



# The Beacon

**Santa Cruz Branch,  
American Association of University Women**

## Happy Holidays!



Please join us Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m for a luncheon at Seascap Golf Course in Aptos. Enjoy the beautiful music provided by Fiat Musica, purchase raffle tickets for our highly sought-after prizes, and share a delicious lunch with all of your AAUW friends and guests.

Cost is \$22.00 per person for lunch (menu choices below) Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$22 each. Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Menu choices: Pineapple boat with curried chicken salad \_\_\_\_\_  
Grilled salmon salad \_\_\_\_\_ Pasta Primavera with vegetables (lactose free & vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_) Rolls, coffee/tea, dessert included.  
(dietary restrictions? Contact Jeanne 477-7025.)

Member name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Included in my check find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for raffle tickets. \$1.00 for each or 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10 or 24 for \$20. (The sky's the limit!) Bring your personal labels (if you have them) to put on ticket stubs for the drawing. Please remember small soaps, shampoos, etc., for the Women's Center, plus baked goods, food items and Christmas crafts to sell (priced.) Also, nice items for the White Elephant table. We will have our usual book sale as well plus plants and pottery.

RSVP by Dec. 5. Checks should be made out to: AAUW-Local Scholarships  
Send to: Jeanne Jorgensen, 270 19<sup>th</sup> Ave., Santa Cruz, 95062



## Board Meetings

Board meetings are held at 10 a.m., at the Goodwill Conference Room, 350 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, on the first Monday of each month. If you wish to be on the agenda, please contact the Secretary in advance. All members are welcome to attend!

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# Board News

## President's Message

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The holiday season is upon. With it comes an abundance of activities. If you have not already done so, please set aside December 14 for our luncheon meeting at Seascape Golf Course.

Those who were attended our meeting on November 2 were blessed with great food and an informative presentation on the Walnut Avenue Women's Center by Jennifer O'Brien-Rojo. They fill needs in our community that we cannot begin to imagine.

Our January meeting will be held on the 11, which is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. We will be hearing from Dr. Truett Bobo on present day human trafficking in the United States.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings and to working with you all in the coming year.

I wish you all a joyous holiday season!

Judy Cavin Brown  
 President,  
 AAUW Santa Cruz Branch



Branch Schedule

December 2 Board Meeting Goodwill  
14 Luncheon (Holidays) Seascape Golf Course

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January 6 Board Meeting Goodwill  
Luncheon (Human Trafficking in USA) TBD

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February 3 Board Meeting Goodwill  
Luncheon (IBC) TBD

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March 3 Board Meeting Goodwill  
15 Luncheon (LAF) UCSU

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April 7 Board Meeting Goodwill  
11-13 State Convention Los Angeles  
26 Luncheon (Film - Miss Representation) SCCC  
Foundation

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May 5 Board Meeting Goodwill  
17 Luncheon (Local Scholarships) Seascape Resort

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June 2 Board Brunch Meeting TBD  
22 Picnic Paradise Park

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**AAUW Santa Cruz Branch**  
 Membership Application, Directory Information and Interest Survey updated 2/4/2013

Your name as you would like it to appear in the AAUW Directory

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ University \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Adv. degree(MA, PhD) \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ U. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Skills, Talents, Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Career Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please check what you would like to participate in:

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|--|---------------------|
| Newsletter                                   | Light Refreshments  |
| Newsletter mailing                           | Membership          |
| Book Discussion                              | Telephone Tree      |
| Reader's Theater(plays)                      | Reproductive Choice |
| Dining Out                                   | Gender Equity       |
| Cultural Events                              | Local Scholarships  |
| Bridge                                       | Public Policy       |
| Great Decisions(foreign policy discussions)  | Publicity           |
| Hosting                                      | Advertising         |
| Lunch Bunch                                  | Legal Advocacy Fund |
| Gourmet Cooking and Dining                   | Local Scholarships  |
| Educational Foundation(\$\$ for fellowships) |                     |
| Tech Trek (science camp - Jr. High girls)    |                     |

Your information is not shared with any other groups or organizations

Annual dues are \$80 for regular membership (call Margaret, 438-3680, for Dual and other)

