

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



October 24 General Meeting
Consider your options for Election Day

When: **Monday, October 24, 2016**

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

Time: **7:00 pm—9:00 pm**

Come one, Come All.

The League of Women Voters will help us consider our options for the upcoming elections on November 8, 2016.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN

We have a very active branch, especially this year, with our 50th anniversary. The Board would like a few of you, our regular members, to help by serving on one of our committees. We value your ideas and opinions, plus the more hands, the easier the work.

50th Anniversary Committee:

Help us plan how we should celebrate. We have 3 or 4 past presidents willing to serve, but we also need YOU.

Speech Trek Committee:

Since a young man won our competition last year, there has been considerable debate about our involvement and Title 9. The Board has elected to not participate this year. We would like a small committee to study Title 9 in regard to Speech Trek, to help us determine any future involvement. If you have an opinion about this, then this committee is for you.

These positions do not require attending the monthly Board meetings.

Thank you.

"IT'S MY VOTE, I WILL BE HEARD"

In addition to electing a new President of the United States , we are electing Senators and members of Congress in November.

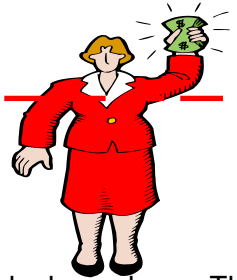
In evaluating candidates, look for their positions on issues relevant to AAUW's mission of promoting equality for all women and girls. For all candidates seek answers to these questions that are key issues of AAUW Public Policy priorities.

1. GENDER PAY GAP: How would they address the pay gap between men and women?
2. FAMILY LEAVE AND PAID SICK LEAVE:
3. CAMPUS SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Do they support increasing resources to promote prevention efforts and stronger enforcement of laws.?
4. REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: Do they support public funding for family planning and reproductive Health Care
5. COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY: Do they support efforts to help make college more affordable and loan payments more manageable ?

We are celebrating 100 years since women won the right to vote. Please exercise your right on Nov. 8th

Mary & Carlos Vargas Public Policy Co Chairs

AAUW FUNDS UPDATE



Research and Project Grants

Research and project grants are funded by branches to honor their local branch or individual members. The interest earned on the grant funds allow recipients to do research in a wide variety of disciplines improving their schools and communities. Thanks to our committed fundraising, Half Moon Bay branch has raised sufficient funds to establish two grants -- one in honor of Edna Cox and one in honor of Ruth Rafello, both founding members. Now and on into the future we can feel proud that our grants will make it possible for many women to complete valuable research or perform community projects promoting equity and education for women and girls.

YOU CAN HELP SELECT THE NEXT CLASS OF AAUW FELLOWS AND GRANTEES BY SERVING ON AN AAUW SELECTION PANEL. Learn about the responsibilities involved with serving on a panel by opening the national website and typing "AAUW Selection Panel" in the search box in the top right hand corner. Applications must be submitted by October 31.

Tidings Deadline for November/December 2016 Issue

Saturday, October 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

AAUW Local Scholarship

Why does the Half Moon Bay Branch work so hard every year at the Pumpkin Festival booth selling Pumpkin Bread? The Pumpkin Bread Booth is one of our primary fund raising activities in support of Local Scholarships, Tech Trek, and AAUW Funds. Specifically for Local Scholarship, our branch has a goal to raise \$4000 to provide 2 Ivania Portacarerro Scholarships for two outstanding female scholars who are entering their junior or senior year at university. So, as you face those crowds clamoring for pumpkin bread and pumpkin cookies, let them know that they, too, with their purchases are supporting advancing educational opportunities for girls and women. And remember, a big smile may encourage them to drop an extra dollar in the donation jar. Every dollar counts. Your service in support of AAUW goals matters. Thank you.

