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A Message from the President

Welcome to the last quarter of our year where we're moving into the holidays and all that entails. This year your Board has planned a fun Polynesian event for our holiday party called "Aloha to the Holidays". Refer to the flyer in the Shareline for ways to register.

We've brought back the Silent Auction fund raiser for AAUW Funds so bring new, homemade or baskets for the auction; there will be wine and hors d'oeuvres so bring a dish to share; and entertainment by Nani & Friends Polynesian Group. Dig out your favorite Polynesian garb and come have fun. December 3, 2017 from 2-4 PM at the Sherman L Balch Pavilion at 24200 Calaroga Ave in Hayward. This year the event is open at no charge.

Liz Bathgate and I are continuing our work with Chabot College's Gender Equity Task Force. The College, in collaboration with the Commission on the Status of Women, held a well-attended panel discussion on human trafficking and domestic violence. We were honored to be invited and mentioned by the VP of Student Services, Matt Kritscher.

We also supported a showing of "Miss Representation" put on by Alive, a student led group on campus focusing on mental health issues of students. The college has several student-led task forces that we can collaborate with. We were able to hand out flyers on how students can sign up for e-student membership with AAUW. We will continue to attend the Gender Equity Task Force helping Chabot tighten up their Title IX reporting and solution processes. They have good processes and need to ensure the students know about them.

Students also need to know about the opportunities for fellowships and grants. These fellowships are what we, as a branch, and individually, raise funds for at our silent auction. NOW is the period of application for these fellowships and grants. If you know of a student who might meet the criteria, please pass on the information. All of the fellowship and grant applications can be viewed at <https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/>

That's why I continue to stress that communication is so important. Your Board meets monthly, on the first Monday, at 6:30 to ensure that AAUW's mission, fundraising and programming, like Tech Trek, local scholarship, community programs, etc. are successfully enacted. We need YOU - your energy, your talents, and your commitment. Send an email to slaterl@sbcglobal.net if you can help. I look forward to working with you to reach our goals towards AAUW's powerful mission. Thanks.

Linda Slater, Administrative Officer
AAUW Hayward-Castro Valley Branch



Calling all Bunco Players!

Call Early! Room for 8 players

Date: Friday, November 3rd
Time: 6:30 to 9PM
Mary Graw's Home
Address: 4859 Beacon Hills Drive
Castro Valley, CA
Mary's #: 510-581-5636
Phone: [510-537-8541](tel:510-537-8541)
RSVP to Dee Butner

Bring five \$1 bills
Light Meal before game, bring a dish, call Dee for suggestions

Go East to on Castro Valley Blvd to Crow Canyon Rd. and drive north to Beacon Hill Dr. Go right on Beacon Hill about 2 short blocks. Then go slightly left and Mary's house is on the right side of the street.

MEMBER NEWS

Two of our members have been involved in recent surgeries. Brenda Senturia had knee replacement surgery on October 10. She was home the next day and has been busy with rehab exercises. She hopes to return to her busy activities as soon as possible.

Liz Bathgate will have hip replacement surgery on Halloween. We hope Liz has a speedy recovery and will soon be back out on the golf course enjoying her favorite sport.

Helene Victor had a bad fall while enjoying a birding class at Ardenwood on Friday, October 13th. She broke her ankle, has broken bones in her foot, among other injuries. Wheelchair-bound, she's hoping for a quick recovery so she can regain her mobility and return to her many activities.

GET WELL SOON BRENDA, HELENE & LIZ!



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 atbb_jones@pacbell.net. Let's let our friends know we care.

SAVE THE DATE!

February 3, 2018
Fellows Luncheon
Aqua e Farina in Hayward
11:30am

DRAMA READING

We will meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm.

We have decided that meeting at night is too difficult for many members so we have switched the date and time.

Our play this month is "The Supporting Cast" by George Furth. It is a comedy in two acts and the subject matter is an authoress who invites her friends to her beach home at Malibu to see themselves portrayed in her book.

We meet at Liz Bathgate's home each month. The address is 22112 Queen Street

The Stans of Central Asia: Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

Join Judy Harrison for the trip of a lifetime without ever leaving the comfort of home!

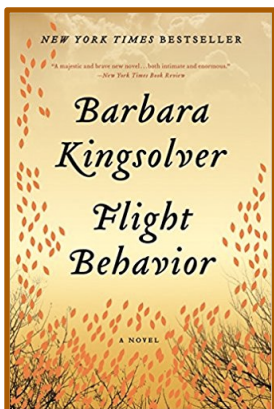
January 29, 2018
7:00 pm

Baywood Court, 21966 Dolores Street in Castro Valley.



You will visit the fabled cities of the Silk Route: Bishkek, Almaty, Ashgabat, Khiva, Samarkand, Bukhara, and Tashkent. You will wander bazaars filled with exotic carpets, spices, and treasures from the world over. You will cross-deserts and climb mountains without leaving your comfortable chairs. I hope you can join us for an informative evening learning about a part of the world that still remains a mystery.

BOOK CLUB



The November meeting of the branch book group will be on Monday afternoon, November 20, 2-4 at the home of Berna Neumiller, 21407 Tanglewood Drive, Castro Valley. This will be the first group read of the year, Barbara Kingsolver's classic novel, *Flight Behavior*. Helene Victor will facilitate the discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Regular members who are unable to attend, any member bringing a guest, or anyone new to the group please contact Berna at 538-6650 to help her plan refreshments and seating.

All branch members are welcome to join us for an afternoon of good books, special friends, delicious refreshments, and great conversation.

We hope to see you for the November Book Club!



Support AAUW Funds

Music by
Nani & Friends
Polynesian Group

Silent Auction

Wine bar
Hors d'oeuvres potluck

Free Admission!
RSVP by Nov 24

DEC 3, 2017, 2-4PM ALOHA TO THE HOLIDAYS

Holiday Social & Fundraiser

Silent auction: Please bring baskets, something new or homemade (value under \$100)

Potluck: Please bring hors d'oeuvres to share

Dress code: Casual, Polynesian (Hawaiian shirt or mumu dress)

SHERMAN L. BALCH PAVILION
27200 Calaroga Ave
Hayward

RSVP at
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aloha-to-the-holidays-tickets-39302655300>

Or call Linda Slater
(510) 435-6150