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**Hidden in Plain Sight:
Human Trafficking in the Bay Area**



Thursday, January 21; 7:00–8:30 PM

**Veterans Memorial Building
400 Hartz Avenue, Danville**

Presented by

AAUW Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek and AAUW San Ramon

\$5.00 per person

See page 4 for details

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American Association of University Women advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.

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2016: The Force Is with Us

Happy New Year!

2016 is here—and just to join the *Star Wars* hype, may the force bring you a prosperous 2016. We accomplished a lot in 2015, and we have more events and activities planned in 2016.

Here is an overview of accomplishments at the AAUW National level:

- **We awarded more than \$3.7 million in fellowships and grants** to 241 women during the 2015–2016 academic year.
- **We tackled the gender pay gap on a bigger scale** than ever before with the AAUW Work Smart salary negotiation program in Boston, which will train more than 85,000 women in that city by 2020.
- **We fought to keep girls safe in classrooms and on campus** by pushing for enforceable regulations to support the Campus SAVE Act.
- **We continued to bring women and girls into STEM fields through our AAUW National Tech Trek and Tech Savvy programs** and our acclaimed research report *Solving the Equation: The Variables for Women's Success in Engineering and Computing*.

At the local level, we raised funds to award scholarships to local high school girls and participants in the Renaissance Scholar program at CSUEB. We also provided fellowships to middle school girls to go to Tech Trek, the math and science camp. Thanks to your support and generosity, we continue to find ways to empower women and girls.

A BIG thank you to our Local Scholarship committee for another great Silent Auction Gala held in December. With the support of many businesses in our community and the generous bidding by members and guests, we raised **over \$6,000** to fund our scholarships. The scholarships are awarded to local high school and college aged young women. The room was festive, the auction items were fun, the raffle baskets were beautiful, and the people were happy! Thank you to the members who generously contributed food and drink, too. It was definitely a successful fundraiser!

January will be another busy month for our branch. We will elect the nominating committee early in the month so they can begin their **search for members to serve on the 2016–2017 board**. A number of current officers will fulfill their term in office so there will be many opportunities for you to help! Serving on the board is a fun

way to meet people and a great way to contribute to our growth.

In addition to our monthly program, we will be hosting a **Member Open House on January 10 from 2:00–4:00 PM**. The event will be held at the home of Millie Kessler. This is an opportunity to meet other members, learn more about AAUW, and start the year in a festive way. Bring a friend or two and spread the word about AAUW! Please look for the announcement in the newsletter for more details. We also have an interesting program planned later in January. In partnership with the Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek Branch, we will present a program on human trafficking. Please join us on **January 21 from 7:00–9:00 PM at the Veterans Hall in Danville** for a very informative presentation and panel discussion on human trafficking in the Bay Area. This is a very real issue affecting women and girls of all ages. There is an admission fee of \$5 payable in advance. Please see the Program article on page 4 for more details.

Thank you to our members, friends, and family who support our branch in many ways. Your donations to AAUW provide fellowships and scholarships at the national and local level. Thank you to all who contribute their time, talent, and encouragement. I really appreciate it!

Cindy Alpert
President

Happy January Birthdays

Arlene Chang	1/01
Linda Mendonsa	1/14
Stella Hadjimarkos	1/16



*Don't Forget to Make Your
Reservation For Our
Tech Trek Fundraiser
Monday, February 15 at
Gianni's Italian Bistro*

(See page 9 for details)

Program

Thursday, January 21

7:00–8:30 PM

**AAUW Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek and
AAUW San Ramon**

Present

**Hidden in Plain Sight:
Human Trafficking
in the Bay Area**



**Veterans Memorial Building
400 Hartz Avenue, Danville**

Speakers include

- **Brian Wo**, Co-Founder, Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Coalition
- **Aron DeFerrari**, Deputy DA, Contra Costa County
- **Alexandra Madsen**, Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinator, Zero Tolerance Initiative, Contra Costa County
- **Cynthia Peterson and Carly Devlin**, Community Violence Solutions

Additional guests will include

- **Matthew Malone**, Detective, San Ramon Police Department
- **A trafficking survivor**

Please join us to learn about this modern form of slavery, what is being done to fight this crime, and what local agencies and non-profits are doing to rescue victims. **Find out what you can do to help!**

January is **Human Trafficking Awareness Month** in Contra Costa County. Unfortunately, human trafficking is happening right here in our communities. Perhaps you read about the arrest last fall of a sex-trafficking ring based in San Ramon and Danville. California is one of the top four destination states for human trafficking, and the Bay Area is one of the top destinations in the entire country.