Sue Hatfield, Local Scholarship Chair

Half Moon Bay Chamber of Commerce Education Committee

AAUW-Half Moon Bay is a member of the Half Moon Bay Chamber of Commerce. I am your representative to the Education Committee. Paul Wrubel, husband of member Antionette Wrubel, is the acting chairperson for the 2016-17 year. The goal for this year is to focus on educational program development and the growth of this body as part of the community of support for education on the Coastsides. Cabrillo Unified School District Superintendent Jane Yuster enthusiastically explained that the local public school districts will be collaborating with community with a program called "Coastsides Futures" which will focus on educational opportunities for all local public school students. All educationally minded organizations and businesses were encouraged to become involved.

Speaking of involvement...if you would like an opportunity to share your reading skills with another adult, the Half Moon Bay Library is offering an Adult Literacy Tutor Training program on Sunday, October 9th, from 9:30-3:30 at the New Leaf Classroom. Sign up for the training by leaving a message at 650 726-2316x4. This is yet another way for AAUW-HMB members to share our literacy with other women in the community. You might even make a new friend. Think about it!

Sue Hatfield, AAUW-HMB representative

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Donations for 2017 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP for Coastsides 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.

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.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TECH TREK SCHOLARSHIPS

by Julie Gerth

Thank you for supporting Tech Trek with your add-on donations during our recent Dues Renewal fundraising effort. Seventeen members (or about 12% of membership) added a donation to Tech Trek along with the 2016-17 dues payment for a total of \$883, which is almost one full scholarship for the coming year!



If you would like to make an end-of-year donation, please use the cut-off coupon in this Tidings. Your contribution now will help us budget for the number of girls we can send in 2017. Our reservation is due soon. It will be our 20th year of sending middle-school girls from the Coastside to Tech Trek math and science camp!

Our 2011 Tech Trek alumnae are off to college and most have reported in with their final college choices:

Jackie Lopez, who was named Salutatorian of the HMBHS Class of 2016 is headed for UCLA; Elyse Abramson, who has helped us on numerous occasions at our Holiday Tea and local STEM camp, will attend UC-Riverside; Claire Messina, who spoke at one of our branch meetings last year, is going to UC-Santa Barbara; Megan Rodrigues will attend Sonoma State. (We hope to hear soon from Emma Reynolds, sister of Speech Trek contestant Sam; as well as Emilee Moore, about their future plans.)

And don't forget to sign up to help with Pumpkin Festival — 30 percent of the dollars raised in the booth support Tech Trek scholarships.

Tech Trek Donation Form—2017

Yes, I want to continue to support Coastside 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.

Membership Matters

On Saturday, September 10th, we had a huge and lively turnout for our Membership Luncheon and 50th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration. 83 members and guests filled the Grand Oak Room at the Adcock Center. What a scrumptious display of foods and décor. If a prize were given, Barbara Kelly would have won for her stunningly beautiful plating of a nasturtium cheese appetizer. And the prizes? Mary Vargas won the Icebreaker Bingo, ticket drawn by a tickled Tech Trekker. Basket A was won by a thrilled Stephanie Lyons and Basket B was won by a brand new member, Jeanne Duvall. This year's fundraiser efforts brought in \$710 for our general funds.

When time permits, will everyone send a thank you to Nina Nelson? She and her crew did an outstanding, amazing job of prepping, set-up, display, clean up, etc., which helped to make this luncheon wunderbar! I heard she personally walked around, happily hauling away the soiled papergoods! nencgn@yahoo.com

Please welcome our members who joined this summer: Jeanne Duvall and Rosemary Malvey. Jeanne is new to the area, was invited by Mary Alice and Sheila, has degrees in Architecture and Business, and won Basket B. Rosemary Malvey has a BA in Psychology from Holy Family University in PA and a MA in Pastoral Studies from Loyola Univ., Chicago. Welcome, Ladies!

Please add also the following names to our new directory. 4 members joined at the luncheon and 2 current members rejoined after the directory was printed.

