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AAUW - HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY
FEBRUARY 2013

GENERAL MEETING / POTLUCK DINNER

Tuesday, February 19th, 2013
5:30pm
at the Masonic Temple
1074 'B' Street, Hayward, CA 94541

Join Us!

Now more than ever, the American Association of University Women needs strength in numbers. With more than 100,000 members, 1,300 branches, and 550 college and university partners, AAUW uses its powerful voice on critical issues affecting women and girls.

The Hayward/Castro Valley Branch of the AAUW invites **all Members**, and most especially new and prospective ones.

Take this opportunity to meet a nice group of women and learn about AAUW on the national, state and local levels.

AAUW History, Future Programs, Leadership Training, Membership Benefits and Resources will be covered.

This lively event will be an open forum for attendees to exchange ideas and inspirations regarding the coming year's programs, fundraisers, and leadership opportunities.

Guests are more than welcome.

Please call Peggy Robinson 510.728.0450 **by February 17th.**

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**AAUW –
Advancing equity
for women and
girls through
advocacy,
education,
research &
philanthropy**

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the Web:**

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State

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

National

www.aauw.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to wish all of you a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We all strive to make each year more meaningful in our lives and our AAUW is doing it's best to make your year more interesting as well as fun.

We are starting off with our favorite luncheon at Sunol Golf Club. This is the time for us to honor one of the women who has received a National AAUW Fellowship. This year Joanne da Luz was chosen to be our speaker. She is the recipient of a Career Development Fellowship Grant. This is an award given to a woman who has already received her bachelor's degree and is interested in changing her career. She will speak on February 2nd to an audience of three branches: Hayward/Castro Valley, Livermore/Pleasanton/Dublin, and Fremont. If you have not already signed up, send Peggy Robinson a check for \$32.00 by the 27th. Her address is 24527 Marie Drive, Hayward, 94542. Let her know if you want Salmon, Chicken Picatta or Tortellini Primavera. We will be carpooling from my home to Sunol, so let me know if you want to meet here at 11am for our carpooling.

The latest research report from AAUW National is "Graduating to the Pay Gap". This report came out in October and the printing was funded by the Mooneen Lecce Giving Circle. A number of members of our branch support this circle by pooling their contributions to fund projects of our choice benefiting women and girls. The money is held by the National AAUW Foundation and has been used for a number of years to fund the printing and dissemination of the research reports from National AAUW. This latest report finds that women are paid less than men in nearly every occupation. Because pay equity affects women and their families in all walks of life, it is not surprising that many women consider the issue important. The gap shows that women one year out of college who are working full time earned, on average, just 82 percent of what their male peers earned. A recent newspaper article showed that the MBA pay gap has returned. In 2002 women at the top 30 MBA programs earned 98 percent of what men earned. That fell to 94 percent in 2004 and now is down to 93 percent. Women's careers lag behind men from day one. This has great implications for their entire career and on into retirement.



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This past year AAUW awarded \$4.3 million in fellowships and grants, including our speaker for February 2nd. As a result of their excellent financial management, transparency and accountability, AAUW received top ratings once again from Charity Navigator, Great Nonprofits and Guide Star. Nationwide we now have over 150,000 members and contributors. We all should be proud to be a part of such a prestige's organization.

If you haven't yet had time to read the National AAUW Outlook Magazine, I urge you to do so. It highlights a number of issues that are very important to women.
Liz Bathgate

DRAMA READING

Wednesday, February 6th

@ 7pm

581-0461

We meet at Liz Bathgate's home, 22112 Queen St., Castro Valley.

The play this month is "Other People's Money" written by Ed Sutton. It is about a corporate raider who threatens a hostile take-over of a "mom and pop" company. The patriarch of the company enlists the help of his wife's daughter, who is a lawyer, to try and protect the company. The raider is enamored of her, and enjoys the thrust and parry of legal maneuvering as he tries to win her heart.

Everyone is welcome to join us for play reading. It truly is great fun and we always have time for conversation and dessert.

BOARD MEETING

February 12th @ 6:30pm

At Liz Bathgate's home

581-0461

BOOK REVIEW GROUP**Wednesday, February****18th****2 - 4pm**

The February meeting of the branch Book Group will be on Monday afternoon, February 18, 2-4 p.m. in the Castro Valley home of Dee Donaldson, 19286 Parkview Road. Mathilde Schmidt will review the 2006 international bestselling novel *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. Translated from the original French, the novel won the 2007 French Booksellers Prize. Mathilde requests that members read the novel before the review.

