



Humboldt Inc. (CA) Branch



The Branch

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October Meeting: Hospice of Humboldt



Date: October 1, 2022

Place: Red Lion Hotel, 1929 4th St. Eureka, CA

Schedule: 9:30 Registration, Social, Breakfast

10:30 Announcements, introductions and Speakers: Gail

Saunders and Tia Bartelle, Hospice of Humboldt
Questions and Sharing

Cost: \$24.00 with food, \$9.00 Beverage only

Menu: Quiche, Breakfast Potatoes, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice

Phone chain callers will collect reservations; they are due on September 26. Contact Maggie Augustine, if you are not contacted by a caller.

Fully vaccinated is required. Masks optional.

Zoom link will be sent out on Weds. Sept 28 so that members can join by Zoom if they wish.

October Speakers

Gail Saunders
Development Council Member, Hospice of Humboldt



Ms. Saunders was raised in Trinidad by third generation Humboldt County parents who instilled in her the importance of giving back to one's community. She retired from her career in real estate management to focus on her parents' failing health. Ms. Saunders has an extensive background volunteering in community organizations and has served on many boards, the most recent being Hospice of Humboldt, St. Joseph Foundation, St. Joseph Community Board and The Ingomar Club.

Ms. Saunders was an active member of the Foster Parent Association, leading her to adopt two children who had been placed in her care. Her interest in Hospice grew when both her parents passed in the care of Hospice, her father at home and her mother in the Ida Emmerson Hospice House. She was able to observe and experience first-hand the exceptional care and compassion that her parents received. Ms. Saunders serves on Hospice of Humboldt's Development Council helping create a community in which no one dies alone or afraid and all who grieve are comforted.



Tia Baratelle
Director of Development, Hospice of Humboldt

Ms. Baratelle has been a professional fundraiser and community organizer for over 14 years. She joined Hospice of Humboldt in April 2021. Previously she worked at Planned Parenthood Northern California, overseeing fundraising and community engagement efforts in twelve northern counties, from Mendocino County to the Oregon and Nevada borders.

She holds a Master's degree in Public Administration with a concentration in non-profit management from Sonoma State University and is also a proud Humboldt State University alumna with a B.A. degree in Political Science.

Ms. Baratelle is responsible for Hospice of Humboldt's philanthropic and community relations programs and activities. She plans, develops, and implements fundraising efforts, including annual giving, planned giving and major gift programs.



President's Message

Rosemarie Weaver

It was a lovely day on September 10 when we had our first meeting of the 2022-2023 year at the Wharfinger Building. We visited with each other, met new members, and heard from 2 of our Tech Trek girls. What wonderful young women, so enthusiastic and articulate! The talk on the local real estate market by Annelise von Borstel was informative and of current interest. Several members also joined on zoom. Thanks to everyone who worked on organizing and helping with the meeting. I look forward to many more pleasant meetings in the coming months.

It's time to start thinking about nominating an exceptional woman to be one of our Women's History Honorees. The chosen nominees will be honored at our Women's History Tea next March. I have been so inspired by our past Honorees. It is incredible to hear about and from these dynamic women who have accomplished so much. I'm sure this year's nominees will be equal to our previous ones. Please fill out the form which is included in this issue and mail it or email it to Rosemarie Weaver. The form is also on the AAUW Humboldt Website in a form you can type on and print. The Board of Directors will choose the Honorees at the January Board meeting.

AAUW's Mission is to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. Women have voted in this country for 102 years. Great progress has been made in education and the workplace. This quote from the AAUW website is an example of the work that still needs to be done. "Women's economic security is under constant threat and, no matter how you measure it, the gender pay gap remains persistent and unacceptable. In a calculation of the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau comparing full-time, year-round workers, women took home 83.7% of the pay that men did—a figure that is not statistically different from the pay gap in 2020. In addition, a more comprehensive calculation that compared everyone with earnings in 2021 (including part-time and seasonal workers) found that women were paid a shocking 77% of men's wages last year." (AAUW National Website)

Branch News

- Maggie Augustine needs more callers for the phone chain and drivers for bringing members to meetings.
- If your interest group is meeting, please send pictures to Shelley Mitchell for the newsletter and Nancy Dean for the Website. It's nice for everyone in the Branch to see what is going on in the groups.
- Is there a member who will volunteer to take pictures at the Branch Meetings? The pictures would be used in the Newsletter and on the Website.

