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



# LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

A second fundraising idea session was held, in early March. We decided to pursue two tracks.

Sharon Watson-Hamilton is leading a core planning group to develop a scavenger hunt fundraiser. They are calling it "AAUW Auburn Adventure". Members include Susan Rushton, Bonnie Wilson. Sheryl Petersen,



Barbara Gerletti-Weiss, and Sharon. They are the original group who started the Trivia Bee fundraiser 10 years ago. Thank you and go team!

We are also pursuing a planned giving track. While unrestricted cash donations are the easiest to accept, noncash gifts like stocks can be a way to grow our reserves for college and Tech Trek scholarships. A gift of stock may provide more benefits than a cash gift. The donor may be able to take the full fair market value of the securities as a charitable deduction on their income tax returns and avoid capital gains taxes.

Another option is to donate a required minimum distribution (RMD). According to the IRS, a qualified charitable distribution is an otherwise taxable distribution from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) if owned by an individual who is age 70½ or over and the RMD is donated directly from an IRA to a qualified charity. (AAUW Auburn is a qualified 501c3). Earmarking this income for AAUW Auburn scholarships could be a great way reduce taxable income and expand your giving portfolio to support scholarships.

As always, donors should consult with their tax advisor regarding donations. As we develop methods to accept planned giving donations, we will communicate with you regarding the details.

# Sandra Niemi Scott

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS FOR APRIL



# MARK YOUR CALENDER For important updates and details go to www.auburn-ca.aauw.net

# Key Public Policy/Community Dates for April 2022April 7Webinar for Lobby Day Training at 7 pm.April 145:30 PM at ARD Park— Auburn AAUW April Program (Board Election) More<br/>details in Newsletter.April 11 – 15Lobby Week – Members meet with legislators in their home districts during<br/>Legislators' Spring Break

- April 13 Placer County Candidate Forum (see article that follows)
- April 21 Take Your Daughter to Work Day (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 30 Arbor Day (last Friday in April)

*Our May program meeting date is being determined, with plans to focus on 2022 Scholarship recipients. Stay tuned. Notice will be on Web Site and in May Newsletter. Emails will go out as well.* 

# JOIN US FOR OUR BOARD ELECTION APRIL 14 5:30 PM AT ARD PARK

We hope to see a lot of smiling faces as we elect our 2022-2023 Auburn AAUW Board. An email with more details and a map will be sent out before the meeting. Mark your calendar.

Great thought has gone into having a face to face meeting while keeping members safe from COVID. Several members pulled together to plan a meeting at ARD Park off Auburn Ravine Road. They will provide a small snack of sandwiches, chicken salad rolls, fruit, and sweets. The Agenda is to vote, eat and enjoy the company. We will be outside on picnic benches. Bring a jacket and something soft to sit on.



# 2022-2023 NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELECTED AUBURN AAUW BOARD MEMBERS

President– Deb Sabo President Elect— none Program Vice President—none Membership Co-Vice Presidents—Barbara Gerletti-Weiss, Sharon Watson-Hamilton Secretary—Bonnie Wilson Co Treasurers—Jan Winter, Caryl Daly

# A CHANCE TO JOIN THE 2022-2023 AUBURN AAUW BOARD

Auburn AAUW is looking to put in place a new board in July 2022. It is a great place for new or existing members to contribute your special talent and new ideas.

### **Elected Officers-**

While we welcome you to apply for any elective office, the following offices need to have volunteers.

- Program Committee and VP (we'd like 2-3 people for this)
- President Elect (this is a role that likely will lead to President in 2 years)

Other Offices include President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership.

We welcome new members as this gives you an upfront view of what Auburn AAUW is about.

### Appointed Officers—

We will also need a new officer for the Newsletter and Website. This can be 1 or 2 people, one for Web Site and one for Newsletter.

Contact our Nominations Chair, Norma Sexton for questions.

# **DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

We print a yearly directory in August using the info you give us on your 2022-2023 membership form. (due in June 2022). The board is happy to say that many new members have joined recently. Please take time to introduce yourself and help them get engaged with Auburn AAUW. Each of you are the welcoming committee.

# This info was removed as we do not publish Member addresses or phone numbers on the WEB.

# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER DR. KAREN SHEETS

I was born in San Bernardino, CA but consider Chico my home. I went to Chico Junior, Chico High and then Chico State! I decided in my junior year in high school that I wanted to be a pharmacist. I volunteered to work in the pharmacy at Chico Community Hospital and that's where I was sure I'd made the right choice. I became a pharmacy technician that year and have worked in a pharmacy ever since.

