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Golden Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Ted Adcock Community Center, 5-8 p.m.

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Golden Anniversary

P.O. Box 898, Moss Beach 94038

Are you ready to PARTY? Thank you for respecting our April 15 deadline – we are excited about the large number of people coming! If you have sent your RSVP to the invitation, but neglected to mail your payment, **please send your payment in now!** The committee would prefer not to take money at the door. If you did not RSVP but want to come, we will try not to turn anyone away. Email Pat McNutt at patm@coastside.net.



Honoring our 50th.

For all of you who have missed out painting a muslin square Delores and I will be happy to make a day available this summer - We would like to have 50 that will then be made into a runner to use during the year at meetings. You do not need to know how to draw/paint - Help and material are provided.

Call or e-mai Katie - ktgm4@aol.com, 6507293000 or Delores - coast-crabb@comcast.net or 6507283794.

Thanks, katie murdock

HAUL OUT YOUR GOODIES FOR THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 20TH AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Get ready to haul all your wonderful and unique items over to the Methodist Church for our WE fundraiser. You haul it in, we haul in money for scholarships!

First: We are desperately in need of volunteers for the first shift on Saturday, 8:00a.m. to 10:30a.m. Please call Mary directly to volunteer. 722-3554

Second: We only have one day for set-up. YIKES! Drop off times will be as follows:

Last Names A-M – Friday, May 19th, 9:00a.m.-10:30a.m.

Last Names N-Z – Friday, May 19th, 10:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

AND NOW THE GUIDELINES:

Clothing on coat hangers, thank you, except for sweaters or lingerie

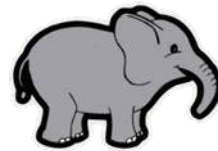
Linens tied up with a string or ribbon – paper attached noting its size

Small items grouped together as ONE – i.e. key chains, note cards, marbles

Small furniture – not too heavy – again, keep it lean and clean

Clean, sparkling, unmarred items, void of soil and smells

Make every attempt to price everything you donate. Especially housewares.



Unsure of prices and values? Have something really cool, unique, valuable for sale? Go on eBay! Check for something similar that has SOLD. Use that as a safe price guideline. And print out the SOLD price information and attach that to your item. Then send us a picture for posting online. Yes, it's more work for you but we have only one day for set-up! And we will have a special upscale section at the sale for these items. The greater the price, the more Benjamins for AAUW HMB.

In a separate email, we will send out a general pricing list, for items like books, shoes, DVDs, etc. And new or newly new items would fetch a better price.

We have pulled this off before, all because you are the best workers and have the best attitudes about this wild fundraiser. Call if need be.

Peggy Rozhon and Mary Sheridan, WE Co-Chairs

prozhon@gmail.com

712-9143

mary.b.sheridan@gmail.com

as noted above 722-3554

SAVE THE DATE:

Annual Scholarship Potluck Luncheon & General Meeting

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Ocean Colony Club, Half Moon Bay

(Further Information To Follow)

Please help make our first online fundraiser a success!

I hope you had a chance to read the article in the April Tidings about our new fundraiser, **Coastside Gives**, coming **May 4, 2017**. **Coastside Gives** is a one day online fundraiser.

Now is the time to take action to reach our \$10,000 goal.

We will turn the energy for women's equality into donations with this strategy:

Each member will ask five people who support our mission of empowering women to donate \$20 to AAUW Half Moon Bay on Thursday, May 4, 2017 any time between midnight and 11:59 pm.

Donations can be made on May 4 or scheduled in advance at:

[Donate to AAUW HMB](#)

Donors can learn more about AAUW HMB before making their donation by checking out our profile on our partner's East Bay Gives website at :

<https://www.eastbaygives.org/aauwhmb>

Remember the donations can come from anywhere in the world as long as the person has a computer and internet connection. Donors are welcome to give more but if 100 of our members find five people to donate \$20 we will raise \$10,000.

Please email your five friends and ask them to donate on May 4th and tell them how we will use their donations. Below is a sample email based on the one I am sending my friends. Please revise your emails to reflect what is most important to you or your friends to convince them to donate to AAUW Half Moon Bay.

I will send a follow up email as **Coastside Gives** gets closer to remind you and ask you to remind your friends to give on May 4th.