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spilkeram@gmail.com
(invited by Mary Vargas)

DIRECTORY Listings:

Please check your listing in the 2016-17 directory and let me know if there are any corrections to your entry. If you were unable to attend the September luncheon, your copy is available from your neighborhood coordinator and it is your responsibility to contact her to arrange a time to pick it up.

Half Moon Bay:

South of Redondo Beach Road:

South HMB – **Mary Vargas** – 14 Lighthouse Road, HMB – 712-8699

West of Highway One:

West HMB – **Irene Baume** – 304 Metzgar Street, HMB – 415-609-4685

East of Highway One:

East HMB – **Peg Nordensten** – 708 Arroyo Leon Drive, HMB – 712-0360

North of Terrace Avenue/Grand Boulevard:

North HMB – **Betty Lee-Kendall** – 1 LeHarve Place, HMB – 712-1850

El Granada – Nancy Evans – 978 Slavador Street, EIG – 726-9611

Moss Beach – Pat McNutt – 872 Tierra Alto, MB – 728-3525

Montara – Delores Crabb – 567 Sixth Street, Montara - 728-3794

Corrections for 2016-17 AAUW-HMB Directory:

Janet Rae-Dupree – BS degree (not BA)

Mary Sheridan – use cell # not home phone #

Mary Vargas – new cell # 650-862-5748

Carlos Vargas – add cell # 650-302-5628

Delores Crabb
Directory Editor

RECEIVING YOUR TIDINGS???

The lifeline for getting information about our AAUW branch activities is the Tidings. It is usually sent sometime between the 25th and the end of the month. I know there are times when individuals do not get theirs. If it's not in your e-mail box by the first of the month, please let me know and I will resend it. Also, during the month I send out special notices, etc. If you are not getting those please let me know. Thank you for your cooperation.

Betty Lee-Kendall, email distributor (bleek917@sbcglobal.net)

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Interest Group Coordinator Message:

We have 12 Interest Groups to choose from. You should be able to find one that tweaks your interest. Most of them meet monthly, but a couple meet weekly. If you have questions about one of the groups, make sure to contact the Interest Group chairman.

Carol Forster, coordinator for Interest Groups.



Walk with us!

Come join us some Monday morning for a brisk walk on our beautiful Coastside: beautiful scenery, fresh air, exercise, and interesting women! Send me your e-mail and I will add you to the list of people that I contact every weekend about the location of our Monday walk.

Marilyn Garrison

JANUS



Join us as we gather together for our October JANUS luncheon. Our potluck will be on **Wednesday, October 26th** at the home of Betty Lee-Kendall, 1 LeHarve Place, HMB. We will meet at noon and finish at 2:30 PM. Please RSVP (either yes or no) to Betty: 917bleek@sbcglobal.net or 712-1850. Please remember to bring three dollars for the hostess and your potluck dish. In November we will meet on the third Wednesday (due to Thanksgiving) and will meet at the home of Sheila Cresson.

Delores Crabb, JANUS Chair
Crabb, JANUS Chair

Out and About

On **Friday Oct.21** we will have an exploration of the beach with our member Ranger Nelly Lyons. We will see the geology of the area and study the plants and birds (with binoculars) We will meet at the Visitors Center at 10 AM at Frances State Beach at the end of Kelly. Plan to car pool as there is an entrance fee. We will have lunch after at Tres Amigos. Please let me know if you are coming and if you can drive or will need a ride. Those carpooling should meet at New Leaf at 9:40

Mary Vargas Co Chair
712-8699 or cvu59@aol.com

Great Books:

The book selected for AAUW Great Books for October is 1421: The Year China Discovered America by Gavin Menzies. The meeting will be at the home of Sylvia des Tombe, 315 Magnolia St, HMB, from 2-4:00 p.m. on **Thursday, October 13**. Phone no., 415-622-8129.

Carolyn Valoria



Hands On:

The debate goes on - an on. Still undecided as to day and time - early favorite: Mondays, 10:00AM - Noon. Place-up for grabs.

This group is a lot of fun. Quite often one of our experts in some craft gives a mini-lesson. We have made little books, baked ornaments, created fund raiser items and as always, knitting, crochet. Thin about joining us.

