

President's Letter

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER AND VOTE! TAKE THE PLEDGE TO VOTE "YES" ON PROPOSITION 1!

Tuesday, November 8th is on my calendar. It's voting day, and we have a group of Auburn AAUW members working at the polls. This work helps to support our goal for scholarships to young women.

This election feels more critical to me. Is it just me, or does it feel like many advancements for women are being undermined? And I'm concerned for voter's rights, gay marriage rights, and the health of our democracy. The Dobbs decision has clearly had an impact on us.

What can we do? What we always do. With AAUW, we can stand up and fight for these issues. AAUW CA sent an email to us. Make certain you read and understand Proposition 1 on the ballot. While the Dobbs decision allows states to deny the rights of women to use contraceptives, a yes vote on Prop 1 will not allow that in California. Your vote matters more than ever.

Deb Sabo, President

Upcoming Events
November 14, 1:30 p.m.
Diversity Meeting @
Beecher Room

December 3, 11:00
Holiday Luncheon @
Holiday Inn



NOVEMBER 14 DEI MEETING



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) are concepts that are often used interchangeably but mean quite different things. On November 14, we will host our first DEI meeting starting at 1:30 at the Auburn Library Beecher Room.

The meeting will show how AAUW members can be empowered to create a space where members can come together and celebrate their differences.

Our presenter, member Daniella Zimmerman, will speak on how we can support and empower the LGBTQ+ folks in our lives on their life journeys. Topics to be covered include:

- ✦ What does inclusion look like?
- ✦ How can I be a good ally and why is it important?
- ✦ How can AAUW be a good ally?
- ✦ What is all of this about pronouns? Why are they so important? I am so confused.
- ✦ How can I continue to inform myself as an ally?
- ✦ What resources are there in Placer County for LGBTQ+ folks and their friends and family?

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DECEMBER 3



Mark your calendar! Our Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held at the Holiday Inn. This annual luncheon is not to be missed. We will also follow tradition and enjoy the Placer High School choir's coral performance and sing-a-long.

An RSVP flyer will be sent out separately. Reservation deadline is November 21.

TT MEETING MEMORIES



Big Legislative Wins

The AAUW California Public Policy committee announced that **we achieved a 70% success rate** on the bills on our legislative agenda, and **25 of our 36 bills are now law, including 7 of our 8 top priority bills.** Go to our website to read a synopsis of the achievements: <https://auburn-ca.aauw.net/public-policy/>

NOV/DEC INTEREST GROUPS

Contact Susan Rushton, 530-878-7938

BOOKMARKS Subject to change, Bookmarks will be meeting 11/18 & 12/15 at 2 p.m. at 180 Terrace St. Auburn. Call Sue Dings for verification.

DRAMA READING has changed the day when we meet. Now we'll meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13 at a location to be determined. We read a play to each other and talk about it. Contact Susan Rushton.

GLOBAL ISSUES/GREAT DECISIONS Global Issues/Great Decisions meets at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 11, Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas Blvd., Roseville. No meeting in December. Contact: Elsie Gaura

BOOKSTERS will meet on Mondays, Nov. 14 and Dec. 19 on Zoom. Contact Helene Crandall, 530-320-0929, heleneccrandall@yahoo.com, for more information.

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 third Wednesday, Nov. 16 and Dec. 14. For books and location, contact Susan Rushton.

BRIDGE For information, days, and locations, contact Meredith Bruck.

HIKING GROUP Hikes are planned for Thursday, Nov. 3rd at Avery Pond and Thursday, Nov. 17th at Gerle loop. December hikes will be announced end of November. Contact Deb Sabo to get on our monthly email list with more details.

WOMEN'S IMPACT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT meets at 3 p.m. via Zoom on Wednesdays: Nov. 16 and Dec. 21. In person or Zoom format is TDB. For information, contact Steven Lease.

Member News

Betty DeJarnette, long time Auburnite and former AAUW member is moving to Oregon. She and her hubby are moving to be closer to family, and several new babies in the family. They are still in Auburn until their daughter can arrange a place for them to live near her.

A new member reception @ the home of Barbara Gerletti-Weiss hosted new member Susan Hayes and five seasoned members. They talked about their journeys to AAUW, interests, hobbies, and work or former work. They reviewed information in the directory, website address, and this year's schedule. Sharon Watson-Hamilton and Barbara Gerletti-Weiss