

# BAY LEAVES



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## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

### Joint AAUW/League of Women Voters Meeting Will Discuss Future of San Mateo County

Gayle Hardt & Helen Hatchett

"Envisioning the Future of San Mateo County" will be the subject of a joint meeting of our AAUW branch and the League of Women Voters of North and Central San Mateo County on Tuesday, October 22, at the Silicon Valley Foundation office, 1300 South El Camino Real, San Mateo.

We hope that you are enjoying the start of our new year by participating in our wonderful interest sections. Please remember to check your Bay Leaves for times and locations. Don't forget the two programs we are holding in October - the joint AAUW-League of Women Voters' program on October 22nd (see adjacent column) and the Tech Trek brunch on October 13th. The reservation form and details are on page 3.

The program, from 1 to 3 p.m., will feature a panel discussion by three civic leaders: County Supervisor Carole Groom; Adrienne Etherton, executive director of Sustainable San Mateo County; and Lee Michelson, CEO of the Sequoia Healthcare District. Members of AAUW and the League share a common concern about the country's future, and they will be encouraged to participate in the discussion afterwards.

All members should have received the Winter 2013 issue of National's newsletter. Please do look through these newsletters to learn about all the wonderful programs and projects you support through your membership in AAUW. The Winter issue provides extensive information on three cases involving sexual assault and harassment of women in the military. AAUW strongly supports the Sexual Assault Training Oversight and Prevention (STOP) Act introduced in the House in April by Representative Jackie Speier. You can join AAUW's Action Network at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) and write to your representative about this legislation.

Among the topics to be covered will be the county's changing demographics with an aging population and influx of younger, more heterogeneous workers and their families, and the recently approved Plan Bay Area.

The meeting is open to the general public as well as to AAUW and League members and their families. Free parking is available behind the building.

### UPCOMING BRANCH EVENTS

- Oct. 13 - Tech Trek Brunch
- Oct. 22 - Joint meeting with LWV
- Dec. 7 - Holiday Party
- Jan. 11 - Art Lecture by Kay Payne,  
FAMSF Docent
- April 28 - Spring Fundraising Luncheon

## MEMBERSHIP TREASURER

Carol Way

Total Membership as of  
September 1, 2013: 167

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!



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Jean is a member of the North Peninsula branch and has joined our branch as a dual member. She is a clinical psychologist, having received her BA from the University of Minnesota, her PhD from the University of Georgia and a postdoctoral fellowship at the Stanford University School of Medicine. She took an early retirement in 2012 after 28 years at Kaiser Permanente, and is currently in private practice in Palo Alto.

She loves writing, and last year she wrote and published her first work of fiction—*Murder by False Promise*, the story of a murder in a managed health care setting. She is currently working on her second murder mystery, and is a member of the California Writers Club.



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Tracy is the Founder & President of The Sankofa Global Project, has devoted her professional life as an educator and entrepreneur to developing interdisciplinary curricula, and creating and directing diversity and intercultural programs at institutions including the Ethical Culture Fieldston School in New York, the 12Comics Learning Support Program in New York and New Jersey, and The Carey School

in San Mateo, California. During the course of her career, Tracy has launched international partnerships to expand cultural and global awareness and interaction through her work with the Antelope Foundation (Kenya), Infinite Family (South Africa) and the Ghana Initiative of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women. Sankofa Global is collaborating with high schools, colleges, universities, and business organizations to strengthen and expand the scientific and technical workforce, as well as deter the exit of individuals with backgrounds underrepresented in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art, and math (S.T.E.A.M.) through preparation, training, guidance, and mentorship.



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Norma grew up in the NYC area. She received her BA from Brooklyn College, her MS from Queens College and her PhD from NYU. In 1967 she moved to the southern California where she was a member of the faculty at CSU Long Beach, retiring as Professor Emeritus in 2003. During her tenure there, she served abroad as resident director of CSU's year-long system-wide international program at three universities in Israel and two universities in Mexico City.

She moved north to the bay area to be near two of her three sons and their families. She is an avid swimmer and chose to live at Woodlake primarily because of its heated pool where she swims laps at least four times a week. She recently returned to the study of classical piano, and among many other activities, she is volunteering at the North Shore Montessori School.