If you have an opinion please e-mail me, katie ktgm4@aol.com

Evening Book Group:



The Evening Book Group will meet **Tuesday, October 25** at 7 PM. We meet at Madeline Mc Reynold'd home in Miramar.

Nancy Struck will lead a discussion of *The Spark: A Mother's Story of Nurturing Genius* by Kristine Barnett. Discussion begins at 7:30 after refreshments and social time. For more information, contact Marianne Harrison at mimih108@sbcglobal.net

Out To Breakfast

The Out to Breakfast 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.

This group usually meets the second Friday of each month at 8:30 a.m. but because that is the day before the Pumpkin Festival, we'll meet on the first Friday, **OCTOBER 7** at 3-Zero Café at the airport in Moss Beach.



Writers' Group:

The Writing Group meets twice a month on the first and third Thursdays at 9:30 am at the Moon-side Cafe and Bakery.

We alternate meetings with writing to a prompt and reading from our work. We will be doing spontaneous writing on **October 6th** and will be reading from our work on **October 20th**. All writers and all genres are welcome!

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

Home Theatre



Join us for our Saturday night movie on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**, at the home of Debbie Kratter (24 Fairway Place in Half Moon Bay). The title of the movie will be announced at least two weeks before the group meets – it is determined by rotation among members. 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!

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

WANNABE GOURMET



WANNABE GOURMET SPECTACULAR!!

CHARDONNAY OR CABERNET?? OR?

That is the question. The answer is either or both at Carol Forster's home high up on Skyline Blvd., **November 19 at 5:00PM**. The evening will be fun - sipping different wines-nibbling others fabulous recipes and engaging in brilliant conversation.

Each PERSON is to bring one bottle of the red or white of your choice + a go-with finger food both savory and sweet. [NO FORKS- there will be little plates and lots of napkins] something for 8-12 people. Call Carol to see which is most needed both for wines and appetizers.

It is important to **carpool** as there is **limited** parking. Directions to Carol's is best obtained from her - will say its the first driveway on the right after the right turn from 92 onto Skyline. Immediately before her driveway **ON THE RIGHT SIDE** is a call box. See that and get ready to turn. There will be an AAUW BANNER at the entrance.

CALL CAROL OR E-MAIL carolforster@sbcglobal.net . OR IN A PINCH CALL KATIE OR E-MAIL ktgm4@aol.com. We're both in the new



Bridge :

Many thanks to Ruth & Vince Rafello, who welcomed us into their Montara home in September. Ruth provided great snacks, and we had a terrific time!

We were represented at the New Member Luncheon on Sept. 10th, and **six** new people signed up to join but they either need an refresher course or bridge lessons from "scratch". Any ideas? I'm checking with people I know about whether there might be one coming up. Let's make this a GREAT year!

October 21 will find us at the Kit Bunnell home, 1516 Spinnaker Lane, Half Moon Bay, 726-9547. We play 10:30 to 2:30, with a small time out to eat lunch. Any questions, problems, new recruits, contact me! Please let me know of ANY bridge teachers! Thanks so much.

Sharon Miller, millersa@coastside.net, 726-3380

October 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Walk & Talk 10:00 am <u>Board Meeting</u> <u>7 pm</u>	4	5	6 Writer's Group :30 am	7 Out to Break- fast 8:30 am	8
9	10 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	11	12	13 Great Books 2 pm	14	15 <u>Pumpkin Festival</u> 
16 <u>Pumpkin Festival</u> 	17 Walk & Talk 10:00 am	18	19	20 Writer's Group 9:30 am	21 Out & About 10 am Bridge Group 10:30 am	22
23/30	24/31 Walk & Talk 10:00 am <u>General Meeting</u> <u>7 pm 9/24</u>	25 Evening Book Group 7:00 pm	26 Janus 12:00 pm	27	28	29 Home Theatre 6:00 pm



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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