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March 2023

Women’s History Month

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 5 pm

St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church

1601 St. Mary’s Drive, Pleasant Hill

or on Zoom!

WOW!!!!!!

We are going to try something new and hope that it will allow more of you to attend!

Daylight saving starts on March 12 and we are meeting at 5:00 pm this month. (This means we won't be driving in the dark!)

We will have appetizers available, and if you would like to share your favorite, please don't hesitate to bring it!

March is Women’s History Month and we are going to have a group discussion that will allow us to share our history.... It's time to learn about all the women around us and some of our accomplishments that the person sitting next to us has never imagined....or we have not shared!

Looking forward to seeing you!

Remember 5:00!

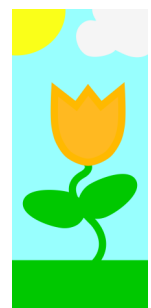
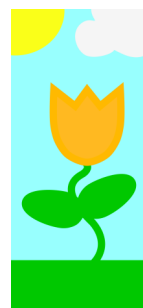
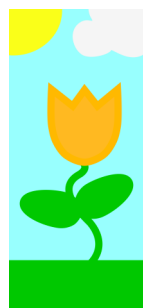
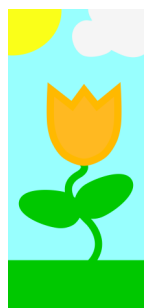
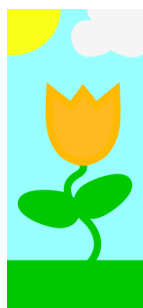
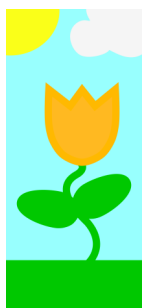
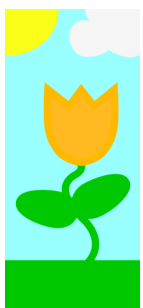
Bobbi Horack and Sally Whitsett

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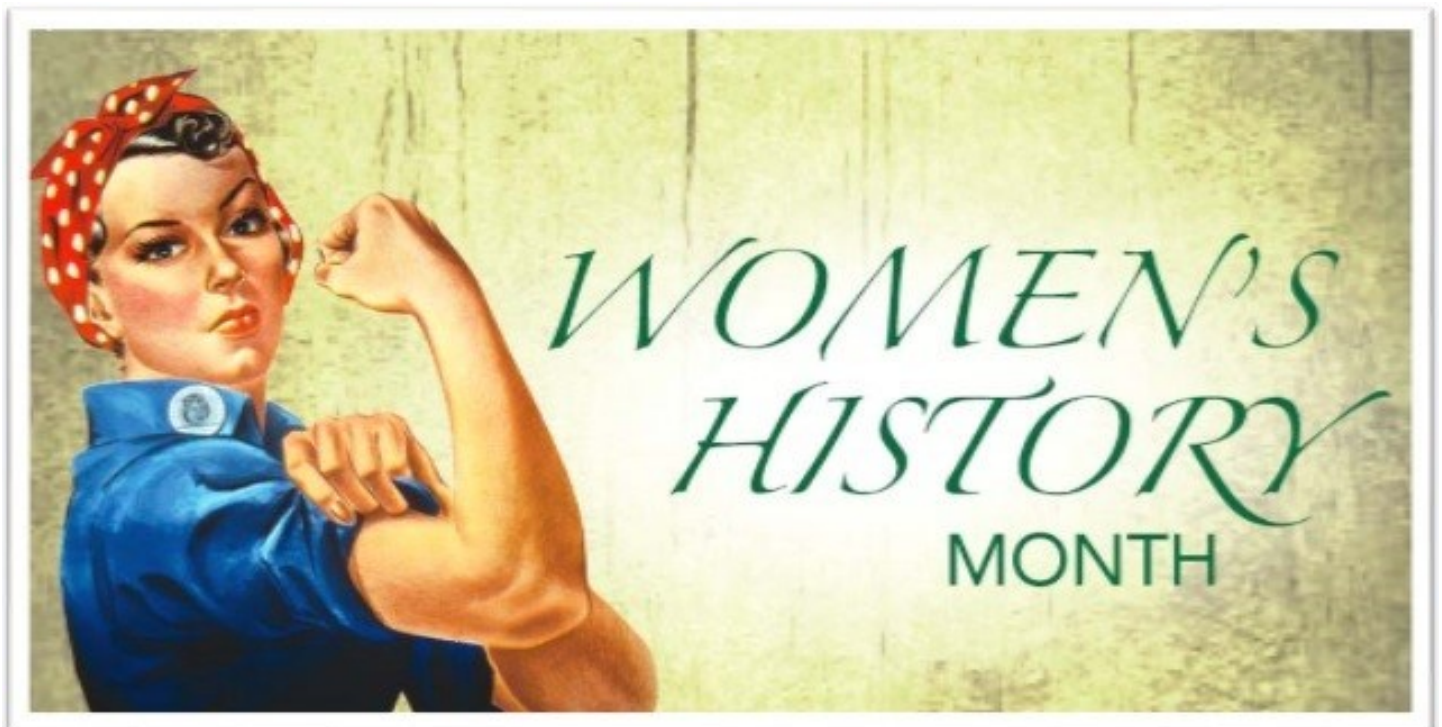
PRESIDENTIAL POSTINGS