I completed my undergraduate work at CSU-Chico and received my Bachelor of Science in Chemistry...in FOUR years. I was one of two women who graduated in a class of 24 men. I applied to pharmacy schools while completing more pre-requisites like Anatomy/ Physiology (one of my favorite classes). I met my current husband during that time. He left his Masters studies to move to southern California with me when I was accepted to pharmacy school. He is now a very successful sales manager for a chemical company working with companies like Apple, Tesla and Google. He's taken both kids with him for sales meetings and to tour the companies he works with.

As soon as I got my Doctorate in Pharmacy we moved back up north and landed in Colfax. His family was in the Bay Area, my mom was still in Chico and my dad and younger brother live in Reno. Colfax was an hour and a half away from everyone; the perfect choice. I started as a pharmacist intern at Long's in Auburn in 2002. Eventually, I made my way to the Raley's Pharmacy in Loomis where I am now the Pharmacist In Charge.

We have two beautiful children, both born at Sutter Auburn Faith. Both are scholar athletes. Savannah is 17, graduating this year with an IB diploma and is currently choosing a college to start her studies in Biochemical Engineering. She's very interested in drug delivery systems and cell manipulation. She has been accepted to the honors programs at Villanova, CU-Boulder and Santa Clara University. Other options are UC-Davis and



UC-San Diego. She has played soccer since she was 5. She's coached younger teams and her high school soccer team took the section championship this year!

Our son, Josiah, is 14 and is an avid basketball player. He's recently taken up golfing and is improving every day. He also gets straight A's and is an enthusiastic learner. He has a love for people and is a natural at conversation. We are pretty sure he'll follow in his father's footsteps in sales. His goal is to attend CSU-Chico in their well-known business program.

I have been interested in AAUW since my daughter interviewed for Tech Trek so many years ago. That was one of the best experiences. From filling out the application to going through an actual interview! With her going away to college and JT in high school, I finally joined AAUW to learn more about what you all do. I hope I will be able to make a difference with you.

# Dr. Karen Sheets

# WE'RE BACK! AFTER 2 YEARS OF VIRTUAL CAMP TECH TREK WILL RETURN

Tech Trek is a summer camp for middle school girls that focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Campers spend one week on a university campus – they live in the dorms, eat in the cafeteria, attend labs and classes, and learn what it might be like to be a college student.

With the aim of encouraging girls to pursue STEM careers, the camp exposes them to a wide variety of STEM fields and occupations

Not just anyone can attend Tech Trek! In order to be considered for a sponsorship to Tech Trek, students must first be nominated by their 7th grade math, science, or technology teachers.

Tech Trek's goal is to ignite an existing spark of interest in STEM, so enthusiasm for STEM is one of the qualifications, along with a student's access, or lack of, to other enrichment programs, and evidence of curiosity and po-



through hands-on experience in classes, workshops and demonstrations. The campers hear from women STEM professionals and receive guidance to help them prepare for their own future careers.

The camp is funded through fundraisers, donations, and partnerships coordinated by local AAUW branches, which means that students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend summer camp are able to attend Tech Trek. tential. The classroom super stars and top performers are not always the ones chosen. AAUW branches give much time and thought to choosing students who will benefit most from a life-changing week at Tech Trek.



# WE'RE BACK! AFTER 2 YEARS OF VIRTUAL CAMP TECH TREK WILL RETURN

Auburn AAUW Tech Trek Branch Coordinators visited 14 middle schools, in the greater Auburn Area. We reached out to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade science teachers and asked the 7<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher to nominate 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls that exhibit the following.

- Girls who are excited by math or science and motivated to learn.
- Girls who have active listening skills; have a blossoming awareness of selfpotential
- Girls likely to profit from this experience, who have limited access to programs such as these.
- Girls with at least a B grade, she does not need to be a top student.
- Girls who show an interest in learning new things, follow directions, participate in discussions and work well in group situations.
- Girls who show persistence in task completion.

- Girls who show self control with no serious discipline issues.
- Girls willing to try new and challenging tasks.

Each AAUW California branch can provide sponsorships for only a few girls. Nominated students are required to complete an application and write an essay before receiving an interview date.

