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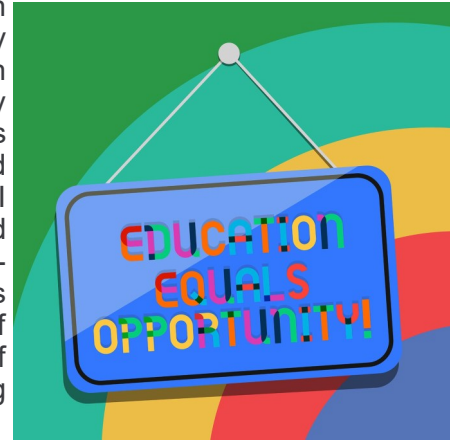
LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

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ADVANCING
EQUITY FOR WOMEN
AND GIRLS THROUGH
ADVOCACY,
EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH

Post-secondary education and training as a pathway to economic security is an AAUW issue that especially resonates with me. I was able to have the jobs I had before I retired because I have a bachelor's and master's degree. As a single mother, these degrees helped me get the kind of jobs that supported myself and son, as well as setting up a secure retirement.



I was fortunate to have earned my degrees during a time when tuition was affordable. I paid my tuition, without family support or student loans, by working my way through college. I graduated without student debt. Today, the average student loan debt is around \$37,000.

When I got my first degree in 1971, annual tuition was \$399. Today, the cost of resident undergraduate tuition at the University of Minnesota is \$13,318. In the 50 years since I got my BA, tuition has increased by 3,237% - yes, really! The mathematical reality of student debt is the disproportionate rate of increase in tuition costs and what a dollar buys today.

I wonder how I would fare now. Today, post-secondary education and training is more important than ever. Graduating debt free, or with a lower student debt, empowers women to find their path to economic security.

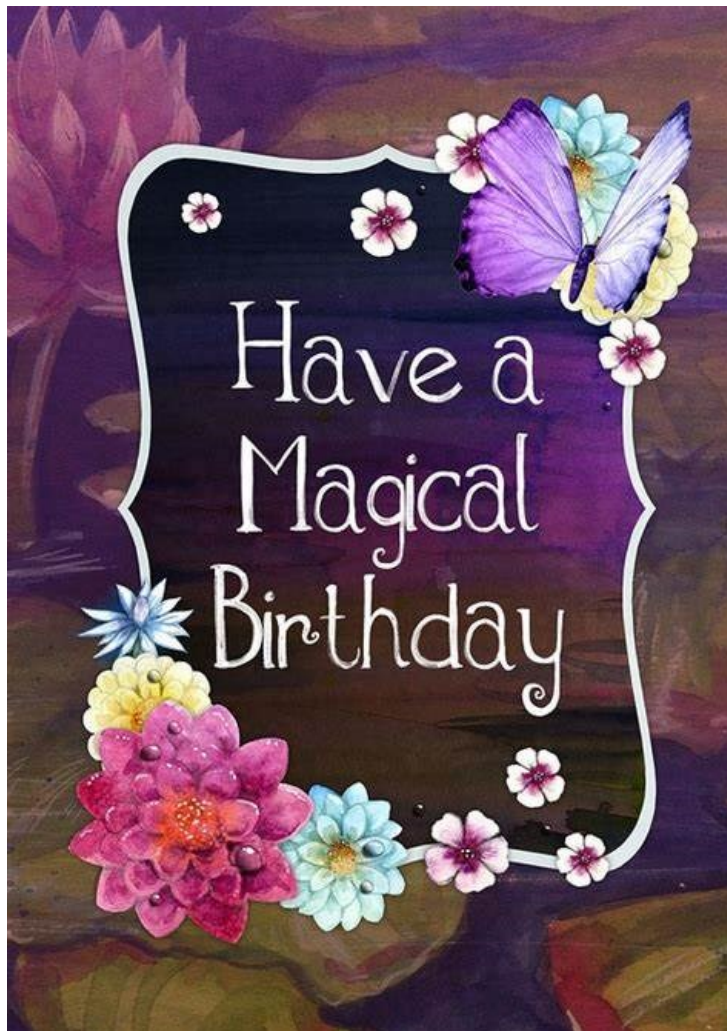
The scholarships AAUW Auburn offers, are a necessity. Giving to our scholarship fund is my way of helping to level the post-secondary education playing field for women. Please consider donating to AAUW Auburn's scholarship fund.

