



Tuesday, September 18
SHOWCASE!

Women⁴Women



What a line up of programs we have in store for you this coming year! It all starts with a great Kick-Off Meeting on Tuesday, September 18, beginning at 9:15 AM.

- Reconnect with old friends
 - Discover new friends
- Sign up for all your favorite activities
- Learn about some great new Special Interest Groups
- Get a jump on holiday gifts by shopping at MarketPlace (featuring jewelry, pottery & more... crafted by our own members)
- Enjoy a choice of beverages and breakfast goodies

Bring as many guests as you can ~ the more the merrier!

Holy Trinity Serbian Church Cultural Center
1700 School Street, Moraga
Handicapped Accessible

If you make anything that's marketable (crafts, food, wearable art, holiday decorations...), please consider being part of MarketPlace. We will provide a table for you. No commission taken. Contact Kelly Claussen at <wclaussen@aol.com> for more details.

Coming in October.....

**Tuesday,
October 16
Focus on
PUBLIC POLICY
9:15 AM**

THE ROAD MORE TRAVELED

A panel of the City Managers from our three communities will discuss a hotly debated issue: The condition of the roads in our towns, with time for Q & A afterwards.

After the regular meeting: Stay to participate in **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS** on the most important propositions on the November ballot. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided.

PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

It's time for Showcase! That is, our meeting that starts the year with an energetic display of the many activities and projects the Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette Branch of the American Association of University Women offers to its members. The Program Committee has been working hard to offer a variety of interesting subjects for our monthly general meetings, with Women 4 Women as the theme.

Those of us on the board and on various committees would love for you to bring a guest (or guests) to the Showcase meeting. We will have our interest groups introduce themselves as well as some presentations from our Priority Activities. We'll also have our Marketplace with wonderful creations from our artistic members available for purchase. Most of all, we should bring guests because of our pride in belonging to an organization that has worked tirelessly on the behalf of women and girls since 1881. Marion Talbot and Ellen Richards (first female graduate of MIT) wanted to gather women with college degrees so they could work on behalf of other women who wanted a college education but could not afford it. They started AAUW and began raising money for scholarships and fellowships. The association grew and in 1920 they raised \$156,413 so that Marie Curie could buy one gram of radium for her experiments. I'm honored to be a member of the AAUW/OML because we are continuing that tradition today with our scholarships, TechTrek, S2S, Start Smart and the Burckhalter School Project.

Diane Bell-Rettger

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Many thanks to those who have taken care of their membership renewal. \$46 of your \$49 National Dues is tax deductible. AAUW membership is July 1 – June 30 of each calendar year. Approximately 25 people have not completed the renewal paperwork. Send forms and check to Shelly Drasin membership treasurer. In order to remain in the 2012 -2013 Directory we need dues paid immediately.

New people help support the programs and mission of AAUW. We all have friends and neighbors who could become our newest addition. Invite those who share an interest in advocacy, education, philanthropy and branch interest groups to attend a general meeting, fundraiser or OML interest group activity. Adding members increases the fun and expands the power to make a difference. The membership committee is offering two gift certificates to those among us who bring the most new members to OML this year. One will be given in December and the other at our May luncheon. If each person brought just one membership into OML we could double our potential to make an impact in our community and country.

Bonnie Gallogly Memberhip VP

CRITICS CHOICE BOOK GROUP

Do you like to read? Here's an opportunity to read 10 to 12 bestselling books between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013 for a total cost of \$20.

In the Critic's Choice Book Group, we buy several copies of recent fiction and non-fiction books in September and circulate them through a neighborhood reading group of ten to twelve members. You read one book each month, beginning in October; then you deliver it to your neighbor on the first of the following month. Your last selection of the year is yours to keep. We meet once a year to discuss the past year's selections and to choose books for the next year.

You can reserve a spot in the group by sending a check for \$20, payable to Mary S. Smith, to Mary at 1096 Sanders Drive in Moraga. Sign-ups for this fun and entertaining group will also be taken at the first AAUW meeting in September.

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BURCKHALTER PROJECT: NEW BEGINNINGS 2012-13

OML adopted the Burckhalter School Project as a Branch Priority in 1993, and we will have much to celebrate when our 20th year begins in the fall semester.

Burckhalter will begin the new year with over 300 students – a gain of more than 50%.

Twenty volunteers will work in the library and in the classroom.



Carroll Foxall & Terese Tamaro with students they tutored last year.

welcoming. Library volunteers are Marilyn Budge, Pat Beckner, Mary Ellen Judson, Mary Levey, Gail Chesler, Ruth Balsdon, Arlene Downes and Mary Ann McLeod

Ten volunteers are tutoring this year, working with students one-on-one or in small groups: Jean Somerset, Cristine Hillsinger, K. de Groot, Jan Coe, Betty Iverson, Gail Chesler, Therese Tamaro, Carrol Foxall and Carol Messenger. Tutors work to improve proficiency in language arts and mathematics in Kindergarten through 5th grade.



K deGroot with first graders

We are excited to welcome Dr. Margaret Race, who was the keynote speaker for the April meeting: “Celebrating Excellence in Education”.

Thanks to the Best Sellers/Critics Choice Book Club for their gift of \$200 which was used to purchase new books for the library.

Let us know if you would like to talk about volunteer opportunities in the library or in the classroom.

