



Santa Barbara-Goleta Valley (CA) Branch

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Summer
Update 2013

AAUW Santa Barbara County Inter-Branch Council Fundraiser

Join us for this lovingly ripped off hit from the classic comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, under the stars preceded by a meal of substantial appetizers, desserts, wines and other beverages.

When: Saturday, August 10th, 2013

Time: Pre-Show gathering 6:30pm

Where: Solvang Theater Patron Garden

Show: 8Pm

Cost: \$40.00 per person for social gathering and show ticket

\$15.00 for Social gathering only

Profits divided among the branches in proportion to the attendance from each branch.

Questions/More info:

Jeni @ 805-928-2029



**For Reservations, please send checks
made payable to AAUW SB-IBC to:**

AAUW Event, Att: Jeni

722 E. Main St., Suite 210

**Santa Maria, CA 93454 by July 20th, Please
include any special requests or needs, such as
aisle seats for people with wheelchairs, walkers,
crutches or canes.**

Note From Your Editor:

I am pleased to report that Carol Hershey is continuing to make good progress in recovering from her stroke..

She is now at Mission Terrace Convalescent Hospital, 623 West Junipero, in Room 106 B. Visiting hours are 8 am to 8 pm, but if you come after 6 pm please come in the side door for Unit 3.

If you would like to send Carol a card or note, please send it to her home address, 1553 Kathy Street, Carpinteria 93013, and Phil will take it to her. Phil has expressed how much it means to both Carol and him that so many people are

visiting or sending cards, so do know that it is greatly appreciated.

Carol will move to Cottage Rehab when she has regained enough stamina to deal with three or more hours of physical therapy per day. We will let you know when that happens with information on their visitor policies. It may be several weeks.

Carol can now talk since the trach tube has been removed, although she still has some aphasia, so be patient when you visit. She is in good spirits and really looks forward to visits from her friends.

Meanwhile, your Steering Committee is continuing to plan for the coming AAUW year. We will hold our planning retreat on the evening of Thursday, July 11 at Jane Honikman's home. All branch members are welcome to come help us brainstorm about programs for the branch and community.

Please call Jane at 967-9757 if you want to come so we know we have enough chairs! It will start with a potluck dinner at 5:30 pm and will go on until about 8:30. Bring us your ideas!

Claire VanBlaricum, Editor

Tech Trek

Come see the camp in action!!



1. The Tech Trek camp at UCSB will hold an **open house** on:
Thursday, August 1 8-11 am and on Thursday, August 8, 8-11 am
If you are interested on one of those dates, call Barbara Levi at 962 8900 or email her at bglevi@msn.com
2. Our branch has traditionally helped with **camp registration**. This year registration is on:
Sunday, July 28, 11 am to 1 pm and Sunday, August 4, 11 am to 1 pm
If you can help on one of those dates, contact Barbara Levi at
962 8900 or email her at bglevi@msn.com
3. The picture above features the girls that our branch is sending to camp (plus 6 others who missed the photo).
We can send 25 this summer, **thanks to the generosity of supporters** from our branch
as well as sponsors from the local community



Dear SB-GV AAUW members,

The time has come for renewal of your AAUW membership. Each Spring we have the opportunity to recommit to the mission of AAUW and to the enduring friendships that we have made over the years. We urge you to get your renewal in now. Those who renew now are easy to process; those who renew after July have to be treated as new members and create a lot of extra work for our Membership Chair and Treasurer and for the State and National Membership teams.

Here follows the dues breakdown for the 2013-2014 year:

Dues for regular members:	\$80.00
Life Members pay:	\$31.00
Dual Members pay	\$15.00 (SB-GV dues, if you have already paid State and National at your other branch.)
Student membership:	\$48.00

Please print this page, fill out the renewal form and mail with your check made out to SB-GV AAUW, and write "Dues" in the Memo line of your check.

