“Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere.”
*Mary Schmich, Pulitzer Prize Winner, American Journalist

Monday, May 21, 2018
Community United Methodist Church, Half Moon Bay.

Reading is the common thread for our two speakers in May. Their presentations will focus on addressing spaces and programs that provide access for the magic that is reading.

**Annie Malley** is branch manager of Half Moon Bay Public Library. She is coming to talk to us about the progress and programs of our new library. At this time, the building is expected to finish in June and moving in is scheduled for July. A grand opening is planned in August. There is a bonus! Our branch has had a long-standing partnership with our library and we are looking forward to using this beautiful new building for many meetings in the coming years.

**Elizabeth Schuck** is a long time educator and Coastside resident. You may know Liz from our community, through CUSD and Rotary. Liz is coming to speak to us about The Big Lift. Information from this organization’s website states: “In 2013, San Mateo county leaders made a bold commitment to help all our kids succeed and participate in the booming Silicon Valley knowledge economy. This is a bold social venture that aims to transform early learning. The Big Lift combines high-quality and connected learning experiences from preschool to third grade. It offers programs to help close the achievement gap and end summer learning loss.”

Both Annie and Liz have a lot to share with us, so don’t miss this meeting!

As children’s author, Patricia Palocco says, “Reading gives us some place to go when we have to stay where we are.”

Meeting Reminders:
Hospitality provided by South Half Moon Bay
Social Time begins at 6:30 p.m.
Program begins at 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting to follow.

Save the Date!
Recognition Luncheon at the Colony Club in Half Moon Bay,
Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 11:30

You are cordially invited to attend our Recognition Luncheon in June. We will be honoring outgoing Board members and installing Officers for 2018-2019. We also have the opportunity to meet our guests, the young people our fundraising programs support: Local Scholarship recipients, Tech Trekkers headed to Stanford, and local STEM Campers.

**Our June Luncheon will feature a catered High Tea.**
Tickets are $25.00. Payment will confirm your reservation.
Kindly send payment by June 10 to:
Jan Grierson, 900 Alsace-Lorraine Avenue, Half Moon Bay, CA. 94019.
Make your check payable to HMB – AAUW.
Mark your check Recognition Luncheon.
Reservations will close by June 10, 2018.
Trucks and a White Elephant

Saturday, May 19th is our 6th Annual WE Sale, held at the Community United Methodist Church, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 18th, is our Annual WE Set-up Day, same place.

Times for dropping off those fabulous donations:
Last Names Starting with A-M, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Last Names Starting with N-Z, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

We need trucks. Do you have a truck? Can you borrow a truck? Each year, we have been blessed with a great crew of behind the wheel workers. Carolyn Minken has moved with her truck to Alaska! Caryl and Mark Battles will be trucking down to SoCal for daughter Emma’s graduation – receiving her masters. There are lots of things to haul for set-up, larger donations to pick up, and a possible dump run on Saturday. This is an URGENT NEED!

Again, the Guidelines:

- Anything new, almost new, nearly new, clean as a whistle
- Clothing on coat hangers, except for sweaters
- Price items for more than $1.00/group smalls together
- Launder, fold, and tie linens with string/yarn and note size
- Nothing broken, stinky, obsolete, chipped, discolored, icky
- Artwork is a good seller, as are books, and jewelry

What can we say? You have all been so generous in the past and again, it’s your generosity that makes this all worthwhile and a rollicking success.

More guidelines to follow in separate email.
- Still in need of large, long boxes to display shoes
- All worn out clothing and textiles can be donated to H&M
- Take a pic of interesting items and send to Peggy for Craigslist posting/Next Door
- Put like items, such as housewares, in same bag or box – makes set-up more efficient and, consequently, faster

With heartfelt thanks,
Peggy Rozhon and Mary Sheridan, WE Co-Chairs
prozhon@gmail.com  mary.b.sheridan@gmail.com
MARKING THE 21st YEAR OF TECH TREK
AS WE NAME OUR 2018 CAMPERS

by Julie Gerth

The branch Tech Trek committee -- which this year included Mardee Schweikert, Pauline Shue, Suzanne Mau, new member Jane Bonvallet and Tech Trek 2000 alum Erika Shue -- completed the selection process for Tech Trek 2018.

Of the 58 girls nominated by the Cunha seventh-grade math and science teachers to receive our application, 30 returned the forms by the postmark deadline. From that group, 12 students were interviewed after school in March, and five were selected to receive full scholarships to Stanford Tech Trek, July 15 - 21. They will join with 70 other girls selected by our sister branches from Monterey to Santa Rosa.