Human trafficking disproportionately affects girls and women, which is why AAUW has focused on this issue during the last decade.

Come learn about this modern form of slavery and what you can do to help. Our panel of experts from Contra Costa County and the Bay Area will give you a comprehensive view of this important issue on the local level.

Cost and Payment Methods

Cost per person: \$5.00

Reservation and payment due by January 18

You may pay online now by **credit card using PayPal** (Cost is \$5 + \$0.46 processing fee per person) or mail in your registration and payment using the form on the next page.

Please contact Charla Gabert, Programs Co-Chair (charlagabert@yahoo.com) with any questions. This program is co-sponsored with the San Ramon AAUW branch (contact chrisburchik@comcast.net).

Coming in February

Save the Date!

Thursday, February 25; 6:30 PM

Tracy Guzeman

**Bay Area Author of
*The Gravity of Birds***

**Dougherty Station Library
17017 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon**

The San Francisco Chronicle review raved, "If literary fiction is on the verge of extinction, Bay Area writer Tracy Guzeman's debut novel, *The Gravity of Birds*, ought to inspire new hope for an endangered species."

Chris Burchik
Vice President, Program

RESERVATION FORM

Hidden in Plain Sight: Human Trafficking in the Bay Area

January 21, 2016

7:00–8:30 PM

Cost: \$5/person

Reservation and payment due by January 18, 2016

Name: _____

Phone _____ I will be bringing a guest

Name(s) _____ Total No. Attending: _____

Remitted: \$ _____ Email: _____

Please mail this reservation form and your check payable to:

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PO Box 996
Alamo, CA 94507

Please contact Charla Gabert, Programs Co-Chair (*charlagabert@yahoo.com*) with any questions. This program is co-sponsored with the San Ramon AAUW branch (contact *chrisburchik@comcast.net*).

Local Scholarship



Silent Auction Gala A Successful Event!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's Silent Auction Gala a successful and fun event. With your support, we raised **\$6,031**, which will fund \$1,000 scholarships to Cal High and Dougherty Valley High seniors and to Renaissance Scholars at Cal State University East Bay.

We thank everyone who donated items for this gala evening and our members, friends, neighbors, colleagues, and family who came and helped make this event so special.

Listed below are local businesses and members that generously donated gift certificates, gift cards, items, or services. **We encourage our members to patronize the following businesses and let them know you are from the San Ramon Branch of AAUW.**

A Sweet Affair Bakery, AAA, Amici's East Coast Pizzeria, Bankhead Theater, Bay Books, Beach Blanket Babylon, Black Angus, Blackhawk Auto Museum, Blue Line Pizza, The Brass Door, Bridges Golf Club, Bridges Restaurant, Buckhorn Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Café Attila, Cheesecake Factory, Chili's Restaurant, Clementine's, Concannon Vineyards, Costco, Country Waffles, Crow Canyon Country Club, Dairy Queen, Danville Chocolates, Dublin Iceland, Earl Anthony Bowl, Eddie Papa's American Hangout, Elephant Bar, The English Rose, Esin Restaurant, Faz Restaurant, Forbes Mill Steakhouse, Gianni's Italian Bistro, Golden Sand Harbor, Golden Skate, Giuseppe's Pasta Grill, Habit, Heller Jewelers, Home Depot, Hopyard American Alehouse & Grill, Jules Pizza, Katy's Korner, Koi

Palace, Lazy Dog Restaurant, Learning Express, Law Office of Patricia Leong, Locanda Ravello, Los Panchos Restaurant, Luna Loca Mexican Restaurant, Lunardi's Market, Ma Jolie Salon, San Ramon Marriott Hotel, McDonald's, McGah's Pub, Melo's Pizza, Miglet's Cupcake Shop, Mimi's Café, New Danville Bowl, Noland's Cake Shop, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Oksana Elegant Grooming, Omnibus Organizing (Joy Perkins, owner), On the Border Mexican Grill and Cantina, Page Mill Winery, Pasta Pomodoro, Peet's Coffee and Tea, Pete's Brass Rail, PF Chang's, Primo's Pizza and Pasta, Piatti's, Rakestraw Books, Regal Cinema, Richards Crafts, Ruggie's, Shampooches, Sideboard, Sky Terrace Vineyard, Sonny Kim Golf Professional, Sprouts, Stan Luguero Golf Pro at Tri-Valley Golf Center, Starbucks Coffee, Subway, Sweet Tomatoes, Tarabrook Winery, Three Brothers from China, Trader Joe's, The UPS Store at Gale Ranch, Walmart Neighborhood Store, and Yogurtland.

