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September Branch Meeting and Brunch

Saturday, September 17, 10:30 AM

Anne Adams Helms Discusses “*Michael and Anne In Yosemite Valley*”

In 1941, when Anne Adams Helms was a small child, her iconic parents—photographer Ansel Adams and business-woman Virginia Best Adams—published a children’s storybook about Anne and her older brother. *Michael and Anne in Yosemite Valley* captures the story of Anne and her brother Michael as children as they experience Yosemite Valley, which was literally their front yard, their back yard, their hometown and their neighborhood.

The charming 66-page cloth-bound book (now out of print) features text and photographs by her parents. Ansel Adams was a distinguished photographer and conservationist and Virginia Best Adams operated Best’s Studio, known as the Ansel Adams Gallery in Yosemite Valley.

AAUW-MPB—of which Anne is a member—is privileged to hear Anne discuss this cherished book. Anne holds a BA in English from Stanford University and an MA in Anthropology from San Francisco State University. She was an integral part of Museum Graphics, which began as a postcard publishing business and now includes museum-quality reproductions familiar to all of us.

Date and Time: Saturday, September 17, 2011; 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Place: The Center for Photographic Art, Historic Sunset Center in Carmel

Cost: \$12 for Continental Brunch. Proceeds benefit our Local Scholarship Fund

Deadline: September 12. Reservations are required. Please use form below.

SEPTEMBER RESERVATION FORM

Anne Adams Helms Presentation on September 17, 2011

Name _____ Phone _____

Enclosed find check for \$ _____ for _____ person(s) at \$12 each

Brunch: Features Eddison & Melrose Signature Banana Bread, Karen Anne’s Cranberry Orange Mini Muffins, Fresh Berries, Regular and Decaf Coffee and Tea Choices

Cost: \$12.00. Send check to Sally Hekkers, 17609 River Run Road, Salinas, CA 93908

Reservation Deadline: September 12, 2011. Make checks payable to AAUW-MPB. Proceeds benefit our Local Scholarship Fund.

Note: All paid reservations are NON-REFUNDABLE

GREAT DECISIONS 2012

If you are interested in a Great Decisions Discussion Group, starting in January 2012, please contact Kathleen Stacey at 649-4602 or yecats123@comcast.net. The books need to be ordered in October!

The TOPICS: Middle East Realignment; Promoting Democracy; Mexico; Cybersecurity; Exit from Afghanistan & Iraq; State of the Oceans; Indonesia; Energy Geopolitics.

Directory Reminder: Is There Something We Need to Know?

Have you changed your residential address, phone number or email address? If so, please let us know before October 1.

We will soon begin working on the 2011-2012 AAUW-MPB Membership Directory. It's important to include the correct information about each of our members. Please look at your entry in last year's Directory and notify Sally Hekkers with any corrections at 455-2852 or swhekkers@sbcglobal.net.

The Annual Directory and Handbook is one of your AAUW-MPB membership benefits. It comes in handy when you need to reach one of your colleagues in the Branch. Our goal is for the Directory to include all the correct information about our members. Throughout the year, any changes are announced in our Messenger newsletter so you can update your own Directory accordingly.

Editor's Note: This is a special supplement to the Sept-Oct-Nov 2011 Messenger.

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