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November 2016



Hayward/Castro Valley Branch

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**Celebrate**  
**75 Years**  
Of Empowering  
Bay Area Women

The Hayward - Castro Valley Branch  
Invites You To The

75th Anniversary  
**Luncheon**

"CELEBRATE, REMEMBER, AND ENVISION"

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016**  
**12:30 to 3:30 Pm**

Redwood Canyon Golf Club  
17007 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley, CA 94546



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The AAUW (American Association of University Women), Hayward-Castro Valley Branch invites you to celebrate our 75th Anniversary. Since 1941 our branch has proudly served our mission to "Advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research" throughout the cities of Hayward and Castro Valley.

Reservations: \$50\*.

Tickets may be purchased online via PayPal or by sending the reservation form and a check to Linda Slater. **Reservation deadline is November 22, 2016. No ticket sales at the door.**

Please bring an unwrapped child's gift to support the Davis Street Community Center.

Through the years our branch, by collaborating with State and local AAUW, the League of Women Voters of the Eden Area, the Hayward Area Historical Society, the Friends of the Libraries in Hayward and Castro Valley, and the City of Hayward, has raised funds, moderated community forums, and volunteered support to programs like Tech Trek, a summer camp for incoming 8th grade girls; voter registration and public

information; women's leadership; sexual assault on campus; human trafficking; legal advocacy for women experiencing discrimination in academia and employment; scholarships for local college women; and women in history events in local schools. This is much to celebrate!

# **75th Anniversary Luncheon**

## Event Schedule:

12:30pm Networking & Musical Interlude with Erica Messer, Harpist

1:00pm Buffet Luncheon

2:00pm Presentations

2:30pm Networking, Cake & Celebration till 3:30pm

Pay online through the branch website at <https://hcv-ca.aauw.net>.

We look forward to seeing you there. Hayward Castro Valley Branch of AAUW thanks you for celebrating our 75th Anniversary with us. For more information or questions please contact

Linda Slater at [slaterl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:slaterl@sbcglobal.net)

\*\$20 is a donation to AAUW Funds Educational Foundation

**RSERVATION FORM  
75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 2016, 12:30 PM  
REDWOOD CANYON GOLF CLUB**

NAME OF ATTENDEE(S):

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#	LUNCHEON MENU CHOICE
_____	CHARDONNAY CHICKEN
_____	BRAISED SHORT RIBS
_____	PASTA WITH FRESH VEGETABLES

VALUE	#	REGISTRATION
\$50	_____	INCLUDES A \$20 DONATION TO AAUW FUNDS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

SEND CHECK(S) TO LINDA SLATER, 3422 DEL CAMPO CIRCLE SAN LEANDRO, CA 94578 or PAY ONLINE THROUGH PAYPAL ON BRANCH WEBSITE AT <http://hcv-ca.aauw.net>

PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED CHILD'S TOY FOR DONATION TO THE DAVIS STREET COMMUNITY CENTER'S HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE.

AS THE DATE FOR THE LUNCHEON APPROACHES I WANTED TO GIVE OUR BRANCH MEMBERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON AT COST, OR DONATE ONLY, IF UNABLE TO ATTEND. PLEASE LET LINDA KNOW IF YOU REQUIRE AN ADJUSTED PRICE TO ENSURE ATTENDANCE. THE BRANCH CAN MAKE THAT ACCOMMODATION.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT LINDA SLATER, CHAIRPERSON, AT [SLATERL@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:SLATERL@SBCGLOBAL.NET) OR BY PHONE AT 510-435-6150. SEE YOU THERE.

# The PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Board Members.

Welcome to November 2016. First things first. I want to thank those of you who worked with the LWVEA and the Alameda County libraries to bring the Debate Watch events and proposition presentations to our community. This is an important election and regardless of political affiliation I congratulate our branch members on the support given to voter outreach, registration and information. I'm proud to be a member who says "I Voted".

I also want to thank those who have already registered for the upcoming **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon on December 3, 2016 at the Redwood Canyon Golf Club (formerly Willow Park) from 12:30 – 3:30 PM.** Invitations are out, but don't think we've heard from every one. This celebration is for you, for all of us. 75 years of empowering women is a big deal! Please take a minute to RSVP to the invitation. Encourage a spouse, friend or family member to come along to view firsthand how proud we all are of our branch history and its legacy.

I've included a registration form to this newsletter for those who would like to send a check. You can also pay online through PayPal on the branch website at <http://hcv-ca.aauw.net>

The atmosphere will be holiday festive, a harpist will entertain us, historical mementos will be on display, and we're privileged to have CA President Donna Mertens, Past National and State President Caroline Garfein, and Diane Curry, Curator of HAHS coming to speak to our membership, and guests, about our branch successes, honoring our collective history and looking ahead to the future. You don't want to miss it.

