

Grapevine Newsletter March, 2019

Celebrate Women's History Month Learn about Women Aviators, Past and Present

Friday, March 22, 2019 ~ 10:30 am to 11:45 am Community Room, Saratoga Library 13650 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga, CA

The Santa Clara Ninety-Nines will talk about the history of women aviators and issues which these women are now facing. The Ninety-Nines is the world's oldest and largest organization of women pilots. Founded in 1929, their first president was Amelia Earhart. Membership includes professional airline pilots, flight instructors, FAA personnel and women who fly for fun.



We will also be voting on branch officers for 2019-2020.

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AAUW Revises Its Mission Statement

As part of its strategic planning, AAUW revised its mission statement ~ **"To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy."** There are four strategic areas of focus:

- Education and Training: Addressing the barriers and implicit biases that hinder advancement of women
- Economic Security: Ensuring livelihoods for women
- Leadership: Closing the gender gap in leadership opportunities
- **Governance and Sustainability:** Ensuring the strength, relevance and viability of AAUW well into the future.

Visit the AAUW website at <u>www.aauw.org</u> for more information on this and other topics of interest.

Congratulations!

Our member **Audry Lynch** is the recipient of the 2019 California State Distinguished Career/Professional Service Award given by the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. The award recognizes her tireless work in the area of scholarly research on California author John Steinbeck and her dedication to share Steinbeck through publications and presentations. The award will be presented at the DKG Convention in May. We agree with DKG that Audry is truly amazing!

Join the Hikes and Walks Group March 31



Directory Update

New address: Gladys and Alex Bernyk 175 East Remington Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94087 Phone: 408-685-2445

If you have a new address, email or phone number, please contact Louise Quenon, 408-867-0698 or lquenon@comcast.net.

Authors' Lunch Raises Money for Scholarships and Tech Trek

Many thanks to Judy Borlase and the entire committee for such a successful event!



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Linda Lambert



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1	Friday	ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE TRAVELER. Sailing towards the North Pole, presented by George and Tamar Mednick. Meets at 7:30 pm at The Terraces in Los Gatos. The Svalbard Archipelago is a series of islands in the Arctic Circle above Norway, where the polar bear and walrus reign supreme.
		We travel through the inlets and fjords in a small ship to experience this vast, undeveloped wilderness and encounter its unique wildlife.
4	Monday	Board Meeting. Meets at 3:00 pm at the Saratoga Fire Station, Community Room (corner of Saratoga Ave & Saratoga/Los Gatos Rd.)
5	Tuesday	Conversations in Spanish. Meets 1:30-3:00 pm at Nancy Anderson's home, 1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose. Join us to develop, maintain, or improve your conversational skills. RSVP to Nancy Anderson, 408-348-3427. New Members and Visitors are Welcome.
12	Tuesday	Committee for Homeless Women and Children. Meets at 3:30 pm at Nancy Anderson's house, 1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose, 408-348-3427. Chair: Nancy Anderson, 408-348-3427.
14	Thursday	Scenic Hikes and Walks. LA HONDA CREEK OPEN SPACE. Magnificent views of the coast, colorful wildflowers, historic active ranchland with trail through open rolling grasslands. Meet Promptly! 9AM, Argonaut Shopping Center, <u>Saratoga</u> .
15	Friday	AM Book Review. Meets at 9:30 am for book discussion. Bring a book <i>(good or bad)</i> you would like to talk about. For meeting location, contact Chair, Margaret Bard, 408-377-6625, or margaretbard@gmail.com. Come and Find Your Next Great Read.
20	Weds.	Let's Do Lunch. Meets at 12:30 pm at La Mere Michelle, 14467 Big Basin Way, Saratoga. RSVP to Host, Joanna Yates, 408-395-2950. Chair: Joanna Yates. Join us for friendly company and lively conversation.
22	Friday	Celebrate Women's History Month. Learn about Women Aviators, Past and Present. 10:30 am-11:45 am, Saratoga Library Community Room, 13650 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga. Presented by the Santa Clara Ninety-Nines , the world's oldest and largest organization of women pilots. Bring your friends!
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26	Tuesday	Film Buffs. Meets at 1:00 pm at Madeleine Salzman's house, 15555 Winchester Blvd, Monte Sereno. 408-497-1555. Chair, Marlene Lamb, 408- 497-1555
28	Thursday	BACK BY NOON HIKE. Meet promptly! 9 AM, Argonaut Shopping Center, Saratoga.