



Santa Cruz County Branch, American Association of University Women

The Beacon

September 2019

AAUW FALL LUNCHEON CELEBRATING TECH TREK, Membership and Interest Groups

September 28, 2019, 11:30 am - Seascape Resort -1 Seascape Resort Drive - Aptos, CA



Before Tech Trek, STEM Success!!

Clare Markovits, Senior Director of Product Management @ Cisco and local small business owner, has a story to tell.

20 years ago there was no Tech Trek, or other formal STEM program opportunities. How she succeeded in STEM? Taking science and math courses in high school and at UCSC, when her fellow female classmates did not. As the only woman in her college engineering class and first female engineer at a local engineering consulting firm, she was faced daily with the challenges of breaking through the glass ceilings that still persist today. Now, as she sunsets her high tech career by learning a new skill of engineering product management, she also looks to transition into her new local business venture and lifelong passion for sewing. Clare can relate to the need and impact of STEM successes throughout a professional woman's career. She has lived it and is one of them.

Clare, Martha Mangan's daughter and Santa Cruz native, will share with us "How it was and How she got here", as our guest speaker for September's Tech Trek/Membership Luncheon.

Bring your friends, prospective members – you will want to meet Clare and hear her story.

See next page for reservation information & luncheon details.

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Bring a Friend to Join—Sign Up for Interest Groups

Tech Trek Opportunity Drawing

+ chance to win Dream Big! quilt made by our guest speaker Clare Markovits!

(see page 3 for a photo of this gorgeous quilt)

See cover page for program details.

Mail this form or a sheet of paper with the relevant information to RSVP for this inspiring event!

Menu, choice of:

Classic Brown Derby Cobb Salad: Chicken, Avocado, Bacon, Chopped Egg, Crumbled Blue Cheese,
Vinaigrette

or

Vegetarian Option: Greens with cannellini beans, raw veggies, hard boiled egg.

Let us know if you do not want blue cheese or are Vegan.

Served rolls, coffee/tea and dessert

Please reserve ___@ \$25 each. Includes tax and gratuity.

Menu choice: ___Classic Cobb Salad ___Vegetarian Salad

Total enclosed___

Member name _____ Guest _____

Phone#_____

Deadline for reservations: September 18th

ALL LUNCHEES MUST BE PRE-PAID

Send your checks payable to AAUW SCCo Branch for reservations:

Kit Hein, 208 Elinor Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

925-305-6301, bythebeach15@gmail.com

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS FANTASTIC KICK OFF EVENT!

DREAM BIG!

Enter to win this gorgeous quilt made by our guest speaker Clare Markovits!



Just \$20 to win this intricately stitched quilt valued at \$800. You may send a check, payable to AAUW Santa Cruz County Branch. PUT TECH TREK ON THE MEMO LINE. \$20 for one chance. Each additional chance is another \$20. Mail checks to Kris Sheehan, 215 Brodin Lane, Corralitos, CA 95076. You may also buy chances when you attend the Sept. 28 luncheon and drop them into the Quilt Basket. The winner will be drawn at the luncheon but you need not be present to win.

Dream Big! Quilt Drawing: Name _____
 Telephone Number _____ Email address _____
 Amount enclosed \$ _____



Summer's not over, but we are already planning for AAUW Tech Trek's 2019-2020 season.

Our first big event September 28th is our Tech Trek/Membership Luncheon at Seascape, 11 to 1:30 PM. Save the date!

We are very excited about our speaker, Clare Markovits. Kit and I recently met with Clare finding her warm, lively and very informative. Her adventures through the STEM world and beyond is a story that Clare, Senior Director of Product Management @ Cisco and local small business owner, will explore with our Members and Guests.

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Sewing has been a lifelong passion for Clare who has recently opened Santa Cruz Sew and Vac (in addition to beginning her 20th year at Cisco.). She is donating one of her beautiful quilts for our Opportunity Drawing. You will want to be the lucky winner to own it.

Two ways to win this amazing uniquely designed hand made 50" x 90" quilt.

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2. You may buy any number of \$20 chances and drop them into the Quilt Basket when you attend the luncheon.

The winner will be announced at the end of the luncheon. If you are not attending the luncheon, and you are the winner, you will be contacted and the quilt will be delivered to you.

This year's Opportunity Drawing theme, 'Pamper Yourself' will include some lovely and distinctive items. Do stop at the Opportunity Table, peruse the goodies and buy tickets for the desired items. We will be selling tickets 3 for \$5 and 7 for \$10. Cash is best.

On the Beacon's first page you will see an invitation to Members and Guests for the September 28th Tech Trek/Membership Luncheon from 11-1:30 PM at Seascape. Reservations will be required.

We met with Seascape and have finalized the location, the set up and the menu. As last year, we will lunch in the Bay View Room and mingle in the Lounge with No Host Full Bar from 11 AM. We will be color coding the tables to match your name tags to mix it up a bit.

Tech Trek Girls and a parent will be seated at various tables so our Members may meet and talk with them about their camp experiences. Each girl will speak to our group after lunch about a special memory from Camp Hopper this summer, followed by our speaker, Clare.

Jeanne Jorgensen, and Liz Thorington will be providing Members to staff the Membership and Interest Group tables in the lounge area. Each will then speak briefly about their group at the Business Meeting following our Speaker.

Please think about joining our Tech Trek Committee. Encouraging girls, providing scholarships to Camp Hopper helping them to succeed in the STEM world is so rewarding! Contact any of our Committee members, or sign up at the Tech Trek Interest Table.

Thanks,
Kris