Thank you to all our generous donors. Your support is critical, as the cost has gone up due to increases in room and board at the college. We must now raise $1,000 per camper. As you know, sister AAUW members serve as teachers, dorm moms, and camp nurse, with Tech Trek alumnae participating as junior and senior counselors. Their donation of energy, time and talent make it possible for AAUW branches to afford the cost of a weeklong, sleep-over camp. (A similar idTech coding camp for girls charges about $1530 for 5 nights on campus.)

We hope you can attend our June Scholarship Luncheon to celebrate our 21st year of sending Coastside middle-school girls to AAUW math and science camp. Come and meet our five 2018 Tech Trekkers from the Coastside:
Olivia Perez Foster and Madelyn Mullins, both of El Granada; and Grace Bigelow-Leth, Ana Johnston, and Kira Tarkiainen, all of Half Moon Bay.
(Note: Kira is the younger sister of Yasmine, who attended in 2016. This marks the sixth time in our 21-year history that a younger sister of a former Tech Trekker has been selected.)

Tech Trek Donation Form—2018

Yes, I want to continue to support Coastside girls at Tech Trek, the annual AAUW summer math and science camp, now in its 21th year!

Name ____________________________ Phone ______________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________

My gift is in honor of/memory of: ___________________________________________________

Make checks payable to: AAUW—HMB.
In memo section, please designate: TECH TREK CAMP HOPPER.
Mail to: Julie Gerth, AAUW-Half Moon Bay Branch Tech Trek Chair, 2094 Touraine Lane, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.
President’s Message

We have busy times ahead of us. Please carefully read the following reminders of what’s ahead of us this spring.

* May 1st – Coastsider Gives fundraiser. Your $25.00+ donation shows your support of any of our scholarship programs—local & national.
* May 19th – White Elephant Sale—Remember to deliver your goods to the Methodist church on Friday. See article for drop off times.
* AAUW ASSOCIATION online vote—3 important decisions include change in membership definition. Check out article in Tidings for details. Remember that your vote counts.
* Transition from 2017-2018 leadership to next year’s (2018-2019) board under the leadership of Barbara Von Glahn, incoming President.
* May general meeting focused on local education projects
* June general program—“High Tea”—reservations are necessary.
* Membership dues renewal—please note $10.00 increase. Deadline is July 1st.

Yes, busy times ahead. Your involvement is important. Thanks for your continued participation.

Sheila

The Importance of the AAUW Fund

During the next few weeks, most of us will write a check or charge a credit card to pay our AAUW dues. Many will add an extra amount designated for the #9110 AAUW Fund. This fund is a general fund for unrestricted donations used when and where they are most needed. These unrestricted receipts help prevent overfunded and underfunded programs.

In the past, AAUW’s national membership dues covered the entire cost of managing our programs. Although our membership has remained steady, our program costs have risen annually. Since dues have also remained the same, they only cover 30% of the funds to support and expand our programs to empower women and girls. The 70% difference must come from sponsors and the unrestricted AAUW Fund designated code #9110.

Another way we contribute to AAUW Fund is by supporting our fundraising events. 40% of the proceeds from each of our fundraisers is sent to Funds to be used by our most needy programs. Our last two events for this year will be Coastsider Cares and the White Elephant Sale in May. Please participate as much as you can to finish off a very successful year of giving by members of Half Moon Bay AAUW.

HMB Chamber of Commerce Education Committee:

Dear Members,

The Education Committee joined INK SPELL BOOKS in celebration of the Independent Book Store Day on April 28. Cabrillo Unified School District’s Superintendent, Jane Yuster, explained that Secure Campus Protocol was followed during the recent threat hoax. Pilarcitos has earned a Kent Award for the Little Coyote/Big Coyote mentoring program sponsored by members of Rotary. Another Kent Award has been awarded to Farallone View’s After School Intervention Program. Susan Alvaro from the San Mateo County Office of Education announced that the County Office has also been honored with two Kent Awards for Environmental Literacy and Project Change. CSM announce the Makers’ Fair to be held on May 18. Coastsider Education Foundation has allocated its funds in support of education in the Cabrillo District. John Nazar was pleased that “Little Mermaid” was a great success. May 31 will be the scholarship awards night at Half Moon Bay High School. Scholarship recipients have been selected by the Chamber of Commerce scholarship committee. The La Costa Adult School program is providing Spanish I and II classes this spring in addition to Work Force Training. It truly takes a village to educate a village. AAUW-HMB is a part of this village.

