



BAY LEAVES

AAUW/San Mateo

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Co-Presidents' Message

Ramona Raybin and Jane Bradley

We can never repeat AAUW's mission - to *Advance Gender Equity for Women and Girls Through Research, Education and Advocacy* - too many times. While many of our members enjoy friendships made through participation in the Branch's interest group activities, it is our mission that is our core.

This year AAUW has launched a new strategic plan, *Beyond Aspirations: Advancing Equity for Women and Girls*, towards achieving that mission. One of the most exciting goals in the plan is to achieve pay equity by 2030. New York Times author A. C. Shilton article entitled *How to Be an Ace Salary Negotiator (Even if You Hate College)* recently gave a shout out to AAUW's online Salary Skill Builder Workshop. AAUW's website offers tools to help women create their own script for salary negotiations.

When explaining our group to potential new members, rather than simply reciting what the initials "AAUW" stand for, try adding, "our purpose is to achieve gender equity for women and girls." The conversation should evolve into an explanation of how our branch is trying to achieve gender equity including participation in Tech Trek, review of applicants for our San Mateo Community College District and NCCWSL scholarships, branch programs, and contributions for fellowships and grants.

In the next few months three programs highlight AAUW's mission - the Tech Trek brunch, AAUW Funds Luncheon and Ballot Measures Pros and Cons Presentation (joint meeting with the League of Women Voters.) Please try to attend all events.

AAUW Interest Sections

Are you a new member considering one of our interest sections or a seasoned member ready for something new? To encourage you to join a new group, each month Bay Leaves will be featuring an interest section starting this month with Boggle.

BOGGLE (3rd Wednesday at 1:30-3:30)

We play "Big" Boggle, a popular word game with 25, 6-sided letter cubes that are mixed up by shaking the box in which they are held. Players (usually 4-5 per table) then try to spot and write down as many words as they can find by mixing/matching adjoining letters within a specified amount of time - we use 5 minutes. Once time runs out, each player reads out their words to the others. Any words also written by another player, are marked out and the remaining words counted as unique. The player with the highest number of unique words is the "winner" of that hand. It's great fun and good exercise for the mind. If you would like to join us, please contact Judy Steele.

San Mateo Branch 2018-2019 Calendar

Please Save the Dates!

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| Sept 30 | Tech Trek & New Member Brunch
San Mateo Senior Center, 11:30 am
2645 Alameda de las Pulgas SM |
| Oct 6 | AAUW Funds Luncheon
Basque Cultural Center, SSF
599 Railroad Ave, SSF, 12:00 noon |
| Oct 16 | Joint meeting--League of Women Voters
Ballot Measures Pros & Cons Presentation
San Mateo Library, 1:00 pm
55 W. 3 rd , San Mateo 94401 |
| Nov 10 | Legion of Honor Docent Presentation
SMCCCD Board Room, 3401 CSM Dr, SM
<i>Jewels of the Maharajas</i> 1:00 pm |
| Jan 12 | Sheryl Rinkol, author of <i>Titanic Today</i>
<i>Women's role in the Titanic era</i> , 1:00 pm
SMCCCD Board Room, 3401 CSM Dr, SM |
| April 26 | Annual Meeting and Fundraiser
Speaker Mary Jo Ignoffo,
author of <i>Captive of the Labyrinth</i> ,
a biography of Sarah Winchester
College Heights Church,
1150 W Hillsdale Blvd, SM, 11:30 am |

Public Policy

Join us for a private tour of Recology's local facility, 333 Shoreway Rd. San Carlos, at 1:00. Here's your chance to learn all about how Recology handles our garbage and learn the rules concerning the separation of items in each bin.

Everyone needs to wear closed toe shoes with a solid heel. Anyone in opened toe shoes will be turned away. Please bring a cloth to cover your nose if you're sensitive to dust and smells.

From Shoreway, enter Gate 2 with signs for "Tour Parking". For your safety you need to park in this designated lot. If the spots are all filled, please look for an educator in a bright orange vest to get further parking directions. Please arrive 10 minutes early to park and be ready for the start of the tour.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Five students received a \$5,000 scholarship from the Ethel Gayman Fund, and one received a \$5,000 scholarship from the Kathleen Smith Fund. Though their backgrounds are vastly different, they all share a determination to reach their goals. One student spent her early years in a homeless shelter, one was incarcerated as a teen, one was home-schooled through high school, one emigrated as recently as 2015, etc. They are: Xiaowen Cai (Skyline) is attending UC Berkeley majoring in mathematics; Maitri Desai (CSM) is attending UCLA majoring in communication studies; Kyrene Gutierrez (Skyline) is attending UC Davis, majoring in mathematical analytics and operations research and minoring in Asian American studies; Elisabeth Ocampo (CSM) is attending SFSU, majoring in business administration; Lindy Suguitan (Skyline) is attending San Diego SU, majoring in nursing; and Vivian To (Skyline) who will be attending UCLA, majoring in business economics.

