



# The Beacon

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

Happy Birthday Walnut Avenue Women’s Center!



Please join us Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m for a luncheon at Bruno’s BBQ in Scott’s Valley. Our guest speaker will be Jennifer O’Brien from the Walnut Avenue Women’s Center where they are celebrating their 80th Birthday!  
Cost is \$20.00 per person for lunch (menu choices below)

Checks are to be sent to Judy Cavin Brown at 135 McCornick Street,, Santa Cruz, CA 95062-1031. Mail this form or a sheet of paper with the relevant information to reserve your meal!  
Make your check payable to AAUW Santa Cruz Branch Local Scholarships.

Member's name\_\_\_\_\_

Guest names\_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Menu will be your choice of either:

\_\_\_ Caribbean Salad with a raspberry vinaigrette (dried cranberries, candied walnuts, mandarin oranges, crumbled blue cheese)

\_\_\_ add chicken

\_\_\_ Club Sandwich w/ potato salad

l with either choice is bread, dessert, water, ice tea, hot tea and coffee.



## 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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I was sorry to be unable to be with you for the luncheon in September. I was attending the memorial service of a dear friend. I would like to thank Linda Owens, our Membership Vice President, for what has been reported as a wonderful job of hosting the meeting.

AAUW is an organization with a vision -

We bring people together for the common goal of breaking through educational and economic barriers for women and girls.'

AAUW is an organization with a mission -

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

We need to keep in the forefront that we are responsible for shaping the world that not only we live in, but that our daughters, nieces and granddaughters will live in. We cannot rely on others to make our city, state, country and the world a safe and equitable place for girls and women. We must all do our part. No matter how small we may think our part is. Remember that it takes each and every grain of sand between the Boardwalk and the waves to make the beach.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the luncheon on 2 November at Bruno's BBQ. The Walnut Avenue Women's Center is celebrating their 80<sup>th</sup> year of service and will be sharing their history and work with us.

September was just the beginning. We have a wonderful year ahead of us.

Judy Cavin Brown  
 President,  
 AAUW Santa Cruz Branch

Branch Schedule

November 2 Luncheon (Walnut Ave Women’s Center)

Bruno’s BBQ

4 Board Meeting Goodwill

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December 2 Board Meeting Goodwill

14 Luncheon (Holidays) Seascap 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) Seascap Resort

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June 2 Board Brunch Meeting TBD

22 Picnic Paradise Park



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

### SUPPORT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS & HAVE A NIGHT OUT!

Shadowbrook has added AAUW Local Scholarships to its list of supported groups for November 12, 2013. Members or anyone who mentions AAUW will have 30% of their bill for the event donated to Local Scholarships - make sure you say you're from AAUW! The event begins at 5pm and food and beverages purchased from the bar or restaurant will be eligible for this donation from Shadowbrook. Get a group together and support this wonderful project of our branch. Reservations are recommended if you will be in the dining room. Remember....even if you aren't interested in a big dinner, bar snacks and drinks count!

## TECH TREK NEWS

Get on board to send more middle school girls to Stanford for a week of science/mathematics camp. AAUW Santa Cruz Branch has been sending girls since this wonderful program began in 1998. Keep up the good work by sponsoring a day or a half a day for a girl. The week costs \$950, so we need a lot of day or half day donations. Send tax deductible donations 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!

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 Sue Kleibrink, 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.

Thursday Afternoon Books, Section One,

leader Carole Beckett. Thursday Afternoon Books, Section Two, leader and hostess is Karen Green. Karen's number is 688-7520.

### 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. Sally Smythe 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.

### 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)

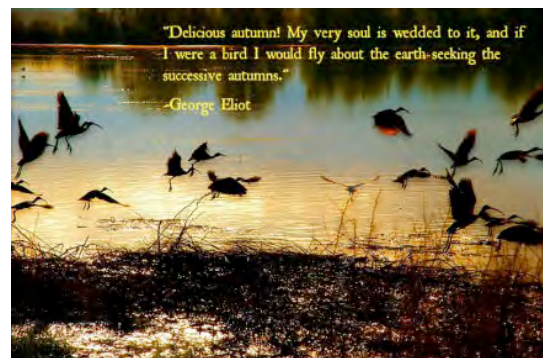
### Evening Gourmet

Like to eat? Like to cook? Look no farther! This is the potluck idea gone glorious, the leader concocts a theme for a meal and then recipes are assigned and each member cooks a portion of the meal; hostesses only have to wash the dishes and provide the beverages. Dinners are held in member's homes. Contact Priscilla Peters for more information.

### 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 January, 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).





# 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.

## Hospitality

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