Sue Hatfield, Representative
Another Membership Renewal Reminder for 2018-2019!

If you have already renewed, thank you. Total dues have changed to $110 ($59 national, $20 state and $31 branch). After 10 years, AAUW national increased their portion from $49 to $59. Should you need dues assistance, please contact Sheila Cresson, Barb Steinberg or Suzanne Mau.

Please follow these simple instructions:
1. Make your check of $110 payable to AAUW-HMB.
2. Note on the memo line MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.
3. Mail to AAUW-HMB, P.O. Box 1414, El Granada, CA 94018-1414 or bring to a general meeting. Include a separate note if you are changing any pertinent information for the directory, such as new email address, mailing address, etc.

$87 is tax deductible due to our IRS 501(c )(3) tax exempt status ($56 national and $31 branch). Our EIN is 94-0192508.

We hope you will also consider donating to five other AAUW programs: Tech Trek, Local Scholarship, AAUW Funds, STEM camp and Speech Trek. Because our branch is now a non-profit, donations can be made directly to our branch in any amount. We will forward appropriately. Please note your donation in the memo line of your check.

Thank you for continuing 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

Do you know about the Sunshine Committee?
Please contact Sheila Cresson if you know of an AAUW HMB member who would like to know that her or his fellow members send support during challenging times. Phone 650-726-9215 or email sjc@csc-research.com.

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 Branch with Local Scholarship noted on the memo line. MAIL TO: SUE HATFIELD, 450 Cypress Ave., Half Moon Bay 94019.
It’s AAUW Membership Renewal Time!

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News from our March speaker, American Fellowship Grant Recipient, Alissa Walter.

Dear Jan and Nancy,

I hope this finds you well! I’m delighted to report that I successfully defended my dissertation yesterday (and even earned ‘distinction’!) at Georgetown. I have a few minor revisions to submit, but otherwise, I’m well on my way to being Dr. Walter and will formally graduate in May.

Thank you again for such a pleasant evening with the HMB branch last week and for all the support and encouragement. Best wishes to you all!

Alissa
AAUW Public Policy:

REMINDEERS:

1. **Vote for the AAUW CA state board between April 22 and May 12.** There are 7 candidates: 1 for State Sec, and 5 director positions. You may vote by the email that will be sent to you soon, or call 1-916-448-7795 to cast your vote.

2. **Vote between April 25 and June 9 for AAUW National 3 by-law changes.** The first one would have the AAUW National Board have staggered 3 year terms so as to not have all new members in any year. The second would allow AAUW National to have non AAUW members on its board. The third one is the most controversial and has been proposed before several times. It would allow non degree persons to join AAUW. AAUW National suggests a "YES" vote are all three proposals.

3. **AAUW State convention was April 27-29 in Irvine.** SPEECH TREK was on Saturday the 28th. Our first place winner, Sara Bowers,, placed 5th in the state. The first three contestants from throughout the state competed on the 28th. This is always the high light of the convention.

Equal Pay Day was April 10th, This is the date this year when women finally caught up with what men made in 2017.

THE SIMPLE TRUTH ABOUT THE GENDER GAP is a study published by AAUW in 2005 and updated in 2018. The average pay gap nationally is 80%, In California it is a little better at 88%. Most of women of color are paid substantially less than white men with the same job, with Hispanic women earning 59% and Black women 63%. AAUW estimates that it will be the year 2150 before women make the same pay as men.

The vote to bring California back to a Public Benifit Corporation failed and now AAUW must appeal to reclassify to the State of California which will be a lengthy and expensive process. At this time it will not affect Trek Tech, as was feared. AAUW National understands the situation and is working with AAUW CA to rectify the situation.

Mary and Carlos Vargas Public Policy Co-Chairs
Busy Legislative Session=Branch Advocacy Opportunities!

The California Legislature is gearing up for a busy session this spring and summer. With over 2000 bills introduced, the AAUW CA Public Policy committee and our advocate, Shannon Smith-Crowley narrowed our focus down to 31 pieces of legislation that fit AAUW’s mission. While many worthwhile bills were introduced, as a committee, we try to focus on those areas where AAUW is an expert and often a lead- Title IX, Pay Equity and STEM. This year, there were several proposals in response to the #MeToo campaign and sexual harassment which we will be watching.

As the session unfolds, it might be helpful to have branches meet with their local legislators to discuss support of these bills. Shannon will determine what and who and then we will contact the branch in the legislator’s area. Advocacy efforts might include phone calls or emails, or an office visit. There are tools on AAUW’s website teaching how to have a successful visit and the Public Policy committee is available for coaching and ideas. We will also be following up on the ideas from the advocacy plenary at the state convention and working to create a database of who we know in public office to help with our collective advocacy efforts. We look forward to working with you and your branch!

