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Presidents' Message

Annette Delaney and Ramona Raybin

SPRING-SAN MATEO BRANCH FUNDRAISING TIME!

As you all know, AAUW has been empowering women since 1881. For more than 130 years, we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families.

Among our many initiatives are those that center on education and leadership training. Perhaps you don't know that AAUW is one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women. For the 2016-17 academic year, AAUW is providing over \$3.7 million in funding for more than 230 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations.

Through Tech Trek and related initiatives we are leveling the playing field for girls and women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. At this time we are interviewing the girls who will attend this year's Tech Trek camp.

AAUW's campus leadership programs help shape the lives of thousands of college women to be the next generation of leaders. For our part, the Spring Fundraiser, which will be held this year at the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos on April 21, will support the young women we send to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWL) in late May. If you haven't already done so, please send your check for \$50.00 addressed to AAUW to Gerhild Klein. This is our single fundraiser for NCCWL so let's make it count!

March is Women's History Month!

San Mateo County History Museum is celebrating it with re-enactors assuming the roles of 8 San Mateo County Women who helped achieve victory in World War II; Sunday, March 25, at 1:00 pm, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Please Join us.

Upcoming Branch Event

April 21 Annual Meeting/Fundraiser Luncheon,
Hiller Aviation Museum-docent tour,
San Carlos Airport, 11:30 am

New Slate of Officers for 2017-2018

The Nominating Committee has announced the following slate of officers for 2017-2018:

Co-Presidents:

- Ramona Raybin
- Jane Bradley

Vice President, Membership:

- Maureen Buchner

Financial Officer:

- Judy Steele

Co-Vice Presidents, Programs:

- Gerhild Klein
- Vreni Fleischer

Recording Secretary:

Open

If you are interested in serving in one of the open positions, please contact Ramona Raybin.

A vote by the general membership will take place at the Annual Meeting on April 21st. More nominations to the slate may be made at that time, but you must have the nominee's permission.

Annual Dues Deadline May 15th

Dues envelopes will be sent by first class mail at the end of March. The due date for your payment is May 15th. The charge for receiving a mailed copy of the Bay Leaves remains at \$12.00. There will be a box at our Spring Fundraiser to collect completed dues envelopes so you can save on postage. Be sure to check your mail for this important document.

Membership

Maureen Buchner and Kathy Wiblin

Welcome to New Branch Members

Richard Delaney

Richard Delaney received his BA in accounting from the U. of Notre Dame in 1964, and his MBA from Indiana University in 1966. He is originally from the Midwest but has been a Bay Area resident for over 40 years. Richard is a real estate broker and sells and manages mobile home parks on the west coast.

His reasons for joining are the scholarship programs which he feels are the best way to encourage young people to take the next step and complete their education. Richard wants to put his primary effort into the branch scholarship committee.

Cathy Yeung

Cathy Yeung received her BA in Sociology from UCSD in 1995 and her MA in International Affairs, from UCSD in 1997.

She was recruited by her neighbor Annette Delaney, & was pleasantly surprised to find a group with a purpose she could relate to. She is busy raising 3 daughters aged: 6,13, and 16, who attend public schools. Cathy is interested in helping girls & young women succeed and become strong, confident & wise leaders. She is the daughter of immigrants , so would also like to help those who are experiencing a new culture and country. For San Mateo branch, Cathy is interested in scholarships and tech trek committees.

Public Policy/Current Events

Betty Bernstein

The Public Policy/Current Events group will look into the problems facing undocumented people living in San Mateo County and how the county will respond to the influx of new refugees in these uncertain times. Estafani Morales-Zanoletti, case worker and aide to Congresswoman Jackie Speier, a specialist on this issue, will be the speaker.

Estafani will meet with our members on Tuesday, April 11th from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon at the home of Lyn Haithcox. The meeting is open to all AAUW members and guests.

Tech Trek STEM Camp Grace Hopper

Maureen Buchner

Co-Directors met with our conference's manager at Stanford in mid-March. We have been working on curriculum for several months. San Mateo will be sending 8 students this July. The girls we have interviewed so far are fantastic young 7th graders.

Donations for Tech Trek scholarships should be made payable to AAUW and sent to Maureen Buchner, 792 Widgeon St, Foster City, CA 94404.

We will be needing some help with a fun program on one of our afternoons ,called *Mad Money*. This is a credit union presentation (hands-on Money Management) because we have seen a lack of knowledge in budgeting! There will be a short training for this on a Saturday, probably in June. Call Maureen (650-573-1604) if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

AAUW CA Election for 2017-2018

This Spring of 2017 AAUW CA members will be voting for positions on the AAUW CA Board of Directors. Our bylaws limit the AAUW CA Board of Directors to twelve members, including President Elect, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Directors (at large). In 2017, we are voting to fill four positions. If Co-Presidents Elect are elected, then the remaining vacancies consist of CFO and one Director.

There are two candidates for Co-President and three for Director. You can find their statements in the Winter 2017 issue of Perspective or at www.aauw-ca.org.

