

# The Oaktwig

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## The Mysteries of Publishing or Publishing Your Mystery!



More and more people are buying books online for their tablets and e-readers; many are looking for inexpensive and free books besides buying bestsellers. Other dedicated readers still want a

“real” book in their hands. What does all this mean for writers and readers? Plus, have you ever considered publishing your own work? What are your options?

Get answers to these and other questions on Saturday, April 11, 2:00 PM at the Thousand Oaks Library. See page 5 for details.



### April 2015 Events

- **Saturday, April 4 - Coffee and Chat.** Stella’s Gourmet Restaurant, Newbury Park. 9:00 AM
- **Saturday, April 11 - Sisters in Crime.** Thousand Oaks Library. 2:00 PM (see page 4)
- **Tuesday, April 14 - Board Meeting.** Thousand Oaks Library Conference Room. 6:00 PM
- **Saturday, April 18 - Equal Pay Day,** Thousand Oaks Earth Day, Conejo Creek Park. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. (see page 3)
- **Saturday, April 18 - AAUW CA Annual Meeting.** Manhattan Beach Marriott, Manhattan Beach. 9:00 AM
- **Sunday, April 19 - Southern CA Leadership Day.** Manhattan Beach Marriott, Manhattan Beach. 9:30 AM
- **Wednesday, April 29 - Museums and Gardens Group Trip.** Santa Barbara Art Museum, Santa Barbara. (see page 5)
- **Thursday, April 30 - League of Women Voters Candidates Forum,** Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. 6:30 PM (see page 6)

### May 2015 Events

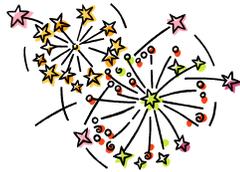
- **Saturday, May 2 - Coffee and Chat.** Stella’s Gourmet Restaurant, Newbury Park. 9:00 AM
- **Saturday, May 9 - Breakfast with AAUW Fund Fellow.** Los Robles Greens, Thousand Oaks. 9:30 AM (see page 7)
- **Tuesday, May 12 - Board Meeting.** Newbury Park Library Meeting Room. 6:00 PM
- **Wednesday, May 20 - Museums and Gardens Group Trip.** Hollyhock House, Barnsdall Park, Hollywood. (see page 5)

### June 2015 Events

- **Saturday, June 13 - Joint Board Meeting/Pot Luck Brunch,** Old and New Board. 10:00 AM.

## More Members Needed to Help Plan T.O. Branch 50th Anniversary Celebration

Are you a planner? A thespian? A writer? A musician, artist or (fun)draiser? A new member or perhaps a long-time member?



The Anniversary Exploratory Committee is now meeting, but more ideas and talents of all kinds are needed!

If you are interested in helping plan a memorable 50th anniversary event, please email either Wendy Hoffman or Jeanette Hosek, and you’ll be contacted about the next meeting date. Lots of ideas are needed, so spread the word!

Visit us online at [aauwto.org](http://aauwto.org)

## A Note from the President...

On April 8, we recognize Equal Pay Day, which symbolizes the day when women's earnings (78 cents on average to a man's dollar) finally catch up to men's earnings from the previous year. This year, on Saturday, April 18, our Branch will have a booth at the Thousand Oaks Earth Day Celebration at Conejo Creek Park where we will give out Pay Day candy bars along with a write-up on Equal Pay Day. This is a fun way to bring this important issue to the attention of the community.

We will also be promoting membership in our Branch, to encourage more people to join in the AAUW mission of *Equity for Women and Girls through Advocacy, Education, Philanthropy and Research*. Thanks to Sheila Sullivan and Elsa Nanson for their efforts to organize this event. If you can work a short shift on that Saturday, please give them a call.

Our Branch has been successful in bringing about positive change for almost fifty years. We are so grateful to have members who are committed to making a difference and being a catalyst for change.

Linda Pochter

### Member Birthdays



#### April

Shoshana Brower	6
Lori Kissinger	19
Lily Sugino	19
Nathalie Gosset	23

### 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.**

## Sad and Glad News Concerning Our Members



from the Sunshine Committee



☀ In February, Debbie Gately underwent surgery for ovarian cancer and a hysterectomy, followed by chemotherapy and many days in ICU. Thankfully, the doctors feel confident they removed all the cancer. Debbie is home now and facing a four-to-six week recovery, but her usual cheerful, positive outlook remains intact. She is in our thoughts and prayers, and we are eager to see Debbie participating fully in AAUW activities in the very near future.

