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November/December, 2013

Come Hear Author Brigid O'Farrell Share Her Insights on Eleanor Roosevelt

When: Monday, November 18, 2013

Where: Community United Methodist Church, 777 Miramontes, HMB

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Local author Brigid O'Farrell will talk to branch members and guests about her book *She Was One of Us: Eleanor Roosevelt and the American Worker.* O'Farrell tells the story of how Eleanor Roosevelt's deep and enduring commitment to the labor movement developed and how she translated that commitment into action. O'Farrell is an independent scholar whose research and writing over four decades has focused on employment equity, especially for women in trade and technical jobs considered nontraditional for women.

Eleanor Roosevelt is especially meaningful to AAUW members, as one of our AAUW Funds, the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund #9170, finances AAUW's renowned research reports including "The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap," "Why So Few?", "Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics," and "Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School."

We hope to see you there! Family and friends are also welcome.

Special thanks to June Baxter for arranging for Brigid O'Farrell to speak to our branch.

Ellen Donnelly and Allene Zanger, Program Co-Vice Presidents

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Join us for the AAUW Holiday Luncheon

When: Saturday, December 14, 2013 , 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Where: Yacht Club in Princeton by the Sea.

Please join us for our annual holiday luncheon. Our venue for this year is the wonderful Yacht Club in Princeton.

The cost for the catered luncheon is **\$30.00 per person**. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided and other drinks may be purchased at the bar.

Send check payable to AAUW-HMB to:

Allene Zanger

522 Highland Avenue, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

*Remember to include names of attendees. Guests are welcome!

RSVP deadline: Friday, November 22, 2013

fl questions, contact Allene at alzanger@earthlink.net or 560-9830

LET'S TALK ABOUT AAUW FUNDS

The Eleanor Roosevelt Fund #9170: What is it and what does it do?

Eleanor Roosevelt was First Lady of the United States from March 1933 to April 1945; she was also one of the First Ladies to work tirelessly for social reforms, but even more important, she was a social activist. She advocated for improved employment opportunities for women and minorities.

Established in 1989, the AAUW <u>Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Award</u> honors an individual, project, organization, or institution for outstanding contributions to equality and education for women and girls. This year's recipient, <u>Linda T. Alepin</u>, lives and works in the Bay Area! A graduate of Stanford University, she is Dean's Executive Professor of Leadership at Santa Clara University.

As Maura Jones has so ably reported, she represented our branch at the AAUW National Convention in New Orleans in May, 2013, <u>Eleanor's Top 10 Reasons to Join Us in New Orleans</u> was a hook used to entice members like Maura to attend. A few favorites were: "You'll have your palm or tarot cards read without leaving the building," "Nothing induces goose bumps quite like an auditorium full of women chanting, 'Lilly, Lilly, Lilly!" and "Nowhere else can you experience workshops like Retention Is for Rock Stars: Get a Backstage Pass."

On Nov. 18, local writer and activist, Brigid O'Farrell, author of <u>She Was One of Us, Eleanor Roosevelt and the American Worker</u>, will talk about Eleanor's lifelong commitment to women and to the U.S. labor movement. (Please refer to page 1 for more information about this important meeting.)

"A woman is like a tea bag-you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Next Month: What does LAF stand for, and why should we care?

June Baxter, AAUW Funds VP

2013 AAUW Convention—Visions and Views

Being part of the attendees at this summer's national convention, different insights formed while I experienced the conference. With AAUW having more than 165,000 members and supporters, we sure do make a difference! This difference and the power of AAUW's brand were reflected in a couple of different sessions and moments:

- *Learning how powerful we are in the Washington D.C. area in terms of being heard on the gender issues in the various branches of our legislature. Can you image being the receiver of all those 2 minute activist calls or emails supporting our views to our politicians? Must be mind boggling...
- *Did you know that AAUW is part of the Clinton Initiative, a strategic partnership?
- *AAUW also provides the voice from the gender perspective in the United Nations too.
- *Our AAUW Funds support a variety of endeavors, including the research that is cited. When we do make recommendations, these recommendations are based on facts from our research which provides us more leverage in being heard as well as sought for advice.
- *Cases which receive support from AAUW as part of AAUW Legal Advocacy appear to be elevated in merit from one of the speaker's comments.

We should be very proud of our membership and actions as part of AAUW – we have a powerful brand to protect and leverage towards our mission!