This month finds our Nominating Committee beginning their work to create a slate of PHM AAUW Executive Officers for next year, which runs from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. Please be open to serving on the Executive Board for a term and accept the committee's nomination if you receive a call. We are striving to set up the board with co-chairs for various positions so you share the office with someone else to make it easier for all. Please give a board position serious consideration and let Helen Pereira know if you would be willing to be on the board next year. You would have the support of our outgoing officers who will be available to answer any questions you may have and help guide you during your term of office. There are quite a few people stepping down after serving for the past 2 years or, in some cases, many years. These positions need to be filled so we can continue to function as a branch of AAUW.

The Fund Committee has two important events in March: Kinder's Gift Card sale from March 15 to April 19 and Game Day on March 30. Please read the details of these events in this newsletter. Please check this newsletter for details as to what is happening with Local Scholarship and Tech Trek, they need your interest and support also.

I wish you all a very Happy St. Patrick's Day on March 17th!

Gayle Miner
2022-23 President





Pleasant Hill - Martinez AAUW Website



Our website will show you everything you need to know about our Pleasant Hill - Martinez branch. See the pictures from our **February Program** on the **Photo Page**. Find our upcoming Programs and activities on the **Program Page**.

Just go to:

<http://www.aauw-pleasanthill-martinez.org> 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

MARCH BOARD MEETING

MARCH 8, 2023

7 PM

Susan Trebino's home and Zoom

Copy deadline for the

April 2023 N.E.W.S.

FRIDAY, March 24th

Please email copy to:

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AAUW FUND REPORT

Claudia Bass and Carolynn Barcklay, AAUW Fund VPs

It is almost GAME DAY, March 30, 2023, from 12:30 to 3:30 at Brookview Clubhouse. Games are Mah Jongg, bridge and Mexican train. Cost is \$10 and will benefit LAF (Legal Advocacy Fund). Snacks and beverages will be provided. Call or email Carolynn Barcklay ((925) 323-8229 or cbarcklay@hotmail.com) to reserve your spot and let her know what game you will be playing. Bridge players need to reserve in groups of 4. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kinder's gift cards are going to be available March 15th so contact Claudia Bass or Gayle Miner to purchase yours. They make great gifts and are \$20 each.

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SAM at Fair Oaks is almost here!

Our SAM (Study Art and Music) Program for Fair Oaks Elementary School is set for the end of the month, March 20th - the 30th in the mornings.

We are teaching all grades -- TK (Transitional Kindergarten) thru 5th grade, and 3 Special Ed classes (SDC). We have 16 volunteers who have signed up to help with the classes.

This year we are studying the artist Carmen Lomas Garza and Rebeca Mauleon is our composer. The students will be using watercolor crayons and water brushes to create paintings about family. We'll bring instruments used in salsa music and are coordinating our program with the music teacher.

Our workday is on Thursday March 9th from 10:30 - 12:00 in the Fair Oaks Teacher Work Room where we will orient you as to what we will be teaching.