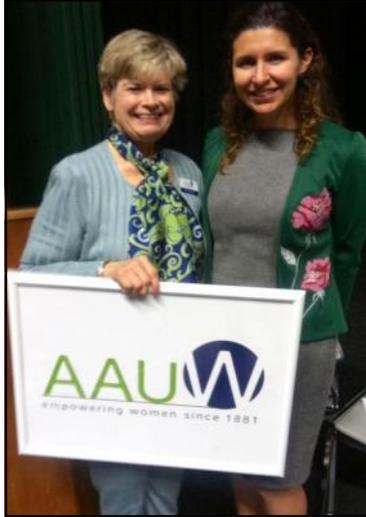
☀ Pat Morgan and husband, Irving, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in November 2014 by taking a 32-day cruise, starting and ending in San Diego. They visited cities in Mexico, then traveled on to Panama City followed by two days in Peru. They then turned around and went to Ecuador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Puerto Vallarta, after which they sailed back to San Diego. Irving is an accomplished painter and after visiting each city he would commit his impressions to canvas while at sea en route to the next city. Our congratulations to Pat and Irving. May you spend many more days celebrating happy events like these!

☀ Wendy Hoffman and husband, Alan, are planning a trip to Africa in June. They are leaving June 17, flying to Munich to spend a few days. From there, they will go to Johannesburg, joining a tour group as they travel on to Zambia, Botswana and Zimbabwe, staying 18 days. At that point, the trip with the group ends but Wendy and Alan will travel on to Cape Town for four days before returning to Los Angeles July 15. The trip sounds like a great opportunity to see and learn much about a very different culture and we know they will be enormously enriched by this adventure. Bon voyage and safe travels!

*If you learn of a newsworthy event concerning you or another Branch member—be it Sad, Glad or merely factual—and you would like to have it published in the Oaktwig, please let us know. The particulars will be included in the forthcoming issue or, for time-sensitive information, will be sent to all Branch members via email. Thanks for keeping us informed! Please contact Audrey Giuffrida.*

## *Crossing the Line* Community Event a Big Success

About 100 Thousand Oaks area parents, students, teachers and understanding community members attended the March event "Crossing the Line: Building Awareness about Sexual Harassment and Bullying". They listened to panel participants Laura Riley, Josh Eby and Shaunna Ashmore describe issues concerning this topic, which focused primarily on students in grades 7-12.



A special thank you to the panelists and other participants including Shoshana Brower, Jeanette Hosek, and Colleen Briner-Schmidt. Thank you, as well, to the hard-working and diligent organizing committee composed of Joan Edwards, Marilyn Carpenter, Lori Kissinger, Shoshana Brower, Jeanette Hosek, Linda Bergthold, Linda Pochter, Nickie Dwork, Bev Khoshnevisan and Sally Hibbitts.

This was an awesome event and one that truly represented our AAUW Branch in a meaningful way to our local community, as we continue to improve opportunities for women and girls.

**Sally Hibbitts (L) welcomes Laura Riley, Staff Attorney with the California Women's Law Center—a partner for this event**

### Oaktwig Staff

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**Email articles to Pattie Dix by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month prior to publication.**



## Your Help is Needed



AAUW will be assisting the League of Women Voters with a Candidates Forum the evening of April 30th (see page 6.)

Can you serve as a greeter, a question-sorter or a time-keeper? Please contact Jeanette Hosek if you can help with any aspect of this event.

## Equal Pay Day

Equal Pay Day 2015 falls on April 14th, the symbolic day when women's pay finally "catches up" to what men earned in 2014. AAUW-TO will raise awareness of the discrepancy on Saturday, April 18, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, during the



Earth Day Festival at Conejo Creek North. Branch members will be giving away PAYDAY candy bars, along with information about the importance of Equal Pay.

If you watched Patricia Arquette receive her Oscar this year, you may have cheered when she made a strong appeal for women and Equal Pay. Millions of people were made aware of this issue! It's a good time for AAUW to capitalize on her celebrity and keep this topic in the public eye.

