

**June
2011****GOLD FILINGS****President's Message**

The new format and location for the AAUW Funds Ice Cream Social, honoring our scholarship recipients, was an unqualified success with many more members attending than with the luncheon. The Baracco creekside garden was lovely, the weather cooperated, and the ice cream and root beer were abundant. Special guest attending were three of the four Home Tour homeowners and several AAUW husbands who donate their time to our branch. Particular thanks go to the Baraccos for opening their home for us, the second time this year; to Richard Campbell for setting up the sound system; our Hospitality Duo, Kathy Guletz and Judy Lerner-Liston, for serving up the treats; and to Sandi Baracco for organizing the event. Page 3 contains details on this year's recipients.

ANNUAL MEETING: We are also trying something new with our June 14 Annual Meeting: new format, new time, new location. See the following page for details. The officers who have been nominated are also listed on page 2 and the proposed budget for next year is on page 4. You will also be asked to consider changes to three articles in our Bylaws. The proposed revisions will be sent out shortly by email and by regular mail to those receiving hard copies. This will provide more time for your consideration of the changes. The proposals have been approved by AAUW-California to make sure they conform with AAUW practices.

PLANNING MEETING: On Wednesday, July 27, the new board—and anyone else who would like to take part—

will meet at Margie's house at 10:30 to plan our upcoming programs. To help us with that process, you will also be receiving a planning survey so that you may indicate your wants and desires. We want to have the types of events that will attract current and prospective members as well as inform the community.

HOME TOUR PHOTOS: Photographs of the tour are now on our website, aauwamador.org. I jumped the gun last month. If you have photos from that day, please send them to Website Editor Bobbie Brubaker for possible posting.

DUES: The end of the term is not far away and your membership renewal needs to be in to our treasurer by June 30 to count you as a continuing member. Dues are \$81 and checks (payable to AAUW Amador) are to be sent to P. O. Box 611, Sutter Creek 95685.

DIRECTORY: Sandi Baracco is compiling the upcoming directory and needs changes, additions and corrections from the current directory. Please review your listing and contact Sandi with changes.

AAUW VOTE: Changes are afoot throughout AAUW. By now you should have received the packet containing the AAUW Voter Information Guide and ballot. This is the first time every member of AAUW votes on policies and candidates. You have until June 17 to get your ballots in either online or in the mail.

I'll see you at the Annual Meeting and have a great summer!

~Sandra Campbell

"Getting to know you, getting to know all about you," Peggy Heffington

- ◆ Peggy is a native of Amador County, having been born in Sutter Creek where her father was Superintendent of Central Eureka Mines. Peggy graduated from Amador High School and, in the early 70s, "defected" from Sutter Creek when she married a Jackson gentleman.
- ◆ Peggy received her nursing degree from Delta College. She applied her nursing skills primarily in the Intensive Care Units of Sutter Amador and Lodi Memorial. She retired in January 2011.
- ◆ Peggy is an avid hiker and enjoys this with long-time hiking buddies. She also relaxes gardening; however, says her garden is definitely "a work in progress."
- ◆ She has been a widow for some 15 years. She feels very fortunate, though, that her two daughters and their families live in nearby cities and, oh, those three granddaughters—the "apples of her eyes!"
- ◆ Asked what she would like AAUW members to know about her, she replied: "I want to be an active member in any way I can to help raise monies to enable young women to continue their education—it's so expensive now."

Peggy is our newest member and she was "front and center" to help with our 2011 Home Tour.

~Interview by Lynne Brumit and Susan Tigner

JUNE PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK
TUESDAY, JUNE 14
NOON TO 2 P.M.
SUTTER CREEK METHODIST CHURCH
14 Main Street, Sutter Creek

FOR THE POTLUCK:

Those members whose last names begin A –F, please bring an appetizer

Last names beginning G–Q, a salad

Last names beginning R–Z, a dessert

Dishes should serve 6-8; please bring appropriate serving utensils.