Sandra Niemi Scott

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS FOR MAY

Norma Brink
Steve Lease
Rachel Kanowsky
Mary Stevens
Diane Fishburn

Mary Ellen Oliveira
Delana Rudd
Carol Waechter
Leslie Warner
Dale Shuttleworth



PLACER COUNTY LIBRARY LOCATIONS REOPEN FOR IN-PERSON BROWSING

"Thanks to improvement in pandemic metrics as well as increased vaccination rates, the next chapter in Placer County Library service is about to begin! Beginning Tuesday, May 4, our library locations will offer in-person browsing service with new expanded hours:

Library hours will be as follows:

AUBURN / COLFAX / GRANITE BAY / ROCKLIN:

**TUESDAY-WENESDAY-THURSDAY:
10AM - 6 PM**

FRIDAY-SATURDAY: 10AM - 5 PM

FORESTHILL / KINGS BEACH / TAHOE CITY:

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY-FRIDAY-
SATURDAY: 10:30 AM - 4 PM**

WEDNESDAY: 12:30 PM - 6 PM

**APPLEGATE/PENRYN Library Locations
will remain closed at this time.**

The Library Administrative Team will continue to review our service model on a weekly basis with an eye toward expansion of services and programs as staffing permits and in compliance with Human Resources-Risk Management and Cal/OSHA. If we face staffing issues due to staff leave we may temporarily shift in-person browsing to a walk-up model for safety. I want to thank you all for your patience and support all these months. If you have any questions, please reach out anytime."

Mary George, Placer County Director of Library Services

Our public libraries are like any other business: if the public uses them, they will survive and thrive. Please tell every one you know that our library locations are there to serve us all. Each checkout is a vote for the library!

See you at the library!

Linda Frederick Yaffe

MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR MAY 20th, 5 p.m.

Auburn AAUW will have it's last Program and learn about our scholarship recipients for Meeting for the 2020-2021 Fiscal year. July Transfer Students. Information regarding the 1st begins our new 2021-2022 year. Please ZOOM meeting will be emailed to members join us on Thursday, May 20th at 5 p.m. We before that date. will have the installation of the New Officers

CORRECTIONS TO THE DIRECTORY

Susan Roughgarden's email has changed -

TECH TREK HAS A NEW CHAIRPERSON

Rachel Kanowsky has accepted the position to lead Tech Trek for 2021-2022. Rachel has been on the Board as Secretary this year. Many thanks for taking on this important role!



We want to thank Beth Taylor for the great work she did the last few years as Chair of Tech Trek. She navigated through a tough year and added some new ideas and energy to the program. Beth is taking on increase responsibilities at her job, and was compelled to step aside. Thank you Beth!

2021-2022 OFFICERS WERE VOTED IN ON APRIL 22nd WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FILL OUT THE OFFICERS

Officers for the 2021-2022 term.

President:	Sandra Scott
President-Elect:	Debra Sabo
Program VP:	TBD
Membership VP :	TBD
Co-Treasurers:	Caryl Daly, Jan Winter
Secretary:	TBD
Nominations:	Norma Sexton



We still need help in 3 areas. We are seeking to fill the Secretary position (Rachel Kanowsky has volunteered to take over Tech Trek and leaves this opening), Program VP position and a Membership VP. If interested, please contact Norma Sexton.

Secretary requires you to attend the monthly Board meeting and take notes from the meeting. It is a wonderful and easy way to get to know the organization and contribute to the Board.

Program VP is a fun job and we have 2 experienced Program people to join your committee. Colleen Conley and Steve Lease have signed up to help the new Program VP. We hope we will soon be able to have in-person meetings, so you will be a hero in this role.

Membership VP is a job that is very important. Alexia Retallack has offered to train the next Membership VP and we have expertise in Norma Sexton as well. You'll get lots of help with this role.

All membership forms and dues should be turned in by June 15th as both state and National expect dues before the end of June and we send them on for you. While we accept forms and dues throughout the year, we appreciate your commitment to meeting this date. You can go to Auburn AAUW WEB Site to complete your membership as well. www.auburn-ca.aauw.net

AAUW Auburn (CA) Branch Membership Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Date _____
 Street/POB _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Birthday Day/Mo _____
 Phone/Cell _____ Email _____
 College/University _____ Year Graduated _____
 Degree(s) AA, AS, BA, BS, Other, e.g. RN _____

DUES & DONATIONS (\$102 Annual Dues: National \$62 State \$20, Branch\$20)

