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**OAKLAND PIEDMONT  
BRANCH ANNUAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
CELEBRATION**

**WHEN:** Thurs., June 23, 6:30 pm

**WHERE:** Home of Kay Gilson,  
216 Pershing Dr, Oakland

**Meet new friends, greet old friends!  
Enjoy a tasty repast!  
Celebrate Branch accomplishments!**

We will also elect and install officers for the coming Program Year.  
See page 5 of this newsletter for Nominating Committee Report.

**Please bring a salad or dessert. SEE YOU THERE!!!**

**Association (National) Elections. VOTE!!**

A member may cast a vote by mailed paper ballot, online electronic ballot, or in-person electronic ballot at convention. The timeline for voting is as follows:

- Paper ballots personalized with member number and a pin number were mailed to all members.
- May 1, 2011 - Electronic voting period began. Online voting is encouraged. It is fast, easy, and secure.
- May 31, 2011-Mailed paper ballots must be postmarked by 11:59 p.m. EST to be counted.
- **June 17, 2011** - Electronic voting period ends at 9 p.m. EST online or onsite at the convention. **Meet the Candidates—Information about the candidates, their individual candidate statements and a link to their video may be found at: <http://www.aauw.org/enter/1member1vote/candidates.cfm>**

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*AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. To serve our diverse community, the AAUW Oakland-Piedmont Branch supports quality education and innovative programs. Membership is open to anyone holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Student Affiliation is open to anyone who does not already hold an undergraduate degree but is enrolled in a two-or four-year regionally accredited educational institution.*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Please join us in an evening of celebration  
Thursday, June 23, 6:30 pm,  
In the home of member  
Kay Gilson

AAUW O-P has much to celebrate after a fantastic year of fundraising and service in addition to welcoming a record number of new members!

We will also be celebrating two important milestones. This is the 100 birthday of AAUW California AND 100 years of suffrage for women. We will have a visit from a suffragette, our state president, and our national director Kathleen Cha will install a fine group of new officers.

There will also be awards for some of our outstanding and dedicated workers who have lead us in advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

I want to salute and honor each member of our vital and ongoing organization that is AAUW.

On Capitol Hill (Sacramento and Washington DC) AAUW members are speaking to elected representatives on equal pay, or lobbying for continued reproductive freedom, or writing a letter in support of Title IX.

At the AAUW Funds office, a group of members is screening applications for Educational Foundation Research Grants.

In Sacramento at the Special Projects Funds office, checks are going out for Tech Trek.

We are like a behind-the-scenes hive of activity, gradually but steadily making our community, state and country a better place, while furthering equity and educational opportunities for women and girls.

Regardless of your role in AAUW, I hope you feel pride and satisfaction in the efforts of the whole, even as I appreciate the efforts of each individual within the whole. And if, as you think about this, you realize that this season you might, after all, have a little time to devote to the purposes of our local branch please give me a call and volunteer for one of the vacancies on the board or a committee. Thanks!

Judy McCord,  
President

**INTEREST GROUPS  
AND COMMITTEES**

**EVENING BOOKS**

Sue Yascolt  
510-530-2328

**INTERNATIONAL  
FOODS**

Joanne Sandstrom  
510-339-1352

**MORNING BOOKS**

Joyce Temby  
510-451-6711

**HIKING**

Judy Cox  
510-531 5423

**SERENDIPITY**

Sue Yascolt  
510-530-2328

**PUZZLES, GAMES, &  
CARDS**

Linda Hoffman  
510-531-9255

**FIBERISTA'S NIGHT**

Patricia Dilks  
510-531-5133

**INTEREST GROUPS**

**MORNING BOOKS**

**Third Thursday, June 16, 2011,  
10 a.m. Salad Potluck**



We will be choosing our next year's books, bring your ideas and selections.

Hostess: Irene Olson  
575 Crestmont, Oakland 94619  
510-531-8167

**Lunch Bunch**

**2nd Friday—June 10, 12:30 p.m.**

**FIVE**

(restaurant inside the Shattuck Hotel)  
2086 Allston Way  
Berkeley  
Reservations necessary  
Ann Johnson  
(510) 482-5596  
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Executive Chef  
Banks White

Chef Banks White hails from Austin, TX, bringing his Southern roots and highlighting his family traditions through his food at FIVE restaurant & bar at The Hotel Shattuck Plaza. He expertly incorporates his own unique take and interesting flavor profiles to the restaurant's reinvented new American classics.