The Earth Day Festival is fun and well-attended, and you can help spread the word about Equal Pay by volunteering your assistance for an hour or two. Please contact Sheila Sullivan, Public Policy Director.

Thousand Oaks Library and AAUW present Sisters In Crime Panel...

# How to Get Your Crime Novel Published

Saturday, April 11, 2015 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.

## Grant R. Brimhall Library

1401 E. Janss Road • Thousand Oaks

Join us for a very interesting panel about getting your crime novel published from a panel of crime novelists from the California Central Coast.

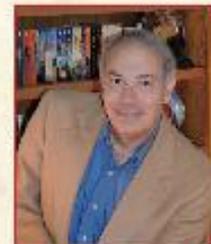
### Panel includes:



Sue McGinty

**Sue McGinty** whose books include: *Murder in Los Lobos*, *Murder at Cuyamaca Beach*, *Murder in Mariposa Bay* and the forthcoming *Murder in Safe Place*. Sue will speak on the Create Space Experience.

**Tony Piazza** is a mystery writer, film historian, actor, and veteran storyteller renowned for his passion for writing and movies. His mystery novels include *Curse of the Crimson Dragon*, *Anything Short of Murder*, *A Murder Amongst Angels* and two non-fiction works. Tony will speak on Indie Publishing for the e-Book Generation.



Tony Piazza



Susan Tuttle

**Susan Tuttle's** suspense novels include *Tangled Webs*, *Piece By Piece*, *Sins of the Past*, *Proof of Identity* and the forthcoming *A Matter of Identity*. Her *Write It Right: Exercises to Unlock the Writer in Everyone* workbook series is based on her weekly "Write It Right Writing Group" classes. Susan will speak on e-Book formatting, and how to self-edit your work for publication.

**Barbara M. Hodges** is the author or co-author of nine novels, among them the suspense novels *Ice* and *One Last Sin*, and the fantasy series *Daradawn*. Barbara will speak about the importance of social media and promotion in the e-age.



Barbara M. Hodges

Copies of books will be for sale and the authors will sign copies for patrons following their talk.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library.

For more information, call the library at 805-449-2660 x 7358  
or visit [www.toaks.org/library](http://www.toaks.org/library).



The Library is a shared community resource, open to all.

Grant R. Brimhall Library - 1401 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 • 805-449-2660  
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[www.toaks.org/library](http://www.toaks.org/library)

Sisters  
in  
Crime



## Museums and Gardens Group Journeys to Santa Barbara for a Day of Fine Art



Please plan to join our friendly group on Wednesday, April 29 at 9:00 AM, as we carpool to the beautiful Santa Barbara Art Museum, where we'll enjoy a docent-led tour of the museum's newest exhibit, "Botticelli, Titian, and Beyond: Masterpieces of Italian Painting from Glasgow Museums."

This beautiful and powerfully moving exhibition explores the evolution of Italian painting over five centuries, from late medieval works of the 14th century to Impressionist pictures of the 19th. Drawn from the Glasgow Museum's outstanding Italian holdings, the show features works by some of the greatest masters of these periods, including Giovanni

Bellini, Sandro Botticelli, Domenichino, Francesco Guardi, Salvator Rosa, Luca Signorelli, and Titian. Many of the paintings have never before been exhibited outside of Scotland, and the Santa Barbara Museum of Art is the only venue where this exhibit will be shown on the West Coast.



We will have lunch at a nearby restaurant before returning at about 4:00 PM. Your cost is \$6.00 (senior rate) for the museum, your own lunch cost, and your share of gasoline for the driver of your car. Drivers are definitely needed!

Plan ahead and mark your calendar now for our final trip of the year on Wednesday, May 20 to the fully restored Hollyhock House at Barnsdall Park in East Hollywood. Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Hollyhock House is now listed as a National Historic Landmark and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Members who can assist with driving are always very appreciated!

All AAUW members are welcome to join in these outings....you don't need to have signed up earlier or been on any previous trip. If you are new to our Branch, this is a great way to meet some of our friendly members. Join us and please let Sally Hibbitts (sjhibbitts@aol.com) or 805-750-3119 know that you are able to attend.



