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# The Red Oak Victory Ship - John Trtek November 16, 2016 7 pm St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

We are all of "that age" that is still so interested in World War II. It especially impacted the west coast of our country. Most of you have visited the Rosie the Riveter Memorial in Richmond, and enjoyed its displays and movies.

On November 16<sup>th</sup>, John Trtek will join us to share another side of the war. He is a volunteer at the Richmond museum, and is especially interested in the **Red Oak Victory Ship** which is docked near by. He will share its history and why this ship is especially symbolic of our country's ideals. You won't want to miss this interesting and informative program.

For more information or directions, call Gayle Garrison, 925-798-7528, or Nancy Hobert, 925-228-7271



#### PRESIDENTIAL POSTINGS

What an awesome branch we have. Our new venue for our major fundraiser, "A Taste of Fall" was amazing and a huge success. Kudos and many, many thanks go out to Sherrie Moore and Marlene DeLaurenti for chairing and all the numerous members who helped put the event together. It is not easy to put together such a huge event from scratch.

The setting for "A Taste of Fall" was lovely and held in Margie and Lou Pruitt's backyard. Many thanks to them both for letting us hold the event there and for some of the set-up. It is greatly appreciated. Everyone had a wonderful time sipping and trying out a variety of wines. Thank you to our wine pourers, Gary Moore and Loren DeLaurenti for pouring champagne and white wines. It was so enjoyable to have a local winery, thanks to Steve and Genene Welch for pouring their wine from Rancho Las Juntas Vineyard. And we can't forget the fun crew pouring wine from Bray Vineyards owned by a local family. To top it off Lou Pruitt poured his brother-inlaw's wine from Oakley. Along with the wine everyone enjoyed a great variety of hors d'oeuvres and desserts. They were delicious and many thanks to those who made them. Also thanks to the 2 girls from Alhambra High School Interact Club who did a fantastic job of replenishing and passing out the hors d'oeuvres. As people were sipping, eating and visiting, the ambience would not have been complete without the awesome music. Many thanks to the College Park High Jazz Band of which one notable member is Joan Foster's grandson, Kenji. Another successful part was the silent auction and 50/50 raffle. Appreciation needs to be extended to those who sought out business donations, donated items and put together the lovely themed baskets. Last but not least we need to thank the weather gods for such a perfect day. Before it was extremely hot and the next day rain. Recapping "A Taste of Fall", there were so many members who were part of the event that it would take pages to thank them all. So a HUGE thank you to everyone. What a wonderful group effort.

The proceeds from "A Taste of Fall" will be divided equally between AAUW Fund, local scholarships and Tech Trek. The recipients are always grateful and it is a great way to contribute to our community in a positive way and carry forward our AAUW mission. Not only is it gratifying but can be lots of fun in the process. So volunteer and join in the fun at a future event.

Speaking of fun, we have another fundraiser to help send another group of seventh grade girls to science camp this summer through our Tech Trek program. Hope to see many of you at DVC on November 6<sup>th</sup> to watch the play Hairspray. It will be a great way to spend an afternoon.

From a directive sent from national AAUW we will again be revisiting our by-laws. The content should not change but rather the format in order to coincide with the national AAUW by-laws.

One of the key events in November is the national election along with state and local candidates and propositions. AAUW national and state is encouraging everyone to get out and vote as well as encouraging others to do so.

So with this busy November, see you at the polls, Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> for the play and Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at our program/meeting.

Jennifer and Claudia

**NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING:** 

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016

**7 PM** 

Rolling Green Clubhouse

Copy deadline for the December 2016 N.E.W.S. is:

November 20<sup>th</sup>

Please email copy to:

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#### **Honored Martinez Alhambra Homecoming Grand Marshal**

This year's 2016 Alhambra High School Homecoming Grand Marshal is **Harriett Burt**, one of our community superheroes. Many Martinez residents call her "Ms. Martinez." She emcees at most public events, including the Alhambra High School Homecoming Parade, Martinez Youth Baseball Parade, the Italian Street Painting Festival, and Martinez Arts Association's Art in the Park Festival.



She was a teacher and later vice principal at the high school from 1962 to 1980. Harriett was a reporter, acting society editor, community editor, and later managing editor of the Martinez News Gazette, from 1969 to 1978. And from 1983 to 1990, she was the community, society and feature editor.