Drinks (coffee, tea, water) and bread and butter will be supplied.

RSVP to Sandra Campbell at skcampbell@volcano.net by June 9.

Prospective members are welcome. Along with the food and fellowship, the following items will be presented for your vote: the proposed budget for 2011-12, revisions to our bylaws, and the new Board for the upcoming year.



2011-12 Slate of Officers

Our nominating committee, consisting of Mary Thorpe and Sandi Baracco, completed their work. The officers who will be voted upon at our June Annual Meeting are as follows:

President	Sandra Campbell
President-elect	Nancy Street
V.P. Program	Judy Venckus
V.P. Membership	Lynne Bumit and Susan Tigner
V.P. AAUW Funds	Bonnie Krupp
Secretary	Beverly York
Treasurer	Nancy Schuster

The president's job is to fill the appointed positions. Some officers are staying on and new ones have been added so far:

Community Representative	Judy Regnier
Directory	Sandi Baracco
Public Policy/Ed Equity	Lani Chapman
Home Tour Chair	Carol Campbell
Public Relations	Susan Staggs
Hospitality	Judy Lerner-Liston and Kathy Guletz
Website Editor	Bobbie Brubaker
Historian	Marjorie Guletz
Sunshine	Lynne Brumit
Scholarships:	
Community College	Marge Chisholm
Upper Div/Grad/Re-entry	Eileen Swett
Tech Trek	Gretchen Carlson

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS: AAUW FUNDS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

With support from a very successful home tour this year, Amador Branch was able to award six local women scholarships of \$800 to be used toward their education at community colleges.

Two scholarships were awarded to Argonaut seniors. **Gina Albiani** plans to attend South Lake Tahoe Community College, majoring in Physical Education and Health. **Mallory Scaccianoce**, also an Argonaut senior, plans to attend Folsom Lake College next fall, majoring in Environmental Sciences.

Three seniors from Amador High School received scholarships. **Diana Sanchez** will be attending Sierra Community College in the fall. Her goal is to become a Nurse Practitioner. Also from Amador High is **Sally Truesdel**, who will be attending San Joaquin Delta College and plans on a major in Criminal Justice. **Hayley Sornberger**, our third Amador High recipient, plans on a degree in Nursing and will be attending Folsom Lake Community College.

Our sixth recipient, **Carly Ostergaard**, is already a student at Cabrillo Community College. She will be starting her sophomore year there and, after completing her general education classes at Cabrillo, will continue her studies at a four year university with the goal of becoming an Occupational Therapist.

The Upper Division/Graduate and Re-entry category had a total of nine applicants, all of whom were outstanding and worthy candidates. The recipients are:

- **Rachel Jenkins:** Recipient of a \$1600 Upper Division Scholarship
Attending Brigham Young University
- **Noelle Erosa:** Recipient of an \$800 Graduate Scholarship
Will attend University of the Pacific
- **Karen Ostiguy:** Recipient of an \$800 Re-Entry Scholarship
Attending California State University

In addition, AAUW awarded four \$800 Tech Trek Scholarships to girls entering 8th grade in the fall so that they can attend a week-long math and science camp at California State University, Fresno, in June. The four recipients are from Lone Junior High and are **Melodie Hansen, Sam Fischer, Anastasia Karnaze, and Samantha Riviere.**

Congratulations to our honorees. We are proud to award them these scholarships! Recipients and their guests were invited to attend our AAUW Funds Spring Ice Cream Social on May 20, 2011, where they were honored. The photo shows some of the recipients along with a few of the parents.

~Nancy Street, Marge Chisholm and Gretchen Carlson

(Photo by Norma King)

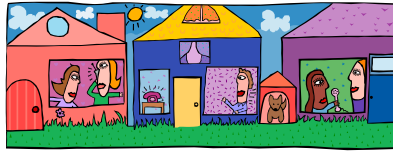


The following is one of a series of articles on community organizations in Amador County.