Please make checks payable to AAUW Santa Cruz Branch

Mail to: Margaret Schraft, Membership Treasurer, 1225 Whispering Pines Dr. Scotts Valley, CA 95066

For further information contact our membership VP Sue Kleibrink, 425-856



## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Thanks to all who supported Local Scholarships by having a fun evening at Shadowbrook Restaurant on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. We were very fortunate to have been given that opportunity by the restaurant as there's a lot of competition for their community support dinners. Another way to support Local Scholarships is coming your way on December 14<sup>th</sup>. That's the date of our annual holiday luncheon. Again this year we will be meeting at Seascape Golf Course for a lovely lunch, raffle, book sale, baked goods sale and much more. Entertainment by Fiat Musica is on the program. Make your reservations and come and enjoy.

## TECH TREK NEWS

Donations are coming in for this fine program we have been supporting for fifteen years. Middle school girls going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade have an opportunity to attend Stanford for a week in the summer for our science/technology/engineering/mathematics (stem) camp. One camper from 4 years ago, Hailey Loehde-Woolard, now a junior at Pacific Collegiate, recently won a prize in an international science fair in Brazil. She has discovered a way to produce ethanol more efficiently and with greater yields than anyone else. Her week at Stanford may have been the catalyst for her great strides in science. Help fund other promising young girls with tax deductible contributions to Tech Trek. Make your checks payable to: AAUW-CA-SPF and send them to Jeanne Jorgensen, 270 19<sup>th</sup> Ave., Santa Cruz, 95062.

## Membership News

Did you see that there is a membership form in this month's newsletter - have one on hand to give to a friend!

Please put Marilee White in your directory. She is not a new member but seems to not have made it into the directory. [marileewhiter@aol.com](mailto:marileewhiter@aol.com), (831)465-6830

Please welcome Elena Cohen as a new member. She works at Planned Parenthood and her husband is a professor at UCSC. [elenac@post.harvard.edu](mailto:elenac@post.harvard.edu)

Forgot your membership Number? Our membership Treasurer, Margaret Schraft can look it up for you.

Email her at [mkschraft@gmail.com](mailto:mkschraft@gmail.com) or call her at 438-3680



## Do You Need a Haircut? (or a color, or a perm?)

Lisa Klaric, formerly of Master Cuts, is one of the one and only Mobile Stylists in the area. She can come to your home, trim, style, color, or perm your hair! She is fun, fast & reasonable! Contact her at (408)807-2417 or [anjilklaric@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anjilklaric@sbcglobal.net)

## AAUW Santa Cruz Branch Interest Groups

All work and no play will make you dull--and to counteract that we have a variety of interest groups enjoyed by many of our members. Some have gone on for years!

Some of these groups are close to capacity (limited by how much room people have in their homes) but it's always possible to start a new section. If you're interested in starting a new group, check with Linda Owens she will be able to give you some pointers.

Membership in these interest groups is a privilege of AAUW membership; you may bring a non-member guest three times but then we ask that they join AAUW if they wish to continue to attend. In order to attract new members and make AAUW's aims and goals more visible to the public, our luncheons/meetings are open to the public as is the Evening Great Decisions group. Spouses, partners and guests are welcome to attend the Dining Out and Evening Gourmet groups Check your new Directory for phone numbers and email addresses.

### Book Groups

Our book groups have become extremely popular. Numbers in the groups fluctuate, and if you're interested contact the leaders to see if there's an opening at your preferred time. A new group is not difficult to establish, that's how we ended up with three!

Tuesday Evening Books, leader Dorothy Foglia.  
[dorothfoggia@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dorothfoggia@sbcglobal.net)

Thursday Afternoon Books, Section One, leader Carole Beckett. [cabeckett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cabeckett@sbcglobal.net) The December meeting will be 12/12 at 1:00 pm at the home of Linda Owens, 440 26th Ave, SC; [jowens7069@aol.com](mailto:jowens7069@aol.com). The book is Fierce Invalids Home from Hot Climates, leader will be Judy McNeely.

Thursday Afternoon Books, Section Two, leader is Dottie Smith. [beebyte@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beebyte@sbcglobal.net)

### Reader's Theater

Contact interest group chairperson Barbara Lewis, 335-7816 if interested in joining Readers Theater and for further information.

