



"The beauty of standing up for your rights is others will see you standing and stand up as well"

Cassandra Duffy

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## Upcoming Events

### MEET, EAT & DECIDE

Join your Board as we meet, eat, and decide on our goals for the remaining funds from the Patricia Ball legacy.

**Wed., June 1, 2022, 6:30 PM**

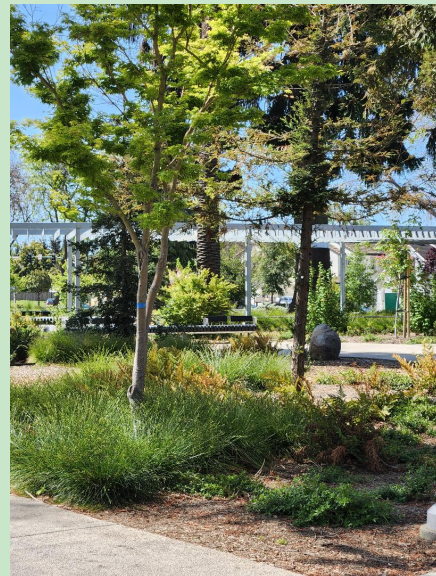
#### Heritage Plaza Park, Hayward

(under lattice, across from C St door of main library)

Bring your camp chair, a cozy sweater, and enjoy a box dinner, on the branch.

Please choose soup, salad, or sandwich (or half n half) to enjoy while we deliberate. Please indicate choice when you RSVP.

[Erik's Deli Menu](#)



[RSVP](#)

## Direct Primary Election - June 7, 2022

The primary election is coming up on June 7th. It is an important one for Alameda County. We are very fortunate to live in a Voters Choice Act State that allows Counties more days and more ways to vote. Vote, and encourage others to vote, on June 7th!

[Learn about Voters Choice Act](#)

Here in Alameda County, we have several contested elections. It's therefore important to view the pertinent information available on each candidate and vote your conscious.

**Sheriff  
District Attorney  
Superintendent of Schools  
Supervisor for District Three**

A good resource is **AC Vote**, the official election site of Alameda County maintained by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters. A primary goal is to seek better ways to provide services to encourage all eligible residents to exercise their right to vote and conduct elections in a fair, accurate and efficient manner.

The League of Women Voters sponsors **Vote 411**, committed to ensuring voters have the information they need to successfully participate in every election. All candidate responses come directly from the candidates and are unedited by the League. The League does not support or oppose any candidates or parties.

AC Vote - Candidate Lists

Vote 411 - Find What's On Your Ballot

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## Interest Groups



### **Drama Reading Group**

The drama reading group will meet on **Thursday, June 9, 2022, beginning at 1:00 PM at Liz's home 22112 Queen St in CV.**

Our last play for this year will be "*Isn't It Romantic*" by Erin Cardillo, Dana Fox and Katie Silverman. It was a film released in 2019. The story is about Architect Natalie who develops a strong hatred for romantic comedies at an early age, which is exacerbated by her low self-esteem and difficulty in finding love. Her assistant Whitney, a fan of romantic comedies, believes their co-worker Josh is in love with Natalie, but Natalie dismisses the notion because Josh appears to spend all his time staring at a billboard model across the street.

We will have refreshments after the first act. We will not have another play until October.

Please RSVP to [elisabethbathgate@icloud.com](mailto:elisabethbathgate@icloud.com).



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### **Evening Book Group**

The Evening Book Group will meet on **Thursdsday, June 30, 2022, at 6:30 PM at Linda Slater's home at 3422 Del Campo Cir. in San Leandro.** The meeting will also be on Zoom for those who choose to join remotely.

The group will be discussing the ***People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry***. The book is a sweet, fluffy, beachy read that is perfect to start the summer. Poppy and Alex have been best friends since college. Even though they are as different as two people can be, they just get each other.

Please RSVP to slaterl@sbcglobal.net. The Zoom link, for those attending virtually, will be sent out the week of the meeting.



## Dining Out

Dear Members: Recently we have really stretched our adventurous spirits to search out unusual ethnic foods which the Bay Area offers in rich abundance. For instance, we dipped into Din Dong Dumplings House in Union City, and discovered two woman-owned restaurants, both serving cutting edge cuisine: Wahpepah's Kitchen in Oakland, and Souley Vegan near Jack London Square.

We have followed with interest the plans of Ohlone Cafe to open on the Berkeley Campus in June. No date is set as yet, but we will send a message out via Google Group email once we can secure a reservation, probably in late June. If the timing slips, we will visit our excellent standby, China Garden, opposite Trader's Joes on Redwood Road for lunch, date to be determined.

## News of the Month



### Class Monitors Needed for Tech Trek 2022 at Sonoma State

Tech Trek 2022 begins the week of June 20 - 24th at Sonoma State. As you might guess, class monitors fill an important role as assistants in the core classes, workshops, and field trips and are imperative for keeping our student to adult ration at 10:1.

Please consider volunteering one morning (8:30 - 12:00) or afternoon (1:00 - 4:00) during the week. I'm going on the field trip on Tuesday, June 22nd, which will be a lot of fun!