It's time to raise your hand and say, "Yes, I can help our Branch in any way you need" for our 2015-16 Board of Directors! We need your talents in order for our business to be conducted in a timely manner, so our mutual goals can be accomplished.

Join in the fun and meet new friends! Only one meeting per month, and there are opportunities available for all! Please help. Contact Sally Hibbitts.



**LEAGUE OF  
WOMEN VOTERS®**



League of Women Voters of Ventura County

Presents

**Candidates Forum for  
Thousand Oaks City Council  
Special Election June 2, 2014**

Co-sponsored by AAUW Thousand Oaks

**Thursday, April 30**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza  
City Council Chambers/Scherr Forum  
2100 East Thousand Oaks Blvd.

Admission is free.

Come hear the candidates discuss their positions and respond to audience questions asked by the moderator, David Maron, from the League of Women Voters.

This is a public service of the non-profit, non-partisan League of Women Voters. Questions about the forum may be sent to [Lwv@LwvVenturaCounty.org](mailto:Lwv@LwvVenturaCounty.org)

The forums will be televised on the TOTV local government channel.

The League thanks the City of Thousand Oaks for assisting with this event

*You are Invited to a Very Special Presentation...*

## AAUW-Thousand Oaks' Annual Funds Program

**Saturday, May 9, 2015 • 9:30 AM**  
**Los Robles Greens Golf Course**  
**299 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks**  
**\$18 per person, includes buffet**

Join us for our annual Funds program, and hear special guest Kristin Friedersdorf, a recipient of an AAUW Career Development grant. Kristin is currently studying Culinary Arts and Baking at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, CA. She graduated from Whittier College in 2006, where she studied Child Development and went on to work for several child and family-serving nonprofit organizations. Receiving an AAUW Career Development grant has allowed her to pursue a lifelong passion for the culinary arts and transition to a new career. Hearing from a AAUW Fellow about the work she's doing is always inspiring! Plus, it gives us the opportunity to see how our Funds donations are being used.



At this event, we will also recognize our Named Gift Honoree for this year--the AAUW-Thousand Oaks member in whose name our Branch's donation was submitted.

Elections for the 2015-2016 Branch Board of Directors and Officers will also take place.

Don't miss this busy event! Good food, good friends, and an inspiring speaker.

### Buffet Menu:

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, O'Brien Potatoes, Fresh Sliced Fruit,  
 Croissants, Danish, Toast and Assorted Muffins, served with Sweet Butter and Preserves  
 Coffee, Tea, and a Selection of Juices



To RSVP, mail this form, along with your \$18 check (payable to AAUW-T.O.) to:

Vera King, 1688 Crystal View Circle, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP no later than April 27, 2015**

For questions, please contact Bev Khoshnevisan



**State Senator Fran Pavely (L) presents award to AAUW's Donna Langley**

## Donna Langley Named Senate District Woman of the Year

On March 20, AAUW-T.O. branch member State Senator Fran Pavley presented Donna Langley the Senate District 27 Woman of the Year Award. This award occurred after Jeanette Hosek and the Thousand Oaks Board nominated Donna for this honor. In her remarks at a small gathering recognizing Donna's many community contributions, Senator Pavley spoke about the Women's History Project, created by the Thousand Oaks branch in 1986. Donna has kept a very strong commitment to this project since its inception. She is truly the "glue" that holds it together.

The State of California Resolution best states the reasons why Donna was selected for this honor:

*WHEREAS, a member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) for 25 years, Donna Langley has demonstrated her dedication and commitment to the values of women's history during the entire length of her AAUW membership...*

*WHEREAS, in 1986, Donna began to write scripts about memorable women that she performed in local schools, and when the AAUW Thousand Oaks Branch decided to publish Donna's scripts in 1996, Donna became an editor as well...*

*WHEREAS, for all three volumes [of Profiles of Women], Donna has served as writer, editor and communicator with local schools, teachers and the public with regard to using the scripts for educational purposes...*

*WHEREAS, in addition to her laudable endeavors creating Profiles of Women through the AAUW Thousand Oaks Branch, Donna serves her community by participating in National Park's Service VIP (Volunteers in Parks) program under whose auspices she has volunteered for the past ten years...*

*Therefore, be it resolved by Senator Fran Pavely, that Donna Langley be congratulated on her selection as the 2015 Woman of the Year for the 27th Senatorial District, commended on her exemplary record of educational, environmental, and civic leadership, and extended sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.*



**Sally Hibbitts (L) and Fran Pavely listen as Donna accepts her award**



**(L-R) Lori Peters (from One Spark Academy), Lori's student Selma Ruiz (portraying Malala) and event host Sally Hibbitts**

AAUW has benefitted from Donna's service for many years and she is owed a huge thank you for everything she has done to improve opportunities for women and girls. Donna truly exemplifies a great Woman of the Year!