Maura Jones, AAUW HMB's Web Mistress and serving as one of California's Branch Support representatives within our IBC for this year, 2013-2014



Membership Matters

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Thank you to all our members who brought guests to the Membership Brunch. We had four individuals join at the brunch plus 2 members at the Oct. 21 meeting bringing our total to 131. Please be sure and welcome our new members when you meet them at one of our meetings or interest groups; you can recognize them by the red dot on their name badge.

Win free national dues for next year:

I am pleased to announce a recruitment contest for the upcoming year. The member who recruits the most new members this year will have her/his national dues for 2014-15 paid by the branch (currently a \$49 value). This contest will run from September 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014 and the winner will be announced at the May Scholarship Brunch. So bring your friends to a general meeting where they can save 50% on their national dues if they join at the meeting and earn points toward your free national dues payment. I will provide periodic updates of who is leading the contest in future Tidings.

Clarification of branch policy on membership:

Our branch actively encourages guests at our general meetings and even our interest groups. We understand that some individuals are not sure about joining the branch without attending some events first. Having someone come to an interest group activity can actually be a very good recruiting tool since guests can meet our members in a smaller setting. However, I do need to remind all members that we have a specific policy on how many meetings guests can attend. "Guests who are eligible for membership may attend three meetings before they are required to join. This includes participation in interest groups. Guests who are not eligible for membership may attend three interest group meetings but then are required to pay an annual supporters fee of \$30 to continue." Please keep this policy in mind if you invite guests to interest group activities. If you have any questions regarding the policy, feel free to contact me.

Mary Sheridan, Membership VP

E3 = Engage, Educate, Empower.... a Formula for Success

This is the theme of the AAUW CA Convention in LA on April 11-13, 2014. **Proposals for workshops are due by midnight Nov. 8, 2013**. It would be wonderful for AAUW HMB to be able to have a presentation. The presentation should be based on our Mission Statement (advancing equality for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research). The presentation should be no longer that 70 minutes. If you are interested in making a presentation at convention, send your proposal to : cfoxhoven@aauw-ca.org. If you have any questions, contact me a 712-8699 or cvu59@aol.com.

Mary Vargas, State Convention Program Planning Member

Tidings Deadline for January Issue: (no December Issue) Sunday, December 15, 2013

When emailing articles, please put Interest Group name, etc. in the subject line of the email. It makes it easier for me to keep track of submissions. Thank you.

Please send articles as attachments, preferably in WORD.

CABRILLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUTORING



If you attended the Sept. 28 AAUW Membership Lunch, you saw our school volunteers proudly wearing a red-trimmed name tag saying "I'm a School Volunteer"! I hope you had an opportunity to ask one of our dedicated volunteers about her or his experiences in a classroom at one of our local elementary schools.

Ellen Donnelly is volunteering in member Pauline Shue's class at El Granada Elementary School for the sixth year! Although Ellen is busy building her own business as well as being co-program VP for our branch, she wouldn't miss her one hour a week with the children. Sue Hatfield, Super Tutor, devotes Tuesdays to students in five classes, also at El Granada. Dynamic duo Mary and Carlos Vargas enjoy working with the children in Spanish immersion classes at Hatch Elementary School. And there are more wonderful volunteers who will be profiled in future newsletters. Meanwhile, how would you like to join our effort? As you know, we have many students in our community who could use a helping hand.

Every minute counts.

June Baxter, Chair

Public Policy—AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) aka "Obama Care"

AAUW supports the Affordable Care Act (ACA) passed by Congress in 2010. Two of its provisions most related to AAUW priorities are:

- 1. A provision that allows young people to be covered under their parents policies up to age 26, and allows coverage, including preventive care, for 25 million uninsured Americans.
- 2. Another important provision in the ACA ensures women's access to reproductive health services which is a right that women have worked hard to gain 50 years ago.

The AAUW CA Public Policy Priorities for 2013-2015 are:

- 1. To achieve economic self-sufficiency for all women. This includes pay equity and fairness in compensation.
- 2. To support a strong system of public education. This includes adequate and equitable funding for quality education for all students and vigorous enforcement of Title IX.
- 3. To guarantee equality, individual rights and social justice for a diverse society. This includes choice in the determination of one's reproductive life and freedom from violence, bullying and sexual harassment.