Optional Local Donations

\$ 102.00	\$102 Annual Dues
	\$2 for directory printing (optional and appreciated)
	AAUW AUBURN Tech Trek (science camp for middle school girls)
	AAUW AUBURN Scholarship Fund
	AAUW AUBURN General Support Donation

Optional National Donations

	National Donation to AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund
	National Donation to Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF)
	National Donation to AAUW General Support

_____ **TOTAL DUES**

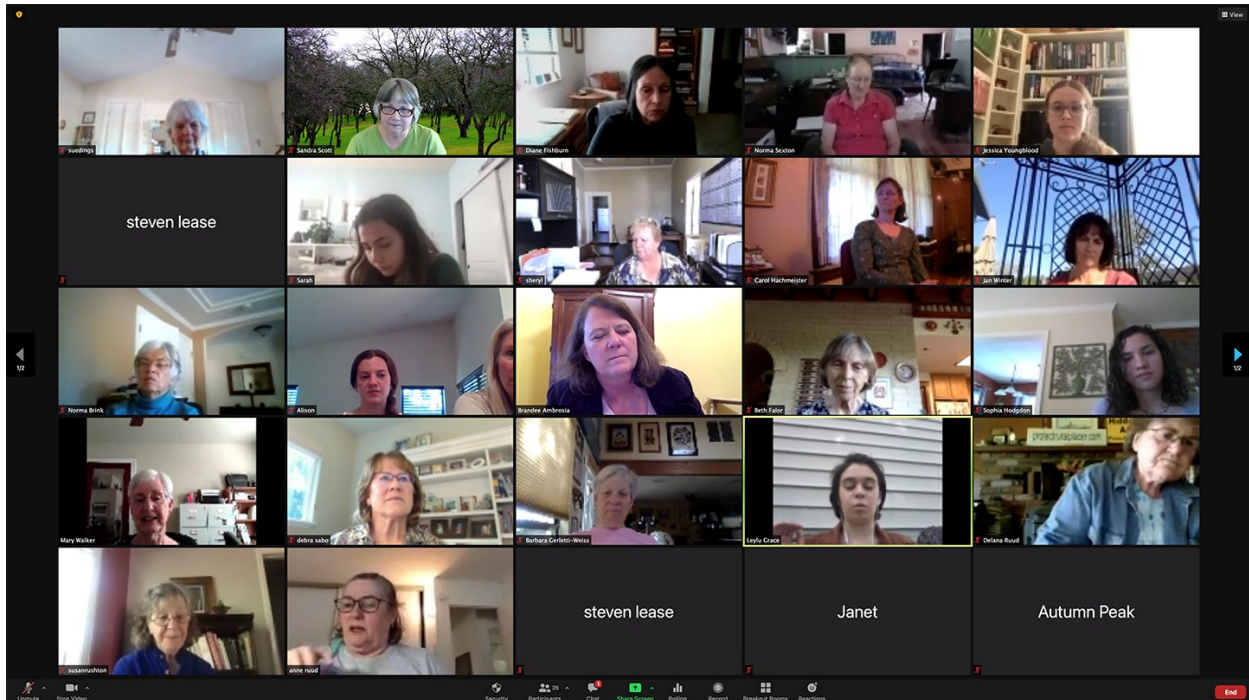
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Trek |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Development | |

NEWSLETTER PREFERENCE Email US Mail

MAIL YOUR CHECK AND THIS FORM TO:
 AAUW Auburn, Attention Membership
 PO Box 7872, Auburn, CA 95604

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS THANK AUBURN AAUW



Brandee Ambrosia and the Scholarship committee hosted our April Program Meeting. We heard from several of our recipients about their college of choice, plans for the fall, and challenges they met with COVID this year. The Committee members noted that this was a group of very exceptional young women this year and they rose to the top as they went through the process of applying for our scholarships. We are proud of all of them!

We are committed to doing extra scholarships at this time as the need is even greater due to COVID-19. We are digging into our reserves this year because we have not had any fundraisers for over a year. We will be in good financial position if our membership enrollment brings in donations and we have other donations to support this cause.

Placer High:
Leylu Delgadillo
Sophia Hodgdon
Autumn Peak
Alison Wright
Jessica Youngblood

Del Oro High:
Gianna Domeny
Amanda Jacobs

Colfax High:
Emily Cerna
Sarah Downey
Aliya McCord

What a better way to help than to join the Auburn AAUW Scholarship Committee! Looking for 2 more committee persons to join the team. Contact Brandee Ambrosia

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AAUW Auburn CA Storefront

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We've opened a See's Candies online shop to help support AAUW Auburn's scholarships and Tech Trek. Every time you order from our virtual shop, we get 20 % of the suggested price. You can go to the link below to make your selections.

