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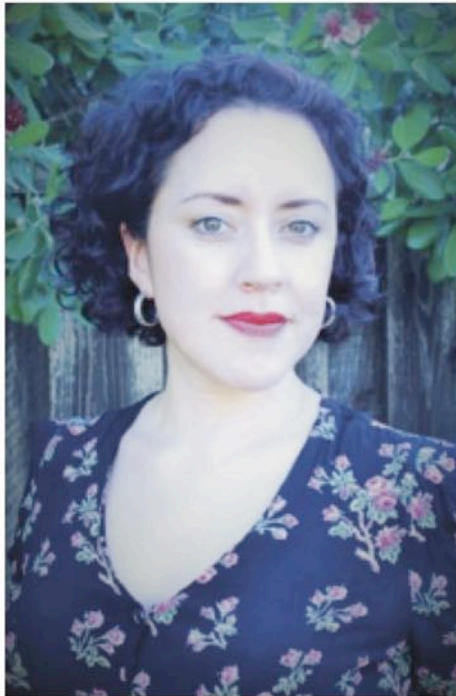
Palo Alto CA Branch

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**February General Meeting
Education Funding Program**

Have Tea and Dessert with an AAUW Scholar

**Thursday, February 11, 2016 from 7pm to 9 pm
Unitarian Universalist Church,
505 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto, CA**



Our featured speaker, Lina-Maria Murillo is a current AAUW American Fellowship recipient. Lina is working toward her Ph.D. in History at the University of Texas in El Paso. Her research focuses on the intersections of race, gender, class, and sexuality in the history of women's reproductive health and rights along the U.S. and Mexican border. RSVP to Tempe Javitz: tjavitz@gmail.com or 650-854-0780.

STEPPING UP FOR CHOICE

On Friday, January 22, Palo Alto branch members joined with Los Altos AAUW and members of the League of Women Voters in a rally to support Planned Parenthood in this time of concerted attacks against women's right to control their own bodies. Between 80 and 100 women came to hear Linda Williams, CEO of Planned Parenthood, Mar Monte and Jennifer Conti, MD, OB-GYN at Stanford. Dr. Conti has worked with the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project and is doing a fellowship in Family Planning. Linda Williams told us of the various strategies being adopted in an attempt to make it inconvenient and sometimes almost impossible for a woman to find an abortion clinic accessible to her. In addition she spoke about the misleading videos concerning fetal tissue donation that had gotten much publicity. She said that Planned Parenthood donates the fetal tissue for medical research at the request of the woman and that it can be some comfort to them. In the news this week (January 25) we learned that a grand jury had indicted the makers of this fraudulent video, while absolving Planned Parenthood of any wrong doing.



AAUW members commemorate the decision in Roe vs. Wade that legalized abortion. Speakers in front row, Jennifer Conti in blue blouse, Linda Williams in red jacket.

February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Mah Jong, 7:30 p.m.	2 Writers 2:00 p.m.	3 Evening Bridge	4 Board Meeting 1 – 3:00 p.m.	5	6 Supper Club 7:00 p.m.
7	8 Drama Reading 7:30 p.m.	9 Meditation 9:45 a.m. Mystery Books 1:30 p.m.	10	11 EF Speaker UU Church 505 East Charleston	12 Walkers 9:30 a.m.	13 Film Buffs 7:00 p.m.
14	15 Fam. History 11:45 p.m. Mah Jong, Evening Books, both 7:30 p.m.	16 Writers 2:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21	22 Gadabouts 2:00 p.m.	23 Meditation 9:45 a.m.	24	25	26	27
28 Wine Tasting 5 – 7p.m.	29					

Board Meeting will be Thursday, Feb 7 at 1:00 p.m. All branch members are welcome to attend, please send email to president@aauw-paloalto.org for meeting details.

With the exception of the Supper Club, you do not need to be a member of the section to attend a meeting, but call the hostess or section chair to see if there is space for you.

Please refer to your member directory to contact section leaders.

Monday Evening Books: Meets Monday, February 15, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Elsie Kent, in P.A. The book for discussion is “*Don’t Let’s Go To The Dogs*” by Alexandra Fuller. Please let Elsie know if you are coming because access is restricted.

Mystery Books: Meets Tuesday, February 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Marcia Baugh, in P.A. Please let Marcia know if you are coming or not.

