

Tech Trek & Scholarship AWARDS MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

3 - 5 pm

*Please note the change of day and time for this special
Monthly General Meeting*

Orinda Community Church

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Kristen Beck

**Professor of Mathematics
at Saint Mary's College
and an instrumental part
in the success of the
EYH-STEM Conference.**



On Sunday, April 23, at 3:00 pm, AAUW-OML will honor middle school girls who have won scholarships to the weeklong AAUW Tech Trek Camp this summer and award scholarships to graduating high school girls and two Saint Mary's College women heading for graduate school.

The keynote speaker at this awards ceremony will be **Dr. Kristen Beck**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Saint Mary's College. She earned her Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of Texas at Arlington and currently conducts research on the cutting edge of commutative and homological algebra. Dr. Beck will speak about how she first became interested in mathematics, why she is so passionate about this field of study and the roadblocks encountered along the way to her fascinating career.

Plan to attend this special program. Meet the girls and their families whom we support through branch fundraising and have carefully selected through applications, referrals and interviews.

The 2017
MAY LUNCHEON
Tuesday, May 23
(Please note: 4th Tuesday)

Honoring our branch
2017 Distinguished
Woman

**MARY ANN
McLEOD**

Held at the
**Moraga
Country Club**

Look for your invitation
in the mail soon!



The emotional moment of
surprise at the
March meeting

Turn to page 3 to read
about Mary Ann's
remarkable life.

...From LAURA'S DESK

**Greetings**

Wow what a month! Our **EYH-STEM Conference** was a fabulous success on so many levels. Thanks to **Stacia Cragholm** who had the dream then – along with **Heidi Mayer** and many others – brought it to reality in partnership with Saint Mary's College and Expand Your Horizons Network. The community awareness of AAUW-OML – who we are and what our mis-

sion is – has increased a hundredfold. The opening speaker, **Jessica Mah** (*pictured with me at left*), was so excited to participate in this conference because we were giving young girls the opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering and math experientially in a way not open to her in middle school. Jessica ended up staying the morning just to observe what was happening in the workshops.

Fifty plus parents attended our **Parent Education Program** (*read more on page 8*) where they heard four panelists speak on topics addressing the social-emotional needs of their children as well as recommendations from educators on preparing the way to high school and beyond. **Dr. Kristin Beck** introduced to them to Saint Mary's College and the programs available to their daughters at the school. I closed the morning by sharing with them a recent experience I had trying to learn a new skill, how I dealt with frustrations and came to appreciate how difficult learning something new can be. I concluded by wrapping up the message that all of the panelists had expressed: the most important task for parents (and for all of us) is learning to listen to our children and to guide them through curious questioning rather than trying to fix their problems. The parents loved it all and wanted much more.

We have tried something new with the EYH-STEM Conference, and it has brought new energy to our organization. Many members of our branch got out for the Women's March showing that we could make a statement that voiced our expectations for the newly elected. I hope in the coming year we can keep that message alive by continuing to grow as advocates. It is our mission as members of AAUW to ensure equity for all by continued efforts to be more involved – regardless of political affiliations – to take action through education, advocacy, philanthropy and research. Watch for programs in the fall that will help us learn more about how to become involved and participate in what happens in our world.

In closing I would like to congratulate **Mary Ann McLeod** on her selection as **AAUW-OML Distinguished Woman** for 2017. I was so moved watching tears swell in Mary Ann's eyes when she realized that she was about to be recognized by the committee – surprised and struggling to take it all in. I have worked with Mary Ann in several capacities. What I have admired was a willingness to work through her challenges and frustrations with courage and commitment. She did not give up when she felt bogged down but continued to look for solutions, which she found by working closely with her committee. She also has maintained her commitment to the AAUW-OML mission and vision, as she will be returning to the 2017-2018 board as the chair of Scholarship. She is truly a special friend and colleague.

Laura Wittenberg,
President

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS MARCH 14, 2017

AAUW-OML Board Meeting took place March 14, 2017 at the Orinda Community Church. In the absence of Laura Wittenberg, President-Elect Denise Burian conducted the meeting.

Marie Bonilla, AAUW Fund V.P., announced the recipient of the AAUW Funds award had been chosen and will be announced at the May Luncheon.

