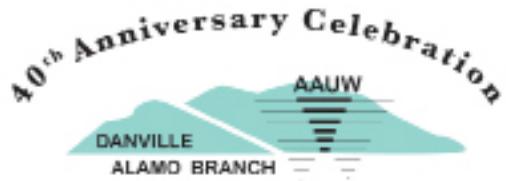


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## AAUW GARDEN TOUR 2010

**Friday, May 7 and Saturday May 8**

BY MARY MIX and JACQUE SCHUBERT  
AAUW FUNDS/EF CO-VICE PRESIDENTS



The 2010 AAUW Garden Tour is almost here! Enjoy two days of garden viewing pleasure on **Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8** from 10 to 4 each day.

On the west side of Danville the “**Shady Cottage Garden**” contains an unusual bird bath water feature purposefully crafted to allow easy entry and low water flow so birds feel right at home. The running stream near the front door of the “**Play on Nature**” garden magically morphs into a dry creek bed and picks up again in back as if it flows under the house.

In Alamo, the lush natural setting of the “**Slice of Heaven**” garden entices you onto the gravel paths which meander along the stream and offer many places to sit and relax. The “**Low Maintenance Color**” garden is a lushly planted garden with an enormous variety of specimen plants complimented by large boulders, decorative pots, and various art objects. In the “**Eclectic Mixture**” garden, the owners completed their garden renovation last summer in time to be married in their new garden.



western/Hacienda style home and garden.

Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers and enjoy your day strolling through our seven lovely gardens. Tickets are \$30 per person if postmarked by April 30, 2010, and \$35 thereafter. Seniors 65+ are \$25 throughout the tour. Mail your check payable to ‘AAUW Danville-Alamo EF’ with a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: AAUW Garden Tour, 400 Cliffside Dr, Danville, CA 94526. Tickets are also available (cash or check only) at the **East Bay Flower Company**, 206 Sycamore Valley Rd. W. in the Danville Livery through May 8. All proceeds benefit AAUW Funds/EF which supports aspiring female scholars.

**REFRESHMENTS NEEDED FOR GARDEN TOUR:** We need donations of bite-sized goodies for the refreshment house on the Garden Tour! If you have not already volunteered to bring baked goods, fruit or cheese cubes, contact Gus Slavin at [marthaslavin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marthaslavin@sbcglobal.net) or 746-8399 or Karen Fox at [sfkfox@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sfkfox@sbcglobal.net) or 855-8106. Choose bringing your goodies either on Friday morning, May 7 or Saturday morning, May 8. *Bring your donation in a disposable container to 810 Tunbridge Rd., Danville and have everything already cut to finger-food size portions and ready-to-go.* Contact Mary Mix at 831-1784 or Jacue Schubert at 855-7002 with any questions. ♦

## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



Marian Bliss, Co-President

### April Showers Bring May Flowers!

BY KATHIE HIXON and MARIAN BLISS  
Co-Presidents

Branch members are preparing for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Danville-Alamo AAUW Garden Tour on **May 7 and 8** from **10:00-4:00**. Seven distinctive gardens will be featured in this year's tour. Tickets are available at East Bay Floral in the Livery. Tickets are \$35.00 per person or \$25.00 for seniors 65+. Bring a friend, neighbor or spouse and enjoy this annual tradition benefiting AAUW Funds/EF.

Many thanks to the by-laws and policies and procedures committee who worked many hours to bring our branch Policies and Procedures Handbook up-to-date. Tena Gallagher chaired the committee along with Marian Bliss, Robin Halloran, Carla Pancheco and Marcia Steinhardt.

A record number of attendees are participating in this year's AAUW California 2010 Convention held at the San Ramon Marriott. This is a wonderful opportunity to see what AAUW does for its members at the state level. The theme is Significance, Outreach, Advocacy, Reinvention (SOAR). Featured speakers are Jill Birdwhistell, AAUW's Chief of Strategic Advancement, LAF Plaintiff Claire Schuster from Berea College and Charlotte Newhart, AAUW CA Legislative Advocate who provided a status report on the California Budget cutbacks that drastically impact education at all levels as well as programs serving women and children.

