

**Mary Volmer**  
"History's Lost Voices:  
Writing the Lives of 19th Century American Women"



**Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 7 pm**

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

**1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA**

Mary Volmer will discuss the research that went in to her first two novels, with a special focus on the women of the California Gold rush, and on women's rights reformers in the years following the American Civil War.

She is the author of two novels: [Crown of Dust](#) and [Reliance, Illinois](#) and has published essays, stories and reviews in venues such as *Women's Basketball Magazine*, *Brevity*, *Ploughshares*, *Fiction Writers Review*, and the *New Orleans Review*.

She earned a BA from Saint Mary's College (CA) where she also played basketball, and an MA from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, where she was a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. She then earned an MFA in Creative Writing at Saint Mary's College. She has been awarded residencies at the Vermont Studio Center and Hedgebrook and was the spring 2015 Distinguished Visiting Writer in Residence at Saint Mary's College.

She was also the Founding Director of the Saint Mary's College honors program and she currently teaches Collegiate Seminar and in the English Department. [www.maryvolmer.com](http://www.maryvolmer.com)



## PRESIDENTIAL POSTINGS

Spring has sprung! The flowers are in bloom! In that vein, our branch is springing forward with flourishing activity. Our Tech Trek Committee received and interviewed Middle School applicants for selection to attend camp at Sonoma State University this summer. Our Local Scholarship Committee looks forward to reviewing applications from high school girls planning to attend college in the fall. In addition, our AAUW Fund committee has selected a young woman from DVC to attend NCCWSL in June.

April 10 is Equal Pay Day, symbolizing how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year. Last month, branch member **Elena Noble** conducted two Start Smart workshops at DVC in Pleasant Hill and at Los Medanos College to teach young women entering the work force how to negotiate for a fair and equitable salary. Thank you, Elena, for your hard work and dedication to this important issue.

In March, Charlene Goehring, Public Policy co-chair for AAUW CA, spoke about LAF, described what it is and gave us an update on current legal cases brought to the California and Federal Supreme Courts. It is a timely topic as we anticipate our May 31<sup>st</sup> Game Day LAF fundraiser. Charlene also talked about working with younger women who are starting YWTF (Younger Women's Task Force) chapters, with the hope of bridging them into becoming members of our local AAUW branches. She also shared information about her time serving as president of a branch in Maine and her four years serving on the national board. It was a very enlightening and energetic talk, with a little humor mixed in.

We want to make our membership aware that the AAUW National Board of Directors has three bylaws amendments proposals to put before the membership for a vote this month. They propose to create three-year staggered board terms, open board service to those outside of the AAUW

membership, and eliminate the degree requirement for membership. More information about these amendments and voting deadlines, go to <https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/>. Voting opens on April 25 and closes June 9 at 6 p.m.

After the success of our fall Kinder's sandwich sales, we've brought the fundraiser back for a second run this spring. For every ticket sold \$5 will go to AAUW Fund. Tickets are now redeemable at the Martinez store AND at the Pleasant Hill store on Morello. Tickets will be on sale until April 21, so if you are interested in buying any, please contact **Harriett Burt** or **Gayle Miner**, who we thank for organizing this event a second time.

For anyone interested, the AAUW California convention is scheduled for April 27-29 and will be held at the Irvine Marriott. Please contact Jennifer or Claudia if you would like to attend.

Our major fundraiser of the season, Salute to Spring is fast approaching on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The committee is very busy putting the finishing touches on the event and there is still much to do. If you can help in any way please contact **Marlene De Laurenti** or **Janice Walker**. Funds raised will be split between AAUW Fund, Tech Trek and Local Scholarships.

Our nominating committee has been working diligently to fill our officer slate. All positions have been filled, except for the office of president or co-presidents. We sincerely hope that one or two people will answer the call to lead our organization for 2018 to 2019. On first consideration, it may seem like a daunting task but with an active branch and a very supportive board, the job of the president is eased substantially. It really is a rewarding experience and is a great way to get to know our members better. If anyone has any ideas or would like to step in please contact **Marilyn Thelen**. Thank you to all of the nominating committee: **Elva Valli, Marlene Maksel, Diane Coventry, Janice Walker, Sandy Wolfe, Marlene De Laurenti** and **Harriett Burt** for their tireless efforts along with **Marilyn Thelen**.

This month, **Bambi Barker** and **Sally Figueiredo** have arranged for Professor Mary Volmer to speak on Women and the California Gold Rush. We hope to see everyone on April 18 to hear important revelations about the role women played during a pivotal time in our state's history. More information is included in this newsletter. Looking ahead, our Spring Installation Brunch will be held on Saturday June 2 at St. Andrews Church.