All branch members are welcome to join this active group to enjoy special friends and stimulating, lively discussions of books. Refreshments will be served.

If you have questions, or need directions, contact Dee at 538-3415.

**NO DINING OUT in
February due to the
GENERAL MEETING / POTLUCK DINNER
on Tuesday, February 19th**

MEET THE AUTHOR

Saturday, February 23rd

@ 2PM

Mark your calendar now - plan to meet local author Meghan Laslocky at the Hayward Library, 835 C Street.

Meghan is the daughter-in-law of Natalie Forrest and Doug Sprague.

"Romantic heartbreak is one of the most confounding human experiences. Universal, and yet still profoundly isolating, heartbreak sears our hearts and souls like nothing else. In *The Little Book of Heartbreak: Love Gone Wrong Through the Ages*, journalist Meghan Laslocky explores the cultural and social history of love gone wrong with humor, empathy, covering history, literature, culture, film, music and art. By shedding light on everything from kinky ancient Greek love spells to composer Johannes Brahms' messy love life, to the perils of modern matchmaking, the charming *Little Book of Heartbreak* will engage anyone interested in social and cultural history, help lovelorn souls read through the pain, and reassure all readers that heartbreak is not only normal, but crucial to human experience." (From the library's event announcement)

Books will be available for purchase the day of the event. The author will sign books after her talk.

Along with the authors program, there are two additional offers. Purchase a copy of the book, available in paperback, anytime through February 23, with a 10% discount at The Book Shop, 1007 B Street, and then stop by Something Sweet just down the street at 1049 B Street for a freshly baked cookie and cup of hot chocolate. Bring proof of book purchase to claim your goodies.

Hayward/Castro Valley AAUW is a co-sponsor of this event. We have been asked to provide refreshments. If you can bring cookies, brownies. or other kinds of treats to the library for the program, please contact Barbara Jones at bb_jones@pacbell.net or at 538-0516.

BUNCO

Friday, March 15th

@ 6:30pm

Location: Dani Stonelake, 19281 Edwin Markham Dr., Castro Valley

RSVP: Dee Butner (510) 537-8541 or Dee Donaldson (510) 538-3415 by March 8th

We enjoy having new players come. It is a very simple game to learn. We need a total of 12 players. We have a pre-game meal of appetizers, desserts and wine or regular drinks. When you RSVP we will ask what you wish to bring.

We like the players to be on time so that the evening will end at a reasonable hour. Please bring \$5 in \$1 increments. This is a great way to meet new people.

FUN- FOOD-MONEY PRIZES

Easy Directions: Dani lives in the Palomares Development off of East Castro Valley Blvd. While on East Castro Valley Blvd. drive to the freeway overpass about 5 minutes and turn left on Villareal Dr. and drive 3 minutes up a long long hill then turn left on Edwin Markham Dr. and drive 1 minute. Her house is on the left side, 881-4460.

SEE YOU THERE!

SPECIAL SPEAKER

Tuesday, March 12th

12p – 130p

Melba Beals will speak at Chabot College. She will talk about her days as a black girl in Little Rock. She was one of the 9 black students trying to integrate Central High.

Her book “Warriors Don’t Cry” was really a powerful read.

TECH TREK Souper Supper

March 22nd

SEE RESERVATION FORM @

END OF NEWSLETTER

SILVER JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIPS

The San Francisco AAUW branch will offer scholarships of \$2,000 each to help upper division and graduate school women complete their final year of study in an accredited college or university for the school year: 2013-2014. Candidates must live or be attending a university or college within a 100-mile distance of San Francisco and be on track to complete their course of study for June 2014. There is no restriction on the use of the funds. Completed applications are due by April 30, 2013.

If you are interested, or have friends or relatives who may benefit from the scholarship, please check the Silver Jubilee Fund information on the AAUW San Francisco website at: <http://www.aauwsf.org>

Pat Camarena (Silver Jubilee Scholarship Chair) at: tappat157@aol.com

LAF

Report: California Bay Area Schools Fall Short of Title IX Compliance

Local NBC news [reported](#) in November 2012 that numerous schools in the San Francisco Bay Area have failed to appoint Title IX coordinators to handle harassment and discrimination complaints on the basis of sex. Title IX requires schools to appoint a coordinator and make the coordinator's name and contact information publicly available. The NBC reporters sent a simple email to over 200 Bay Area school principals asking for the contact information of their Title IX coordinator. Of the few that replied, most schools said they did not know who was appointed the Title IX coordinator; some were unaware of what Title IX was. Equal Rights Advocates, a national nonprofit, has followed up with the school districts and could file a complaint with the Department of Education.