If you have any questions, please call me at 650-219-5664 or email me at carolanphearjoyce@gmail.com

Carol Joyce

Lead for **Coastside Gives** Fundraiser

Sample Email to ask for donations online on May 4, 2017

Subject Line: Help me support women's equality

Dear Friend,

I know we share a passion to fight for women's equality and your experience at the Women's March energized you to work to advance women equality. We have discussed AAUW and its long history of advancing women's equality including:

Increasing the number of women in STEM fields through research and outreach including Tech Trek, a week-long residential summer camp designed to give girls hands on experience in STEM fields

Fighting for equal pay by

Conducting research on the obstacles to ending the pay gap

Advocating for legislation at the national and state levels to remove the obstacles

Developing workshops to train women on how to negotiate a fair salary

The Half Moon Bay Branch of AAUW raises money to support research and scholarships on the national level as well as fund scholarships for middle school girls to attend Tech Trek and offer a local STEM camp. We award scholarships to women who graduated from local high schools to continue their college studies.

I am proud of all the Half Moon Bay branch has accomplished in our 50 years of empowering women. I am asking you join me and help us continue to address the challenges facing women in achieving equality by donating \$20 during our one day online fundraiser on May 4, 2017.

Please make your donation on May 4th or schedule your donation now at: [Donate to AAUW HMB](#)



Local Scholarship:

Suzanne DuFore, co-chair, has overseen the scholarship process this year. Each of the five readers of the committee has read and evaluated 18 applications. The selection takes place on May 3. You will learn the names of the recipients at the June 10, Scholarship Luncheon. Once again, our branch will celebrate the attainment of one of our goals thanks to your involvement.

On May 6, AAUW-HMB celebrates its 50th Anniversary. In addition to celebrating 50 years of local college educated women coming together to support each other, our organization has focused on meeting a greater goal. Our goal has been to support higher education and equal educational opportunities for women world-wide, nationally, and locally. The first local scholarship for \$500 was received by Susan Alves in 1973. Since then member fund raising efforts, bequests, and personal donations have provided a total of \$94,500 to 79 recipients! The scholarships have honored founding members Ivania Portocarerro, and Edna Cox. Other scholarships have been given in memory of treasured members. A recent bequest from the James and Gloria Dudfield continues that tradition of supporting education for women. An anonymous donor has made it possible for our branch to offer scholarships to female graduates from Pilarcitos Alternative High School. Member donations continue to make local scholarships possible. Thank you.

Sue Hatfield, co-chair Local Scholarship

Half Moon Bay Chamber of Commerce Education Committee:

What educational opportunities are happening on the Coastsides? The most visible are the new buildings on Kelly that are the sites of both the Pilarcitos Alternative High School, and La Costa, the renewed adult education programs offering instruction in English at many levels including a special program for restaurant workers that meets at the HMB Brewery. La Costa is now also offering classes in Spanish to the community. The Big Lift preschool-3rd grading reading literacy program is making a big difference for our English Learner population. The goal is have 3rd graders be proficient in English reading. Progress has been documented. Rotary and Chamber continue to provide work and life skill classes to all of the seniors attending high schools on the Coastsides. The skills include resume writing and job interview techniques. The program is highly valued and respected. The three examples represent a few of the many educational opportunities offered on our Coastsides by local organizations and non-profits. AAUW-HMB members can be proud to be part of these educational endeavors.

Sue Hatfield, Representative

If you would like to contribute to our AAUW-HMB Local Scholarship Fund, you may use the form below. Our branch Local Scholarship Fund makes awards to outstanding graduates of Half Moon Bay and/or Pescadero High Schools who are entering their junior or senior year of college.

YES, I want to support Coastsides women in the final stretch of their college education.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

My gift is in memory of: _____

Make checks payable to: **AAUW-HMB Branch** with Local Scholarship noted on the memo line. MAIL TO: SUE HATFIELD, 450 Cypress Ave., Half Moon Bay 94019.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF TECH TREK AS WE NAME OUR 2017 CAMPERS

by Julie Gerth



The branch Tech Trek committee -- which this year included Carol Joyce, Mardee Schweikert, Pauline Shue and new member Mary Wynne -- completed the selection process for Tech Trek 2017. Of the 50 girls nominated by the Cunha seventh-grade math and science teachers to receive our application, 20 returned the forms by the postmark deadline. From that group, 12 students were interviewed after school on March 22 and 23, and five were selected to receive full scholarships to Stanford Tech Trek, July 16 - 22.

