

# Monterey Peninsula MESSENGER

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## CAN YOU SEE ALL THE NEWSLETTER?

We have discovered that some members receive a truncated copy. We don't know why. Look at the last item in your newsletter, entitled "AAUW Deductible Donations!" If you do not see that, then go to the top of the newsletter and click the link for "Having trouble viewing this email? Click here." That takes you to the Internet version and all should be visible.

## Deductible Donations

### BOOK GROUPS



#### Morning Books

Coordinator: Kathy Poulson  
Location: Canterbury Woods

Mon, March 20, 10 AM

*The Other Einstein*

by Marie Benedict

Leader: LaVerne Whitmill

Refreshments: Christy Yarr

Mon, April 17, 10 AM

*Thirteen Ways of Looking*

by Colum McCann

Leader: Christy Yarr

Refreshments: Donna Pribble

There are a couple of spaces open; if you are interested in joining this group, contact Kathy Poulson at [abeachlov@gmail.com](mailto:abeachlov@gmail.com)

#### Afternoon Books

Coordinator: Carolyn Smith

Tues, March 14, 2 PM

*Circling the Sun*

by Paula McLain

Hostess: Elie Skinner

RSVP: [patnelie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patnelie@sbcglobal.net)

Tues, April 11, 2 PM

*Private Life*

by Jane Smiley

Hostess: Carolyn Smith

RSVP: [stacaro@aol.com](mailto:stacaro@aol.com)

#### Joy of Reading Book Club

Coordinator: Maureen Vieth

Tues, March 14, 2 PM

*Life after Life*

by Kate Atkins



### 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.

March 17, 10:30 AM - Romancing the Coast. Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History. Contact Sandy Grimmer.

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

April 7, 10:00 AM - Romancing the Coast. First Murphy House and Carmel walking tour, guided by Carol Young. Contact Susan Murphy.

May 20, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Branch meeting. Annual meeting and program. Speaker is Alison Galloway, a forensic anthropologist.

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

### MARCH BRANCH MEETING

**Date:** Saturday, March 18

**Time:** 1:30 - 3:00 PM

**Place:** Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 490 Aguajito Road, Carmel. For a map, click [here](#). Suggested donation \$5.

Two of the largest industries in Monterey County (agriculture \$9B, tourism \$2.3B) rely heavily on immigrant labor. What's the potential impact of the recent election upon immigrants? How do immigrants and the immigration policy impact our local economy?

Come to the March meeting and get some answers from local experts. A panel consisting of an Immigration Lawyer, Patricia Adura-

Hostess: Maureen Vieth  
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Presenter: Elaine LaFleur

Tues, April 11, 2 PM  
*Things Unsaid*  
by Diana Y. Paul  
Hostess: Diana Paul  
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Presenter: Nancy SoulÃ©

**Evening Books**  
Coordinator: Kathleen Wall

Tues, March 21, 7 PM  
*The Circle*  
by Dave Eggers  
Hostess: Fatima Diaz  
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Leader: Christy Yarr

Tues, April 18, 7 PM  
*Lila*  
by Marilynne Robinson  
Hostess: Diane Kremer  
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Leader: Kathy Greenwald

Miranda; the President of the Grower Shipper Association of Central California, James Bogart; Hospitality Representative from HR Consulting Services, Kathleen Johnson; Hartnell College Director of Student Affairs and Special Programs, Bronwyn Moreno; and Dreamer Students\* (undocumented students who pursue higher education) Adriana Gonzalez, Zuleima Alvarez, and Leonardo Juarez will discuss issues of immigrants in Monterey County. Following the panel will be a Q&A and reception.

The meeting is open to the public. Please come, and help spread the word to the public.

If you have specific questions for the panelists or any questions about the program, please email Maureen Vieth at [mgvieth2@gmail.com](mailto:mgvieth2@gmail.com).

\*<http://www.asuci.uci.edu/resources/dreamer-resources/>- from UC Irvine, an explanation of Dreamer

## BOARD MEETINGS

March 2  
April 6

4:00 PM

Monterey City Library

## Member Directory

### Online Directories:

Remember: The password to our password-protected online directory on our

## SAVE THE DATE: MAY 20 BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Date: Saturday, May 20  
Time: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Place: TBA  
Speaker: Alison Galloway

Alison Galloway is a forensic anthropologist, who has been associated with the University of California at Santa Cruz for over 25 years. She recently stepped down as Campus Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor. Very well known and respected in her field, she is probably most famous for identifying the remains of Laci Peterson in the trial of Scott Peterson. Dr. Galloway is an AAUW member and a delightful speaker. Please SAVE THE DATE- venue still to be determined, but it will be a luncheon.

## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

website is on the third page of your green directory. This is where all of our members' contact information is readily accessible.  
(<http://mpb-ca.aauw.net>)

#### Additions & Corrections:

Christa Rutsche has moved to Forest Hill Manor. Her new address is:  
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Her telephone number is the same.

