

**WELCOME
BACK!**

SHOWCASE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:30 ~ 11:30 am

**SPECIAL GUEST
SPEAKER**

Orinda Community Church
10 Irwin Way, Orinda

**WELCOME
BACK!**

WHAT DOES YOUR IMAGE SAY ABOUT YOU?

Meet **MARJORY DeROECK** AICI CIP
Image Consultant at THE IMAGE STUDIO



- How to go from Closet Mess to Wardrobe Magic
- How to Look 10 Years Younger with the Right Clothing Styles
- How to Accessorize – Going from Mystery to Mastery

Read more about Marjory on page 2.

TABLE HOPPING

Don't miss a thing. Stop by every table.

Our Priority chairs and Special Interest Group coordinators will have information on all the exciting upcoming AAUW activities. Interested in Public Policy issues? Scholarship? How about a movie? Want to know what our book clubs will be reading this fall? *Find out at SHOWCASE!*

PLUS ... *There will be a game to play. Maybe you will win a prize! Check it all out table hopping at the September Showcase.*

Save the Date

Lunch-Bridge-Bunco-Dominos

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

A FALL GAME DAY

with **CATERED LUNCH**

MIRAMONTE GARDENS CLUBHOUSE

11:30 am ~ 3 pm



Proceeds to benefit the OML Scholarship Fund

Round up all your card- and game-playing friends for a great day of fun!
Consider volunteering with the planning and execution of this great fundraising event. *There's lots of help needed!*

Contact Laura Monin for more information
or to sign up: 631-6667 – lamonin@pacbell.net.

Read more about Games Day on page 3.

OCTOBER 16 GENERAL MEETING

Round Table

Discussions Are Back!

A representative from the League of Women Voters will guide us through the propositions on the November ballot. Invite your neighbors and friends to attend this informative meeting!

IMPORTANT!

Turn to pages 4, 5 & 6 to review the upcoming year's two **BUDGETS** and the revised **STANDING RULES**.

These three items must be approved by your vote at the September General Meeting.

... from DENISE'S PROSPECTIVE



AAUW - Empowering Women Since 1881. These words are part of the AAUW logo, defining our legacy and our future. Last year I attended the National Convention and met our new CEO, Kimberly Churches. She has the vision, skills and discipline to move our organization forward. Under her leadership, AAUW developed a new strategic plan entitled "Beyond Aspirations: Advancing Equity for Women and

Girls." I encourage you to read it: <https://www.aauw.org/who-we-are/strategic-plan/> A big part of the plan focuses on a call to action to accomplish pay equity. One goal is to train 10 million women in salary negotiation by 2022, 10,000 women in SF alone. One of my goals this year is to offer at least one Work Smart Workshop to empower Lamorinda women in their careers.

Women, especially younger women, are looking for ways to be engaged and take direct action. The Women's Marches, the #MeToo movement, and other new groups are examples, including an increased number of women running for office this year. To stay up-to-date on what AAUW is doing, sign up for the AAUW Action Network, AAUW Washington Update and AAUW in the Statehouse. AAUW also provides an easy way to advocate, via the Two-Minute Advocacy emails: <https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>.

I am so proud to be part of the OML Branch, and work with so many women who give their treasure (both time and money) to the activities that help advance women and girls in our communities. We have big plans again this year. Via the Scholarship Committee, we will give a scholarship to a deserving senior at each of our three high schools and send two women leaders from Saint Mary's College to AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Tech Trek will send seven girls to Tech Trek camp at Stanford. Our Branch will provide librarians and tutors to Burckhalter Elementary School in Oakland. And the STEM Conference committee will plan the 4th annual one-day STEM conference for 200 middle school girls at Saint Mary's College. The work of these committees and other members who help and support them are life changing to many girls. I saw examples at the ice cream social while listening to former Tech Trekkers talk about their AAUW experience and recent college acceptance into mechanical engineering and neuroscience programs. Now that is empowerment!

Your leaders are busy planning the next year's meetings and activities. Please plan to attend all of them and support the Branch and our priorities. At the September meeting, membership will vote on the operating budget as well as the community outreach budget. You will also vote on the Standing Rules, which were revised to be in compliance with our Bylaws and Policies and Procedures.

Thank you for putting your trust in me this year to lead the Branch. As President, I hope my actions and support will help empower your work to reach more women and girls this year.

Denise Burian, President

SHOWCASE SPEAKER

Marjory DeRoeck, along with business partner, Carolyn Woodworth, is owner of **The Image Studio**, located at 3483 Golden Gate Way #15 in Lafayette and one of our current advertisers in the directory (page 24).

