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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Branch Members.

Welcome to the end of 2018, looking toward 2019. This has been quite a year with the exciting elections, and then the awful California wildfires, finally fully contained.



In response, AAUW CA is requesting support for the families of the Paradise, CA AAUW branch to help offset costs of finding and/or rebuilding their homes. There are 3 ways you can help: (1) Members can donate gift cards to stores such as Target, Penny's, Macy's, K Mart, CVS, Rite Aid, Safeway, Walmart, Raley's etc. Send any gift cards to our state office: AAUW of California 1331 Garden Highway, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95833. The office manager will send them to a contact in the Paradise branch for distribution; (2) Paradise members need housing in Northern California. If you have any information about rental options please contact Carol

Holzgrafe at 530-774-4009 or email her at Carol@holzgrafe.com; or (3) Donate through recognized 501(c)(3) organizations like <https://www.nvcf.org/> The North Valley Community Foundation. For animals: Nvadg.org. The North Valley Animal Disaster Group. They have already rescued and are caring for a couple thousand dogs and cats plus horses, donkeys, pigs, llamas, rabbits, birds, tortoises, pet snakes and more.

Though the new Hayward Library was unable to open in time for our annual Holiday Party this year, there is still time to support AAUW Funds for 2018. AAUW Funds are the blood line of the organization giving life to research, legal advocacy, STEM projects, educational opportunities, etc. The easiest way to contribute is go online to <http://www.aauw.org> You can designate one or more of the funds to support and pay with a card. Login to your AAUW account and follow the links to individual donations. Be sure to give credit to HCV Branch CA0039. Let me know if you have any questions or assistance. A transcript of donations is available for taxes.

2015 Great Debate Team

Liz Bathgate and I are continuing our work with Chabot College's Gender Equity Task Force. The College Debate Team, in collaboration with the Communications Department, is planning a Great Debate on Friday, December 7th in Room 804 at the Chabot College Campus. AAUW HCV will provide a workshop on pay equity and the gender wage gap from 11 am – 12 pm. We were honored to be invited to support leadership skills for the up-and-coming generation. If you would like to help, please let me know.



I hope you enjoy the holidays and have a wonderful time ringing in the New Year. Lots to do next year. Hope to see you all at some of the events.

Linda Slater, Administrative Officer AAUW Hayward-Castro Valley Branch

MEMBER NEWS

Mary Krieg has generously donated to the branch's scholarship fund to send two young women to NCCWSL, a Leadership Conference in D.C. next June. Thank you, Mary. Your generosity will change the lives of these two recipients.



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.

WHERE IS AAUW GOING NOW on the NATIONAL STAGE?

AAUW was started in 1881 by 17 female college graduates who joined together to find greater opportunities to use their education and open the door for other women to pursue higher education. The members represented a handful of women with college degrees at a time when their first efforts were devoted to things like countering then-perpetuated myths that a college education harms women's health and results in infertility. In 2018, AAUW now stands at 170,000+ members and supporters strong, with branches in every congressional district, state, and U.S. territory. AAUW has established a legacy for 137 years across a range of issues that have all advanced equity for women and girls. Our 2018 strategic plan focuses on moving forward, building on our work in three of our historical priority areas - education and training, economic security, and leadership.

In keeping with AAUW's mission to advance gender equity for all women and girls, the strategic plan is focused on four macro areas of work: EDUCATION AND TRAINING; ECONOMIC SECURITY; LEADERSHIP; GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

#1. Education and Training has a goal to champion equal access to all levels and fields of education and to ensure education at every level is free from sex discrimination.

#2. Economic Security hopes to achieve pay equity by 2030. They will champion pay equity federally and in all U. S. states and territories. AAUW will lead the nation in providing salary negotiation programs for employees and employers. This goal will train 10 million women in salary negotiations by 2022.

