Changing the World, One Woman at a Time

- HAVE FUN—take a field trip
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- MEET— new members



Join Us on May 14 for the Annual Scholarship Potluck Luncheon

When: Saturday, May 14, 2016

Where: Ocean Colony Club, Half Moon Bay

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Please join us at our final event of the 2015/2016 AAUW-HMB year: **Our Annual Scholarship Luncheon.** The agenda includes an announcement of the Tech Trek and local scholarship winners and the named gift honorees.

If you plan to attend, please note the following:

Please arrive no later than 11:15. The program will start promptly at 11:30.

Please bring an hors d'oevre, salad, or dessert that will serve 8-12 people. Main dishes will be provided by the branch officers.

We will begin eating lunch at noon. Carpooling is encouraged.

We hope to see you there!

Gael Erickson, Program Vice President

Directions to Ocean Colony Club (behind Ritz Carlton Hotel)

On Highway 1, drive south through HMB and past HMB Joe's.

Turn right on Miramontes Point Road toward the Ritz Carlton.

At the security checkpoint, tell them you are attending an event at the Ocean Colony Club.

After the security gate, drive past the hotel parking structure heading north. The Ocean Colony Club will be on your left. There is free but limited parking next to the club.

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The White Elephant Sale - Saturday, May 21st

No holding back now! Our HMB AAUW White Elephant Sale will be on Saturday, May 21st at the Train Depot from 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. Time for your last search through closets, garages, and attics.

As previously mentioned....

CLOTHING, please put on coat hangers

LINENS and BEDDING, tie all pieces together and mark the size

TINY ITEMS, GREETING CARDS, AND THE LIKE - Ziploc 'em and Bunch 'em

FURNITURE – not too big, not too heavy

SPECIAL SECTION THIS YEAR FOR HOLIDAY ITEMS

PURSES, SCARVES, JEWELRY, SHOES,

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USEFUL MANLY ITEMS, TOOLS, BUT NOT GRUNGY



Ask your neighbors for items, check your local driveways for cast-offs, troll the free site on Craigslist and Next Door and Freecycle.

Please sign up to volunteer. Many of our members have made new friendships working on this fun and frenzied event.

Two days this year for drop off! If your schedule allows, last names of A-M, please drop off on Thursday, 5/19 from 12:00-4:00p.m. and last names of N-Z, please drop off on Friday 5/20 from 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. Obviously, bring along your donations on the day you are scheduled to work – don't make a separate trip.

This is the 3rd year we are chairing this event and we could not do it without all you wonderful, talented, spirited ladies! Volunteer, pre-shop, invite all your neighbors and friends, and be part of another successful and funfilled WE Sale!

See you at the May Luncheon! And See you at the Sale!

Peggy Rozhon and Mary Sheridan, WE Co-Chairs

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mary.b.sheridan@gmail.com 726-3595

Tidings Deadline for September 2016 <u>Monday, August 15, 2016</u>

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

AAUW-HMB Local Scholarship

Historically, the AAUW Branch members have provided The Ivania Portocarrero Local Scholarships since 1973 when the branch awarded \$500 to Susan Alves. Ivania Portocarrero was a charter member and dear friend of Ruth Rafello. The branch established the tradition of naming the scholarship in her memory after her passing in 1976. In 2016, the branch will be able to award two \$2000 scholarships in her honor. The funds to support the Ivania Portocarrero Scholarships are made possible through member donations and local fundraisers. Your personal donations of money and time make it possible for the branch to provide these scholarships to graduates of HMBHS and Pescadero High School.

The branch, also, is able to honor another charter member, Edna Cox, because she left a legacy to the branch allowing us to provide \$2000 yearly to a female student entering her junior or senior year of university. In 2016, our member Gloria Dudfield and her husband James bequeathed a gift to our branch. allowing us to name a fourth recipient this year and for several years to come.

Recently, a current member and her employer made it possible for a scholarship of \$500 to be provided to a graduate of Pilarcitos Alternative High School. The "Pursuing Your Goals" recipient has been selected. The scholarship committee awaits the confirmation of her enrollment in her post high school training program.

The Scholarship Committee looks forward to sharing the names of scholarship recipients are the May 14 brunch. Remember your donations and your volunteer time do make a difference.

Sue Hatfield, Chairperson

Half Moon Bay Chamber of Commerce Education Committee

The branch president, Mary Alice Pearce, attended the April Education Committee meeting. She reported that the HMBHS Principal, John Nazar, reported about IP and College Credit courses being offered at the high school. She, also, reported that our HMB Library is in the process of moving to Shoreline Station where it will be temporarily housed until the new library is completed. Watch the library schedule for an upcoming two week closure.