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/aauwac_auburn_ca_aa uw89/candy?h=San_Sco2165&c=em6934

DONATIONS FROM AMAZON SMILE ARE ADDING UP

The Amazon Smile logo is displayed over a background of a smartphone screen showing a shopping cart. The logo consists of the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with a curved arrow underneath. Below the logo is the tagline "You Shop. Amazon Gives." in a smaller font.

You may find with COVID raging that on-line shopping is the way to go this year. Don't forget to use Amazon Smile and make your orders count. Select Auburn AAUW as your choice to donate. We are seeing these donations increase as more of you are using it. The link below will help you get set up.

[How to sign up for AmazonSmile \(aboutamazon.com\)](https://www.amazon.com/aboutamazon.com)

Our name in Amazon is
American Association Of University Women Auburn Ca Branch

WHEN CAN WE MEET IN PERSON?

We look to AAUW California for guidance regarding meeting in-person again. Here is what they posted on April 3, 2020.

“As we move into the transitional stage of COVID-19 and we are seeing the light get brighter at the end of the tunnel, questions are coming about having in-person AAUW meetings. Since there are 58 counties in California with different County Health Departments, here are our best recommendations for the next few months.

- Follow CDC guidelines for masking, social distancing and traveling.
- Follow your county guidelines for how large a group can meet in one space—inside or outside.
- Remember that our AAUW insurance probably will not cover Covid related illness.
- Be smart, be cautious and stay safe as we move toward our “new normal.” We have made it this far and we are getting



closer to the end! Won't it be nice to see each other again?"

Things are fluid right now. We will finish out this program year on Zoom. Expectations are that we may be able to hold in-person meetings in the fall - our first general meeting for the 21-22 program year will be in September - we don't have general meetings in June, July, or August. The Board meets in June and has its annual retreat in August.

Sandra Niemi Scott

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Board has reached out to AAUW California regarding meeting during this time. AAUW CA provides our liability insurance and earlier they strongly asked we not have in-person meetings. Their guidance now is a little less restrictive as you read above.

If we follow CDC guidelines, we can meet in small groups inside with others who have been vaccinated. I checked with both California and Placer County and they also point to the CDC recommendations. I cannot find the definition of “small.”

As AAUW Auburn breaks for the summer, we are hopeful by September we

can have a group meeting and by December a Holiday Lunch.

In the meantime, in line with your health and comfort, small groups may meet if you follow the CDC guidelines. You'll notice I removed the note on our Section News for the interest groups which previously said we would not post meetings unless you could do a zoom meeting. I will also be putting back the hiking information into the Newsletter.

Let's hope this is the beginning of better days ahead.

Debra Sabo

**EVERY VOTE MATTERS — HAVE YOU VOTED IN
THE AAUW NATIONAL ELECTION YET?**

National Election 2021

It's your AAUW, and your voice counts.

Welcome to the 2021 AAUW National Election page. Voting is now open! For this vote, members are asked to vote to elect members to the national AAUW Board of Directors and vote on changes to the bylaws that would open membership and on changes to the Public Policy Priorities.

National Election – AAUW : Empowering Women Since 1881

Here you'll find all the information you need to vote. **Voting closes at 5:00 pm ET on Monday, May 17, 2021.**

Bylaws Amendment on Open Membership: Learn More About the Proposed Changes

Public Policy Priorities: Learn More About the Proposed Changes

MEET THE CANDIDATES

VOTE NOW

CLICK ON VOTE NOW TO GET TO WEB SITE

Empowering Women

California AAUW Editorial about Roe v. Wade

The Future for Roe v Wade and Choice

by Claire Noonan, California Public Policy Committee

The times they are changing – a new president and vice-president who support pro-choice, but a sixth very conservative justice is added to the Supreme Court.

Abortion rights activists stress state-by-state vigilance to be aware of how reproductive choice is now used as a political tool, says Ilyse Hogue, recently retired president of NARAL. New anti-choice bills are mainly introduced by the white male religious minority, except in Montana with six abortion-limiting bills introduced this year by conservative female legislators and one male.

For instance, extreme 2021 legislation in Tennessee will allow fathers to veto an abortion. A Texas bill will require a fetus to have a lawyer. Arizona's new bills propose to criminalize a woman who gets an abortion and the doctor who performs it.