We thank the interest groups that donated theme baskets.

In addition to all of the Local Scholarship committee members and their family members who worked so hard before and during the event, we also thank the following members who either donated items or services to our silent auction, donated theme baskets, and/or donated appetizers and desserts to our hospitality table, and helped with operating the auction (setting up, running, and cleaning up after the auction): **Arlene Addison, Beth Allen, Cindy Alpert, Pat Baran, Renae Buckser, Chris Burchik, Janice Colby, Anna Fehrenbach, Marsha Froines, Anne Hayden, Betsy Hoffmann, Isabel Lau, Linda Louie, Claire Mailhiot, Alice Miller, Kathleen Milner, Sally Scholl, Diane Woodward, and Lucy Weed.**

Julie Gin
Co-Vice President, Local Scholarship with
Susan Walker-Christensen

Committee Members: Sydney Allison, Sally Blackwell,
Pat Campbell, Diane Drain, Rosanne Fissore, Millie
Kessler, and Sally Scholl

Membership



Membership Matters

Let's all resolve to start the New Year by adding some new members to our branch!

Did you know that anyone joining from January 1 through March 16 gets 50% off the National dues of \$49? Even better, if you bring a prospective member to one of our public programs and she (or he) joins at that time, the National dues will be only \$12.25!

These prorated memberships do expire at the end of June, when all members need to renew.

We have some wonderful programs planned for January, so invite a friend!

Member Social



**Sunday, January 10
2:00–4:00 PM**

**Millie Kessler
2413 Cuenca Drive, San Ramon
355-9289**

Toast the New Year with AAUW Friends!

Invite Friends/Prospective Members!

Enjoy Light Refreshments & Beverages!

All members (including spouses/significant others) and prospective members are invited to attend our Member Social. This will be a casual event. I hope to see many of you there! An Evite was sent out to all current members, so please let me know if you plan to attend and also if you know of any prospective members needing an invitation.

Directions to Millie's home: From San Ramon Valley Blvd., turn on Castleton Court (between Bollinger Canyon and Norris Canyon Roads), then take the first left onto Cuenca Drive (Millie's house is on the left).

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding membership matters.

Claire Mailhiot
Vice President, Membership
803-2977 or ClairMail@aol.com

The AAUW Fund



We Donate to AAUW Fund!

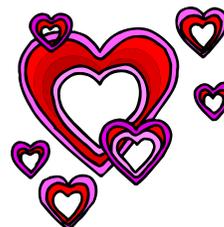
We in the San Ramon Branch delight in awarding scholarships to high school seniors and CSUEB students as well as sending six middle school girls to Tech Trek each year. We also support the many terrific programs supported by our donations to AAUW Fund. This year, members of our branch made individual donations totaling over \$6,000 to AAUW Fund.

Since I hadn't yet made my donation to the Fund, I just tried the online donation method and am pleased to tell you how simple it is to do. You just need to know your member number (which the website retrieves for you if you need it). Click DONATE on the home page of www.AAUW.org and follow the prompts that ask you where you would like your donation to be used. There are many options to choose from as AAUW Fund supports research, campus leadership, STEM education, public policy advocacy, case support, educational funding, career development, global connections, and leadership development opportunities for AAUW members.

Watch for more opportunities to get in touch with AAUW Fund during 2016. We hope to bring an AAUW Fellow to our branch for a program in March, and in April we will try to raise money in a fun and painless way to provide our branch Fund donation for 2016. As Eleanor Roosevelt (and many others) said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

I am always available to answer your questions or listen to your comments about AAUW Fund.

Margie Goldware
Vice President, AAUW Fund
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Money Matters



Questions & Answers About New Social Security Claiming Rules

When Congress unexpectedly eliminated two Social Security claiming strategies as part of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, retirement planning got a little more complicated for people who expected to use those strategies to boost their retirement income. Here are some questions and answers that could help if you are wondering how the new rules might affect you.

What's Changing?

The provision of the budget bill called "Closure of Unintended Loopholes" primarily addresses two Social Security claiming strategies that have become increasingly popular over the last several years. These two strategies, known as "file and suspend" and "restricted application for a spousal benefit," have often been used to increase cumulative Social Security income for married couples. The budget bill has eliminated those strategies for most future retirees, but you may still have time to take advantage of them, depending on your age.