She has been in public service, as a City Council member from 1992 to 1996, and was on the Parking Place Commission from 1988 to 1990 and the Planning Commission from 1999 to 2013. Harriett became the first woman chosen president of the Martinez Boys and Girls Club, and has been president of our Martinez AAUW, Martinez Soroptimist Club and Martinez Education Association.

She often welcomes prospective jurors to jury duty on Mondays. Harriett is a volunteer at the Martinez Historical Society, and also volunteers at the Contra Costa County History Center. Congratulations, Harriett! You deserve this honor.

EDUCATION Gayle Duncan

A number of years ago, the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, instituted a new behavior plan. I was teaching at the time, and it was called the Three B's, which stood for, Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible. This behavior plan, used positive reinforcement to elicit good behavior from the students. Recently, the East Bay Times ran an article about "Alternate Discipline 'Goes A Long Way'." Today, MDUSD has expanded the three B's to include other measures that reward good behavior, instead of punishment for bad behavior. There are still consequences for inappropriate behavior, but the focus is on the learning aspect. Some elementary schools use "restorative circles." Students are encouraged to use the "talking stick" to discuss topics such as bullying and rumors. Alternate discipline methods have resulted in building positive school cultures, promoted learning, developed a stronger school community, and encouraged students to stay in school. Since this behavior concept debuted, five years ago, the disproportionate rate of suspensions for African-American students and Latino students has been reduced. Overall suspension rate has been reduced from 8 percent to 5 percent, in 28 out of 58 schools, in the district, that are using intervention techniques. Elementary schools have reduced suspensions from 4 percent to 2 percent, middle school suspensions have gone from 12 percent to 9 percent, and high school suspensions have gone from 15 percent to 10 percent. Hispanic student expulsions have gone from 22-8 percent, and African-Americans from 9-1 percent. White student expulsions have gone from 10-9 per year. Each school uses a variety of "rewards" for good behavior. For example, elementary students can earn: colorful pencil erasers, soccer balls, art kits, modeling clay, an extra 10 minutes of recess, or pizza with the principal. At some high schools, students earn: letters home, trendy wristbands, make the "principal's list, or "Student of the Week." The high school staff also makes a point to talk to students between classes to show they care about the student outside of the classroom. When school staff doesn't have to spend so much time and energy on discipline, it makes for a better learning environment. As the results show, positive reinforcement has been very successful in improving and reinforcing good student behavior.



#### Thank you

Sherrie Moore and Marlene DeLaurenti would like to thank each and everyone one of you who helped us with A Taste of Fall, our annual fundraiser for Tech Trek, Local Scholarships, and AAUW Fund. We want to especially thank Margie and Lou Pruitt for hosting this event in their beautiful backyard.

We sold 87 tickets. You, our members, made 20 different hearty appetizers and 7 bite size desserts, coordinated by Marie Cattalini (our appetizer chair) and Janice Walker and Marlene Maksel (the dessert chairpersons), and passed by two lovely girls from Alhambra High School's Interact Club. We enjoyed Joan Foster's grandson's College Park Jazz Band as well as wine poured by local wineries.

Gayle Miner and Claudia Bass sold 50/50 Raffle tickets totaling \$667, and Deidre Siguenza, who won the raffle, generously returned all but \$100, for a total of \$567 for our branch.

And thank you all who donated items to our Silent Auction, with a special thanks to Cheryl Buscaglia, our basket designer and assembly coordinator. We had 27 items including 18 very full baskets with a gift card in each one. Barbara Minneman and Sharon Wilson coordinated the silent action tables. You were all so generous in your bidding for the baskets and items. Our profit from the Silent Auction was \$2655. After our expenses, we will be able



to donate about \$6,000 to Tech Trek, Local Scholarships and AAUW Fund, split evenly three ways.

Margie and Lou Pruitt appreciated everyone who cleaned up and folded chairs and tables. We didn't even have a cleanup committee, but you always do your part to help.

We hope that you enjoyed this magnificent event. Thank you for being generous with your time and donations for our worthwhile AAUW scholarships.

#### INTEREST SECTIONS MEETINGS

\*\*MORNING BOOKS will meet on Wednesday, November 2, 10 am, at Janice Walker's. We will be discussing Ian McEwan's *The Children Act*. A High Court judge must decide on the right course of action for a 17-year-old boy whose devout family refuses medical treatment for him. In December, we will be discussing *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor. Please join us for great discussions.

