



**WIN a TRIP to the A'S GAME
on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
when they take on the Houston Astros!**



The OML Scholarship Committee is holding a drawing for tickets to the September 5th A's game, generously donated by **Dick Callahan**, the A's Public Address Announcer and long-time Moraga resident. The game starts at 7:05 p.m.

Here's what your \$10 prize includes:

- Four tickets, located in the prime Infield Seating Area, Section 113, Row 28 – close to home base
- An opportunity to meet Dick Callahan in the announcer's booth.
- A chance to watch the team practice up close and personal before the start of the game. Dick will escort you down close to the batting cage.
- Another chance to join Dick in his booth at the start of the game before taking your seats.

Here are the details:

- **The donation is only \$10 per ticket.** This great value offers you the chance to win a great experience and, at the same time, make a tax-deductible donation toward OML's Scholarship Fund.
- **Be the lucky one!** Only 150 tickets will be sold, lowering the odds of your name being drawn.
- **Deadline for entering: 5 pm, Tuesday August 20.** All tickets and money *must* be turned in by this day and time in order to be included in the drawing.

YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!

Please turn to page 3 to find out how you can enter.



Unless otherwise indicated,
all meetings of the OML Branch are held at the
HOLY TRINITY SERBIAN CHURCH CULTURAL CENTER
1700 School St., Moraga 

Women⁴Women

The 2013-2014 Program Planning Committee is in the process of developing presentations that will be sure to pique your interest. Here's the fall lineup of meetings, with more detail coming in next month's issue of the Triad:

• **September 17: Immigration Reform – What Still Matters...**

President-elect Gail Chesler is coordinating this kick-off program, which will feature a speaker addressing immigration as it relates to California. And, no, we haven't forgotten about SHOWCASE. All our Special Interest groups will be represented at this meeting.

• **October 15: Get Glamorous for the Holidays**

To balance serious issues with a more light-hearted program, we're planning a "fun" raiser for AAUW Funds – Legal Advocacy. This will be a fashion/style show from Lafayette's **Glamorous Boutique**, owned by Eliza Jamkochian (a Directory advertisers). The public is welcome to attend. The style show will include beautiful holiday wear and cocktail outfits with scarves and other accessories that are age-appropriate. We will also feature Marketplace, where some of the artist/designer members will sell their high-quality, handmade items. **NOTE: If you are interested in modeling for this event, please contact Mary Leigh Miller.**

• **November 19: Housing & Health Care – Is Anything Really Affordable Anymore?** Coordinator: Maryellen Judson

• **December Holiday Parties: Dates TBA**

Nancy Brewer, Program VP

PIPINGS from the PRESIDENT

We have so much exciting news that we just could not wait until the September issue of the Triad to share it with you!

On June 25th, there was a Program Planning meeting held at the Orinda Library. We had better than a dozen in attendance! I'm sure you will be as excited as I am at the great line up Nancy Brewer has in store for us this year. We will discuss; immigration, affordable housing, health care (all hot button issues). We will also have some fun while supporting local businesswomen in October with a fashion show featuring one of our advertisers, Glamorous Boutique, in Lafayette. Market Place will also happen in October... One Stop Shopping!



On June 27th, a rather large group of us welcomed summer in at El Charro Restaurant in Lafayette. It was a very warm evening and several of us enjoyed mango margaritas on the outdoor patio.

On July 29th, Pat Lopker had a Kick Off Meeting at Terzetto's in Moraga (another advertiser) for the Advertising Committee. The monies raised by this committee's efforts supports the publishing of our directory and mailings and also helps to fund our branch priorities. Several long-standing and valuable members of this committee are retiring. We'd like to thank them for their wonderful service! If any of you have local merchants that you are particularly loyal to, perhaps you'd like to invite them to advertise with us. If so, please contact Pat Lopker.

Judy Hammon is working hard to get our budget in order for the coming year. She's had last year's books audited (a word that strikes fear into the hearts of many, but not into that of our steadfast Finance VP!) with great success and has prepared a budget for us to present in the September Triad and then vote on at the September General Meeting. Gail Chesler will be contacting Interest Group and Priority chairs regarding the September Showcase. Stay tuned. Mary Ann McLeod and Sally Swanson are pumping some exciting energy into the Scholarship committee by raffling off 4 A's Tickets for the September 5th game. Don't miss your chance to win!

Please enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you soon.

Karen Mankowski

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The branch is gearing up for another year activity and involvements. A warm welcome to the two newest members who joined this summer.

- **Alison Mackenzie** is newly retired, living in Orinda and looking to get involved in community service. She is a graduate of the University of Kansas in psychology and received her JD from Hastings College of Law, SF. Alison has jumped right in to help with the hospitality for the general meetings. There are lots of interest groups that she is going to investigate as well.
- **Robbi Senderov** has relocated from Hawaii to Lafayette. She is retired and graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in criminology. There are numerous interest groups that appeal to her. Once Robbi settles into her new home we hope she can learn about and participate in OML priorities such as Burckhalter School, Sister to Sister and Tech Trek.