Carlos and Mary Vargas, Public Policy Co-Chairs

2013-14 Directories

The new 'rocket red' AAUW-HMB Directories are printed and ready to distribute. If you were unable to attend the September luncheon to pick up your copy, it is now available at your neighborhood coordinator's home. Please contact her to arrange for pick-up as she is not responsible for delivery.

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DID J' KNOW?

One person can make a difference. Sometimes, that person can make a difference over and over again. Edna Leelia Cox was such a person. She started to make a difference early on when she graduated from Washington State University in 1931. In 1942, she joined the US Army Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC). When the US Army Corps realized it needed women officers, Edna was the 334th woman to be commissioned. She served as a purchasing and contract officer, procuring food for troops around the world during World War II, and retired from her military career in 1959 with the rank of Major.

Edna then turned her sights to broadening opportunities for women. When AAUW-HMB was formed in 1967, she enthusiastically joined as a charter member. Throughout her years as a member of the branch, Edna encouraged all members to become involved. If she heard of someone who wanted to join but had financial need, she would anonymously pay their dues so that they could join and make a difference. Edna helped guide branch leadership, not as an elected officer, but as parliamentarian and bylaws chair.

Outside of AAUW, Edna made a difference by serving on the San Mateo County Grand Jury, including one term as foreperson. In addition, she spent 1970-77 lobbying vigorously to secure scenic highway designation for Highway 280 and Highway One, south of Half Moon Bay. She was inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame in 1992. Edna was active in the San Francisco VFW where she served as Post Commander. She was awarded a personal parking space next door to the SF Opera House for several years as a result of her service.

In 1993/94, the branch raised \$25,000 to endow an AAUW Research and Projects (R&P) Grant in her name. It became Edna's most honored recognition. From the endowment, an AAUW R&P Grant is given annually in her name to a recipient chosen by national AAUW. Due to AAUW's place in her heart, Edna bequeathed over \$133,000 to AAUW-HMB when she died at age 92 in 2001.

We received the money in 2004 and established the Edna Cox Fund (ECF). Since this endowment was given without any restrictions or directives for its use, we decided that it should be used to make a difference on the Coastside. Edna L. Cox will be making a difference for a long time to come!

AAUW-HMB Local Scholarships

What an adrenaline rush it was to work the last two hours in the Pumpkin Bread Booth on Sunday of the 2013 Pumpkin Festival. When I arrived, the loaves were all sold. So, those delicious muffins were all we, Peggy, Michelle, and I had to offer. When our "last minute deal of 4 for \$8"—same deal we had offered all day—was announced by the band, the rush was on! Those few muffins that were left at the end of the Fest were sold by Ruth Rafello at our Monday General Meeting. Hurray!

So, once again our Pumpkin Festival Trio--Jennifer Brey, Amy Broome, and Michelle Sansot and all the volunteers have successfully raised funds to be divided between AAUW Funds, Tech Trek, and Local Scholarship. Thank you, everyone for your hard work.

The Pumpkin Festival funds will give our Local Scholarship budget a big boost; however, private donations are still needed to reach our goal of providing two \$2k local scholarships. Remember the third is provided by the Edna Cox Fund. So, when you plan your end of year donations, please, remember to make a check payable to AAUW-CA SPF with the memo line stating AAUW-HMB Local Scholarship. See the form in this issue of the Tidings. Send the donation to Sue Hatfield, 450 Cypress Ave. Half Moon Bay.

We have more talented girls and women in our community and at the national level whose educations will benefit from your support.

Sue Hatfield, AAUW-HMB Local Scholarship Chair

EDNA COX FUND

The ECF Committee met to re-evaluate the policies for the Edna Cox Fund as required by branch policy.

The current procedures were reviewed. The committee's recommendations for use of the funds for the next three-year period [2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16] are:

Distribute approximately \$7000 annually, by:

Funding a \$2000 Edna Cox Local Scholarship.

Funding a Tech Trek Scholarship (fund at going-rate fee, 2013 was \$900).

Funding up to \$1000 for branch mentoring/tutoring programs, no carry-over.

Funding up to \$3000 for community and/or local school projects, no carry-over.

It was also agreed that upon review and proposal by the ECF committee, additional specific branch projects or needs may be funded on a case-by-case basis, with board approval.

The committee will develop a letter to inform interested applicants about the availability of our funds and the requirements for funding consideration.

The committee will continue to oversee the ECF investments. The American Fund investment contains 66% US equity and 22% US bonds, a good mix. The Bank of America account allows ease of access for current needs.

