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Editor—Debra Sabo

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

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



This is my last President's Letter of the program year. I will be passing the AAUW Auburn presidency over to the capable hands of Deb Sabo.

Over the last two years, I've come to think of myself as the Pandemic President. We learned how to meet on Zoom - to stay connected and informed on women's issues. Even as we longed for in-person meetings, during my two terms we only were able to have two in-person meetings – three when we meet on May 25th @ 5:30 at Tap and Vine at the White House.

Despite our inability to hold our major fundraiser, Trivia Bee, during these unprecedented times we were still able to raise enough funds to keep our college and Tech Trek scholarships going. We are about to award another round of scholarships shortly. Thank you for supporting women's education. And not only that – from the team that created Trivia Bee – we have a new fundraiser, Auburn Adventure, a scavenger hunt to be held in July.

I look forward to the upcoming program year, when we continue to fulfill our mission of gender equity and economic security. It has been my pleasure serving you.

Sandra Niemi Scott

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS FOR JUNE



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

Mark Your Calendar: Key Public Policy/Community Dates for June 2022

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| June 6 | 78 th Anniversary of D-Day, the first major success of the Allies in WWII |
| June 7 | Election Day is the last day to vote in California's Primary. Drop your ballot off in person, or mail your ballot before today! |
| June 14 | Flag Day |
| June 19 | Fathers' Day |
| June 19 | Juneteenth, or Freedom Day, the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation that abolished slavery in Texas and other former Confederate states in 1865. Juneteenth is a federal holiday |
| June 23 | 50 th Anniversary of Title IX |

UPCOMING

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| July 21 | Kick Start Fundraiser at Old Town Pizza AAUW gets 15% of proceeds/ |
| July 23 | Auburn Adventure Scavenger Hunt - Get you team together now! |
| Sept 10 | Tech Trek meeting |

SCAVANGER HUNT UPDATE JULY 23, 2022

As summer ascends, our hot fundraiser plans are taking shape. Our first fundraiser in over 2 years will happen very soon. The businesses we have contacted are enthusiastic about this event.

This event is open to everyone and we encourage you to invite your family, neighbors and friends for a fun day in Auburn. You might even sponsor a team ! Invite 3 friends and pay the donation fee for them. Fun for them and a nice donation at the same time. Donations go to our Scholarship and Tech Trek girls.

We will be asking for membership to help as we organize the actual day of the scavenger hunt.

Most importantly, we need teams of three (each team is \$300) and ask if you want to be a team participant, you cannot work on the Auburn adventure. Susan Rushton is the lead for the teams. Please contact her in order to fill out the team application and pay her the fee. The deadline for teams is July 1st.

At the time of this newsletter article, we are planning a “kick Start” fundraiser at Old Town Pizza (either the new location or the fairgrounds?) where AAUW will make 15% of sales on Thursday, July 21. Old Town Pizza has been a strong support for the scavenger hunt, so **mark pizza dinner on your calendar.**

We will stay in contact with the branch membership via email updates. You are welcome and encouraged to reach out to the following with questions:

Sharon Watson-Hamilton-
Susan Rushton
Barbara Gerletti-Weiss-

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JOIN OUR BIG FUNDRAISER EVENT—SIGN UP YOUR TEAM

American Association of University Women

Auburn Adventure

Scavenger Hunt for Scholarships



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Auburn AAUW presents

What? Auburn Adventure Scavenger Hunt

When? 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 23, 2022

Who? Teams who think they know Auburn

Where? Downtown and Old Town Auburn

How much? \$300 for team of three

Why? For our scholarship fund for local women and girls

Contact info/rules and application? goldcountrydenizens@gmail.com,
telephone/text 530-401-1906 or auburn-ca.aauw.net

Deadline to apply and pay? Friday, July 1

What's in it for the winners? A free late lunch! Surprises! Bragging rights!

Did we mention surprises?

chase

Think you know your Auburn?

seek

See how you measure up!

