



OML CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

(Please note that this month we are meeting A WEEK EARLIER!)

The *OML Improv Players* take on roles of **FAMOUS WOMEN YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF...**

The *OML Improv Players** will be bringing you an entertaining look at some of the lesser-known "Broad Shoulders"*** on which history is written. ***Don't miss this meeting!!*** At 9:00 am - during social time - you will have an opportunity to meet some of these women before they tell their stories. The program begins around 9:45 and will last until about 11:15.

The Background:

Women's History Month came into being in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28, which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982 as "Women's History Week." Throughout the next five years, Congress continued to pass joint resolutions designating a week in March as "Women's History Week." In 1987 after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, Congress passed Pub. L. 100-9 which designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month." *From the Law Library of Congress' guide to the legislative history of Women's History Month.*

The 2013 National Women's History Month theme:

Women Inspiring Innovation through Imagination honors generations of women who throughout American history have used their intelligence, imagination, sense of wonder, and tenacity to make extraordinary contributions to the STEM fields (**science, technology, engineering and mathematics.**)

* Diane Bell-Rettger, Kelly Claussen, Maryellen Judson, Mary Leigh Miller, K DeGroot, Ann Collins, Karen Mankowski and Pat Beckner.

** No pun intended...

Want to learn more about other famous women in History? Bring a brown bag lunch and join other OML members after the meeting as we continue to celebrate Women's History Month with round table discussions and the opportunity to get to know each other better.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How will you celebrate Women's History Month? For me, it's been reading some biographies of famous women. I'm now reading a book about Elizabeth Cady Stanton- a fascinating person. I don't know how she wrote so many progressive papers and books while raising seven children.

Another way to celebrate is to attend our March Program. We will have some famous women from history visit and talk about their lives. It will be entertaining as well as informative. Bring a friend. It's on the **SECOND TUESDAY** this month, March 12.

Have you heard about the latest chapter in the Women's Movement? It is a book called "Lean In", to be published on March 11. It is getting a great deal of press because the author is Sheryl Sandberg, the chief operating officer of Facebook. The book discusses issues of women in the workplace, and suggests ways to start consciousness-raising groups called "Lean In Circles" to help today's working women deal with family and work place issues. I'm sure it will stir up xcontroversy!

Check out the website Makers.com about influential women in America. Click on the photo of each woman to learn more about their contribution. Also, stop by the Moraga Library and view AAUW-OML's window display celebrating women's history. Whether your interest is in the Humanities or Science, make it a point to learn something new about women's history and share your knowledge with your family.

Diane Bell-Rettger

MEMBERSHIP NEWS FOR MARCH 2013

We warmly welcome our newest members to OML.

Mary Hake was born in Oakland. She attended California Sate Hayward now known as Cal State East Bay. Mary majored in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing. She enjoys, reading, drawing and current events.

Mary Olowin rejoins AAUW after retirement from her practice as a child psychiatrist. She enjoys reading, walking and music.

Lisa Geary graduated from the University of Massachusetts Ameherst and went to the College of William and Mary for her Masters in Education. With four children between 11-19 years, Lisa is a very busy mom in addition to her current career as a realtor with Pacific Union.

Margaret DePriester of Moraga is a graduate in education from the University of Michigan. She rejoined OML at our recent February meeting.

One last reminder that \$46 our of your annual membership dues (\$89) is tax deductible and other contributions that you have made for AAUW programs also have tax advantages.

Involvement in OML can be large or small but everyone is needed in order to further the success of our branch priorities and the many interests that are enjoyed in special groups. Please open your heart and find the time to say yes to helping with leadership duties. This is the time of year when members are asked to participate in new ways. Please consider how your talents can make a difference. We must share the work of keeping our branch invigorated and evolving. Contact any board member listed in your directory to find out how you can help.

