



DIRECTIONS

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It's March - a month with something for everyone!

March 7	Trash to Treasures	
March 8	Daylight Savings Begins	
March 9	Full Moon	
March 17	St. Patrick's Day	
March 18	Dine and Donate at Mary's Pizza Shack	
March 19	First Day of Spring	

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After many months of trying, we have finally been able to arrange not one but TWO Dine and Donate events at local restaurants.

Our AAUW branch will be hosting a **DINE AND DONATE** event at **MARY'S PIZZA SHACK** in the San Marin shopping center on **Tuesday, March 18, 2020**. When your friends, family and other supporters come to Mary's on our fundraiser date, they simply present the flyer either in hand or on a mobile device the time of ordering, and we'll donate **20%** of proceeds from that order to AAUW. The **20%** donation is good for everything that date at that location— any dine-in, take-out and delivery orders, as well as **20%** on gift card purchases.

Our AAUW Novato branch will also be hosting a second **DINE AND DONATE** fundraising event at **PANERA** in Vintage Oaks on **Tuesday, April 14, 2020 between 4:00pm and 8:00pm**. Bring your whole family, the kids' or grandkids' baseball team, the neighbors, etc. 20% of sales will be donated back to Novato AAUW in support of Tech Trek. Donations are determined by pre-tax sales from participating orders. Panera requires a minimum of \$100 in sales brought in by our branch in order to make a donation. A printed flyer or an electronic version of the flyer on a mobile phone or tablet must be presented when ordering. The flyers cannot be passed out onsite the night of the event—you must do this ahead of time.

Flyers for both events are at the end of this newsletter and reminder e-mails with flyers will be sent several days prior to each event.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Tri-Branch brunch, however I am sure it was a very informative morning. I am always so impressed by the interesting and brilliant women in our communities. I hope that those of you who were able to attend found the event fulfilling.

Linnea Leroux
Novato Branch President

TRI-BRANCH BRUNCH

Your editor heard that we had a wonderful branch turnout this year for the Tri-branch Brunch and program and I'm sure that everyone enjoyed the lovely brunch (particularly those scones!). I've also heard several comments about the interesting program from the speaker Dr. Jennifer Garrison, from the Buck Institute. For those unable to attend, we hope to see you at this event next year.

TECH TREK QUOTES

These are quotes from thank you letters from some of our 2019 Tech Trek campers:

"One thing I especially enjoyed was my engineering core class. ... Because of this core class, I hope to work on a lot more engineering projects as I get older."

"My favorite things about Tech Trek were making new friends, building a robot, star gazing, making ice-cream, my core class (Forensics) and making a flashlight."

DATES TO REMEMBER

We'll continue to publish upcoming dates – both for branch events, CA AAUW events and other AAUW special dates. Details for the CA AAUW events can be found in the issues of the state's newsletter -- *California Perspective*. Details and additional information for the branch events will be in future issues of the branch newsletter, but do mark your calendars for the following:

March 7	Trash to Treasures sale, Margaret Todd Senior Center, 9am to 2pm
March 18	Dine and Donate at Mary's Pizza Shack, Novato
April 14	Dine and Donate at Panera's, Vintage Oaks, Novato
April 17 – 19	CA AAUW State Convention, Westin San Francisco Airport, Millbrae
April 22	Earth Day
May 16	Spring Tea at Deer Park

SPRING 2020 TRASH TO TREASURES



The sale is almost here! Once again, our thanks to all of you for the always interesting donations. Everything has been priced (thanks to Leigh Blair and Kathleen Gallivan), boxed and ready to be transported to the Senior Center. The sale is open from 9am to 2pm, Saturday, March 7.

Please drop by the sale – say hello to your branch members selling the goods. And look around – there are lots of varied items to be found – you might go home with a real treasure!



CALIFORNIA AAUW STATE CONVENTION

The theme for this year's convention is "Remembering the Past .. Rockin the Future". An interesting article for "Remembering the Past" was in a recent state newsletter and may be news to you as it was to me.