\*\*IN INDELIBLE INK will meet on Wednesday, November 9, 10 am, at Ginny Hargrave's. Our topic will be to write about an old adage (i.e. A fool and his money are soon parted; Absence makes the heart grow fonder; Actions speak louder than words). We welcome oral versions as well as written. Come and try us out!

\*\*LUNCHIN' LADIES will not meet in November. Please tell Marlene if you are interested in this section, ~ and if you have an idea for a great restaurant it would be fun for us to try.

\*\*EVENING BOOKS will meet on Monday, November 28, 7 pm, at Marlene Maksel's. We will be discussing *The Harder They Come* by T. C. Boyle. This story takes place in Mendocino County and is a compelling, complex and intimate novel about 3 particular people in a specific time and place and their inability to understand each other. Plan to join us!

\*\*MATINEE IDLE will combine November and December due to the holidays in both months on our regular 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday date. So, we'll do Thursday, December 1 (movie and time will be sent by email). Call Marlene (689-5439), if you have any suggestions for a movie. We always discuss the film after over coffee, other liquid refreshment, or frozen yogurt.

#### OTHER GROUPS

\*\*GRAND SLAMMERS will play bridge on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 at Brookview Club House. Each player pays \$5, with \$3 for Local Scholarship Fund and \$2 for room rental. All levels of players are wel-

Contact Marlene DeLaurenti at 934-4171 or mdl@astound.net if you would like to play.

#### \*\*MAH JONGG

come, members and non-members.

**COME PLAY MAH JONGG!** 

Mah Jongg meets at 12:30 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at Brookview Clubhouse.

There is a \$2.00 per person charge for the clubhouse rental. If you don't know how to play Mah Jongg, but would like to learn, we will be happy to teach you.

Reservations are a must each month, so contact Suzanne Salter at (925) 935-0861,

email: <a href="mailto:seabear2@msn.com">seabear2@msn.com</a> OR Gayle Miner at (925) 349-6795, email: <a href="mailto:gayle.miner@yahoo.com">gayle.miner@yahoo.com</a>

In November, we will play on November 18<sup>th</sup>. We would love to have you join our group.

#### **Nominating Committee for 2016-2017**

The Nominating Committee for 2016-2017 will be elected at the general meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Nominations from the floor are accepted with the permission of the nominee.

There are three nominees from the Board:

Joan Foster Reba Siero Gayle Miner, alternate

And four nominees from the general membership:

Joy Barden
Janice Walker
Margie Pruitt
Shelley Jacobson, alternate

Marilyn Thelen, Parliamentarian

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#### **COMMUNITY** ~ PLEASANT HILL

Marlene Maksel

November 17, Thursday at 6:30 pm ~ Hospice of East Bay Tree of Lights ceremony on Gregory Lane. Reception following at Teen Center. \$30 for a memorial light.

November 30, Wednesday from 5 to 8 pm ~ The Holiday Season begins with the tree lighting in downtown Pleasant Hill on Crescent Drive. Santa will be present, there will be carriage rides, caroling, holiday crafts and FREE cookies and hot chocolate.

Every Wednesday evening ~ Off-the-Grid food trucks at 140 Trelany Road. Open from 5-9 pm. Some seating available.

The AAUW PH-M branch is invited to attend the 75th Anniversary luncheon of the AAUW Hayward Castro Valley (CA) branch. Over the years our branches have collaborated on leadership trainings, Tech Trek and programs. We hope you will come help us celebrate our branch birthday!

Formed in May 1941, by 21 determined women, our branch has been empowering women for 75 years. Supporting and raising funds for education and research on college enrollment and employment in non-traditional fields; equal pay; sexual assault on campus and Title IX; women in science and math fields; and women's leadership and voting rights.

The luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 12:30 PM at the newly renovated Redwood Canyon Golf Club (formerly Willow Park) at 17007 Redwood Rd. in Castro Valley. Enjoy a wonderful buffet lunch, with guest speakers Diane Curry, curator for the Hayward Area Historical Society; Donna Mertens, President AAUW CA; and special guest Carolyn Garfein, Past President AAUW National.