Bonnie Gallogly Membership VP

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MUSEUM MAVENS TO TERRA COTTA WARRIORS MAY 3

The Museum Mavens of AAUW-OML plan to visit to the Asian Art Museum to enjoy China's Terracotta Warriors: the First Emperors's Legacy. This emperor united the feudal states into one country. He standardized money, weights and measures. He was an anti- intellectual. His goal was to be immortal. Please join us to discover his immortality.

OML member Stacia Cragholm is a volunteer at the Art Museum and will help us with our visit.

The Asian Art Museum is expecting 15 of us to visit and we will need to order tickets in advance. Seniors \$15.00; Adults \$17.00.

The museum is accessible by BART (40 minutes plus 10 minute walk) so we will plan to leave Orinda at 10 a.m.. We can have lunch in a private dining room at the Asian Museum.

Please let me know if you wish to join us; include an e-mail for later information.

You can write a check to "Asian Art Museum"

1. give it to Maryellen Judson at the next meeting, March 12
2. Or send it to Maryellen Judson, 825 Reliez Station Rd, Lafayette, 94549.

Gung Hey Fat Choy.....Gong Xi Fa Cai

VOLUNTEERS POUR BEER, EARN MONEY FOR OML

Thank you to OML's 49er Football volunteers: Jan Coe, Janet Govan, Lana Reichick, Pat Lopker, Georgia Banks, Jan Gee, Bonnie Gallogly and Marie Bonilla.

Over the 2012 season we made over \$2600 which was given to Tech Trek, Sister to Sister and EF. The volunteers decided where they wanted their share of the earnings to go. And a very big thank you to Lana Reichick who worked eight games, generating over half of our money!!!

We work a long day but it is fun to be with our OML and other branch AAUW members. And you learn to pour a beer with just the right amount of foam!!! If you are interested in joining us next year, please contact Marie Bonilla at 284-1473.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES



A lively group of past AAUW-OML presidents convened at Uncle Yu's in Lafayette on February 12.



Program chairs Nan Brewer and Mary Leigh Miller with former State Superintendent of Schools Delaine Easton, the featured speaker at the February general meeting. At right is Past President Deana Vick Davidson.

S2S COMING UP

On March 16, some very excited, confident high school girls will be greeting a new group of very nervous and wary middle school girls who will be arriving for the annual summit.

The older girls have been training and planning with AAUW S2S trainers Laura Wittenberg and Valarie Burgess since September for this momentous event. Through self-esteem activities, games, intimate dis-



cussion groups and connecting with a big sister for the day, the middle school girls leave with renewed confidence, a sense of sisterhood and new friends.

Presenter Erika Leonard from kidpower.org will teach them about healthy boundaries and clear communication. Parents of every girl who signs up are invited to stay for an empowering seminar on helping their daughter stay safe and strong. Thanks to Schroeder Capital Management, they will also receive a beautiful rose symbolizing their emerging beauty and potential.

Thanks to the support of many generous AAUW members, those who volunteered to serve in the concessions at 49er games, and the Moraga Valley Kiwanis for their huge donation this year. Watch for our report next month on the most successful summit ever!

Coming in April.....

TECH TREK AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS MEETING: Sunday, April 21, 3 pm, Holy Trinity Serbian Church

“Leading with Creativity: from Logo Turtle to Pixar’s Brave” will be the keynote presentation by Danielle Feinberg, Director of Photography and Lighting at Pixar Animation Studios at our Sunday awards meeting.

For several years now, our Tech Trek girls have come back from camp with exciting stories of the people they met. Based on their remarks, they all have been especially inspired by meeting Danielle Feinberg.

We are lucky to have Ms. Feinberg as our keynote speaker for the awards ceremony. Ms. Feinberg began working at Pixar in 1997 and has since worked on 13 feature films from “A Bug’s Life” to “Brave.” “Brave” features Pixar’s first female protagonist.

Ms. Feinberg fell in love with computers and art when



she was eight years old and she programmed a Logo turtle* to create images. She holds a BA from Harvard University in Computer Science. Feinberg says, “At Pixar we create a 3-dimensional world in the computer where I move small icons of light and have 30 or 40 controls over each light. Our world in the computer mimics real life, so if I don’t put in lights, the final image that ends up on film would be black.” It will be a real treat to hear her presentation.