MAY SCHOLARSHIP MEETING THIS IS WHAT WE DO!

We had a great turnout on May 25 at our Scholarship Award meeting. Brandee Ambrosia and the Scholarship team have been busy taking applications and studying them to select the young women. We had 6 of our Scholarship recipients there and several brought guests to join. We awarded our usual \$1,000 awards to 8 high school graduates from Placer County. As well we had an award to a returning student who brought her charming 5 year old son to our event. (this recipient is always close to my heart as I was also a returning student with a 5 year old, be it many years ago)

And this year was our first time to award a transfer student award as the young woman moved from Sierra College to a 4 year college. This is an area where very little scholarships are awarded and we are proud to be able to help women moving on with their education.



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Sandra Scott, our president from 2020-2022, was awarded her President Pin and a Thank You book. Thank you Sandra!

This was an afternoon to have good Food, Friendship and a chance to see why we work so hard.

Following the awards, we had installation of the newly elected board for 2022-2021. Sharon Watson-Hamilton, a past President, did the swearing in and had gifts for each new board member.



Left to right -Board Members Barbara Gerletti-Weiss, Deb Sabo, Sharon Watson-Hamilton, Bonnie Wilson, Jan Winter, and Caryl Daley



FROM THE EDITOR MY LAST NEWSLETTER

This is my last Auburn AAUW Newsletter. After 2 years, I put my pen (or computer Program) to rest.

I took this job from Sandra Scott who had a great format and held my hand for several months as I learned the ropes. I had never done a newsletter or a WEB Site, but I thought it would be interesting to learn.

I did have a learning curve, but I actually enjoyed the work. I am not great with spelling, grammar or writing. I always say my talents lay elsewhere. But I enjoyed the articles and keeping members updated. I had amazing writers in Susan Roughgarden who did all the Policy writing. Susan Ruston did the Interest group write-ups. Sandra Scott did the Women in Leadership series. Many members contributed to the articles as well. I was never short on content for the Newsletter.

We still do not have a volunteer to take this over as I move into the President position. In the May Newsletter, I had a note saying if you want to continue having a Newsletter "please email Deb Sabo and just say "Yes—keep the Newsletter." I did not hear from anyone. So the board will discuss how to move forward at our June meeting. We do have our WEB SITE to list future meetings and maybe that is all that is needed for communication in the 21st century.

I had a good time being the editor and a big "thank you" to all the contributors the last 2 years.



Debra Sabo

A CHANCE TO JOIN THE 2022-2023 AUBURN AAUW BOARD

A Program VP is greatly needed. If you are concerned about the commitment, we have several seasoned board members who offered to guide and help. You can commit to be a helper, if you prefer. There are 4 key meetings per year and the agenda is pretty set. We know how to get the facilities and how to do food or snacks. But we need you to jump in and make it happen.

- ◆ 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)

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. June will be the last Newsletter for a few months as we don't normally send out a July or August Newsletter. But we need someone in place by end of August to get out a September Newsletter. You'll have lots of help to get started and it's a wonderful way to help Auburn AAUW stay connected with our members. We could stop doing the Newsletter or just sending an occasional email. If you want to keep the Newsletter going—please email Deb Sabo and just say “Yes— keep the Newsletter. “

Contact our Nominations Chair, Norma Sexton for questions.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL GOES THROUGH June SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

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

A membership form is attached to this Newsletter and is available on the web site. www.auburn-ca.aauw.net.

You can mail a check or pay on the web site with your credit card using the donate button and put your card number into PayPal. Either way be certain to get us the membership form.

One change you will see is a voluntary donation of \$30 to pay for mailing the Newsletter. On the Membership form you can choose email or US post mail to receive the Newsletter. We are happy to do either. Email gets you the Newsletter sooner and in color. But we do print a black and white version (~\$2 per copy) and mail it (~\$0.80 per mailer). The cost of printing and mailing is more than \$30 a year per mailer. This donation is purely voluntary and will help us offset this cost.