This month I would like to highlight all the programs of **A-TCAA (Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency)**. Family Resource Services is just one of the comprehensive child abuse and family violence prevention programs that provides a range of services for children and families in Amador County. It includes parenting classes, therapeutic counseling for children, intervention services for families in stress, and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for children in courts.

A-TCAA also provides LifeLine for our seniors, Early Head Start for pre-schoolers, housing and food resources, Comanche Lake and Upcountry Community Centers, utility bill payment assistance, and energy-saving home improvements for the needy, to list just a few. This is particularly amazing for a relatively small organization in a rural county. And A-TCAA accomplishes so much that is desperately needed in these times!

Support this organization as much as you possibly can financially and volunteer if you have the time. Call 223-1485 in Jackson or go to the website www.atcaa.org and click on "get involved" at the top for more information.



~Judy Regnier, Community Representative

AMADOR COUNTY SOBER GRAD NIGHT

This organization is asking for support from the community for Sober Grad 2011 to be held Friday, June 3, 2011, at Gold Country Lanes and the Amador County Unified School District Transportation Yard.



If you wish to support this event, contact Debbie Dunn at ddunn@volcano.net or 296-5435. She is requesting donations of cash, prizes or

food for the graduates.

HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAYS TO...

JUNE

**Janet Caccia
Cindy Cass
Robin Guletz
Mardelle Probasco
Charlene Unger**

JULY

**Sheila Berg
Betty Brandson
Jeane Doncaster
Margie Guletz
Margaret Heffington
Myra Lawrence (100!)
Ruth Murrill
Belva Pummer
Nancy Street**

AUGUST

**Sandi Baracco
Gretchen Carlson
Lani Chapman
Kathy Guletz
Sue Harrington
Gretchen Kingsbury
Eileen Swett
Linda Zender**



Board Briefs for May 19, 2011

- * Women's Health Forum cancelled due to lack of participation; \$250 donation to be returned
- * Approval of minutes for April 21
- * Proposed budget for 2011-12 (see page 4) and Home Tour report
- * Review of changes to Officer and Board bylaws (see Pres. Message)
- * Review of Member Emeritus policy (to be distributed later)
- * Planning for Annual Meeting-Potluck (see page 2)
- * Review of Planning Survey and Planning Meeting date (see Pres. Message)
- * Discussion of software needs for Newsletter Editor

The Sunshine Chair, **Lynne Brumit**, will send a note or card on behalf of AAUW to any member who needs some sunshine (for illness, condolences or simply "thinking of you") or should be congratulated on a marriage or birth of a child. If you know of a member who should receive any of the above, please contact Lynne by telephone. If information for recipient is not in the AAUW Directory, please provide it.



2010-2011 AAUW AMADOR BOARD

President	Sandra Campbell	Home Tour Chair	Sandra Campbell
President Elect	TBD	Hospitality	Judy Lerner-Liston
Program V.P.	Carol Campbell		Kathy Guletz
Co-Membership V.P.	Susan Tigner	International Relations	Bernice Honeychurch
	Lynne Brumit	Newsletter	Sandra Campbell
Co-AAUW Funds/LAF	Sandi Baracco	Directory	Lani Chapman
	Bonnie Krupp	Phone Tree	Lani Chapman
Secretary	Beverly York	Public Relations	Bernice Honeychurch
Treasurer	Nancy Schuster	Historian	Margie Guletz
By-Laws	Sarah Hart	Scholarship:	
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		Upper Div/Grad/Re-Entry	Nancy Street
Public Policy/Ed Equity	Myrna-Kay Robison	Tech Trek	Gretchen Carlson
		Sunshine	Lynne Brumit
Nominating Committee	Sandi Baracco	Web Editor	Bobbie Brubaker
	Mary Thorpe		

The Emergency Food Assistance Program and Interfaith Food Bank

We are thankful for all that we have here in Amador County, and we need to share our beauty and abundance with those who are struggling this spring. The Interfaith Food Bank has many families who may be utilizing the food bank for the first time, so plant an extra row or 3 of vegetables in your garden to share this spring, and make extra donations for those who are temporarily in need of help! Some suggestions below:

Items that we need most (no glass please): Meal in a can or box, canned/dry soups, canned stews, ravioli, chili, tuna, fruits and vegetables.