Please mark your calendars for our annual installation. This year it will be on **June 4 at 5:30 p.m.** at member Charlene Vorous' home. This is always a special evening highlighting our 50-year members, new board and our local scholarship recipients. Additionally, our Jane Trittipo Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding woman student who is majoring in a medically-related field and actively participates in community outreach activities. If you would like to donate to this memorial scholarship please send a check to our treasurer Mary Hanson at 1554 Litina Dr., Alamo, CA 94507.



Kathie Hixon, Co-President

## DIABLO INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE SPRING LECTURE SERIES

### Lecture Series Continues...

The Diablo International Resource Spring Lecture Series continues in May and is held at the Acalane Adult Education Center in the Del Valle Library, 1963 Tice Valley Blvd. in Walnut Creek next to Rossmore. Expert speakers will talk about the following subjects followed by a question-answer period on Tuesdays 5/4-5/18 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 for the series and \$8 for each lecture, which can be paid at the door in cash or checks payable to DIRC. We hope you can attend this excellent series. If you have any questions or you want to car pool call Sue DeVoe at 837-9634 or (cell) 389-8774.

Tues. May 4: *Where is the News Going?* Speaker Kevin Keane, news editor of the *Contra Costa Times*.

Tues. May 11: *California and the Oceans in Crisis.* Speaker Cecily Majerus, Environmental Consultant to numerous Federal and State agencies.

Tues. May 18: *India: Moving up.* Speaker to be announced.

## Walnut Creek Satellite Connections:

Thanks to your efforts we are sending six local girls to the Math/Science Camp at Sonoma State University in June. The Tech Trek Committee (Phyllis Sheller, Jeannie Rouse and Luisa Hansen) chose six winners after reviewing applications and conducting interviews for ten 7th grade candidates. This year's winners are Carly Borba, Sophie Caplan and Emma O'Donnell from Walnut Creek Intermediate School and Ada Forer, Michelle Liang and Kimia Zanedi from Foothill Middle School. Luisa reports, as always, it was a pleasure to interview such bright and interested applicants and always sad to have to eliminate some. A special thanks to the committee for their efforts each year.



Some really good Tech Trek news this month is that AAUW CA has decided to leave a full allocation of TT spots to both Walnut Creek and Danville-Alamo in future years. This is due to the strong continuing support from both branches for this program. Thanks to Rita Wustner for working with (and on) the state officers to make this decision. Now it is up to us to continue to support sending at least five girls a year.

The results of the satellite survey are in. The majority of WC members have participated in our new branch's general meetings and some in new interest groups. Over 12 people volunteered for the Holiday Home Tour and more will be involved as Garden Tour docents this May. Everyone expressed delight with the reception from Danville-Alamo members. A few concerns involved carpooling, cost of meetings, the possible use of WC locations for meetings, the continuation of Tech Trek for WC girls, and a desire for general satellite activities. Please e-mail Carol Kennedy with any future ideas or concerns. ♦♦

## DANVILLE BEGINS WORK ON A NEW GENERAL PLAN

**New plan should serve blueprint for growth through 2025**

BY GLENN WOHLTMANN as reported in Danville Express News 04/21/2010

It will take more than a year to rewrite the Town's general plan and they are looking for public input, Danville Town officials said Tuesday at the joint meeting of the town council and planning commission. "We want to encourage public participation at each step along the way," Town Manager Joseph Calabriga said.

Starting May 4, Danville officials will begin the long process, which will start with a review of the current plan, and a look at what areas need to be addressed. Then, beginning in June, the town will get down to the real work on its rewrite of the plan to meet the California Environmental Quality Act. That means hiring a consultant to work on Danville's environmental impact report and addressing state housing and community development requirements, greenhouse gas reductions and considering expanding its "sphere of influence" on the east side.

Mayor Mike Doyle said it's too soon to say what issues will need to be considered, adding that officials haven't even had time to read the 442-page general plan update document. By late May or early June, Town officials will begin the process of rewriting the general plan, which is expected to serve as a blueprint for growth until 2025. Officials expect the update to be complete by June 2011, finalizing land use and zoning changes, Town policies and a new environmental impact report. The current plan was written in 1999. ♦♦

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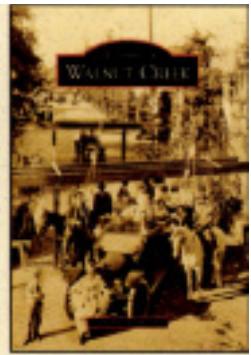
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## TRAVEL GROUP 2

### NAMASTE (My Greetings) Travelers!

We have a wonderful treat in store for you!!

