

- HAVE FUN— take a field trip
- VOLUNTEER—to be a tutor or mentor
- MEET— new members



## **HMB Branch Programs for November and December 2015**

**November Meeting:** Program to be determined.

**When:** Monday, November 16, 2015

**Where:** Community United Methodist Church in Half Moon Bay

**Time:** 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Prior speaker had to cancel due to illness.

**December Meeting:** Holiday Luncheon

**When:** Saturday, December 12, 2105

**Where:** Half Moon Bay Yacht Club in Princeton

**Time:** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm



Please join us for our annual holiday luncheon at the Yacht Club in Princeton. This event will feature great food and wine, and a chance to visit with your friends and share holiday cheer!

The cost for the catered luncheon, including wine and other beverages, is \$35 per person.

Send check **payable to AAUW HMB** to:

Allene Zanger  
522 Highland Avenue  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

\*Remember to include names of attendees

**RSVP deadline: Monday, November 30, 2015**

**First Come First Serve – Reservations Limited to 55 Attendees**

If questions, contact Allene at [alzanger@earthlink.net](mailto:alzanger@earthlink.net) or 650.560.9830

### **Make your Holiday Tea Reservation:**

[Come to a delightful and delicious afternoon tea in the Historic Ocean](#)

[Shore Railroad Train Station. Enjoy sandwiches, scones and sweets while sipping tea and listening to music.](#)



Reservations are required for our Holiday Tea. Members can make reservations as of Wed. Oct. 1. Cost is \$40 per person. Call Sarah Dekker at 650-245-7320. Credit cards are required. Tea dates are Saturday and Sunday Nov. 7 & 8/Nov. 14 & 15. There is one seating at 1 :00 pm each day. We hope you will bring your family, friends and neighbors to our lovely tea. Profits support AAUW Funds, Local Scholarships and Tech Trek.

## AAUW Public Policy

Oct. 15, 2015 will go down in the history books as the date that women will finally get paid the same as men for the same work with the same preparation and experience. Gov. Jerry Brown signed into law SB358. The law, known as the FAIR PAY ACT, was signed at the Rosie the Riveter-WW II Home Front National Historical Park ( where the Out and About group will be visiting Friday Nov. 6). Women in California have earned 84 cents to every dollar a man earns while the gap for women of color has been 44 cents. It is said that "as California goes, so does the nation". Let's hope that will be true.

Another measure recently signed by Gov. Brown, insures that California students will get one of the most rounded educations on sex and sexuality in the country. It will be required to be taught once in Middle School and once in High School and will include teaching about birth control and emergency contraception, abstinence, abortion, sexual consent, gender identity and sexual orientation.

AB357, as mentioned in the October Tidings, did not pass. It would have required employers to inform their employees 2 weeks in advance of their work schedules, which would have been a big help for parents planning for babysitting and other activities.

## Membership Matters

Thank you to all who brought guests to the Membership Brunch. We had eight individuals join at the brunch, so **we are now at 154 members and still growing**. Please be sure and welcome our new members when you meet them at one of our meetings or interest groups. You can easily recognize them by the colored dot on their name badge. Their names and contact information are listed on page (insert page number for Delores' Directory article) with the information on the Directory from Delores Crabb.

## Win free National Dues for next year:

We are having a Recruitment Contest again this year. We have already earned enough free national memberships, enabling us to have two winners this year. The members who recruit the most new members will have their national dues for 2016-17 paid for by the branch (currently a \$49 value). This contest runs from July 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016. The two winners will then be announced at our April General Meeting. 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. Leading the contest are June Baxter and Chris Green, having both recruited two new members. We will provide updates as to who is leading the Recruitment Contest in future Tidings.

Peggy Rozhon and Mary Sheridan, Membership Co-VPs

## Local Scholarship

Fund raising is in full swing. The Pumpkin Festival Team sold our famous pumpkin bread to the hungry Festival attendees. Team members spread the word about AAUW-HMB's support of education for girls and women. The Pumpkin Festival is wrapping up while the Holiday Tea committee is gearing up. This activity, too, is dedicated to raising funds for our scholarship funds. Remember that 40% supports AAUW Funds, 30% to Tech Trek, and 30% to Local Scholarship. Our other major fund raisers are The White Elephant Sale in May, and, of course, private member donations. Thank you, everyone for supporting education for girls and women through your hours of work and your generous donations.

Sue Hatfield, Local Scholarship Chair

## Half Moon Bay Chamber of Commerce Education Committee

The most exciting news is that San Mateo County Community College District and Half Moon Bay High School will be collaborating to develop a middle college program for our young people who are qualified to earn both high school and college credit.

Big Lift is already providing preschool opportunities to encourage reading proficiency by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Did you remember to vote for Big Lift in the Google contest?

HMB Library architects offered all coastal residents the opportunity to fill out the questionnaire about our desires for the structure of the library. I mailed mine today.

