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Branch Fall General Meeting

Will be on Saturday, October 17 in the Embarcadero Room of Rinconada Library from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Come and meet Christina Passariello, Knight Journalism Fellow and former Paris editor for the Wall Street Journal.

<http://www.wsj.com/news/author/1471>



Women in the Workplace

Is the glass half full? Barbara Bowden has been collecting newspaper articles on that issue.

CEOs such as Marc Benioff of Salesforce have begun to recognize the gender equity imbalance. Hoping to change that he started the “Women’s Surge” in 2013 with a goal of 100 percent gender equity in pay and promotion.

Intel Corporation is working towards leveling the playing field for both women and minority entrepreneurs by establishing a venture fund to address the tech industry’s makeup by investing in companies founded by women or under-represented minorities.

Twitter CEO Sharon Ly explained that Twitter is hosting “Girls Who Code” summer programs to not only teach coding but also “build a community and network...to take with them in the next stage of their lives”.

We applaud the growing and very real concern for workplace diversity. Those of us who have been in the work place in former years can see a lot of progress. But AAUW still sees the glass as half-empty so we will be continuing to fund those grad fellowships and encourage girls and women to be all they can be and to be confident of their place in the world.

-- *Barbara Evans, Editor*

This four page *KEY* is a prototype for the future.

We need a new editor for the *KEY* ASAP. I will quit as *KEY* editor in December after four years in that job. I hope someone else will take over.

-- *Barbara Evans, Editor*

October 2015 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Board meeting 1:00 p.m.	2	3 Supper Club 7:00 p.m.
4	5 Mah Jong, 7:30 p.m.	6 Writers 1:30 p.m.	7 Evening Bridge 7:30 p.m.	8	9 Walkers 9:30 a.m.	10 Film Buffs 7:00 p.m. NOTE change of location and time!
11	12 Drama Reading 7:30 p.m.	13 Meditation 10:00 a.m. Mystery Books 1:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17 General Meeting 2:00-4:00 pm Rinconada Library
18	19 Fam. History 11:45 p.m. Mah Jong, Evening Books, both 7:30 p.m.	20 Writers 1:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25 Wine Tasting 5 – 7 pm	26 Gadabouts 2:00 p.m.	27 Meditation 10:00 a.m.	28	29	30	31 

Board Meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 1 at 1:00 p.m. All branch members are welcome to attend – email 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.

Check your member director for contact email addresses and addresses. Send an email to sections@aauw-paloalto.org with questions regarding our sections.

Monday Evening Books: Meets Monday, October 19, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Elsie Kent in P.A. The book for discussion is “*Aunty Lee’s Deadly Specials*” by Ovidia Yu. Please let Elsie know if you are coming because access is restricted. Valet parking is provided.

Mystery Books: Meets Tuesday, October 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Marcia Baugh in P.A. The topics for discussion: animal, vegetable or mineral. 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. Please call Sherrie Epstein for further information.

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 October 19 for a no-host lunch. We will learn the history of Pope Valley. Members share stories from their families or general historic topics of interest. Please contact Betsy Colby for information.

Film Buffs: Note New Location: Meets Saturday, October 10 at 7:00 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 October 26 at 2:00 p.m. 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. Call Charlotte Jackson (494-6973) 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. Members study and taste wines, domestic and imported, selected by members of the group. The next meeting is October 25. Spouses are welcome. Contact Carol Hansen or Barbara Bowden for more information.

Writers: Meets Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Misao Sakamoto in P.A. All writers and styles welcome: fact, fiction, prose, poetry, etc. Please let Marcia Baugh or Misao know if you are coming. Writers will meet again on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the home of Marcia Baugh. Hope to see lots of writers at these meetings.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 7

World Affairs Council: free lecture on "Eastern Europe and the Continuing Ukraine Crisis: Future Prospects". The speaker is Norman Naimark, Director, Stanford Global Studies, and Professor, East European Studies.

Location: Los Altos Youth Center, 1 North San Antonio Rd.

Time 7:00 – 9:00



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