Carol Young has a new email address:  
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Noreen Nance

Our branch has started the year 2017 with an active calendar! A big THANKS to our amazing January program organizer, Kristin Searle, our director of AAUW Funds. Two wonderful young women spoke about their research and the support AAUW gave them in their graduate work. Anna Rosen is a PhD candidate in Astrophysics at UCSC, and discussed her research focusing on the formation of massive stars. Justine Smith is a PhD Candidate working with the Santa Cruz Puma Project in the UCSC Environmental Studies Department, focusing on how human-induced changes in animal behavior impact our communities.



Kristin Searle, Anna Rosen, Justine Smith

The AAUW Fund helps women nationwide with fellowship and research opportunities. In 1920, AAUW awarded two-time Nobel Prize winner Marie Curie money to purchase the radium necessary for her important research. So, as you can see, our support can change history!

Many of us were able, thanks to the flexibility of Kristin and our speakers, to also attend one of the marches that afternoon in support of women's rights and equality for all. At least 16 of us joined the ranks of thousands in our area who wanted their voices heard. We all also have the opportunity to easily voice our concerns to our representatives in Washington through the AAUW Two Minute Activist program (<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>). We encourage you to be involved in our political process.

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## New Member Bios

### Deborah Hobbs

Debbie was raised on the East Coast, graduating from Colby in Maine with degrees in English Lit and French. She has been a research librarian and, later, a software engineer and project facilitator at Hewlett-Packard, while obtaining an MBA. She married and moved to Saratoga, CA, with HP. While raising two sons, she taught science and computer skills in the schools, and volunteered for



Women's March, CSUMB

Members are also enjoying the many social and educational groups that enhance our local group and build friendships. Please look through the many offerings in our newsletter to hear great speakers, have local adventures, enjoy gourmet dinners, discuss public policy, and read and discuss great books. We are an active and involved group of women, and encourage you all, but especially our many new members, to participate in the varied experiences we have to offer. We also encourage you to contact our board leaders and the leaders of the groups you are interested in and find how you can help volunteer a little of your time to improve and grow the causes that are of interest to you.

Pat Fletcher and Nancy SoulÃ©  
Co-Presidents

## Vote in the 2017 Art Contest

It's not too late to cast your vote in the 2017 [AAUW Art Contest](#). [Ed. - Click that link to go to the site where you can see the entries and then cast your vote.] Now is your chance to choose the six winners whose work will be featured on a unique collection of note cards sent to all AAUW members in the spring. To give everyone a chance to participate we are extending the deadline, so cast your votes online by March 5.

various foundations. She volunteers at Monterey Bay Aquarium, plays tennis, swims, reads, sews and spends time with friends.

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### **Katy McDonald**

Katy was raised on the San Francisco Peninsula. She received a BA in Latin American Studies from UCLA and an MBA from Santa Clara University. She is fluent in Spanish and loves to travel in Latin America as well as other places. She retired to the Monterey Peninsula 3 years ago with her husband, where she enjoys playing golf, volunteering and singing in a local choir.

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### **Noreen Nance**

Noreen was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA. She completed her education at the College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA, with a major in business and a minor in finance. She enjoys volunteer work, quilting, golfing and the beauty of the Monterey Peninsula. She currently serves on two boards, the Pacific Grove Public Library Foundation and the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild.

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### **Deborah Stern**

Deborah graduated from UC Davis with a degree in Anthropology. She received

Already voted? Spread the word about the contest to other members! [Ed. - We do have at least one member who has entered, but unfortunately I do not know the titles of their art, and the artists' names are not displayed at the site.]

Now celebrating its ninth year, the AAUW Art Contest provides a stage for artists to showcase their work and enrich the AAUW community at the same time. The contest also highlights talented women in a field where they are too often underrepresented.

Remember, voting now ends on March 5, so browse the gallery and choose your favorites today!

Tremayne Parquet  
Individual Giving Senior Manager, AAUW

### **PUBLIC POLICY**

Hope all of you responded to AAUW when they asked if you had participated in one of the WOMENS' MARCHES. They wanted to know which state in which you marched.

AAUW's statement on the PURPOSE OF THE MARCHES: To send a message to all levels of government that we stand together in solidarity. We expect elected leaders to act to protect the rights of women, their families and their communities and to recognize that our vibrant and diverse communities are a strength of our country.

BECOME INFORMED: Use the AAUW website to educate yourself. Use it to check facts in these days of "fake news".

Get connected to AAUW's national TWO - MINUTE ACTIVIST NETWORK. You can sign up for AAUW's ACTION ALERTS. If you didn't receive the information, you can go to AAUW'S NATIONAL WEBSITE, <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/> to learn more and sign up to participate.