The branch has added a PayPal button to our website for your payment convenience. Click the link to our branch website. AAUW Hayward-Castro Valley Inc. (CA) | Breaking through Barriers for Women and Girls The 75th Anniver-

#### **COMMUNITY** ~ MARTINEZ

Andrea Blachman

11/13 Martinez Museum

Sunday, Nov 13, 1-3 pm

Veterans Memorial Hall, 930 Ward St, Martinez Tom Zamaria, "Hidden Gems of the Martinez Historical

Society Photo Collections"

Free and open to the public. Light refreshments served

Questions, etc., please contact Andrea Blachman 925-387-5385 or andreablachman@gmail.com



sary Luncheon is featured with a PayPal button. Be sure to choose your main dish for the count.

The registration is \$50. We are proud to note that \$20 of each reservation will be sent to AAUW National as a donation to AAUW Funds - Educational Foundation supporting grants to fellows completing their graduate degrees.

In the spirit of giving, please bring an unwrapped child's toy for donation to Davis Street Community Center's Holiday Toy Drive.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating the important and relevant work done by AAUW Hayward Castro Valley (CA) branch and all of AAUW. See you all there. Linda Slater, Administrative Officer

#### **AAUW FUND**

Harriett Burt and Helen Pereira, AAUW Fund VPs

My phone rang on Thursday morning about 3 weeks ago. It was the manager of Tahoe Joe's calling to inform me that the restaurant was closing and we would not be able to hold our fundraiser there on November 13. "When is it closing?" I asked. "It is already closed," she replied. "They are dismantling the kitchen right now."

She had already had a tough morning --- she had had to call all the employees to tell them not to come into work....ever. She called three other organizations such as ours who had planned fundraisers and six social or family parties. Jennifer was pretty emotionally worn out by the time she reached me. And my thoughts immediately went to Brooke, the enthusiastic hostess who was so interested in our organization and our mission. When I get back from Ashland, I must find her phone number and call her.

So the old faithful TJ's fundraiser is no more. Fund and Tech Trek and the great programs we all support benefitted greatly from it. It was an excellent community outreach by the chain which has been sold to another company. We could, however, organize a field trip to Vacaville for our fund raisers going forward. The Tahoe Joe's there is still open! Oh, never mind....the new owners probably won't be so generous. Thank you all in the Branch for your support of this pretty easy fundraiser for the last several years.

And our thanks to the outstanding committee who put on the fabulous and successful Taste of Fall event which AAUW Fund, Local Scholarships and Tech Trek will benefit from. Thanks to everyone for supporting it. It was great fun in a lovely setting, wasn't it?





#### Pleasant Hill - Martinez AAUW Website







Our website will show you everything you need to know about our Pleasant Hill - Martinez branch. Enjoy photos from our October fundraiser, A Taste of Fall, on the Community Action Page.

Also on the **Community Action Page**, see our latest Martinez honoree.

Just go to <a href="http://www.aauw-pleasanthill-martinez.org">http://www.aauw-pleasanthill-martinez.org</a> for all of this and more. Remember to press F5 to get the most current version of each page. Forward any questions or comments that you may have to the webmaster, located on the **About Us Page**.

#### Sherrie Moore, webmaster

#### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Bea Ball and Elva Valli Membership VPs

Our AAUW Branch is amazing in so many ways. Everyone heeds the call to help with enthusiasm and great gusto! One of the ways this is evident is in spreading the word about what AAUW is and what it does. You are keeping us very busy registering new members. Our membership is up to 118 and about four more will be joining very soon. We wish to welcome two new members who joined at the Taste of Fall event. Thank you all for your help.

We'd like to introduce you to:

Janet Andronis 148 Gordon Way Martinez, CA 94553 (H) 925 228-1883 andronko@juno.com

In 1974 Janet earned a BA at San Diego State, majoring in history, anthropology and philosophy.

Karen Watanabe 321 Ada Drive Pacheco, CA 94553 925 676-5762 watanabefamily2006@yahoo.com

Karen attended SDSU and earned an MA in education



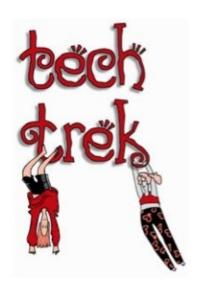
#### **Contra Costa County Interbranch Council**

Other branches within Contra Costa County and Benicia/ Vallejo are doing a variety of events that might be of interest to you. Check them out on the Contra Costa Interbranch Council website at ccc-ibc-ca.aauw.net.

