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HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY, CA June/July 2009

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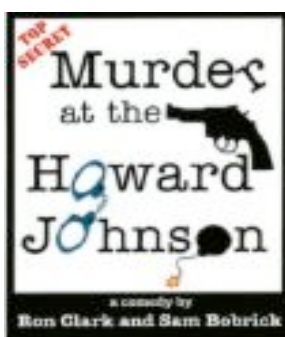
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A Local Scholarship Benefit

An evening of hilarious comedy



Thursday, JUNE 18,

8:00 p.m.

Cal Conservatory Theater

**999 E. 14th St,
San Leandro**

The comedy, *Murder at the Howard Johnson's* by Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick, tells the tale of a roller-coaster love-triangle gone awry when murder attempts are botched. "Arlene" is searching for herself under the "guise of sexual passion" and discovers the family dentist. Of course things spin out of control and each character points fingers at the others, giving them each a chance to "spout pithy witticisms and ironies of life and love that are sure to make any audience chuckle."

Murder at the Howard Johnson's is pure, unadulterated farce. The plot is ridiculous. The characters are ridiculous. Using a cast of three and with a room in a Howard Johnson Hotel being the only scene, the production is perfect for the small stage.

Plan to join us for what promises to be a delightful evening. Tickets are \$20 per person.

For information and tickets, please call Peggy Robinson at 510-728-0450. Send a check, made payable to AAUW H/CV, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Peggy at 24527 Marie Dr, Hayward 94542.

For carpooling info, please call Linda Slater at 510-481-5304.



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INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

JUNE 13 ♦ 11:30 – 2:00

DINO'S RESTAURANT ♦ 3600 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD, CV

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Primavera (vegetarian) \$18.50 | Meal includes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veal Parmigiana (w/pasta) 20.00 | Tossed green salad, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filet of Tilapia (fish) 21.00 | Vegetables; Rolls; |
| | Coffee/tea |

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS JUNE 6TH

Please ✓ check your entrée choice. Clip out this form and send it, along with a check made payable to AAUW H/CV, to Erica Campisi, 841 Hampton Rd, Hayward 94541.

Please sign up for the luncheon and support our incoming officers. Jo Harborson will be the installation chair. And you'll meet our 2009 scholarship recipient, Megan Justus.

Megan is leaving Chabot College with an AA in Latin American Studies and is headed for UC Berkeley in the fall for further studies in Latin American cultures. Over the summer she'll be on an immersion program in South America to improve her language communication skills.

Megan was one of five applicants for our \$2,500 scholarship. Her enthusiasm, dedication, and personal determination were what attracted the Scholarship Selection Committee members: Linda Slater, Sandy Boswell, and Danielle Stonelake. In her pursuit of education, Megan had to overcome a severe learning disability. That's why it took her five years to complete her AA degree. But she did it, and with flying colors; she had a GPA of over 3.5. Megan was supported in her efforts to pursue a higher education by her mother, a nurse, and by her aunt, a college grad.

Megan is very artistic. During her time at Chabot she coordinated a well-received college video project. Her mother told me that she's also an accomplished artist.

I was pleased to present the scholarship award to Megan at the Chabot College Scholarship Award Dinner in April. Come to the luncheon to get a chance to hear her story and congratulate her in person.

Linda Slater

FUN! FOOD! PRIZES!

WHO: 12 gamers, new participants and old

WHAT: **Bunco Party #3**, with coffee and desserts

WHEN: Friday, **June 5**, 6:30 to 9:30

WHERE: Dee Butner's, 4789 Rollinghills Way, CV

WHY: For a sociable good time

HOW: The easy rules will be explained

RSVP: Dee Butner @ 537-8541 or Dee Donaldson @ 538-3415

No experience is required; just bring five \$1.00 bills and a light heart. When you RSVP, Dee will tell you what potluck item to bring. She can also arrange car-pooling for you. Players are asked to be on time so the evening can end at a reasonable time.

The Aging Brain



A FREE EVENT

Memory Academy

with Diana Nohr

Tuesday, May 26

6:00 p.m.

Hayward Public Library
835 C Street

Improve your memory by using word and number games, as well as strength and balancing exercises at the Memory Academy.

Diana Nohr has been a teacher of Older Adults in Hayward, San Leandro, and Castro Valley Adult Schools for over 28 years; she has worked with Alzheimer's patients. With a Masters in Counseling Education and a passion to understand her own memory problems after turning 50, The Memory Academy was developed over the last 5 years to share the exciting research that revolutionized what we know about the aging brain and information on all aspects of brain health. The Memory Academy was awarded the 2009 Mind Alert award from the American Society on Aging.