Lucy Campen, Public Policy Director

her teaching certificate and taught in Modesto and Sonoma, then moved to Saratoga, CA. She started a portrait photography business in Saratoga, then moved it to Los Gatos where she retired after 27 years. She and husband Peter moved here in 2005. Now she does travel photography; paints; plays tennis, golf and mah jongg; and volunteers with the Panetta Institute's Monterey Reads program. She has two daughters and three grandchildren.

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### Barbara Zappas

Barbara moved to Monterey in 2012. She grew up in the Bay Area, completed undergraduate work at UC Berkeley and graduate work at Yale. She worked as a senior executive in hospitals for over 25 years. She began her "encore career" in philanthropic fundraising in 2005, working for higher education and community nonprofits. She now is Vice President for University Development and CEO of the Foundation at CSUMB. She has two grown sons, two grandchildren and travels the globe with her husband, Michael.

## February IBC Meeting

If you missed the Interbranch Council Meeting on February 25, it's a crime. The three speakers from Sisters in Crime, Vinnie Hansen, Katherine Hyde and Mary Feliz, provided an entertaining program as they told about their experiences as writers of mystery novels. Vinnie has written about their talk with AAUW on her blog, which you can read (and see their pictures) at <http://vinniehansen.com/2017/02/sinc-at-aauw/>



## Tech Trek

We had 71 seventh grade girls from six different Middle Schools nominated for the Tech Trek Scholarships, which are now \$1000 for each girl for the week of Science and Math Camp at Stanford University. The Tech Trek Committee will read all the applications on March 8, and interview 10 finalists on March 25. We again will choose three girls for Camp Grace Hopper. Thank you to all members who support this program.

## Quilt Show

Two members, Donna Foote

and Yo Matsuda, are displaying their quilts (maximum width 24 inches) in the show "Nature - through a Quilter's Eyes" at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History. You can enjoy their work and that of others at least through March.



Charlene Setlow, flanked by Nancy Soulá<sup>©</sup> and Marilyn Erickson, was honored at the January meeting for establishing a Tech Trek scholarship in memory of her mother, Louise V. Setlow.

Marilyn Erickson, Tech Trek Coordinator

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:

## ROMANCING THE COAST



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

### March - Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History

Friday, March 17, 10:30 AM

The March event will be a guided tour of the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, corner of Forest and Central. Click [here](#) for a map.

This will be followed by lunch at a PG restaurant, to be determined by the number of reservations received.

RSVP to Sandy Grimmer by March 10 at [smcdgrim@aol.com](mailto:smcdgrim@aol.com) or 375-9275.

### April - First Murphy House & Carmel walking tour



User Name: member  
Password: aauwca

Friday, April 7, 10:00 AM

We will meet at Carmel Heritage's 1st Murphy House, 6th and Lincoln in Carmel, to enjoy the new exhibits designed for Carmel's centennial. Then we will embark on a walking tour of about one hour led by professional guide and AAUW member, Carol Young. Lunch venue will be decided by the participants. Spouses and friends are welcome. Please RSVP to Susan Murphy at [murphfamilycarmel@yahoo.com](mailto:murphfamilycarmel@yahoo.com) or 622-9289.

## May - June Messenger

Please send articles for the May - June newsletter to Caryl Rojas at [rojas@ultimanet.com](mailto:rojas@ultimanet.com) by April 15.

## Membership

Welcome to our newest members, Karen Hierl, Deborah Hobbs, Joan Kerr, Diane Kremer, Kathryn McDonald, Noreen Nance, Deborah Stern, Nelly Wright, and Barbara Zappas! Let us know if you have a special interest you would like to pursue, or any questions that have not been answered.

Please encourage your friends and family to join AAUW as National is only asking \$12.25. This brings the total down to \$48.25. The deadline for this deal is March 15th, and renewal would remain June 30th.

Pat Gotch and Nancy Edwards  
Membership co-chairs

## 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



## 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. Feb/March is Moroccan and April/May will be Vietnamese. Several new members have

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Caryl Rojas  
Newsletter Editor  
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joined AAUW recently; there is one opening in the gourmet group. This is a good way to get better acquainted within a small group of members. For more information, contact Kathy Poulson at [abeachlov@gmail.com](mailto:abeachlov@gmail.com) or 324-0760.

Please save Friday, June 2nd, to have wine and appetizers and choose next year's dinners.

## The Power of Leaving a Legacy

Making a planned gift to AAUW is a simple way to support our mission and leave a lasting impact.

### Benefits of Estate Giving

- Estate gifts allow you flexibility to provide for your family and support AAUW.
- Bequests do not affect your cash flow during your lifetime.
- Certain planned gifts may reduce estate or capital gains taxes.
- There is no minimum gift requirement, and every gift can be tailored to suit your specific wishes.

For more information and giving options, please call AAUW's planned giving office at 877-357-5587.



The AAUW planned giving office phone number is (877) 357-5587.

### 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.

Note that a donation to any of these four areas can also be made in honor or in memory of a friend or family member.

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

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

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