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Co-Presidents' Message

Ramona Raybin and Jane Bradley

Why Say "Yes?"

On April 26th we elected a new board for the coming year. While we are always delighted to have officers agree to continue in their position or move to a new one, we also know we need new volunteers. New volunteers bring enthusiasm and new ideas. Whether working or retired everyone is busy, but the time commitment to serve your branch is very modest. A board position requires only one meeting/month for about one-two hours. Appointed positions, including committees, generally require even less time. We have instituted a policy that permits two members to share one position, thus reducing the time commitment even further.

As we enter the new AAUW year, we are seeking a Co-Recording Secretary to work with Sandy Shapiro; a Corresponding Secretary; and a member to assist with programs. The Board Secretary position is easily shared. The Corresponding Secretary's role is limited to writing notes to members who need support so requires just one person to fill it. Regarding programs, Gerhild Klein has graciously offered to continue to manage our programs but could use some help either organizing or assisting her at the events. If any one of these open positions is appealing, please contact a board member for more information. And, enjoy your summer!

Dues Renewal

Dues envelopes have been mailed to your home for your dues renewal. We hope to have them all collected by the end of May. You may also bring them to the Annual Meeting on April 26th if you want to save the stamp. If you did not receive an envelope, please contact Maureen Buchner.

-Featured AAUW Interest Sections-

HIKING: We're a woman's hiking group that hikes the Peninsula from Golden Gate Bridge to South San Mateo County and from the Ocean to the Bay on the 2nd and 4th Monday, 10am year round, and then we have lunch. Prospective members may be brought as guests once a year; house guests are always welcome. Car pooling is recommended. Please contact Leader Bobbi Benson for more information.



Tech Trek

Maureen Buchner

Thanks to the Tech Trek interview committee of Marilyn Canon, Anne Horgan and Maureen Buchner, we have finalized eight campers from the 7th grade of our four middle schools. They are: Analyssa Ossio, Emma Samayoa, Nadia Ferreyra, Makayla Gier, Ananya Goliva, Rachel Fekete, Sydney Shell and Arianna Ventura. These girls have been highly regarded by their science teachers, submitted applications and essays, and sat for interviews at their schools. Next, we will gather them together on May 19, so they can meet each other and their parents can ask questions in preparation for their summer week at Stanford (in July). Attending the STEM camp is a great boost to their leadership skills in addition to tackling technology and science materials.

Thank you for helping to send these girls on a terrific adventure on the Stanford campus. Checks should be made out to AAUW CA SPF. This is a 501(c)3 set up by AAUW CA to support our program and speech Trek. Mail to Maureen Buchner or add a check for Tech Trek to your dues renewal envelope.

Interest Section Summer Sessions

The following Interest Sections will be meeting during some or all of the Summer months:

Boggle, 1:30 pm

Wed, June 19th

Wed, July 17th

Wed, Aug. 21st

Host: Judy Steele

Book Discussion I

Thurs, June 20th, 10:00 am

Host: Annette Delaney

Exit West, Moshin Hammond, **Pot Luck Lunch**

Book Discussion III

Thurs, June 20th, noon, **Pot Luck**

Host: Diane Silven

In the Midst of Winter, Isabel Allende

Book Discussion IV, 10:00 am

Fri, June 28th, *Pachinko*, Min Jim Lee

Fri, July 26th, *America's First Daughter*, Stephanie Dray

Fri, Aug 23th, *Bartender's Tale*, Ivan Doig

Call Jan Lamphier for location

Ethnic Lunch, 11:30 am

Wed, June 26th

Wed, July 24th

Wed, Aug 28th

Locations TBD

Email Annette Delaney, to be placed on the email list

Hiking, 10:00 am

Mon, June 10, Led by Julie Hitchcock, Helen Fricke

Mon, June 24, Led by Erika Abbott

Mon, July 8, Led by Stephanie Katz

Mon, July 22, Led by Gerhild Klein

Mon, Aug 12, Led by Bobbie Benson

Mon, Aug 26, Led by Bobbie Benson

Monday Movie, time TBD

Mon, June 3rd

Mon, Aug, 5th

Contact Mary Ann McKay, to be placed on the email list

Mystery Book Group, 1:30 pm

Fri, Jun 14th, *By Its Cover*, Donna Leon

Fri, Jul 12th, *The Interior*, Lisa See

Fri, Aug 9th, *The Widows of Malabar Hill*, Sujata Massey

Host: Barb Schotzko

San Mateo Branch Brings Attention to *Equal Pay Day*

Members of the San Mateo Branch were at the Hillsdale Caltrain Station on Tuesday, April 2, to inform the public that April 2nd was *Equal Pay Day*. This is the date that symbolizes how far into 2019 a woman has to work in order to earn what men earned by the end of 2018.

