

President's Letter

I'm excited with our start to this year. **Breaking Through Barriers for Women and Girls** is our theme. While AAUW was formed to help women get a college degree, today more women than men have college degrees and advanced degrees. But don't think we're done. Equal pay, Title IX, Women's Health are all areas that we will focus on to improve the lives of women. Thank you all for your membership and support!

We had a productive Board Retreat in August and here are some items you will want to know. The Newsletter is a new shorter format. Important info will be on the WEB site. <https://auburn-ca.aauw.net/> We will use email reminders and phone tree to communicate. We are also planning monthly meetings. The board voted to give \$20,000 this year to Scholarships. It makes my head spin at how well we have done to raise that number each year.

See you on September 15th, 5:30 P.M. at the Old Town Pizza at the Fair Grounds to meet our Tech Trek girls.

Deb Sabo, President

Upcoming Events

- **September 15**, 5:30 p.m. Tech Trek Students @ Old Town Pizza, the Fairgrounds
- **October 17**, 5:30 p.m. Election Issues with LWV @ Auburn Library Beecher Room.
- **November 14**, 1:30 p.m. Diversity Luncheon @ Beecher Room
- **December 3**, 11:30 Holiday luncheon @ Holiday Inn



2022 Auburn Trekkers Rose, Hanna, Mary, Heather, Kaylee and Lillian

MEETING FEATURES TECH TREK

AAUW Auburn's first General Meeting is a Pizza Party at the Gold Country Fairgrounds Old Town Pizza location. **Time/Date: 5:30pm, Thursday, September 15.**

Come enjoy the company of this year's Auburn Tech Trek Campers - and hear about their UC Davis camp experience. RSVP by September 12 and purchase a ticket for the event. Cost is \$16 per person

Two Ways to Pay

1. ONLINE, go to the AAUW Auburn Website, <https://auburn-ca.aauw.net> then under SEPTEMBER MEETING click on the **Add to Cart** Button. Use the pull-down menu to choose the number of tickets. Use a credit card or PayPal to complete the transaction.

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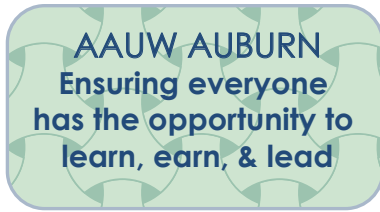
2. MAIL, write a check to AAUW Auburn for \$16 per person to AAUW Auburn, PO Box 7872, Auburn CA 95604. Include attendees names.

HELP STAFF A VOTING PRECINCT

We are working the election on Tuesday, November 8. That's right. It's not the first Tuesday. It's the second Tuesday. We will again be at ARD and we need volunteers. We need an Inspector and a Judge who stay all day from 6 Am - 9 PM. We need 3 clerks for each shift: 6-11AM; 11AM - 4 PM; and 4PM - 9 PM.

Thanks in advance for all your help. I appreciate it, Deb appreciates it, and the branch appreciates it. How can you go wrong? Questions – call Bonnie Wilson.





AUBURN ADVENTURE

To raise funds for scholarships, we created a new, fun project. Auburn Adventure is a scavenger hunt where teams of three collaborate to decipher clues.

On July 23, 2022, eleven teams were out on the streets collecting evidence. The day started in Auburn City Hall's Rose room and ended at Old Town Pizza's Fairgrounds Pavilion.

The winning team was the Backstage Bandits. Team players were June Haugen, Debra Oldziewski, and Patti Baker.



Thank you to the teams, local businesses, and to the organizing committee: Bonnie Wilson, Barbara Gerletti-Weiss, Sheryl, Petersen, Susan Rushton, and project leader Sharon Watson-Hamilton.

Learn more about AAUW Auburn scholarships @ <https://auburn-ca.aauw.net/scholarships/>

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER INTEREST GROUPS

Contact Susan Rushton

DRAMA READING meets at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 at a location to be determined. We read a play to each other and talk about it. For info, call Susan Rushton.

GLOBAL ISSUES/GREAT DECISIONS: Global Issues/Great Decisions meets at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept.9 and Oct. 14 at Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas Blvd., Roseville. For info, call Elsie Gaura.

BOOKSTERS: Booksters meet September 26th and October 17th on Zoom. Contact Carol Francis.

BOOKMARKS: Bookmarks meet at 3 p.m. on the third Friday of the month: Sept. 16 and Oct. 21 at Sue Dings home. Contact Sue Dings.

BOOKENDS: Bookends meet at 2 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday, Sept. 28 and Oct. 26. For information, contact Susan Rushton.

BRIDGE: For information, days, and locations, contact Meredith Bruck. All members welcome.

HIKING GROUP: Hikes are planned for Tuesday, September 6th and Thursday, September 29th. October hikes will be Tuesday, October 11th and Thursday October 27th. Contact Deb Sabo to get on our email list where more detail is sent out monthly.



WOMEN'S IMPACT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT meets on the second Wednesday @ 3 PM. The meetings will be on 9-14 & 10-12 @ 3 PM via Zoom. In person or Zoom format is TBD. The group will study how empowering women as full and equal participants in decision making – at the corporate, government, group, and individual levels – will advance sustainable development. The group will create implementable ways for women to impact sustainable development. Contact Steven Lease.



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