Thank you to all our generous donors. Your support is needed more than ever, as the cost has gone up this year to \$1,000 per girl, which includes room and board for the action-packed week of STEM workshops and field trips.

We hope you can attend our upcoming scholarship brunch to celebrate our 20th year of sending middle-school girls to AAUW math and science camp, and to meet our five 2017 Tech Trekkers from the Coastsides: Natalie Curthoys, Carmen Ramirez, Mara Riitters, Mikaela Sendino, and



Tech Trek Donation Form—2017

Yes, I want to continue to support Coastsides girls at Tech Trek, the annual AAUW summer math and science camp, now in its 20th year!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

My gift is in honor of/memory of: _____

Make checks payable to: AAUW.

In memo section, please designate: TECH TREK CAMP HOPPER.

Mail to: Julie Gerth, AAUW-Half Moon Bay Branch Tech Trek Chair, 2094 Touraine Lane, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.

Public Policy:

The US Senate changed the rules to lower the number of votes required to confirm a Supreme Court justice from 60 to a simple majority thus approving Judge Neil Gorsuch 54-45. He has repeatedly ruled against students with disabilities seeking a public education, sided with big business and has views that could endanger worker's rights on issues like employment discrimination. worker safety and wages.

President Trump's FY2018 initial budget plan slashes US Dept. of Ed. funding by \$9 billion or nearly 14%. The Trump/DeVos agenda calls for voucher schemes that provide billions of dollars for private schools while slashing funding for after school programs in public schools, Pell Grants, teacher professional training and class size reduction. AAUW is carefully monitoring this issue. We need to contact our congressional representatives to state that we are opposed to this budget proposal.

We are in La Paz, Bolivia (the highest capitol city in the world, almost 12.000 feet !). Recently the newspaper reported several articles of interest to women. One was the implementation of STEM programs for women in the universities with emphasis on engineering and computer science (sound familiar?). The other article was about women marching for the right to control their reproductive rights. It really shows us that women's issues are really world wide.

Mary and Carlos Vargas Public Policy Co-Chairs
La Paz, Bolivia

This is a follow-up to Women's History Month:



So many expressed interest in the wonderful women of the past and present so here are a few more:

New book: ***The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars.*** These women were doing this work in the 19th C.

New Book: **Dr. James Barry: A Woman Ahead of Her Time.** a Victorian surgeon - became inspector General for Military Hospitals and performed 1st Caesarean Sections in Africa but under the overcoat was Margaret Ann Bulkley.

Last but not least Frances Oldham, awarded in 1962, the Presidents Award of Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, by President Kennedy for her work in stopping the use of thalidomide.

There are so many deserving women past and present. I hope you will all keep looking for them.

katie murdock

Membership Matters:

Peggy Rozhon and Sheila Cresson, Co-VPs



Good News! The Winner of Our Early Bird 4/1 Dues Renewal is Carol Forster. Thanks for all who renewed early and exactly on 4/1.

Good News! The Winner of Our Membership Drive is June Baxter. June will receive free National News for 2017-2018! Thanks to June for encouraging people to share in our mission for equity for girls and women.

Good News! Bring a friend to the June luncheon, have them join at the event, and they get a full year's membership for the amazing price of \$75.50. And they also get to join in our yearly amazing culinary luncheon extravaganza.

This has been a year of Great Expectations – and the 50th Gala is soon to Burst with excitement. Hope to celebrate with you at this spectacular historical event.

Dear AAUW Members,

The CEO Search Committee is thrilled to announce that AAUW will have a new chief executive officer starting on June 1, 2017. Following an exhaustive search and interviews with many brilliant candidates, we're so pleased to have Kimberly Churches taking the helm of AAUW at a time of such potential for our mission.

Kimberly is coming to AAUW from the Brookings Institution, where she guided the strategic vision for one of the world's most influential research and policy institutes. She also has an impressive background in higher education and fundraising.

You will have the chance to hear more from Kimberly and meet her at the [2017 AAUW National Convention](#) in Washington, D.C., June 14–17. In the meantime you can [read more about her](#) and look forward to her leadership in AAUW's next chapter.

Best,

Patricia Fae Ho
AAUW Board Chair

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In this issue: are the activities for the Interest Groups, not only for May but also for the summer months of June, July and August. Most of the Interest Groups have activities thru the summer, but a few will take a summer vacation and be back on their regular activity schedule in September.

