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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

For more information on any event, click the appropriate link found in "In This Issue", in the column at the left.

January 21, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Branch meeting. Pebble Beach Community Room. Speakers: 2 AAUW Fellowship recipients. Potluck luncheon.

January 27, 10:00 AM - Romancing the Coast. Marina Wetlands Tour. Contact: Nancy Iverson

BOOK GROUPS



Morning Books

Coordinator: Kathy Poulson
Location: Canterbury Woods

Mon, Jan. 16, 10 AM
The Monday Book Group meets at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Monday of each month at Canterbury Woods. At the January 16th meeting each member will bring 3 book suggestions and books for 2017 will be selected. There are a couple of spaces open if you're interested in joining the book Group. If so, contact Kathy Poulson at abeachlov@gmail.com

Mon, Feb. 20, 10 AM
TBA

Afternoon Books

Coordinator: Carolyn Smith

Tues, Jan. 10, 2 PM
The Invention of Wings
by Sue Monk Kidd
Hostess: Kathleen Fischer
RSVP: katfischer@earthlink.net

Tues, Feb. 14, 2 PM
Digging to America
by Anne Tyler
Hostess: Pat Fletcher
RSVP: pfletcher_ca@yahoo.com

Joy of Reading Book Club

Coordinator: Maureen Vieth

Tues, Jan. 10, 2 PM
Hotel of the Corner of Bitter & Sweet
by Jamie Ford
Hostess: Marilyn Erickson
RSVP: marilynmonterey@gmail.com
Presenter: Joanne Webster

February 17, 10:30 AM - Romancing the Coast. Dali Museum; admission \$20, Seniors \$16. Lunch afterward. Contact: Nancy Edwards

February 25 - InterBranch Council meeting and luncheon. Bayonet & Blackhorse Golf Club, 1 McClure Way, Seaside. Speakers: Sisters in Crime. All-inclusive price \$25.

March 18, 1:30 - 3:00 PM - Branch meeting. Unitarian Universalist Church. Panel discussion on immigration policies.

March - Romancing the Coast. Carmelite Monastery and gardens. Date and details TBA. Contact Sandy Grimmer.

April - Branch meeting. Joint meeting with Salinas branch. Date and details TBA.

April 7, 10:00 AM - Romancing the Coast. First Murphy House and Carmel walking tour. Details TBA. Contact Susan Murphy.

May - Branch meeting. Annual meeting and program. Date and details TBA.

May - Romancing the Coast. Annie Glass and Martinelli tour, Watsonville. Date and details TBA. Contact Nancy Edwards.



JANUARY BRANCH MEETING and Potluck Luncheon

Date: Saturday, January 21

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Place: Pebble Beach Community Services Board Room (For a map, click [here](#).)

When you go through the gate to 17-Mile-Drive, tell the guard you are attending the AAUW Meeting at Pebble Beach Community Board Room.

Two AAUW American Fellowship recipients, who are studying at UCSC, will speak about their research on:

Tues, Feb. 14, 2 PM
Nightingale
by Kristen Hannah
Hostess: Carol Young
RSVP: carolznewz@aol.com
Presenter: Carla Plymesser

Evening Books
Coordinator: Kathleen Wall

Tues, Jan. 17, 7 PM
The Nightingale
by Kristin Hannah
Hostess: Lucy Campen
RSVP: gocampen@earthlink.net
Leader: Fatima Dias

Tues, Feb. 21, 7 PM
Alexander Hamilton
by Ron Chernow
Hostess: Christy Yarr
RSVP: christyyarr@gmail.com
Leader: Lucy Campen

BOARD MEETINGS

January 5
February 2

4:00 PM

Monterey City Library

Member Directory

Online Directories:

Remember: The password to our password-protected online directory on our website is on the third page of your green directory. This is where all of our members' contact information is readily accessible.

- 1) the formation of massive stars
- 2) ecology and animal behavior

They will tell how their fellowships have enabled them to pursue this research.

For the Potluck Luncheon:
Last names A - I Please bring SALADS
Last names J - Z Please bring MAIN OR SIDE DISHES
Dessert, coffee, and water will be provided. RSVP to Kristin Searle at 831-601-2224 or Kristins2@comcast.net

FEBRUARY MEETING Monterey Bay Interbranch Council Annual Luncheon

Date: Saturday, February 25
Time: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Place: Bayonet/Blackhorse Golf Club
1 McClure Way, Seaside, CA 93955
For a map, click [here](#).
Speakers: Three members of Sisters in Crime,
an organization supporting women mystery writers. Their program follows the luncheon.

