



## Remembering Sandy Clark

Longtime AAUW branch member Sandy Clark died on October 31, 2012, due to complications from lymphoma. She was 72 years old.



*Toasting completion of the MH Endowment, 2001*

Sandy joined AAUW Morgan Hill in 1987 and served the branch in many capacities over the years. She was twice president (1990-1991, 2000-2001), Friendship chair for many years, Leadership Development chair, and often presided over installation of officers. She was known for her kind and thoughtful notes to members, love of animals (especially rabbits!) and generous, big-hearted nature.

**Jean Pinard** remembers her this way, "Sandy was so devoted to the ideals and goals of AAUW that I often called her 'Ms. AAUW' as a little tease. She was vibrant, fun-loving, and a loyal friend. We had many happy adventures together."

**Barbara Palmer** adds, "Sandy was always ready to help anyone do anything. Her care and concern were genuine. I will miss her laughter and her loving friendship."

**Carol Holzgrafe**, who joined the Morgan Hill branch about the same time as Sandy, said "She was one of the warmest, nicest people I have ever known. I was proud to be her friend."



*For many years, Sandy presided over the installation of officers and recognition of EF honorees. Photos from May 2009.*

Sandy had been a widow for many years when she connected with old friend Jim Capito at a high school reunion in Ohio and her life changed. She and Jim took turns traveling back and forth between California and Ohio, until Sandy finally decided that she wanted to spend all of her time with Jim, and so in 2009 she moved to Ohio, where she also had family. Every time she returned to California, she was welcomed with open arms. We shall miss her.

The family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, donations in Sandy's name should be made to a charity of your choice. If you would like to make a donation to AAUW, please write your check to ISPF-AAUW and mail to AAUW-Morgan Hill, PO Box 1528, MH 95038.



*AAUW-MH garden party to see Sandy off on her move to Ohio. Photos by Judy Kinker.*