Please join Travel Group 2 on **Friday, May 21, at 7:30 P.M.** as we travel with Anne and Richard Long to the lofty **Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan**, a place that has remained blissfully untouched by the rest of the world, its landscape and rivers are pristine, its mountains



spiritual and magical...truly the last remaining Shangri-la. We will also follow Anne and Richard to India, one of the most multi-faceted and fascinating countries in the world, with its visual wealth of ancient architecture and art, a country that stimulates the senses with its unique smells, succulent cuisine, and extraordinary sounds.

We will meet at the home of Anne Long RSVP to Marcia Steinhardt at 944-5173 or [herbertt@yahoo.com](mailto:herbertt@yahoo.com).

\*\*Refreshments for this meeting will be potluck. Please bring either a small dessert or a bottle of wine or non-alcoholic beverage to share with the group. Indicate your choice when you RSVP.

## TRAVEL SECTION 1

### On Vacation!

Travel Section 1 has gone on vacation! We'll look forward to seeing you again in the fall. ♦



## DAYTIME LITERATURE

### "The Elegance of a Hedgehog"



Our group will discuss Muriel Barbery's novel, *The Elegance of a Hedgehog* on Thursday, May 27, at 9:30 A.M. at the home of Marlena Garcelon. RSVP to [marlenadesign@gmail.com](mailto:marlenadesign@gmail.com). ♦

## HIKING GROUP

### Devil Mountain Run

The hiking group will participate in the **Devil Mountain Run** this year on **Sunday, May 2**. This is the 33rd Annual 5K and 10K run or walk benefitting Oakland's Children's Hospital and Research Center Foundation. We will meet at Lunardi's at **7:45**. The race begins at **8:00** in front of Lunardi's. We will walk the 5K, which takes you through downtown Danville and loops around to the Iron Horse Trail at Camille Ave. It will take approximately one hour to complete the 5K walk.

You must pre-register for this event at [www.devilmountain.org](http://www.devilmountain.org). Scroll to *Register as Individual*. You may pay by credit card. Register by April 29. This is a fun community event. If you have never participated before come out and join us. The finish line is in Lunardi's parking lot with lots of goodies and music! Hope to see you there! For questions, contact Kathie Hixon at [kathiehixon@comcast.net](mailto:kathiehixon@comcast.net) or 838-8632. ♦



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## FIRST FRIDAY FILMS - May 7

Please join us at the home of Harlean L'Engle on Friday, May 7, at 7:30 P.M. to discuss *Greenberg* and *City Island*. RSVP to Harlean at 968-9576 or [harleanlengle@yahoo.com](mailto:harleanlengle@yahoo.com). ♦

## MOVIES N' LUNCH - May 11

On Tuesday, May 11, at 11:30 A.M., we're meeting at the new Persian restaurant, **Alborz**, 1829 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek. Movies are the DVD *The Serious Man* and a movie of your choice - one good for discussion to share. Contact Diane Stangel at 939-0373 or [lstangel@astound.net](mailto:lstangel@astound.net). ♦

## BOOKS II - May 20

Books II will meet on Thursday, March 20 at 10 A.M. to discuss *Finding Nouf* by Zoe Ferraris. Hosting: Marilyn Bressler at 945-1779. We welcome visitors and new members. ♦

## EVENING LITERATURE - May 25

We will meet on Tuesday, May 25 at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Karen Campbell to discuss *Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger. RSVP to Karen at 736-6727. ♦

## TRAVEL GROUP 2 GOES SIDEWAYS...

### A Solvang Wine Excursion in June Open to All DA-AAUW Members.



Remember the movie *Sideways* where two guys celebrate the last days of the bachelorthood of one of them with a Santa Barbara wine tasting trip? Travel Group 2 is offering you a chance to recreate some of that fun with a Sideways/Solvang driving trip in June.

