	23	Reading Group*
7	Annual Brunch/Meeting	30	Corks & Forks with Bacchus Buddies*
11	Program “Cap ‘n Town” 7:00pm @ Miner’s Roadhouse 140		
14-20	Tech Trek camp @ CSU Fresno	<b>July</b>	
19	Visitors’ Day at Tech Trek camp	6	No regular Board meeting this month
18-21	AAUW National Convention @ San Diego	(26)	(tentative) 2015-16 Board planning session 1:00 pm @ Dawn Johnson’s

## Fundraiser- Yard Sale

--Sharon Enrico

AAUW's annual yard sale is just around the corner. Our dates this year are **Friday and Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** and we have once again reserved the ideal location of Helene and Bill Fiske's house.

As summer starts up and you are rummaging through closets, be sure to



set aside items that you might no longer need but someone else will value. Keep in mind we love those clean, unbro-

ken treasures that can bring in lots of bartering fun.

This important event is a money maker for all of the projects our branch supports. I hope each one of you will be able to donate, set up, sell, or just come and buy stuff!



## Proposed Slate of Candidates 2015-16 Board of Directors Election

—Dawn Johnson

Members will have an opportunity to elect the 2015-16 Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting/Brunch on Sunday, June 7.

At this time, the proposed slate for elected positions is:

**Co-Presidents: Sandi Gabe and Dawn Johnson**

**VP Membership: Carolyn Baker**

**VP Programs: Karen Smith**

**Finance Officer: Dina Lambert**

**Recording Secretary: Saralynn Nusbaum**

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor for these positions.

We are grateful to these candidates for volunteering their skills, experience and enthusiasm to help lead our branch.

Additional appointed positions will be filled as the Board coalesces and plans the 2015-16 year. If you'd like to be considered for any of those positions as listed in the front of your Directory, please contact any current Board member.



## Interest Groups

### Wine Groups



### *Knockout Wine Wins by a Landslide*

--Carolyn Baker

On Sunday, May 3, the Bacchus Buddies sampled the “King of Wines” aka Cabernets specifically California Cabernets. We were treated to a lovely day as the weather, the wine, and especially the company were suburb! Under the shade of our flowering plum tree, we shared some delectable smoked ribs, scrumptious stuffed mushrooms, as well as some lively conversation.

For the official wine tasting portion of the afternoon, we experimented with a different tasting format. The wine bottles were in their numbered bags as usual but instead of everyone tasting the wines in the same sequence, everyone could choose their own tasting order. We then could resample the

various wines as we desired and at our individual pace. Everyone seemed to enjoy the different format.

What a surprise when all was said and done, all five of us had selected the very same wine as our number one pick! This was definitely a first, but its nice nose and rich purple color made it a knock-out in everyone’s book! Our undisputed wine of choice that sells for \$17 is **Carnivor 2013!**

To top off the evening, we had a slice of Baileys Irish Cream Chocolate Cake, and the almost Birthday Gal (Jill Rowney) had a candle in her slice!

### Visit to Idle Hour Winery

--Saralynn Nusbaum

Thank you to Dawna Hunter for arranging a wine tasting at Idle Hour Winery in Oakhurst over Memorial Day weekend. Our Corks and Forks group was joined by a few Bacchus Buddies and visiting holiday guests. Anna Marie dos Remedios, Idle Hour’s winemaker, poured for us on her birthday no less! Anna Marie and her partner Deb Payne began making wine in 2007 in San Benito County and opened the Oakhurst winery in 2008. Their focus is on small lot, single-vineyard designated wines. They opened the winery in 2008 and since

have opened a tasting room in Carmel Valley featuring their central coast Pinot Noirs. The winery is named for Anna Marie’s grandfather’s Chinese junk that she and her family enjoyed in Hong Kong, her birthplace.