JOIN THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE!

Are you not only interested in making a difference but also seeing the results before your very eyes? Are you passionate about the importance of education in enabling women to achieve their highest potential? Are you committed to increasing the number of women who pursue STEM careers?

If you answer yes to these questions, then you should consider joining the Scholarship Committee. It is our job to establish and monitor the scholarship process, and best of all, to review the applications and choose the scholarship recipients. It is certainly an honor and privilege to both hold the trust of our members and donors and to recognize and literally award those very deserving women in our community.



The work of the Scholarship committee is concentrated in the late fall and early months when we receive and review the applications. We may meet at other times to discuss program policies and fundraising. Our committee is currently composed of members who do not always agree but all of us are committed to working through our decisions together with respect and always mindful of our AAUW goals.

Are you interested? Do you have any questions? Please contact Mary Walker or Diane Fishburn. We will be happy to discuss any questions you might have.

And, by the way, 2022 is a great time to join the Committee because under the leadership of our chair Brandee Ambrosia, we are committed to meeting in June or July to discuss the program as a whole including various aspects of the process and our policies. We welcome new ideas.

MEMBERS HELP TO KEEP OUR HISTORY ON DIGITAL RECORDS



Carol Hachmeister, Robin Rice, Cindy Kasberg, Sandra Scott, and Mary Walker volunteered their time to scan and digitize several binders of minutes from branch board meetings and general meetings dating from the early 2000's all the way back to 1980.

The digital records created by scanning the old handwritten or typed minutes were then uploaded to our branch Google Drive for permanent storage in the cloud.

We are meeting our requirement to maintain branch minutes forever, but we no longer will have to keep track of bags of binders of past minutes stored in various members' garages.

Many thanks to our members who made this happen.



A COLLEGE EDUCATION MADE A DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE SANDRA NIEMI SCOTT

In my senior year of high school, I knew I wanted to go to college. However, my father refused to pay for tuition saying, "Why do you need to go to college? You're just going to get married". Additionally, my parents refused to let me apply for a student loan – and as a minor I needed their permission.

I was on the honor roll and in the National Honor Society. Hoping I could win a scholarship, I asked my high school counselor about applying. He told me that my father, as a civil engineer, likely had an income that would disqualify me. I had one option left: get a job to pay tuition and cover expenses.

I did get a job – actually two jobs. I graduated with a B.A. in history in 1971. I did get married and divorced and married again and divorced again. When the second marriage ended, I found myself a single mother - who had been out of the job market for a few years - with a three-year-old son and a mortgage.

After working in a low-paying job at a fabric store for a few months, I decided to go back to school to pursue a degree in Textile Science. I found a part-time job as a secretary at the University of Minnesota to pay tuition and support myself and my son. This time, I was fortunate that my aunt and sister subsidized my income so I could complete my B.S.

I was encouraged by faculty in my department to pursue an MA degree as well, which I earned in 1987. During that time, I worked as a Reference Library Assistant at the University of Minnesota and then secured a graduate Research Assistant position. Both jobs required me to be in graduate school.

Toward the end of my studies, I worked for Industrial Fabrics Association International as an Information Specialist and Editor of the Journal of Industrial Textiles, a job for which my education qualified me. My degrees also were required for positions at Delta College in Stockton and at Sierra College. The minimum qualification to be a

community college Educational Administrator is a master's degree.

The point in telling my story is that life rarely takes you on a straight path - and the more you are educationally prepared the better the outcome. All my professional jobs were predicated on the fact that I had college degrees. Moreover, my education taught me to be a critical thinker and problem solver.

I was fortunate that tuition was low as compared to now; part-time work covered tuition. Tuition at the University of Minnesota, where I went to college, has increased over 4,000% since 1966. Comparatively, the inflation rate is 800%. Today it would be impossible to cover costs working part-time without a grant, loan and/or scholarships.