Did you know that the first woman to run for President of the United States was Victoria Woodhull? She believed that women already had the right to vote because the 14th and 15th amendments had given all citizens the right to vote. In 1872, she selected the former slave and abolitionist leader Frederick Douglass as her running mate and made an attempt to run for the highest office in our land, but the government refused to put their names on the ballot.

After she and her sister made a fortune as stockbrokers, they started a newspaper that advocated, among other things, sex education, short skirts, and women's suffrage. "

A reminder -- The current issue of *California Perspective* (volume 77, number 2) gives a lot of information on the state convention. It is of special interest to Bay Area and Northern California branches because it will be held at the Westin San Francisco Airport (Millbrae). The dates of the convention are Friday – Sunday, April 17 – 19. A variety of activities are planned for each of the three days including special meetings, workshops and luncheons and dinners. There are also special registration packages that cover full convention attendance to just one day attendance. Please refer to the *California Perspective* for complete information. The Convention registration deadline is April 10th. Hotel accommodations (at a convention rate) are also available – the Hotel registration deadline is March 20th.

NOVATO BRANCH BOARD MEETINGS

The next board meeting will be March 3, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Linnea Leroux's home, Novato. The meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month (April 7, and May 5). Contact Linnea at linnea_leroux@hotmail.com if you are interested in attending a board meeting. All are welcome!

SECTION NEWS

All sections are open to and welcome newcomers. Each member is encouraged to visit and check out sections that might be of interest to her. Newcomers, please call the meeting hostess if you want to attend. In most cases, regular section members should also RSVP the meeting hostess.

SECTION	NEXT MEETING	SECTION INFORMATION
<p>BOOKS - DAYTIME</p> 	<p>MAR 5 12:00 noon</p>	<p>For the March meeting, the novel <i>Theodora: Portrait in a Byzantine Landscape</i> by Antony Bridge will be discussed. Meet at Mary's Pizza Shack in San Marin Plaza; Theo Jones is hosting, call or email her (805-458-8393, theo2slo3@gmail.com) to RSVP.</p> <p>For April 2, the book will be The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World by Andrea Wulf.</p> <p>This group is looking for new members. The group meets the first Thursday of each month at 12:00 noon. If you are interested, please contact Kathleen Gallivan, 415-897-0629 or krgallivan@hotmail.com.</p>
<p>4th FRIDAY WINE DOWN</p>	<p>Friday MAR 27 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>No host, no reservations required - drop in from 5:00 - 7:00 at Trek Winery. You are welcome, though not required, to bring a snack to share. Informal conversation and friendly visiting. All are welcome -- spouses, guests, friends. Host Roberta DiPrete, 415-370-5454.</p>
<p>LUNCH BUNCH</p>	<p>Wednesday MAR 17 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Piazza D'Angelo, 22 Miller Ave, Mill Valley, CA 94941. RSVP to Gail Jackson, 415-897-7696 or gejnovato@gmail.com. Let me know if you want to carpool.</p> <p>Lunch Bunch usually meets the third Tuesday of the month.</p>
<p>MOVIE MANIA</p>	<p>Monday MAR 30 7:30 p.m. Call to confirm.</p>	<p>Folks, Movie Mania is alive and well. If you enjoy seeing movies and discussing what you have seen or enjoy other points of view, join us at 7:30 pm on the last Monday of the month at my home in Hamilton.</p> <p>Please contact me , Elvera. Berson , 415-883-5846 or elveral@comcast.net</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY WALKERS</p> 		<p>Two chances to hike each month. The hike on the second Wednesday of the month is generally a shorter, gentler stroll; the hike on the fourth Wednesday of the month can involve some hills and/or a longer route. Please RSVP to Gail Jackson, 415-897-7696, unless otherwise noted below.</p> <p>In general we will carpool from the Safeway parking lot (between the new electric fuel charging stations and Redwood Boulevard). Give Gail a call if you'd like to meet us at the trailhead.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