File and Suspend

Under the old rules, an individual who had reached full retirement age could file for retired worker benefits in order to allow a spouse or dependent child to file for a spousal or dependent benefit. The individual could then suspend the retired worker benefit in order to accrue delayed retirement credits and claim an increased worker benefit at a later date, up to age 70. For some couples and families, this strategy increased their total lifetime combined benefit.

Under the new rules, effective for suspension requests submitted on or after April 30, 2016 (or later if the Social Security Administration provides additional guidance), the worker can file and suspend and accrue delayed retirement credits, but no one can collect benefits on the worker's earnings record during the suspension period, effectively ending the file-and-suspend strategy for couples and families. The new rules also mean that a worker who files and suspends can no longer request a lump-sum payment in lieu of receiving delayed retirement credits for the

period during which benefits were suspended. (This previously available option was helpful to someone who faced a change of circumstances, such as a serious illness.)

Restricted Application

Under the old rules, a married individual who had reached full retirement age could file a "restricted application" for spousal benefits after the other spouse had filed for retired worker benefits. This allowed the individual to collect spousal benefits while delaying filing for his or her own benefit, in order to accrue delayed retirement credits. *Under the new rules*, an individual born in 1954 or later who files a benefit application will be deemed to have filed for both worker and spousal benefits, and will receive whichever benefit is higher. He or she will no longer be able to file only for spousal benefits.

The Bottom Line

A limited window still exists to take advantage of these two claiming strategies. If you are currently at least age 66 or will be by April 30, 2016, you may be able to use the file-and-suspend strategy to allow your eligible spouse or dependent child to file for benefits, while also increasing your future benefit. To file a restricted application and claim only spousal benefits at age 66, you must be at least age 62 by the end of December 2015. At the time you file, your spouse must have already claimed Social Security retirement benefits or filed and suspended benefits before the effective date of the new rules.

How Are Benefits for Surviving Spouses Affected?

Rules affecting surviving spouses have not changed. If you are eligible for both a survivor benefit and a retirement benefit based on your own earnings record, you can still opt to receive one benefit first, then switch to the other higher benefit later.

Know Your Options

Determining when to file for Social Security benefits is one of the biggest financial decisions you'll need to make as you approach retirement. There's no "one-size-fits-all" answer—it's an individual decision that must be based on many factors, including other sources of retirement income, whether you plan to continue working, how many years you expect to spend in retirement, and your income tax situation. It's especially complicated when you're married, because you and your spouse will need to plan together, taking into account the Social Security benefits you each may be entitled to, including survivor benefits. Although some claiming options are going away, plenty of planning opportunities remain, and you may benefit from taking the time to make an informed decision about when to file for Social Security.

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Money Matters, continued

Please email your financial questions to diane@oaktreewealth.com. Your personal information will be kept confidential.

Diane Woodward
San Ramon AAUW Member Columnist

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(This recipe, served at the Silent Auction Gala, was requested by several members, and is included here. I've also included a dip version.)

Deviled Ham Spread

1 (3 oz. pkg.) cream cheese, room temperature
1 (4-1/2 oz.) can deviled ham
3 Tbs. minced onion
1-1/2 tsp. well-drained horseradish
1/8 tsp. celery seed
dash salt and pepper

1. Blend all ingredients thoroughly.
2. Use as canapé spread.

Makes one cup spread. Can be frozen if desired.

Devil's Dip

1 cup sour cream
1 (4-1/2 oz.) can deviled ham
5 tsps. Horseradish
1/8 tsp. liquid smoke
1/4 tsp. salt

1. Combine all ingredients and blend thoroughly.
2. Serve with mild flavored crackers or chips.
3. Makes 1-1/2 cups dip.

Recipes from *Cooking for Complements*, © 1969 by Knudsen Corporation.

Tech Trek



Join us on February 15 for "Tips for Change": an Italian dining experience to benefit Tech Trek.

Tips for Change

Monday, February 15

5:00–8:00 PM

Gianni's Italian Bistro
2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
San Ramon
925-820-6969

What could be better than an evening of delectable Italian dining with your loved one, friends, and/or family while supporting Tech Trek? On Monday, February 15, Gianni's Italian Bistro in San Ramon is hosting "Tips for Change" to benefit AAUW San Ramon Tech Trek fellowships.

Owners Gianni and Melanie Bartoletti are supporting our organization by generously donating 10% of the evening's proceeds, along with the tips, to Tech Trek. AAUWSR members will assist in waiting on your table and delivering your dinner.



Don't miss this important event. Reservations are available from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Invite your friends and make your reservations at www.opentable.com or call 925-820-6969. Make your reservations early to secure your desired time.