During a pandemic telemedicine is valuable to prescribe pills for medication abortions. In July 2020 the federal courts temporarily suspended the doctor's visit rule for the first pill, mifepristone, but in January 2021 SCOTUS reinstated the rule. Patients again must visit a doctor for the first pill and get a prescription to obtain the second, misoprostol.

These restrictions have a particularly significant impact on low-income communities, which often include women of color, which are stressed economically by the year-long and counting pandemic. Clinics especially in the South, like [West Alabama Women's Center](#), are constantly searching for money sources to provide reproductive services as well as current needs for newborn assistance. The center focuses on providing financial assistance to the under-served, even when services are 'temporarily' deemed "non-essential". Despite efforts to provide full-spectrum reproductive health care access, dwindling numbers of clinics from the Sun Belt across the Deep South curb the availability of services. In the Navajo Nation, Covid infection is so high that patients need a doctor's note to leave the tribal area for a clinic appointment.

Consequently, vigilance means watching the power of the courts, encouraging reversal of the Hyde Amendment, and backing codification of the Roe v Wade decision. As you know, each woman in California can choose, but support for organizations that oversee the reproductive health rights of women in America are worth the effort.

PUBLIC POLICY—Susan Roughgarden

More News about California AAUW's First Annual Lobby Day

by Sue Miller, California Public Policy Co-Chair

(slightly edited for space considerations)

AAUW California's first virtual Lobby Day with the California Legislature presented many challenges, such as contacting dozens of legislators' offices, registering and communicating with members wishing to participate, analyzing legislation to discuss...but the Public Policy Team made it happen successfully!

After an inspiring opening session that described AAUW priorities, 30 teams of 3 or 4 AAUW members connected with individual legislators or their staff. In these meetings, members communicated information about AAUW CA, their branches and also the three bills which are high priority for AAUW in the current session.

AB 92 Assembly Member Reyes *Child Care Family Fees*

SB 62 Senator Durazo *Garment Worker Protection Act*

AB 373 Assembly Member Min *Consumer Debt: Economic Abuse*

The results of these meetings are important in several ways. Sixty legislators or their staff now know about AAUW and our commitment to improve the lives of women and girls in California. They'll remember us when we contact them again as our bills move through the legislative process.

Several legislative staffers asked for more information about becoming members! Co-Chairs Kathi Harper and Sue Miller met with members of Governor Newsom's staff, who are influential in assisting the Governor in his decisions about signing or vetoing bills, and with Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins staff. Kathi and Sue also met with Assembly Member Reyes who is ecstatic that we are co-sponsoring AB 92! She made a point of telling us that AAUW IS very well known and respected in Sacramento!

All of this groundwork will enable our lobbyist to better connect with legislators as our bills move through the legislative process from now through September.

Unfortunately, neither State Senator Brian Dahle, nor his wife, Assembly Representative Megan Dahle, accepted an invitation to meet with AAUW. We will continue to attempt to engage them in conversation. We want to tell them about AAUW's advocacy for women and girls.

PUBLIC POLICY—Susan Roughgarden

Run for Office in 2022!

For filing deadlines go to: <https://www.placerelections.com/current-elections/>
[NOTE: Information on Election 2022 not yet available.]

CITY COUNCIL:

Auburn City Council - <http://www.auburn.ca.gov/221/City-Council> or (530) 823-4211

COMMUNITY SERVICES/PARK DISTRICTS:

Auburn Area Recreation & Park District - <http://www.auburnrec.com/board-members.php>
(530) 885-8461, Option 6.

Auburn Valley Community Services District – <https://auburnvalleycsd.specialdistrict.org/board-members> or (916) 765-0023

Christian Valley Park Community Services District – <https://www.christianvalley.org>
(530) 878-8050

BOARDS OF EDUCATION:

Ackerman Charter District – <https://www.ackerman.k12.ca.us/district/board-of-trustees>
(530) 885-1974

Auburn Union School District - <https://www.auburn.k12.ca.us/District-Info/Board-of-Trustees/Members/index.html>
(530) 885-7242

Placer Union High School District - <https://www.puhisd.k12.ca.us/board-of-trustees>
(530) 886-4400

For more information contact Placer County Elections Department, 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603 (in the DeWitt Center) or call (530) 886-5650. Visit their website page for Candidates: <https://www.placerelections.com/running-for-office/>

For **salary information** of California Elected positions, go to Government Compensation in California website published by California State Controller Betty Yee - <https://publicpay.ca.gov>

