



Visalia-Sequoia Inc. (CA) Branch

Sequoia News

Book Sale

We need your help!

Attention all members:

Our Fall Book Sale will be a month earlier than normal this year and we need your help! Put this date on your calendar –

September 17th - 22nd

To sign up, call the numbers below.

• Workers are needed for all shifts, and if you can work more than one shift, that would very helpful.

Please call **Susan Cunningham 625-3667** or **Judy Mayfield 798-1451** to volunteer for your time to work.

BOOK SALE UPDATE

As you may have heard, because of the need to relocate our book sorting operation, we were forced to move up our Book Sale to September. Those important dates are **Thursday, September 17 thru Tuesday, September 22**. It takes many, many hands to continue our successful sale and that means - we need you!!

Some further changes we have made to our sale — we've raised our prices slightly. Hardbacks are now \$3, paperbacks \$2. Childrens' books will remain at \$1 as will romance novels. We are also adding a day to our "book bag" sale. For \$10 a bag all day Monday and Tuesday, shoppers will be able to stuff their bags full. We again have a huge volume of books so we hope to sell, sell, sell!

Above and beyond the actual book sale dates, we have a need for some additional help. We need able bodies to move tables, etc., from our current sorting

SEPTEMBER 2015

September AAUW Meeting

- Place: Visalia County Club
- Date: Thursday, Sept. 10th
- Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Program: Gail Zurek: The new CEO of the Visalia Chamber of Commerce
- Cost: \$19.00 per person for Hors d'oeuvres, coffee and tea. No host bar available.

Friends, spouses, prospective new members are welcome!

Please mail your check or money by September 4th to:

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Visalia, CA 93277
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location to our new warehouse. That date is tentatively Thursday, September 17. Also on Wednesday, September 23, we need help cleaning up and moving supplies out of Sequoia Mall. This is a pretty big task so we need a lot of help. If you can help with either of these moves, please let me know. As always we appreciate all your efforts!

Jan Johnson
Book Sale coordinator
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Notes from the Presidents: Cyndy McBee and Carol Finney

We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer filled with fun experiences, lots of family time and adventures with friends. Our coming year in AAUW promises to be incredibly exciting! Ninety years ago some amazing women got together and began the Visalia/Sequoia branch of AAUW. It's hard to imagine what life looked like in 1926! They believed in Visalia, and we still feel their influence today. We plan to celebrate their commitment to education and empowerment of women and girls in our area and redefine and renew our local chapter.

Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 10th from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Visalia Country Club. Gail Zurek, CEO of the Visalia Chamber of Commerce will be our speaker. Gail is an amazing leader in our community. Her energy and enthusiasm for Visalia is contagious and you'll leave with a renewed desire to become more involved in local issues! The evening promises to be a wonderful event and we know you will be glad you attended!

The book sale dates had to be changed because we once again have to move book sorting locations. September 17th -22nd will be the dates of our fall book sale at the

Sequoia mall. More details will be forthcoming but please mark these dates on your calendar. Proceeds from the book sale will fund 12 scholarships for students going from COS to a university, 12 middle school girls attending a weeklong STEM workshop (Tech Trek) at FSU and 60 elementary students attending an Expanding Horizons workshop at COS.

Membership News

At present, we have 147 paid members. Wouldn't it be great if each of us invites one or two friends to come to the first meeting? Membership brochures will be available for potential members to complete and send in with fees. Any new members during the year can be sent to Sherri Bentley at bentley46@earthlink.net, or Rosemary Jackson at rsj393@yahoo.com.

New Group

My name is Betsy and I am a new member of AAUW. I used to teach high school computer classes and photography. I am the editor of the newsletter, and have been asked if I would offer workshops on Computer Literacy. Maybe even Photography. Stay tuned for more information on this subject. Text or email me if you have a subject that you are interested in learning. betsygc@me.com, 786.5340



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2015-2016 AAUW Programs

- September 10, 4-6:00pm, Visalia Country Club, **Gail Zurek CEO Visalia Chamber of Commerce**
- October 22, 11:30am, Sue Sa's Clubhouse, (699 W Center Ave, Visalia), **presenter, Erin Garner-Ford, MA. Ex. Director of ACT**
- November 12, 11:30am, **ImagineU** New Museum, (210 N Tipton, Visalia), will order lunch boxes
- December 12, 2:00-4:00pm, **Holiday Tea, Home of Nancy Scott**
- January 21, 11:30am, Sue Sa's Clubhouse, **Janice Noga, The Story of Janka**
- February 18, 11:30am, Sue Sa's Clubhouse, **Roger Maraist, booktalk**
- March **90th Anniversary celebration**, details TBA
- April 9, 11:30am, Sue Sa's Clubhouse, **Von Reynoso, Education Mentoring**
- May 12, 5-7:00pm, The Lakes, **scholarship luncheon**, salad potluck

Garden Gals 2015-2016

Coordinators 1. Rosalie Powell • 2. Janice Crenshaw • 3. Nancy Jones

Sept. 11 - The Gardens Tulare

Hostess: 1. Phyllis McDonald 2. Debbie Van De Velde

Oct. 9 - Cambria Wreath and Scarecrows

Hostess: 1. Karlene A. Miller 2. Rosalie Powell

Nov 13 - Gourds with Diane Piercy (Location to be announced)

Hostess: 1. Rosemary Jackson 2. Nancy Jones

Dec 11 - Lunch and Garden Street Studio gift/Christmas decoration

Hostess: 1. Carol Finney 2. Jonni Stone 3. Susan Sevier

Jan 8 – Hummingbirds, Owls rehab, pestcontrol

Hostess 1. Pam Beck 2. Susan Franciskovich

Feb 12 - Garden Street Studio

Hostess: 1. Donna Denham 2. Kathy Stevens

March 11 - Succulent Gardens Castroville

Hostess: 1. Mary Hill 2. Donna Paulsen

April 8 - Plant exchange/ Luncheon Bella Rosa Garden Café Kingsburg

Hostess: 1. Karlene Audino 2. Janice Crenshaw

May 13 - End of Year Planning Luncheon

Hostess: 1. Louise Ford 2. Mary Lou Flattley