Education is a big deal in our coastal community. This committee allows the different providers to share information with each other and with you, our members.

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 Coastside women in the final stretch of their college education.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **DIRECTORY UPDATES**

September was a great month to join AAUW-HMB! Please add the following new members to your directory:

**CARDOSI, ANNN**

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Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine; DO EHMB

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U. of Rochester, BA History

U. of Missouri; MA Journalism deborah.ruddock@gmail.com WHMB

**SEATON, CAROLYN** (Marty Paul)

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U. of San Francisco; BS Healthcare Administration; RN Nursing; Montara

MSN Nursing Education; PhD Healthcare Systems and Leadership

carolynseaton@sbcglobal.net

**STRETCH, SANDI** (Jim)

726-7388

239 Francisco Street, PO Box 2860, El Granada cell 415-516-3326

Michigan State U.; BA Advertising stretch212@gmail.com EI G

Here are corrections for your 2015-16 Directory:

Dianne Baker is in East HMB neighborhood, not West HMB.

Linda Donahoe is in El Granada neighborhood, not Montara.

Please check your entry in the directory and let me know if there are any corrections.

Thanks,

Delores Crabb, Editor

## Keepin' An Eye On Tech Trek Alumnae



by Julie Gerth

It was a pleasure to catch up with 2007 Tech Trek alumna Carmen Altamirano who is now embarking on her senior year at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. She was home in Half Moon Bay for just a week in September after spending the summer months in San Jose, Costa Rica, on a work-study exchange program helping with a health education program in local schools and working and observing in different departments of a city hospital — from outreach clinic to ER.

Carmen is a neurobiology/psychology major and looks forward to graduation in May 2016. She says she has thoroughly enjoyed her college experience and now has friends all over the world, from Thailand to Nepal.

After graduation she wants to pursue a Master's of Medical Science degree to become a physician's assistant.

Our 2010 Tech Trekkers graduated from Half Moon Bay High in June and are off to college: Shelly Schabinger, who you may have seen working downtown at Oddyssea during the summer, chose to attend UC Santa Cruz; Madeline Gembalcyk is attending College of San Mateo; Ana Morales is enrolled at UC Irvine; and Angelica Haro writes, "I'm attending Chico State. (Go Wildcats!!) I'm still not sure what I would like to major in so I'm planning on taking classes freshman year that can expand my knowledge of all the different majors at the school. I'm actually already planning a study abroad trip to Madrid, Spain, during my sophomore year."

2016: Our branch goal for the coming year is to again fund 6 campers at Stanford Tech Trek. Please use the cut-off coupon to send your end-of-year donations.

And, don't forget, we've gone national! Make checks payable to: AAUW (and put Tech Trek on the memo line).

**Tech**

**Trek Donation Form—2016**

Yes, I want to continue to support Coastside girls at Tech Trek, the annual AAUW summer math and science camp, now in its 19th 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.

## CONVENTION NEWS:

Save the date: April 15-17, 2015

Our CA State AAUW Convention will be held on April 15-17, 2015 right here in our own backyard at the Marriott Hotel in San Mateo. This is the closest we have had it in a long time and we urge as many of you who can, to attend, especially if you are a new member or officer. It always provides new insights into our organization on both the state and local levels and is a great way to “network” with AAUW members from other branches. More information will follow as it becomes available. You can get a reduced registration rate by volunteering to help out. For more information on this go to [aauw-ca.org](http://aauw-ca.org) and click on “VOLUNTEER SPOT”

### **Tidings Deadline for January 2016**

**Tuesday, December 15, 2015**

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](mailto:hmbeck1@comcast.net)



## **Volunteers for Schools 2015-2016**

By Sharron Thompson

School started again for Cabrillo Unified School District on August 20. Volunteers from AAUW will be available to help individual teachers in the elementary schools. Many volunteers help the same teacher each week or less frequently. Tasks often involve reading to students, leading small groups, and working on hands-on projects.

Would you be interested in helping this academic year? With what age group(s) do you feel most comfortable? You can help just once or twice or many times, as your schedule allows. At present, we have volunteers scheduled to help out at Hatch and El Granada schools. WE also have an unmet need for a volunteer to help with writing at the alternative high school. Perhaps this would be a good opportunity for you?

Please contact Sharron Thompson by phone, text message, or email to volunteer at any Cabrillo School. I will attempt to match you with a teacher or you may already have one in mind.

Phone: 650-580-1204; email: [annie94037@yahoo.com](mailto:annie94037@yahoo.com)

Thank you.

## Interest Group Coordinator:

There are lots of interesting events going on in November. Hope one of these tweaks your interest. If so, get in touch with one of the groups. Call or e-mail me if you have any questions. Do you have an idea for a new Interest Group? I'll be happy to help you get it started.