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Rosemary obtained an MBA from St. Mary's College and later a BS in nursing from Jacksonville University. She is a registered nurse and works full time at the Stanford Medical Center.

# ANNUAL CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

FOR CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Make a reservation now for the Tech Trek Brunch!

Sunday, October 13, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

San Mateo Senior Center  
2645 Alameda de las Pulgas

INVITE A NEW MEMBER and let us know if you need to carpool

**COME AND MEET OUR 2013 TECH TREK STUDENTS AS THEY REGALE US WITH TALES OF THEIR WEEK AT AAUW SCIENCE & MATH CAMP AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY. OUR SPEAKER THIS YEAR IS MAUREEN BUCHNER, OUR PAST PRESIDENT, WHO WILL GIVE INSIGHTS ABOUT BEING A CO-DIRECTOR OF THIS YEAR'S TECH TREK CAMP!**

The luncheon cost is \$15 per member.

Checks must be received no later than **October 8**. The Senior Center will not permit any payments on the day of the event. There is ample parking in the lot at the rear of the building.

**We thank you for your generous support in enabling us to send these students to the Tech Trek program!**

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2013 Brunch Reservation

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

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Prospective members are FREE!

**Please mail your check for \$15 payable to "AAUW San Mateo" to Maureen Buchner, 792 Widgeon St., Foster City 94404. Checks must be received by October 8.**

## SECTION HIGHLIGHT

### Dining Out with Jane Bradley

Tasty entrees and compatible company are the rewards of Dining Out on the third Wednesday of each month. Venture into recommended restaurants with AAUW members and friends.

How it works: The hostess of the month selects a new or favorite restaurant and members RSVP to that hostess who is listed on the monthly Interest Sections page in each issue of Bay Leaves. Payment is either made by individual checks or by payment of own order (plus tax and tip) into a group bill.

Every AAUW member is welcome with an RSVP!

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY

**Saturday, October 5, 9:30–3:30**

AAUW/CA officers, together with local branch officers, are presenting a day full of talks on leadership development at the Board Room of the San Mateo County Community College District office at 3401 CSM Drive, San Mateo. If you are considering becoming active in our branch, this would be a wonderful orientation for you. For further details, please contact Helen Hatchett at [helenhat@att.net](mailto:helenhat@att.net) or 571-6129.

## MEMBERSHIP

Please invite prospective members to a wine and appetizers celebration on Monday, October 21st. This will be held at Maureen Buchner's home from 5:30 to 7:30p.m. There will be information about AAUW, branch groups, and AAUW's mission. Give Maureen a call to let her know you are coming and how many friends you are bringing, get directions, or ask any questions. 650-573-1604.

### **The AAUW CA Funds Committee**

*invites you to a*

### **Celebration Luncheon**

*honoring*

2013-2014

### **Funds Fellows and Grant Recipients in California**

Sunday, October 20, 2013

12:00 -3:00 p.m.

(Registration 11:30)

### **Crow Canyon Country Club**

*711 Silver Lake Drive*

*Danville, CA 94526*

*\$40.00 per person*

**RSVP Deadline: October 8**

Reservation form at [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org)

## OCTOBER 2013 INTEREST SECTIONS

Most sections meet in homes, so space is limited. A star \* indicates space is NOT available.  
INTEREST SECTIONS CHAIR - Elissa James 579-2901

### Arts & Culture

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Marjorie Kobe 579-5650 [maggieshaw@dkobe.com](mailto:maggieshaw@dkobe.com)

### \*Book Discussion I

Elissa James 579-2901 [billandelissa@comcast.net](mailto:billandelissa@comcast.net)  
Thursday, October 17, 10:00 AM  
Cathy Stigge, 2950 Privet Dr., Hillsborough  
*On a Farther Shore* by William Souder

### \*Book Discussion II

Jean Atkinson 347-7893 [jeanatkinson@mac.com](mailto:jeanatkinson@mac.com)  
Thursday, October 24, 12 Noon – 2:00 PM  
Pat Motto, 424 Occidental, San Mateo  
*Lady in Gold* by Anne-Marie O'Connor