Mary Alice told the committee about the branch Speech Trek winner and the possibility that he might speak at the upcoming AAUW Convention. She said that this news created quite a buzz among attendees.

I thank Julie Gerth and Mary Alice Pearce for attending the Education Committee meetings on my behalf. Sue Hatfield, Representative

Donations for 2016 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP for Coastside Women

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.

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It's AAUW Membership Renewal Time!

It's that time of year when we all need to think about renewing our AAUW membership for the upcoming year (July 2016-June 2017.) The dues for all renewing members has increased by \$10 this year due to the increase in branch dues. Total dues will be \$100 (\$49 national; \$20 state and \$31 branch.) \$46 of the national portion of the dues and the \$31 branch dues are tax deductible due to IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. Dues assistance is available upon request. Contact our Branch President, Mary Alice Pearce, or Membership VPs, Mary Sheridan and Peggy Rozhon.

We are continuing the process this year of using our email distribution list to contact everyone rather than individual mailings. This will save the branch about \$100 plus be a more efficient process. If you are not on the email list, you will receive a hard copy in the mail. Information will be sent out on or about May 1, 2016 via email from Betty Lee-Kendall. There will be a dues renewal form attached and instructions on how to return the form. In order to facilitate the dues renewal process, please send your dues check by June 1, 2016 made payable to "AAUW-HMB" to membership treasurer Barbara Von Glahn at P.O. Box 1414, El Granada, CA 94018. If you have issues printing the form, just contact me and I can mail you a hard copy.

We encourage all branch members to participate in our branch's **Dues Renewal Fundraiser** when renewing. There are three designated programs: **Tech Trek, AAUW Funds and Local Scholarship**. Please note in memo line the amount for each program.

For donations of \$25 or more to Tech Trek or AAUW Funds, please include separate checks, which we will forward appropriately. Make out as follows:

- Tech Trek make check out to "AAUW-CA, SPF"
 Tech Trek in the memo line.
- AAUW Funds make check out to "AAUW Funds"

Our membership VPs have done an excellent job with increasing our membership these past three years. Please continue to support this dynamic, powerful local and national organization by renewing your membership for the upcoming year. We are making a difference!

Barbara Von Glahn Membership Treasurer

AAUW Community Action Grants

As one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing more than \$3.7 million in 241 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and non-profit organizations in the 2015-16 academic year. At our March general meeting, Jennifer Martinez shared her experience winning one of AAUW's Community Action Grants. Jennifer is the executive director of a non-profit organization serving low-income women in the San Francisco Bay Area. Her two-year grant is helping to finance the training of low-income and minority women to speak up at public meetings and become community activists for social change.

Community Action Grants are available to individuals, AAUW branches, and non-profit organizations to fund innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Some of you may remember that back in the 1990's, Marilyn Garrison and Katie Murdock won an AAUW Community Action grant. They produced posters showing local women performing non-traditional jobs at that time. Sets of those posters were distributed to schools on the coast to inspire girls to consider jobs in science, technology, engineering, and similar careers. The AAUW website has more details on applying for a Community Action Grant, as well as several other kinds of grants and fellowships.

Diana Kalos



MEET OUR 2016 TECH TREKKERS AT MAY BRUNCH

by Julie Gerth

The branch Tech Trek committee of Caryl Battles, Mardee Schweikert, Pauline Shue, Nancy Struck and myself completed the selection process for Tech Trek 2016. Of the 60 girls nominated to apply by the Cunha seventh-grade math and science teachers, 24 returned our application by the deadline. From that group, 13 students were interviewed after school on March 30 and 31, and six were selected (along with two alternates). Interviews are required by AAUW-CA as part of the process, however it makes the decision all the harder as all the semifinalists seemed so well qualified.

We hope you can attend our upcoming May brunch and meet our six 2016 Tech Trekkers:

Isabella Giaquinto, Brianna Johnson, Elizabeth Mendez-Cortes, Mia Orr, Hayley Sperinde, and Yasmine Tarkiainen.

2011 Tech Trek alumna Jackie Lopez, who will soon graduate from Half Moon Bay High, was asked to return to Stanford Tech Trek as a senior counselor this summer. She will be attending UCLA in the fall.