Pat Lopker, current Distinguished Woman, announced the committee had chosen our new Distinguished Woman. Many balloons and flowers and applause will greet the selection at the March general meeting. The May Luncheon, chaired by Marla Schoeder, will be held at the Moraga Country Club on Tuesday, May 23.

The By-Law Review Committee introduced a number of changes. Each of the Co-Chairs of the OML groups will each receive one vote. The Board will have a minimum of 13 and a maximum of 25 voting members. The quorum will be 40 percent. When the general membership votes, 15 percent of the assembled members will be a quorum. Under the financial Article XIV, no indebtedness over \$200 shall be taken on without consent of the board. These changes were discussed and passed by the board.

The 501(c)3 Board convened and heard the reports of our Priorities: Scholarship, Stem Conference and Tech Trek. All reports were positive and Tech Trek announced the plans for a seventh girl to attend camp at Stanford University.

Maryellen Judson,
Recording Secretary



Focus on ... **MARY ANN McLEOD** **OML'S DISTINGUISHED WOMAN for 2017**

It is an exciting moment for our branch when we recognize someone in our midst who has set herself apart, who has distinguished herself in terms of leadership, creativity, initiative, friendship and a commitment to equity in the community both in her profession and within AAUW.

This year's Distinguished Woman, **Mary Ann Isola McLeod**, has been dedicated to educating young people from toddler-age all the way through to collegiate women. As Owner/Director of Mulberry Tree Preschool in Moraga from 1982 to 2011, she created an environment enabling each child to develop according to his/her own unique pattern of growth. Mary Ann and her teachers incorporated many educational philosophies and studied current educational trends to present the best possible education.

Mary Ann says, "I've always loved school." She earned a Bachelor's degree in American History at CSU, Fresno, and a M.Ed. from Saint Mary's College. As an undergraduate student, she realized the importance of understanding the past as a way to live fully in the present and identify those special times when it's time to act upon your ideals (big and small).

In 1965, she married William (Bill) McLeod. They have two children, Monica McLeod and Mathew McLeod and four grandchildren.

As an advocate of children's education and in order to continue her interest in women's issues, Mary Ann joined AAUW in 1989 and has gone on to take numerous leadership roles. She served on the founding committee of Sister-to-Sister and for over twenty years managed its budget and financial records.

Currently, Mary Ann is in her fifth year as chair of the OML scholarship committee. To quote a nomination letter, "Her contributions are awesome – she loves and energizes the search for the right applicants, the selection process, and is exceptionally gracious in awarding the scholarships themselves." She has created an on-line application process for the girls and helps raise funds.

Nomination letters describe her as: confident, organized, thorough, and intelligent with a thoughtful demeanor. She will be honored for her leadership in the OML Branch of AAUW and her contributions to local communities – roles that have demonstrated initiative, creativity and outstanding achievement. Her life's work and values carry forward to promote positive change in the lives of girls and women.

Read more about Mary Ann McLeod's remarkable life in the May issue of the Triad.

**Please join us in celebrating our 2017
Distinguished Woman at the May Luncheon
at the Moraga Country Club.**



Distinguished Woman, Mary Ann, with Pat Lopker, DW chair (on left) and committee members, Lana Reichick, Ceil Ogorzelic, Mary Leigh Miller, Marty Schimbor and Judy Hammon.

THE BURCKHALTER PROJECT

Are You Missing Out on the Opportunity of a Lifetime?

YOU are welcome to visit our dedicated OML volunteers at work with our bright and wonderful students at Burckhalter School – just contact one of our volunteers and ask to shadow her one day. When you witness the rewards – and the fun – you will surely be hooked and want to sign on as a one-on-one tutor in a classroom or become a team member in the library.

Recent scenes from the library: Once the 1st graders were seated on the reading carpet, **Alison McKenzie** divided the class. Using posters of sight words, the children, in unison, recited the words that had been acted out. The children enjoyed the lesson so much that they were asked for “high school words” next time!

For a special ed class Kanan Shah, one of several non-OML members who regularly volunteer, read a story about Leprechauns to her rapt students as they learned about a Leprechaun’s trap – their liking for shiny objects and the ability to disappear in the blink of an eye. Following this story and a lively discussion, a video was shown about a poem of St. Patrick’s Eve, and the children were delighted when they recognized the tune of *The Night Before Christmas*. On another day, a power point presentation for the 4th and 5th graders featured the mathematician and genius, Katherine Johnson, of NASA fame and subject of the movie *Hidden Figures*, now 99 and introduced at the recent Oscar Awards night. Talk about role models!



