



Women's Fund of Northern Santa Barbara County

"The Power of the Purse"

June 28, 2016

Ladies Getting Together at the YMCA Meet 'N Greet

We had our very last meet and greet of the season at the YMCA on June 1st! It is always so fun to hear reports "live" from the field of where our collective giving is going and the impact it is making! Krista Delia, director of all the children's programs at The YMCA was there to give us a report on the Y Readers program that received a grant from the Women's Fund last year! We were elated to learn



that all the children in the program have now achieved reading at their grade level! We had several new women join the WF that night and in addition received a tour of the facilities! We hope that all WF members will take advantage of joining us at these meet and greets and see first hand where our monies are going! There is still time to join for 2016 so please get your membership info in by June 30th to be included in the vote for where we will give in the area of Child Advocacy! ~
Co-Chair of the Membership Committee, Diane Adam

Watch for Your ballot in Early August!

The Research Committee has just wrapped up interviews of **five nonprofit agencies** that provide child advocacy services in the North County.



We were impressed--no, deeply touched--by the miracles these agencies perform in our communities. I'm sure you will be as well, when you receive your ballot. You'll wish, as we do, that we had thousands more to give. ~ *Co-Chair of the Research Committee, Eileen Hervey*

Mark Your Calendars!

June 30th - End of Membership Recruiting Season for 2016

August - Mailing Ballots to Membership for grant recipients

October 13th - Awards Ceremony at Santa Maria County Club

The Women's Fund Wishes Everyone a Spectacular 4th of July! It's a time to enjoy with family and friends and remember....

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress accepted the final version of the Declaration of Independence drafted by Thomas Jefferson. It was sent to England to be presented to the King in November 1776. This represented the birth of a new nation, the United State of America.