Tech Trek Donation Form—2016 Yes, I want to continue to support Coastside girls at and science camp, now in its 19th year!	Tech Trek, the annual AAUW summer math
Name	Phone
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My gift is in honor of/memory of:	
Make checks payable to: AAUW. In memo section, please designate: TECH TREK CA Mail to: Julie Gerth, AAUW-Half Moon Bay Branch To Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.	

HELP WANTED - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All members were invited on March 23 to attend a brain storming meeting to discuss fund raising for the coming year. It was decided to continue participating in the Pumpkin Festival and having less bread and adding pumpkin cookies dipped in chocolate. We would have liked to continue with the sticky buns and but the Festival Committee will not allow us to sell more than two items. One member emailed to say discontinue our participation in the Festival but all who attended disagreed. We would never get our place back again and we have been part of this community event since its second year, about 40 years ago. It is great exposure for our branch. The very successful White Elephant sale will continue.

Johnston House Boutique will not happen this year so the possibility of a tea was thoroughly discussed. We need to explore this possibility further. The easiest fund raiser is a concert. We have had three at the Bach in past years. All have been successful and well received. We will try to get a date for the Bach. A possible garden tour and other smaller fund raisers were discussed. Our fund raisers support our Local Scholarship program, Tech Trek and AAUW Funds which are the heart of our organization. Our branch needs your help and participation. Those attending were Mary Alice Pearce, Harriett Beck, June Baxter, Helen Paul, Amy Broome, Michelle Sansot, Katie Murdock and Ruth Rafello. Please call or email Mary Alice Pearce to help, 726 3441

<u>AAUW's latest study:</u> <u>BARRIERS AND BIAS:THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP</u>

examines the under representation of women in leadership roles in business, politics and education. Women leaders can make companies stronger and more profitable, but here are some statistics on leadership in business:

White males 63% White women 24% Black women 2% Hispanic women 1% Asian American Women1% Women of other racial or ethnic groups <1%

In the US Congress, 75% are men and 25% women, including 5% women of color. State Governors are even worse, of the 50, only 6 are women with 2 of those, women of color

Women earn the majority of university degrees and there are more women in the work force than ever before, so why this discrepancy? Blatant sex discrimination is still a problem along with more subtle problems such as hostile work environments and negative stereotypes (can you get the coffee? Who will take care of your children? etc.)

What can be done about this problem?

INDIVIDUALS: Learn about your own subconscious bias Take the AAUW test online

EMPLOYERS: Promote flexibility and fair expectations for both women and men.

POLICY MAKERS; Support current legislation and regulations like the Paycheck Fairness Act, the Family Medical Leave Act and salary transparency

Women leaders are good for both men and women. It is good for families, for business and the country. To read this recent research paper in more depth go to www.aauw.org/research/barriers-and- bias/

Mary & Carlos Vargas Public Policy Co-Chairs (From Edinburgh, Scotland)

Membership Matters

Congratulations to June Baxter and Chris Green who are the winners of our recruitment contest. Both ladies recruited two new members so they win free national dues for next year which is a \$49 value. Thank you to all the members who recruited a new member to the branch. You will have another chance to win free national dues since we will continue this contest next year so anyone who recruits a new member from April 1 on will be earning points toward winning next year's contest. We are able to offer this contest and to have two winners this year because we enrolled so many new members at our general meetings that we earned the maximum number of free national dues through the Shape the Future campaign. Great job everyone!

Just in time for graduation season - take advantage of the **Give a Grad a Gift** program. This program provides one-year free national, state and branch dues to a graduate of an associate or baccalaureate program. It's free for you and for the graduate. Go to aauw.org and type in Give a Grad a Gift in the search box in the upper right corner. You will find complete details and the link for the online form. If you have questions, please contact either one of us. We know that the future of AAUW depends on today's graduates so let's get them involved as soon as they are eligible for membership

Peggy Rozhon and Mary Sheridan Membership Co-VPs

Directory Updates

New Home Phone Number: Katie Murdock 650-729-5000 (This is now her preferred contact number.)

Please keep me informed of any changes you would like to have in your directory entry.