Delores Crabb, Edna Cox Fund Committee Chair

New Members in September and October 2013:

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Rejoined Member

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Members,

Please remember to welcome our new members at our activities. Invite them to interest groups. Volunteer to car pool so they become part of our Branch.

Interest Group Information:

We have 14 Interest Groups this year. There is a large variation, so that you should find something of interest to each of you. If you have any suggestion for another group, you might like to see started, please contact me, and we'll try to get something organized. Thanks to all of you who attended and brought a display to the Membership Brunch.

Carol Forster, Interest Group Coordinator carolforster@sbcglobal.net - 650-726-4984

HANDS ON!

Bring your projects, knitting, crocheting, paper, stitching and more to our next meeting on Wednesday, **November 13**, from 4 to 6 pm at the home of Katie Murdock, 701 Arnold Way, Apt. 3D (Lesley Gardens), Half Moon Bay. Contact Ruth Rafello, 728-3013 or rrafello@coastside.net for more information. We guarantee a fun and "hands on" time.



Evening Book Group

Evening Book Club does not meet in November due to Thanksgiving. The next meeting is a potluck on **December 10**. Marilyn Garrison will lead a discussion of Carlos Ruiz Zafon's book, SHADOW OF THE WIND. For more information contact Marianne Harrison at mimih108@sbcglobal.net

Out to Breakfast



Out to Breakfast will meet on **Friday, Nov. 8**, at 8:30 am at the Half Moon Bay Coffee Co. on Main Street in Half Moon Bay. Come and join us for good food and good conversation. Everybody is welcome!

For information contact: Joan Kidd

Out and About

Our long awaited *tour of the TCHO Chocolate factory* is almost here! We are now scheduled for a private tour at 12 noon on **Friday, November 1**. This tour costs each person about \$10 (exact amount depends on the number going), but allows us to have up to 29 people on the tour. It is a great time to invite a friend! Check out the TCHO website for more information; it sounds like a yummy day!

We will leave from the New Leaf parking lot (just north of the bus stop) at 10:40. We will all chip in for gas and parking, as well as buy our own lunches.

Send me an email at cgpennyo@gmail.com if you would like to go. Please also tell me if you are willing to drive and take passengers.

There is no trip planned for December, but we will be ready for more good times

Current Events Interest Group

The Current Events Interest Group will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 2 PM in the home of Carlos and Mary Vargas at 14 Lighthouse Rd., HMB (in Canada Cove). In Dec, we will meet on 10th. (same place and time) Usually we meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month. There are so many interesting things in the news now, the government shut down, the Affordable Care Act (Obama care), and locally, what is happening in the school district and what about the Main Street Bridge? The discussions are open ended and member generated. Sometimes we look at newspapers or magazines for items of interest to the group. We usually go for about 2 hours and manage to munch on some "goodies" too during that time. Please let us know if you can come at 712-8699 or cvu59@aol.com.

Carlos Vargas, Current Events Chair



Sunshine Committee

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 asneeded basis, please contact **Harriett Beck at 728-9218**. We appreciate all volunteers!

Great Books

Our book of the month is <u>Cat-fish and Mandala</u> by Andrew Pham. This is the story of his adventures as he bicycles from San Jose, CA to travel through Viet Nam. A local author with a very engaging style. We will meet at the home of Beverly Landess, 409 Wave St. HMB on **Thursday**, **Nov 14**, 2:00 pm Mariam Champion, Chair

Janus

Janus meets on the fourth
Wednesday of each month to enjoy good food
and stimulating conversation. We meet
promptly at 12:00 pm and eat at 12:30 pm. The
November Janus Luncheon site will be on
November 20 will be at the home of Ruth
Rafello. Check your directory for her address.
For any new members, the luncheons are pot
luck. It can be an hors d'oeuvre, salad, main
dish, or dessert. Bring your choice and two dollars for the hostess as she buys wine and etc.
Hope to see you there. For info contact Dorothy
Maurer at: 728-3415

WALK AND TALK



Join the Walk and Talk group **every Monday** morning at 10 am for 2 hours of walking and visiting somewhere on the coast. If you are interested, send your email to me and I will include you in the message I send out every week indicating where we will start our walk the following Monday.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Marilyn Garrison, Chair

marilyngarr@hotmail.com

Bridge Group

The bridge group meets the **third Friday** of every month from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please contact Kit Bunnell at 726-0547 or by email at csbunnell@earthlink.net for more information or to reserve a spot.