The luncheon is a prelude to the Community Gallery exhibition at the Hayward Area Historical Society in May 2017 where our Branch history will be displayed and celebrated by the whole community.

Stay tuned in, do your bit for your branch and community, and encourage your friends, family and neighbors to do the same. Let me know if your Branch can assist. I also want to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Linda Slater, Administrative Officer

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**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR !**

November 2  
Drama Reading

November 7  
Board Meeting

November 10  
Monarch Butter-  
Fly Walk

November 21  
Book Group

December 3  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Luncheon

January 2  
Board Meeting

January 23  
Travel  
Adventures

February 4  
HWRD/CV/FMT  
Branch Lunch

***LOOK INSIDE FOR  
DETAILS***

**BOARD MEETING**

Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm  
at Liz Bathgate's home

**DRAMA READING**

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
At 7 pm

We will meet at Liz Bathgate's home at 22112 Queen Street in Castro Valley.

This month we will read "The Time of the Cuckoo" which was written by Arthur Laurents. Its debut on Broadway was in the 1950's. It is an adult and incisive comedy drama. Leona Samish, a single American woman of a "certain age" takes a long-planned European vacation from her job as a secretary and finds herself in a pensione in Venice, Italy. At a street market, she meets the handsome proprietor Renato DiRossi entering into a casual flirtation which turns into an affair. Her complacency is jolted when she discovers he is married, has several children and is quite happy with the arrangement as is. Long-dormant frustrations and anger come to the surface as Leona faces the harsh reality of this new found infatuation and her own romantic notions of love. Shirley Booth and later Katherine Hepburn played the leading role.

It is great fun and is followed by dessert and socializing. All are welcome.

If you are a new member and need more information, call Liz at 581-0461.

**NOTE:** December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Genie Lester's home. We will be reading "A Murder Is Announced".

## Monarch Butterfly Walk

Every year the Monarch Butterfly flies thousands of miles back to the same trees at the San Leandro Marina to spend the winter. The City of San Leandro sponsors the Monarch Butterfly Walks to share this exceptional program.

Join the AAUW, Hayward-Castro Valley Branch for a special guided walk by Naturalist Adrienne De Ponte on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at 13800 Monarch Bay Drive. Meet in the parking lot in front of the green double-decker driving range.

After a brief talk we will take a short walk to see the monarch butterflies clustered on the Eucalyptus trees. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes as we'll walk two, flat blocks on paved surfaces, then on grass to view the butterflies. Bring your binoculars to get the best views!



Fee is \$12 per person. We have a maximum of 20 slots, so send in your check as soon as possible to ensure a spot. Send check to:

Linda Slater, 3422 Del Campo Circle  
San Leandro, CA 94578

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**BOOK GROUP MEETING**  
**Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**2pm to 4 pm**

The branch November book group meeting will be on Monday afternoon, November 21, 2-4 p.m. at the home of Barbara Jones, 3595 Oakes Drive, Hayward. This will be our first group read of the year, *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie. The novel is about the life of Thomas Jefferson's oldest daughter, Martha (nicknamed Patsy) and provides insights to the early years in our nation's history. Sandy Boswell will facilitate the discussion. Refreshments will be served.

If you are new to the group, are bringing a guest, or are a regular member who cannot attend, please contact Barbara at 538-0516 or by email at [bb\\_jones@pacball.net](mailto:bb_jones@pacball.net). Please show our hostess courtesy so she can plan refreshments and seating. Thank you.

There will be no meeting in December.

The January meeting will be at the home of Oliver Riley-Steward. We'll be welcoming a guest reviewer, JoAnn Smith Ainsworth who will discuss her book *Expect Deceptions*.

All branch members are welcome to join these special afternoons of good friends, interesting books, and rewarding conversations.



--The next game will be after the Christmas holidays--

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# **TRAVEL ADVENTURES WITH JUDY HARRISON**

JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2017  
7:00pm at Baywood Court

Judy Harrison will present a stimulating show:  
*A Continent Divided; Oceans United*: Panama and Its Canal. It will trace the history of the Panama Canal and feature a peak into the indigenous cultures of the country.



## **MEMBER NEWS**

If you have news about a member who needs to be congratulated on a special occasion or accomplishment, who needs to be encouraged during illness or difficult time, or to be reminded we are here for him/her, please contact your corresponding secretary Barbara Jones at 538.0516 or by email at [bb\\_jones@pacbell.net](mailto:bb_jones@pacbell.net). Let's let our friends know we care.

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**Save the date for next year: August 21, 2017.**  
**Tips For Change**  
We are looking forward to seeing you all there.