STEM CAMP - Summer 2018

This year’s STEM CAMP will be July 10-13 at HMBHS from 9-3. STEM CAMP is our branch program for students who were not chosen to go to Tech Trek at Stanford. We usually have about 12 students and 4 high school helpers. We need volunteers from our branch to help us run the program, We need help setting up on Monday, July 9 at 10AM for about 2 hours, someone to walk to Oddysea on Main Street probably Wed. PM, drivers to return the students from the beach about 11:30 probably on Thursday and several women in the STEM professions to be part of an informational panel on Friday PM for about 2 hours. We also would like any one who can teach a short lesson on any STEM subject , We need someone who can work with the students making a slide/and or video presentation to present to our members. We need at least 4 i pads ( or something similar) to record the activities over the 4 days. I need some one to work with me as co chair to set up and run this event.Please let me know if you can help.

Mary Vargas  STEM CAMP COORDINATOR  712-8699  cvu59@aol.com
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**Friday, June 1**:  Conservatory of Flowers and Dahlia Garden, Golden Gate Park. Admission: Adult $9, Senior $6. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 30, to hayden.sara@gmail.com and indicate if you can drive. We’ll meet at New Leaf parking lot (near the bus stop) at 10 am.

**Friday, July 13**:  American Bookbinders Museum and Octagon House, San Francisco. Museum admission: Adult $15, Senior (62+) $12; House admission: none, but donations appreciated. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 11, to hayden.sara@gmail.com and indicate if you can drive. We’ll meet at New Leaf parking lot (near the bus stop) at 10 am.

**Friday, August 3**:  Angel Island U.S. Immigration Station, Tiburon. Ferry fare (includes park day-use fee): Adult: $19.50 roundtrip, Senior $11 roundtrip. Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 1, to hayden.sara@gmail.com and indicate if you can drive. We’ll meet at New Leaf parking lot (near the bus stop) at 10 am.
AAUW Bridge, May 18th

Our group of bridge players are meeting on May 18th, in the home of Ruth & Vince Rafello, who always put out the welcome mat for us. Three people were out in April, involved in statewide legislative matters, two players were in Italy, & we still managed to have two tables at Kit Bunnell's home last month!

We play bridge 10:30 to 2:30, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, Sept. through May. So, we will not meet for 3 summer months! We have snacks, & we bring our own sandwich for lunch, as several people have special diets. This is a social group and we play contract bridge in the home of a 'hostess' for that month. We share rides, as one home is up on Skyline with marvelous views! Other homes range from Montara, to Ocean Colony, to Higgins Canyon!

We welcome new players! Call me if you would like to join us, as I am the coordinator who makes sure we have the requisite number of players each game day. We have a lot of fun and would love to have you join us!

Sharon Miller, 726-3380
millersa@coastside.net

Great Books

The book selected for Great Books on Thursday, May 10, is Shindler's Ark by Thomas Keneally. The meeting will be held at the home of Barb Steinberg from 2-4:00 p.m. Please let Barb know if you will be attending.

Carolyn Valoria

Writer’s Group

The Writers’ Group meets at 10:00 am on the first and third Thursday of each month in the Conference Room at Leslie Gardens. We alternate our meetings with writing in response to a prompt provided by Jean Slanger and by reading from our work.

Our meetings in May will be held on May 3rd and on May 17th. On May 3rd we will be reading from our work. On the 17th we will be writing in response to Jean's prompts.

All writers and all genres are welcome. If you have any questions, please email Janet Orumchian @ jhorumchian@yahoo.com or call her at 650 560 0362.

Janus

The JANUS lunch group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Attendees bring a potluck dish which will serve eight, and $3.00 for the Hostess to defray costs. All members, and occasional guests, are welcome. If you are unable to host a luncheon, many of our hosts would appreciate the help of a co-host to help with setup and cleanup in their home.

Our upcoming dates will be May 23, June 27, and July 25, and August 22.

If you would like more information, or wish to be on our mailing-list, please contact me at <maalice_hmb@comast.net> or call 863-1094.

Mark your calendars for our July gathering which will be a picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park on Skyline.
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When emailing articles please be specific in your Subject Line. **Please name your interest group or other subjects not just the word Tidings.** It makes it easier for me to keep track of submissions. Thank you.

Please send articles as attachments, preferably in WORD.

Again, Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Harriett Beck, Editor  hmbeck1@comcast.net

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