We started the tasting with Viognier. Viogniers can be fruity, almost sweet wines, best enjoyed in the afternoon with fruit and cheese. Idle Hour’s was clean and crisp and a favorite of the group. We then moved on to reds start-

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## Interest Groups



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ing with Pinot Noir, made famous, *and expensive*, years ago by the movie *Sideways*. Anna Marie's style differs from the fruit forward, full bodied, heavily oaked California reds that many of us are familiar with; her wines are made more in the French style. All are fermented using native yeasts which come

from the vineyards with the fruit. She stressed that her style is non-interventive; they do as little as possible to allow the vineyard's true expression to come forth. We then moved on to a few Tempranillos, one of which won a double gold in the San Francisco Chronicle wine competition. We finished with Cabernet Franc, my favorite of the reds.

While we were tasting, Anna

Marie told us about the wines she would be enjoying for her birthday along with twelve guests. Never afraid to ask questions, I had to ask if she would be drinking any wines aside from Idle Hour's and the answer was yes, Calera Pinot Noir, among others. I imagined the sumptuous birthday meal she would enjoy and again just had to ask. The answer...burgers!

We meet next on Tuesday June 30 at the home of Kathy and Glenn Sutherland. Corks and Forks and Bacchus Buddies are invited!



## Interest Groups



--Saralynn Nusbaum

Thank you Carolyn for leading the discussion of *The Pecan Man*. We were a small group but the discussion was lively!

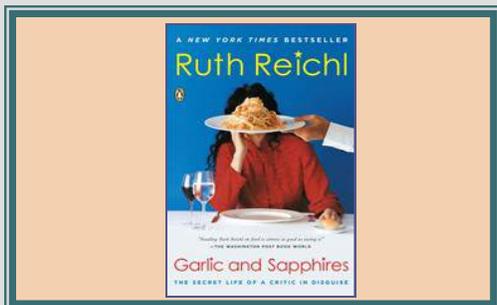
Our *next meeting will be*

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30.**

We will be discussing

**Garlic and Sapphires**

*By Ruth Reichl.*



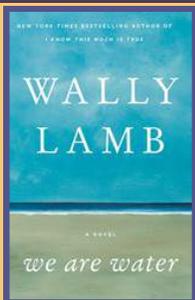
Saralynn Nusbaum will again host our discussion in her home at 4836 Valley Oak Circle.

**Remaining titles selected for 2015:**



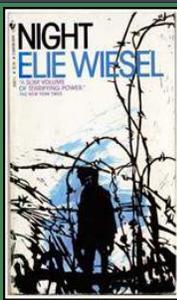
All the Light We Cannot See

-Anthony Doerr



We Are Water

-Wally Lamb



Night

-Elie Wiesel



***The Pecan Man***

*By Cassie Dandridge Selleck*

**Discussion Review**

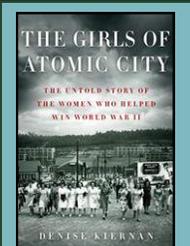
-- Carolyn Baker

The story of the “Pee-can” Man begins in the summer of 1975 in a small town in Florida. “Whatever it was about him that struck people as frightful, it didn’t take long before parents took to calling their children in whenever he appeared.”

The storyteller, Ora Lee, is a white childless woman whose husband recently died. She busies herself with baking cookies for charities, but eventually she finds that befriending her black maid, Blanche, and Blanche’s four children is much more gratifying.

However, several horrific tragedies occur. Ora Lee and others make up lies to protect loved ones, but the lies just get more and more entangled and involved. As Ora Lee says, “Once a lie is told, you have to keep on telling. You not only have to repeat it time and time again, you have to embellish it, layer upon layer until you don’t even remember the truth.”

Near the end of the story, you discover that the Pecan Man who first appeared as a loner feared by the entire community was more connected to the other characters than any of them ever suspected.



The Girls of Atomic City

-Denise Kiernan

## Public Policy

—Marilyn Saunders

AAUW adopts Public Policy issues at both the National and State levels and actively lobbies for supportive legislation. The issues cover a broad range of topics from Equal Pay, Title IX and “Get Out the Vote.”

Here in Mariposa, our Public Policy efforts focus on Voter Education on AAAUW elections and issues as well as helping community members prepare for local elections and register to vote. We remind residents to vote and hand out voter registration cards, but do not register voters. We have conducted this effort in both South and North County. Among the stories of our successes are the fact that we have helped local resident military personnel and veterans who are in transit register to vote.