Ms Geathers, principal, with a student holding an award certificate

In their spare time, our library volunteers always have tasks such as weeding old books from the shelves, arranging the free books cart or processing new books. Finally, there is a breather when the team settles around a table for lunch and relaxing with time for friendship building and team bonding.



Janette Maher, one of our Library volunteers, reads to a 4th grade class.

Meanwhile, our tutors, such as longtime volunteer, **Carrol Fox-all**, enjoy the challenges and the rewards of working with Burckhalter students. “Did you know there is a Museum of African Diaspora in San Francisco?” she writes. “It is located right in the heart of the city at 685 Mission at 3rd Street. When we meet next time, they will have visited a museum that I didn’t know existed! Our usual routine is to read a story, talk about it, discuss what words were unfamiliar and then answer questions about the story. This often is followed by a brain teaser – a ‘find the word,’ ‘connect the dots,’ or something akin to these games.” But instead Carrol asks the students to remember one

special thing about the museum that they can relate to her. “Each child,” she tells us, “will have his or her own story to tell – that is the wonderful thing about working with the children either alone or in a small group. They have time to express themselves, to work at their own pace without the pressure of their peers.” Carrol has had the joy of seeing them learn and develop more confidence over the years. “Tutoring is truly a win-win volunteer activity,”

Therese Tamaro has been both a library volunteer and a classroom tutor for several years and she writes about her experience working with a 5th grade class this year: I have two groups of four students and work with each group for 40 minutes. We are working through a pre-algebra workbook and other basic material. They are bright, enjoy math and are all doing great. They enjoy our time together, away from the classroom, where they get more individual attention. I enjoy seeing them each week.”

If you wish to visit the school, please contact one of our volunteers, or call or email me for the names of our 15 or so enthusiastic and dedicated OML volunteers. *You will be glad you did!*

**Carol Messinger, Co-Chair,
Burckhalter Project**
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MEMBERSHIP

New Member

We welcomed new member Natalie Fay at our March meeting. Natalie was brought to the meeting by her friend and fellow new member, Jill Fernald. Natalie lives in Moraga with her husband, Dennis. She is a graduate of UC Berkeley with a degree in sociology and an MA from UCLA in urban planning. She is a retired transportation planner. Her hobbies are singing and acting and she has an interest in AAUW public policy issues, world events, Great Decisions, and movies. Welcome Natalie!

Group Get-Togethers

About 10 of us enjoyed Amoroma's wine tasting on March 23 for *Wine and Conversation*. Next time you should plan on joining us. Due to both Spring Break and Easter weekend in April, the next get together will be for Coffee On Us at Sideboard in Lafayette on Saturday, May 6, 9:00 to 10:00 am. Put it on your calendar!

Dues Renewal

Everyone's favorite time of the year is coming soon. We are revising the member profile sheet this year to more closely cover the priorities of our branch. We will be asking everyone to fill out the form this year, rather than just indicate "same as last year." Everyone should be thinking of ways they can contribute in 2017-2018 to the running of the branch and the activities of OML. The renewal form and a return envelope will be mailed to members in May. Your prompt response is appreciated, for most of us, our membership expires July 1, 2017.

Paying with a credit card online should be easier than ever this year. Detailed, simple instructions (i.e. step one, turn on your computer) will be in the membership column next month. There is a reason that your membership card was put on your directory this year and the reason is that you need your number to pay online and now you have it close at hand. If you are a new member and don't have it or have lost it, let us know.

Think you have been a dues paying member for 50 years? Now is the time to start the application to National for your Life Membership. National has to look up membership records by hand as the records are not computerized back 50 years, so the process takes some time.

**Alison Mackenzie and Mary Levey,
Membership Co-Chairs**

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PUBLIC POLICY

**Nevada Becomes the
36th State to Ratify the
Equal Rights Amend-
ment**


On March 22, Nevada became the 36th state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment, 45 years to the day after it was passed by Congress and sent to the states. The ERA first passed Congress in 1972, and was last approved by a state – Indiana – in 1977, 40 years ago. The amendment fell three states short of being adopted into law nationwide by Congress' arbitrary deadline. Nevada's overdue ratification has reignited interest in the ERA. The ERA has now been ratified by 36 of the necessary 38 states. If ratified, the ERA would guarantee constitutional equality between men and women – a concept a majority of Americans agree is necessary. In fact, most people believe the ERA has already been ratified.