Reservations must be PRE-PAID and are NON-REFUNDABLE. Reservation deadline is Feb. 15. Menu is a choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast or Grilled Portabella Mushroom Sandwich. Cost is \$25, including tax and gratuity. Details are on the reservation form; click [here](#) for the form in PDF format or [here](#) for Word format, for you to print and mail. Call Nancy Soul^Å at 236-3763 with questions.

About Our Speakers:

Mary Feliz writes the Maggie McDonald Mysteries featuring a Silicon Valley



(<http://mpb-ca.aauw.net>)

Additions & Corrections:

Pamela Craig - correct her email address to read pvhcraig@gmail.com.

Cindy Machado - correct her email address to read cmachado53@hotmail.com.

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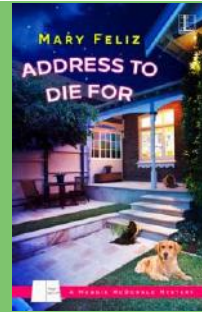
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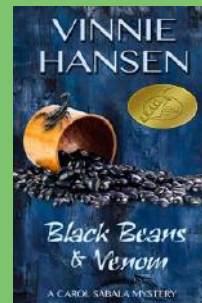
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professional organizer and her sidekick golden retriever. A Smith College graduate, Mary has worked for Fortune 500 firms and mom and pop enterprises. Her debut novel, ADDRESS TO DIE FOR, was awarded a KIRKUS starred review.



Vinnie Hansen is the author of numerous short stories and the Carol Sabala

mysteries. MURDER, HONEY is in the e-collection *Sleuthing Women: 10 First-in-Series Mysteries*. The seventh installment in the series, BLACK BEANS & VENOM, was a finalist for the Claymore Award. After 27 years teaching high school English, she retired in Santa Cruz with husband and cat.



Katherine Bolger Hyde was an editor before venturing into writing. In addition to

ARSENIC WITH AUSTEN, her debut mystery in the Crime with the Classics series, she has published two children's books. She lives in the redwoods of Santa Cruz County with her husband, the youngest of her four children, and two cats.

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

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New Member Bios

Barbara Arnoldussen

Barbara has enjoyed her family's beach cottage near Asilomar for the past dozen years. Her other home has been in Los Altos for the past 37 years and before that in the Midwest. She has a BSN from Marquette University and an MBA from San Jose State. She teaches MBA students about Healthcare Management at International Technological University and American Sentinel University. She is completing her doctoral dissertation about online health education for cancer survivors.

Lauren Bell

After spending two and a half

Happy 2017! Where is the time going!?!? We hope you all had a happy and healthy holiday season, and that you took the time to appreciate those around you who support your goals. We certainly appreciate all of our Board members, Interest Group chairs and committee members who help keep our group humming along...

A continued thanks to our Program Committee for their wonderful programs so far this year. Harriet Lynn organized a heartwarming and fun afternoon of storytelling in November.



Harriet Lynn and her seven speakers

And our organization came out in force (61 people!) to celebrate the holiday season in December. The Center for Peninsula Youth benefited from the 36 books collected and our bounty of extra desserts. Contact Pat at 831-324-4118 if you left a jacket or sunglasses at the event.



December Holiday Party - Thank you,

years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in rural Northern Ghana, Lauren decided to pursue a dual Master's in International Education Management and Public Administration at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies. While her undergraduate background is in Graphic Communications Management, she hopes to merge all of her experiences to work in international development.

Ann Erickson

Ann Erickson and her husband, Rick Pellett, moved to Carmel from Colorado to retire 2 1/2 years ago. Before retiring, Ann worked in Information Technology for 30+ years as a program manager implementing software systems and technology infrastructure for manufacturing companies and the City of Denver. Ann has her BS degree in industrial engineering from Stanford and her MBA from the University of Colorado at Denver.

Noelle Hetz

Noelle is a Cal Berkeley grad. She had her own practice as a CPA in Cupertino for 40 years. She lectured all over the country on taxes to other CPAs and worked for 25 years for the Cal CPA as a lecturer. She wrote a book in the '90s, "Confessions of a Tax Accountant". Interested in art, she was a docent in Reno for 10 years at the Nevada Museum of Art and now at Monterey's Dali 17. She volunteers for United Way's VITA program as instructor and site coordinator. She works one day a week at Spirals in Pacific Grove. She plays a little golf, is a big reader and loves to travel and

Pat

It is wonderful to see friendships form and strengthen with our events. And these bonds contribute to strengthen our voice for women and women's rights. Our AAUW organization is in a unique non-partisan position to stay focused on women's rights. We encourage you to read the emails from AAUW as they contain important information and opportunities for you to ensure our elected officials remain aware of our steadfast support for women's issues. If you go to the 'Issues' section of the aauw.org website, you can read more about the issues. Create an account and visit the site often; if you do not have your member id, which is required to create an account, contact me (pfletcher_ca@yahoo.com) or Nancy Soule (© nancyksoule@yahoo.com) and we can help you get your member id.