Drama Reading: We meet on the second Monday at 7:30 p.m. October through May. Call Mildred Saxman for further details.

Evening Bridge: Meets the first Wednesday of the month. More players needed. Call Wilma Milligan for further information.

Family History: The next meeting will be at CIBO, 3398 El Camino at 11:45 on February 15 for a no-host lunch. We will learn about American Women in Art. Members share stories from their families or general historic topics of interest. Please contact Betsy Colby for information.

Film Buffs: Meets Saturday, February 13 in P.A. Our hostess is Elsie Kent. Spouses are welcome. Call Marian Gex for information.

Gad-Abouts: Gad-Abouts meet year round on the fourth Monday of the month at 2 p.m to plan outings and adventures of all kinds. The next meeting will be February 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Misao Sakamoto’s home in P.A.

Please call Scotty Martinson for more information.

Mah Jong: Beginners and advanced players are invited to play Mah Jong, a Chinese tile game. Meets on the first and third Mondays at 7:30 pm. Please call Marcia Baugh for location and other details.

Meditation: Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays, 10 a.m., at the First Christian Church, 2890 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. Please call Charlotte Jackson for further information.

Supper Club: Meets on the first Saturday at 7 p.m. Call Sylvia Whitcher or Mary Morrison for information.

Walkers: Please call Mary Ashley for information or join the email list at

Wine Tasting: Wine Tasting meets on the 4th Sunday of the month, from 5 to 7 p.m. **There is no meeting in December.** Call Carol Hansen, or Barbara Bowden for more information.

Writers: Meets Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 2:00 p.m. and again Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 2:00 p.m. Call Marcia Baugh for location and to RSVP.



Other Branch Volunteer Opportunities

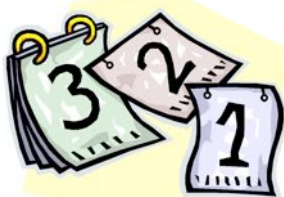
I hope some of you have already emailed Anna Zara: aauw.pa.techtrek@gmail.com and volunteered to help with **Tech Trek**.

In addition:

We are still looking for a potential **editor** or **co-editor** for the *KEY*.

And we need at least one other volunteer for the **Tech Time Science Club** that meets once a month September through April. **You are not required to be a tech person yourself**—we find professional women to do those workshops. As volunteers, we bring snacks and greet the girls and help wherever needed. Come for a visit! The club meets on the fourth Monday at 5:00 at the Girl Scout House, P.A. We can all help to encourage a girl in STEM.

--Barbara Evans key@aauw-paloalto.org



Mark your calendar!

Wednesday, February 3

The Peninsula Chapter of the World Affairs Council presents "The United Nations Global Conference on Climate Change: A Final Opportunity" with Christopher Field, Director, Carnegie Institution's Global Ecology, and Katharine Mach, IPCC. Field and Mach will be presenting their first-hand assessment after attending the Paris Conference.

Time: 7:00 refreshments, 7:30-9:00 program
Location: Los Altos Youth Center, 1 North San Antonio Rd., Los Altos. For information, call Carol Stevens

Thursday, February 11

Fireside Room of Unitarian Universalist Church, 505 East Charleston, P.A. 7:30
Speaker will be an EF Funds Recipient, **Lina-Marie Murillo**, American Fellow working towards her PhD in History.

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In Coming Months:

Saturday, March 12

Membership lunch for election of officers and approval of the branch budget.

Program will feature the Drama Reading Group with speeches of Eleanor Roosevelt.

Fireside Room of Unitarian Universalist Church, 505 East Charleston, P.A.

Time from 11:00 to 2:00 Lunch will be provided free of charge to individual members. Please feel free to bring friends who might be interested in joining AAUW.

For this event, Please respond to Barbara Evans at key@aauw-paloalto.org

Saturday, April 9. Save this date for the Tech Trek benefit **Authors' Lunch**. In this and coming issues, we'll profile our authors.

The second writer to join our authors' panel is No Violet Bulawayo, the author of "*We Need New Names*". No Violet grew up in Zimbabwe and came to the U.S. as a teenager. She earned her MFA at Cornell University where she was a recipient of the Truman Capote Fellowship. She was a Stegner Fellow at Stanford University and now teaches there as a Jones Lecturer in Fiction. She has won numerous awards: her book was listed as one of the New York Times Notable Books of 2013 and was short-listed for the Man Booker Prize.



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