



Hearts of Hayward - Annual Volunteer Awards & Recognition Dinner

Hayward will hold its 43rd annual Hayward Volunteer Recognition and Awards Dinner to honor outstanding volunteers who contribute their time and energy to benefit local human services, non-profits and other programs in Hayward. The names form an honor roll of Hayward's outstanding residents and most selfless volunteers, who help sustain a vibrant community and inspire other to contribute to a dynamic future for Hayward.



View the pre-recorded event ceremony beginning **Tuesday, October 5, 2021**, and accessible any time after. The link to be provided as soon as available.



Our Heart of Hayward for 2021 is **Pat Macsata**. Pat joined our Branch board in 2017, although she's been an AAUW member since 1997 and an ardent supporter of the advancement of women and girls in education and all aspects of American life since 1980. She immediately became an active and valued member, bringing her ukulele band to perform at our annual holiday party that first year. Since then, she has authored donation letters to local Tech companies in support of Tech Trek; chaired a successful Author's event; brought a local energy company to Castro Valley Library to present their new energy program; presented an engaging portrait of Congresswoman Katie Porter; and coordinated on-going "dining out" events for branch members highlighting local ethnic restaurants. Pat's enthusiasm, energy, and spontaneity has brought needed vitality to our Branch.

JOIN US IN HONORING THE
HEARTS OF HAYWARD AT THE

43rd
Annual

Hayward
Volunteer Recognition
& Award Event

featuring local entertainment

October 5, 2021

A Pre-Recorded Event ([link to follow](#))

Presentation of Awards by
Hayward City Council,
Mayor Barbara Halliday,
and Supervisor Richard Valle

2021 Distinguished Award Winners

Michael Sweeney

Gail Steele Lifetime Achievement Award

Rev. Arlene Nehring

John N. Pappas Humanitarian Award

Fire Chief Garrett Contreras

Supervisor's Award

Hayward Rotary Club

Mayor's Award

Hearts of Hayward

Agustin Arteaga • *La Familia Counseling Services*

Christine Bender • *Sun Gallery*

Peter Bufete • *Friends of the Hayward Public Library*

Jeanne Bertolina • *Hayward Arts Council*

Bianca Calvio • *Hayward Area Recreation and Park District*

Carolyn Darcey • *League of Women Voters Eden Area*

Masoud Dehdari • *Family Emergency Shelter Coalition, (FESCO)*

Diane Enns • *Hayward Area Historical Society*

Denis Flores • *Community Resources for Independent Living, (CRIL)*

Michael Galvan • *ECHO Housing*

Hayward Fire Department • *Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center*

Richard Imsdahl • *Hayward Area Recreation and Park District Foundation*

Jane Jue and Jennifer Land • *Hayward Literacy Plus Council*

Ria Lancaster • *Hayward Unified School District*

Pat Macsata • *AAUW, Hayward-Castro Valley Branch*

Glenn Pedersen (posthumous) • *Hayward Animal Services Bureau*

Diana Rae Ryan and Debra Collins • *Eden Area Interfaith Council*

Joan Sieber – *Hayward Foundation for the Arts*

Taylor Smith • *Peter Sategna Educational Foundation*

Winnie Thompson • *Scholarships, Inc.*

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Questions & Further Information

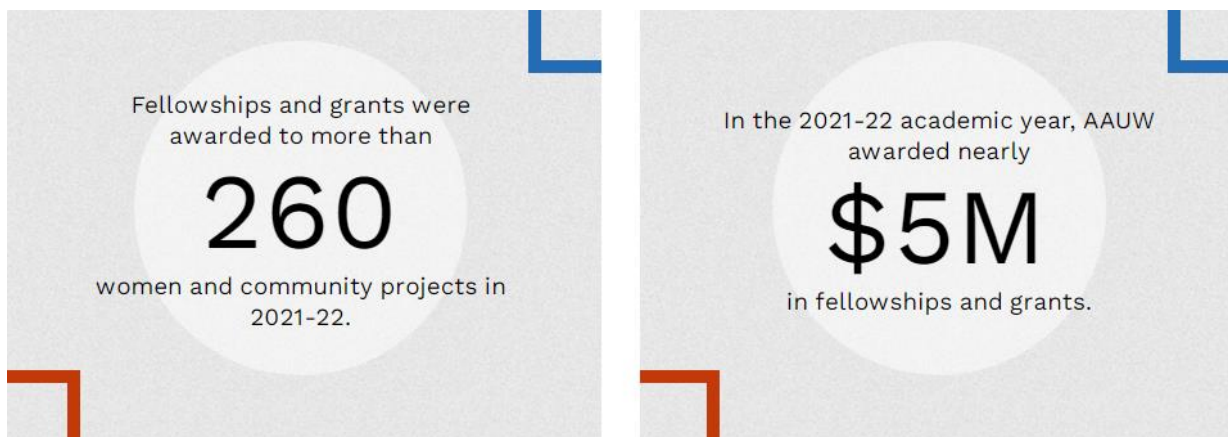
Please call Ginny DeMartini at 510.670.6150

AAUW California 2021 Fund Events

Black Holes? Rural women's health? Social classification? What incredible topics are the 37(!) California AAUW-funded fellowship and grant recipients studying? Attend these live, virtual events showcasing their personal stories and fascinating studies. But wait, there's more! This is a chance to see the great speakers who can be scheduled for branch programs!

