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\*Feb. 15 - Deadline for March/April newsletter articles to [Caryl Rojas](#)

\*Feb. 27, 11:30 am - Monterey Bay Interbranch Council Annual Luncheon at Seascapes Resort in Aptos.

\*April 16, 2016 - Branch meeting, CSUMB, topic - Title IX (see Save These Dates)

\*May 21, 2016 - Branch meeting, House of Four Winds, Monterey, topic - Privateer Bouchard. Also the annual meeting to elect the new board (see Save These Dates).

## BOOK GROUPS

### Morning Books

Coordinator: Kathy Poulson

Location: Canterbury Woods

Mon, January 18, 10 am

Members will be bringing 3 recommendations of books for reading during the coming year. They will choose books for February-November and sign up to lead a discussion and bring refreshments for future meetings. Anyone wishing to join may contact Kathy Poulson at [abeachlov@gmail.com](mailto:abeachlov@gmail.com) or 831-324-0760.

Mon, February 15, 10 am

Book and Leader TBA.

### Afternoon Books

## JANUARY BRANCH MEETING:

### Human Trafficking

**Date:** Saturday, January 23

**Time:** 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

(11:30 -12:00 Social; 12:00 Salad Luncheon)

**Place:** Pebble Beach Community Room (Firehouse)

Coordinator: Carolyn Smith

Tues, January 12, 2 pm

*Our Souls at Night*

by Kent Haruf

Hostess: Betty Van Meter

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Tues, February 9, 2 pm

*Orphan Master's Son*

by Adam Johnson

Hostess: Nan Sherbourne

RSVP: [nsherb@juno.com](mailto:nsherb@juno.com)

### Evening Books

Coordinator: Kathleen Wall

Tues, January 19, 7 pm

*My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me*

by Jennifer Teege

Hostess: Lucy Campen

RSVP: [gocampen@earthlink.net](mailto:gocampen@earthlink.net)

Leader: Fatima Dias

Tues, February 16, 7 pm

*A Tale for the Time Being*

by Ruth Ozeki

Hostess: Kathleen Wall

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Leader: Miriam Lilley

3101 Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach. For a map, click [here](#). It shows the route from the Morse Drive gate on 68, the Holman Hwy. Tell the gate guard you are going to the AAUW meeting at the P.B. Community Room. Follow Morse Drive; it eventually becomes Congress. Turn right on Lopez and it will take you to the Community Room beside the fire station.

Initials A through R . . . Please bring a Salad

Initials S through Z . . . Please bring a Dessert

In keeping with our support of sustainability, please bring your own utensils and plates, and most importantly a dish to share. Drinks will be provided.



We are delighted to have Deborah Pembroke, Chair of the Coalition to End Human Trafficking in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties, as our January speaker. The Coalition is a collaboration of organizations, businesses and individuals working to end human trafficking and modern slavery in our area through collaboration, training, outreach and community engagement. Deborah is a survivor advocate with many years' experience in the anti-trafficking movement. As Chair of the National Survivor Network Speakers Bureau, she is a fierce

## BOARD MEETINGS

January 7

February 4

4:00 PM

Monterey City Library

advocate for survivor leadership and ending all forms of human trafficking.

To help us plan, please RSVP to Jane Cross by clicking the button below if you are coming. Thank you.



## Member Directory

### Corrections for Printed Directory:

Wendy Brickman's name is Brickman, not Brinkman.

Pat Dege's new address is  
3004 King Circle  
Marina, CA 93933

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### Online Directories:

## FEBRUARY MEETING:

### Monterey Bay Interbranch Council Annual Luncheon

**Date:** Saturday, February 27

**Time:** 11:30 am

**Place:** Seascape Resort in Aptos

One Seascape Resort Drive, Aptos, CA 95003

**Speaker:** Dr. Bonnie Irwin, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, CSUMB

Dr. Irwin was an AAUW EF grantee during her dissertation work, and has a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from UC, Berkeley. Her topic will be "Scheherazade Speaks":

*Much of what the general American public knows of the world comes to us through*

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

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

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#### **NEW MEMBERS:**

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**Natalya Livingston**

*popular culture. One such symbol is the character of Scheherazade from the Arabian Nights. Seen by some as a feminist and by others as a devout Muslim woman, Scheherazade is a complex character in whom many women see themselves.*

**Luncheon choices: (\$20 all inclusive)**

Either: 5-(16/20) poached prawns on heirloom tomatoes, with grilled heirloom corn kernels, shaved red onions, green beans, spinach, basil topped with roasted garlic dressing

Or: Classic Brown Derby Cobb salad with grilled chicken breast, avocado over romaine lettuce with crumbled blue cheese, chopped egg, bacon and classic blue cheese dressing

Vegetarian option is also available.

Luncheons all include chef's choice of dessert and beverage.