I know that a college education was a major factor in my long-term economic security. I contribute to our scholarship fund, because we, as AAUW Auburn, make a difference in women's lives through scholarships.

Sandra Niemi Scott



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A WALK THROUGH AUBURN CEMETERY WITH AUBURN AAUW MEMBER AND PLACER COUNTY MUSEUM DOCENT DIANE FISHBURN

Members had a lesson in history as Diane Fishburn walked us to the graves of great women buried at the Auburn Cemetery. We learned about these women, their life, and accomplishments. One led the Women's Right to Vote in the state of California. Another was a poet, and several were successful business women. Such a rich and proud history.



JOIN AUBURN AAUW BOARD MEETINGS CALLING ALL NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS

Our board meets each month on the first Tuesday. The exception is for June as the first Tuesday is an election day and many board members are working at the polls to receive money for our scholarships and Tech Trek costs.

So the June meeting will be Tuesday, May 31 at 5 P.M. on Zoom. It is our last board meeting until we start up again in September.

We encourage all members to join any or all meetings. But it is really important for our new members to get to a board meeting. You will quickly be able to see how we operate, what our focus and goals are and how you can get involved.

So here is a special invitation for our many new members to join us. Please contact Sandra Scott (for the June meeting) to receive the ZOOM information.



MARK YOUR CALENDER TECH TREK MEETING SEPT. 10TH



OK ! This is out a long ways. But we won't have a Newsletter in July and August (and maybe not in September), so we want you to put this important date on your calendar. More details will follow by email or the phone tree,

The planning is in process and we will have this years Tech Trek girls back to talk to us about their experience. Always a highlight of our meetings.

Updates will be on our WEB site at <https://auburn-ca.aauw.net/>

June Theme:

Vote

as if your rights and your life depended on it.



I'M ONLY ONE VOTE, SO WHY BOTHER?

As I write this, we are still wrapping our heads around the fact that the United States has suffered yet another mass shooting.

This one was at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, TX, where 19 fourth-graders were murdered. In addition, two teachers were killed, and at least 11 students were injured. An unknowable but massive number of others will suffer mental trauma for the rest of their lives.

That such a thing has happened is not surprising. In fact, this is the 248th mass shooting in the U.S. this year, the 49th in May, and the 13th in the past week. Of the mass shootings in May, 27 many of them were at schools. Is it any wonder that many children are afraid to go to school?

Joe Biden made a profound and passionate statement about the shooting, ending with the question, "When in God's name are we going to stand up to the gun lobby? Why are we willing to live with this carnage?"

Despite the "thoughts and prayers" of many politicians, and the efforts of some people to pass common-sense gun laws, we all know that nothing will be done. Because of the filibuster tradition in the Senate, we need 60 votes to pass legislation that is supported by the vast majority of American citizens. The filibuster -- which is not included in the Constitution -- has evolved from a concept that would protect minority rule into a brick wall

that thwarts the will of the majority. Some politicians would literally rather save the concept of the filibuster than the lives of our children.

It was nearly ten years ago that a deranged man shot and killed 20 children and six adults at the Sandy Hill Elementary School. Connecticut Senator Chris Murphy has been a valiant and outspoken supporter of common-sense gun laws. He made an impromptu and impassioned speech when news of the latest tragedy was announced:

"Spare me the bullshit about mental illness. We don't have any more mental illness than any other country in the world. You cannot explain this through a prism of mental illness, because we don't—we're not an outlier on mental illness. We're an outlier when it comes to access to firearms and the ability of criminals and very sick people to get their hands on firearms. That's what makes America different."

You have one vote, so you need to use it. When each one of us votes our conscience and demands that gun laws be changed, we can make a difference. It will be the difference between life and death. Tell your friends.



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FOLLOW-UP TO LOBBY WEEK ARTICLE FROM MAY NEWSLETTER

AAUW members have expressed their concerns about the current state of public policy in our nation.