Delores Crabb, Directory Editor

AAUW-CA Empowering You! Convention 2016

AAUW's state convention was held locally at the Marriott in San Mateo, Friday April 15- Sunday, April 17th. This convention was full of interesting seminars. Some highlights were:

- Film screening of *The Hunting Ground*, a powerful documentary on rape on US college campuses, and how campus administration dealt with women who made allegation. A facilitated discussion about sexual assault on campus occurred after the viewing.
- National Board chair, Patricia Fae Ho and AAUW CA President Kathleen Doty provided a great update on what is going on and the impact of AAUW; we should all be so proud of what AAUW organization is doing and the impact we have in so many areas!
- The live Speech Trek Final Competition with the topic of "Gender Bias and Inequality" was amazing to see the young student's knowledge and poise. The announcement of next year's topic: "Is it time to pass the Equal Rights Amendment?"
- There was a new event Open Space theme in "Empowering Each Other: Sharing Our Wisdom" in which a variety of circles of engagement depending on interest occurred; most thought they received a great deal of value in this event.
- Shannon Smith-Crowley, AAUW CA Legislative Advocate provided an update on the various legislation going on in California, with AAUW-CA focusing on 10 pending bills. (See website)
- Alieen Rizo was a fabulous speaker for the Public Policy luncheon., a Fair Pay Advocate who currently has a federal lawsuit pending against Fresno County Office of Education over pay inequity which is based on her being a Partnership Liaison for the AIMS Center for Math and Science Education whereby her Math degree and two masters in Educational Technology and Math Education still found her with a gap of \$20,000/year lower than males who were not as qualified. She has been instrumental in recent state legislation too. She is a mother of three young daughters with her husband being a house Dad. Her husband and her were determine not to have what happen to her, happen to their daughters. It has taken a huge financial toll, but AAUW LAF is helping her with some of her legal representations. It was a pleasure to meet her.
- Some Half Moon Bay branch members attended, including our own President, Mary Alice Pierce. Maura served as Snapshot editor during this convention. Thanks to all who volunteered! Check out the web site for convention material, photos and some handouts from the seminar on-line at: http://www.aauwca.org/index.cfm?go=pages.view&parent=462&pagesid=462

Submitted by Maura Jones, AAUW-CA Special Project Oversight Committee (SPOC) committee member and 2016 AAUW-CA Convention Snapshot Editor, past President of AAUW Half Moon Bay branch

When you patronize these businesses, please let them know that you saw their ads here.





Interest Group Coordinator Message:

We have a new chairman of the Bridge Group, Sharon Miller. Some of the Interest Groups do not meet in the summer months of June, July and August. Those will resume their regular schedule in September. You will find that information in the articles of the individual Interest Groups.

I would like to make the suggestion that the Incredible Edible Interest Group formerly Gourmet, return to its previous name of Gourmet. Many find it confusing. Let Nina Nelson, chairman of that group know your thoughts on this.

Have a good summer.

Carol Forster, Interest Group Coordinator

JANUS

The JANUS luncheon group meets once a month on the fourth Wednesday at noon. The meal is potluck and we always have a great variety of good food. Please arrive by noon so we can eat at 12:30. Remember to bring \$2 per person as a "hostess gift" [not a wine fee] and your potluck dish. RSVP yes or no to the hostess. Please do not "reply all" to the email reminder, only email the hostess.

Our next lunch is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 25th** at the home of Sheila Cresson, 3500 Higgins Canyon Road, Half Moon Bay. RSVP: 726-9215 or sjc@csc-research.com CARPOOLING IS NECESSARY and well advised. Check with those in your area or contact me.

Looking ahead: June luncheon will be at Erika Pardo's home; July is not yet set; August will be at Alma Fletcher's home.

For those members on the email list – please send me your responses to the JANUS questionnaire. If you would like to be added to the email list, please let me know. If you would like to be removed from the list, let me know that, too. Everyone is welcome.

Delores Crabb, Chair coastcrabb@comcast.net

Hands On:

Hands On! is our sewing/knitting/crafting group where each person brings her own project to work on in a lively, friendly environment. We meet once a month in members' homes. Our meeting day is the second Wednesday of the month from 4-6 PM. In **May we will meet on the 11th** at the home of Nancy Struck, 431 Valencia, El Granada. Please RSVP to her at 712-8211 or njstruck@coastside.net. Looking ahead: we will meet in June at Betty Zographos' home, in July at Sheila Cresson's home and in August at Jeanette Chapman's home.

Delores Crabb, Chair coastcrabb@comcast.net



Walk with us!

We will be walking and talking all summer on Monday morning starting at 10 A.M. and ending around noon. It's fun, healthy, and beautiful! If you'd like to join us, just contact me and I'll add you to the e-mail list. Every weekend you'll receive a message telling you where our Monday walk will begin.