A knowledgeable and entertaining speaker, Marjory will focus on making your best first impression and how to empower yourself through the clothes you wear. She will also demonstrate how to accessorize your wardrobe in a way that will play to your strengths. Marjory's interactive presentations are packed with practical information that you can use immediately! *Invite your friends to join you on September 18.*

August 14, 2018 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

We are off and running! Your board met in August to lay out plans for 2018-2019. New Standing Rules and budgets were approved and will be published in this Triad for the membership to review before a final vote at the September meeting. Speakers for General Meetings have been lined up by Program Co-Chairs Laura Wittenberg and Marielle Boortz. And, congratulations go to our new branch Treasurer, Peggy Cabaniss, who has been appointed to AAUW's National Finance Committee!

Branch priorities chairs have been busy: Stacia Cragholm snagged the personable Danielle Feinberg of Pixar as keynote speaker at the STEM Conference in March. Tech Trek Chair Jan Cushman and four other members – Lana Reichick, Stacia Cragholm, Sara Lautenbach, and Sandy Fox-Sohner – participated in the new *Mad City Money* event at this summer's camp. Watch for information on Scholarship and Tech Trek fundraisers this fall.

Judy Hammon, Secretary

Highlights from the June board meeting can be found on page 5.

AAUW Mission • AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. **Value Promise of AAUW** • By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

**FOCUS ON ...
AAUW'S GOAL of PAY EQUITY for WOMEN**

History:

Starting 122 years ago, AAUW has published reports documenting the gender pay gap and has fought for fair pay and professional advancement opportunities for women.

The organization was at the forefront of pushing for equal pay policies – including the landmark Women’s Equal Pay Act of 1945, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Family Medical Leave Act in 1993, and the Lilly Ledbetter Equal Pay Act of 2009. In 1962, AAUW established the College Faculty Program to support women college graduates to retrain for positions as university faculty and administrators.

The Present and Future:

AAUW has just released their Strategic Plan. **One of the most audacious and exciting goals in the plan is to achieve pay equity by 2030**, and this is one of the immediate areas of focus. AAUW can lead the national conversation on pay equity – and all members can join advocacy efforts to advance policies in their states and nationally. AAUW members have been instrumental in more than a dozen states passing improved pay equity laws in the last couple of years and all members can contact policy makers by becoming an AAUW Two-Minute Activist.

As another key component of AAUW’s pay equity agenda, **AAUW launched an initiative in 2018 to train 10 million women in salary negotiation by 2022**. The strategy is to build large-scale initiatives like what AAUW has already achieved in Boston; Long Beach, CA; Massachusetts; San Francisco; Tempe, AZ; and Washington, D.C. AAUW will be announcing more initiatives soon. AAUW will be working with AAUW state and branch leaders as well as AAUW national members across the country to develop plans to engage mayors, governors, local employers, universities, and other civic leaders in the effort. AAUW will also be launching an online version of the salary negotiation course in September – and AAUW is asking every member to take the course and to share it with at least 20 of your family members, friends, and contacts. *Together this goal can be achieved!*

Jan Coe, Co-Chair, Public Policy

AAUW Takes a Stand on Supreme Court Nominee

AAUW Chief Executive Officer **Kimberly Churches** recently released a statement announcing AAUW’s opposition to the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court. Below are a few of the highlights. ***Please go to the OML website (home page) to read the complete statement.***

- Judge Kavanaugh’s record shows that he is willing to do grave harm by undermining positions central to AAUW’s mission, including upending employment and labor rights, opposing reproductive rights and access to health care, entangling public education and religion, and restricting voting rights.
- [He] has shown little support for workers’ rights, including low-wage workers and workers of color.
- [His] confirmation would put women’s constitutional rights, including abortion, at risk.

**GAMES DAY
FUNDRAISER**



Scholarship is sponsoring AAUW’s first game day! Come, bring your friends and bridge partners and join us for a catered lunch and a fun afternoon playing Bridge, Bunco or Mexican train! We will

have fabulous themed gift baskets that will be awarded to the winners of each game. Romantic Movie Night, Gourmet Goodness Basket, Gardening Galore, Fit & Fabulous, Picnic Goodies or Tea & Crumpets/wine and cheese is a sampling of what you might win.

