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## PART 2

### ARE YOU READY?

- .....Have you collected books?
- .....Do you have boxes for book sorting?
- .....Are you able to help sort books?

May 18th - the day of our 18th annual Book Sale- will be here before we know it and our first sorting date of the year is: Saturday, Feb. 2nd 10-12 noon at the home of Judy Gabriel. If you do have books to deliver before Feb. 2nd., please call Judy to make sure she'll be home. We ask that you not just leave them out front or at her door. You'll find her address and phone number in the AAUW directory.

Other sorting dates are:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| ! Thursday! Feb. 19th ! 1-3 pm     | ! Tuesday ! Apr. 23rd! 1-3 pm            |
| ! Thursday! Mar. 7th! 1-3 pm       | ! Saturday! May 4th! 10-12 noon          |
| ! Saturday! Mar. 23rd! 10-12 noon  | ! Thursday! May 9th! 1-3 pm              |
| ! Saturday! Apr. 6th` ! 10-12 noon | ! Wednesday ! May 15th! 1-3 pm           |
| ! Thursday! Apr. 11th 1-3 pm       | ! Friday!! May 17th! Book pick-up 5-6 pm |

One "perk" of helping to sort is that those sorting can purchase books on the spot.

This project is truly a FUNdraiser...good exercise...and a good mixer for all members.

'See you at Judy's February 2nd!

Note: You'll find her street, San Sorrento Ct. off 13th St. near the Pike.

Pat Muhlethaler

Alice Addison

Book Sale Co-chairs



## Cooking Together - Next Event

Please join us for our next dinner in February at 5:30 p.m.

February 23, 2013

Olivia Larson

788-0269

- Please call or e-mail the hosts your RSVP at least one week before each dinner so that they can plan accordingly.

- Please bring a bottle of your favorite beverage (alcoholic or not) to share with the group. Cost per person is \$10 paid to the hosts.

Hosts will print copies of all recipes for the dishes we prepare for everyone to take home.

Your Committee Chair, Lisa Walker.

Questions? Phone 473-0075 or e-mail [LWalker@vtc-sm.org](mailto:LWalker@vtc-sm.org)

## AAUW Daytime Book Club

The Daytime Book club meets the first Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in various members' homes. For February 1st we will be reading "*Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey, The Lost Legacy of HighClere Castle*" by Lady Fiona Carnarvon. This book tells the story behind Highclere Castle, the real-life inspiration for the hit PBS show *Downton Abbey*, and the life of one of its most famous inhabitants, Lady Almina, the 5th Countess of Carnarvon and the basis of the fictional character Lady Cora Crawley

For March "Shadow of the Wind" by Carlos Ruiz Zafon is our book. Barcelona, 1945: A city slowly heals in the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War, and Daniel, an antiquarian book dealer's son who mourns the loss of his mother, finds solace in a mysterious book entitled The Shadow of the Wind, by one Julián Carax. But when he sets out to find the author's other works, he makes a shocking discovery.

Please call Susan Gray for additional information and meetings location.

ONLY NINE (9) seats left unpaid. Reservations are not held until paid!

EVEN IF SANTA CLAUS MISSED YOUR HOUSE THIS YEAR

**THE FIDDLER IS COMING TO A ROOF NEAR YOU !!**

Everyone knows and loves this show!!

PCPA's own production (You know how fabulous they are!)

Bring someone along with you!

Invite them to purchase their ticket through you.

--Use other people's money to support AAUW projects--

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**

**Thursday, April 25, 7:00 P.M.**

note: new location

**THE CLARK CENTER** at Arroyo Grande High School

corner of Fair Oaks Ave. & Valley Rd.

ARROYO GRANDE

Only 40 tickets available at this time. FIRST PAID, FIRST SERVED!

Ticket price is a group rate, several \$\$ lower than the regular price.