### \*Book Discussion III

Sherrean Rundberg 572-1988 [sherrberg@pacbell.net](mailto:sherrberg@pacbell.net)  
Thursday, October 17, 1:30 - 3:30 PM  
June Hendrickson, 4028 Kingridge Dr., SM  
*The Round House* by Louise Erdrich

### Book Discussion IV

Maureen Buchner 573-1604 [widgeonmab@yahoo.com](mailto:widgeonmab@yahoo.com)  
Friday, October 25, 10 AM  
Kathy Everitt, 5 Parrott Court, SM  
*My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor

### California Fact & Legend

Helen Hatchett 571-6129 [helenhat@att.net](mailto:helenhat@att.net)  
Tuesday, October 1, 10:00 AM  
"Families of Filoli" by Tom Davids  
Bobbi Benson, 550 El Camino Real #103, Burlingame  
RSVP to Helen Hatchett by Friday, September 27

### Daytime Bridge

Elissa James 579-2901 [billandelissa@comcast.net](mailto:billandelissa@comcast.net)  
3rd Monday, October 21, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

### Dining Out

Jane Bradley 571-8352 [janeesq@pacbell.net](mailto:janeesq@pacbell.net)  
Wednesday, October 16 6:30 PM  
Ecco, Burlingame  
RSVP to Kathy Everitt at [kceveritt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kceveritt@sbcglobal.net) or  
341-6742

### \*Drama Reading

Marjorie Kobe 579-5650 [maggieshaw@dkobe.com](mailto:maggieshaw@dkobe.com)  
Wednesday, October 2, 9 AM  
Mary Faber, 1245 Drake Ave., Burlingame

### Ethnic Dining

Mary Faber 348-7085 [maryfaber1@comcast.net](mailto:maryfaber1@comcast.net)  
Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 PM  
Istanbul, 1125 Burlingame Ave., Burlingame  
Notify Mary Faber if you are interested in coming.

### Ethnic Lunch

A Delaney 415-235-1155 [annettedelaney@yahoo.com](mailto:annettedelaney@yahoo.com)  
Wednesday, October 23, 11:30 AM  
Café Capistrano, Half Moon Bay – Mayan cuisine  
RSVP to Annette by Monday, October 21

### Foreign Affairs – Great Decisions

Carol Way 345-7014 [waycarol@aol.com](mailto:waycarol@aol.com)  
Thursday, October 10, 10:30-12:00  
Zelta Adams, 4233 Bettina Ave., SM, 341-1644  
Topic: CHINA IN AFRICA

### \*French – Intermediate

Joan Goble 341-4336 [joangoble@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joangoble@sbcglobal.net)  
Every Monday, 10:30 AM

### Hiking Always 10 AM, year round

Bobbi Benson 579-7555 [bobbi\\_benson@comcast.net](mailto:bobbi_benson@comcast.net)  
Mon., Oct. 7: Sheep Camp Trail, Belmont  
Sat., Oct 19: San Bruno Mountain  
To join us anytime, call or email Bobbie.

### Membership: New and Prospective NEW GROUP

Maureen Buchner 573-1604 [widgeonmab@yahoo.com](mailto:widgeonmab@yahoo.com)  
Mon., Oct. 21, Wine and Cheese, 5:30 – 7:30 PM,  
792 Widgeon St., FC. Please RSVP to Maureen

### Movies 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, October 9

Pat Haupt 349-0371 [pathaupt@aol.com](mailto:pathaupt@aol.com)

### Public Policy/Current Events

Betty Bernstein 343-9137 [bettybernst@aol.com](mailto:bettybernst@aol.com)  
Jeanne Duggan 573-6945 [jdandug@aol.com](mailto:jdandug@aol.com)  
Tues., October 22, 1-3 PM  
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**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.*

### OCTOBER 2013 CALENDAR

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		1 CA F & L	2 Drama	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Leadership Development
6	7 Hiking French	8	9 Ethnic Dining	10 Foreign Affairs	11	12
13 Brunch	14 French	15	16 Movies Dining Out	17 Book I Book III	18	19 Hiking
20 AAUW CA Funds Luncheon	21 French Membership Bridge	22 Public Policy	23 Ethnic Lunch	24 Book II	25 Book IV	26
27	28 French	29	30	31		