**(L-R) Wendy Hoffman, Bev Khoshnevisan, Lori Kissinger and Marianne Escaron enjoy the presentation**

## Great Gift Ideas from AAUW

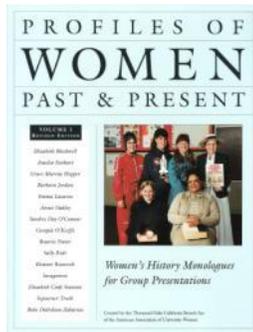
Do you have a hard-to-buy-for person on your gift list? We've got three great ideas for you!



How about a box of beautiful note cards, created by local women artists? Each box of eight is \$10.00 or you can buy individual cards for \$2.00

each. We can also assemble a special box of eight of your favorite cards.

For the history or theater buff on your list, give one or all three volumes of *Profiles of Women: Past & Present*. Created by members of our Branch, each volume provides well-written monologues showing women as positive role models.



The gifts above help provide fellowships and scholarships through AAUW Funds. Contact Kateri Alexander.



Finally, give the gift of membership! Sign up a family member or friend to join the Thousand Oaks Branch of AAUW. She/he gets a great gift and you get a friend with whom you can attend Branch events. Win/Win! Contact Judi Robinson.

If you missed the IBC meeting in January, here is another opportunity to learn about this important topic:



The League of Women Voters presents  
***The Local Face of Human Trafficking***  
Saturday, April 18 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
E. P. Foster Library, Topping Room  
651 E. Main Street, Ventura

Bring yourself. Bring a friend. Help spread the word.

## Looking for a Phone Number?

If you're seeking contact information for people leading various Branch activities, please see page 12 of this newsletter. The *Oaktwig* is now being published on our Branch website, [aauwto.org](http://aauwto.org), without our members' personal information. The "Contact Page" will NOT appear on our website.

## There is Still Time to Volunteer, as AAUW Assists with 2015 Special Olympics World Games' Activities in Thousand Oaks



Special Olympics  
**WORLD GAMES**  
LOS ANGELES 2015

The City of Thousand Oaks has been selected as an official Host City for a group of the fine athletes who will be competing in the 2015 Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles. For the three days preceding the Opening Ceremonies, Thousand Oaks and other towns and cities across Southern California will hold social events to welcome delegations of Special Olympians from around the world. The athletes will be housed in the dorms at California Lutheran University and various activities will be held at that time including a community picnic, BBQ and dance. Our AAUW Branch will be assisting with some of the host city activities prior to the actual competition dates.

This is a great opportunity for AAUW members to share in this very important event and help show a warm welcome to these international visitors. Please contact either Sally Hibbits or the Branch committee chair, Annette Broersma.

## Special Interest Groups



One of the privileges of Branch membership is the opportunity to participate in one or more of our special interest groups. Any member is welcome to join as many as are of interest. If you would like to initiate a new interest group, please contact Narda prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month

preceding your event. It will be listed in the next *Oaktwig*, to advertise and recruit members who would like to help start or join the new group. Contact Narda Fargotstein.

### Coffee and Chat **NOTE NEW LOCATION**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month. We meet at 9:00 AM at Stella's Gourmet Restaurant, 2385 Michael Drive, Newbury Park. (Directions: Take 101 to Borchard Road Exit. Take a right on Michael and go past Baskin Robbins. Turn right into the parking lot to Stella's.) This is a very pleasant way to get acquainted and stay connected. We hope you will be able to join us. For further information, contact Narda Fargotstein.

**Daytime Literature Group** We invite you to join us for a lively discussion on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month (unless indicated by \*) at 10:00 AM in the Marvin Smith Community Room at the Thousand Oaks Library on Janss Road. For more information, please contact Jeane Rose.