**2017 Brings More Women in
State Legislatures Than Ever**

Is 2017 the new year of the woman? This year saw the swearing in of more women to state legislatures than ever before. With women filling 1,830 of the 7,383 seats in the country's state legislative chambers, they account for nearly a quarter of state representatives and senators. The previous record, established in 2010, was 1,808 of the legislative seats. Approximately one-third of Democratic state legislators are women, while they account for only one-sixth of Republicans. Women hold the top spot in six state houses – Colorado, Iowa, Maine, Oregon, Tennessee, and Vermont – and three state senates – Kansas, Minnesota, and Rhode Island. Western and north-eastern states have historically elected more women to their legislative bodies, with Colorado, Nevada and Vermont leading the way.

**Jan Coe & Laura Monin,
Public Policy Co-Chairs**

AAUW-OML NOMINATING COMMITTEE ~ 2017

This year's nominating committee wants to thank the following women who have volunteered to lead AAUW-OML in the coming year.

Voting for the nominees for elected office will take place at the April General Meeting.

NOMINEES for ELECTED OFFICE

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Laura Wittenberg

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Stacia Cragholm/Heidi Mayer

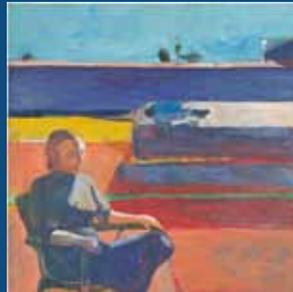
Hospitality: Lynda Leonard

**Pat Beckner, Chair
Alison MacKenzie
Mary Leigh Miller
Gail Chesler**

MUSEUM MAVENS

SF MO MA

MONDAY, APRIL 17



<https://www.sfmoma.org>

Join us on a trip to the recently remodeled MUSEUM OF MODERN ART in San Francisco to view the Matisse-Diebenkorn Side-by-Side Exhibit.

We'll take BART, leaving around 10 am from the Orinda station, and stay for lunch at one of the museum's restaurants. We should be home by 3:30 pm.

Contact Mary Leigh Miller, mlmiller602@gmail.com or on 360-4443 for more details.

BYLAWS UPDATE

Both the National and State AAUW are requiring all branches to make mandatory revisions to their bylaws in order to comply with new or changed federal laws governing non-profits. The mandatory changes have resulted in the need for a significant rewrite of our branch bylaws, primarily changing the order of the articles in the bylaws document. These are not substantive changes in meaning, however, or in how our branch operates. In addition, the OML bylaws committee, with approval of the board of directors, is making a few additional changes.

OML membership will vote on the bylaws revisions at our May membership meeting and luncheon on May 23, 2017. We will also install the new board of directors for 2017-2018 at that meeting. You will receive the revised bylaws via a news flash, with a link to the bylaws for your review, at least 30 days prior to the May meeting date.

Contact a member of the the bylaws committee if you have any questions.

**Denise Burian, Chair
Marie Bonilla, Gail Chesler, Nancy Brewer, Therese Tamaro, Karen Mankowski, Jan Coe, Laura Wittenberg and Leslie Pfeiffer**

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Application Process – Meeting With Outstanding Young Women

For the last three years we have worked diligently to improve our application process, and we work closely with the counselors at our local schools. This year we had a record 30 applications – 23 high school and seven college students!

Tory Courtney, Ksenija Soster-Olmer, Cayo Marchsner, Jill West, Gail Burnett, Maryellen Judson, Bonnie Fend and Mary Ann McLeod have been reading the applications and scoring each girl on the basis of her participation in extra curricular school activities, community service participation, and an essay on the question: What do you feel your community service taught you about yourself and others?

We interviewed 13 finalists from Acalanes, Campolindo, Miramonte and Saint Mary's to find our awardees. Each girl combined excellent academics and community service. It was a pleasure to meet and converse with these young women. Finally, we met to discuss the interviews and tally our score sheets, and the committee selected scholarships winners.

**Mary Ann McLeod,
Scholarship Chair**

AAUW FUND REPORT

Would you like to work at least 15 months for the same paycheck your male coworker received in just 12 months? Well, if you're a woman, odds are you already do.