We encourage voter registration with youngsters by providing informational “Birthday Cards” for seniors at MCHS. These packets are delivered in the classroom by the counselors on the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday of students... the class sings “Happy Birthday” so it is a memorable occasion. Peggy Shainberg has headed up this project for a number of years.

Candidate Forums are an AAUW specialty. We’ve held these over the last several election cycles. Kris Casto led the effort to re-establish these after a hiatus of some years and many community forums were held under Sandi Gabe’s

leadership. The forums have provided voters with an opportunity to get to know local, non-partisan candidates.

In other areas of Public Policy, our branch has hosted film screenings on thought-provoking issues such as *Miss Representation*, held public programs with topical speakers, sponsored the Women's History Month initiative, promoted a Robert Reich webinar and kept our members updated on topical policy issues in each month’s newsletter.

There are ways you can connect with the national organization - [aauw.org](http://aauw.org) - to participate in public policy issues directly...

- Sign up for emails from “Two Minute Activist” where you can receive urgent email notices to contact your members of Congress right in your inbox. Join the AAUW Action Network today by clicking [here](#).
- Check out [research](#) on pay equity
- [Submit comments](#) to congressional representatives
- [Donate](#) to help the National organization continue important work



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## Board Action- May, 2015

*The Board of Directors' meetings are typically the first Monday of the month at 4:00 at the library. As always, everyone is invited to attend and see what we do! If you would like to be on the agenda at any time, please let Dawn know. If you have any questions, would like to have a copy of the minutes or more information on any Board actions, contact Dawn.*

### Now Let's Get Down to Busi-

#### Highlights of May 4, 2015 Board of Directors' meeting:

- Approved the April 6 meeting minutes and April 30 Treasurer's Report. Noted that the Tech Trek fund has a surplus which cannot be reallocated to other projects. Need some planning to expand the program next year to spend down the excess.
- Heard report on Membership. Currently 99 members. Approved offering three free Honorary Memberships (provided through the national *Shape the Future* program) to the candidates that were brought forth by Board members.
- Confirmed plans for June 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting/Brunch with the theme of honoring the founding members.
- Heard report on Fundraising with final details for the inaugural May Home Tour. Tickets have been distributed to members to sell; printed materials are done and ready for distribution; a pre-tour for homeowners and docents has been scheduled; publicity is underway; the Treasure Hunt game and raffle basket prize are arranged; a post-event gathering will be hosted at Casto Winery.
- Programs VP reported that the April 9 program on *Cooking and Air Quality* was interesting but sparsely attended due to Easter vacation. Next Cap 'n Town event on June 11 will be a presentation on a multi-media research project to study the influence of The

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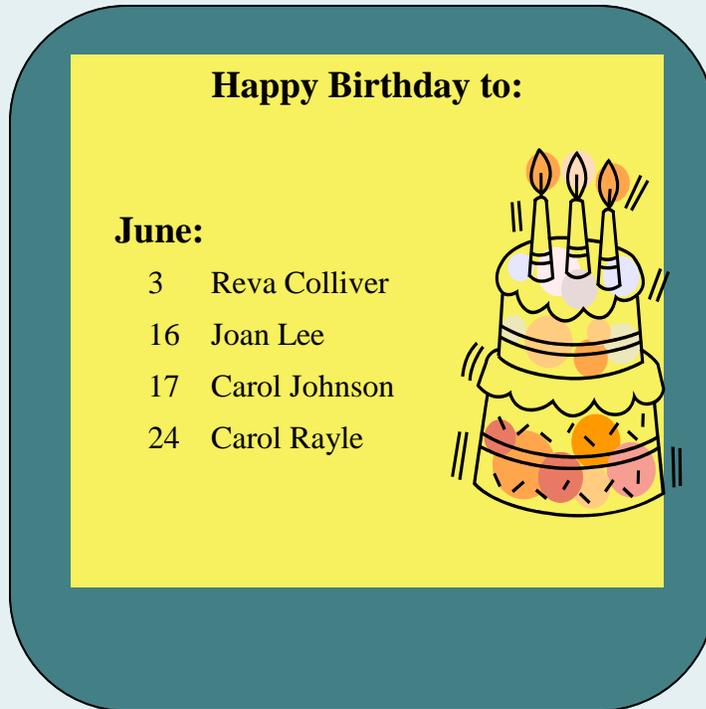
Silk Road.