We have been invited to attend Hayward-Castro Valley Branch 75<sup>th</sup> branch anniversary. It will be on Saturday, December 3 and will be held at the Redwood Canyon Golf Club at 17007 Redwood Dr. in Castro Valley. The cost is \$50 of which \$20 will be donated to their AAUW Fund. The guest speakers are Diane Curry, curator for the Hayward Area Historical Society, Donna Mertens, President of AAUW-CA, and special guest, Carolyn Garfein, Past President of AAUW National. For more information you can contact:

Linda Slater at <a href="mailto:slaterl@sbcglobal.net">slaterl@sbcglobal.net</a> or 925-435-6150 See the article on Page 6 for more information





**WANTED:** Enthusiastic members who are interested in putting together a Bocce Ball Fundraiser to be held in Spring 2017.

Proceeds will benefit the AAUW Fund and Tech Trek programs! Will take experienced players as well as anyone interested in making this a fun event!

Please contact any of the following:

Helen Pereira, Harriett Burt, Trinka March or Diane Coventry

#### **ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 8!!!**

#### REMEMBER TO VOTE!!!

#### **EVERY VOTE COUNTS!!!**

This year is a big election year with 17 Propositions, Martinez has 2 Measures, I'm not sure if Pleasant Hill has any Measures on the Ballot. We are electing a Senator and a new President, City Council Members, Assembly members and State Senators. This is important and your vote matters.

AAUW California has recommendations for voting on their website: http://www.aauw-ca.org if you need assistance deciding which way to vote.

How can you evaluate candidates? What issues are important to you? Please look for positions on issues relevant to AAUW's mission of promoting equity for all women and girls. Are you concerned about the gender pay gap, paid family leave and sick days, human trafficking, sexual violence, reproductive rights, college affordability: these are issues you can look up on the website.

Remember there is an opening on the Supreme Court, who do you want to choose a Supreme Court Justice? "For AAUW this is not a partisan issue. It is a good government issue. Cases this new term focus on pivotal issues like criminal justice, civil rights, and voting rights, just to name a few. And the Supreme Court should not shy away from hearing cases involving important issues out of a concern over ideological deadlock. This is too important for obstructionist senators to decide that an 8-member court is "good enough" for now. We need the Senate to do better. We need 9 justices and we need them now

On Tuesday, the 202nd day since Garland was nominated, AAUW joined with coalition partners at the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court to call for confirmation hearings. Two-hundred and two people representing a variety of advocacy organizations gathered in front of the court to send a clear message to the Senate; we need 9 justices on the bench. In addition to this day of action in the nation's capital, AAUW members and supporters in all 50 states have made their voices heard by sending thousands of messages to their senators about the vacancy. What an amazing display of the power of AAUW's grassroots! Bits and Pieces

- The Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women has awarded nine grants worth \$9.4 million to help organizations trainings to prevent gender bias in law enforcement. The guidance aims to help police incorporate gender bias trainings into clear policies and effective supervision protocols.
- The U.S. Department of Education told Texas officials they must eliminate their special education target enrollment rate of 8.5 percent unless they can prove it has not kept students from receiving appropriate education services. Critics of the target rate argue that it acts as a cap on the number of students in need who are able to access special education programs.
- The United States has the most female CEOs in its history, with a record 27 women CEOs of S&P 500 companies. However, this number makes up only 5 percent of the S&P's CEOs. Overall numbers are up, but there is still a long way to go.
- President Obama has directed the CIA and other national security agencies to promote diversity in their ranks. He published a Presidential Memorandum advising agencies to improve collection of workplace diversity data, providing more professional development opportunities, and expanding implicit bias and inclusion trainings.
- Mother Jones released a tracker that compares newspaper endorsements in presidential elections. So far, no major editorial board has endorsed Donald Trump, while several papers are endorsing Hillary Clinton switching parties for the first time in decades.
- · Baylor University's Title IX coordinator has stepped down. Patty Crawford asserted that she did not want to be part of the schools' "problem," and felt she lacked the authority or resources to do her job appropriately. The school has been plaqued by sexual assault allegations that led previous president, Ken Starr, to resign last year.
- McDonald's has ignored 15 separate cases of serious sexual harassment withstood by employees in eight states. Workers reported being groped, hearing obscene comments about their appearance and sexual orientation from coworkers and superiors, and being shown lewd photos without their consent." Excerpted from AAUW Washington Update.