As usual our price is only **\$20-payable to AAUW Five Cities**

(Portion of ticket price is a donation to AAUW)

**Absolute Deadline is March 18th to Judy Zaretska**

Bring your payment or mail to

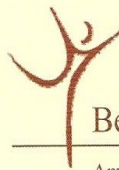
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## Scholarship Committee

As we begin the new year, it is time to reflect and set goals. The Scholarship Committee set a new goal at our last meeting to designate a new scholarship in honor of one of our most beloved members, Winona Green. She was a champion of the high school girls with fewer advantages, and began our branch's involvement with the AVID Diversity Program (advancement via individual determination). This year, with your help, we plan to give a scholarship to one of these deserving young women. It will be called the Winona Green Memorial scholarship. It seems a fitting tribute to the woman named as 1992 Woman of the Year. The resolution noted that she had a direct effect on the lives of young women through her education projects, and had demonstrated such qualities as dedication to others, determination to succeed and commitment to creative solutions for problems.

Donations to the scholarship committee may be given as a memorial and the family will be notified. This past year, I split my donation to acknowledge two friends and requested the gifts be added to the Winona Green scholarship. Gifts may be made to the endowment fund for future scholarships, the general scholarship fund or to the Winona Green Memorial scholarship. My personal plea is for your consideration of this newest scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to help with scholarships for female high school graduates in the Lucia Mar Unified School District. Please accept my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_. designated: In honor of

\_\_\_\_\_.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of former AAUW member, Winona Green.

This donation should be allocated to:

\_\_\_ current scholarships \_\_\_ scholarship endowment fund \_\_\_  
Winona Green Memorial Scholarship \_\_\_ wherever most needed

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The Scholarship Committee of Five Cities-Pismo Beach AAUW is a 501(c)(3) corporation, DIN#77-0548439. Checks made payable to Scholarship Committee-AAUW may be mailed to P.O. Box 1604, Pismo Beach, CA 93448.

## TECH TREK NEWS

*The TECH TREK COMMITTEE has solicited nominations from Lucia Mar 7th grade math and science teachers, and they will be reading applications and essays during February. In March, they will interview the nominees and select the scholarship winners for the 2013 camp at UCSB. Tech Trek has shown to be an important experience in the camper's lives, as you can see from two of the thank you notes received from last year's campers. Please consider donating to fund TECH TREK scholarships!*

Dear AAUW Five Cities-Pismo Beach Branch,

Thank you so much for the wonderful opportunity that you have given me! I really appreciate your taking the time to interview me, and, of course, selecting me to take part in this terrific program! It was also very generous of you to fund my scholarship that enabled me to attend this fabulous camp.

I enjoyed everything about this camp. There was never a dull moment in our busy schedule. I really enjoyed the Core Class I chose, Forensic Science, because it was all hands-on activities that we all could participate in! I learned so many things, including: how to identify or see your fingerprint, why different chemicals cause different reactions--and more of what I want to do with my life!

Camp was so exciting because, besides learning new things and making new friends, I got a taste of what college will really be like. The first day of living in the dorms made me a little homesick because I had few friends, and I barely knew anyone. But, as the week progressed, I met and learned the names of over half of the seventy-two Tech Trekkers here! The second day of living in the dorms made me way more confident, and, as more and more days passed, I was feeling at home with my new friends. I thought one of the best things at camp was making new friends that I can keep for the rest of my life!

I would just like to say thank you for not just giving me these wonderful times that I will never forget, but for believing in me!

Sincerely, **A very grateful camper, Riley Koziel**

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Dear Five Cities-Pismo Beach Branch,

Did you know that 17% of the world's energy comes from nuclear power plants? This week I have had the wonderful opportunity to learn about alternative energies such as wind, solar, hydroelectric, geothermal and tidal power.

During all the lessons about alternative energy, I was intrigued about new technologies that previously I had never thought possible. One particular day we were learning about wind turbines, and we made origami windmills, which made me remember about that power source in specific detail.

I think I've changed a lot during my experience here. I have ALWAYS dreamed about being my best, and before this camp I didn't know if it was possible. Now it is clear to me that I should never be AFRAID of FAILURE, and then and ONLY then, will I reach the best I can BE.