PUBLIC POLICY—Susan Roughgarden

Fun Website Find of the Month: FIREWISE

Wildfire season is rapidly approaching, and we in the Sierra Foothills need to start planning now to protect our homes and our communities. The best resource I've found is the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) program called Firewise Communities. You can search online for the key words "Firewise Community" or use this link:

For more information and to find someone who will help you step-by-step with implementing a program in your neighborhood, contact: Luana Dowling—Placer Firewise Coordinator

530 277-3753 dowlingluana@gmail.com

<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA>



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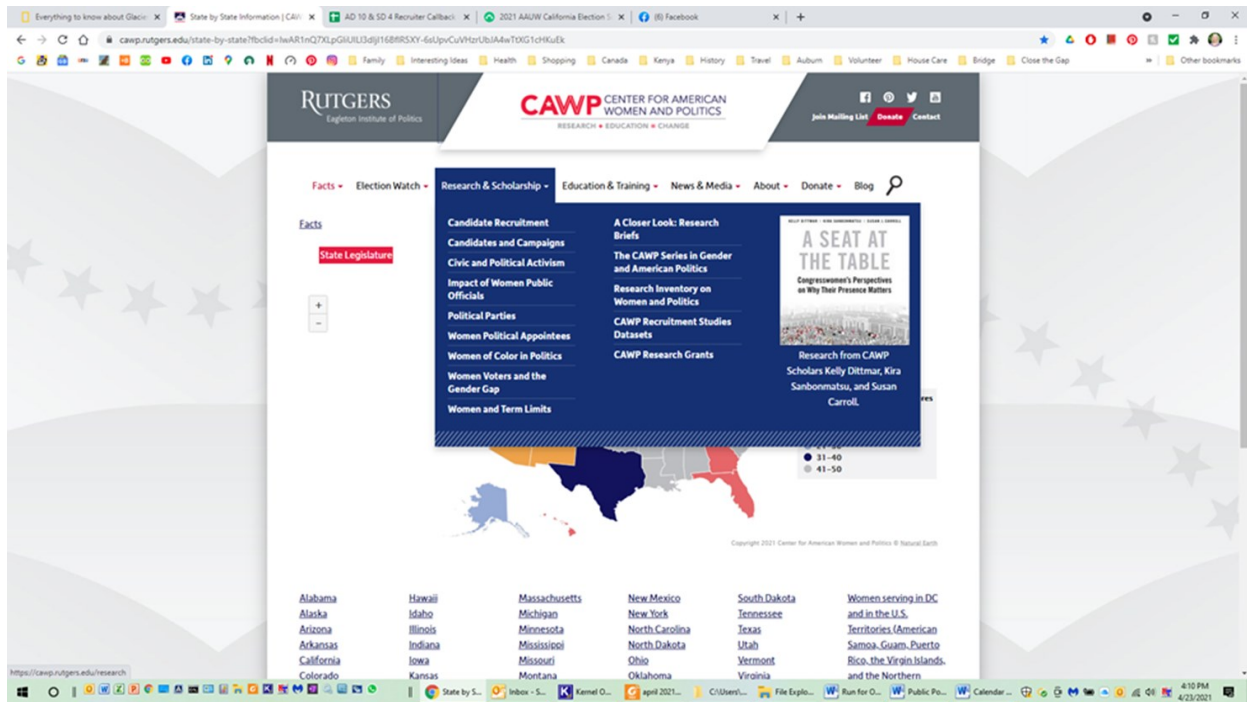
*AAUW is making a difference in the lives of women
and girls!*

PUBLIC POLICY—Susan Roughgarden

Fun Website(s) - Find of the Month: Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP)

This site, researched and organized by Rutgers University, tracks the number of women serving in state legislatures, governor positions, and U.S. Congress. California ranks well, but it is not the state with the best record. There is definitely room for improvement!

