# the TIDINGS

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#### Suzanne Mau, Incoming President



Here I go with this new job during a time that is so unnormal. Thank God for Zoom and creative people who can put interesting meetings together. It is fun to be able to see all of our members. Try to come to the general meetings. If you have trouble with Zoom, call or email us and we will try to get it working for you. Let's hope that the vaccine comes soon so we can be released from our homes. Hopefully, by December things will be more normal and we can have Theater Bash and families together for the holidays.

Suzanne Mau, Incoming President

## Barbara Von Glahn, Outgoing President

As a reentry college graduate, I moved to the Coastside with my family and joined AAUW to assimilate into the community. I never left. This mission of educating women and girls remains a personal passion, as well as working with the amazing women in our branch. Being President was a privilege and honor these past two years. I am grateful and thank the elected board and appointed members for the dedication to their responsibilities that made my job easier. Barbara Von Glahn, Outgoing President





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#### **Neighborhood Groups**

South Half Moon Bay, Central Half Moon Bay, North Half Moon Bay, El Granada/Miramar and Moss Beach/Montara. Look for the distribution in your directory.

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#### **Appointed Positions**

There are so many members who assist with jobs that make our branch run smoothly. I would like to recognize and thank all those who served in appointed positions in 2019-2020.

Barbara Von Glahn

Bylaws Chair: **Delores Crabb** 

Corresponding Secretary: **Evie Tutorow** Membership Treasurer: **Mary Sheridan** 

Director Editor: Pat McNutt

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Newsletter Editor: Sara Hayden

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STEM Camp: Mary Vargas

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Murdock, Lee Ellis

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Pearce

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**Suzanne Mau** 

South Half Moon Bay Neighborhood Chair: Terry Kujawa

Central Half Moon Bay Chair: Irene Baume North Half Moon Bay Chair: Mary Wynne El Granada/Miramar Chair: Carla Edwards Interest Group Coordinator: Carol Forster

#### Peggy Rozhon, Continuing Program Vice President



Entering my second year as Program Vice President, my focus remains steadfast. To bring thoughtful and thought-provoking programs to our branch. Gender equity, education and self-development, positive societal change. Mission statement language that emboldens us. This is my ninth year as a member of AAUW-HMB, and what a surreal year this has been. Our live programs moved from the library to the internet. 2020-2021 will still embrace Zoom gatherings. As to the future, let's dream of great possibilities. Tenacious in Hope. Humanity supersedes Economy.

Peggy Rohzon, Program Vice President 2020-2021

#### Kathleen Freitas, Continuing Membership Vice President

I was fortunate to be the co-VP of Membership this past year with **Sheila Spieller**. It was a great experience as a new member and she was a perfect guide for educating me about how the chapter functions, meeting members and working with the great board who ensured we stay current and engaged. This coming year will be like no other as we emerge from quarantine and learn how to be engaged once again. Finding ways to ensure members are connected and able to participate while being safe will be a big priority for me along with doing outreach to increase our membership. Let's make it a great year together! *Kathleen Freitas, Membership Vice President* 2020-2021



#### Carol Joyce, Continuing AAUW Funds Vice President



I joined our branch in 2015 and have been a member of AAUW since 2012. This is my third year as AAUW Funds Vice President. I am serving another year because of the opportunities to share AAUW research and advocacy programs supported by our branch donations in new ways during the pandemic.

Virtual meetings can't replace getting together once a month, but they offer opportunities to reach out to different members of our community. I look forward to working with my sister board members to have a vibrant branch when the pandemic is over.

Carol Joyce, AAUW Funds Vice President, 2020-2021

# Directory Additions or Corrections

Please take a look at your listing in the 2019/20 branch directory. If you see anything that is not correct or if there's anything you would like to add, please send the info to **patm@coastside.net**. This will help our 2020/21 branch directory to be as helpful to the members as possible.

Pat McNutt, Directory Editor

#### Dates to Save & Remember

August 18, 1920

19th Amendment Ratified by 36 States

#### August 26

Women's Equality Day (celebrates 1920 adoption of the 19th Amendment)

September 25 (tentative): Annual Membership Luncheon

Please check calendars on the AAUW-HMB, AAUW-CA and AAUW websites for updates, additional events and announcements.

#### Lisa Lopez, Incoming Recording Secretary

I am currently the Administrative Services Director for the City of Half Moon Bay.

I have more than 18 years of government expertise in local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area. My most recent experience includes my tenure serving as Human Resources Director for the City of Emeryville. I have had an extensive career in human resources working across the Bay Area in local government.

I am committed to learning the culture of Half Moon Bay to better assist in my position, but also to be a part of promoting an environment of collaboration and communication within the community. I believe in being an advocate for the underserved and disadvantaged and I try to incorporate compassion and fairness into my daily life, both professionally and personally.

I hold a bachelor of arts degree in political science from San Francisco State University and I am a member of the **International City Management** Association, Municipal Management Assistants of Northern California and numerous professional groups. I live in Half Moon Bay with my fiancé Steve, my schnauzer Belichick and George the Parrot.

Lisa Lopez, 2020-2021 Recording Secretary



#### Joanne Rokosky, Outgoing Recording Secretary



Welcome to **Lisa Lopez** as the incoming AAUW-HMB secretary and a thank you to **Carolyn Seaton**, who oriented me to this position two years ago. As a fairly recent member when I became secretary, this role has given me an opportunity to learn about the variety of AAUW programs and to get to know many committed and resourceful AAUW leaders. It is essential for the branch to have a searchable history of its actions and decisions over time. As secretary it has been my privilege to contribute to this written history by recording the minutes,

Joanne Rokosky, Recording Secretary 2019-2020

### Christine Green, Incoming Treasurer



As incoming Treasurer, I am accustomed to this role in nonprofit organizations. I was Treasurer for two to three years in the early 2000s and also Membership Treasurer for two years following. I am taking over the Treasurer's role once again after a gap of more than 10 years. I have been the Treasurer at Holy Family Episcopal Church since September 2015 and plan to continue to serve in that role. This is my second time being Holy Family Treasurer, the first time being more than eight years ago when I served for a five-year term.

In my life as a genealogist (and genealogy is my passion), I am a past president and current seminar chair at San Mateo County Genealogy Society and I also teach genealogy to adult education students at Palo Alto and Mountain View/Los Altos adult schools. The fall classes will be on Zoom and will last for 10 weeks starting the week of Sept. 14. I am busy volunteering and working part-time, so I am careful to choose volunteer projects that are not open-ended.

I look forward to working with the AAUW incoming board as your Treasurer.

Christine Green, Treasurer 2020-2021



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