	<p>Wednesday MAR 11 9:30</p> <p>Wednesday MAR 25 9:40</p>	<p>March 11 - Wildflower season has started! We will try a couple short trails in Tiburon including near Old St. Hillary's Church. PLANNING AND LUNCH TO FOLLOW at nearby restaurant. Be sure to let me know if you have some hikes you want included on the next schedule. Depart Safeway parking lot at 9:30.</p> <p>March 25 - Phoenix Lake, Ross. We can do 3.1 miles or 4.5 depending on desire of the group. Depart Safeway parking lot at 9:15.</p>
<p>FANTASTIC FEMALES</p>	<p>MAR 18 5:30-7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Please note – Members should check in with Roberta prior to the meeting as the schedule may change to accommodate speaker's schedules and this could occur after this newsletter is published.</p> <p>This group celebrates and supports fantastic females near and far – the group generally meets the third Wednesday of the month, but as indicated in the note above could change depending on speaker availability (or there may be an occasional book discussion).</p> <p>The group meets at Roberta's home from 5:30-7:30. Snacks/drinks to share are welcome, not required. Contact Roberta DiPrete for more information 415-370-5454. All are welcome.</p> <p>We are planning a roundtable discussion of the book "Know My Name", a first hand account of the sexual assault on Stanford's campus which garnered a paltry criminal sentence. Ultimately that led to a rare recall of a California judge. Chanel Miller's articulate and low key style will bring you inside this harrowing journey, as if it were your sister, or you.</p> <p>Join us for what is sure to be a moving and meaningful evening. RSVP is appreciated.</p> <p>Snacks and drinks to share including wine are welcome, not required. Roberta's home 155 H Lane.</p>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Board Meeting 5:30 pm	4	5 Daytime Books noon	6	7
8	9	10	11 Wednesday Walkers 9:30 am	12	13	14
15	16	17 Lunch Bunch 12:30	18 Fantastic Females 5:30 - 7:30 pm Branch Dine and Donate event at Mary's Pizza (all day)	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Wednesday Walkers 9:15 am	26	27 4 th Friday Wine Down 5 - 7 pm	28
29	30 Movie Mania 7:30 pm	31				

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Submissions for articles written by members or news articles of interest are always welcome. Feel free to email me if you have something interesting you would like to share and it may be added to the newsletter.



DINE & DONATE

Please join Mary's Shack in supporting
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

at a Dine & Donate Fundraiser on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2020

Bring this flyer (shown via mobile device or printed)
to the Mary's Pizza Shack in Novato!

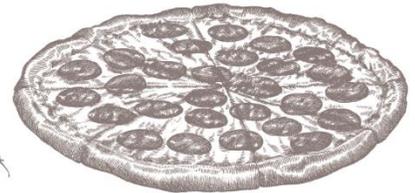
Please note that your guest receipt will show "DINE and DONATE" right above the sub total. Make sure to check for it so that you can be certain that your purchase has indeed been accounted for

Mary's Pizza Shack serves homemade pizzas, pastas, sandwiches, salads & soups – perfect for the whole family! Mary's will donate 20% of Dine-In, Take-Out & Delivery orders, all day. Don't have time to stay? Mary's will donate 20% of gift card purchases on the event date.

Sorry, no coupons, discounts or Mary's Money will be accepted for payment with this fundraiser. A 20% donation will be given for gift cards purchased on the event date; a 20% donation will be given for purchases made with a gift card, but the same card cannot be used in both transactions. This flyer cannot be distributed at the restaurant or in the vicinity. This flyer must be presented in order for the organization to receive the donation.

Valid only for the date and location(s) specified.

www.maryspizzashack.com



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(In the Harvest Market Shopping Center)**



HELP SUPPORT

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

WHERE 132 Vintage Way, Novato, CA 94945

WHEN Tues, Apr 14th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?*

Enter **"PRFUND"** as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

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*Gift card purchases, catering, kiosk and third party delivery orders are excluded and will not count toward the event. Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

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