On April 3, the *San Mateo Daily Journal* wrote an article that featured a picture of Jane Bradley, Co-President of the San Mateo Branch, handing out cookies and bookmarks to the commuters at the station. The article and picture are reproduced below.



“Commuters at the Hillsdale Caltrain station in San Mateo got homemade cookies from members of the San Mateo branch of the American Association of University Women Tuesday in honor of Equal Pay Day, a day set aside to recognize that most women in the United States had to work all last year and right up to April 2 this year to be paid as much as the typical man took home by Dec. 31 of last year. Here Jane Bradley of the San Mateo branch of AAUW explains that the cookies have a ‘bite’ out of them to represent what’s missing from the paycheck of most women.”

Bay Leaves Summer Hiatus

May is the last issue of *Bay Leaves* until September. Included in the May issue is a list of the Interest Sections who will be meeting during the summer months. We always appreciate any article suggestions, pictures, or ideas you have for inclusion in the *Bay Leaves*. Please contact *Bay Leaves* Editor, Gayle Hardt, if you have any suggestions. Have a great summer!

May 2019 Interest Sections

Mary Ann McKay

Boggle (All Members Welcome)

Judy Steele

Wed, May 15th, 1:30 pm (Location Change)

Host: Maureen Buchner

Book Discussion I

Elissa James

Thurs, May 16th, at 10:00 am

Host: Maureen Buchner

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Betty Smith

Book Discussion II (wait list)

Ramona Raybin

Thurs, May 23rd, at noon

Host: Karlyn Schneider

Book Selection for 2019-2020 & Pot Luck

Book Discussion III (wait list)

Mary Ann McKay

Pat Fuetsch

Thurs, May 16th, at 1:00 pm (Time Change)

Host: June Hendrickson

World's Fair, E. L. Doctorow, & Book Selection

Book Discussion IV

Jan Lamphier

Fri, May 17th, at 10:00 am

Location: TBD

Fall of Angels, Barbara Cleverly

Bridge

Elissa James

Mon, May 20th, at 12:30 pm (Note Time)

Host: Helen Hatchett

California Fact & Legend

Bobbi Benson

Tue, May 7th, at 10:30

Downtown Redwood City Historical Stroll

Dining Out

Jane Bradley

Wed, May 15th, at 6:00 pm

Vivace, 1910 Ralston Ave, Belmont, 94002

Hostess: Carol Gilbert

RSVP to Carol by May 10th

Drama Reading

Marjorie Kobe

Wed, May 1st, at 9:00 am

Host: Ida Braun & Belle Shayer

The Regent, 1 Baldwin Ave, San Mateo

Ethnic Dining

Sue Rosenberg

Contact Sue Rosenberg for Ethnic Dining in May.

Ethnic Lunch

Annette Delaney

Wed, May 22nd, at 11:30 am

Cheung Hing, 40 42nd Ave San Mateo 94403

RSVP to Annette by May 20th

Foreign Affairs - Great Decisions

Margo King

Thurs, May 9th, at 10:30 am

Host: Maureen Buchner

Decoding U.S.-China Trade

Hiking Always 10:00 am year round

Bobbi Benson

Mon, May 13th, Led by Bobbi Benson

To join us anytime, contact Bobbi Benson

Mah Jongg

Helen Hatchett

Wed, May 8th, at 1:30 pm

Tues, May 28th, at 1:30 pm

Host: Helen Hatchett

Membership: New and Prospective

Maureen Buchner

Monday Movie

Mary Ann McKay

Mon, May 6th, Time TBD

Email Mary Ann McKay to get on the email list

Mystery Book Group

Mikki Coffino

Fri, May 10th, at 1:30 pm

Host: Barb Schotzko

The President is Missing, James Patterson, Bill Clinton

Public Policy/Current Events

Betty Bernstein

Diane Silven

Tues, May 14th, 10:30 am

San Mateo County Women & Men's Jails Tour

Meet at Denny's to car pool, 2920 S Norfolk SM 94403

Call Betty for Car pool information

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AAUW mission: *To advance gender equality for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy*
By joining AAUW you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance.

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Drama Reading	2 AAUW Board Meeting	3	4
5	6 Monday Movie	7	8 Mah Jongg	9 Foreign Affairs	10 Mystery Book Group	11
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13 Hiking	14 Public Policy	15 Boggle Dining Out	16 Book I Book III	17	18
19	20 Bridge	21	22 Ethnic Lunch	23 Book II	24 Book IV	25
26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28 Mah Jongg	29	30	31	