**EVENING BOOKS**

Thursday June 9, 2011

**NOTE that we begin one hour earlier!**

Home of Ann Lister  
117 Ramona Ave.  
Piedmont, CA 94611 510-658-5063



**Please call Ann to let her know what you might be bringing for the Potluck.  
All are welcome!!!**



**International Foods**

June 17, 2011 The evening begins at 7 PM.  
Home of Ann Lister, 117 Ramona Ave., Piedmont, 510-658-5063  
Theme: Greek/Turkish

Please call Ann by Wednesday, June 15, to let her know that you are coming and what you will bring.



**Fiberista's**

**No Meeting in June.**

**Have a very 'crafty' summer and we'll get those needles clicking again in September.**

## Interest Groups & Events

### Puzzles, Games, & Cards

**SUNDAY, June 26th, 3-5pm at:**

Linda Hoffman's house  
29 Blachford Court (off Ascot), Oakland, 94611  
510-531-9255



Enjoy those lazy days of summer and come on over and play a while! Bring a favorite game to share if you'd like, and plan to relax, laugh a bit, and catch up with friends or make a new one. An RSVP would be nice, but not required. Thanks, Linda

### HIKING

Sat June 18th. Meet at 10:30 at the Lincoln Square Safeway for a 1-1/2 Hr hike in the early summer sunshine. Please RSVP to Judy Cox if you will be coming: 531 5423 or [judysattlercox@gmail.com](mailto:judysattlercox@gmail.com)



### SERENDIPITY

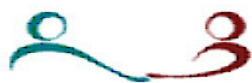
No event is planned for June. Please review the Woodminister event notice for July and August.

## Monika Malone-AAUW Scholarship Winner-Merritt College

MONIKA MALONE, a single Mom with two sons, hopes to transfer to Cal State East Bay after completing her AA degree in Social and Behavioral Science at Merritt.

Even though she had worked at Wells Fargo, Bed, Bath and Beyond and Noah's Bagels, Monika realized that she wanted a good education.

Since Monika has been in school, her "friends and family have been inspired" and she hopes to be a "positive role model for them." Congratulations Monika!!



Membership Matters

### Give a Grad a free AAUW membership

AAUW members can now give a recent grad—a friend, daughter, granddaughter, or niece—a free AAUW membership. At no cost to you or her!

Expose her to the power that comes from belonging to a national women-led organization of more than 100,000 members who believe in and advance equity and education.

Expand her networking opportunities through career development opportunities and community action projects. She will experience the rewards of working with and learning from successful AAUW mentors. Best of all, she will receive a free one-year AAUW membership at no cost to you or her!

So send no money! Remember, only members can take advantage of this offer.

Complete the online membership application now at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

Your grad will receive a one-year member-at-large membership—a \$49 value.

## ELECTIONS AND BRANCH OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Submitted by the Nominating Committee, Miriam Zamora-Kantor, Chair

Thursday, June 23rd is our last General Membership meeting of our branch year, 2010-11. Please come to celebrate and honor those who have worked to support our branch and AAUW this year. We will hold elections and installation for our officers to begin serving July 2011, the start of our next branch year. Officers and chairs serve for two years.

**Continuing Elected Branch Officers:**  
**President - Judy McCord**  
**Finance Vice President - Patty Dilks**

### **Candidates for Election:**

Membership Vice President - Becky Morton  
Communications Vice President - Linda Hoffman

### **Open Elected Officer position:**

First Vice President - open - nominations will be accepted just prior to the election

All other officers and chairs in the branch are appointed positions. Most people are continuing in their current positions. If you have any interest in serving the branch more fully, some key positions are still open. There will be officer training given later in the summer.

Continuing Board Appointed Officers:  
AAUW Funds Vice President - Nancy Adams  
Parliamentarian - Seena Clark  
Public Policy Co-Vice Presidents - Judy Cox and Gen Katz

Program Vice President – open

### **New Board Appointed Officers:**

Newsletter Editor - Barbara Norum

### Coordinators:

Children's Camps Fair - Mahal Watkins, Anna Cosby, Dana Barnett, Ann Livingston, Seena Clark, Patty Dilks, Margaret McAlone  
Tech Trek - Ann Johnson, Irene Olson

If you haven't paid your branch dues for the coming year, please bring your check, made out to AAUW Oakland-Piedmont, to the June 23rd party. See you then!

## **Sunshine**

Do you know who the wonderful woman is who seems to know whenever there is a milestone, injury, or illness and sends a card from your AAUW sisters? That person is none other than long time member Joyce Temby! How does she know? Joyce has over 100 little gnomes who keep an eye (and ear) on branch members. She and the Sunshine Committee invite each member to share news of family and friends who are having a happy event or a less than happy event so that we can write a note to celebrate or support our AAUW family. Contact Joyce Temby at [dojotemby@msn.com](mailto:dojotemby@msn.com)



**PUBLIC POLICY**  
**JUNE 2011**  
Judy Cox

Our state AAUW has taken some strong and important stands on the current dire fiscal problems we face in California. It's clear that those who developed these guidelines for AAUW have spent a lot of time examining the budgetary problems in our state and determining what would improve the situation in the long term.