<https://cawp.rutgers.edu/state-by-state>



Inspiring Quote of the Month

*“People overestimate what they can do in a day,
yet they underestimate what they can do in a lifetime.”*
Anonymous

MAY WEBINARS FROM AAUW CALIFORNIA

AAUW California has developed a series of online workshops to take advantage of the tremendous opportunity to reach our branches and members through videoconferencing. They will relate to the four California priorities with a “how to” focus and will be open to members as well as branch leaders. Click [on link](#) to sign up for future webinars <https://www.aauw-ca.org/2020-2021-webinars/>

May 4th @ 1 pm	AAUW Public Policy Talks: Advancement Priorities and the First 100 Days
May 17th @ 2 p.m.	The AAUW Equity Network presents: Transforming Businesses Beyond COVID-19
May 26th @ 7 pm	Don't Hesitate...Communicate! oral, written, non-verbal communication skills Speaking across generational divides

MARK YOUR CALENDER

Key Public Policy/Community Dates for May 2021

- May 1** **May Day** is an ancient festival of spring and a current traditional spring holiday in many European cultures. International Workers' Day is also called "**May Day**," and it honors workers and unions throughout the world.
- May 9** **Mother's Day**
- May 17** **Voting Closes** for AAUW National elections at 5 pm ET (2 pm PDT)
- May 20** **Auburn AAUW Program Meeting** at 5 pm by ZOOM. Installation of officers and meet with our Scholarship Transfer Students.
- May 31** **Memorial Day** honors Americans who have fallen in war, and it started with the Civil War.

MINUTES FROM MARCH BOARD MEETING

Auburn AAUW - Board Meeting Notes
6 April 2021

Hope Realized

At meeting: Sandra Scott, Caryl Daly, Susan Roughgarden, Steven Lease, Colleen Conley, Deb Sabo, Norma Sexton, Jan Winters, Beth Taylor, Alexia Retaliak, Brandee Ambrosia

Call to Order Sandra Scott

Approval of minutes Rachel Kanowsky
Revisions were suggested for the March meeting minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes with the corrections.

Motions: 1st Colleen, 2nd Norma - Unanimously passed.

Treasurer's report Caryl Daly/Jan Winters
Showing total gross dues vs. that we get to keep \$20 per membership.
Donations are coming into TT, scholarships, and general fund. However, caution: we have no income currently.

Having difficulty with PayPal external contributions vs. people using our PayPal account/button on the Internet.

An issue with paying online and then sending in their membership form was brought up by Jan. She suggested to have paid by check by PayPal check box.

Motions: 1st Deb, 2nd Alexia - Unanimously passed.

Membership report Alexia Retallack
Alexia is merging the renewal letters with the application on the back to be sent out and an eblast, plus a re-capture of former members. Applications in-house will be put into the database and uploaded to the Google shared drive. Sandra will show Jan and Caryl how to gain access to our shared Google drive. Membership information is on the drive. Alexia will share information she gets back from National. There are some glitches with membership at the National level. Alexia will still send the "ADRs"

Program report Colleen Conley
Plan for 4-22 @ 5 pm. Election/Scholarship meeting: we will have election business then scholarship winners. Discussion was around inviting parents to the meeting. We will leave it up to the recipients to choose if the parents attend.

Plan for May 20 @ 5 pm. installation: Swear in officers and hear from community college scholarship recipients.

We have a hiatus in the summer. Next general meeting will be in September.

Steven brought up a possibility of a fundraiser tied to a women's sporting event. E.g., prepare for March Madness for next year. He invited anyone interested in the concept to give him a call. Susan asked about what happened to the idea of a golf tournament.

Scholarships Brandee Ambrosia
Brandee inquired about the frequency of notification to the Scholarship committee regarding donations to scholarship. When they get that information, Diane Fishburn sends thank you notes.

MINUTES FROM MARCH BOARD MEETING (Con't)

Discussion was around running an information line in the newsletter thanking people for donations. Do we want a graphic showing progress toward a goal - e.g., a beaker for Tech Trek. Do we show quarterly? We should say thank you to people donating but leave out the dollar amount.

We have a huge commitment of scholarships with no fund raiser. Should we do a fundraising campaign? Brandee has volunteered to take the lead on a campaign to raise money April-June for scholarships. Is it a month long, email, social media campaign? Right now, we are seeing some donations with membership renewal.

Brandee feels that we should keep fundraising separate from membership renewal – “go straight to the chase”. Jan raised the question, “how do we get the donation?” Colleen suggested that during the campaign, we could ask family members and friends to donate to AAUW.

Brandee will craft the campaign, including highlighting scholarship recipients. Start at the 4-22 general meeting and introduce the scholarship recipients, which will kick-off the campaign. Sandra will generate the Zoom information and send it to Brandee. Jan suggested that the scholarship girls make a short video, and we send to membership and put on social media. High school scholarships in April and community college in May.