AAUW strongly [supports](#) Title IX and opposes any efforts that would weaken its effectiveness or undermine its enforcement. The AAUW 2011-2013 Public Policy Program "...advocates vigorous enforcement of Title IX and all other civil rights laws pertaining to education."

MEMBER NEWS

George and Lois Rusteika are busily getting organized for their move from their longtime Castro Valley home to a two-bedroom corner apartment at Baywood Court on January 31st. Originally being told there would be a several months' wait to move into Baywood, they were delighted when a perfect apartment became available much sooner. Their new address will be 21966 Dolores St. Apt. 111. Their many friends wish them many special times in their new home.

Glenna Zolling passed away following a stroke at her home on November 19th. She was taken to Eden Medical Center's ICU where she died the first part of January. Her funeral was January 14, 2013. Our thoughts are with Glenna's family.

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. Let's let our friends know we care.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership stands at 144. With the beginning of the new year, I would like you to recommend friends who you know would be supportive of our AAUW advocacy for women.

With the coming of January 2013, any new members who join before March 15th need only pay \$55.50 for a membership until June 2013.

If people wait until March 15th, they can join for the full \$80 and will be members until June 2014.

Any of you who have friends who might be interested in our branch, please contact me and I will send them the information about joining AAUW.

MAKE A LIFETIME GIFT TO AAUW

Have you considered making a legacy gift to AAUW? Your gift will help ensure that the work of AAUW continues long into the future. By providing for AAUW in your estate plans, you can become part of the distinguished AAUW Legacy Circle.

Our regional Legacy Circle Chair, Liz Bathgate of the Castro Valley (CA) Branch, has become a Legacy Circle member in part because she found the process to be one of the best ways for her to provide for AAUW for years to come. She says, "Providing for AAUW through my will and through CGAs is just the kind of commitment I want to make to AAUW, which has provided me with such a wonderful community for so many years." Liz is a fixture at National and State Conventions and would love to speak with you about how to make your gift a reality. You may contact her at lbathgate@att.net The simplest form of a legacy gift is a bequest, or a gift left to a charity in your will. Bequests often can allow donors to make a sizable gift to a charity that may not have been possible during their lifetime. In a simple bequest, the donor gives a stated amount to a non-profit group without attaching any conditions. Bequest language usually reads:

After fulfilling all other provisions, I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to AAUW (Federal Tax ID #52-6037388), a charitable organization duly existing under the laws of the District of Columbia and located at 1111 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington, DC 20036, _____ percent of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate [or \$_____ if a specific amount] to be used in the areas of greatest need as the board of directors may determine.

You can also name AAUW as the beneficiary of your life insurance, bank account, stock account, or retirement plan. In addition to bequests in your will or living trust, charitable gift annuities are available that can provide you with tax savings and income during your lifetime.

For more information, call Catherine Heffernan at the AAUW Planned Giving Office at 877.357.5587 or email her at heffernanc@aauw.org.



SAVE THE DATE

SOUPER SUPPER
Friday, March 22, 2013
6 TO 9PM

CASTRO VALLEY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
18550 REDWOOD ROAD
(Redwood and Seven Hills Rd.)

A Benefit for Tech Trek Scholarships

Hear some Tech Trekkers share camping experiences and what life is like after camp.

***COST: \$10 FOR MEAL WHICH INCLUDES SOUP, SALAD, BREAD, DESSERT,
BEVERAGE, AND INTERESTING SPEAKER
\$5 FOR THOSE WHO ARE COOKING***

WE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT ADDITIONAL DONATIONS OF FOOD, PAPER GOODS OR MONEY.

BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

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SOUPER SUPPER RESERVATION FORM

**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO AAUW H-CV.
SEND TO SOUPER SUPPER C/O DEE BUTNER
4789 ROLLINGHILLS WAY
CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546 TELEPHONE: 537-8541**

if you have any questions contact Judy Harrison, 889-1431, Jharrison663@comcast.net or Dee Butner, 537-8541, kinder55@aol.com

NAMES _____ GUESTS _____

AMOUNT SENT \$ _____ PHONE # _____

I WILL BRING: SOUP SALAD DESSERT