Make checks out to AAUW-MPB for \$20. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PRE-PAID AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE! RSVP BEFORE FEB. 19th with a check, menu selection and phone number.

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For directions to Seascape Resort, click [here](#).

## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! This year brings changes to the board with election of officers and the appointment of new directors. Since this is an all-volunteer organization, sometimes finding people willing to fill these positions can be a challenge for the nominating committee. If you are willing to be on the board next year, please let Sharyn or Miriam know so that they can pass your name along; and if you do get a call asking for help, we hope that you will say, "Yes!" Most of the officer positions are shared to make things easier, and we all understand vacations, family, and illness. We work together to make this a dynamic, growing branch with diverse, stimulating programs and lively interest groups.

Speaking of programs, another round of thanks go to Fatima, Mary, and Kathleen for the November author event. Thank you, also, to Nancy Soul  for opening up her beautiful home for this year's Holiday Party.

Our branch now has well over a hundred members. Thanks to our membership chairs and all of you for welcoming them into our branch. We hope new members consider

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serving on the board and getting involved with AAUW.

Have a wonderful year,

Miriam and Sharyn

## **New Member Bios**

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### **Wendy Brickman**

Wendy has an M.B.A. from Loyola Marymount, an M.A. in Broadcast Journalism/USC, and a B.A. in English from UC Berkeley. Prior to moving to Monterey, she held marketing management positions at a number of film

companies. In 1990, she established her own marketing company, working with many firms and non-profits, and winning various awards. She and her husband love to travel, attend concerts and visit museums.

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### Lois Carroll

Lois is a retired librarian, wife, mother and grandmother. She received her M.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and her B.A. from Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y. She has lived and worked in New Jersey, Illinois and California. She enjoys writing about her family, reading, walking and making new friends. She joined AAUW in Palo Alto in 2008 and has a joint membership with our branch. She has joined the Morning Book Group.

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### Carol Harpster

Growing up as a PK (preacher's kid), she moved

AT THIS RATE, YOUR  
GREAT, GREAT, GREAT  
GRANDDAUGHTERS  
MIGHT HAVE FAIR PAY.

At this pace, the pay gap won't close for another 124 years.

AAUW  
empowering women since 1881  
www.aauw.org

The poster features three stylized female figures of decreasing size, representing a grandmother, a mother, and a granddaughter. The text is arranged in a vertical column, with the top and bottom lines in a larger, orange font and the middle lines in a smaller, grey font. The AAUW logo and website are in the bottom right corner.

### PUBLIC POLICY

AAUW joined a coalition of partners, members of Congress, and stake holders from across the country to watch the President sign the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); 36 civil rights and education groups support much of the ESSA. AAUW signed a coalition letter expressing that the Bill should include stronger civil rights provisions.



often throughout the south. She graduated from Pacific Union College in Angwin, CA, in 1961. In 1965, she moved to Oakland and became a legal assistant specializing in probate, wills and trusts. There they survived the 1991 firestorm and rebuilt. She and her husband traveled around the world to many places. When he passed away, she retired to Monterey to be near her daughter and grandchildren.

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## Karen Hewitt

Karen has retired to Pacific Grove. She grew up in Houston, graduated from Berkeley, and worked in publishing in New York and the Bay Area. In Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, she raised two children while working at the University of Illinois in diverse areas. She has a master's degree in library and information science. She volunteers as a grant writer, and is a docent at Pt. Lobos and the Pacific Grove Museum. She enjoys cooking, reading, travel, gardening, sailing and biking.

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Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter announced no job in the U.S. military will be denied based on gender.

The U.S. fell to 28th on the global gender equality list.

World wide companies with strong female leadership returned a 36% greater profit, according to the Market Index Provider, since 2009.

A survey by the National Conference of State Legislatures shows 25% of legislators are women and the % hasn't changed in a decade.

This year is the first time Saudi women are voting and running for office.

Congress has approved only 10 of President Obama's 38 judicial appointees, causing case overloads and slowing appeal times.

Lucy Campen, Public Policy Chair

## Local Scholarships

Need some inspiration??? This time of year brings the awesome task of reviewing our Local Scholarship applications and determining our winners. It is very rewarding to learn about the young people working so hard to complete

## Jazehel Jimenez

She was born in Salinas, CA, where she has lived all her life. She attended CSU Monterey Bay from 2009 to 2013. Her major was in mathematics with a secondary teaching concentration and a minor in computer science. After that, she attended Stanford University and graduated with a Master of Arts in Education in 2014. She is currently in her second year of teaching 8th grade mathematics at Washington Middle School, in Salinas.