Tech Trek Beth Taylor

Seven girls will go to TT virtual camp this year. They are all the 2020 girls. One final parent permission came into our PO Box. It will cost about \$400 per girl for the virtual camp. California is looking at how to make the program better for the future. Opportunities for input will be on the California website. We got \$2,076 in donations for this year. We will be able to use the left-over money from 2020 plus donations for 2022.

Public Policy Susan Roughgarden

Susan had a great day at Lobby Day. Talked about AAUW with legislators. The Dahle's did not meet with AAUW, however. Next year will be in person, Susan invited members to join the event.

Website/Newsletter Deb Sabo

Newsletter has grown to 20 pages. Ideas are welcome for articles. Suggestions: membership renewal article for April. Deb will put together a graphic to demonstrate donations. Deb would like a dollar amount to use with the graphics. Caryl sends reports that can be used.

Deb will put thank you notices in the newsletter for donations periodically.

Cookbook idea/responses to survey. Deb got about 12 responses. About half said they go online for recipes and half were OK with the idea. Deb suggested we find out what the profit would be to put it together and sell. Or we could put recipes in the newsletter with a story to accompany – plus have a donation solicitation tagline. Another point is that we can continuously have a notice in the newsletter about using Amazon Smile and buying See's Candy (the store will be open through June).

Deb will look into the links to National and California that have vanished on the website. The newsletter will continue over the summer.

Nominations Norma Sexton

Thank you to Colleen and Steve to continue serving on the program, but we still need a Membership and a Program leads. We will be soliciting members to step up. We will put a help wanted ad in the newsletter and also send out a separate help wanted email. We also need a Tech Trek chair. Beth has been reaching out to find a chair or co-chairs. Brandee could use a couple of volunteers for scholarship committee.

MAY SECTION NEWS—Susan Rushton

BOOKENDS: Bookends meets via Zoom at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26th. We'll be discussing "The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie", by Alan Bradley. For information contact Susan Rushton

BOOKMARKS: Bookmarks meets at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 21st. All new members are invited. Please contact Sue Dings for further info:

BOOKSTERS: Booksters meets via Zoom at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, May 24th. The book will be "The Devil's Highway" by Luis Alberto Urrea, with discussion led by Shawnee Unger. Contact Carol Francis if you would like to join the discussion . This is our last meeting until September.

BRIDGE: Both Bridge Groups are canceled until further notice. To quote Meredith Bruck: "I don't have a clue when it's a good idea to put 8 people in a room three feet away from each other and rotate so everyone sits with everyone. Going to be awhile until all of this is straightened out." Contact Meredith Bruck for the 2nd Wednesday group. Contact Jodie Hale for the 4th Wednesday group.

DRAMA READING: Drama Reading meets via Zoom at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 13th. We read a play to each other and discuss it. All members welcome. Contact Susan Rushton for more info:

GLOBAL ISSUES / GREAT DECISIONS: *is canceled until further notice*

HIKING GROUP: AAUW Auburn is back to hiking together if all hikers have been vaccinated. Per the CDC if we are vaccinated, we can be outside without masks in small groups. An email will go out next week to the hiker list regarding details. For directions and more details contact Debra Sabo.

TECH CONNECT: Wednesday, May 12th at 3 p.m. This month is part 2 of discussing methods of saving and organizing your many electronic photos. Our focus this month is on displaying and showing photos. Come ready to share any best practices. Please join us via zoom. RSVP to either Steve Lease or Deb Sabo if you are a new attendee.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/434491707> Meeting ID: 434 491 707
One tap mobile

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+1 346 248 7799,,434491707# US (Houston)



DONATE

The AAUW Auburn Branch provides college scholarships and Tech Trek sponsorships for women and girls. Consider making a donation to help support these important programs that will empower women and girls. Fill out the donation form and mail it with your check to the address noted below.

THANK YOU!

Auburn AAUW Fund – Mail-in Donation Form

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Gift Amount _____

For your contribution, please check one of the boxes below:

Tech Trek

Make your check payable to AAUW Auburn Branch with a note in the memo line “for Tech Trek, UC Davis Camp”

Scholarships

Make your check payable to AAUW Auburn Branch with a note in the memo line “for scholarships”

Undesignated

Make your check payable to AAUW Auburn Branch

These contributions may be tax deductible under IRS Code Section 170 Email: auburnaauw@gmail.com

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AAUW Mission Statement

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

AAUW Vision Statement

AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.

AAUW Diversity Statement

AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

AAUW Value Promise

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.

Websites

Auburn Branch:

www.auburn-ca.aauw.net

State:

www.aauw-ca.org

National:

www.aauw.org