The predominant themes that emerged were the inadequate state of child and elder care, Title IX protections for campus sexual assault survivors and transgender youth, and the erosion of protection of women's reproductive health rights.

As it turns out, the three top priority bills that our members talked about during Lobby Week (April 11 – 15) were AB 92 (Childcare), AB 1968 (Campus Sexual Assault), and AB 1666 (Abortion Protection).

Speaking of Title IX, the 50th Anniversary of the enactment of this critical legislation will be June 23. We urge you to visit the Public Policy webpage on the AAUW California website, under [Issues We Care About/Title IX](#).



PUBLIC POLICY—Susan Roughgarden

INSPIRING WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

<https://closethegapca.org/>



CLOSE THE GAP
CALIFORNIA | WE RECRUIT

Close the Gap California is a statewide campaign to achieve gender balance in the California Legislature by recruiting progressive women to run. We recruit accomplished women in targeted districts and prepare them to launch competitive campaigns. Our recruits are pro-choice and pro-public school funding, and they support paths out of poverty.

<https://closethegapca.org/>

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Inspiring Quote of the Month

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YOU'VE GOT THIS!

**“LEAN FORWARD
INTO YOUR
LIFE...CATCH
THE BEST BITS
AND THE FINEST
WIND. JUST TIP
YOUR FEATHERS
IN FLIGHT A WEE
BIT AND SEE
HOW DRAMATICALLY
THAT SMALL
LEAN CAN CHANGE
YOUR LIFE.”**

— MARY ANNE RADMACHER

GET TO KNOW YOUR GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE DISTRICTS

We are continuing our report on how redistricting in Placer County has significantly changed our maps for Congress, State Senate, and State Assembly. 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.

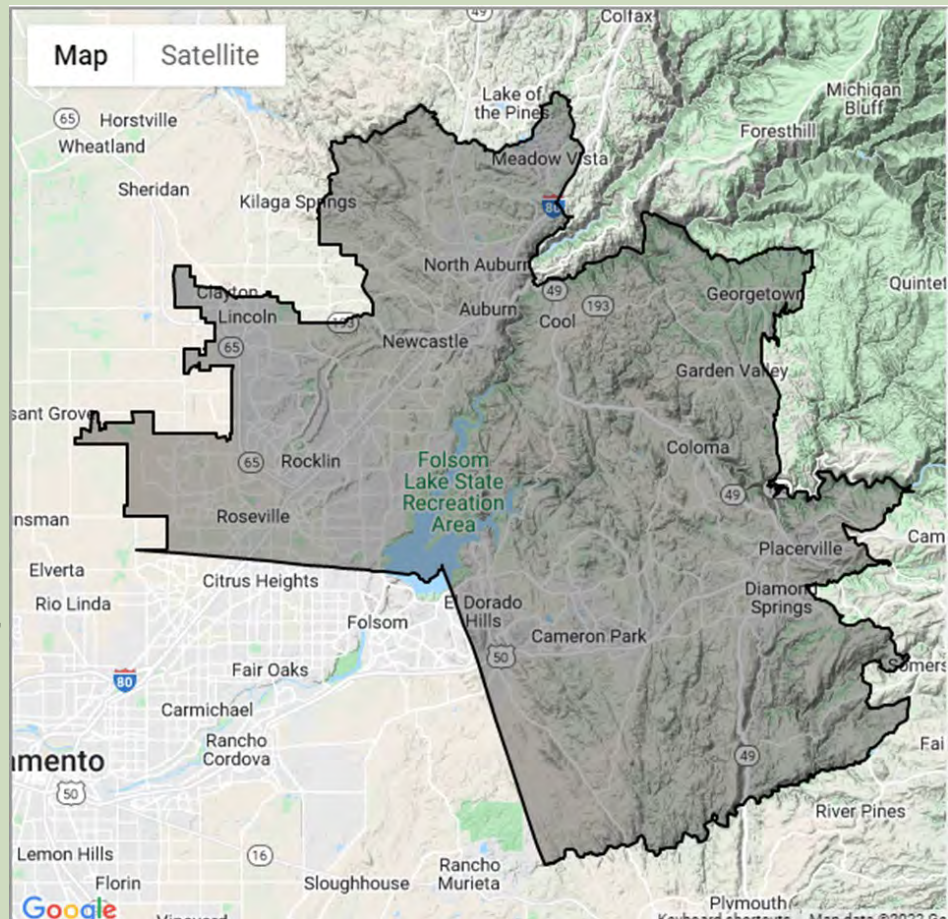
The California Primary Election, to choose the top two contenders in each district (regardless of party affiliation), **will take place on Tuesday, June 7. The National Election Day is Tuesday, November 8.**