AAUW Auburn has been awarded 6 slots to sponsor girls for this summer's camp at UC Davis. We have selected 8 candidates for interviews and campers will be chosen from that group in April.

To learn more about Tech Trek check out https://www.aauw-ca.org/tech-trek/

# Rachel Kanowsky & Valerie Lease Tech Trek Chairs



# MEMBERSHIP AND DONATIONS THANK YOU!

Membership renewal started in March and ends in June. We are already receiving your forms and membership fees. Thank you!

\$67 of your membership goes to AAUW National where all the heavy lifting is done. They continue to bring to light the keys issues we care about to better the lives of women and everyone.

Fighting for Fair Pay & Economic Equity <a href="https://www.aauw.org/issues/equity/">https://www.aauw.org/issues/equity/</a>Removing Bias From Education<a href="https://www.aauw.org/issues/education/">https://www.aauw.org/issues/education/</a>Advancing Women in Leadership<a href="https://www.aauw.org/issues/education/">https://www.aauw.org/issues/education/</a>

\$20 of your Membership goes to California AAUW. An active group who have supported legislation at the state level such as the recent California Equal Pay Act. They coordinate our Tech Trek and support local Branches with everything from insurance to how to do books, taxes and more. <u>https://www.aauw-ca.org/</u>

\$20 of your membership goes to Auburn local branch. While we try to have almost ZERO cost and use all our donations to support our scholarships, Tech Trek and local girls and women, we do have some costs. Mailing and printing the Newsletter cost about \$300 a year. Printing our directory for all members is a cost. Having Program meetings are generally a significant cost for room, janitor, and food. We pay for some software to do books and the Newsletter. There are other costs of operation. Many times members take those cost on and we so appreciate it! But your \$20 membership fee is important to continuing Auburn AAUW's future.

Along with Membership this is the time when many members make a donation for the issues they care about. The yearly membership form has boxes for you to conveniently add a donation in the areas you want to support. This is where the majority of our donations take place that allow us to Pave the Path for our Next Generation of Women Leaders.

Thank you for your Membership, which does so much. And thank you for your donations. Every donation, no matter the size, is critical and comes because you care.





# TECH TREK DONATIONS JULY 2021—MARCH 17, 2022 THANK YOU

**\$1000 + level** Send a girl to Tech Trek Sandra Scott, Leo Ryan & Geraldine Suskine Fund

**\$500+** level Team Donation—it just takes 2 of these

**\$200+ level** The might of 5—gets us to send one girl. Jeff Stockel, Mary Waechter

**\$100+ level** It just takes 10 donations Carol Hachmeister, Linda Yaffe, Rachel Kanowsky, Karen Tajbl

**UP TO \$100** It takes a village to get the girls to Tech Trek camp Valerie Lease, Carol Waechter, Julann Brown



# SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS JULY 2021—MARCH 17, 2022 THANK YOU!

\$1000 + level One Scholarship in your name Beth Falor, Sandra Scott, Jan Winter (grant from Armanino Foundation)

\$500+ level It takes only 2 of these to award a young woman a scholarship **Beth Falor** 

\$200+ level The power of 5 Linda Yaffe, Peggy Dunievitz

\$100+ level We only need 10 at this level for 1 scholarship

Carol Hachmeister, Carol Waechter, Janet Shirley, Brandee Ambrosia, Linda Yaffe (In Memory of Karen Paige), Debra Sabo (in Memory of Karen Flemming), Maren Whitson, Mary Stevens, Rachel Kanowsky, Paula Celick

### UP TO \$100 We pull together to meet our goals

Julann Brown, Joshi Ela, Sharon Watson-Hamilton (In Memory of Karen Flemming), Carol Francis (in Memory of Paul Waechter), Karen Sheets, Barbara Gerletti-Weiss,

Donations to our General fund have also been very generous. These general donations allow us put the donation where we need it—Tech Tek, Scholarships, local charity and events such as our Charged-Up Program.

Thank you to Norma Sexton on behalf of Margo Kaufman, Susan Ruston, Diane Fishburn, Mary Stevens, Rachel Kanowsky and Carol Roedder for your generous donations. We have an additional \$4,383 in that fund.

Our Goal is \$15,000 for 2022. Here's where we are into our third quarter.