Carol Messenger, Chair, Burckhalter Project

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MISS REPRESENTATION TO SHOW AT THE NEW RHEEM THEATRE OCTOBER 25

"Miss Representation" advocates that all people should be equally represented in our media, that our voices should be heard, and we should be valued for our talents, capacity as leaders, and our ability to contribute to the world at large. Unfortunately, American youth are being sold the concept that women and girls' value lies in their youth, beauty, and sexuality. It is time to break the cycle of mistruth". Attend our screening of this very important documentary on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 7pm at the New Rheem Theatre in Moraga. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be available online via the theatre's website as well as at the door.

MISS REPRESENTATION
a documentary film by Jennifer Siebel Newsom

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**2012-2013 PROPOSED BUDGET
TO BE VOTED ON AT THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING**

		PROPOSED			
		FY'11	FY'12	FY '12	FY '13
		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
INCOME					
MEMBERSHIP DUES					
	OML	4,090	3,619	4,000	4,000
	ADVERTISING	4,366	5,600	5,000	5,000
	INTEREST	519	515	520	500
	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	7	52		
	PRIOR YEAR INCOME	302	0		
	TOTAL INCOME	9,283	9,785	9,520	9,500
EXPENSES					
ADMINISTRATION					
	General	685	682	700	1,045
	Memorial Gifts	200	100	200	200
	Historian	34	37	100	0
	Insurance	523	491	550	500
	Filing Fee - 501 (c)(3)		452	500	0
	SubTotal	1,442	1,763	2,050	1,745
MEETINGS					
	Hospitality Supplies	233	293	250	250
	Past President Event	34	113	25	125
	Program	1,105	365	1,200	1,200
	Room Rental	1,050	1,090	1,200	1,200
	April Awards Event	229	99	250	250
	May/Charter Luncheons	(48)	(67)	100	100
	Prior Year Expense	84	125	0	0
	SubTotal	2,688	2,019	3,025	3,125
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT					
	Coalition Partners/St. Marys	0	0	40	0
	Public Policy	50	0	50	50
	EF Expense	33	90	50	50
	LAF Expense	0	0	50	50
	SubTotal	83	90	190	150
LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION					
	National Convention	344	0	0	1,000
	National Convention Carryover	0	1,000	1,000	0
	State Convention	1,645	650	1,000	1,000
	Regional/District Mtngs/Training	60	50	75	50
	Past President's Pin	50	80	50	0
	EF Expense, April Luncheon	0	0	0	0
	Distinguished Woman Award	267	330	300	300
	SubTotal	2,366	2,110	2,425	2,350
MEMBERSHIP					
	Membership	231	404	300	500
	Overview/Directory	593	434	650	650
	Triad	796	336	800	500
	Advertisers	55	159	60	150
	Website/AAUW e-news	438	341	600	400
	SubTotal	2,113	1,675	2,410	2,200
	TOTAL EXPENSE	8,692	7,656	10,100	9,570
SURPLUS/DEFICIT		593	2,129	(580)	(70)



SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

1 SAT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GROUP
6:00 pm Contact K. Soster-Olmer, 254-5439

3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, TENNIS
8:15 am, Saint Mary's Courts

4 TUES #1 BRIDGE GROUP
12 noon Joyce Dickey, 825-7991

6 THU #2 BRIDGE GROUP
12 noon Virginia Semrau 283-8056

10, 24, MON GOLF
10:00 am Contact Jan Gee for t-time 938-1316

11 TUES BOARD MEETING
9:30 am 27 Harrington Road, Moraga

11 TUES #3 BRIDGE GROUP
12 noon Patricia Bentley, 284-2936

18 TUES GENERAL MEETING
9:00 am. See page 1 for information

19 WED MEMOIRS AND MUSINGS
1:00 pm Home of Carol Messinger
RSVP messengerd@aol.com

20 THURS #4 BRIDGE GROUP
12 noon Jessie Dolman 254-5019

21 FRI ANYONE WHO'S READ THE BOOK
10:00 am Orinda Book Store

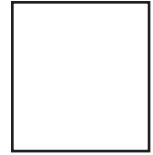
21 FRI MOVIE GROUPS Group 1, Mary-Leigh Miller
631-9694; Group 2, Mary Stephens Smith, 376-5726; #3
Judy Hammon, 253-4972

25 TUES #5 BRIDGE GROUP
12 noon Coordinator: Joan Myers, 363-1962

26 WED WISE WOMEN
1:30 pm Carrol Foxall, 376-7388

24 MON OCTOBER TRIAD DEADLINE
Send items to mgschimbor@comcast.net

28 FRI DAYTIME MOVIE GROUP
Email: daytime-movie-group@aauwoml.org



RESTAURANT WALK OCTOBER 9

Mark your calendars for a fun event: Tuesday October 9, 2012, 6 pm to 9 pm. This will be the 15th annual Restaurant Walk in Walnut Creek benefitting OML'S Tech Trek program.

Stroll through downtown Walnut Creek, sampling chicken lettuce wraps from PF Chang's, tilapia ceviche from 1515, tri-tip sandwiches from Buckhorn Grill, baklava from Bosphorus, and a delicious scoop of ice cream from the San Francisco creamery. Twenty-four restaurants will provide delicious samples of their best dishes to the happy participants.

Ticket packets are \$30 per person. Your packet will contain 24 individual tickets for the participating restaurants and a map showing you the best route to take on your walk. Come hungry!

Invite your friends and family to join you in this important community event. The sale of 70 tickets will allow us to send a girl to Tech Trek camp next year.

Mail checks (\$30 per person), made out to AAUW-OML, to Gail Chesler, 2914 Fyne Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598. If you have any questions, call Sandy Fox-Sohner at 925-631-0668. Jan Cushman will also be selling Restaurant Walk packets at AAUW OML's Showcase on September 18 and at the Pear Festival in Moraga on September 29.