Writer's Group

The Writers' Group will be meeting at 9:30 am on the following Thursday dates: **November 7**, **November 21**, **December 5**, and **December 19** at the Zaballa House, Suite 5 located at 300 Main Street in HMB. We will be reading from our work on the first Thursday of each month and writing spontaneously in response to prompts on the second Thursday or each month. All writers are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Orumchian at 650-560-0362 or email her at jhorumchian@yahoo.com.

AAUW Gourmet Group

This interest group is for members who enjoy adventuresome cooking and dining. The group meets on the 3rd Saturday of every other month. Each meal is hosted by one of the members, and each AAUW member is assigned one dish to prepare. The host determines the style of meal (fork-only or sit-

down), the number of guests they can accommodate (usually 20-24), the time, and, if they would like, the

theme.

There is a cover charge of \$8 per person to cover the costs of the hosting home and printing and mailing recipes. The cover charge is mailed ahead to confirm reservations. The cost for ingredients for the dinner is averaged in order to be fair to all the cooks. Cooks

either pay an additional amount or are reimbursed at

Our next dinner is **November 16th at 6 PM**. The hosts chose a Downton Abbey Edwardian Dinner theme. If you would like to join the Gourmet Group, please contact Carol Mickelsen, membership chairman, at affordabletravel@coastside.net.

[Submitted by Nina and Clint Miller, ngmhmb@gmail.com, 650.712.0619]

Home Theatre

the dining event.



Home Theatre meets on the last Saturday of each month.

November 30 - hostess and film to be determined **December 28** - Gail Harvey, hostess with film to be decided later.

We meet at 6:00 pm for socializing with the film beginning at 6:30 If you are interested in joining us please contact Betty Lee-Kendall (see directory)

November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Out and About 10:40 am	2
3	4Walk &Talk 10:00 am Board Meeting 7:00pm	5	6	7 Writer's Group 9:30 am	8 Out to Breakfast 8:30 am	9
10	11 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	12 Current Events 2:00 pm	13 Hands On 4:00 pm	14 Great Books 2:00 pm	15 Daytime Bridge 10:00 am	16 Gourmet Group 6:00 pm
17 Play Reading 1:30 pm	18 Walk & Talk 10:00 am General Meeting 7:00 pm	19	20 Janus 12:00 pm	21 Writer's Group 9:30 am	22	23
24	25 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 Home Theatre 6:00 pm

From Betty Lee-Kendal and Carol Forster:

Thanks to AAUW for awarding us Named Gift Honorees for 2012-2013.

We are both dedicated to AAUW and its mission.

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>Board Mtg.</u> 7:00 pm	3	4	5 Writer's Group 9:30 am	6	7
8	9 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	10 Evening Book Club 7:00 pm Current Events 2:00 pm	11	12	13 Breakfast Club 8:30 am	14 Holiday Luncheon 11:30 am
15	16 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	17	18	19 Writers' Group 9:30 am	20 Daytime Bridge 10:30 am	21
22	23 _{Walk&Talk} 10:00 am	24	25	26	27 Christmas	28 Home Theater 6:00 pm
29	30 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	31				

President's Corner:

Upcoming Dates and Activities that you may be interested in:

*AAUW Legislative Advocate Lisa Maatz - Saturday, January 25, 2014, at the San Carlos Public Library. *AAUW CA State Convention– April 10, 11, 12, 13, 2014 at the LA Marriot Hotel at LA Airport

*Meet Congresswoman Jackie Speier April 5, 2014 time and site to be announced at a later date.

Branch News:

- We now have 131 Branch Members
- Read about the Shape the Future Membership Campaign
- Make your reservations for the Holiday Luncheon
- Check our the HMB Branch Website: Maura is making great progress and keeping it up to date.

What's new with our web site?

Check the updated web site halfmoonbay-ca.aauw.net for news about our branch activities and AAUW.

We will be having a MEMBERS only section which will be protected. How do I go into the MEMBERS only section? Type in our branch password for this section: **HMBTidings**

This MEMBERS only section should have our bylaws, meeting minutes from the board, board agenda, board member contact information, Special Interest Groups contacts, there will be a section in our public section to internet users to learn about the various Special Interest Groups of AAUW HMB branch, and our Tidings.

Let me know your feedback on the web site and any modifications, suggestions. Thanks!

Maura Jones, Web Master

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