

### AAUW Mission Statement

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

### AAUW Value Promise

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.



## Holiday Tea

**Date:** Saturday, December 8

**Where:** Home of Beth McAuliff  
2233 W Hyde, Visalia

**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00

Please bring an unwrapped new or gently used children's book to contribute to Read for Life.



### President's Message

Greetings AAUW Members,

November and December are months full of excitement, social and family gatherings, and sometimes a bit of anxiety. However, it's also a time for reflection on accomplishments of AAUW during the past year. Because of your gifts of talent, time and energy, Sequoia Branch has given thousands of dollars to scholars in Tulare County. Thanks go to all of you.

Dr. Ramon Reza spoke at our November meeting telling of his rise from farm worker at three years of age to a practicing pediatrician in Porterville. It was an inspiring message.

Be sure to mark the date of our annual Holiday Tea. This festive tradition is a time to relax, chat with friends, and enjoy Beth's holiday decorations.

We have many activities to keep you connected - from knitting to political involvement. The choice is yours. Check our newsletter calendar to see what might appeal to you.



Carol Seastrom, President

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## Getting to Know You

We are pleased to have several new members and want to introduce them in each issue of *Sequoia News*.

### Carol Glass, UCSB 1963

Carol is returning to AAUW after a long absence. She graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1963 with a degree in sociology. She retired as the controller of Self-help Enterprises. Her hobbies are gardening, bridge, reading, and her nine grandchildren. She loves going to the mountains, but likes to go almost anyplace. Something most people don't know about Carol is that she has been snorkeling at the Great Barrier Reef.

Since rejoining, Carol has gotten involved in the Single Women's Gourmet Group, Coffee and California Concerns, Traveling Troopers, Gorgeous Girls Gardeners and Book Sorting. We are very happy that Carol has found many sections she is interested in.

### Cynthia Leech, Cal Lutheran 2000

Cynthia is a transfer member from Thousand Oaks/Conejo Valley. She has recently moved here to give some support to her daughter who has started her 3rd year of medical school at AT Still University.

Cynthia graduated from California Lutheran in 2000 with a degree in psychology/ marketing. She will be doing some substitute teaching and is interested in going to nursing school. She has been walking with the new walking group. We are happy that Cynthia heard about our branch from an AAUW member and decided to join us this year.

### Gorgeous Girls Gardening

Members of the GGG section planted a "bulb lasagna" in October.

Renella Smith, 627-3085, is Sunshine Chair. Please contact her by phone or e-mail if a card or note needs to be sent to a member.



## Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Information
Every Monday	Book Sorting	8:30 a.m. 1000 N. Burke
Every Tuesday	Knit Wits	10 a.m. - Panera
Every Thursday	Walkers	8:30 a.m. - Starbucks, Main & Court A tour of the Visalia Cemetery is planned for December 7 at 9. All are welcome.
Dec. 7	Bookworms	11:30 a.m. - Monet's, Exeter
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Holiday Tea</b>	<b>Home of Beth McAuliff</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Sue Sa's</b>
TBA	Bridge Lessons	
Jan 2013	Great Decisions	Order your book now. Send \$20 to Carol Finney. 2106 S. Anthony Court, Vis 93291
<b>Apr. 18 - 25</b>	<b>Book Sale</b>	<b>Sequoia Mall</b>



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VISALIA-SEQUOIA BRANCH**

**Treasurer's Report Oct 31 2012**

**\$ 13,552.49**

**Sep 30 2012**

**Bank of America checking account**

**Revenue**

AAUW member dues	\$	170.00
Oct meeting lunch revenue	\$	311.75
Book sale	\$	17,035.75
Book sale, on line	\$	1,550.00
Interest	\$	0.17
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,067.67</b>

**Expenses**

Edison Co	\$	75.79
AAUW member dues	\$	150.00
Asst service dog	\$	50.00
The Lunch Box	\$	310.69
COS Scholarship	\$	1,700.00
AAUW Insurance	\$	555.90
Oct meeting expenses	\$	35.07
United Signs, newsletter	\$	41.11
Jan Johnson, Speech Trek exps	\$	52.03
Sally Childers, Oct meet exps	\$	15.03
AAUW Funds	\$	100.00
ck image serv fee	\$	3.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,088.62</b>

**Bank of America, checking acct balance Oct 31 2012 \$ 29,531.54**

**Morgan Stanley \$ 77,870.07**

**Total Cash Oct 31 2012 \$ 107,401.61**



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