**WHEN:** June 22 - June 25, 2010

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Solvang Petersen Village Inn  
Queen-bedded room \$129/night \* (discounted rate)  
Breakfast included

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- 6/22 Lunch, Lavender tour, and wine tasting at **Bridlewood Winery in Los Olivos** and dinner at The Hitching Post in Solvang
- 6/23 Murals of Lompoc docent-led tour, Lompoc Flower Festival, La Purisima Mission tour, Babcock/Melville/Alma Rosa wine tastings, **Tony-winning musical Curtain at Solvang Festival Theater** and dinner
- 6/24 Optional activities include full day in Santa Barbara, **Elverhaj Museum of History & Art in Solvang**, hiking in Nojoqui Falls State Park, wine tasting at Rusack, Fess Parker, Foxen, Cambria, and/or Sunstone wineries.
- 6/25 Return home

This trip is open to members, spouses/significant others, and friends. Enjoy a mini-get-away and make new friends. Do it at your own pace. Join in for 1, 2, or 3 days.

For more details please contact: Ingrid Lara (788-1698) or [ingridlar@yahoo.com](mailto:ingridlar@yahoo.com). ♦



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## ADVOCATE DEADLINE

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Cheryl Kohleriter at [cherylkohleriter@yahoo.com](mailto:cherylkohleriter@yahoo.com)  
Cindy Cassady at [cassady1@llnl.gov](mailto:cassady1@llnl.gov), and

Articles should be submitted as an attachment in Times New Roman, 10 pt. font.

## 2010-11 EXECUTIVE BOARD INSTALLATION

Friday, June 4  
5:30

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Look for the Danville Community Band on Facebook, [www.danvilleband.org](http://www.danvilleband.org), or [www.instantencore.com](http://www.instantencore.com).

### Upcoming Concerts

April 25, Sunday, 6 p.m.  
*Wine, Women & Song*  
A Dinner Concert•\$48 per person  
Blackhawk Country Club  
599 Blackhawk Club Dr., Danville  
Call 736.6500 for reservations

June 13, Sunday, 3:00 p.m.  
*Ghosts of the Theatre*  
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## TECH TREK

### Ten Girls to Attend the 2010 Camp

BY BEV NIDICK and HELGA GLASSON

TECH TREK COORDINATORS

Based on a highly successful Holiday Home Tour last December, our Danville-Alamo branch will send four seventh-grade girls to California State University, Fresno and six girls to Sonoma State University from June 20 to June 26 to participate in an intensive hands-on experience of math, science, technology and related fields. Math/Science teachers at four San Ramon Valley Middle Schools nominated these girls. Twenty-five applicants submitted a required essay and were interviewed. With careful consideration by the Tech/Trek coordinators, Helga Glasson and Bev Nidick, the following ten girls were chosen to attend the summer camp:

McKenna Sherve and Soundarya Jayaraman from Charlotte Wood

Rianna Last, Jarnelle Doolittle and Hannah Wendlandt from Los Cerros

Megan Chan and Melina Gross from Diablo Vista

Gwen Gettle, Kendall Montgomery and Taylor Cuenin from Stone Valley

The Tech/Trek Science Camp for Girls began on the Stanford University campus in 1998 with initial funding from the AAUW Educational Foundation. Additional camps opened on other California campuses in subsequent years. There are now seven participating campuses including Stanford University, UC-Irvine, UC-San Diego, UC-Santa Barbara, Whittier College as well as Sonoma State University and CSU Fresno. The girls will live on the university campus, attend a number of rotating labs and interact with highly qualified teachers and women currently engaged professionally in math, science or technology fields.

In a recent AAUW study entitled, "The Impact of the AAUW California Tech Trek Science Camp for Girls," students who attended the camp during its first four years, 1998-2001, were surveyed. Forty-eight percent of survey respondents agreed that the camp was the most influential personal experience they had in middle school, while fifty-four percent cited it as the most influential academic experience as well. Tech Trek students took a much larger percentage of high-level math and science classes, such as chemistry, biology, physics, trigonometry and calculus in high school than did the national average. (e.g., 57% of Tech Trek students took calculus compared with a 13% national average for both males and females.)

Our Danville/Alamo branch has sent 46 girls to the Tech Trek summer camp since 1999. All of these girls were recently sent invitations to the Tech Trek reunion on Sunday, May 2, at the State AAUW Convention at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel. ♦♦

## LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

### Updates of "More Bang for Your Buck,"

the non-event fundraiser of the year...

