

SYMPHONY FUNDRAISER ... A Success!!

Twenty of us travelled to Santa Barbara Sunday, May 17th to have lunch together and attend the final season performance of the Santa Barbara Symphony. We had a delightful lunch at *Olio Limone Ristorante* (coming to Westlake Village sometime this year) then walked just around the corner to the Granada Theater.

The program included selections from the Gershwin opera *Porgy and Bess* performed beautifully by the Symphony Orchestra, the Santa Barbara Choral Society, and two talented soloists: Laquita Mitchell and Michael Samuel. The program of 11 songs included *Summertime*, *A Woman is a Sometime Thing*, *I Got Plenty O Nuttin'*, *It Ain't Necessarily So*, and the passionate duet *Bess, You Is My Woman Now*.

This event was a "fun fundraiser" for AAUW/Camarillo's program, *Tech Trek*. Enough money was raised to send one more young woman to Tech Trek this summer.

Thanks to Judi Gill and President-elect Pamela Perkins-Dwyer for planning such a delightful and purposeful event. We're all looking forward to doing it again next year!

Jan Cheveres

TRAVEL AND PROVIDE TECH TREK SCHOLARSHIPS!

We have an easy way to receive \$4,500 for our Tech Trek program. The travel company, Grand Circle, will give me either a free trip or \$4,500 if I refer eight NEW clients to them. I will donate the \$4,500 to our Tech Trek program. How does it work? Grand Circle/OAT is a big company in Europe. They have numerous small ships and do many river cruises. They also have many land tours. Obviously, they are looking for new travelers, and to motivate those satisfied customers into recommending them, they will provide this \$4,500 incentive if I send eight new clients to them. To reward the new clients, each one receives \$100 off the cost of his trip.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? If you or anyone you know or hear about is going to take a Grand Circle trip, call me before making the reservation. I'll give them my name and the number Grand Circle has assigned me. When they make their reservations, they will give Grand Circle my name and number. I get the credit toward the magic number of eight, and they get \$100 off their trip. Everyone wins – especially our Tech Trek girls!

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Meet & Greet Breakfast

The last Saturday of each month is the date for our monthly Meet & Greet Breakfast at the Breakfast Café. I hope you will all come and enjoy a pleasant social gathering. Friends and potential members are always welcome. We will continue to meet during the summer – see the dates below.

AAUW – Camarillo Meet and Greet Breakfast
Breakfast Café, 317 Carmen Drive,
Camarillo (near Michaels and Trader Joe's) at **9:00am**
Saturday, June 27th
Saturday, July 25th
Saturday, August 29th



Come a little early to place your order.

Please bring friends and prospective new members!

Vanessa and Gloria

NEW NAME BADGES

We are getting new name badges! As you can see below, the new badges will be more colorful and easier to read. They are comprised of an aluminum plate mounted on blue plastic with either a pin or magnet backing.

If you would like to order a badge,
please mail a check for **\$9.00**, made out to

"AAUW Camarillo"
Ann Wasson,
322 E. Santa Cruz Island Court,
Camarillo, CA 93012.



Please make two notes on the check: your name as you wish it on the badge, and whether you would prefer a magnet back or a pin back.

Creative Arts Workshop

If you have any of the following items in your home that you would be willing to donate as supplies for this summer's Creative Arts Workshop classes, please contact Karen Allen at alwaysbusy1716@yahoo.com . Karen will be happy to pick up the items, unless you can drop off at Camarillo Heights Elementary School prior to the end of school on June 12th.

2015 Scrounge List

Plastic bottle caps from gallon-size milk jugs
Plastic bags (a LOT of them!)
Jars – we need many of any size – we love interesting shapes
Glass bottles – wine or otherwise – we love interesting shapes – all sizes
Plastic bottles of any shape, size or color – for cutting up
Cans – the soup-type cans, aluminum – coffee-can size and smaller
Milk and juice cartons – any size from pint to gallon (cleaned, please)
Shampoo bottles
Toilet and paper towel cardboard tubes
Plastic boxes – like juice boxes or to-go boxes. No Styrofoam, please.
K-cups – the Keurig-type pods
Cardboard pieces in random sizes approximately 9 x 12 or 10 x 13 (cut-up boxes for students to paint on)
3-inch boxes or plastic cups – similar in size
Plastic forks, knives and spoons in all sizes and colors – whatever random ones you have!
Tops from bottles
Buttons (lots of them in various shapes, colors, sizes)
1/8-inch wooden dowels or 9-inch chopsticks

Many, many thanks for your generosity!

We Wish Everyone a Happy Summer!
Looking Forward to Seeing Everyone in the Fall.

National News

AAUW National Elections

You still have time to vote in the AAUW National Elections! Voting opened on April 15th for members to select the AAUW president, vice president, and 10 directors.

Be sure to cast your ballot before the deadline.

April 1	Paper ballot request period began
April 15	Online voting began
May 8	Paper ballot request period ended
May 26	Paper ballots must have been postmarked by this date to be counted.
June 18–19	Online voting available at AAUW National Convention, San Diego
June 19, 9pm	End of online voting and voting at convention

The AAUW website includes this [Voter Guide](#), which has detailed information about casting your ballot. For an up-close look at the candidates, check out the [Candidates](#) page. For other questions, there is a [frequently-asked-questions](#) page.

***There will not be a
July or August BEACON
Newsletter.***

***Thanks to everyone for all of
your hard work.***

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Answer #1

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Answer #2

upstairs downstairs

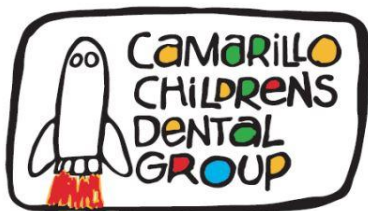


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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendar

June 4 th	VCCF Awards Reception 4:30-6:30pm
June 9 th	Daytime Book Group – 1:00pm
June 12 th	Bridge groups' combined salad luncheon – noon
June 15 th	Exec Board meeting
June 18-21	AAUW National Convention in San Diego
June 19 th	9:00pm – online AAUW national voting closes
June 24 th	Great Decisions – 5:30-7:00pm
June 26 th	Bridge group – noon to 3:30pm (tentative date)
June 27 th	Meet & Greet – 9:00am at Breakfast Café
June 30 th	Final day for receipt of dues payment to be included in Camarillo roster

July 10 th	Bridge group – noon to 3:30pm (tentative date)
July 14 th	Daytime Book Group – 1:00pm
July 25 th	Meet & Greet – 9:00am at Breakfast Café
July 29 th	Great Decisions – 5:30-7:00pm

August 26 th	Great Decisions – 5:30-7:00pm
August 29 th	Meet & Greet – 9:00am at Breakfast Café

Sept. 11 th	Bridge group – noon to 3:30pm
Sept. 20 th	Kick-off Meeting for 2015-16

October 24 th	Authors' Day 2015

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