For more information, please call Helene Carr at 510-538-3743.

Refreshments will be served.

The event is presented by AAUW Hayward / Castro Valley and co-sponsored by The Friends of the Hayward Public Library.

CLIMATE CHANGE FORUM

Saturday, June 6, 8:30 – noon

Chabot Community College
Little Theater

A FREE EVENT



Expert panelists will review means of

- ☀ cutting greenhouse gas emissions
- ☀ developing healthier communities
- ☀ advocating against human-induced climate change

Exhibitors will display and provide sample products from innovative recycling programs, solar financing, and much more.

RSVP by May 30 to receive a free parking pass to

Dr Jennifer Ong at 510-521-0551 or
drjenniferong@gmail.com

Continental breakfast will be served

Program made possible by Oxfam of America & the League of Women Voters Education Fund and is co-sponsored by AAUW.

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President's Message



Linda Slater

Well, another program year has gone by and it's time for me to step down as President of the Branch. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support over the last two years. I will be continuing on the Board, in the Past President position, so look forward to continuing to work with many of you in 2009-10.

The Board is always looking for branch members to join in leading our Branch forward, advancing the mission in our community, and increasing visibility for the many wonderful programs that AAUW and our Branch promote.

It's easy to support AAUW. Volunteer to help with a particular event like the Holiday Party, Walk-a-thon, Women in History or Cabernet and Chocolate. Think of a good idea for a fundraiser, then ask the Board to help you make it a reality. Sponsor a tech trekker or contribute individually to EF, LAF or Local Scholarship. Come and enjoy the many programs/events throughout the year. It doesn't require ALOT of time, money or energy to support AAUW, and you'll probably have a good time to boot!

You are part of a wonderful organization, promoting equity and education for women and girls her at home and around the world. I hope in 2009-10 you'll find opportunities to support the mission and the branch. Thanks in advance.

Membership Update

I want to remind you that if you pay your membership renewal before June 6th, your name will be added into a drawing for a "One Year Free Membership".

If you have not sent in your membership renewal and want to use the new system set up by AAUW National (Pilot Program), please go to www.aauw.org; click on "Member Center" and enter your membership number as well as a password and just following the instruction given. You can find your membership number on the *Outlook Magazine* address label, or you can give me a call and I will look it up on the branch report. If you do not have a password you can set up one up at that time.

Please remember the Angel Fund. It's there for you if you need help paying for your annual dues.

Erica Campisi
278-5836

National Convention

Linda Slater, Nancy Turner, Liz Bathgate, and Helene Carr will be attending the National Convention in St. Louis June 26-28. As our reps they'll be voting on changes to the Bylaws.

Member News

If you have news about a member who should be congratulated on a special accomplishment or who needs encouragement during a time of need, please contact me, your corresponding secretary. Let's let our friends know how much we care.

Barbara Jones
538-0516

**Branch Strategic Planning Session
for PY 2009-10**

Saturday, **July 18**, 2009

10 - 2 PM.

Creekwood Apartments
Recreation Room
22294 City Center Dr., Hayward

Potluck lunch will be served -- please bring a dish to share.

All Branch members are encouraged to come help with planning the programs, events, fundraisers, and budget for PY 2009-10. If you require a ride, or would like to carpool, please call Linda Slater at (510) 435-6150 or email her at slaterl@sbcglobal.net.

In 2009-10, as always, your Board will focus on mission-based programming for all events and fundraisers for Educational Foundation (EF), Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF), Tech Trek and Local Scholarship. Your voice is important. Please come. We'll see you there.



Dessert Social

Richard Johnson has invited us to a potluck dessert social at his home on **August 22** at 7:00pm. He has a 1931 Model A to view and perhaps take a short ride. He also has a large outdoor railway in his back yard, which should be fun to see working. Jane Arndt will be his co-host for the event. All you need to bring is a smile and a dessert to share.

His address is near Canyon Middle School. The exact address is 18174 E. Cavendish Drive. His wife Charlotte was a past president of our branch and passed away a few years ago. Bring your husbands or significant other to enjoy an evening of fun. Put it on your calendar now so you don't forget once August arrives.

If you have any questions, call me, Liz Bathgate at 581-0461.

New Board Roster for 2009-10

Elected Positions

President: *OPEN*
President Elect: *OPEN*
Finance VP: Peggy Robinson
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Past President: Linda Slater

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