BY SUSAN TERZUOLI and BARBARA WELCH

LAF Co-Chairpersons

The LAF No-Event Fund Raiser is well on its way to being a major success. As of April 14, two full weeks before the end of our drive, twenty-two branch members have contributed \$1860.00. A very special thanks to the following people who made this possible: Arlene Barnett, Marian Bliss, Sharon Burke, Connie Cady, Mary Chisholm, Barbara Critchlow, Charla Gabert, Janice Geahry, Suzanne Goldstein, Lynn Goodwin, Jan Hersh, Kathie Hixon, Jan Knadle, Cheryl Kohleriter, Mary Mix, Bev Nidick, Dora-Thea Porter, Nadine Rosenweig, Marcia Steinhardt, Susan Terzuoli, Joanne Turner and Barbara Welch. Help us reach the \$2000 mark. Please send your tax-deductible donation to the **AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund** and mail it to **AAUW Danville Alamo Branch, P.O. Box 996, Alamo, CA, 94507**. The final total and additional contributors will appear in the June Advocate.

Thank you for your donations which will support the pending cases of Jaureguito, Thein, and Warluff v. Feather River Community College and Mansourian et al. v. Regents of the University of California. All four of these cases deal with sex discrimination and violation of Title IX. A fifth case, Schuster v. Berea College, which addresses sex discrimination in pay equity, is on appeal after the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled in favor of Schuster. To date, LAF has provided over \$235,300 to support these cases. ♦♦

## BETH BATCHELOR An Artist's Life

BY CAROLINE SANCHEZ

I met Beth Batchelor through my daughter Dori who encouraged me to show her a photo of one of my paintings. I was more in awe of her than any teacher I've met as she has the best eye for detail on how to improve a painting. I also found her to be a positive person who is not one to sit in a rocking chair and let life pass her by. Besides, she wouldn't have time to because she has so many projects in the fire at once and still hopes to finish an art book she's started. Beth is also my kind of fun-loving lady. Can you imagine, she had an Elvis Presley impersonator sing for her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday last summer and showed me the photographs? Before my interview, she had some 50's music on, and we danced together shaking it up a bit.



Beth's parents were educated Russian immigrants who left Odessa, Ukraine, during the Bolshevik Revolution when their home was pillaged and their belongings taken. Beth was born in Brooklyn, New York, and was on her own at an early age when her mother was hospitalized, and her sister who was six years older took care of her. When she was sixteen, her father died from an accident at work and her mother died shortly afterwards. She lived with her sister until her sister married and moved to Florida.

Beth's art career started at age fourteen when her textile design won at the Brooklyn Museum of Art. She took a four-year art course at the Girls Commercial High School, graduating at sixteen. While in school, the teacher showed her student's work to ad agencies, and only Beth was selected to work for the clients. She also attended Cooper Union Art School on a scholarship. Working as a free lance commercial artist she said,

"I saw two ads for art director in the New York Times, with the exact same words and phone numbers, one for men and one for women, but the woman's salary was half of what they offered the men. You know that the women had to be twice as good to be hired. I opened my own art studio on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in New York as a commercial artist and worked there for fifteen years. I was commissioned by TWA, Minute Maid, Pepsi Cola, and the National Automobile Assn." She also illustrated magazine covers and books. Beth was a beauty, and she also enjoyed acting and studied drama with Susan Hayward.

In 1954, she met Steve Bachelor, a third mate for a merchant ship, at a New Year's Eve party. They came to San Francisco where he lived with his parents. They drove in a Cadillac convertible she bought because she saw movies of blondes in sunny California in convertibles. The weather was cold here, but she never put the top down. She free-lanced and lived in the YWCA until they married in 1960.