Each of us in our local branches needs to look carefully at these recommendations and make clear to our legislators which ones we personally advocate. This is not a time to sit by and watch the same problems continue without change.

The proposals are:

- Extend the temporary taxes adopted in 2009 to prevent more cuts in K-14, as Jerry Brown has advocated;
- Reduce or eliminate tax expenditures, especially those favoring special interests rather than the broader population of the state;
- Eliminate corporate tax credits unless they result in job creation;
- Broaden the tax base by imposing sales taxes on services and internet sales;
- Reduce the state payroll, by preserving those jobs and functions which deliver LOCAL services;
- Reduce funding for legislators' staff and eliminate their car allowances;
- Return some functions to local government and school districts and find these functions through block grants;
- Look at state prisons, mover towards housing non-violent inmates in county jails, not state facilities;
- Reform the initiative process, so amendments to the state constitution can only be placed on the ballot by the legislature or the governor;
- Develop two-year state budgets accompanied by five-year revenue projections;
- Require that the source of funding be identified for legislation requiring new funding;
- Require program cuts to identify long term impacts of the cuts;
- Established a budgeted reserve fund (rainy day fund) to ameliorate deep budget cuts in economic downturns;
- Freeze state spending for two years to find new funding sources.

As educated and informed women, we should stand up and be counted about these changes which would benefit the people of California greatly. Why not contact your state legislators to let them know which of these YOU support?

Sandre Swanson: [Assemblymember.Swanson@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:Assemblymember.Swanson@assembly.ca.gov)

Nancy Skinner: [Assemblymember.Skinner@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:Assemblymember.Skinner@assembly.ca.gov);

Loni Hancock: [senator.hancock@sen.ca.gov](mailto:senator.hancock@sen.ca.gov).

## Woodminster Amphitheater

Once again Sue Yascolt is getting 25 half-price tickets for Woodminster as an AAUW group. This will include two of the summer series musicals, Oliver! And My Fair Lady. Contact her for information:



**July 8-17, 2011**

Oliver! is a musical retelling of Dickens' famous novel, Oliver Twist. The plot concerns the adventures of an orphan boy in 19th century London as he escapes abusive treatment in an orphanage and joins a group of pickpockets. Songs include "Where is Love," "It's a Fine Life," "I'd Do Anything," and of course the haunting "As Long As He Needs Me."

The show originally opened in London's West End in 1960, and ran for over 2600 performances. It came to the U.S. for a national tour in 1962, followed by a Broadway production opening in 1963. Oliver! has had a number of revivals in London and New York, and has been a staple of regional theaters for decades. Many of the show's themes seem very current to the 21st century, and the music is familiar and timeless.

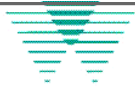


**August 5-14, 2011**

My Fair Lady has been called the "perfect musical." Starting with George Bernard Shaw's classic comedy, Pygmalion, Lerner and Loewe wrote a musical that continues to entrance audiences more than 50 years after it opened. No one can forget the Cockney flower seller, Eliza Doolittle, and her journey up the social ladder via elocution lessons. Every song is a classic, and a number of them have transcended the world of musical theater and become popular standards, like "Wouldn't It Be Lovely," "I Could Have Danced All Night," "On the Street Where You Live," and "Get Me To the Church On Time."

My Fair Lady opened in 1956, was nominated for 9 Tony awards, and won 6 of them, including Best Musical, Best Actor (Rex Harrison), and Best Director (Moss Hart.) It set what was then the record for the longest-running Broadway musical in history. It had a hit London production, a film version, and numerous revivals.

For information on how to audition for either of these productions go to: <http://www.woodminster.com/Webpages/opportunities.html>



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UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	PG
June 9	Evening Books	Home of Ann Lister	3
June 10	Lunch Bunch	Five (Shattuck Hotel)	3
June 16	Morning Books	Home of Irene Olson	3
June 16-19	National Convention	Washington, D.C.	
June 17	International Foods	Home of Ann Lister	3
June 18	Hiking	Lincoln Sq Safeway	4
June 23	Annual Meeting & Installation	Home of Kay Gilson	1
July 8-17	Oliver	Woodminister Amphitheater	5
Aug 5-14	My Fair Lady	Woodminister Amphitheater	5

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