Click [HERE](#) to register for **one, two, or all three** of the Fund events on Saturdays, October 23rd and October 30th at 10 AM, and November 7th at 1 PM.

You will enjoy hearing from a different group of Fellows/Recipients at each event. The Hayward-Castro Valley and Fremont branches will be scouting for a Fellow to speak at our February 2022 Fund luncheon. Cast your vote for guest speaker by sending an email to Liz Bathgate at elizabethbathgate@icloud.com following the events. You will not want to miss them.



AAUW has a proud heritage of helping women pursue higher education, tracing back to a time when few women had that opportunity. AAUW was there in the beginning, helping ensure women had the opportunity to pursue their dreams. And thanks to the long-standing generosity of its members, like YOU, and supporters, its large endowment will continue to support women for generations to come.

with author, Angelica Shirley Carpenter. Angelica will talk to us about her book, *Born Criminal*, and her new children's book, called *The Voice of Liberty*, which is launching September 19th. Both books focus on the life of Matilda Joslyn Gage, a radical suffragist, who worked as a scholar, speaker, and leader to gain women the right to vote in the 1880s. Registration is required. Register in advance [HERE](#).

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Zoom meeting.

President's Message

Hello Branch Members.

October and the beginning of the fall season is upon us, once again. The smells of pumpkin spice and cinnamon fill the air. Children are getting their costumes ready for Halloween and our branch is getting ready to turn out to honor our Heart of Hayward, Pat Macsata, on Tuesday, October 5th; and the 37(!) AAUW California fellows and grant recipients over a three-weekend live, virtual fund event October 23rd, 30th, and November 7th. It's a busy month.

The branch is also seeking a volunteer to replace our long-time corresponding secretary, Barbara Jones, who is retiring. Many of you have received cards of welcome, appreciation, condolence, and wishes for good health from Barbara. She has done a wonderful job for us throughout her tenure. If you have an hour a week to give to your branch, please consider volunteering to become our new corresponding secretary.

Lastly, I want to encourage you to support our wonderful interest groups: Book Group (which is in need of a new coordinator), the Evening Book Group, the Drama Reading Group, and the Dining Out Group. They are a fun way to keep and make new friendships, share your views, and support our local communities. Hope to see you there.

Continue to stay safe. All the best.

Linda Slater, Branch Administrative Officer



Help Wanted: Corresponding Secretary

Our branch needs a member to step up to fill the Board role of corresponding secretary. Barbara Jones, our long-time corresponding secretary has stepped down. We thank her profusely for her conscientious management over the years.

The role requires sending cards to members facing personal illnesses or deaths in their families; and thank you cards to businesses/branch members who provide a donation or service. As corresponding secretary, you will have a budget to work with and a start-up supply of greeting cards. Contact Linda Slater if you are able to assume this essential position. Thank you.



HELP WANTED! TECH TREK COMMITTEE



Our branch needs some committee members. You must be familiar with electronic communication and be comfortable working both in person and virtually with school personnel, parents, and the girls. I think most of the application process will be electronic for 2022.

Hopefully we will be able to interview the finalists in person in 2022. You might have to drive to the individual schools to get applications, etc. depending on where we are with the pandemic. If you like the thought of being around very smart, eager, and focused 7th grade girls this is the job for you! Our busy time is from January to April.

Contact Judy Harrison: jharrison663@comcast.net.

Upcoming events



Branch Book Group

The branch book group has been a part of AAUW Hayward-Castro Valley since the autumn of 1980. For all of those many years, enthusiastic readers have enjoyed delightful afternoons with special friends in comfortable living rooms, shared books and enjoyed delicious refreshments provided by our talented hostesses. Members were recently asked to comment on how they hope to see the group's future. The current consensus is that it should continue.

Those who commented prefer afternoon meetings as we have an older membership, and many cannot drive at night. The main issues remaining are: should we return to in person meetings, once the current surge eases, or should we remain on zoom? One member can remain active only if we're on zoom; several others are unable to use zoom, or just don't like using it. A common theme was zoom feels impersonal and cannot replace in-person meetings forever. Another suggestion was to have hybrid meetings. some in -person, others on zoom as other organizations are doing, for the time being.