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

Map of Newly-Drawn Assembly District 5 (AD-5)

Auburn is no longer in Megan Dahle's Assembly District 1. Our newly drawn district is now Assembly District 5 because of our alignment with Roseville and other nearby towns.

Consequently, our Assembly District is considered an "open" district. The following people are running to represent us, and the descriptions reflect the information from their respective websites:



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**Rebecca
Chenoweth**

Rebecca Chenoweth (D) is a respected attorney and longtime community activist. She is endorsed by the California Democratic Party.

“I’ve identified broadband, healthcare, and agricultural issues as important to my district,” Chenoweth affirmed, “but I want to dig deeper by listening to what is on your mind. My goal is to represent you, not special interest groups.”

As Chief Operations Officer and Associate Director at Stand Up Placer,

Chenoweth works closely with a variety of governmental, community, and nonprofit groups. The mission of Stand Up Placer is to save lives by empowering survivors and educating communities to stand up to domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

Chenoweth has been a practicing attorney for more than 25 years. She is a former Deputy County Counsel who advised various government departments on transactional matters and litigated on behalf of Public Guardian and Child Protective Services.

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Jason Paletta

Jason Paletta (R) was born and raised in California. He was active in the Future Farmers of America at Colusa High School and worked in rice fields or moving water irrigation pipes in walnut orchards. Jason joined the U.S. Army, where he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division as an Airborne Infantryman. He was honorably discharged and attended the police academy in 1998.

“While middle America struggles to make ends meet, the liberal political elite either ignore our concerns or actively work to squash our freedoms. When we question their policies, they are the ones who seek to cancel our voice. When we fall victim to crime, they are the ones who ignore the victims and coddle the criminals.

“It is time to fight back. We must defend our freedoms, including the economic principles upon which our small businesses thrive. We must guard against the encroachment upon our freedom of speech, including the censorship of media and technology. I’m ready to fight this battle to save California. We must restore the American dream.”

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Joe Patterson

Joe Patterson (R) got involved in public service and eventually ran for the City Council so that he could improve conditions for families. Joe's top priority is to make our community a better place to live, work, and raise a family. He is endorsed by the California Republican Party.

Joe graduated with a B.A. in Government from California State University Sacramento and was selected for the post-graduate Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship where he began his career working in the California State Assembly.

For the past 15 years, Joe has worked in the public policy and political arena helping community leaders, businesses and organizations navigate complex issues.

In November 2016, Joe was elected to the Rocklin City Council as the top-vote getter and served as its Mayor in 2019. Re-elected in 2020, he also served for 5 years as the Treasurer of the Rocklin Public Safety Foundation and sits on several local boards and commissions.

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Greg Smith

Greg Smith (R) and his family are longtime Roseville residents. Following successful Air Force, commercial aviation, and small business development careers, Greg began a short-lived retirement late in 2019.

Greg is comfortable leading, following or coaching from the sideline. Taking time to pursue the knowledge needed to understand problems, Greg is decisive when implementing possible solutions and measuring the effectiveness of a program. He is ready to modify or abandon

a program in the face of new information or lackluster results. “if it ain’t workin’, don’t do that anymore”.