Thank you for supporting SAM.

Sherrie Moore, Barbara Minneman, and Helen Pereira





Game Day
Thursday, March 30th
12:30 - 3:30
Brookview Clubhouse
\$10.00

Come join us for a fun afternoon playing MAH JONGG, BRIDGE or MEXICAN TRAIN with fellow members. Snacks and beverages will be served.

Proceeds will fund Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF).

Let Carolynn Barcklay, (925) 323-8229 or cbarcklay@hotmail.com, know if you are coming and what game you will be playing. Bridge players need to reserve in groups of 4.

Hope to see many of you there!!!!

In Memoriam

Amy Elliott passed away on February 9, 2023. She was a member for many years of Pleasant Hill AAUW. She came to the regular meetings and to play reading, and enjoyed all of the programs. She graduated from the U of Wisconsin. She was a good friend of mine for many years, and we always enjoyed going out to lunch. I will miss her.

Margi Alkire





It's Coffee Klatch Time!

So far, we have collected \$2850 – thanks so much to those who have sent in a check! Applications are due at the school counselors' offices by March 22 and the Scholarship Committee will be choosing our scholars in early April. If you haven't sent your check in yet – now's the time! If you need more information, contact Virginia Hewgley at vhewgley@astound.net or (925) 768-4417.

Thanks for your support!

And don't forget...

Freaky Friday!!



The beloved Disney movie is now a musical! Bring your family and join us Sunday, MARCH 26, at 2:30 PM for this fun show. **The deadline for tickets is coming up on March 10th.** Tickets are \$30. Contact Virginia Hewgley ((925) 768-4417 or vhewgley@astound.net) if you would like to join us.

All proceeds will be split between Local Scholarship and Tech Trek.

Tech Trek Tidings

**Help Wanted: Fundraising
Leader for Tech Trek!!**



Thanks to all of you for your support of Tech Trek! Many of you generously stepped up to participate in our raffle at Soup Supper and we expect to add a raffle to our annual fundraising efforts. There is a need to raise more money each year since costs have increased to \$1,200 per camper. We have just enough to cover our needs for 2023, with very little left over in our slush fund. We are looking for a TT fundraising leader to be responsible for soliciting funding for Tech Trek throughout the year.

The TT Committee has received 15 nominations from middle schools - 4 from Pleasant Hill, 4 from Sequoia, 5 from Valley View, and 2 from Martinez JH. Parent authorizations, applications, and essays are all being submitted through our new CampDoc software by Feb. 28. Interviews will be held in March. Camper names need to be submitted to the Camp Directors by April 15.

If you heard a rumor that Diane is director of both Sonoma camps, it is true! It would be wonderful if our members could come help as class monitors. Virginia will be sending out a sign-up sheet in April, once we have the camp schedule planned out.

-~Diane Coventry

Needed: Shelving for Tech Trek Storage Unit – no wider than 5 ft.

2022–2023 LEADERSHIP TEAM

March 2023 & beyond

- Mar 1** Morning Books, 10 am, Diane Peterson's home
Mar 8 Board Meeting, 7 pm, Susan Trebino's home
Mar 20 Lunchin' Ladies, 12:30 pm, La Veranda, Clayton
Mar 15 General Meeting, 5 pm (Earlier time!),
Women's History Month - Celebrating Us!,
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Mar 17 Mah Jongg, 12:30 pm, Brookview Clubhouse
Mar 20 Lunchin' Ladies, 12:30 pm, La Veranda, Clayton
Mar 20 to 30 SAM Program at Fair Oaks Elementary
Mar 23 Matinee Idle
Mar 24 April 2023 N.E.W.S. deadline
Mar 30 Game Day, 12:30 pm, Brookview Clubhouse
Apr 5 Morning Books, 10 am
Apr 12 Board Meeting, 7 pm, Pat Harris' home
Apr 17 Lunchin' Ladies, 12:30 pm, Harvest, Danville
Apr 19 General Meeting, 7 pm,
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Apr 21 Mah Jongg, 12:30 pm, Brookview Clubhouse
Apr 27 Matinee Idle
Apr 24 May 2023 N.E.W.S. deadline

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