A major problem for the group is leadership. Barbara Jones is retiring as chair after almost 20 years. The group needs new leadership, new ideas, new creativity. As of now, no one has come forward to become chairperson. Several suggested co-chair leadership or perhaps, even a committee could take over and lead.

As of now, mid-September, there are no meetings scheduled in the foreseeable future. It has been suggested that the group should suspend meetings until the pandemic situation stabilizes, and new leadership steps forward to plan for the future. Sadly, if no one comes forward, the group might have to consider the impossible, that this group will cease to exist after over 40 years.

The members of the branch book group hope the next weeks will bring more positive news, we can be more flexible in our meetings and gather as we wish, and new leadership will provide the new path ahead.

Please watch for further book group news in future issues of Shareline.

Drama Reading



When: October 14th 1:00pm

Where: We will meet via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83504196474?pwd=ZE5FRFFrQ2dwVXhueDNjbIRKRjZ4QT09>

Meeting ID: 835 0419 6474 Passcode: 537509

We will read *Peg O' My Heart* by Hartley Manners. Peg O'Connell according to her uncle's will is to be educated in England under the supervision of her aunt. Upon her arrival from Ireland, she is looked down upon by the aunt's household for her lack of culture and she vows to never become a lady.

Linda Slater will send out a Zoom reminder the morning of the reading. You may pick up the play at my home any time after Sunday October 10th.

Liz

Dining Out



When: October 21, 2021

Time: 12 noon

Location: Buon Appetito, 917 A Street, Hayward, CA.

All members are invited to lunch at Buon Appetito on the covered patio for some excellent Italian cuisine. Join us for good food and good conversation in a safe environment

Confirm to Pat Macsata to hold your place: patmacsata@gmail.com

Evening Book Group



Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM

Where: Meet on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86391300456pwd=T0FHRUNIZnZFeGZ0ZFFJQmx1UXRzQT09MeetingID:86391300456>
Passcode: 156968

In September, we met at Pat Macsata's home in Castro Valley to share an Asian inspired potluck and hear Linda Myers review *Where the Past Begins: A Writer's Memoir* by Amy Tan.

Our October book is the much-publicized *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson facilitated by Tammy Tribbles. Caste describes racism in the United States as an aspect of a caste system – a society-wide system of social stratification characterized by hierarchy, inclusion and exclusion, and purity.

All are welcome. Please join us. If you have questions please email Linda Slater at slaterl@sbcglobal.net Hope you can join us.

CSUEB Forever Pioneer Week, Oct. 18-23



The **CSUEB Forever Pioneer Week** is an annual fall event. Homecoming, Forever Pioneer Week's Saturday event on **October 23, 2021 at 10 AM**, will feature a car show, live performances, community market and much more. As a CSUEB alumnus, I have registered AAUW Hayward-Castro Valley Branch as a vendor for the in-person Saturday event.

The strategic goals of economic security; education; and leadership align perfectly with this group, and CSUEB is an AAUW College/University member. I am asking for **volunteers** to join me to speak with students/teachers about AAUW; hand out AAUW literature; and apprise the students/teachers of the many advantages for them by joining AAUW.

Email me at slaterl@sbcglobal.net if you are available. Thanks.



Cal State East Bay University (CSUEB) Women's Soccer

When HCV branch assisted the Hayward Rotary Club with their Child Spree event in September, we were joined by the entire Women's soccer team from CSUEB all decked out in their uniforms. They acted as shopping chaperones for the youth selected to receive the \$100 shopping spree. Helene Carr and I were so impressed that we agreed we should show support for these women by attending some of their sporting events. Here is a listing of the games remaining in their season. I plan on attending Sunday, October 3rd. Come join me.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Location</i>
October 1, 2021 (Friday)	7:00 p.m.	Home	CSUEB vs. Dominguez Hills	Pioneer Stadium
October 3, 2021 (Sunday)	2:00 PM	Home	CSUEB vs. Monterey Bay	Pioneer Stadium
October 14, 2021 (Thursday)	4:30 PM	Home	Chico State vs. CSUEB	Pioneer Stadium
October 22, 2021 (Friday)	7:00 PM	Home	CSUEB vs. San Bernardino	Pioneer Stadium
October 24, 2021 (Sunday)	2:00 PM	Home	Cal St San Marcos vs. CSUEB	Pioneer Stadium
November 4, 2021 (Thursday)	2:00 PM	Home	Stanislaus State vs. CSUEB	Pioneer Stadium

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 510.538.0516 or by email at bb_jones@pacbell.net.

This is especially important during these pandemic times when we are isolated from our branch friends and not enjoying our usual meetings. Let's show our friends know we care.

