



***The Big Wind** email*

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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.

*Join Your AAUW Friends for our
First Meeting of the 2015-16 Year
Sunday, Sept 27^h at 1:30*

Community Room of the Simi Valley Public Library

Speaker Greg Litster

*Learn what to do to help keep your children, grandchildren
safe when using the internet.*

**KEEP YOUR KIDS
SAFE Online**



*Sign up for Interest groups and Committees
Hear about the activities and programs
for the year
Pick up your new Directory*

*Please bring a friend; the meeting is open to the
community.*

Back by
Popular
Demand

Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, October 11, 2015

3 PM—7 PM



At the home of Lorainne Erickson ~3568 Reburta Lane

\$15.00 per person includes salad, cornbread, chili and dessert.

Water and non-alcoholic drinks will be available.

Please bring your own beer or wine.



Bring quarters to cast your vote for your favorite chili
made by our members.

Enjoy Live Music



Bring your spouse, friends and enjoy a fun afternoon
while supporting our Scholarship Fund.

RSVP and Sign up to bring a chili or other dish by contacting:

Lorraine Erickson *or*

Maureen Everakes

619-729-1330

805-526-8008

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Sign up at the September Meeting!

Just Around the Corner...

Save the date for the Holiday Celebration

Sunday December 13, Evening

An Elvis Christmas at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center

Details in the next Big Wind

And... We will once again be selling beautiful poinsettia plants

Look for the order forms and information in coming months!



“A Week in the Life of a Tech Trek Camper”
Sunday, October 25, 1:30-3:30
Simi Senior Center 3900 Avenida Simi

Come listen to The Simi Branch Tech Trek girls talk about their experiences during their week at Tech Trek. This year the Junior Counselors will also tell about what it is like to be a Junior Counselor at Tech Trek. There will be a viewing of this year’s camp video.

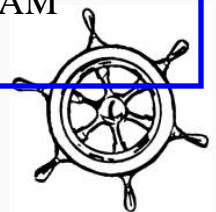
Please come and support our girls and enjoy cake and ice cream sundaes!

Karen Cunningham
Tech Trek Coordinator



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.

Next Steering Committee Meeting
Monday, September 28 10 AM
At Karen Cunningham’s



Proposed Budget for 2015-16 – AAUW Simi Valley

Receipts

Advertising	\$75
Bridge	\$100
Canasta	\$550
Scholarship Donations	\$100
Chili Cook off Revenue	\$700
Election Polls	\$475
Membership Dues	\$4675
(55 members @ \$85)	
Other	0
Poinsettias	\$1940
(based on last year's sales)	
Postage and printing	0
Social events	\$120
Women in History Lunch	\$400
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Total Receipts	\$9135

Disbursements

AAUW Conventions	0
Chili Cook off Expenses	\$100
Community Outreach	\$ 20
Dues:National and State	\$3795
Dues:Ventura IB	\$30
AAUW Assessment	\$35
AAUW Funds	\$35
Hospitality	\$ 100
Insurance	\$ 240
End of year brunch	\$250
Misc. – Bears,	\$100
Service charges	
Past President's expense	0
Poinsettias Purchase	\$1250
Printing – Directories	\$60
Post & Printing – BW	\$100
Program Expenses	\$275
Scholarships	\$2000
Website Design &Dev	\$120
Women of Achievement	0
Women in History	\$310

Total Disbursements \$9135

AAUW Volunteers Honored Well Deserved!

Betsy Dulcich and Yolanda Rogers were honored as AAUW volunteers of the year at the Simi Valley Community annual honors luncheon. They were accompanied by local branch members, Marilyn Cameron, Ruth Dempsey, Maureen Everakes, Mary Martin, Judy Pfeil and Marie Harvey



INTEREST GROUPS CORNER

GREAT DECISIONS

Meet and discuss world topics and foreign policy.

*September 17, 10 AM—noon
Karen Cunningham's 585 Sonata Way Unit A
Gate code #5523
Topic: Syria's Refugee Problem Ch 6*

*October 15
Place TBD
Topic: Human Trafficking, A Serious Problem to
Humanity Ch 7*

*Karen Cunningham
527-3987
443-6251 cell*



BREAKFAST GROUP

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

2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH,

**SEPTEMBER 12 9 AM
FIRST STREET CAFE**

If you plan to attend, please
RSVP to Marie so the restaurant
can be warned.

Marie Harvey, 522-8804



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**

Penny Neugroschl, 526-1570

***AAUW advances equity for
women and girls through ad-
vocacy, education, and
research.***

Birthdays to Celebrate



7 Carol Esser
9 Almarene Cook
14 Thella Muncy
20 Marilyn Cameron
25 Marsha Cutler
29 Dianne McAuliffe



15 Judy Galvin
22 Yolanda Rogers
27 Bakula Maniar

Welcoming two new members~



Eileen Rogers and her husband, Tom, live on Seneca Place and are neighbors of fellow members; Betsy Dulcich, Yolanda Rogers and Kathy Fried. They moved to Simi Valley in the late 80's to open an Optometry practice-Dr. Rogers Optometry is located next to Home Goods. Their daughter, Katelyn, graduated from Dartmouth College and just started her first paying job in Pasadena.

Eileen is a graduate of Cal Poly Pomona with a degree in Political Science with Public Administration. She has worked for TWA and was a realtor with Century 21 and now works in their Optometry office.

We are delighted that she has joined us at Canasta and are looking forward to her participating in other events.

Bonnie Fox

- Computer Instructor
- Retired Algebra Teacher
- Foodie-All kinds
- Bridge Player
- Adventurous
- World Traveler-More in the Future
- Appreciates an Intellectual Challenge
- Organized and Efficient
- Enjoys being Part of a Group

(just the type of AAUW we love to have)



OWLS
10:00 A.M

The named member reviews the book and hosts the group.

September 15 H is for Hawk by Helen MacDonald; Mary Fry

October 20 Death Comes to the Archbishop by Willa Cather; Kathy Morelock

New faces are welcome. Paula Lightfoot 522-4040 or pmbrownL@yahoo.com
Or Roberta Leap 527-0670 robertaleap@sbcglobal.net



EVENING BOOK GROUP
7:30 PM

September 22 Gray Mountain by John Grisham

Host: Mary Martin
Reviewer: Carol Esser

New members are always welcome. We meet the 4th Tuesday at 7:30 pm

Contact Judy Galvin 527-6349, ammom4299@aol.com



Mega Challa Bake!

A joint project of Jewish Women Circles in the greater Conejo Valley area
Thursday, October, 29 at the Hyatt Westlake Plaza
880 S. Westlake Blvd, Westlake Village, CA 91361

6:00 Registration and dessert reception
7:00 Program
\$18 Advance reservation, \$25 after October 18
RSVP required
805 577-0573
info@chabadsimi.org



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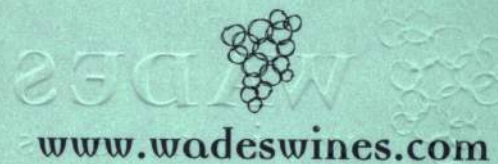
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