Equal Pay Day – which takes place Tuesday, April 4, this year – is the symbolic day when women's pay finally "catches up" to the wages that men took home the previous year. The date represents the fact that women working full time, year-round in the United States typically are paid just 80 percent of what men are paid, or a gap of 20 percent. For African American women the catch-up date is in August, for Native American women in September, and for Latina women in October!!

Missing 20 percent or more of a paycheck is a hard hit. Think about how that loss of wages adds up over a lifetime, and we're talking about losing a substantial chunk of change that could have greatly aided women and their families. The pay gap is closing but at a glacial pace. At the current rate, women won't achieve equal pay until 2152. Women and families can't afford to wait that long, nor can we risk rolling back the progress that has been made on equal pay.



AAUW's mission is to work for equity for women and girls. **AAUW Fund** supports and provides many programs, research, and information to support our mission. Here are some ways to take action and speed up progress to help ensure that women are paid fairly:

- AAUW Start Smart and Work Smart programs empower women with skills and confidence to successfully negotiate their starting salaries, raises, or promotions. Sign up to become an AAUW salary negotiation ambassador to help spread the word, or train to become an AAUW salary negotiation facilitator.
- Write a letter to the editor or an op-ed to your local paper about the need for pay equity in our state and the country. Use AAUW resources to regionalize your article with local statistics and policies and inject your own story and expertise.
- Use social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter to join the conversation, connect with decision makers, and discuss potential solutions to closing the gender pay gap from anywhere in the world.
- Start a dialogue in your community and with your friends! Educate your friends about the pay gap.
- Send a message to your congressional representative urging action to close loopholes in existing federal law and strengthen protections for working women.
- Educate yourself by going to the AAUW website and reading our research reports like *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap* or *The Gender Pay Gap by State and Congressional District*. (Excerpted from the AAUW Website)

**Marie Bonilla,
VP, AAUW Funds**

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EYH-STEM CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Stacia Cragholm with her daughter, Christina, who presented the closing keynote.

THE STATS ARE IN ...

150 fifth through eighth grade girls attended AAUW’s STEM Conference at Saint Mary’s College on Saturday, March 18. *Fifth grade?* Yes! We had a few register as sixth graders, but when it came time to filling out the evaluations, they signed in as 5th graders. No matter what ... everyone enjoyed the day. There were 175 volunteers in all, including 28 from our own branch, plus two keynote speakers, classroom presenters and their assistants, “table talkers,” and non-AAUW members from the Lamorinda community.

Lunch in Oliver Hall was enjoyed by all. It ranked higher than the four favorite workshops which were... ➡



• **Inside Computers** – This workshop involved taking computers apart, putting them back together and then running a program or two. ➡



• **Design and Build Bridges** – this was one of the favorites, presented by OML member, Sheila Apte

• **FBI CSI** – A crime scene was laid out to be investigated. The girls getting fingerprinted and learning techniques for discovering crime scene prints was a highlight.



• **Flying Machines** – The girls constructed paper airplanes and sent them aloft from the balcony of the Library. ➡



The Parent Program

Fifty parents filled the seats in Hagerty Lounge in De LaSalle Hall on the campus of St Mary’s College for the EYH-STEM Conference on March 18th to listen to the panel presentation entitled *Touchpoints: Achieving Wellness and Academic Success*. Our terrific, well-received panelists, **Ellen Connors**, Miramonte School Counselor; **Joanna Hill**, Social Worker; **Eve Phillips**, STEM professional and Mayor of Orinda; and **Jill West**, Nutrition Health Coach, addressed the Educational, Social/Emotional and Physical aspects of girls 12-18 years old and enlightened the audience with their pertinent knowledge. Questions were taken at the end.

Next, standing in for Dr. Roy Wensley, Dean of the Science Department, we were warmly welcomed by **Dr. Kristin Beck**, Assistant Mathematics Professor at Saint Mary’s. Following her, branch President, **Laura Wittenberg** told her own inspirational STEM story. Parents were then invited to stay for a tour of the SMC campus by student volunteers.

Based on the evaluations, more time would have been very much appreciated. Some of the outstanding positive comments on the evaluations were: “I really like the variety of expert panelists – all were incredibly applicable and helpful,” “Advice on listening,” “immensely important ideas ...” The takeaway – we need more of this! Overall expectations were met or exceeded and good constructive comments were offered that will be strongly considered for future programs. Some would like to see more STEM specific professionals on a panel and to learn even more about how to support girls in STEM; this reinforces the AAUW mission! Finally, many left their contact information so that they can contribute to AAUW and the EYH program in the future!