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000

\$4.909

\$1,000

# Theme:

# Life is a present. Dare to open it!



# What is Public Policy?

Public policy concerns laws and actions that affect citizens as a whole or a specific group, such as women, minorities, or labor. Public policies of a nation are shaped over time by education, advocacy groups, lobbyists, and interest groups. Another way to think about it is history examines past decisions, while public policy endeavors to influence current decisions so that we can ensure an optimal future.

# If You are a Political Nerd . . . or If You Care about New Laws . . . Then You will Love This ③

To receive Action Alerts via text, you can text "AAUW" to 21333. Or, you can sign up for the Two-Minute Activist by clicking <u>here</u>

For information about Federal and State Legislation:

Federal: https://www.congress.gov

California State Legislature: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml

# **INSPIRING WEBSITE OF THE MONTH**

# Letters from an American

Heathercoxrichardson.substack.com



**Heather Cox Richardson** is an American historian and professor of history at Boston College. Richardson has authored six books on history and politics. In 2014, Richardson founded a popular history website, werehistory.org. Between 2017 and 2018, she co-hosted the NPR podcast Freak Out and Carry On.

Most recently, Richardson started publishing *Letters from an American*, a nightly newsletter that chronicles current events in the larger context of American history. The newsletter accrued tens of thousands of subscribers, making her, as of December 2020, the most successful individual author of a paid publication on Substack.

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/27/business/media/heather-cox-richardson-substackboston-college.html? fbclid=lwAR2t94S3vfJO1bDBcRwDt\_nEkJmWnX2WRbYk\_Xrhe0zk3sxyN1tmpt1kIZQ

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# Inspiring Quote of the Month



# GET TO KNOW YOUR CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE DISTRICTS

After months of planning meetings and public discussions, the new maps for Congress, State Senate, and State Assembly have been approved. Many people will be surprised to see that they are in a quite different district now, compared to what they have come to know over the past ten years.

The California Primary Ejection, to choose the top two contenders in each district (regardless of party affiliation), will take place on Tuesday, June 7. The National Election Day is Tuesday, November 8.

In each Auburn AAUW newsletter between now and the election, we will highlight a different office and list the top candidates for that office.

The changes for Auburn are significant. For example, we will no longer be in Doug LaMalfa's Congressional District 1. We are transitioning to become Congressional District 3, as shown in this map:



Map of Newly-Drawn Congressional District 3 (CD 3)

# GET TO KNOW YOUR CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE DISTRICTS



Close-Up Map of Most Populated Areas in the new CD 3

# Who is running for Congress in our new district? What are their key issues, according to their respective websites?

The Democratic candidate is **Dr. Kermit Jones**, a Navy veteran, who is a practicing doctor, and who also has a law degree. His key issues are:

- High Quality, Affordable Health Care and Lower Drug Costs
- Economic Policies To Put Small Businesses and Workers First
- Comprehensive Plan To Combat Climate Change
- Support for Rural Communities



There are two Republican candidates: **Kevin Kiley,** currently representing the old Assembly District 6 and who also ran for governor. His website does not list specific issues, but it carries this statement:

"Our constitutional and limited government and our personal freedoms are under attack from self-described progressives pushing massive tax hikes and radical policies. I am fighting to turn back the tide and restore our freedoms."



# Who is running for Congress in our new district? What are their key issues, according to their respective websites?

The second Republican candidate is Sacramento County Sheriff **Scott Jones**. His key issues are:

- Law and Order candidate
- Stand Up Against "Defund the Police"
- Secure the Border to Stop the Flow of Illegal Immigrants
- Defend parental rights to decide what's best for their children



# Placer County Candidate Forum Nonpartisan Opportunity to Meet Candidates & Ask Questions



# Make Your Voice Heard in our Community

Are you interested in volunteering to help support democracy? Have you thought about running for office but wondered where to start? You don't necessarily have to run for office. There are dozens of openings to which you can be appointed in Placer County. Check it out:

# www.placer.ca.gov/4158/Boards-Commissions

# Auburn Area Local Positions Up For Election in 2022 – Step Up and Run!

# **CITY COUNCIL**

Auburn City Council Colfax City Council

# EDUCATION

Auburn Union School District Placer Union High School District Trustee Area 4 Placer Union High School District Trustee Area 3 Ackerman Charter District Colfax Elementary School Placer Hills School District

# SERVICES

Auburn Valley Community Services District Auburn Area Recreation & Park District Christian Valley Park Community Services District Heather Glenn Community Service District Meadow Vista County Water District Midway Heights County Water District Placer Hills Fire Protection District

