

## AAUW JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

**Don't Miss Our History — and Monterey's Leading Historian!**

Monterey Library archivist and historian Dennis Copeland will speak at our **January 22** General Meeting! Join the fun at **7 p.m.** at **the Monterey Library's Community Room.**

Mr. Copeland will speak about Women Volunteers in the Making of the Peninsula — that's AAUW! We have personal knowledge of the terrific abilities of this speaker, since Nancy Iversen, Judy Cunningham and President Susan Murphy spent a good deal of time with him this summer, reviewing old AAUW minutes and records before contributing them for permanent library archiving.

This event will be public, so come early for a good seat. Let us know if you would like a ride!

Catherine Conway Coleman  
(510) 928-9714

## AAUW FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

**“KNOWLEDGE IS POWER”**

with Cardiologist Dr. Soteria Karahalios

Saturday, February 2, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Community Hospital Conference Room

Dr. Karahalios will discuss women's heart health and CHOMP's new cardiology unit. Come and bring your questions. She will meet with us after the lecture to answer questions and do a heart risk survey.

Marge Simmons  
(831) 622-9640



*The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.*

*The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.*

*The AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.*

*In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.*

## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

### 2007 – Looking Back

Thanks to all of you we have had a very good year. Our membership is up. We have lots of active interest groups going. We have heard excellent speakers, enjoyed fellowship and funded scholarships and contributed \$1,500 to the Educational Foundation. Our members have worked hard at fund raising, participating in staffing election poll stations, donating time and goods to our garage sale, and wrapping gifts at Del Monte Center. Special thanks to all who serve on the Board and are involved with planning, paper work, brainstorming, phone calls and all the nitty-gritty “stuff” that goes into running any viable organization.

### 2008 – Looking Ahead

We now have neighborhood coordinators who will organize gatherings in the new year. They will also call members who don't have e-mail when we have all-points reminders. If you didn't get your directory you should be able to pick up your directory from your coordinator.

Monterey — Kathleen Stacy

P.G.— Janis Praise

Carmel — Mary Ann Grant

Pebble Beach — Sharon Hoffman

Salinas and surrounding area —  
Nancy Iversen.

Our by-laws state that terms of elected officers are two years. We will be forming a nominating committee in early February. We will need a new president or co-presidents, secretaries, membership vice-presidents, and a treasurer for 2008 -2009. Please volunteer or say yes when we call. Remember someone has to do the planning and deal with details or else the branch will collapse. The friends you make and the feeling of accomplishment

make the time commitment worthwhile, and with everyone pitching in we can continue to have great programs and interest groups for everyone to enjoy.

*Susan*

## NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS



It was decided at a recent board meeting to bring back the neighborhood member meetings to take place in several locations throughout our membership area. The purpose of this will be to network among other members to establish friendships, car pools, and the pleasure of getting to know new acquaintances. Our membership now stands at 92. We are encouraging everyone to bring a prospective member so please canvas your neighbors, co-workers, church affiliates, club organizations, etc. Further information will be forthcoming as to dates and times.

Sharyn Siebert  
Karen Snow  
Co-chm. membership



# INTEREST GROUPS

## Afternoon Book Group

Coordinator: Carolyn Bazzani  
([bgoodcarolyn@msn.com](mailto:bgoodcarolyn@msn.com))

Tuesday, Jan 8, 2008, 2:00 p.m.  
*Loving Frank*, Nancy Horan  
at the home of Jan Smyth  
RSVP: [janzeek@hotmail.com](mailto:janzeek@hotmail.com)

Tuesday, Feb 12, 2008, 2:00 p.m.  
*Anna Karenina*, Leo Tolstoy  
at the home of Beth Crittenden  
RSVP: 626-8339

Tuesday, Mar 11, 2008, 2:00 p.m.  
*Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury  
at the home of Cathy Rossing  
RSVP: [little54cat@aol.com](mailto:little54cat@aol.com)

## Evening Book Group

Coordinator: Kathleen Wall  
([wallplus@aol.com](mailto:wallplus@aol.com))

Jan 17, 2008, 7:00 PM  
*The Farmworker's Daughter*, by Rose Castillo  
Guilbault  
Leader: Rose Mary Ullman  
Hostess: Jacqui Davis, 625-1058

Feb 21, 2008  
*The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Leader: Mary Ann Grant  
Hostess: Marge Simmons, 622-9640

Mar 20, 2008, 7:00 PM  
*Under the Banner of Heaven*, by Jon Krakauer  
Leader: Marge Simmons  
Hostess: Christy Yarr, 657-4197



## New Book Group

Coordinator: Jeanne Krener  
([jeanne.krener@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanne.krener@yahoo.com))

January 16: *Jane Austen Book Club*, by Karen Joy Fowler

February 20: *Triangle*, by Katharine Weber

March 19: *The Worst Hard Time*, by Timothy Egan

Interested participants should contact Jeanne Krener at [jeanne.krener@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanne.krener@yahoo.com)

## Romancing the Coast

Coordinator: Jan Smyth  
([janzeek@hotmail.com](mailto:janzeek@hotmail.com))

Jan 25, 11 AM: "Lunch and Learn"  
at Clementine's Kitchen  
Contact: Cathy Rossing by Jan 21  
372-8858, [little54cat@aol.com](mailto:little54cat@aol.com)

Feb 22: Point Pinos Lighthouse in PG  
10:30 Tour  
11:45 Lunch at PG Golf Links Restaurant

Contact Christy Yarr by Feb 20  
657-4197, [christyyarr@comcast.net](mailto:christyyarr@comcast.net)

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## Great Decisions Group

Coordinator: Kathleen Stacey  
([yecats123@aol.com](mailto:yecats123@aol.com))

Kathleen Stacey has organized a "Great Decisions" group to start Thursday afternoon, January 17. Please call her at 649-4602 or E-mail her at [yecats123@aol.com](mailto:yecats123@aol.com) for information or to sign up if there is still room in the group. The book that the group uses cost \$20.



