



50th Anniversary

# The Big Wind email

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## VENTURA COUNTY IBC ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Featuring Melissa Baffa  
Speaking on Women and Leadership



Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

12 noon – 2:30 pm

Los Robles Greens Golf Course

299 South Moorpark Rd, Thousand oaks

\$35.00

Proceeds will be used for a local College scholarship

RSVP by sending check and this slip to: AAUW – 2999 Yucca Dr.  
Santa Rosa Valley, CA 93012

No later than January 20, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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The Big Wind is a bimonthly newsletter. Articles should be sent to Judy Galvin by the 15th of the month prior to publication.



*Souper Bowl Sunday January 29 2 PM*  
*At the home of Pat and Barry Becker*

Do you have a prize winning soup recipe? Come find out at our first Souper Bowl Party. There will be sign ups for soup, bread and dessert. *And* just as we voted for our favorite chili, we will vote with quarters for the best soup.

There will be an opportunity to buy a squares on the Supper Bowl Pool.



**Sign up and RSVP information will be sent out soon.**

*Wine and Appetizer Social*  
*Saturday, February 25 6-10 pm*  
*At the home of Yolanda and Tom Rogers*



*Each member should bring an appetizer for 6-8 people plus your own beverage*  
*Come to share a delicious dinner, relax and reconnect with friends.*

*We will also have a 50/50 drawing as a mini-fundraiser.*

*RSVP to Yolanda by Monday, February 20*

*Call or leave a message at (805) 582-1286 or email at [yolierogers@hotmail.com](mailto:yolierogers@hotmail.com)*

Poinsettia sales were smooth for the most part. Our new supplier is great to work with! And the plants were beautiful! My brother should remember not to put diesel in the gasoline engine of the truck next year. Thanks to Maureen for working with me and supplying her garage. We sold 204 plants for a profit of \$1257.70. Half went to AAUW Funds and half to local scholarships.

Virginia Seaton



*Simi Valley AAUW Branch 50th Anniversary  
Celebration Luncheon  
Saturday, April 8 11:30- 3:00  
at the Sunset Hills Country Club*



*Join us celebrating 50 years of promoting the mission of AAUW,  
and of friendships and common goals in the community.  
We will honor our charter members, past presidents and  
Women of Achievement*

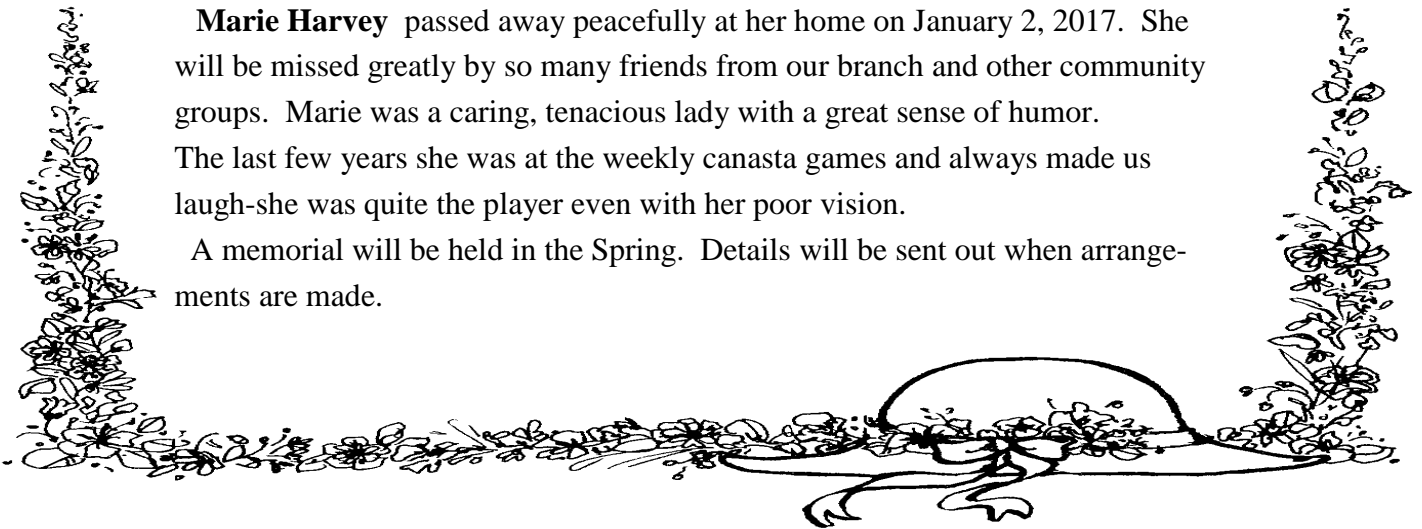
We are still looking for photos of branch activities-  
Please send or email to Pat Becker, Karen Cuningham  
or Betsy Dulcich



**Marie Harvey** passed away peacefully at her home on January 2, 2017. She will be missed greatly by so many friends from our branch and other community groups. Marie was a caring, tenacious lady with a great sense of humor.

The last few years she was at the weekly canasta games and always made us laugh-she was quite the player even with her poor vision.

A memorial will be held in the Spring. Details will be sent out when arrangements are made.



**INTEREST GROUPS CORNER**

**GREAT DECISIONS**

Meet and discuss world topics and foreign policy.

Information of the start of the next book will be sent out when available.



**BREAKFAST GROUP**

**COME JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN AND FRIVOLITY!!**

2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH,  
9 AM

**January 14**

Maria's Restaurant

Host: Virginia 583-2738

**February 11**

Junkyard Cafe

Host: Sharon Masters

583-2966

Please contact host if you plan to attend.



**CANASTA**

Every Wednesday, 1-3:30 P.M.

Member's Homes

Canasta has been great fun playing at different member's homes. If you want to play or wish to learn how to play, please contact:

Ruth Dempsey, 501-5874.



**BRIDGE**

1st through 4th Wed of the month 9:30—1:30

Sunrise Assisted Living

190 Tierra Rejada SV

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

*In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.*

## Birthdays to Celebrate

**JANUARY**

6 Kathleen Murvin



**February**



13 Virginia Seaton  
14 Paula Lightfoot  
14 Diane Rehaut  
23 Hazel Hird

### OWLS

10:00 A.M

The named member reviews the book and hosts the group.

January 17 The House I Loved by Tatiana De Rosnay; Ruth Dempsey

February 21 The International Bank of Bob by Bob Harris; Carol Esser

New faces are welcome. Paula Lightfoot 522-4040 or [pmbrownL@yahoo.com](mailto:pmbrownL@yahoo.com)  
Or Roberta Leap 527-0670 [robertaleap@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robertaleap@sbcglobal.net)



### EVENING BOOK GROUP

7:30 PM

Jan 24 The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson Host:: Betsy, Rev: Judy Galvin

February 28 TBD

New members are always welcome. Contact Judy Galvin 527-6349, [ammom4299@aol.com](mailto:ammom4299@aol.com)



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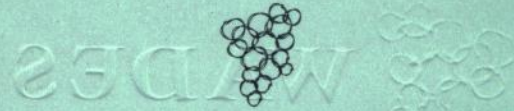
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