We hope to see you at some upcoming program soon!

Best,
Pat Fletcher and Nancy Soule (©)
Co-Presidents

PUBLIC POLICY

AAUW will be carefully watching as the Senate takes action on President-elect Trump's nominees for the Cabinet. Some of the agencies have a significant impact on women and families.

The White House has ordered a report on election-related hacking to be finished before President Obama leaves office.

The largest ALL FEMALE EXPEDITION is heading to Antarctica in an effort to increase the number of women in important scientific roles around the world.

Lucy Campen, Public Policy Director

walk.

Ann Pendleton

Ann was raised in the Bay Area and graduated from SFSU with a Physical Education major. She and her husband retired to the Monterey Peninsula 2 years ago. She had assorted careers, the last 25 years in packaging sales. She enjoys bicycling, hiking, golfing, scuba diving, gardening and anything else with an "ing" that helps avoid dusting or vacuuming. Her mother was active in AAUW while she was growing up. With the polarized political climate, she wanted to learn about "what is really going on in my local community as well as state, country and world", and thought of AAUW as a good place to start.

Santa Clara County Interbranch Council of AAUW

Presenting five outstanding leaders in the fields of business, law, government, STEM and sports in a panel discussion entitled "Women Changing Our World: Paths to Leadership."

It will be held at San Jose City College Theater, 2100 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, on Sunday, January 29, 2017, 2-4 PM. Speakers are Danielle Feinberg, Director of Photography-Lighting for Pixar Animation Studios; Marlene Bjornsrud, Executive Director of the Alliance of Women Coaches; Caryn Beck-Dudley, Dean of the

Local Scholarships

Call for Volunteers

The Local Scholarship Program will get into high gear in April/May when we receive scholarship applications from students at CSUMB and Monterey Peninsula College. Each year, we have been fortunate to have a group of dedicated volunteers to help review and assess the scholarship applications to narrow the field to a group of finalists who will then be interviewed.

If you are interested in volunteering to review and assess the applications and/or interview our final candidates, please contact me at

jwebster107@outlook.com or (831) 595-5600. The review and assessment of applications will take one to two meetings in late April/May. The interviews at CSUMB and MPC generally take one session of two to three hours at each college. Your participation will make a difference in the lives of the students who are granted scholarships.

Grant from MPVS

We have received a grant from the Monterey Peninsula Volunteer Services organization. MPVS operates a thrift shop at 655 Broadway Avenue, Seaside. Money they raise from sales provides grants to a variety of community nonprofit organizations. Please consider donating clothes to the thrift shop as well as shopping there.

Shop Hours: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday - Saturday (except Federal holidays). It opens at 12:30 PM on the first Friday of each month.

<http://www.mpvsthiftshop.org/>

Joanne Webster, Local Scholarship Director

Leavey School of Business, Santa Clara University; Superior Court Judge Julianne Sylva; and Zoe Lofgren, California District 19 of the House of Representatives. For more information, click this [link](#).

The AAUW-MPB Website

<http://mpb-ca.aauw.net>

The AAUW-CA Website

<http://aauw-ca.org>

This is the AAUW California website. The members-only section requires the following:

User Name: member
Password: aauwca

March - April Messenger

Please send articles for the March - April newsletter to Caryl Rojas at rojas@ultimanet.com by February 15.

ROMANCING THE COAST



These activities are open to all members and often guests as well.

January - Tour in Marina

Friday, January 27, 10 AM
Meet at Marina Burger King/Motel 6 parking lot. Take Hwy 1 north to Marina, exit on Reservation Road, go right at the first signal. Click [here](#) for a map. Recommend car pool.

We will see and learn about local, state, and regional accomplishments, winter birding, native plants and wetlands. We will observe buildings and architecture, sites and services, birds on the Pacific Flyway on a dry and level trail in the wetlands, and enjoy a guided tour of a showcase, waterwise garden. Dress in layers for weather and walking. Binoculars appropriate. Lunch at Wild Thyme Cafe, 445 Reservation Road, Marina. RSVP to Nancy Iversen at 455-8229 by Jan. 23 to reserve.