Happy Spring!

Jennifer and Claudia



## *A Salute to Spring*

*A benefit for Pleasant Hill –Martinez AAUW*

*Providing Scholarships for Tech Trek, Local Scholarships, AAUW Fund*

# *Saturday, May 19, 2018*

## *3:00 pm - 6 pm*

*Appetizers, Desserts and Wine from local vineyards*

*Silent Auction (Checks or Cash Only)*

*50/50 Raffle*

*Live Music*

*Door Prizes*

*Home of Cheryl and Dick Buscaglia*

*132 Stonehurst Court, Martinez*

*\$40 per person*

*For reservations, complete and mail the form below along with your check.*



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**Names of Attendees** \_\_\_\_\_

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**# of Reservations** \_\_\_\_\_ **at \$40 each. Total enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to: AAUW Pleasant Hill – Martinez Branch**

**Send to: Janice Walker, 524 Monti Circle, Pleasant Hill 94523**

## INTEREST SECTIONS MEETINGS



**\*\*MORNING BOOKS** will meet on Wednesday, April 4, 10 am, at Margie Pruitt's. PLEASE let your hostess know you will be attending. We will be discussing *Lucky Boy* by Shanthi Sekaran. With all the news about illegal immigration, this book should provoke a lot of discussion ~ on both sides. In May, our book is *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Plan to join us for all of the discussions.



**\*\*IN INDELIBLE INK** will meet on Wednesday, April 11, 10 am, at Ginny Hargrave's. Our topic will be "Early Memories of TV." Remember when your set went off at midnight? Please join us! We would welcome some new writers! We like oral versions, too.



**\*\*LUNCHIN' LADIES** will meet for lunch on Tuesday, April 17, 1 pm, at Locanda Positano in Lafayette, 1005 Brown Avenue. This is a newish restaurant specializing in classic Italian food. Please let Marlene know before the 15<sup>th</sup> (it is closed on Mondays), so reservations can be made. Also, please give Marlene any suggestions for a great restaurant it would be fun for us to try.



**\*\*EVENING BOOKS** will meet on Monday, April 23, 7 pm, at Eileen Bordenave's. We will be discussing our modern classic by Graham Greene ~ *Travels with My Aunt*. This is a heart-warming, fun book by the master spy storyteller. Our last meeting will be Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, for dinner out. Location TBA. Please join us!



**\*\*MATINEE IDLE** will go to the movies on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 ~ sometimes, lunch!

Please, write any checks to the branch:  
**AAUW Pleasant Hill-Martinez Branch**

## OTHER GROUPS



### **\*\*MAH JONGG**

COME PLAY MAH JONGG!

Mah Jongg meets at 12:30 PM on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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. Contact:

Suzanne Salter at 925-935-0861, [seabear2@msn.com](mailto:seabear2@msn.com)

Gayle Miner at 925-349-6795, [gayle.miner@yahoo.com](mailto:gayle.miner@yahoo.com)

We play on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month We would love to have you join our group.



**\*\*GRAND SLAMMERS**, a social bridge group, plays on the second Monday of each month at 12:30 at the Brookview Club House.

This month we meet on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Each player pays \$5, which covers \$3 for our Local Scholarship Fund and \$2 for facility use. All player levels are welcome, members and non-members.

Contact Marlene DeLaurenti at [mdl@astound.net](mailto:mdl@astound.net) or 925-934-4171 if you are interested in playing.

**APRIL BOARD MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2018**  
**7 PM**

**Rolling Green Clubhouse**

**Copy deadline for the**

**May/June 2018 N.E.W.S. is:**

**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**THIS NEWSLETTER COVERS 2 MONTHS!**

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## SUNSHINE

Gayle Garrison

When a member needs a get well card, sympathy card, or just a thinking of you, please let me know.

Gayle Garrison

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## **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

Bea Ball and Elva Valli, Membership VPs

This time of year is unbelievably busy! We just celebrated Presidents' Day, Chinese New Year, Read Across America Day, St. Patrick's Day, the start of Daylight Savings Time and the first day of spring! Imagine having to deal with AAUW dues at a festive time like this. Well, that's what about 50 of you did. Amazing! Thank you for the prompt reply to the reminder letters. Your information forms and checks arrived and your membership VPs began the renewal process immediately. We are appreciative and want to remind you about the Early Bird bonus. When we receive your dues by April 16<sup>th</sup> your name goes into the hat!! If your name is drawn you will pay state and branch dues only. That means \$38.00 instead of \$97.00. Drawing will take place at the general meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>. We will adjust your payment if your name is drawn.