- In "Other Reports", heard a report on the State Annual Meeting attended by Sandi Gabe, highlighting that National and State leadership volunteer opportunities are available, including working with her on the CA State Leadership Development Committee. Updated Board members on the current slate of 2015-16 Director candidates. Encouraged people to vote in the National and State AAUW elections.
- Under "New Business", announced the first planning meeting for Dinner with a Scientist and reviewed proposed event format. Announced a meeting with Alliance for Community Transformations to discuss a joint film screening. Discussed status of Interest Groups and attendance and possibility of revising the policies for allocating members to groups.



Mariposa AAUW					
Treasurer's Report					
5/31/2015					
	May-15	Fiscal YTD	Fiscal Budget	YTD Variance	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ 8,798.35	\$ 6,590.33			
<b>INCOME</b>					
Dues 2014/2015					
National	\$ -	\$ 4,255.50	\$ -	\$ -	
State	\$ -	\$ 1,528.00	\$ -	\$ -	
District	\$ -	\$ 1,224.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ (76.00)	
<b>Total Dues 2014/2015</b>	\$ -	\$ 7,007.50	\$ 1,300.00	\$ (76.00)	
<b>Donations</b>					
Undesignated	\$ -	\$ 705.00	\$ 750.00	\$ (45.00)	
Designated:	\$ -		\$ 750.00	\$ 271.80	
Backpack	\$ -	\$ 771.80			
Tech Trek	\$ -	\$ 250.00			
<b>Fundraisers</b>					
Yard Sale	\$ -	\$ 1,608.23	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 108.23	
Boots and Bling (TT)	\$ -	\$ 6,286.92	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,286.92	
Home Tour	\$ 1,920.65	\$ 1,920.65	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (79.35)	
<b>Apparel Sales</b>	\$ -	\$ 70.37	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.37	
<b>Ads</b>	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00	
<b>Craft Sales</b>	\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (75.00)	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 1,920.65	\$ 19,045.47	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 2,461.97	
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Dues 2014/2015					
National Dues	\$ -	\$ 4,231.00	\$ -	\$ -	
State Dues	\$ -	\$ 1,512.00	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total Dues Expensed</b>	\$ -	\$ 5,743.00	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Administration</b>					
Directory	\$ -	\$ 273.06	\$ 325.00	\$ 51.94	
Insurance	\$ -	\$ 362.18	\$ 330.00	\$ (32.18)	
Postage	\$ -	\$ 49.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 51.00	
Phonevite	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	
<b>Member Events</b>					
Mixer	\$ -	\$ 171.99	\$ 150.00	\$ (21.99)	
Orientation	\$ -	\$ 27.75	\$ 50.00	\$ 22.25	
Holiday Event	\$ -	\$ 33.51	\$ 50.00	\$ 16.49	
Annual Mtg/Brunch	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00	
<b>Programs</b>					
Facilities	\$ -	\$ 81.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 69.00	
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 53.90	\$ 150.00	\$ 96.10	
<b>Projects</b>					
Backpack	\$ -	\$ 1,256.05	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (56.05)	
Tech Trek	\$ -	\$ 5,331.52	\$ 4,500.00	\$ (831.52)	
Speech Trek	\$ -	\$ 398.42	\$ 400.00	\$ 1.58	
Dinner w/ Scientist	\$ -	\$ 263.10	\$ 400.00	\$ 136.90	
Voter Education	\$ -	\$ 168.15	\$ 50.00	\$ (118.15)	
<b>Funds Assessment</b>	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -	
<b>Leadership Development</b>	\$ -	\$ 240.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,760.00	
<b>Marketing</b>	\$ 50.24	\$ 333.49	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 866.51	
<b>Equipment</b>	\$ -	\$ 45.92	\$ 100.00	\$ 54.08	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 450.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 150.24	\$ 15,067.04	\$ 11,915.00	\$ 2,590.96	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$ 10,568.76	\$ 10,568.76			





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