Happy "summer"

Carol Forster, Interest group coordinator



Janus

My how time flies! Here we are ready for our May JANUS luncheon! We will meet at noon on Wednesday, **May 24th** at the home of Ruth Rafello. She lives in Montara at 1380 Audubon Street. Remember to RSVP (yes or no) to her at: 728-3013 or rrafello@coastsideside.net. Please bring your potluck dish to share and \$3.00 for the hostess.

Here is our summer schedule, subject to change so watch your email for updates:

June 28: Alma Fletcher's home – 35 Forest Road, Woodside (carpooling advised)

July 26: Chris Green's home – this is tentative and subject to change

August 23: open – hostess needed or we will skip this one

Thank you to all our hostesses (and assistants) who opened their homes to provide us with many happy memories and delicious luncheons this year. Have a great summer!

Delores Crabb, JANUS Chair



Out To Breakfast

Our group meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 8:30 a.m. It's decided at the breakfast where to meet the following month.

Café Mezza Luna, 240 Capistrano Road, Princeton-by-the-Sea is the choice for **Friday, May 12**. Join us for good food and lively conversation -- it's a nice way to start the day.

We **don't** meet during June, July, and August.

Peg Nordensten, Chair



Walk with us!

You are invited to join us on an upcoming Monday morning for an invigorating walk in the fresh air. Beautiful views and good company are included! We walk from about 10 until 12. If you'd like to receive an email notification over the weekend of where we'll be starting our walk on Monday, send me your email and I'll add you to our list. Marilyn Garrison marilyngarr@hotmail.com

Out & About

May 5: Butterflies and Blooms at the Conservatory of Flowers, San Francisco. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$6 for seniors. For more information, visit <http://www.conservatoryofflowers.org/> and click on Special Exhibit. RSVP

to hayden.sara@gmail.com by May 4 and please indicate if you can drive that day. We'll depart New Leaf parking lot (near the bus stop) at 9:30 am.

June 2: Oakland Museum of California, Oakland. Admission is \$15.95 for adults; \$10.95 for seniors. For more information, visit <http://museumca.org/> RSVP to hayden.sara@gmail.com by May 31 and please indicate if you can drive that day. We'll depart New Leaf parking lot (near the bus stop) at 10 am.

July 7: Degas, Impressionism and the Millinery Trade at the Legion of Honor, San Francisco. We typically have enough members going so admission is free for all. For more information, visit <https://legionofhonor.famsf.org/degas-impersonism-and-paris-millinery-trade>. RSVP to hayden.sara@gmail.com by June 30 and please indicate if you can drive that day. We'll depart New Leaf parking lot (near the bus stop) at 9:30 am.

August 4: A day at the Presidio, San Francisco. Itinerary to be determined. Email hayden.sara@gmail.com if you're interested in visiting the Presidio.

Evening Book Group:

The Evening Book Group Meets the last Tuesday of the month at Madeline Mc Reynold's home in Miramar at 7PM. Following refreshments, a discussion begins at 7:30 **The Last Painting of Sara Vos** by Dominic Smith is the selection for **May 30**. Judy Buckland will lead the discussion.

Selections for Summer are as follows:

June 27: **A Man Called Ove** by Fredrick Backman

July 25: Potluck to discuss choices for next year

August 29: **The Deepest Secret** by Carla Buckley

All meetings are held at Madeline Mc Reynold's home in Miramar unless otherwise notified.

For more information, contact Marianne Harrison at mimih108@sbcglobal.net

Home Theatre:

The Home Theatre Group has been temporarily suspended. We hope to resume in September.

Carol Forster, Interest Group Coordinator

Writer's Group



The Writers' Group will be meeting at 9:30 am on the first and third Thursdays of May, that is on May 4th and May 18th in the conference room of the Leslie Gardens Senior Center.

On **May 4th** we will be reading from our work. On **May 18th** we will write in response to prompts provided by Jean Slinger.

All writers and all genres are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Orumchian @ jhorumchian@yahoo.com or phone her at 650 560 0362.

