



AAUW Marin October 2016 Newsletter

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Newsletter and Interest Group Schedule

The newsletter and interest group meeting schedule are on our website under "Members Only." Check

<http://marin-ca.aauw.net/>

Fall Programs: Save these Dates!

On **October 22**, 2 to 4, "What do Millennials Think?"-- a presentation by Dominican students on their work with the Presidential Debate Commission.

On **October 29** the AAUW Funds luncheon in Danville;

On **November 5**, book talk with Elaine Petrocelli at Book Passage.

On **December 3**, our holiday luncheon and silent auction at McInnis.

Helga Epstein

We are saddened to report that 50-year branch member Helga

October 22 Program - College Students and Presidential Debates!

Plan on attending the branch program **Saturday, October 22 at 2 p.m.** in the Corte Madera Town Center's Community Room



(second floor) to hear from Dominican students about

their participation in the 2016 Presidential Debates. The students are taking part in College Debate 2016, a program developed by Dominican University to provide a way for Millennials* to discuss major issues confronting our country. As part of this process, student delegates used social media and town hall meetings to identify issues of importance to their generation and to create questions that would be used in the Presidential Debates now underway. Political science major **David Enriquez**, at left in photo above, will be one of three presenters on October 22.

**Millennials are defined as those*

Epstein passed away on Saturday, September 24, at Villa Marin where she had lived for some time. There was no word at presstime regarding services but when this information is available we will let members know.

Dues Winner

Congratulations to **Rita Lakin**, this year's winner of a dues rebate. Rita's name was drawn at random from among those who submitted their dues by the early deadline.

Online Shopping-at Amazon Smile

Add to our AAUW Marin Scholarship Fund whenever you shop at Amazon. To do so **start each shopping session** on Amazon at <http://smile.amazon.com>. Make sure you've chosen our scholarship fund as your charity, and they will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases at no cost to you.

Book Exchange

Bring books you have finished to upcoming branch meetings and donate them to our "reuse, recycle, re-book" table, then take home a new one for only \$2. Proceeds help underwrite branch operating funds

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Check out the Association's website, <http://www.aauw.org>, for information on all our mission-related activities. You can also register for the biennial National Convention to be

people aged 8-34 in 2015.

When: Saturday, October 22, 2 p.m.

Where: Corte Madera Town Center Community Room.

Cost: \$5-\$10 sliding sale donation at door.

What Else: Re-use, recycle, re-book. Bring a book to donate and take home a new one to read. \$2 a book.

RSVP: to paperless post or contact Katherine Brinnier, brinnier@sbcglobal.net or 415-382-8178.

Guests are welcome

AAUW Funds Luncheon

Any branch member is welcome to attend this year's AAUW Funds Luncheon in Danville on Saturday, October 29. Speakers at this annual event are recipients of AAUW fellowships and community project grants who are studying or working in California. The luncheon and program, 12 to 3 at Danville's Crow Canyon Country Club, is always inspirational and an opportunity to network with members from other Northern California branches. Reservations: \$40 due by October 17; register online at www.aauw-ca.org. **Cherie Sorokin** will organize carpooling so contact her if interested.

September Open House Kudos

Almost 60 members and guests attended the September 10 branch meeting to hear San Dominco science



held in Washington D.C.
June 14-17, 2017.

AAUW-CA on Ballot Initiatives

AAUW-CA analyzed and made voter recommendations on five ballot initiatives that involve issues related to AAUW's mission. Check the state website: www.aauw-ca.org. Look for the link on the left side of the page to Public Policy, and then click on 2016 Election.

Money Matters Workshops

Have you heard about Money Matters? This is a free program organized by the County, the Women's Commission and the Commission on Aging, offering a series of workshops this the fall to help Marin seniors strengthen their economic security. The first is Finances 50+ on October 1 (tomorrow!) at Dominican from 9:00 to 1:00. It will be followed by other workshops on a variety of financial-related topics on October 6, October 29, November 12 and December 3 (but don't forget our Auction is the same day!). Walk-ins are welcome, but you can also register and find out more info at <http://www.moneymattersmarin.org>. Thanks to member **Jane Winter** for making us aware of this series!

department head **Hilary Staples** (photo at right) speak about biomimicry, meet our 2016 Tech Trek girls, and start the branch year with gusto. Special thanks to those who each funded a full Tech Trek scholarship to send Marin middle school girls to AAUW's math and science summer camp: **Alexandra Cock**, **Margy Eller**, **Dale Satake**, Bank of Marin and the **Pacific Union Community Fund..**

Interest Groups: Fun and Friends

Art Tours takes its long-awaited visit to the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art on **Tuesday, October 19**. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. and entrance fees are \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors, free for members. Group members will tour the museum on their own, choosing which collections to visit, then meet in the lobby for lunch together in *Cafe 5* on the 5th floor. Download a visitor map from their website (www.sfmoma.org) if you want to plan ahead, and there are guides at the entrance. Meet to carpool at 9:30 a.m. in the commuter lot south of West America Bank at Strawberry Shopping Center. RSVP to **Julia Geist** at srfrep@pacbell.net or 415-454-1429. Include your cell phone number for the day of the tour. Julia's cell, for emergency only during the tour, is 415-454-1429.

The New Hiking Group is ready to go. If you are interested in weekly hikes with like-minded athletes, contact group leader **Jane Winter** at 415-760-1344.

A Rosie Visit. Art Tour group members who visited the World War II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond on September



23 report they had a wonderful time hearing from these ladies about wartime activities. In photo



at right, **Gerrie Young** and **Mary Mossteller** posed

with three of the original Rosies, who remain proud of the work they did during the war to "bring the boys back home".

Mah Jongg members went in September to Sonoma for a docent tour of *Sunset* magazine test gardens, lunch and a visit to the Cornerstone gardens next to the Sunset gardens. Shown at Cornerstone, in photo at left, are: standing - **Dale Satake, Chris O'Neill, Gerrie Young, Dottie Burk,** and **Joyce Erlenbach;** sitting - **Katherine Brinnier, Mary Mossteller, Sharon Levien, Freddie Green,** and **Terrie Ulin.**

Holiday Schedule

Gift Wrapping. The branch will have ten days of gift wrapping for donations to the AAUW Marin Scholarship Fund at Barnes and Noble in the Corte Madera Town Center, including several close to Christmas. **Roberta Schwarz** will coordinate sign-ups.

Holiday Party and Silent Auction.

This will be on Saturday, December 3 at The Club at McInnis Park. **Dale Satake, Sandy Westin** and their helpers are accepting donations of jewelry and hand-made accessories, gift certificates, and home-baked good, for the auction. Please no household goods this year!

MWHF Nominations.

Don't forget to tell your network of friends about the opportunity to submit nominations for the Marin Women's Hall of Fame. Nominations are due by October 15. More information is available on the MWHF website. AAUW Marin helped start the MWHF. Let's help keep it great!

AAUW in the Statehouse E-Bulletin

AAUW in the Statehouse provides updates on state policy from across the country, tips and resources for more effective advocacy, and insider information from the AAUW Public Policy and Government Relations Department about good and bad bills in the states. Sign up to receive this monthly newsletter at <http://www.aauw.org/resource/aauw-in-the-statehouse/>

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