MEMBER DUES, SANTA BARBARA-GOLETA VALLEY BRANCH, AAUW

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone/ Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____

Address: _____ Unit: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College/University:

Year of Graduation:

Birthday (Month & Day only) : _____

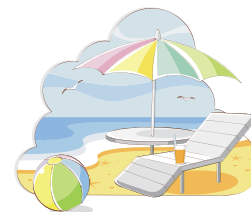
Type of Membership:

Renewal: _____ Past Member: _____ New Member: _____

Transfer from: _____

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Summer 2013 Calendar



July 9	Tuesday 11:45 am	Lunch Bunch - Beachside Café, at Goleta Beach in Goleta. Lots of parking, beautiful views, varied menu with lots of seafood and salads. Please call Claire at 967-7523 by Sunday for a reservation, and note the earlier time than usual. They usually do not take reservations for exactly 12 noon, just earlier and later!
July 11	Thursday 5:30 pm	Steering Committee Planning Retreat At Jane Honikman's home, 927 North Kellogg, SB. Potluck dinner followed by meeting. All branch members welcome. Call Jane at 967-9757.
July 16	Tuesday 7 pm	Book Ends - "Things Fall Apart" by Chinua Achebe. At Claire Van-Blaricum's home, 5026 Yaple Avenue, SB.
July 23	Tuesday	Movie Night Watch for an email the weekend before for information on the movie choice and location. Call Beverly Kowalsky Ching at 964-5411 for more information.
July 24	Wednesday 2 pm	Book Daze - "Lottery" by Patricia Wood. You will be notified of the meeting place later by email or phone Kathy Crevier at 964-3802 for this information.
August 10	Saturday 6:30 pm	Spamalot! Santa Barbara County Interbranch Council Theater Party! This is a fund raising event for Tech Trek. See page one for details!
August 13	Tuesday 12 noon	Lunch Bunch - In the spirit of Fiesta, we'll eat at Casa Blanca Restaurant, 330 State Street, SB. There is a small lot for the restaurant off Gutierrez, and public lots are close by. Please call Claire at 967-7523 by Monday afternoon for a reservation.
August 20	Tuesday 7 pm	Book Ends - "Death Comes to Pemberley" by P. D. James. At Tanda Jacobs' home, 495 Ranchita Vista, SB. (Call Tanda at 969-9051 for directions if you have never been to her house. Maps are deceiving!)
August 27	Tuesday	Movie Night Watch for an email the weekend before for information on the movie choice and location. Call Beverly Kowalsky Ching at 964-5411 for more information.
August 28	Wednesday 2 pm	Book Daze - "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter. You will be notified of the meeting place later by email or phone Kathy Crevier at 964-3802 for this information. "Salvage The Bones" by Jesmyn Ward will be for September.

Watch your email for information about this year's

Great American Write-In

coming in August.

Santa Barbara -
Goleta Valley AAUW

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**AAUW advances equity for women
and girls through advocacy, education,
philanthropy, and research.**

**By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that
breaks through educational and economic barriers so
that all women have a chance.**

Membership in AAUW is open to people who hold an associate degree or higher. Branch membership offers friendship with like-minded people and an arena for making a positive contribution to your community. Benefits include a subscription to **California PERSPECTIVE**, our print publication. You can join our e-mail lists and attend our annual convention. Membership dues at the branch level include California and National dues.

If you know of someone who you believe would appreciate the opportunity to join our branch, please give their name and contact information to our incoming Membership Chair, Dorie Kirtman at 845-6866 or Dbdb2@hotmail.com.

**AAUW CA Perspective
Goes Electronic**

If you have provided AAUW with your email, you should recently have received an email from AAUW CA about a change in the delivery options for the AAUW CA publication, *Perspective*. As a reminder, here is the body of that email.

"Good news! Beginning with the June 2013 issue, *California Perspective* is being provided to you electronically. We hope you enjoy receiving it this way. Some of the advantages are that you are receiving the newsletter earlier and are seeing it in color and you can save it on your computer so it doesn't get lost. [Click HERE for your electronic copy](#).

"The AAUW CA Communications Committee hopes to reduce the cost of printing and mailing by asking you to agree to discontinue your mailed copy of California Perspective. Our goal is to cut the number of newsletters we must print and mail by 50 percent during the 2013-14 year. If we achieve our goal, we will save \$11,000!

"Please help us meet that goal and achieve those savings. If you are willing to discontinue your mailed copy of California Perspective and receive it electronically, just send an email message to savepostage@aauw-ca.org with the word "yes" in the subject line.