In addition, we will hear from our Tech Trek and Scholarship winners. This year, 60 7th grade girls were nominated for Tech Trek by their science and math teachers at the three Lamorinda Middle Schools, and from this group we will select six camp scholarship

winners. These six girls will tell us why they are passionate about science and math. They will be awarded scholarships to the Grace Hopper Camp at Stanford University.

We will also honor and present the four branch scholarship winners chosen from our local high schools and St Mary’s College. This year, AAUW OML is



Danielle Feinberg

able to offer one \$5,000 scholarship to an outstanding high school student and another \$5,000 scholarship to a St. Mary’s student. In addition, two \$700 scholarships are available for high school students.

Plan on attending this special program to honor and meet these extraordinary women!

** Turtle graphics is a term in computer graphics for a method of programming vector graphics using a relative cursor (the “turtle”) upon a Cartesian plane. Turtle graphics is a key feature of the Logo programming language.*





MARCH AT A GLANCE

1 FRI CRITICS' CHOICE BOOK GROUP

Please rotate your book

2 SAT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GROUP

6:00 pm Contact K. Soster-Olmer, 254-5439

4, 7, 11, 14, 21, 25, 28, TENNIS

8:15 am, Saint Mary's Courts

5 TUES BOARD MEETING***

NOTE DATE CHANGE

9:30 am 27 Harrington Road, Moraga

5 TUES #1 BRIDGE GROUP

12 noon Joyce Dickey, 825-7991

6, 13, 20, 27 WED GREAT DECISIONS

10:00 am

6 WED AAUW-OML NETWORKING EVENT

5 to 7 pm Barbacoa Restaurant, Orinda Theatre Square

7 THU #2 BRIDGE GROUP

12 noon Virginia Semrau 283-8056

11 MON GREEN THUMB LADIES

2:00 pm Mrs. Dalloway's Garden Book Store

11, 25, MON GOLF

10:00 am Contact Jan Gee for t-time 938-1316

12 TUES #5 BRIDGE GROUP

12 noon Patricia Bentley, 284-2936

15 FRI ANYONE WHO'S READ THE BOOK

10:00 am Orinda Book Store

15 FRI MOVIE GROUPS Group 1, Mary-Leigh Miller

631-9694; Group 2, Mary Stephens Smith, 376-5726; #3

Judy Hammon, 253-4972

16 SAT SISTER 2 SISTER SUMMIT

9:00 am. Bentley School

12 TUES GENERAL MEETING****

NOTE IT'S SECOND TUESDAY!!

9:00 am. See page 1 for information

20 WED MEMOIRS AND MUSINGS

1:00 pm at the home of Marilyn Budge

RSVP 376-2517

21 THURS #4 BRIDGE GROUP

12 noon Jessie Dolman 254-5019

24 SUN FEBRUARY TRIAD DEADLINE

Send items to mgschimbor@comcast.net

25 MON BIKE GROUP

Contact Ellen Beans, ellen.beans@gmail.com

26 TUES #5 BRIDGE GROUP

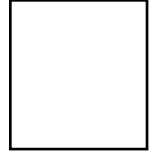
12 noon Coordinator: Joan Myers, 363-1962

27 WISE WOMEN

1:00 Contact Carol Foxall, 376-7388

28 THURS DAYTIME MOVIE GROUP

Time to be determined



NOMINATING COMMITTEE AT WORK

Many OML members have agreed to take leadership and supporting roles in next year's activities. Thank you for saying "yes" or "perhaps next year" or "you should talk to XXX about that."

If you'd like to be contacted to discuss a role for yourself or someone else, please (right now) phone or email Mary-Leigh Miller, Marie Bonilla, Jeanne Melaugh, Shelly Drasin, or Gail Chesler or use the "contact us" form at www.aauwoml.org to make it easy.