There is a lot of research for all of us to do for the propositions and measures. I am reading and preparing now for this very important election and I'm sure you are all too.

Lita Gloor-Little **Public Policy** Igloorlittle@gmail.com

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#### Elena Noble, Start Smart Facilitator (PH-M)



There is good news this fall in AAUW's effort to offer Wage Negotiation Classes for Equal Pay. Since taking over the former WAGE Project, AAUW has redesigned and trained five Inter-Branch Council of CCC members to facilitate classes at Diablo Valley College, Cal State Stanislaus, Chico State College, and The University of the Pacific.

In late September, your StartSmart Team met and began discussing plans to offer future AAUW Workshops this spring. Members include: Elaine Groen (Concord), Marie Bonilla, Diane Bell-Rettger, Sara Lautenbach, Jill West and Marjorie Singler (OML).

The drive this year for Equal Pay, a Raise in Minimum Wage, and passage of the Fair Pay Act, has been a big part of the current Political Lexicon. Using Social Media, National has started posting StartSmart Workshops on Face Book and Twitter. And, Presidential Candidate, Hillary Clinton has made it a major part of her platform calling it,

#### "The Smart Card!"

Students expressing appreciation that our organization makes this information available to them commented:

"Wonderful, much needed information. I would not have thought to negotiate."

And,

"The Wage Gap is real, thank you for helping me realize I can do something about it."

If you are interested in sitting in on a Start Smart Class, or in becoming a facilitator, please contact me at

#### Enoble4@astound.net

Next Facilitator Meeting - November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am

#### In Memoriam - Clinton Alford Tubbs January 2, 1930 ~ October 15, 2016 Pleasant Hill



Clint was husband and great supporter of our own late member, Marliyn Tubbs.

Family and Friends are invited to a Memorial Service on Friday November 4th at 11:00am at Connolly & Taylor Funeral Home. He will later be buried in Dixon at

the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery.

Family and Friends are also invited to a Celebration of Life for Clinton on Friday November 4th at 5 pm at Connolly & Taylor. We know Clinton would want the many wonderful people in his life to come and share a good story.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Hospice East Bay, 3470 Buskirk Ave. Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

For the full obituary notice, please see:

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/eastbaytimes/ obituary.aspx?n=clinton-alford-tubbs&pid=182114052





### AAUW PH-MTZ RAZZLE DAZZLE HOLIDAY PARTY







Friday, December 9th, 2016 6-9 pm

Crowne Plaza 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord

Sit down dinner (no-host bar in the room) and entertainment

Choose turkey, asparagus, potatoes and stuffing OR king salmon, broccolini and risotto dinner Meal includes a glass of wine, water, ice tea, salad, rolls and butter, and dessert and coffee Vegetarian meal available upon request

\$54 per person, checks to AAUW Pleasant Hill-Martinez Branch
By December 5<sup>th</sup> (no exceptions), RSVP and send your check to:

Marlene Maksel 1201 Monument Blvd. #12 Concord, CA 94520

Reserve early
Bring your spouse and/or friends, plenty of parking







Entertainment by guitarist Glenn Staller





#### November 2016 and beyond

Nov 2 Morning Books, 10 am, Janice Walker's

Nov 4 Clint Tubbs Memorial, 11 am Celebration of Life, 5 pm Connolly & Taylor Funeral Home, Martinez

Nov 6 Hairspray, 2:30 pm, DVC Theatre Tech Trek Fundraiser

In Indelible Ink, 10 am, Ginny Hargrave's Nov 9

Board meeting, 7 pm, Nov 9 Rolling Green Clubhouse

Nov 14 Grand Slammers Bridge, 12:30 pm, **Brookview Clubhouse** 

Nov 16 Start Smart Faciltator meeting, 10 am, Elena Noble

Nov 16 Program - The Red Oak Victory Ship, 7 pm, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Nov 18 Mah Jongg. 12:30 pm **Brookview Clubhouse** 

Nov 20 December N.E.W.S. deadline, Reba Siero

Nov 28 Evening Books, 7 pm, Marlene Maksel's

Dec 1 Matinee Idle, Marlene Maksel

**AAUW Hayward-Castro Valley Branch** Dec 3 75th Anniversary Luncheon, 12:30 pm, Redwood Canyon Golf Club, Castro Valley

Dec 9 Razzle Dazzle Holiday Party, 6 - 9 pm,

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Concord

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