HANDS ON

I think this could be an exciting year for HANDS ON. besides the usual, knitting, crocheting, sewing we will explore other arts/crafts. We do NEED a HOST for September. At that meeting we will have sign-ups for hosting and can vote on a list of fun and different things to do. If you are even minimally interested please sign up to host or participate. Need to know by July. Thanks

katie - ktgm4@aol.com

Great Decisions

Great Decisions meets through the summer as follows:

Tuesday, **May 9** 7-9 pm

Tuesday, **June 13** 7-9 pm

Tuesday, **July 11** 7-9 pm

Tuesday, **August 8** 7-9 pm

Great Books



The books selected for Thursday, **May 11**, is Life on Two Levels, An Autobiography by Josephine Duvenceck. The book selected for Thursday, **June 8**, is The Feminine Mystique by Betty Friedan. The book selected for Thursday, **July 13**, is My Name is Red by Orhan Pamuk. The meeting for the selection of books for the ensuing year will be on Thursday, **August 10**.

Carolyn Valoria

WannaBe Gourmet



Sunday, May 21

What better says the start of **summer than a BBQ?**

Wannabe Gourmets and guests are invited to a late afternoon barbecue at the home of Vince and Ruth Rafello. What particular foods remind you of an Old Fashioned Barbecue? The menu has not been set so please, email or call me with your favorite barbecue foods, rrafello@coastside.net or 728 3013. Share your suggestions. Make your reservation now to Nina Nelson, nencgn@yahoo.com or 560 9025. This will be the Wanna Be Gourmets last function of the 2016 -2017 year.

Don't miss it!

>>>>>wannabe gourmet, picnicking<<<<<

!!! Coastal Rep's Annual Summer Musical !!!

"*The Addams Family*" is the smash-hit musical comedy that brings the macabre worlds of a family to spooky and spectacular life.

Join us for an afternoon of theatre AND CR's invitation for us to have picnic-buffet, **tailgate**, at the theater's "park-like" parking lot!

Sunday afternoon **July 30**, OR, an August Sunday. (Confirming date, as interest dictates ☐) Contact Nina Nelson 570-9025, nencgn@yahoo.com

Bridge:

Boy, time is flying! One more game day and we are off for the summer. Maybe we can meet in "foursomes" over the summer, for fun and practice! In May, we are again playing at Ruth and Vince Rafello's home, on Audubon St, Montara. Remember, you need to let me know if you want to attend, so that we will have the requisite number of players. We also bring a sandwich, so we can play 10:30 to 2:30 or so. We play September through May. on the 3rd Friday of the month. That date is **May 19th, 2017**. NEW

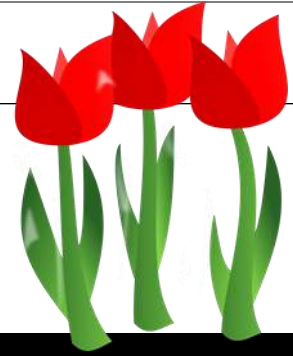
Thank you, Kristine Binrge, for hostessing us in April. We have a lot of fun and invite you to consider taking up bridge. I still have a list of interested people & will try to set a class up when we have enough students. I noticed Senior Coastiders has revived their bridge group and has been offering a class, as well.

Sharon Miller, 726-3380

millersa@coastside.net



May 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Walk & Talk 10:00 am <u>Board Meeting</u> <u>7 pm</u>	2	3	4 <u>"Coastside Gives"</u> Writer's Group 9:30 am	5 Out & About 9:30 am	6 <u>Golden Anniversary</u> <u>5:00 pm</u>
7	8 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	9 Great Decisions 7:00 pm	10	11 Great Books 2:00 pm	12 Out to Breakfast 8:30 am	13
14	15 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	16	17	18 Writer's Group 9:30 am	19 Bridge Group 10:00 am	20 <u>White Elephant Sale</u>
21 WannaBe Gourmet	22 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	23	24 Janus 12:00 pm	25	26	27
28	29 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	30 Evening Book Club 7:00 pm	31			

Do you know about the Sunshine Committee?



We assist local branch members when support is needed and wanted. Our volunteers offer support by providing transportation to appointments, visiting the patient, and delivering meals for the AAUW member and their family. If you would like to volunteer on an as-needed basis, please contact Jeanette Chapman at 726-5161 or handyjc@juno.com. We appreciate all volunteers!

Tidings Deadline for September 2017 Issue Tuesday, August 15, 2016

When emailing articles please be specific in your Subject Line. **Please name your interest group or other subjects not just the word Tidings.** It makes it easier for me to keep track of submissions. Thank you.

Please send articles as attachments, preferably in WORD.

Again, Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Harriett Beck, Editor hmbeck1@comcast.net

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