The value promise of AAUW states "by joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women will have a fair chance." The new membership year began July 1 and most of you have filled out and sent your renewals to our membership treasurer Shelly Drasin. If that paperwork has not been completed, take a moment to prioritize this task. If you need another copy of the invoice, go to the website www.aauwoml.org. Under the membership tab there is a PDF copy to print. The national database needs to be updated now. The work on behalf of women and girls relies on everyone's participation. Who among your friends or neighbors might support the mission of AAUW and enjoy the many activities of OML? Invite someone to the first meeting on September 17. Showcase allows new people to get a sense of the active, hands-on ways that OML supports fun, friendship and equity for women through its mission.

Bonnie Gallogly, Membership VP

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SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

The OML Scholarship Committee has been seeking ways to continue to fund the branch scholarship awards for this year and in future years. To find money to keep making these awards, fundraising needs to be a part of the branch endeavor. We would like to raise \$1600 to fund two \$800 scholarships next year.

DID YOU KNOW that over the last 30 years college tuition and costs have gone up over 1120%? *This is a greater rise in cost than medical care, housing or the consumer price index.* Many California families are struggling to pay between \$30,000 and \$55,000 a year to send one or more students to public or private colleges. Families have taken out over \$1 trillion dollars in student loans and one in five families is paying off student loans. Middle class families are especially hard hit as there are few other opportunities open to them to pay for tuition and college expenses. Never in the history of our country has a college education been so important to have, and yet so difficult and costly to obtain.

Lamorinda AAUW supports outstanding young women in the community by awarding scholarships to seniors in our three high schools and St. Mary’s College. These awards validate the accomplishments of exceptional young women who demonstrate a passion for community service and academic excellence. Highlighting the achievements of local young women assists and encourages their future education. Scholarships reflect the AAUW mission of advancing equity through education and providing support toward that goal. Local scholarships from the community promote an awareness and support of the branch. They encourage new membership and provide a vital service to deserving young women who benefit from our help.



Purchase your tickets now from members listed below, or *print this page, detach and fill out the form below.* Send checks and ticket stubs by August 20, 2013 to:

Mary Ann McLeod, 100 Greenfield Drive, Moraga, CA 94556.

Make your check out to: AAUW OML Community Outreach Fund, Inc. **Fill out a separate form for each ticket you are purchasing.**

Committee Members who have tickets for sale:

Mary Ann McLeod 376-5207
Gail Burnett 935-1793
Ksenija Olmer 254-5439
Lisa Geary 386-0290

Sally Swanson 376-8967
Maryellen Judson 283-2387
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Address _____

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- Diablo Symphony (Contact Janet
Mendenhall* for ticket info)

Look for the new, 2013-2014 ad listings in the September issue

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

AUGUST

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

Check it out!

9 FRI – COMPUTER DEMO & DISCUSSION, with Q & A
9:30-11:30 Hacienda de las Flores, Moraga

Facebook (primarily for photo-sharing) and related security issues will be addressed along with whatever questions you have. Feel free to send questions in advance to gailchesler@gmail.com.



11 SUN – INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GROUP
6:00 pm Contact K. Soster-Olmer, 254-5439

13 TUES – BOARD MEETING
1 pm 80 Silverwood Drive, Lafayette

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

12, 26 MON – GOLF
10:00 am Contact Jan Gee for t-time 938-1316

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

20 TUES – #5 BRIDGE GROUP
12 noon Patricia Bentley, 284-2936

20 TUES – Deadline for entering the A's GAME Drawing
See Details on page 3



24 SUN – SEPTEMBER TRIAD DEADLINE
Send items to mlmiller602@gmail.com

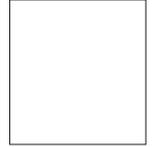
26 MON – BIKE GROUP
Contact Ellen Beans, ellen.beans@gmail.com

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

SEPTEMBER

10 TUES – BOARD MEETING
1 pm 80 Silverwood Drive, Lafayette

17 TUES – GENERAL MEETING
9:00 am. Look for all the details in the September Triad



FALL FUNDS LUNCHEONS

Please save this date on your branch programs and come hear the Fellows speak about their work.

Sunday, October 13, 2013 Sacramento/Fair Oaks
(Northridge Country Club)
Saturday, October 19, 2013 Buena Park
(Knott's Berry Farm Hotel)
Sunday, October 20, 2013 Danville
(Crow Canyon Country Club)

More information will be available on the AAUW CA website and in future publications.



Do you see yourself in this picture? If not, think about joining the next “Cocktails & Conversations,” held at a popular socializing spot near you... The photo above was taken by K. De Groot at El Charro's Mexican Restaurant on Thursday, June 27. Look for an announcement about a future C & C in the next issue.