



**GEMS* @ the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
Saturday, October 15, 2016**

Sponsored by the Morgan Hill branch of AAUW
For All *Girls Engaged in Math and Science

On **Saturday, October 15**, we will visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) annual open house. We will participate in hands-on activities, view technology demonstrations and deep sea videos, hear about cutting edge marine research (including robotic submarines), and interact with MBARI scientists and engineers.

This free event is open to GEMS members, friends, and families.

We will meet **by 10:00 AM** in the Morgan Hill Caltrain parking lot (immediately behind the Community Garden fence) so we can sign out for T-shirts, organize the carpools, and be on our way to MBARI by 10:10 AM. **We will not wait for latecomers.** We will reconvene in the picnic area around MBARI to eat our sack lunches prior to joining the open house activities at noon. We will continue our visitation until our departure time of 4:00 PM.

Please wear walking shoes and bring a sack lunch, water, and either a warm jacket or sweatshirt. As the picnic area is by the beach, it may get cold while we're eating lunch.

When: Saturday, October 15

Time: 10 AM – 5 PM

Where: The Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, 7700 Sandholdt Road, Moss Landing

Please respond to Susan Oldham-Fritts at gems@aauw-morganhill.org by 10/11/16. When you reply, please let me know if additional people will be joining us so we will have sufficient drivers for our carpool. If you are available as a carpool driver, please let me know that, too.

Opt-Out: If you no longer wish to remain on the GEMS list, please email me at gems@aauw-morganhill.org to remove your name.

Future Events:

November 6	Elkhorn Slough Reserve
December	California Academy of Sciences
January 16	NVIDIA
February	TBD
March 26:	Wildflower Run
April:	Tech Museum OR Monterey Bay Aquarium

Our current calendar, activity notices, and opportunities for other STEM events are posted on the GEMS webpage, <http://www.aauw-morganhill.org/gems.html>.

I give my permission as parent/guardian of _____ for her to participate in the GEMS Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute field trip on Saturday, October 15, waive claims against the leaders of this activity, and allow photographs of her to be taken for GEMS and the MBARI.

Signed: _____ Relationship to GEMS member: _____ Date: _____