Easy to prepare: Macaroni and cheese, Hamburger Helper, Rice-A-Roni, taco kits, cereal, rice, nutrition drinks, infant formula.

In addition to food, hygiene items are always needed: toilet paper, paper towels, diapers.

The Interfaith Food Bank, 12181 Airport Road in Jackson (between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.)

Contact Judy Regnier, Community Representative, at woodsangel@volcano.net for additional information.

AAUW	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
<p>MISSION STATEMENT: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.</p> <p>DIVERSITY STATEMENT: In principle and in 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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Information for the September Gold Filings should be sent to me no later than August 17. No newsletter for the months of July and August.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please send articles via email or USPS. Sorry, I cannot accept telephoned information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sandra Campbell, Editor skcampbell@volcano.net</p>



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Chair: Judy Venckus, venckus@aol.com

Monday, June 13, is our next meeting. The book for discussion is The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Lord. Mona Brown will be hosting the group. Please call her to RSVP.



SUPPER CLUB

Chair: Claire Wait, clairesc@sbcglobal.net

Supper Club had a delicious Thai dinner at Bonnie and Harold Krupp's house on May 21. Our remaining dinner will be a casual Backyard Barbecue at Bernice and Steve Honeychurch's home in August. Claire will email details to members later this month. If you haven't been able to join the fun this past year, consider joining us in the autumn when we begin our quarterly get-togethers.



BOOK LOVERS AND PAGE TURNERS

Chair: Sue Harrington, susanh@volcano.net

On Monday, June 27, we will meet at JoAnn Chevrette's home at 2 p.m. to discuss Manhunt by James L. Swanson. Please RSVP to JoAnn at joache1@att.net.



LUNCH BUNCH

Chair: Floy Goulart, f80@volcano.net

June 9, meet at Pizza Plus (formerly the coffee shop), Eureka St., Sutter Creek, at 11:30. We have the downstairs room from 11:00 so you can come early. If you haven't tried this yet, don't miss out. RSVP to Susan Tigner at suzt@hughes.net.



GARDEN GROUPIES

Chair: Claire Wait, clairesc@sbcglobal.net

Garden Groupies will tour Capitol Park with a docent on Wednesday, June 22. We are especially interested in the World Peace Rose Garden. Gather at 8:45am at Sutter Hill to carpool to Sacramento. The tour begins at 10:30am, then we'll have lunch. Hope you will join us.



ART IN ACTION

Chair: Charlene Unger, cux2@volcano.net

We are a group that enjoys drawing and painting at various indoor and outdoor locations. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome. Contact Charlene for information.



CORK & FORK

Chair: Bobbie Brubaker, dbbrubaker@softcom.net

Our group meets odd months, with significant others, in members' homes for appetizers and wine tasting. Contact Bobbie for information.



WALKING/STROLLING GROUP

Chair: Sheila Berg, sberg@volcano.net

Contact Sheila for information.



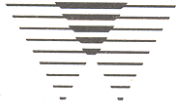
COMPUTER GROUP

Looking for a new chair.



The deadline for the September Gold Filings is August 17.

AMADOR BRANCH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN



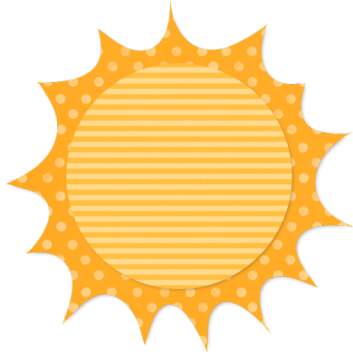
GOLD FILINGS

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Event of the Month

**Annual Meeting and Potluck
Sutter Creek Methodist Church**

**June 14, 2011
Noon to 2 p.m.**