

East Bay Association for Women in Science Presents:

"A Crooked Career Path Can Still Provide Rewards"

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6:30pm Light Supper, 7:00pm Meeting Begins

Suggested donation to cover the cost of food, \$10 non-members or \$5 members

**Scientists and Science Enthusiasts, Men and Women are Welcome!
Meetings are open to non-AWIS members**

Martha Booz grew up in the 1950's, that nostalgic time in the life of our nation when women had three career options outside the home: beautician, teacher or nurse. She managed to break out of that mold, though her career took a years-long detour via high school teaching, and additional years for graduate school in German and English language and literature. Once she realized high school teaching was not for her, it took a couple more years trying various jobs (and getting fired for asking "why?" too many times in a legal office) before she decided to reach high, and obtained a M.S. and Ph.D. in plant physiology from UC Davis. AWIS awarded her one of the first Educational Foundation Graduate Student Awards when she was close to finishing her degree. She had two children during graduate school, both grown women today. After two years as a Post-doc at the USDA Lab in Albany, she started work with Bio-Rad Laboratories, where she has spent 24 years, mostly helping create infrastructure at the company. She has held several titles over the years, and works there today as a Project Manager for the web site team. Her personal web site is <http://www.calnatives.com>.

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