"In 1970, we bought a home in Alamo with a lanai, which we turned into an art studio. All that was here between the freeway and our home were orchards and sheep." With Steve now a sea captain gone for three months at a time traveling all over the world, Beth kept busy teaching art classes in Danville and Concord. The students wondered what to do with their paintings. She said, "We could start an artist society and have art shows." In 1977, Beth Batchelor was the founder with Ida Farese as co-founder of the Alamo/Danville Artists Society, a non-profit organization to foster fine art appreciation and education. She was president of the organization for two years, which started with a few members and now has 220 members. When the Artists Society has art shows to sell their paintings, they give a percentage to art programs at 26 local middle and elementary schools. Beth is most proud that they've given about \$100,000 to the schools. They now have a studio in the Blackhawk Plaza. There is also a mural at Neil Armstrong Elementary in San Ramon that Beth inspired and helped work on with the children, which I plan to see.

Beth loves animals and sketches them for clients at pet

stores. When she heard the plight of Duane Ripley who had to donate his exotic animals because his home in Concord was rezoned, she formed the Contra Costa Zoological Society in 1979 and raised money to found a zoo in our area. She appeared at 17 city council meetings and got their approval to bring a zoo to Contra Costa. Mr. Thomas Seeno donated 25 acres in Clayton. The Clayton council had approved the idea, but when the mayor found out where it was to be, she had the council rescind their approval.

In 2001, Beth founded and became the first president of the Contra Costa Academy of Fine Art, because an art institute was needed here. She, as well as other teachers, taught art classes at Richard's Crafts and at her lanai studio. In May, she is teaching two classes at Richard's Crafts in Alamo as well as taking on private commissions doing animal and portrait oils or pastels. Beth is an award-winning artist and has many news clippings about her achievements. She enjoys being with people—that's why she continues working with no plans to retire. ♦

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## MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH - September 25 Date Change

The date for our Membership Brunch has changed to Saturday, September 25. Please mark your calendar to save the date. ♦♦

## 2010-11 BOARD PLANNING MEETING - June 12 Mark Your Calendar

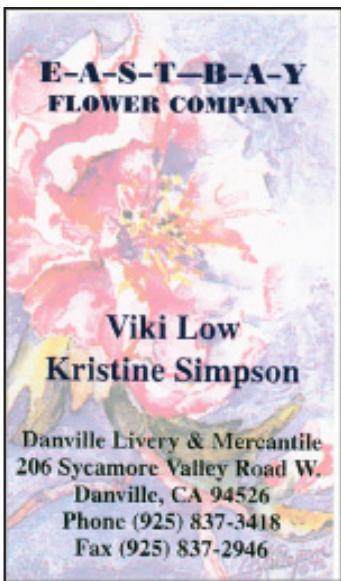
The planning meeting for the 2010-11 Board will be held on Saturday, June 12 from 9:30 - 12:30. Please mark your calendar. ♦♦

## DIRECTORY PHOTOS Updates in Progress

Take a look at your photo in the directory. If you have a photo of yourself that you would prefer to have in next year's directory, please send it to Marian Bliss at [mbliss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbliss@sbcglobal.net). Or, if you would like Marian to take a new picture of you, please let her know and she will contact you to arrange to do that. ♦♦

## NEW MEMBER WELCOME **Elizabeth Williams**

We welcome Elizabeth Williams as our newest member of Danville-Alamo AAUW. Please introduce yourself to her at one of our upcoming events or invite her to attend one with you. Elizabeth can be reached at 837-7494 or [elizabeth.williams71@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth.williams71@yahoo.com).



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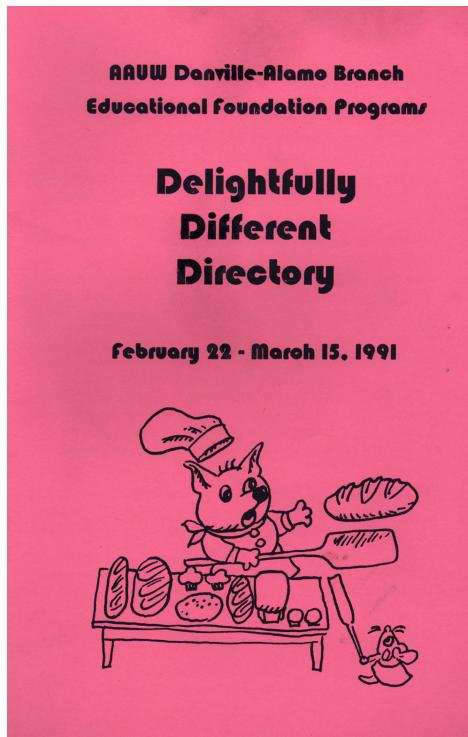
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## 2009-10 BRANCH PROGRAMS

04/30 - 05/02	---	<b>AAUW-CA Convention.</b> San Ramon Marriott.
05/07 - 05/08	10:00 A.M.. - 4:00 P.M.	<b>Annual Garden Tour.</b> An AAUW Funds/EF Benefit.
06/04	5:30 P.M.	<b>Installation and Awards Presentation.</b> At the home of Charlene Vorous, Danville, CA.
09/25	---	<b>Membership Brunch.</b> Please note date change.