Fran Bartholomew
Tech Trek Committee Member

Interest Groups

LUNCH BUNCH

First Tuesdays

Tuesday January 5; 11:30 AM

Join us for a delicious lunch and lively conversation! Be sure to notify Marsha on the prior Sunday if you will attend.

Imperial Delight 867-2888

290 Marketplace, San Ramon

Call Marsha by Sunday, January 4.

If you aren't on the e-mail reminder list, also contact:

Marsha Froines 828-5707

msfroines@att.net



CHINESE MAH JONG

First Tuesdays and Third Thursdays

Tuesday, January 5; 7:00 PM

Hostess: Lucy Weed 820-1683

1639 St. Norbert Drive, Danville

L-weed@comcast.net

Wednesday, January 20; 7:00 PM

****Special date to avoid conflict with Program**

Hostess: Faye Isaacson 510-872-8363

1622 Harlan Drive, Danville

fayeisaacson@juno.com

Please RSVP to the hostess.

If you have questions about this group, contact

Beth Allen 487-7897

blyn@comcast.net



WALKING GROUP

Saturday, January 9; 9:00 AM

Meet at the Dublin Dog Park on Amador Valley Blvd. to walk along Dublin Creek. This is an easy 2.5-mile walk.

Let us know you are coming, and we will wait for you.

Estimated end of hike is 11:00 AM.

Diane Griffiths (*gdiane11@comcast.net*) 828-3921

Lois Kamoroff (*logo47@sbcglobal.net*) 355-1207



GAME NIGHT

First Saturdays

****Special date to due to holiday weekend.**

Saturday, January 9; 7:30 PM

Mary Venkat 997-5400

120 Victoria Place, Danville

maryvenkat042012@gmail.com

Please call or e-mail Mary if you can attend.

Questions? Contact Lucy Weed 984-5818

L-weed@comcast.net

Interest Groups

DAYTIME READERS

Second Mondays

Monday, January 11; 1:00 PM

The daytime book group is reading *Finding Nouf* by Zoe Ferraris for January. This debut novel is a detective story set in Saudi Arabia. We will meet at the home of

Pat Barley 735-7855

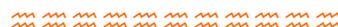
6120 Hedgecrest Circle, San Ramon

Pat.Barley@sbcglobal.net

Please RSVP to Pat. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't read the book yet but are considering reading it. Happy reading!

Questions? Contact Margo James 314-0533

mljames5@yahoo.com



THE NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Third Mondays

Monday, January 18; 7:00 PM

Arlene Addison will review *The Secret Cord* by Geraldine Brooks at the home of

Lucy Weed 820-1683

1639 St. Norbert Drive, Danville

L-weed@comcast.net

Questions? Contact

Cheri Ng 829-4974

chng@comcast.net



THIRD TUESDAY BRIDGE

Third Tuesdays

Tuesday, January 19; 7:00 PM

Hostess: Debbie Marconi 314-568-1018

1217 Leisure Lane, #5, Walnut Creek

marconidebra@gmail.com

RSVP required. Contact Debbie as soon as possible to let hostess know if you are playing or not.

Chris White 829-2809

chriswhite925@gmail.com



Interest Groups

FOURTH FRIDAY FLICKS (FFF)

Friday, January 22

Fran Bartholomew, Organizer

f.bartholomew@comcast.net

Watch your email for location and time of movie; contact the Monthly Organizer if you are interested in joining us.

If you would like to receive these e-mails, please contact:

Chris White

829-2809

chriswhite925@gmail.com



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Interest Groups

TRAVEL GROUP

Goes to Greece

Saturday, January 23; 7:30 PM

Please join us for the first Travel Group presentation of 2016. Stella and Evans Hadjimarkos have put together an exciting and special presentation about their homeland of Greece. They will focus their presentation on interesting places that are off the normal tourist route.

Hostess: Anne Hayden

736-6082

217 Conifer Terrace, Danville

whayden@pacbell.net

RSVP to Anne directly.

Travel Group programs are open to AAUW members, their spouses, friends and significant others. We'd love to see you at our events this year!

Because refreshments are served at our events, please respond positively to hostess Anne Hayden if you will be attending.

Rena Buckser (*rbuckser@gmail.com*)

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Anne Hayden (*whayden@pacbell.net*)

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SNIPPETS

If you have a Snippet item (family events, career changes, etc.) that you would like to share with branch members, please contact Marsha Froines at 828-5707 or *msfroines@att.net*. **This column depends on member contributions.**

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