Carol Forster  
carolforster@sbcglobal.net  
726-4984



## Walk with us!

Join us every Monday morning at 10 for a walk of about 2 hours somewhere on our beautiful coast. If I know you are interested, I will send you an e-mail every weekend telling you where to meet on Monday morning. It's good exercise, good company, and good views! Marilyn Garrison

## JANUS:



Join us for a potluck luncheon on **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Note that this is the third Wednesday instead of the fourth due to Thanksgiving. We will meet at noon at the home of Betty Lee-Kendall, 1 LeHavre Place, Half Moon Bay. Everyone is welcome but please be sure to RSVP yes or no in order to allow Betty to have enough places set for lunch. Remember to bring your potluck dish and two dollars for the hostess.

RSVP: 712-1850; [bleek917@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bleek917@sbcglobal.net)

Delores Crabb, Chair

## Incredible Edibles:



GET OUT THE COCKTAIL CLOTHES: A Blast from the past.

On **Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm there will be a cocktail party at the home of E. Pardo. The January Tidings will have more information so mark your calendars now and stay tuned.

## Home Theatre:

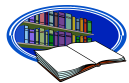
We will meet at the home of Debbie Kratter ( 721 Monte Vista Lane, Half Moon Bay – off Main at Cetrella) for our movie of the month on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**. The title of the movie we will watch will be announced. If there are changes, ( due, for example to travel or guests for the Thanksgiving holiday) the group will be notified, as we get closer to the date. If you are not part of the group but would like to be included please contact Debbie Kratter ([dgatzek@kratter.com](mailto:dgatzek@kratter.com)). The group recently decided that each attendee will bring an appetizer to share; 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debbie.

Debbie Kratter, Chair



## Great Books



Great Books Club meets on the second Thursday of each month from 2-4:00 p.m. The meeting for November is on **Thursday, November 12**, in the lobby of the Zaballa House, 324 Main St., HMB. The book selected is *Tortilla Flat* by John Steinbeck.

Carolyn Valoria 650 726=5445



## Bridge Group:

The bridge group meets the third Friday, September through May (except in December), from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **November's meeting will be on the 20<sup>th</sup>**, hostess to be decided. Please contact Kit Bunnell at 726-9547 or by email at [csbunnell@earthlink.net](mailto:csbunnell@earthlink.net) for more information or to reserve a spot.



## Out To Breakfast

The Out to Breakfast group will meet at 8:30 am on **Friday, November 13** at the Café Mezza Luna in Princeton. Join us for good conversation and good food. It's a great way to begin the day.

Peg Nordensten, Chair

## Evening Book Group:



The Evening Book Club does not meet in November because of Thanksgiving. Suggested reading is Kate Atkinson's *Life After Life*. **Our next meeting is DECEMBER 8 and is a HOLIDAY POTLUCK.** Lee Ellis will lead a discussion of *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver on December 8. The Potluck begins at 6:30 and is held at Madeline Mc Reynold's home in Miramar. Contact Marianne Harrison for more information at [mimih108@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mimih108@sbcglobal.net) or call 726-4553 and leave a message.

## Out and About:

The Out and About group will travel to the Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front Museum in Richmond on **Friday, Nov. 6**. We will leave the parking lot at New Leaf at 9 AM. Entrance to the museum is free. After we tour the facility, we will eat lunch at a local eatery. Please let me know if you can come and if you can drive. As usual, passengers contribute toward the cost of gas.

Mary Vargas—712-8699 [cvu59@aol.com](mailto:cvu59@aol.com)

## Hands On:

Working on your Thanksgiving decorations? Or an on-going project? Bring them along to finish as we meet on Wednesday, **November 11<sup>th</sup>** at the home of Betty Zographos. Join us from 4-6 PM at 151 Creekside Drive, Half Moon Bay (in Cañada Cove). Please do let Betty know you are coming so she can be prepared. 726-2891; [bettyz@coastside.net](mailto:bettyz@coastside.net)

See you there!  
Delores Crabb, Chair

# November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Walk & Talk 10:00 am  <b>Board Meeting</b>	3	4	5	6 Out and About 9:00 am	7 Holiday Tea
8 Holiday Tea	9 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	10	11 Hands On 4 pm	12 Great Books 2 pm	13 Out to Breakfast 8:30 am	14 Holiday Tea
15 Holiday Tea	16 Walk & Talk 10:00 am <b>General Meeting</b>	17	18 Janus 12:00	19	20 Daytime Bridge 10:30 am	21
22	23 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	24	25	26 	27	28 Home Theatre 6:00 pm
29	30 Walk & Talk 10:00					

## Your TAX CALENDAR by Deb Marion, CPA, EA

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6	7 Walk & Talk 10:00 am <b>Board Meeting</b>	8 Evening Books 7 pm	9	10	11 Out to Breakfast 8:30 am	12 <b>Holiday Luncheon</b>
13	14 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	15 <b>Tidings Deadline</b>	16	17	18 Daytime Bridge 10:30 am	19
20	21 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	29	30	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!

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