This fun event will be held Thursday, November 1 from 11:30 am-3 pm at Miramonte Gardens in Moraga! Our space is limited at Miramonte Gardens, so we want our AAUW friends (and guests) to have a chance first to make a reservation. Send your \$40.00 (payable to AAUW-OML Community Outreach Fund, Inc.) and what game you would like to play to Bonnie Fend, 4 Thune Ave, Moraga, CA 94556 by October 1 to reserve your spot. After that date, we will open up the reservations to the public. We will be at Showcase and you will be able to pay with your credit card for making reservations, too.

Don’t know how to play any games? No worries...we are having some fun ‘learn-how-to-play parties’! Learn Bunco from Trudy Barron and/or Mexican Train from Judy Helder. We will have dates/times/sign-ups for these learn how to play parties at our first AAUW meeting in September.

Questions? Please contact **Laura Monin** at lamonin@pacbell.net

**Proceeds Benefit
the OML-AAUW Branch
High School and College
Scholarship Fund**

The 2018-19 BUDGET

At the September 18 General Meeting, members will be asked to approve the AAUW-OML 501(c) (3) and 501 (c) (4) budgets (found on this page and page 5). Please review these documents so you understand what you are voting on. Contact **Peggy Cabaniss** at pcabaniss7@gmail.com with any questions. These two budgets, as well as the revised Standing Rules found on page 6, have also been posted on the OML website.

AAUW-OML 501(c)(3) - Community Outreach Funds

	2017/18 Budget	2017/18 actuals	2018/19 budget
Burckhalter			
Carryover/ beginning balance 7/1/18	\$ 4,329.20		
Donations/ income	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,759.00	\$ 700.00
Expenses	\$ (1,400.00)	\$ (881.91)	\$ (1,400.00)
Estimated Ending Balance Burckhalter			\$ 3,629.20
Scholarship			
Carryover/ beginning balance 7/1/18	\$ 30,292.27		
Remaining Gayle Uilkema Bequest 7/1/18	-		
Fundraising/ donations	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 14,737.80	\$ 11,900.00
Expenses	\$ (470.00)	\$ (3,183.45)	\$ (3,345.00)
Gayle Uilkema Fund Scholarship	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ -
Scholarship Awards AAUW-OML	\$ (3,600.00)	\$ (2,400.00)	\$ (10,200.00)
Estimated Ending Balance Scholarship			\$ 28,647.27
Tech Trek			
Carryover/ beginning balance 7/1/18	\$ 8,983.42		
Restaurant/Walk/ Parents/ ShredFest/ Donations/ yardsale	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,587.98	\$ 9,290.00
Scholarships to Tech Trek (6 @ \$1,000 each)	\$ (7,000.00)	\$ (7,000.00)	\$ (7,000.00)
Expenses	\$ (1,600.00)	\$ (2,112.68)	\$ (2,600.00)
Estimated Ending Balance Tech Trek			\$ 8,673.42
AAUW/ EYH STEM Conference			
Carryover/ beginning balance 7/1/18	\$8,330.99		left indented => in kind
<i>In-kind Saint Mary's main hall & classrooms & IT support</i>	\$12,000	12384	\$12,000
Attendance fees \$25 x 200 less 5% credit card fee	\$ 4,512.50	\$ 5,275.25	\$ 4,750
Donations (corporate & organizations & Individuals)	\$ 8,490.00	\$ 8,315.00	\$ 8,200
<i>In-kind donations from grocery stores, coffee, members</i>	1400	650	1300
Total income omitting "in-kind"	\$ 13,002.50	\$ 13,590.25	\$ 12,950
Expense, not including costs of <i>in-kind</i> items	\$ (14,182.00)	\$ (11,357.38)	\$ (14,966)
Estimated Ending Balance STEM Conf			\$6,314.99
Start Smart			
Carryover/ beginning balance 7/1/18	\$ 582.16	\$ -	
No budgeted income or expenses at this time			0
Estimated Ending Balance Start Smart			\$ 582.16
Undesignated Funds			
Carryover/ beginning balance 7/1/18	\$ 4,792.10		0
			\$ 4,792.10
Total Community Outreach Funds	\$ 57,310.14		\$ 52,639.14

The 2018-19 BUDGET, continued

AAUW-OML Operating Fund Budget 501(c)(4)

June 12, 2018 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June was the month for in-coming and out-going board members to finalize AAUW-OML's business for the year, begin laying out plans for 2018 – 2019, and celebrate with a delicious pot luck lunch!

