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# LITERATURE, LEADERSHIP AND LUNCH



**Our Authors:**  
Clockwise from top

**Meg Waite Clayton**  
*The Race for Paris*

**Irma Herrera**  
(Moderator)  
*Tell Me Your Name*

**Myra Strober**  
*Sharing the Work: What I Learned from My Family and Career About Breaking Through (and Holding the Door Open for Others!)*

**Brigid O'Farrell**  
*She Was One of Us*

## HATS OFF TO ANOTHER AUTHOR WE LOVE



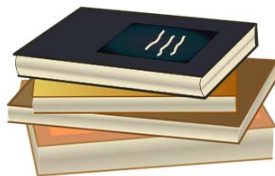
Gloria Steinem, Getty Images

Gloria Steinem just published her new memoir, *My Life on the Road*. Click [here](#) to read a profile by The New Yorker on Steinem's lifelong work on behalf of women everywhere. Listen to a recent NPR interview with Steinem [here](#).

Peninsula authors read from their work and discuss barrier-breaking women.

Friday, November 13th  
12-1:30pm

Mitchell Park Library  
3700 Middlefield Road  
Palo Alto, CA 94303



**really?!?**  
 Donald Trump recently commented that Muslim women may wear burkas to lessen the need for makeup. [Story here.](#)



**P**lease join us for lunch to support **close the gap CA**, a campaign to recruit progressive women to run for the CA Legislature in 2016. A decade ago California ranked 6th in the nation for the number of women in its legislature; today we're 20th. **ctgCA** is doing something about that.

**You can too!**

For tickets and further details, click [here!](#)

**Upcoming ctgCA Events:**

SF Briefing  
November 4<sup>th</sup>  
5:30-7:30pm  
with SF  
Supervisor  
Jane Kim

SF Interview  
November 12<sup>th</sup>  
noon-1:30pm  
with former  
Assemblywoman  
Nancy Skinner

Santa Cruz Reception  
November 15<sup>th</sup>  
2:00-4:00pm  
with Watsonville Councilwoman Karina Cervantez Alejo

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**close the gap CA** is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2014 and 2016. With focus and a targeted strategy, we can 'close the gap' and not just the gender gap. When we elect progressive women, we take steps to close the school funding gap, the access gap to affordable health and reproductive care, and the growing gap between the wealthy and those in poverty.

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contribution without your name, occupation, and employer, and may not accept contributions of \$100 or more made in cash. Contributions to close the gap CA are not tax deductible. close the gap CA is a registered 527 organization.

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