Thank you for your help during the renewal process.

Your Membership VPs,

Bea Ball at (925) 890-0202 and Elva Valli at (925) 228-8056

## **DIRECTORY UPDATE:**

Rillis Lauer, long time member, has moved to Colorado to live with her daughter. Rillis has contributed a great deal to AAUW and we will miss her, especially in bridge groups.

We wish her well in her new home. Her address is : 6165 Bow Meadows Dr, Elizabeth, CO 80187-7318

## **AAUW FUND KINDER'S FUNDRAISER**

KINDER'S COUPONS NOW AVAILABLE

Don't forget to purchase your Kinder's Coupons for a delicious beef or chicken sandwich and drink. Coupons are good at the Pleasant Hill and Martinez Kinder's locations.

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or

Harriett Burt - (925) 372-8038

for coupons

SALE ENDS APRIL 21, BUT COUPONS ARE GOOD UNTIL JULY 21.

DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT MEAL!



## Pleasant Hill - Martinez AAUW Website



Our website will show you everything you need to know about our Pleasant Hill - Martinez branch. See pictures from our March Program on the **Photos 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**

### EDUCATION

Gayle Duncan

Recently, the Martinez Library art gallery showed student artwork at the PTA show. During the 2017-2018 school year, students nationwide reflected on the theme of "Within Reach." The students created original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. The national awards program can be entered, by the students, through their schools' PTA. Colleen Gianatiempo, art program director, holds several seminars at area schools, to promote the PTA art show and contest. The seminars are held after school and generate interest through creative brainstorming with the students. By the mid-November deadline, in the Martinez Unified School District, all the art was collected from the schools. Then, Gianatiempo has a panel come to judge the artwork at the district building. Prizes and ribbons are awarded to all the students. Three entries are selected to move on to the state competition. Some entries advance from the state to the nationals. One student's essay discussed the challenges of balancing swim team, and competitive dance. The student discussed the goals she set for herself and the "hard work and determination needed to meet them." Those qualities helped her achieve her goals, as well as her motto, "Never give up." Another student's colored pencil artwork reflected her love of nature. One self-motivated student's drawing depicted words and pictures that described mental and physical activities that were within her reach. This national awards program allows students to express themselves, through different art mediums, outside of the classroom. The program also gives the students an opportunity to showcase their talents.

I have gone through many notifications from both National and State AAUW to let you know just a few of the issues they are working on.

## **Women's Health Riders Stall Funding Negotiations**

Progress on an annual spending bill is [under threat](#) due to a number of women's health riders inserted into the package. The proposed riders would eliminate funding for Planned Parenthood, a federal family planning program, and the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, among other restrictions. These provisions have stalled negotiations between Democrats, who oppose them, and Republicans, who favor them. Funding is set to expire on March 23 if a decision cannot be reached. AAUW supports the right of every woman to access safe, affordable, and comprehensive reproductive health care, and opposes efforts to cut funding for women's health care.

## **TITLE IX**

This directly affects our young women in school. For those of you who saw Betsy DeVos on "60 Minutes" you can see what she is trying to do to weaken our public educational system. Please read this and there is action you can take.

But U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos has [already taken action](#) to roll back protections for survivors of sexual assault under the law. The Department of Education has stated that it plans to change Title IX's regulations, which could weaken students' civil rights and federal enforcement of Title IX. They've indicated the process could start as early as this month. We're ready to fight back. Are you?

Instances of sexual violence and discrimination interfere with students' ability to learn, and they have no place in our schools. **We must speak out against any attacks on Title IX that attempt to diminish protections for students.**

## **The Attack on Title IX**

On September 22, 2017, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights [rescinded](#) two important documents related to Title IX: the [2011 Dear Colleague Letter on Sexual Violence](#) and a [2014 Q&A on Title IX and Sexual Violence](#), which had provided much-needed clarification about what Title IX requires schools to do to prevent and address sex discrimination in educational programs. Specifically, these documents gave critical guidance to schools about their legal obligations under Title IX to respond promptly and fairly to allegations of sexual assault and set forth guidelines for how to handle these allegations.

At the same time it withdrew these documents, the Department of Education also issued a new [Q&A on Campus Sexual Misconduct](#) that explains their current expectations of schools. The new guidance differs from the previous policies in several important ways:

- It removes the suggested 60-day time frame to complete Title IX investigations.

- It no longer requires an evidentiary hearing and allows for informal resolution—including mediation—of sexual assault cases.

- It allows schools to decide whether to use a higher standard of proof to adjudicate a hearing.