*Appreciatively, Future Biologist, Annie Zwarg*

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### TECH TREK DONATION FORM

**Yes!** I am/We are interested in donating money for a scholarship to send a middle school girl in the Lucia Mar Unified School District to the AAUW Tech Trek Camp at UCSB. All donations are fully tax deductible if checks are made to AAUW-CA SPF (Special Projects Fund). Any amount is greatly appreciated, and monies for partial scholarships are combined to provide full scholarships of \$900 in 2013.

**My/Our Scholarship Donation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

**AAUW - CA SPF**

Write **Tech Trek** on the memo line.

Deliver checks to Liz Wineman or Sue Singer,  
Tech Trek Co-Chairs.

—or—

Mail checks and Donation Forms to the  
Branch Post Office Box:

**AAUW Tech Trek**

**Five Cities-Pismo Beach Branch**

**P.O. Box 1604**

**Pismo Beach, CA 93448-1604**

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## Membership Update

Five Cities Pismo Beach Branch of AAUW is very pleased to announce the addition of recent new members to our branch. Please welcome.

**Linda Swell** currently lives in Arroyo Grande. Linda's educational background includes a Bachelors of Science in Biology from Catholic University and a Master's of Science in Nuclear Physics earned at the University of Florida.

**Jan Ojerholm** resides in Grover Beach. Her Bachelor's and Master's degrees with an emphasis on elementary education was earned at the University of Idaho in field of Education.

**Pam Zirion** calls San Luis Obispo her home. Pam earned a Bachelor's Degree in Biology at University of California at Davis and a Masters of Art in Educational Leadership at Cal Poly in addition to various credentials.

**Nancy Cunningham** from Nipomo has also joined our Branch. Nancy earned her Bachelor's of Science Degree in nursing from Whitworth University, Spokane Washington and then her Registered Nursing certificate from Deaconess Hospital, Spokane Washington.

**Shayla Lever**, currently residing in Pismo Beach earned a Masters of Science in Special Education, a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology and a Bachelor's of Arts in Elementary Education

**Lynn Chenen** enjoys living in Shell Beach and joined AAUW January 21. The University of Los Angeles is her alma mater, where she earned a Bachelor's of Arts and a teaching credential.

Thank you Five Cities Pismo Beach Branch members. You have been adding to our membership.

**Each of you, as a branch member**, is encouraged to continue to add to our membership through active discussions and actions exemplifying the culture and philosophy of AAUW. In addition to attending exceptionally information monthly meetings, where else can someone join a discussion on foreign policy, learn to play bridge, dress up in historical costumes, support 13 year old girls in the field of science, participate in meaningful book discussions, prepare and eat gourmet foods and support reading in primary classrooms.

"The American Association of University Women is a powerful community that breaks through the barriers facing women and families today. Our work—in classrooms, on college campuses, in courtrooms, and on Capitol Hill—has touched women both individually and collectively, and its impact continues to spread across the country and throughout the world." (AAUW Join US).

Share your good fortune in being a member of Five Cities Pismo Beach AAUW Branch with others.

Contact **Jean Burns Slater 627-1845** or **Olivia Larson 788-0269** for membership forms and brochures.

## NEW MEMBER WELCOME TEA

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 2-4 pm

March 3rd, Sunday, is the date for Five Cities Pismo Beach New Member Welcome Tea. Please set aside time on **March 3 from 2-4 pm** to meet and greet our current and new members.

The Welcome Tea will be held at the lovely home of member Lisa Walker. An informal setting among new and well established friends and colleagues with AAUW interests provides a perfect way to strengthen connections with women of similar interests, plus enjoy a delightful afternoon.

Please plan on joining us. Board members are requested to bring light tea-style finger food.

Lisa and Jim Walker's Home 520 Cameo Way, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Check the directory for contact numbers

Details: Please call Jean Burns Slater 627-1845 or

Olivia Larson 788-0269

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