### Lunch Bunch

This is a really fun thing to do. Andrea Losee ([alosee@cruzio.com](mailto:alosee@cruzio.com)) arranges for the group to have lunch monthly at a variety of local restaurants. Some are fabulous, some are an interesting experience, the company is always the very best.

### Bridge

Bridge is coordinated by Marline Bushey. Contact her for details [mbusher@yahoo.com](mailto:mbusher@yahoo.com) (831)425-1491. We are looking for NEW MEMBERS!

### Dining Out

This is a lot like Lunch Bunch except it's in the evening and spouses/partners are included. Janet Bostrom is the new coordinator, and the group enjoys fine dining and socializing at local restaurants one evening a month. Janet's email is [bozobostrom@gmail.com](mailto:bozobostrom@gmail.com)

### Great Decisions

The Evening Great Decisions will meet on the 1st Mon. eve. of each month at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Aptos. Dr. Laina Farhat-Holzman is the lecturer. We meet from 7-8:30 pm. The public is welcome. Guests and visitors are welcome.

The Morning Great Decision Group meets eight times beginning Friday, January 31, 2014. Each meeting focuses on a critical foreign policy challenge facing the US. Great Decisions provides background information, current data and policy options for each issue, which serve as the basis for our lively discussions. Contact Vickie Birdsall [vickiebirdsall@yahoo.com](mailto:vickiebirdsall@yahoo.com) or Grace Gerbrandt [graceger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:graceger@sbcglobal.net).

### Mahjohg!

Janet Bostrom coordinates this delightful game.  
[bozobostrom@gmail.com](mailto:bozobostrom@gmail.com)

### Walking/Hiking Group

Andrea Losee ([alosee@cruzio.com](mailto:alosee@cruzio.com)) arranges this.



## Help Us to Help Others

*Make a donation to remember a family member, friend or colleague, or to honor a birthday, anniversary, graduation or other special occasion*

**A card or letter announcing your gift will be sent to the person you name. All donations are tax-deductible, you will receive a receipt by return mail.**

### **Educational Foundation**

Make checks payable to  
AAUW FUNDS and send to  
Dottie Fry

### **Local Scholarships**

Make checks payable to  
AAUW-LS and send to  
Jeanne Jorgensen

### **Legal Advocacy Fund**

Make checks payable to  
AAUW FUNDS and send to  
Rosemary Anderson

### **Tech Trek (Girls Science Scholarships)**

Make checks payable to  
AAUW-CA SPF and send to  
Jeanne Jorgensen

In Memory of/In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Send announcement to \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



## Bits and Pieces

**Tax Deduction!** AAUW members may deduct \$46 of their annual national dues from their taxes. The remaining \$3 is not tax-deductible because it supports lobbying and get-out-the-vote activities.

**Advertising!** Our Branch is always looking for creative revenue streams, and hopefully painless ones at that. We are accepting ads for *The Beacon*, \$5 per issue for business-card size, larger sizes by arrangement will be correspondingly more. Your editor has the ability to build professional-looking ads and we no longer have to worry about the post office getting upset since we mail so few copies. Looking for something? Selling something? Know someone in business who'd like to advertise? Contact Kyra DeBiaso for details.

**Keeping in Touch!** If you move, get a new phone number or email address, please let the Editor know. The newsletter editor, membership team and directory editor all work together to keep our roster current. Changes will appear in the next issue of *The Beacon* so you can update your Directory.

**It's not too soon to start thinking about the December Holiday Luncheon!** We will be having our annual Local Scholarship Luncheon on December 14 at Seascape Resort. There are many ways to be more involved in this festive event such as donating soaps and shampoos for the Walnut Avenue Women's Center, contributing items to the sale table, and soliciting donations from businesses (or contributing your own) for our raffle prizes! Please contact Dorothy Patrick if you have prizes to donate.

**The Beacon is Seeking a New Editor!** It's a fun little job and it's time for someone else to do it. Please contact Kyra DeBiaso if you are interested. (831)970-1299, [revkyra@hotmail.com](mailto:revkyra@hotmail.com)

## Hospitality

Let Anne McCallum know if you hear of anyone who needs a kind thought or some cheering up.