Marilyn Garrison

Great Books:

The book selected for **Thursday, May 12**, is Sacajawea (Lewis & Clark Expendition) by Anna L. Waldo. The meeting will be held at the home of Bev Landess, 409 Wave Ave. HMB., from 2-4:00 p.m. Phone # 726-2510. **Thursday, June 9**, Dr. Zhivago by Boris Pasternak, at the home of Sylvia des Tombre, 315 Magnolia St.HMB. from 2-4 p.m. Phone # 415-622-8129. **Thursday, July 14**, A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking, 2-4:00 p.m.at the home of Bev Landess. The meeting on **Thursday, August 11**, will be for the selection of books for the ensuing year, from 2-4:00 p.m. For the location you may phone Carolyn Valoria, 726-5445

Evening Book Group:



The Evening Book Group meets the last Tuesday of the month at Madeline Mc Reynold's home in Miramar.

On **Tuesday, May 31**, Debbie Kratter will facilitate a discussion of Sebastian Barry's book, *A Long Long Way.*

We meet at 7 for conversation and refreshments and the discussion begins at 7:30.

June 28 June Baxter will lead on *The Wright Brothers* by David Mc Cullough. August 30 Madeline Mc Reynolds will lead on Brian Doyle's book, *The Plover*. On July 26 the group meets for a potluck at 6: 30 to nominate books for the next year.

For more information, contact Marianne Harrison, mimih108@sbcglobal.net or call 726-4553 and leave a message.

Writers' Group:

The Writers' Group meets at 9:30 am on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Moon Side Bakery and Cafe. We will be meeting over the summer as well.

We alternate meetings with writing in response to Jean Slanger's prompts and reading from our work.

We plan to write in response to Jean's prompts on **Thursday, May 5th.** We will read from our work at the **May 19th** meeting.

All writers and all genres are welcome!

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

Home Theatre:

We will meet at the home of Debbie Kratter (24 Fairway Place in Half Moon Bay) for our movie of the month on **SATURDAY**, **MAY 28**. The title of the movie we will watch will be announced after the group decides on the movie by nomination and ballot. If you are not part of the group but would like to be included please contact Debbie Kratter (dgatzek@kratter.com). Each attendee is asked to bring a hearty appetizer to share (so we don't have to eat dinner beforehand); Debbie will provide beverages (including wine!) and paper goods. A small charge of \$3 per person helps to defray costs for the host. As usual we will meet at 6:00 pm for snacks with film starting about 6:30 pm. Friends and likely members of AAUW are always welcome!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HOME THEATRE GROUP TAKES A SUMMER VACATION FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST BECAUSE SO MANY MEMBERS ARE TRAVELING AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

WE'LL START AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debbie.at 650-759-5068

Out To Breakfast

Please join us on **May 13 at Gherkin's Sandwich**Shop on Highway 1 at 7th Street, Montara. 8:30
a.m. is the time. We don't meet during June, July, and August so this will be the last chance to start your day with good friends and conversation. Hope to see you.

Peg, Chair

Out and About:

The Out and About Interest Group will travel to the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos on **Friday May 6.** The museum is open from 10-5. We will leave the New Leaf parking lot at 9:30. Entrance fees are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors. After the museum we will have lunch at one of the many fine restaurants on Laurel St. in San Carlos (details will follow closer to the date). Please let me know if you will be going and if you can drive (Iris has already responded).

If you wish to be notified about summer outings, please e-mail Mary Vargas

< cvu59@aol.com or Mary Alice Pearce <a href="mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailt

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Bridge:

The bridge group meets the third Friday, September through May (except in December), from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **May's meeting will be on the 20th** at Carol Forster's. Sharon Miller will be taking over from Kit Bunnell as bridge group coordinator after May's meeting and we will not be meeting in June, July or August. Please contact Sharon at 726-3380 or by email at membil-ia@coastside.net for more information or to reserve a spot in September.

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Walk & Talk 10:00 am Board Meeting 7 pm	3	4	5 Writer's Group 9:30 am	6 Out & About 9:30 am	7
8	9 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	10	Hands On 4:00 pm	12 Great Books 2 pm	Out to Breakfast 8:30 am	Scholarship Luncheon 11:00 am
15	16 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	17 Great Decisions 7 pm	18	19 Writer's Group 9:30 am	20 Bridge Group 10:30 am	21 White Elephant Sale 9:00 am
22	23 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	24	25 Janus 12:00 pm	26	27	28 Home Theatre 6:00 pm
29 Incredible Edible 11:00 am	30 Walk & Talk 10:00	31 Evening Book Group 7:00 pm				

Your **TAX CALENDAR** by **Deb Marion, CPA, EA** AAUW Member, Half Moon Bay Branch

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