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## Debbie Juran

Debbie graduated from Bucknell University in 1971 and attended the Wharton graduate program. She was employed by Morgan Stanley and now by Royal Bank of Canada (U.S. division). She has two adult daughters, two rescue labs and one cat. She has been active on various boards and committees. She is passionate about her work, philanthropy, education, and supporting women in business. She is looking

their degrees and make a difference. Volunteers are needed to form two committees to narrow down our applications from each school to our finalist list and then interview the finalists. The first review meeting is generally 3 hours and interviewing is another 3 hours. Times are scheduled to fit volunteer schedules. We will process CSUMB applications in February and Monterey Peninsula College applications in April. If you are able to help out, please contact me (Pat Fletcher) at [pfletcher\\_ca@yahoo.com](mailto:pfletcher_ca@yahoo.com) or 324-4118 to volunteer. View information about our recent winners on our website at this [link](#).

Monterey Peninsula Volunteer Services has granted us funds for the 5th year in a row, with a \$2,000 grant this year! They are an all-women volunteer organization that runs a Benefit Shop at 655 Broadway in Seaside. Please support them by shopping or making donations at their store. You can find more information at [www.mpvsthiftshop.org](http://www.mpvsthiftshop.org).

We received \$1,245 in donations from our recent appeals. Thanks to those that donated! With another \$750, we can complete our basic plan to offer \$9,000 in scholarships this cycle; 4 at CSUMB, 2 at MPC. Donations to our 501(c)(3) entity are still welcome. Checks should be made out to AAUW/MPB Local Scholarships and sent to our treasurer, Judy Ritchie at 4098 Pine Meadows Way, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.

Pat Fletcher, Local Scholarship Director

forward to engaging with  
AAUW.

### 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

## ROMANCING THE COAST

### January - Cooking Demonstration at Dorothy McNett's

**Date:** Friday, January 15

**Time:** 11:30 am

**Location:** 509 Ocean View Avenue, Pacific  
Grove (at 15th Street)

Enjoy small plates and three wines. You will  
get all the recipes.

This event is limited to 10 participants. It is  
always a sell out, so to guarantee your place,  
send a check for \$40.00 made out to Dorothy  
McNett, to Carol Young, P.O. Box 51627,  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

Call Carol at 372-0120 for more information or  
with questions.

### February - Tour of Presidio Museum

**Date:** Saturday, February 20

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Location:** Presidio of Monterey

## March - April Messenger

Please send articles for the  
March - April newsletter to

Caryl Rojas  
at [rojas@ultimanet.com](mailto:rojas@ultimanet.com) by

February 15.

## GREAT DECISIONS 2016

We regret to report that  
the discussion study group  
will not be meeting in  
2016. Perhaps it will  
possible to form the group  
next year.

Ann Wilson, Coordinator

Join us for a tour of the Presidio Museum and,  
weather permitting, the lower Presidio Historic  
Park. Access is easy; no ID required.

From Monterey: go to the northern end of  
Pacific Street (toward Pacific Grove) until you  
see the "do not enter" sign. Turn left onto  
Artillery Street, then turn right on Corporal  
Ewing Road. You will see the museum under  
the hill with the Sloat Monument.

From Pacific Grove: go south on Monterey's  
Lighthouse Avenue and turn right on Private  
Bolio Road. Go left on Corporal Ewing Road and  
past the Scout House to the museum. Do not go  
to the main gate.

No reservations are necessary and if you can't  
make it on the 20th, the museum is open  
Thursday - Saturday 10-4, Sunday 1-4 and  
Monday 10-1. Staffed by history volunteers, it  
is a good place to take visitors. For more  
information contact Susan Murphy at 622-9289  
or e-mail [murphfamilycarmel@yahoo.com](mailto:murphfamilycarmel@yahoo.com).

For a map and picture of the museum,  
click [here](#)

## TAX DEDUCTION REMINDER

## SAVE THESE DATES

There is no March meeting.

Don't forget that if you paid the full \$85 annual dues, \$46 of your dues is tax deductible when you prepare your tax returns! For the Shape the Future new members, that deduction is \$21.50. Also, donations to our charity funds are tax deductible!

Nancy SoulÃ©, Treasurer

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### **April Branch Meeting**

**Date:** Saturday, April 16, 2016

**Topic:** Title IX

**Location:** CSUMB

We will have lunch with our CSUMB student affiliates and discuss Title IX.

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### **May Branch Meeting**

**Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2016

**Topic:** Women's Role when the Privateer Bouchard Invaded Monterey

**Location:** House of Four Winds, Monterey

Speaker will be Michael Sovereign. This will also be our annual meeting, electing the new board.

## **ATTENTION ARTISTS**

The annual AAUW National Art Competition runs in January. Winning entries from this competition are featured on the note cards members receive in the spring. Mary Conway,

one of last year's top 50 finalists, is willing to help branch artists with the submission process. Her number is 831-372-7994. More information about the contest is available at [aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) on the AAUW Art Contest Page. To get there, click <http://www.aauw.org/contests/>.

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