### **What Does This Mean for Women and Girls?**

Make no mistake. The Department of Education's actions amount to a blatant rollback of strong and necessary protections for student survivors of sexual assault and have sown confusion for schools, administrators and staff, students, parents, and communities. AAUW stands with survivors and we remain committed to protecting and defending Title IX, and to pursuing its vigorous enforcement. We must ensure our nation's dedication to full and equal educational opportunities for all students. After all, students' access to education is on the line.

### **Taking Action**

The Department of Education is expected to propose changes to Title IX's regulations, which help implement all of the law's protections. To do so, the Department will create an opportunity for public input, and they have indicated it could start as soon as March 2018. This process could have significant implications for students' civil rights and federal enforcement of Title IX.

**[It's crucial that advocates speak up – loudly – and fight back against any further attacks on Title IX that attempt to diminish students' protections. Pledge now to take part in AAUW's campaign to protect Title IX and be ready to take action when the time comes.](#)**

## **Take the Pledge to Protect Title IX**

Title IX is essential to ensuring that our schools are free from discrimination, including sexual harassment and violence. But recently, Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos [took action](#) to roll back protections for survivors of sexual assault. In spring 2018, the Department of Education is expected to change Title IX's regulations, which could have [significant implications](#) for students' civil rights and federal enforcement of the law. With progress under threat, we all must be ready to make our voices heard.

**Help fight back against attacks on Title IX by pledging to take part in AAUW's upcoming campaign to protect Title IX.**

Once you submit this form, we'll provide you with timely reminders, tools, talking points, and resources to help you maximize your impact once the Department of Education kicks off the regulatory process. Together we can make a difference.

### **Welcome back!**

For your convenience, we have filled out your form with the information you provided previously from postal code 94553. Click to [http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50796/p/salsa/web/questionnaire/public/?questionnaire\\_KEY=802](http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50796/p/salsa/web/questionnaire/public/?questionnaire_KEY=802) where you can complete a promise to help Title IX.

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## Other Important Notes:

According to Rutgers' Center for American Women in Politics, more than twice as many women are running for Congress in 2018 compared with 2016. At [latest count](#), 441 women are running for or are likely to run for seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and 54 women are running for or are likely to run for the U.S. Senate, putting this election year on track to break past records.

A new [study](#) released by the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce shows that women need to earn one more degree than men to achieve comparable wages in the same field of work. While women now make up the majority of those enrolled in postsecondary education and continue to pursue high-paying majors, the gender pay gap remains a threat to equity for women in the workplace.

### States Work to Shore Up Health Care Coverage

While imperfect, the Affordable Care Act has made positive changes to our nation's health care system, such as increasing the number of Americans who have access to preventive services and lowering the rate of uninsured women. But Congress continues to take steps to dismantle the law. In response, [many states](#) are working to shore up important provisions of the law. A handful of states are attempting to reinstate the individual mandate, which was recently rescinded by the federal tax overhaul, by requiring most residents to enroll in a health plan or pay a fee. Other states are creating "reinsurance" programs to cover high cost claims and reduce overall risks for insurance companies, enabling them to offer lower premiums. Several states are also investing in media campaigns to encourage individuals to sign up for coverage. In Idaho, Gov. Butch Otter (R) signed an executive order moving in the opposite direction, allowing insurance companies to offer less expensive plans with inferior benefits. AAUW of Idaho members are working hard to [pass a bill](#) that would close the coverage gap and provide insurance for thousands of individuals who cannot currently afford it, including a large percentage of women.

## Membership Dues Update

The AAUW Board of Directors voted in June 2017 to enact the first dues change in almost a decade. Effective March 16, 2018, national dues will increase from \$49 to \$59.

Annual dues currently account for 13 percent of AAUW's annual budget. They help to sustain and grow AAUW's programs and work that advances equity for women and girls. A combination of dues, donations, and corporate and foundation funding is critical to supporting AAUW's [salary negotiation workshops](#), groundbreaking [research](#), [advocacy](#) efforts, [campus leadership programs](#), and so much more.

We believe we can do great things together and thank you for your continued support.

Watch this video from AAUW Board Chair Julia Brown, J.D., and Chief Executive Officer Kim Churches: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=7&v=3H-li2SvftU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=3H-li2SvftU)

All of the above directly affect women in our Country, please take the time to read and perhaps take a little action.