“Passing laws that protect public safety and not enforcing those laws makes no sense. Billions of dollars spent on homelessness only to double the size of the problem, how does that happen? How much money is spent on programs that are not effective or are no longer needed? How is it, the Assembly could not be bothered to even attempt to stop the annual increase on fuel?”

JUNE 2022 SECTION NEWS

Contact Susan Rushton,

BOOKSTERS: Booksters is on hiatus until September.

BOOKMARKS: For information on the Bookmarks' June meeting, please contact Sue Dings for further info:

BOOKENDS 2 PM: Bookends (day time) meets at 2 PM on Wednesday, June 22nd at Mary Ellen Oliveira's home. We'll be discussing "The Lincoln Highway," by Amor Towles. Please let Mary Ellen know you're coming: If you have questions, contact Susan Rushton:

BOOKENDS II EVENINGS : To continue to offer an evening book club at 7 PM, we have establish a Bookends II. For more info contact Sharon Watson-Hamilton

DRAMA READING: meets at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 9th at Susan Rushton's home, . We read a play to each other and talk about it. All members welcome. For info: Call 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: Will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 10th at Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas Blvd., Roseville. Please bring a mask. Denise Hexon will present the topic: "No End in sight: A Century of Drug Wars." No meetings in July and August. Info contact: Elsie Gaura

HIKING GROUP: Monday, June 6th (moved from Tuesday due to voting) we hike the Pioneer Trail from Bowman Road near Nevada City. We'll go out 2 miles and back. Thursday, June 23rd we will hike Independence Trail East 4.4 miles out and back. Contact Deb Sabo for more details.

TECH CONNECT: Wednesday, June 8th at 3 PM. Join ZOOM meeting. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/434491707> Contact Steven Lease for more info



MAY BOARD MEETING

AAUW BOARD MEETING

MAY 3, 2022

Those present via Zoom: Sandra Scott, Deb Sabo, Jan Winter, Caryl Daly, Sharon Watson-Hamilton, Valerie Lease, Bonnie Wilson

The April minutes approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report – Caryl Daly and Jan Winter

Brokerage account needs individual for contact and a back-up. Next month we will authorize forming the account and suggest President and immediate Past President as contact individuals.

Deb Sabo moved to accept Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Sandra Scott.
PASSED.

Membership – Sharon Watson-Hamilton

30 members already renewed.

Scavenger Hunt – Sharon Watson-Hamilton

Suggest visits to each interest group to help publicize. Susan Roughgarden could write to Auburn Journal.

Program and Scholarships – Brandee Ambrosia

Installation and introduction of scholarship recipients May 25. 7 or 8 high school seniors and two Sierra College students selected. Representatives of scholarship committee will attend school awards presentations.

Deb will send out a flyer inviting members to meeting May 25. Sharon will activate phone tree. Deadline May 20. Sandra will bring donation container.

We don't get enough Sierra College applicants. Criteria is so specific, it eliminates students. Committee will work on this.

Tech Trek – Valerie Lease

Would like branch to pay for tickets for SMUD science museum for the trekkers (\$12 each) and buy each a teddy bear (\$15 each).

Public Policy – no report

DEI – no report

Website/Newsletter – Deb Sabo

Discussion of asking for donation to cover printing cost of newsletter.

Nominations – no report

New Business – **NEXT MEETING CHANGED TO MAY 31.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Wilson, Secretary



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

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

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 (\$107 Annual Dues - National \$67, State \$20, Branch \$20=\$107)

Optional Local Donations

\$ 107.00	\$107 Annual Dues
	\$3 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
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TOTAL DUES & DONATIONS	

For **National** donations make separate check(s) payable to AAUW with the fund name in the memo line. Checks will be forwarded to the National Office. Mail to the address below.

Optional National Donations

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

Checks will be forwarded to the National Office

GET INVOLVED - SELECT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<input type="checkbox"/> Board Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Tree Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships
<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> Tech Trek
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Development	

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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.

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