### Our upcoming schedule:

**April 27:** *The River of Doubt* by Candice Millard

**May 18:** *Where'd You Go Bernadette?* by Maria Semple

**June 22:** Discussion of next year's book selections

### Evening Literature Group

The Evening Literature Group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (unless indicated by \*) at different members' homes. Please join us - everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Ellen Kossoris or Sharon Dyer.

### Our upcoming schedule:

**April 16:** *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather

**May 15:** *The Assistant* by Bernard Malamun

**June 18:** *The Goldfinch* (Part 1) by Donna Tartt

### Exploring Religions of the World Through the Eyes of Women **(NEW)**

We will meet 3 or 4 times over the year in someone's home. Each time we meet, our hope is to invite a woman with a particular religious background to facilitate an open and nonjudgmental discussion with the group. Contact Wendy Hoffman.

### Global Awareness and Action for Girls **(GAAG) (NEW)**

Primary focus will be on projects assisting adolescent girls living outside the U.S. who have difficulties obtaining an education. Members can suggest projects they are currently aware of or look into future projects.

**(GAAG, con't.)** The third box of sanitary pads and liners has been mailed to Cape Town, SA for the Desmond Tutu HIV Youth Center. These items will be distributed to young women so they remain in school all month. Thanks to Pattie Dix for donating the sanitary pads in this shipment. If you want to donate a package of pads or liners, contact Jeanette Hosek.

### Joyful Volunteering Group

Celebrate the gift of giving time! This group is designed to give our members an opportunity to help make lives better for women through involvement with other volunteer groups. To add new energy and to further reach out this coming year, Joyful Volunteering participants are being asked to please choose a month to come up with an idea for service that will make a difference in the community. This way, new avenues will be explored and the group will continue on a positive road. New participants are *always* welcome! Please contact Gail Small about the joy you can contribute by volunteering!

### Morning Walking Group

Meets every Thursday at 7:15 AM rain or shine for a moderate walk, approximately 45 minutes. We meet inside by the Cheesecake Factory in the Oaks Mall. Some of the group continue on for coffee and to do crossword puzzles. Contact Claudia Spelman.

### The Movie Ladies of Fame Group

If you are interested in having your name (partners, too) added to either/both Interest Groups--Movie and/or Theatre--please contact Linda Harley. If no answer, do leave a message: please speak slowly and clearly. Thank you!

### Museums and Gardens

The Museums and Gardens Group visits a variety of beautiful museums and gardens on a different day each month, depending upon venue location and member response. If you'd like to take part, contact Sally Hibbits.

**Wednesday, April 29: Santa Barbara Art Museum,**

Santa Barbara. 9:00 AM (see page5)

**Wednesday, May 20: Hollyhock House,** Barnsdall Park, Hollywood

### Photography Group

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM. We are "budding" photographers who meet once a month to learn about our digital cameras and how to take the "perfect" picture and have lots of fun along the way. Contact Wendy Hoffman.

### Theater Play Productions Group **(NEW)**

Members will attend weekend productions at local venues such as Conejo Players Theater in Thousand Oaks, the High Street Arts Center in Moorpark and Simi Valley Community Arts Center. Husbands/partners are invited to participate as well. Contact Linda Harley.



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When you place an ad in the *Oaktwig*, you are helping your business and your Branch.

To place an ad, please call Bonnie Shubb.

**Rates for ads are as follows:**  
\$100 for ten issues or \$12.50 a month  
(all ads must be business card size).

**A & D 'Downsize' Sales**

*We help you clear out the Jewels and the Junk!*




*"We needed to downsize and no estate sale operators would help us because we did not meet their minimum of \$5,000 in wholesale pricing. I am so thankful for A & D!"*

Call/Email (805) 498-0453; annettejobro@gmail.com



**AAUW Name Tags Order Form**

\$20.00 with magnetic attachment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you want it to appear on name tag)

Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed to you: \$2.50 extra.

Total Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Wendy Hoffman, Photography  
 Sally Hibbitts, Museum and Gardens  
 Linda Harley, Theater Group  
 Jeanette Hosek and Wendy Hoffman, Women and Religion