# APRIL 2022 SECTION NEWS Contact Susan Rushton,

**BOOKSTERS:** Booksters will be meeting either via zoom or at a member's home at 2:30 p.m. on Monday April 25. The book will be "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson, and Helene Crandall will lead the discussion. Contact Carol Francis if you would like to join the discussion

**BOOKMARKS:** Bookmarks meets via Zoom at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 15. Please contact Sue Dings for further info:

**BOOKENDS:** Bookends meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27 at Sharon Watson-Hamilton's house. We'll be discussing "In Control of Nature," by John McPhee. If you have questions, contact Susan Rushton:

**DRAMA READING:** meets at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at Susan Rushton's home. We read a play to each other and talk about it. For info: Susan Rushton,

**BRIDGE:** The Bridge groups are up and running again. For information, days, and locations, contact Meredith Bruck. All members welcome.

**GLOBAL ISSUES / GREAT DECISIONS:** meets at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 8, at Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas Blvd., Roseville. Topic: "Putin's Russia," presented by Claire Ravi. Too timely. With questions, contact Elsie

**HIKING GROUP:** April 12th we walk the Tulip garden at Ananda and have lunch there. This is an easy walk around the garden with benches and paved walkway; some steps. Contact Deb ASAP as tickets and reservations are required. April 28th we will hike Buttermilk trail in hopes of seeing many wild flowers. Contact Deb Sabo

**TECH CONNECT:**. Will not meet in April.



# FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

# AAUW BOARD MEETING

March 1, 2022

Those present via Zoom: Sandra Scott, Barbara Gerletti-Weiss, Sharon Watson-Hamilton, Susan Roughgarden, Colleen Conley, Steven Lease, Caryl Daly, Jan Winter, Julann Brown, Rachel Kanowsky, Bonnie Wilson, Debra Sabo

President Scott reminded us of the Fundraising Meeting this Friday.

The February minutes were amended to show National Dues will be increased by \$5 this year. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – Jan Winter and Caryl Daly

Received refund from canceling International Dinner.

Waiting for See's Candy money

CA SPF for Tech Trek donations has been resolved. Our donors send checks to us and we can send one check to Tech Trek because we are a 501c3.

Brokerage Account to accept stock donations. Would like to open immediately. Lease can do this at no charge to us. Roughgarden moved, Watson-Hamilton seconded to create a brokerage account so we can accept stock donations with minimal fees. PASSED

Question of where to open account is tabled.

Membership – Barbara Gerletti-Weiss and Sharon Watson-Hamilton

Will have training to access national database.

77 members

Board agreed to let the two members who joined in December have their dues count toward 2022-23 year also, as if they joined after March 15.

Friends of AAUW concept – tabled

Program – Colleen Conley and Steven Lease

considering in-person meetings for election (April 2) and installation

(May 11) Scholarships – no report

Tech Trek – Rachel Kanowsky

Info has been delivered to all 14 schools. Have asked for 8 slots. Money due 3-15, interviews 4-2, selections due 4-15.

Public Policy – Susan Roughgarden looking for candidates for open board positions in area

# DEI – Julann Brown

Needs a committee. Has been studying webinars for info.

Website/Newsletter – Deb Sabo Need a new newsletter editor for 2022-23.

Nominations – no report

New Business – no report There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Wilson, Secretary



# DONATE

The AAUW Auburn Branch provides <u>college scholarships and Tech Trek spon-</u> <u>sorships</u> for women and girls. Consider making a donation to help support these important programs that will <u>empower women and girls</u>. 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 <u>check payable to AAUW Auburn Branch</u>

These contributions may be tax deductible under IRS Code Section 170

Email: <u>auburnaauw@gmail.com</u>

Mail to: Treasurer AAUW Auburn PO Box 7872 Auburn,CA 95604

# July 2022-JULY 2023 MEMBERSHIP STARTS MID-MARCH 2022

# 2022-23 AAUW Auburn (CA) Branch Membership Form

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

You can also pay at the Auburn AAUW WEB Site at <u>www.auburn-ca.aauw.net</u>. Hit the donate button on the WEB site and enter the total from this form. Pay with your credit card or PayPal account. You still need to send in this form. Take a photo of the form and email it in to <u>auburnaauw@gmail.com</u> Auburn Branch AAUW PO Box 7872 Auburn, CA 95604

ADDRESS SERVICE-REQUESTED

### **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