First, the winding up part: Gail Chesler submitted her final Treasurer reports. And, in the 'not-exciting-but-necessary' category, the board approved the bi-annual review of our Policies and Procedures. Jan Coe warranted applause for keeping this committee, of which this writer was a member, on track. Pat Beckner reported that the Burckhalter School Library had a successful year with about a dozen volunteers. And, Scholarship Chair Mary Ann McLeod noted that her committee has distributed the last of the \$50,000 donation our branch received in 2012 from deceased member Gail Uilkema's leftover campaign funds. This generous donation had come with the stipulation that it be spent on scholarships.

Now, for what's coming up: The gavel of the President was officially handed over to our new leader, Denise Burian, who still needs a President Elect to help her. Kudos go to outgoing President, Laura Wittenberg. A proposal for the coming year that received much discussion was to include some sort of evening meeting. The Program Committee, which met after the board meeting, will consider this in their planning. STEM Chair Stacia Cragholm announced that she has secured March 23, 2019, for next year's conference at Saint Mary's. And two branch members, Gail Chesler and Christine Walwyn, were set to attend Tech Trek camp during the summer as dorm moms.

Judy Hammon, Secretary

	2017/18 Budget	2017/18 actual income	2017/2018 actual expenses	2018/19 Budget
Income				
Membership branch dues	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,257.50		\$ 3,360.00
Advertising	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,405.00		\$ 4,000.00
Interest & other	\$ 10.00	\$ 444.36		\$ 425.00
Total Income	\$8,610.00	\$ 8,106.86		\$7,785.00
Expense				
Administration				
Bookkeeping	\$ 300.00		\$ 199.00	\$ 100.00
Computer - software license	\$ 100.00		\$ 125.00	\$ 100.00
Filing Fees	\$ 40.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
Miscellaneous -supplies,bank charges			\$ 82.06	\$ 85.00
Insurance	\$ 600.00		\$ 633.84	\$ 630.00
Membership Interbranch Council	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Constant Contact	\$ 168.00		\$ -	\$ -
Memorial Gifts			\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00
Postage, include PO Box (\$134)	\$ 170.00		\$ 155.51	\$ 185.00
Printing/Copies	\$ 140.00		\$ 206.21	\$ 180.00
Tax Preparation - postcard filing	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Total Administration	\$ 1,568.00		\$ 1,621.62	\$ 1,470.00
Community Involvement				
AAUW Fund	\$ 40.00		\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Community Involvement: marketing	\$ 100.00		\$ -	\$ -
Public Policy	\$ 150.00		\$ -	\$ 50.00
State Funds Assessment	\$ 65.00		\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Community Involvement Other	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Total Community Involvement	\$ 355.00		\$ 95.00	\$ 145.00
Leadership Recognition				
Distinguished Woman Award	\$ 360.00		\$ 455.78	\$ 250.00
May Luncheon	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 337.52	\$ 300.00
Natl Convention (schedule changing)	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Past President's Pin	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Regional/ District Mtg/ Training	\$ 100.00		\$ 394.48	\$ 400.00
State Convention (even yrs)	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 930.97	\$ -
Total Leadership Recognition	\$ 3,560.00		\$ 2,118.75	\$ 950.00
Meetings				
April Awards Event	\$ 200.00			\$ -
Hospitality Supplies	\$ 380.00		\$ 283.57	\$ 300.00
Past Presidents Event (\$0 budget)	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Program	\$ 1,600.00		\$ 649.77	\$ 1,200.00
Room Rental	\$ 1,450.00		\$ 1,517.00	\$ 1,500.00
Special Allocation - Board Retreat	\$ 600.00		\$ 78.49	\$ 75.00
Total Meetings	\$ 4,230.00		\$ 2,528.83	\$ 3,075.00
Membership				
Advertising - our expenses	\$ 100.00		\$ 116.62	\$ 115.00
Gift Membership	\$ -		\$ 55.00	\$ 100.00
Overview/ Directory	\$ 475.00		\$ 347.22	\$ 350.00
Triad, incl paying members; budget for net cost	\$ 150.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 143.46	\$ 150.00
Membership Activities postage, copying, "on us", booth	\$ 640.00		\$ 692.54	\$ 568.00
Total Membership	\$ 1,365.00		\$ 1,354.84	\$ 1,283.00
Sandwich Boards (one time)				\$ 1,200.00
Total Expenses	\$11,078.00	\$ -	\$ 7,719.04	\$8,123.00
Net Income			\$387.82	(\$338.00)
If needed, funds to cover any (-) may be withdrawn from reserves				

OML STANDING RULES

A committee of board members appointed by the president and chaired by the parliamentarian reviewed OML's Branch Policies and Procedures last spring. Some changes were recommended by the committee and they were approved by the board at the June board meeting. That same committee reviewed OML's branch Standing Rules. Some changes were recommended by the committee and they were approved at the August board meeting. OML's branch Standing Rules now must be approved by the general membership. **A vote will be taken on the Standing Rules at the September 18 general meeting.** Once approved, the Standing Rules will be published in the branch Directory and included on the branch website.