Jan Singer,
STEM Conference
Committee

(Continued on the next page)

STEM CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS, continued

Comments on the Conference From Some of the Girls

The BEST part:

“Everything! All the classes were great, the food at lunch was awesome, and I had a lot of fun!”

“... was the workshop ‘Moving Girls to the Center of the Story.’ It was super fun to film the story and to learn the different types of shots. I think I would like to be a director of photography.”

“... hanging out with some people I don’t normally talk to. I absolutely liked all the workshops.”

The WORST part:

“... was the snack break. I wish there were softer granola bars for kids with braces or with bonded teeth.”

“... the beginning and the end. It wasn’t hands-on.”

“... the smell while dissecting a lamb’s brain.”

**Stacia Cragholm,
STEM Conference Coordinator**



HOME Team Services

A light bulb needs changing. The window or door needs weather stripping. The faucet is leaking and the caulking around the tub needs to be replaced. And it’s been ages since the batteries in the smoke detector were checked or changed. *Where to go for help?*

HOME stands for **Home Maintenance for the Elderly**, an ongoing project of the Rotary Club of Lamorinda Sunrise. It exists to help with those little maintenance chores around the home that everyone has to face. *This is basic home maintenance for seniors provided by your local Rotary Club, free of charge.*

Go to the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club website for additional information:
http://lamorindasunrise.com/lsr_Services.html

If you’d like to use this service, go online to complete a form or call (888)-204-5573. Ask Chris or Peggy about the HOME team and its testimonials.

The Lamorinda Rotary Club supports the OML Branch’s EYH-STEM Conference financially!

**Chris Laszcz-Davis
and Peggy Cabaniss,
OML Branch
and Lamorinda Sunrise
Rotary Club members**



A T-SHIRT MONTAGE

The middle school participants wore aqua; the high school and college assistants wore lime green. The adult team all wore purple.



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at 5A Rent-A-Space
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APRIL 2017 at a GLANCE

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Pass along your book.

1 SAT – INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GROUP
Galápagos at the Lautenbach's
Check with Ksenija Soster-Olmer for more info

4 TUES – BRIDGE GROUP
12 noon – Joyce Dickey 825-7991

7 FRI – BIKE GROUP
Contact Ellen Beans, ellen.beans@gmail.com

10, 24 – MON – GOLF
Contact Jan Gee for t-time and venue, 938-1316

11 TUES – BOARD MEETING
1 pm – New location for board meetings:
Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda

17 MON – MUSEUM MAVENS
9:30-3:30 – Trip to the SF Museum of Modern Art
Contact Mary Leigh Miller for details (*more info on page 6*)

19 WED – MEMOIRS & MUSINGS
Contact Carol Messinger 283-8741

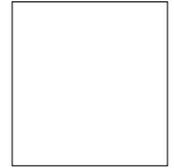
21 FRI – ANYONE WHO HAS READ THE BOOK
10 am – Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Contact Judy Peak, 376-0540, for more info

21 FRI – LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES
Contact Mary Leigh Miller, 631-9694, for more info

23 SUN – ANNUAL AWARDS MEETING
Guest Speaker: Kristin Beck
3-5 pm – Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda

24 MON – MAY TRIAD DEADLINE
Send articles to Mary Leigh Miller, mlmiller602@gmail.com

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MAY 2017

Look for more listings in the May Triad.

9 TUES – BOARD MEETING
1 pm – New location for board meetings:
Orinda Community Church

23 TUE – MAY LUNCHEON
**Honoring Mary Ann McLeod,
2017 Distinguished Woman**
11:30 am - 2:30 pm – Moraga Country Club
1600 Augusta Drive, Moraga

2017 AAUW-CA Annual Meeting and Speech Trek Finals **MAKING CONNECTIONS** April 22, 2017

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includes continental breakfast,
annual meeting,
Table Talk and Speech Trek luncheon
Deadline April 7, 2017

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SPECIAL INTEREST COORDINATORS

If your group decides to meet on a different day or time than normal or if you are no longer meeting, please contact our Calendar Coordinator, BONNIE GALLOGLY, so she can update the website calendar.