February - Dali Museum, Monterey

Friday, February 17, 10:30 AM
5 Custom House Plaza (formerly Maritime Museum and Museum of Monterey)
Click [here](#) for a map.
Entrance Fee: \$20 Adult \$16 Senior
Lunch after, place to be determined.
RSVP to Nancy Edwards by Feb. 10 at 375-0093 or njfedwards44@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS 2017 GROUP Organizational Meeting

Date: Monday, January 9

Deeply Discounted Bus and Parking Passes

During work on the roundabout, MST and the City of Monterey are offering bus and parking discounts to those living or working in areas affected by the construction. For more information, go to <http://mst.org/>

Newsletter Schedule

Newsletters are published around the 1st of the months of September, November, January, March and May. There will be occasional short "eblasts", containing reminders or special announcements that cannot wait for the next newsletter. If you do not receive a newsletter, please contact me so we can fix the problem.

Caryl Rojas
Newsletter Editor
899-9141 or rojas@ultimanet.com

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Place: Clubhouse, Monterey Woods
Condos

1360 Josselyn Canyon Road, Monterey
Click [here](#) for a map.

The group order of the Great Decisions 2017 Briefing Book has arrived. Articles in the Foreign Policy Association briefing book "highlight eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans" and are a "catalyst for developing awareness, understanding, and an informed opinion on U.S. foreign policy and global issues."

Topics covered this year: The Future of Europe; Trade and Politics; Conflict in the South China Sea; Saudi Arabia in Transition; U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum; Latin America's Political Pendulum; Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan; and Nuclear Security. You can find more on each topic at fpa.org.

At this meeting, members will sign up to present a topic at one of our planned meetings, held at Monterey Woods from 2-4 PM on the following eight Mondays, starting January 16 and ending March 6. Bring your calendar. We hope to cover the topics in the order they are in the book, presented by one or two people.

If you did not sign up earlier but want to learn more about the program and the possibility of joining in, contact Pat Fletcher at pletcher_ca@yahoo.com or 324-4118. Ordering your book online from fpa.org costs \$25 plus shipping and tax.



GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Group has 4 dinners a year; each dinner has 4 couples bringing

appetizers/wine (hostess), entree, side dish, and dessert. There are 4 different hostesses and groups for each dinner. January will be Northern Italian, Feb/March will be Moroccan and April/May will be Vietnamese. We've had several new members join AAUW recently. There is one opening in the gourmet group. For more information, contact Kathy Poulson at abeachlov@gmail.com or 324-0760.

MONTEREY BAY HAPPENINGS

This column is designed to share local happenings that AAUW members might enjoy. E-mail me at murphfamilycarmel@yahoo.com if you have ideas for the next issue. All the events below are free, but a donation is appreciated. - Susan Murphy

Come early to all three lectures sponsored by The Carmel Library Foundation. All are at Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center, Carmel. The room fills up quickly.

Wed., Jan. 11, 7 PM: UC Berkley Professor and Conservation Biologist, Gordie Frankie "Bees and Blooms, A Guide for Gardeners and Naturalists".

Wed., Feb. 1, 7 PM: Local history with Doug Schmitz, "Stories from the Past: Carmel-bye-the-Sea".

Wed., Feb. 22, 7 PM: Celebrity Chef and Cookbook author, John Pisto, "Mushroom Grubbing and Cooking".

Wed., Feb. 8, 7 PM: "Colton Hall Evening Music Concert", City Hall Chambers, Monterey.

Call Colton Hall at 646-5640 to find out the program and put your name on the list. Space is limited

Sat., Jan. 14 and Sat., Feb. 11: 5 free tours each day of the Pacific Biological Lab (Ed Ricketts' place) on Cannery Row. Call Colton Hall at 646-5640 to put your name on the list for the time of your choice. Tours last a little over an hour.

Space is limited

AAUW DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS!

Please note that if you paid the full \$85 AAUW yearly dues, \$46 of that amount is tax deductible. In addition, any donations to our charitable funds will be tax deductible for a tax year if paid by December 31st of that year. Donations can be sent as follows, using the form in the link at the bottom:

Local Scholarship Make check payable to "AAUW-MPB Local Scholarships" Send to Joanne Webster P O Box 1583 Monterey, CA 93942	Tech Trek Make check payable to "AAUW" with "Tech Trek" in the memo line Send to Marilyn Erickson 25351 Boots Rd #6 Monterey, CA 93940
Legal Advocacy Fund Make check payable to "AAUW" with "LAF" in memo line Send to Ann Donaldson 115 Seafoam Avenue Monterey, CA 93940	AAUW Funds Make check payable to "AAUW" with "AAUW Fund" in the memo line Send to Kristin Searle 1360 Josselyn Canyon Rd #6 Monterey, CA 93940

If making a donation directly from an IRA as a qualified charitable donation (QCD), please consult your tax advisor or www.irs.gov for further information.

Click [here](#) for the donation form.