Jan Coe, Chair, Standing Rules Comm.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) ORINDA-MORAGA-LAFAYETTE (OML) BRANCH STANDING RULES

Standing Rules directly affect members of the branch. A committee of board members appointed by the president and chaired by the parliamentarian will review them in even-numbered years. Standing rules can be amended, including adding new rules, by a majority vote at a branch meeting if previous notice has been given or by a two-thirds vote if no notice has been given. Standing rules will be published in the branch Directory and included on the branch website.

Membership

Membership renewals are due June 30. Members must pay dues by September 30 to be included in the Directory. Non-payment of dues will result in loss of membership.

General Meetings/Programs/Events

All general meetings are open to interested members of the general public. All branch general meetings, special meetings, and events will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Members will do everything possible to help handicapped members attending events in private homes. Attempts will be made to avoid scheduling meetings/functions on days of the following major religious observances: Maundy Thursday through Easter, Rosh Hashanah (two days), Yom Kippur, the first two days of Passover, Christmas, and major holidays of other significant religious or ethnic groups in the state. All Jewish holidays begin at sundown the day before. No branch member may be denied admission to any general meeting that requires a fee to attend. Fees should be stated in advance and publicized. When a branch activity requires prior reservations and payment, payment will not be refunded to any person who fails to cancel a reservation in time for the branch to recover its cost.

Board Meetings

All branch members are welcome to attend board meetings. Any member may contact the president at least five days ahead of the meeting to have an item placed on the agenda. Approved board minutes will be available to members on the OML website.

Interest Groups

Interest groups are open only to branch members. Prospective members may attend interest group functions for one membership year before joining AAUW-OML. An exception is made for spouses in couples' groups. Each interest group will appoint a Chair who will maintain a list of participants in the group. If a group becomes too large, the president will work with the president-elect to form an additional group or groups. Any member may form a new interest group with the approval of the board, provided its meetings will not conflict with other scheduled branch and/or interest group meetings. Interest groups may charge a small fee for materials to be used within the group. These fees shall remain within the group and will not become a part of the branch

general fund. Should the group disband, group members may choose which AAUW entity will receive any remaining funds.

AAUW Communications

The Directory, Triad, and all electronic communications shall be used exclusively for communication on AAUW matters among the branch members. They shall not be used for solicitation of any kind. Advertiser articles will follow OML advertising guidelines.

Classified Business Listings in the Directory

Classified business listings that appear in the back of the Directory are free to any member who purchases ad space in the Directory, Triad, and OML website.

Electronic Privacy

Electronic communications will not contain postal addresses without the permission of members. However, it is the responsibility of individual members who submit articles to the Triad to include only that personal information about themselves that they are willing to have distributed electronically.

Fundraising

The branch will not raise funds for, nor donate funds to, any organization outside of AAUW except for purposes specifically approved by the board and which are in accordance with AAUW policy.

Election Activities of Individual Branch Members

An individual member may endorse and support, as a private citizen, candidates for appointive and elective partisan or non-partisan office, but such endorsement/support shall not use the name of AAUW. As a candidate for any office, an individual member may declare membership in AAUW as long as she is not opposing AAUW program or policy. Declaring one's AAUW membership while opposing AAUW positions violates the AAUW Use of Name Bylaw.

Non-AAUW Petitions, Materials and Events

Petitions not officially supported by AAUW may be presented by a member at a general meeting provided:

- The petition is within the scope of the AAUW program and is not in opposition to AAUW policy.
- The member wishing to present the petition gives seven days notice to the president. The president will confer with the public policy chair and other appropriate officers before seeking approval from the board.
- If approval is given, the president will announce at that meeting that the petition is available and that AAUW has no official position. The petition may be taken to other branch meetings.

Non-AAUW materials may be made available to branch members after approval by the board. Members shall not sell tickets to nor advertise non-AAUW events during branch programs or events without prior approval of the board.

AAUW FUND UPDATE

The Power of the AAUW Fund

AAUW's work impacts every aspect of women's rights and quest for equality. On October 7, we will attend a luncheon, honoring the local 2018-2019 recipients of AAUW Fund's grants and fellowships.