The Tech Trek team has set up an online SignUp Genius schedule to make it easy to see which time slots still need help and to sign up to volunteer.

Click [HERE](#) to open **Class Monitor Sign Up**. If you have any trouble, please email Virginia Hewgley at [vhewgley@astound.net](mailto:vhewgley@astound.net). Hope to see you there, Linda Slater.

### Tech Trek Virtual Camp June 19-25 & July 24-29

Virtual Tech Trek is the newest week-long camp in AAUW California's STEM offerings. Developed in response to Covid 19 in 2020, the cloud-based camp served 40 girls in its pilot year (2020) and nearly 600 in its state-wide inaugural year (2021). With a similar hands-on STEM and social learning focus as the campus-based Tech Trek programs, it provides campers remote access to activities, new friends, virtual field trips, and role models to help foster STEM engagement and interest in STEM studies and careers without ever having to leave home (other than to pick up your camp supplies)!

If you're interested in volunteering before, during, or after camp, please contact us! Tech Trek is only possible because so many people volunteer their time and expertise to make camp happen. Residential Camp volunteer opportunities are full.

If you'd like to volunteer for Virtual Camp, click [HERE](#).

## \$64 is tax deductible

It is time to renew your AAUW Membership. National dues, for 2022-23, are \$67, of which \$64 will be tax deductible. California state and local branch dues, although not tax deductible, will remain the same at \$20 and \$15 respectively.



### Total Membership Dues are \$102

Renew ONLINE: Go to [Login - AAUW](#)

1. Scroll below the blue login button and click **Forgot Password** at the bottom.
2. Enter your email address, then click **Reset Your Password** to receive your login email.
3. Note: If you do not receive the email, contact [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org) for help.
4. Once the email arrives, enter your email address and **Create and Confirm your Password** and access your **Personal Snapshot**.
5. Within your **Personal Snapshot**, click the blue **RENEW** button at the bottom to renew your national, add Hayward-Castro Valley Branch CA0039, and state memberships!

Renew BY CHECK: Make a check out to AAUW and mail to Liz Bathgate, membership chair, at 22112 Queen St. Castro Valley, CA 94546.

Questions? Send an email to [elisabethbathgate@icloud.com](mailto:elisabethbathgate@icloud.com)

[Community Hub: Tools & Resources](#)

### Your Board

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### President's Message

#### Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Title IX June 23, 1972

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is the federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education, protecting staff and students in any educational institution or program that receives federal funds. This includes local school districts, colleges and universities, for-profit schools, career and technical education programs, libraries, and museums.

The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) is responsible for the implementation and enforcement of Title IX, its regulations, and its guidance. AAUW believes OCR must receive adequate funding to strengthen its Title IX enforcement efforts, and advocates thorough investigation of complaints and proactive compliance review.



Download the Quick Facts on Title IX

## Public Policy

AAUW developed the following proclamation honoring the 50th anniversary of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The Hayward-Castro Valley Branch has submitted the proclamation to the Hayward City Council for adoption.

### Title IX 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination in all areas of education, protecting students and staff in any educational institution that receives federal funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Title IX has, in the 50 years since its passage, expanded opportunities for women and girls in sports and in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields and improved protections for pregnant and parenting students; and

**WHEREAS**, according to AAUW research, 56% of female students and 40% of male students grades 7-12 and two-thirds of college students experience sexual harassment; and

**WHEREAS**, girls have 1.2 million fewer chances to play sports in high school than boys and less than two-thirds of Black and Hispanic girls play sports, while more than three-quarters of white girls do; and

**WHEREAS**, only 21% of engineering majors and 19% of computer science majors are women, and the rate of women's enrollment in certain nontraditional careers remains at low levels, with some fields well below 25% in women's representation; and

**WHEREAS**, pregnant and parenting students are often steered toward separate, less rigorous schools; and

**WHEREAS**, [Cal State University of the East Bay Annual Statistics for 2020-2021 report](#) and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Education has worked to systematically dismantle Title IX protections in recent years, rescinding multiple important guidance documents in 2017 and releasing a new rule in 2020 with significant harmful implications for students' civil rights and federal enforcement of Title IX; and

**WHEREAS**, proposed changes to current Title IX regulations would not be enforced until 2024, leaving students and survivors of sexual harassment and violence without the resources and support they need now; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Education announced in 2021 that it would interpret and enforce Title IX to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and on gender identity, an important step to ensure protections for LGBTQ+ students; and

**WHEREAS**, we must now pass the Gender Equity in Education Act, which would codify protections designed to help students address sex discrimination in all areas of education and ensure educational institutions have the resources needed to comply with Title IX regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Title IX must be strengthened and vigorously enforced to protect students' civil rights,  
**NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Hayward City Council**, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 23, 2022:

THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF TITLE IX OF THE  
EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972

The Hayward City Council urges the citizens of Hayward, California to approve this proclamation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We** have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of Hayward, California to be affixed.

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## **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 our corresponding secretary, Tammy Tribbles, at [Tammy@thetribbles.com](mailto:Tammy@thetribbles.com)

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.

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