The AAUW CA voting period will begin on April 22 and will close on May 12, 2017. The election will be run by *Vote Now*. Every member has the opportunity to vote electronically or with paper ballots if they prefer.

When the election period starts, each member will receive an email message containing an invitation to vote. There will be a link to click that will take you to the ballot. No password or code needs to be entered. Voting can be done on computers, tablets or smart phones. Members who do not have an address will be mailed information about requesting a paper ballot. If you need to vote by mail, please allow enough time to request & return your ballot.

-If you would like to join AAUW San Mateo please contact Maureen Buchner.

You haven't seen a tree until you've seen its shadow from the sky.

-Amelia Earhart

**The American Association of University Women
San Mateo Branch**

cordially invites you to attend the
20th Annual Spring Fundraiser & 2017 General Meeting

**Please join us at The Hiller Aviation Museum
for a "Picnic with the Planes"**



Take controls of a simulated airplane on a flight over the Bay

Enjoy a lovely buffet lunch followed by a showing of the film:
History of the Flight Attendant, From Skygirl to Safety Professional,
and a docent guided tour of the Aviation Museum.

Date: Friday, April 21, 2017

Time: Doors open 11:30 am, buffet lunch 11:45, Museum Tour 12:45

Location: Hiller Aviation Museum

601 Skyway Road

San Carlos, CA 94070

There is ample parking in the Museum parking lot.

Cost: \$50 to cover the cost of the luncheon, guided tour and contribution to the Branch's scholarship fund for NCCWSL, the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders.

Reservation: Send the tear slip and your check payable to AAUW San Mateo by April 10, 2017, to Gerhild Klein.

If you cannot attend, please consider supporting NCCWSL & send a check to Gerhild Klein



Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Guest Name _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

April 2017 Interest Sections,

Elissa James

Boggle

Judy Steele

Wed Apr 19th at 1:00 pm All members welcome

Judy Steele

Book Discussion I

Elissa James,

Thurs Apr 20th at 10:00 am

Margo King,

Americanh, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Book Discussion II (closed)

Judy Podesta,

Thurs Apr 27th at 12:00 Noon

Mary Lynn Baker, **(Change of Venue)**

Tangled Vines, Frances Dinkelspiel

Book Discussion III (closed)

Sherrean Rundberg

Thurs Apr 20th at 1:30 pm

Pat Fuetsch,

My Name is Lucy Barton, Elizabeth Strout

Book Discussion IV

Mikki Coffino

Fri, Apr 28th at 10:00 am

Cathy Jensen

(Permanent Change of Address)

The Tea Planters Wife, Dina Jefferies

Bridge

Elissa James

Mon, Apr 17th at 1:00 pm

Gerry Landers,

California Fact & Legend

Bobbi Benson,

Tue Apr 4th at 10:30 am

Erika Abbott,

Clint Steele, *It's All Your Faults*

Dining Out

Jane Bradley

Wed Apr 19th at 6:00 pm

Iron Gate, 1360 El Camino, Belmont

RSVP to Carol Gilbert by Apr 17th 349-5877

Drama Reading

Marjorie Kobe

Wed Apr 5th at 9:00 am

Linda Byers, Kiki Arnaudo, Good Shephard Church

301 Burlingame Ave, B'Game, 344-3040

Ethnic Dining

Maureen Buchner

Sun Apr 16th, 5:30 pm

Galata Bistro

RSVP to Jeanne Swapp, by Apr 12

Ethnic Lunch

Annette Delaney

Wed Apr 26th at 11:30 am

Yangon 1136 Broadway B'Game (Burmese Mandarin)

RSVP to Annette by Apr 24th

First Monday Movie Matinee

Mary Ann McKay,

Mon Apr 3rd Time & Movie TBD

Email Mary Ann McKay to get on email list

Foreign Affairs - Great Decisions

Margo King

Wed Apr 12th 10:30 am (Date Change)

Betty Bernstein,

Saudi Arabia in Transition

Hiking Always 10 AM year round

Bobbi Benson

Apr 10th Coal Creek Open Space Preserve

Apr 24th Rancho San Antonio Space Preserve

To join us anytime, contact Bobbi Benson

Mah Jongg

Helen Hatchett,

Wed, Apr 12th, 1:30 pm

Tues, Apr 25th, 1:30 pm

Host: Helen Hatchett

Membership: New and Prospective

Contact Maureen Buchner or Kathy Wiblin

Mystery Book Group

Mikki Coffino

Fri Apr 7th at 1:30 pm (Date Change)

Barb Schotzko

The Waters of Eternal Youth, Donna Leon

Public Policy/Current Events

Betty Bernstein

Diane Silven

Tues Apr 11th, 10:30 am (All are Welcome)

Estafani Morales-Zanoletti, Jackie Spears' Aide

San Mateo County on Immigration & Refugees

Lyn Haithcox

American Association of University Women
P.O. Box 1465
San Mateo, CA 94401-0816

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

By joining AAUW you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance.

April 2017

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23	24 Hiking	25 Mah Jongg	26 Ethnic Lunch	27 Book Club II	28 Book IV	29
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