Lita Gloor-Little

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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

This year's nominating committee presents the following candidates for the:

### **PH-MTZ BRANCH of AAUW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019**

**President ~~ Vacant**

**VP Programs ~~ Harriett Burt and Nancy Hobert**

**VP Membership ~~ SarahJoy Haynes and Claudia Bass**

**VP AAUW Funds ~~ Diane Coventry and Gayle Miner**

**Secretary ~~ Barbara Minneman**

**Treasurer ~~ Trinka March**

The committee was unsuccessful in finding a candidate to recommend to the board for the office of President. We, therefore, leave it to the board to take this matter up with the membership at large!!

The election will be held on April 18th at the April General meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor with the prior approval of the nominee.

The Nominating Committee consisted of:

Janice Walker (Secretary)

Harriett Burt

Diane Coventry

Marlene de Laurenti

Marlene Maksel

Elva Valli

Sandy Wolfe

Parliamentarian,  
Marilyn Thelen

### **46TH ANNUAL AAUW HOME TOUR - Jackson: Tour through Time**

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Amador Branch sponsors its popular Home Tour this year on Saturday, April 21, 2018 in Jackson, California, 11 am to 4 pm. The theme is an invitation to experience this tiny county where the Gold Rush extended into the 1900's and where many cultures, traditions, home styles and historic renovations over centuries are featured in this year's tour. Tickets are available by mail \$25 prior to April 14th.

Among unique sights are enormous structures used during the Gold Rush, fabulous murals in the first Serbian Orthodox Church in the United States, a 1930's Romanesque lone Brick home with perfectly preserved Art Deco interiors, and the abundance of beautiful homes on one of the first streets in Jackson.

Docents will lead ticket holders through five homes representing distinct periods, from a former miner's cottage grown up, to a fifties ranch home with salsa flavors. Five historic sites include Sherlock Holmes' neighborhood and flat recreated in a well-known bookstore, the recently renovated Amador County Museum, itself in an historic house, and a sophisticated renovation and repurposing of an historic hotel on Main Street.

The tradition of an elegant tea with homemade cookies continues in the Civic Center where impressive murals tell the history of Jackson and Amador County. This site also features the popular Art Show of members' work. Newly added to the festivities is an array of impressive raffle baskets, provided by AAUW interest groups, individual AAUW members and non-profit organizations in the community, recognizing the importance and purpose of the tour.

Proceeds from the tour benefit the Amador Branch scholarship program for local girls and women. Junior high girls have opportunities to attend Tech Trek, a summer math-science camp and scholarships are provided each year at the community college and upper division levels.

Tickets are available after March 16,, 2018. For more information visit our website, call or email:

**[amador-ca.aauw.net/home-tour](http://amador-ca.aauw.net/home-tour)**

**[chapman@volcano.net](mailto:chapman@volcano.net)**

**(209) 245-6052**

# SAVE THE DATE!!

## GAME DAY HAS A NEW DATE



THURSDAY, May 31, 2018  
Brookview Clubhouse

We will still be playing Bridge, Mexican Train and Mahjong

Prizes for top scores in all games  
The cost is \$10 and it will benefit LAF

12:30 to 3:30 pm

Refreshments

PLAN TO ATTEND, HAVE FUN AND SUPPORT LAF

Reservations: Marlene at 689-5439 OR [marlene@maksel.us](mailto:marlene@maksel.us)



## 2017–2018 LEADERSHIP TEAM

### April 2018 and beyond

- Apr 4** Morning Books, 10 am, Kathleen Wolfe
- Apr 9** Grand Slammers Bridge, 12:30 pm,  
Brookview Clubhouse
- Apr 11** In Indelible Ink, 10 am, Ginny Hargrave
- Apr 11** Board meeting, 7 pm,  
Rolling Green Clubhouse
- Apr 17** Lunchin' Ladies, 1 pm, Locanda Positano,  
Lafayette  
**RSVP to Marlene Maksel before April 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Apr 18** Professor Mary Volmer  
"Women and the California Gold Rush"  
Branch Board Election
- Apr 20** Mah Jongg, 12:30 pm, Brookview Clubhouse
- Apr 21** Amador Branch Home Tour, 11 am, Jackson
- Apr 23** Evening Books, 7 pm, Eileen Bordenave
- Apr 25** May/June 2018 N.E.W.S. deadline to Reba  
**This is a 2 month newsletter!**
- Apr 26** Matinee Idle, Marlene Maksel
- Apr 27-29** AAUW CA Convention, Irvine
- May 19** A Salute to Spring, 3 - 6 pm,  
Cheryl Buscaglia's home
- May 31** Game Day, 12:30 pm, Brookview Clubhouse
- Jun 2** End of Year Brunch, Scholarship & Tech Trek  
Awards, Installation of Officers

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