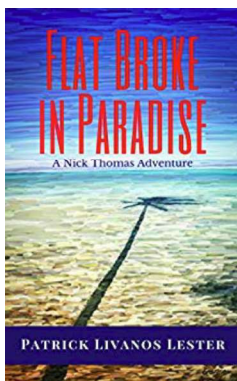
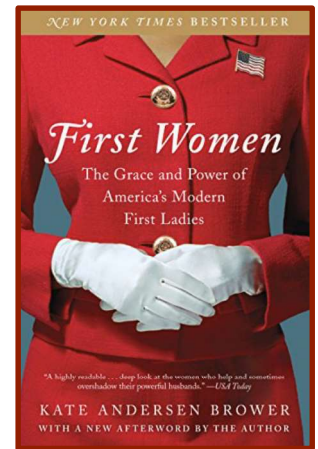
Their goal is to create inclusive career pathways for women, free of systemic barriers and biases, to attain economic security and thus to deepen women's retirement security and quality of life.

3. Leadership hopes to bolster the participation of girls and women in leadership roles throughout their lives and advance the number of women in leadership, particularly in education and nonprofit organizations.

4. Governance and Sustainability's goal is to implement best practices in governance inclusion, and organizational functioning and to enhance financial sustainability by increasing and diversifying revenue.

BOOK CLUB

The first branch book group meeting of 2019 will be on Monday afternoon, January 21st. We will meet from 2-4 at the home of Barbara Jones, 3595 Oakes Drive, Hayward. This will be our second group read of the year, Carol Brower's *First Women*. The book reveals the lives and challenges of ten women who have been our nation's First Ladies. From Jackie Kennedy through Michelle Obama, we meet women from a variety of backgrounds who found themselves in the unique role of First Lady during their husbands' terms as President. Margaret Hankle will facilitate the discussion. Refreshments will be served.



All members of the branch are welcome to join another delightful afternoon of friends, books, and refreshments. If you are new to the group, or are a regular member who is unable to come, please call Barbara at 538-0516. Your courtesy helps the hostess plan refreshments and seating.

Looking ahead, in February we will read *Flat Broke in Paradise* by Patrick Lester.

Please join us for these special afternoons.

DRAMA READING: EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

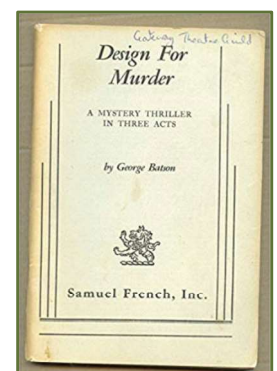


We will meet on the third Thursday, December 15th to read the play "Relative Values" by Noel Coward. Our meetings now take place at 1:30 in the afternoon so more people can join us. We are open to all.

This play is a comedy of manners in which an American movie actress is preparing to wed a British earl. Smack in the middle of a sedate dinner in the English mansion comes Miranda's former flame and current Hollywood sensation Don. It just gets spicier from there on!!

January's Play will be "Design for Murder" by George Batson. We will read it on January 17th at 1:30 at Liz Bathgate's home, *barring any complications from knee replacement surgery a week before.*

The story concerns a woman who lives with her son in a mansion on the banks of the Hudson River and wants to maintain traditions. Her young maid is killed and the detective who is on the case brings a touch of romance to the matriarch. Next the chauffeur is killed and suspicion falls on every member of the cast. 2 female friends who also figure among the suspects supply comedy.





**AAUW Hayward/Castro Valley &
Fremont Branches**



Cordially invites you to our annual
Fellow Luncheon & Silent Auction

Trends in Asian & White Interracial Marriages

Presentation by Louise Ly, AAUW
Fellow, PhD Candidate, UC Berkeley

All proceeds of silent auction go to AAUW Funds.

February 2, 2019
11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Spin-A-Yarn Steakhouse
45915 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539

Lunch reservation: \$35 per person

Three-course meal includes iced tea and hot beverage
Entrée choices:

♥ *Lamb shank* ♥ *Petrale sole* ♥ *Eggplant parmesan*

Please R.S.V.P by January 25, 2019 to
Liz Bathgate at lbathgate@att.net or (510) 581-0461

- ♥ Make your check payable to AAUW
- ♥ Indicate your entrée choice
- ♥ Mail your check to Liz at
22112 Queen Street, Castro Valley, CA 94546



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