

# Time to Celebrate!

Saturday, May 24, 2014 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

La Cumbre Country Club

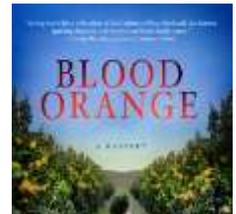
4015 Via Laguna, Hope Ranch

**\$35 per person**

Choice of Citrus Glazed Salmon Salad, Rosemary Chicken Pasta Salad, or Vegetarian option  
Rolls, beverage, and dessert included.



Featuring local mystery author  
**Karen Keskinen**  
Author of "Blood Orange"  
and "Black Current" (Coming June 2014)



A few reviews of "Blood Orange":

"An impressive debut with echoes of Sue Grafton and Ross Macdonald featuring appealing characters, a twisty plot, buried family secrets, and a coastal California backdrop saturated in color and light."

—Denise Hamilton, author of *Damage Control* and editor of *Akashic's Los Angeles Noir*

"Keskinen has launched a promising soft-boiled debut, one that definitely fits into the Sue Grafton mold. Her fiercely independent PI meets her challenges head-on, making the pages fly by." -*Library Journal*

Karen will share with us the joys and fears of the writing life, her passions for nature and family, and her interest in issues of mental health. As she says on her website, karenkeskinen.com:

"... I'm a passionate advocate for the rights of people struggling with mental disability. Only fear keeps us from honoring their humanity, and thus our own. Only fear, don't you agree? Fear - the opposite of love. "

**Reservation Deadline is Monday, May 19!**

For reservations, please call Claire VanBlaricum at 967-7523 or email at [clairevanb@cox.net](mailto:clairevanb@cox.net). Please indicate meal choice.

Send check made out to SB-GV AAUW to SB-GV AAUW, P.O. Box 802, Goleta, CA 93116

Our end of the year luncheon also serves as the official annual meeting for our Santa Barbara - Goleta Valley AAUW branch.