# THE ADVOCATE

## MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

05/02	7:45 A.M.	<b>Hiking Group.</b> Devil Mountain Run. Meet at Lunardi's to walk the 5K. See Page 4 for details.
05/04 05/11 05/18 05/25	10:00 A.M.	<b>Mah Jongg.</b> Weekly meeting at various locations. Contact Paula Weintraub at pauladuck@yahoo.com.
05/07	11:30 A.M.	<b>WC: Adventurous Chefs.</b> Contact Phyllis Sheller at 280-0437. [WAIT LIST]
05/07	7:30 P.M.	<b>First Friday Films.</b> <i>Greenberg</i> and <i>City Island</i> . Hosting: Harlean L'Engle at 968-9576.
05/08	9:00 A.M.	<b>Golf.</b> RSVP to Susan Terzuoli at 820-9071.
05/10	7:00 P.M.	<b>Board Meeting.</b> Marian Bliss and Kathie Hixon, Co-Presidents. Shadow Hills Cabana, 1001 El Capitan Drive, Danville.
05/11	11:30 A.M.	<b>WC: Movies n' Lunch.</b> <i>The Serious Man</i> and a movie of your choice. Meet at <b>Alborz</b> . Contact Diane Stangel at 939-0373. See page 5 for details.
05/12	7:30 P.M.	<b>Evening Bridge.</b> Contact Barbara Nexsen at 837-9625.
05/14	9:30 A.M.	<b>Bagel Street Chats.</b> Bagel Street Cafe, Livery. Contact Marian Bliss at 830-4709 or Kathie Hixon at 838-8632.
05/14	7:30 P.M.	<b>Cinema 1.</b> Contact Jan Knadle at 287-1543 or Barbara Critchlow at <b>BACritchlow@yahoo.com</b> .
05/14	7:30 P.M.	<b>Oscar 1.</b> Contact Marian Bliss at 820-4709.
05/15	---	<b>ADVOCATE DEADLINE.</b> E-mail your articles to Cheryl Kohleriter, and Cindy Cassady by noon today.
05/15	6:30 P.M.	<b>WC: Epicureans.</b> Contact Judy Finch at 946-0249. [WAIT LIST]
05/17	10:00 A.M.	<b>Daytime Bridge.</b> Contact Mary Kay Anderson at 837-6902.
05/19	7:30 P.M.	<b>WC: Travel Section 1.</b> Contact Mimi Knox at <b>mimiaknox@comcast.net</b> for details.
05/20	10:00 A.M.	<b>WC: Books II.</b> Contact Doris Ringot at 934-8199.
05/20	1:00 P.M.	<b>Writers' Group.</b> Hosting: Caroline Sanchez at 736-7940.
05/21	7:30 P.M.	<b>Travel Group 2.</b> A journey to Bhutan. Hosting: Anne Long. See Page 4 for details.
05/24	9:30 A.M.	<b>Daytime Duplicate Bridge.</b> Contact Sandy Hoffman at 837-8759.
05/25	7:30 P.M.	<b>Evening Literature.</b> <i>Catcher in the Rye</i> by J. D. Salinger. Hosting: Karen Campbell at 736-6727.
05/26	9:30 A.M.	<b>WC: Contemporary Books.</b> <i>Fifty Miles from Tomorrow</i> by William Igiagruk Hensley. Hosting: Mary Jo Pugh at 938-1419.
05/27	9:30 A.M.	<b>Daytime Literature.</b> <i>The Book of Air and Shadows</i> by Michael Grubb. Hosting: Robin Halloran at 743-8262.

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Friday, June 4  
5:30

BRANCH  
RECOGNITION

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP  
RECIPIENTS

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