## Community Events

### Year-round Activities

Tuesdays Old Monterey Market Place, Alvarado Street,  
4 – 7 pm

Thursdays Year-round Farmer's Market, MPC lower  
parking lot, 2 – 6 pm

Third Thursday Open House at Monterey Museum of  
Art, 5 – 7 pm

Historic Garden League Tours, reservations required,  
649-3364

Monterey State Historic Park, tours of many of the  
buildings, for information call 649-7118

Colton Hall, site of California's Constitutional Conven-  
tion, 10 – 4, closed only on major holidays

Robinson Jeffer's Tor House, make reservations by  
calling 624-1813



### Board Meetings

Jan 10, 3:00 PM  
Susan Murphy's home

Feb 7, 3:00 PM  
Monterey Public Library  
Solarium

The January board meeting will be at Susan Mur-  
phy's at 3:00, Thursday, Jan. 10 as the library was  
not available. The rest of meetings this year are in  
the solarium at the Monterey Library at 3:00. Feb  
7, March 6, April 3, and May 1. **We need lots of  
input and ideas so please come if you can.**

## Excellent November Speaker

At the November general meeting, members heard a fascinating lecture on the works of John Steinbeck by Dr. Susan Shillinglaw, Professor of English at San Jose State University and Scholar in Residence at the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas.

In approximately one hour, Dr. Shillinglaw introduced the audience to Steinbeck's technique of writing novels in layers. Her presentation, supported by numerous slides, brought to life his novels and their settings. Writing in layers, Steinbeck gives the reader a sense of people, their hopes and dreams, their relationships with others, their times, and the places where they lived. Interconnectedness was emphasized on many levels. A clear theme that emerged from the presentation was Steinbeck's love for the Monterey Peninsula and the Salinas Valley.

As the hour came to a close, an active question and answer session followed for quite some time. It was as if the audience didn't want to see the event end. Afterward, many members expressed appreciation for the event and a desire for more like it, as well as thanking Dr. Shillinglaw for sharing her knowledge with us.

Once again, thank you Dr. Shillinglaw for a wonderful evening!

Judy Cunningham

### House/cat sitter needed.

May 11– August 9

Interested in a change of scenery? Know someone who would like to get out of the inland heat? Live for free in this beautiful Carmel Valley home.

Contact Eva Lindberg  
[emlindberg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:emlindberg@sbcglobal.net) or 626-9246



## Romancing The Coast

Dorothy Mc Nett's cooking demonstrations are so popular, we're returning there in January. Be sure to send your reservation and check to Cathy Rossing early as space is limited. Read on:

**January 25** Rejuvenate your culinary skills with a Lunch and Learn session in the New Year at **Clementines Kitchen**.  
Stone Creek Shopping Center  
On Highway 68 between Tarp's and Canyon del Rey

**11 AM to 1 PM**

Fare for Valentine's Day and Easter, too!

Send \$20 for sharing the food that Dorothy Mc Nett prepares and serves, to Cathy Rossing by Jan. 21. Wine by the glass is available at additional cost. Recipes will also be shared. For questions or reservation contact Cathy Rossing, 372-8858, [little54cat@aol.com](mailto:little54cat@aol.com).



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**February 22** Docent led tour of the **Point Pinos Lighthouse** in PG. A donation of \$5 per person will be paid at the door. Then we'll cross the street for lunch at the **Pacific Grove Golf Links Restaurant**. The restaurant has a great view and is managed by the owner of The Red House, known for soups, sandwiches and special treats!

**Tour: 10:30** If you've recently toured the Lighthouse but want to join us for lunch, that is fine too.

**Lunch: 11:45** Contact Christy Yarr, 657-4197, [christyyarr@comcast.net](mailto:christyyarr@comcast.net) by February 20<sup>th</sup> to reserve space for the tour and/or lunch.

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### Lunch with Salinas Branch AAUW

#### *Women's History Month*

**Date:** March 15

**Time:** 11:00 AM

**Place:** Laguna Seca Golf Club House

**Cost:** \$20.00, all-inclusive!

Save the date for this fun time with our Salinas sisters.

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## LAF Luncheon

The AAUW-CA LAF committee is so pleased to present a successful LAF litigant, Michael Burch, as the speaker for our first annual LAF luncheon in Northern California. Mr. Burch was the Women's Wrestling team coach at UC Davis until he was fired by the university. With the help of the LAF he sued the Regents of the University of California for retaliation in violation of Title IX. Earlier this year he reached a settlement that includes a payment of \$750,000.

Our branch LAF chair Sandy Grimmer will be glad to assist in forming a carpool to this event.

[smcdgrim@aol.com](mailto:smcdgrim@aol.com) or 375-9275

*You are cordially invited to a*

# Legal Advocacy Fund Luncheon

Sponsored by the  
AAUW-CA LAF Committee

**Come hear Coach Michael Burch share his compelling story of his fight for the women wrestlers at the University of California, Davis.**

11 AM to 2 PM  
Saturday, February 2, 2008  
Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn  
300 J Street  
Sacramento

**\$30 per person**

### Reservation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice: (check one)  Grilled Breast of Chicken Al Pesto  
 Vegetarian Strudel

Sorry, I can not attend but am making a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: AAUW CA

Mail your reservation by **January 24, 2008** to: Marty McKnew

9365 Castlevue Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95604

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