Many thanks go to the Scholarship Committee for recognizing the importance of serving on this committee and for the numerous hours spent doing so. The Committee members are Jane Bradley, Stephen Buchner, Richard Delaney, Pat Fuetsch, Gerhild Klein, Sandra Shapiro, Denise Silverthorne, Kathy Wiblin, Cathy Yeung, and Annette Delaney.

State Ballot Measures Pros & Cons

Our Branch is co-sponsoring a meeting with the League of Women Voters on the Pros & Cons of the State Ballot Measures on Tues, Oct. 16, 1:00 pm, at the San Mateo Library, 55 W. 3rd Ave, San Mateo. County Measure W will also be discussed. Please try to attend this important meeting to learn about these measure on the November 2018 ballot.

Tech Trek

Maureen Buchner

Join us on September 30th as we reunite with our 2018 campers at our annual brunch. We sent Ally Gorman and Kiera Aldridge from Borel, Kaya Kumar and Delaney Lenihan from Abbott, Evelyn Aguirre and Grace Isola from Bayside and Maahika Samudrala and Leena Wang from Bowditch. Below is a picture of the girls who attended Tech Trek and will be joining us.



San Mateo Tech Trek Students, July 2018

Membership

In Memoriam

Jean Cormack passed away on August 9, 2018, at the age of 89. Jean lived for many years in San Mateo where she worked and raised her children with her husband, Douglas. She also volunteered for many organizations including AAUW, where she was President from 2002-2003.

Vera Pitts passed away at the age of 87. Dr. Pitts received her Ph.D in Education from Michigan State University. She worked for many years in the Bay Area and volunteered for many organizations including AAUW. A memorial service will be held in Oct. at the San Mateo Congregational Church.

Choices—Helping Women in our County Jail

The San Mateo Branch supports a vocabulary class that is taught at the Maple Street Correctional Center under a program called *Choices*. Three of our members, Betty Bernstein, Shirley Roberson, and Gayle Hardt, spend 2 hours every Thursday from 1:00-3:00, supervising this class which assists the women when they interview for jobs, with other work skills and their GED.

Our Branch received an award at the AAUW State Convention in April, 2018, for this program. The Award is a *Certificate of Recognition for our Mission-Based Work on the County Jail Vocabulary Class*. We all should be proud of this accomplishment.

Approved AAUW San Mateo Branch Budget:

AAUW/San Mateo Branch

as of 6/30/2018

	Prior Budget FY 2017-18	Actuals as of 30-Jun-18	APPROVED Budget 2018-19
INCOME			
Branch Membership Dues	\$ 3,465.00	\$ 3,408.00	\$ 3,465.00
NCCWSL Income	-	1,737.35	-
Tech Trek Income	-	455.94	-
Other Inc (Bayleaves mailing fees)	450.00	2,916.38	450.00
Interest Income	5.00	11.67	5.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 3,920.00	\$ 8,529.34	\$ 3,920.00
EXPENSES			
COMMITTEE EXPENSES			
Membership Recruiting Exp.	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 100.00
NCCWSL Sponsorships	250.00	-	250.00
Spring Fundraiser			
Spring Fundraiser Expenses	150.00	972.65	150.00
Spring Fundraiser Receipts	-	(972.65)	-
Spring Fundraiser (Net (Inc)/Exp)	150.00	-	150.00
Hospitality Committee	100.00	24.90	100.00
Tech Trek Brunch			
Tech Trek Expenses	125.00	318.06	125.00
Tech Trek Income	-	(318.06)	-
Tech Trek Brunch (Net (Inc)/Exp)	125.00	-	125.00
Tech Trek - Local Camp Exp	150.00	262.24	150.00
Membership Treasurer	75.00	155.33	75.00
Programs			
Other meetings	225.00	49.75	225.00
Total Programs	225.00	49.75	225.00
Scholarship	100.00	-	100.00
Total Committee Expenses	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 617.22	\$ 1,275.00
CONVENTION EXPENSES	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES			
EF Assessment	85.00	65.00	85.00
Internet Website	120.00	-	120.00
Liability Insurance	600.00	606.78	600.00
Memorials	75.00	25.00	75.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	250.00	100.00
Office Expenses	200.00	186.00	200.00
Vocabulary Class at MSCC	500.00	610.92	500.00
Total Other Expenses	1,680.00	1,743.70	1,680.00
PUBLICATION EXPENSES			
Newsletter	260.00	272.58	260.00
Postage	225.00	312.60	225.00
Yearbook	300.00	279.80	300.00
Total Publication Expenses	785.00	864.98	785.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,740.00	\$ 3,225.90	4,740.00
NET INCOME	\$ (820.00)	\$ 5,303.44	\$ (820.00)

