



# The Beacon

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



Please join us Saturday, 11 January 2014 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 Dr Truett Bobo, speaking on human trafficking in the U.S.A.

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.

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

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

Meeting Menu will be your choice of either:

\_\_\_ Spinach, feta, walnut salad w/vinaigrette \_\_\_ add chicken

\_\_\_ Vegetable wrap

\_\_\_ Open face hot turkey sandwich w/mashed potatoes and gravy

Included 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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The holiday season is now well underway. Christmas will soon be past. It's difficult to believe that it's already time to say goodbye to another year, and welcome 2014.

Our December meeting was well attended. It was so pleasant to be serenaded by Fiat Musica. Lunch was wonderful. Thank you to all who donated items for the sale and raffle. Thank you to Jeanne Jorgensen for heading up the event, and to all those who helped her.

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 wonderful New Year!

Judy Cavin Brown  
 President,  
 AAUW Santa Cruz Branch



Branch Schedule

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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## Random News to Peruse

**ATTENTION ALL AAUW MEMBERS!!! CHOICE OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE!**

**The Beacon is Seeking a New Editor!** Someone else needs to do it. Please contact Kyra DeBiaso if you are interested. (831)970-1299, [revkyra@hotmail.com](mailto:revkyra@hotmail.com)

### AAUW Funds News Educational Opportunities (EO)

AAUW recently announced that \$3.7 million was awarded to 245 scholars for the 2013-14 school year. This money represents the interest earned from the endowments.

When making donations to AAUW Funds, we encourage you to consider designating an unfinished endowment so the interest can work to fund deserving scholars. A list of unfinished California endowments can be found in the AAUW Funds section of the AAUW CA website, [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org).

Reproductive Rights Network of Santa Cruz County

Celebrate reproductive choice and join in commemorating the 41st anniversary of the landmark Roe v. Wade decision; you're invited to attend our annual

# Pro-Choice Brunch

## Expanding Access to Choice

Saturday, January 18, 2014 • 10 am

United Methodist Church, 250 California St., Santa Cruz

Sliding scale donation requested: \$10 - 25; students invited free of charge. For more information call 423-2356

**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 again for all of you who attended the Shadowbrook dinner in November. We cleared \$500 at this fun event. Also, thanks to all who made our annual holiday event at Seascape Golf Course a wonderful occasion. We raised nearly \$1400 towards scholarships for re-entry women at UCSC and Cabrillo College. If anyone wishes to work on selecting recipients for these scholarships, please contact Jeanne Jorgensen, 477-7025. And remember....continue to give to this tax deductible fund!

## TECH TREK NEWS

We are on track to send two girls to this special camp at Stanford this year. The time has come to contact schools, read essays and interview the girls. We encourage involvement in this wonderful program. For more information and ways to be a part of this program contact Jeanne Jorgensen, 477-7025.

### 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)

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## 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. [beechnyte@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beechnyte@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!

### Walking Group

Anyone who wants to get in shape after the holidays might like to join the Walking/Hiking group. We meet the first and third Fridays at 9:30. Our next meeting is January 3rd when we will explore Arana Gulch. Everyone is welcome to

join us. For more information call Andrea Losee at 831-462-3010 or email [alosee@cruzio.com](mailto:alosee@cruzio.com).

### 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). Janet would like to change the evening out to Wednesday as so many AAUW activities are scheduled for Thursday. The schedule from now until June is:

January 15th - Cafe Carlos in Scotts Valley (Mexican)

February 19th - Pino Alto in Aptos (Cabrillo College Culinary School)

March 19th - Pearl of the Ocean in Santa Cruz (Indian)

April 16th - Rosie McCann's Irish Pub & Restaurant in Santa Cruz (Irish pub)

May 21st - Lago Di Como in Santa Cruz (Italian)

June 18th - Paradise Beach Grille in Capitola (Seafood)

All dinners are at 6:30 PM. Please let me know if you will be attending at least 2 days before the dinner. Janet will send out reminders and directions a week before

### 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).



## Help Us to Help Others

**Our philanthropic projects benefit women of all ages, both here at home and across the nation.**

***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.

## Hospitality

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