Rose Ann Hurst is continuing to do the job of Courtesies, sending cards to members when needed. Please call her if you know of needs for sympathy, get well wishes, or congratulations. Thank you, Rose Ann, for doing this important job.



Holiday Gala

It would appear that fall has arrived in Humboldt and with that we begin to think of the holidays. Changes are happening, our Branch is beginning to meet in person for our monthly meetings, and once again we will have the December Holiday Gala. The date is Saturday, December 3, 11o'clock at the Eureka First Presbyterian Church. We will be having a delicious brunch catered by Uniquely Yours and various forms of entertainment to make us more aware of how different cultures celebrate the December Holidays. We are changing the format a bit to make it more fun for everyone.

Since this is the main fundraiser for AAUW, we will have some sort of auction or raffle, exactly what is not yet determined, but we are also counting on our membership for donations directly to our branch. If we want to continue with our generous scholarships, keep that in mind as you plan your end of the year donations. Mark your calendar and hope to see you there.

by Judy Bennett, Holiday Gala Chair



2022 Women's History Tea Honoree Nomination

Each March we celebrate women from the past and present who have made a difference in Humboldt County. If you would like to nominate a recipient of this honor, please complete this nomination form. The Board of Directors will be making a selection by the end of this year. Please nominate a person or persons that you feel should be considered for this honor and explain why.

Your Name _____

I would like to nominate _____

In what way has this person/group made a positive difference in Humboldt County through her activities, education, occupations, or professions?

Please provide the contact information for your nominee:

EMAIL OR MAIL YOUR NOMINATION to:

Rosemarie Weaver, Branch President
(roseweave52@gmail.com)
PO Box 473, Ferndale CA, 95536



Save the Dates!

The annual AAUW CA Funds events, now on Zoom, will be coming in October and November. This year, there will be four events to choose from, or attend all four! We have a record number of Fellows and grant recipients this year in CA- a whopping 49! Watch the AAUW CA website and CA

Connection for sign up information.

Saturday, October 15, 2022
Sunday, October 23, 2022

Saturday, October 22, 2022
Saturday, November 12, 2022

Did you know that **thousands of people** from out of state will be coming to California for **reproductive health care**?

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SCAN ME





For the first time there will be a Native American woman aboard a Space Craft.

Astronaut Nicole Aunapu Mann, of the Wailacki of the Round Valley Indian Tribes (Mendocino County), will be mission commander - responsible for all phases of flight. Ms Mann was selected to be in a pool of astronauts eligible for Nasa's Artemis program that will send humans to the Moon.

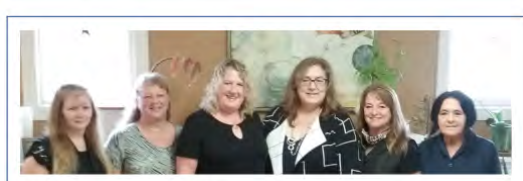
She will go to the International Space Station. "It's very exciting," she told newspaper Indian Country Today. "I think it's important that we communicate this to our community, so that other Native kids... realize that some of those barriers that used to be there are really starting to get broken down," she

Ms. Mann says that in her allocated 3.3 lb (1.4kg) for personal items she will take "a dreamcatcher that my mother gave me when I was very young". According to the Indigenous Foundation, [dreamcatchers symbolize unity and provide protection.](#)

Ms. Mann studied mechanical engineering at Stanford University. She became a colonel in the Marine Corps, flying various fighter aircraft. She has been deployed twice on aircraft carriers supporting combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, and was awarded six medals for her service to the US military.

Ms. Mann is one of eight members of the 21st Nasa astronaut class, formed for space station operations and potential future assignments to the Moon and Mars. [She will be joined by](#) astronaut and pilot Josh Cassada, astronaut Koichi Wakata from the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, and Russian cosmonaut Anna Kikina. For more information click [HERE](#)

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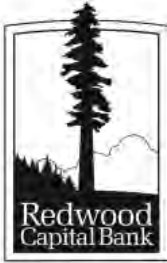
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