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF June 30, 2018: \$26,882.86

TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCES AS OF June 11, 2018: \$344,383

Oct 2018 Interest Sections

Mary Ann McKay

Boggle (All Members Welcome)

Judy Steele, Judy-Steele@comcast.net, 574-8089

Wed, Oct 17th, 1:30 pm

Host: Judy Steele

Book Discussion I

Elissa Jame

Thurs, Oct 18th, at 10:00 am

Host: Susan Cioni

Saturday, Ian McEwan

Book Discussion II (wait list)

Ramona Raybin

Thurs, Oct 25th, at 12:00 pm

Host: Judy Podesta

From Under the Russian Snow, Michelle Carter

Book Discussion III (wait list)

Mary Ann McKay

Pat Fuetsch

Thurs, Oct 18th, at 1:30 pm

Host: Barb Schotzko

The Cookbook Collector, Allegro Goodman

Book Discussion IV

Jan Lamphier

Fri, Oct 26th, at 10:00 am

Host: Cathy Jensen

Are You Somebody, Nuala O'Faolain

Bridge

Elissa James

Mon, Oct 15th, at 1:00 pm

Host: Helen Hatchett

California Fact & Legend

Bobbi Benson

Tue, Oct 2nd, at 10:30, meet at Peace Plaza

Exploring Historical Japantown, SF

Dining Out

Jane Bradley

No Meeting in October

Drama Reading

Marjorie Kobe

Wed, Oct 3rd, at 9:00 am

Host: Nancy Jalonon

Ethnic Dining

Sue Rosenberg

Contact Sue Rosenberg for Ethnic Dining in Oct

Ethnic Lunch

Annette Delaney

Wed, Oct 24th, at 11:30 am

Best of Burma, 146 E 3rd Ave San Mateo

RSVP to Annette by Sept 22nd

Foreign Affairs - Great Decisions

Margo King

Thurs, Oct 11th, at 10:30 am

Host: Norma Tarrow

South Africa's Fragile Democracy

Hiking Always 10:00 am year round

Bobbi Benson

Mon, Oct 8th, Wunderlich Park, Erika Abbott

Mon, Oct 22nd, Mori Point, Jane Bradley

To join us anytime, contact Bobbi Benson

Mah Jongg

Helen Hatchett, 571-6129, helenhat@att.net

Wed, Oct 10th, at 1:30 pm

Tue, Oct 23rd, at 1:30 pm

Host: Helen Hatchett

Membership: New and Prospective

Maureen Buchner

Monday Movie

Mary Ann McKay

Mon, Oct 13st, Time TBD

Email Mary Ann McKay to get on the email list

Mystery Book Group

Mikki Coffino

Fri, Oct 12th, at 1:30 pm

Host: Barb Schotzko

Earthly Remains, Donna Leon

Public Policy/Current Events

Betty Bernstein

Diane Silven

Tues, Oct 9th, at 1:00 pm (Time Change)

Tour of Recology Facility, 333 Shoreway Rd SC Gate 2. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

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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 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Monday Movie	2 California Fact and Legend	3 Drama Reading	4 AAUW Board Meeting	5	6 AAUW Funds Luncheon
7	8 Hiking	9 Public Policy	10 Mah Jongg	11 Foreign Affairs	12 Mystery Book Group	13
14	15 Bridge	16 AAUW/League Pros & Cons	17 Boggle	18 Book I Book III	19	20
21	22 Hiking	23 Mah Jongg	24 Ethnic Lunch	25 Book II	26 Book IV	27
28	29	30	31			