This year AAUW is providing \$3.9 million in funding for fellowships and grants to 250 women and nonprofit organizations. AAUW is one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women. Recipients have become leaders in business, government, academia, community activism, the arts and the sciences.

When Marie Curie Needed Radium

In 1920, journalist Marie Meloney interviewed Marie Curie. During their discussion, the scientist stated she was in short supply of radium, an element that she had discovered. Curie told her, "I need a gram of radium to continue my research, but I cannot buy it; radium is too dear for me." Meloney was determined to fill Curie's need. She and a group of women formed the Marie Curie Radium Fund, and the Association of Collegiate Alumnae (the predecessor to AAUW) joined the effort.

At the time, a gram of radium cost \$100,000. The Marie Curie Radium Fund was so successful that it raised an additional \$56,413.54. After Curie died in 1934, the money was passed to her daughter, Irene Joliot-Curie, who at the time was continuing her mother's research. In today's dollars, \$100,000 has inflated to \$1,225,000 – quite an achievement!

The funds eventually went into a trust and AAUW secured the money to use for the Marie Curie Fellowship, which was first awarded in 1963, to support a French or American woman studying chemistry, physics or radiology. AAUW was not only involved with Curie's work when she was alive but continues to serve as the steward of her money.

Today's Fellows and Grantees

For the 2018-2019 academic year, American Fellow **Ezinne Achinivu** is conducting postdoctoral research at ArgoPar-Tech, tackling the challenges that persist in advancing green engineering and green materials, especially with regard to their link to new production methods for a sustainable energy infrastructure. She focuses on developing sustainable processes for the valorization of waste biomass into high-value bioproducts such as bioenergy and biomaterials.

Career Development Grantee **Tanya Everett** is pursuing her career as an actor and writer. She is a first year MFA student at the City University of New York, Brooklyn College. Her plays have been performed in many venues including Cherry

Lane, HERE Arts Center, TheaterLab, Kraine, and Cherry Pit. She was chosen for the 2016-17 'Wright Club, a playwright development group named each year by the critically acclaimed Amoralists. She has also worked extensively with the Fire This Time Festival.

After retiring from Princeton University following a celebrated teaching and scholarship career in history, AAUW Coretta Scott King Fellow **Nell Irvin Painter** did something no one saw coming: she began a second career as an artist. She is in her 60s.

AAUW fellowships and grants have supported many trailblazing women throughout the years. Notable alumnae include Nobel Prize-winning scientist **Marie Curie**, novelist **Susan Sontag**, psychologist **Joyce Brothers** and astronaut **Judith Resnik**. Contemporary alumnae include youth expert and author **Rosalind Wiseman** and social entrepreneur **Jane Chen**.

AAUW Fund's \$3.9 million in funding for women's education and projects has a tremendous impact on women and their communities by expanding women's potential and supporting their future promise. These are life-changing awards.

Plan to attend this year's luncheon; you won't be disappointed.

**Lynda Leonard,
Co-VP, AAUW Fund**

**2018 AAUW FUND LUNCHEON
EAST BAY
Sunday, October 7, 2018**

It's celebration time for our 2018-2019 California Fellow and Grant Recipients. This luncheon is a delightful way to enjoy a Sunday afternoon: a beautiful setting, good food and informative talks. You will meet the inspiring women, who are this year's recipients, and hear them talk about their goals and the work they are doing. Representatives from state and national will talk, providing insights into this important program and all the good that it accomplishes.

**AAUW Fund Luncheon
Sunday, October 7, 2018,
12 noon to 3 pm
Crow Canyon Country Club, Danville
Cost: \$45
Sign up online at AAUW-OML
*Register today!***

TECH TREK NEWS

AAUW Tech Trekkers Thrilled by Their Experiences at Grace Hopper STEM Camp

We have already received seven glowing thank you letters from our girls who attended Tech Trek Camp Hopper! Liesel Hilkemeyer and Isabelle Katz from Joaquin Moraga Intermediate, Jada Hembrador and Maya Martono from Orinda Intermediate, and Maggie Conklin, Ella Easley and Marianne Eichmann from Stanley Intermediate all had a wonderful time at camp.

Some samples of their comments:

"This camp has been a fun, amazing and life-changing experience that I will never forget."

"My favorite part was star night because we got to see so many amazing things. I got so caught up in all of the fun that I ended up staying until eleven thirty!"

"We used our knowledge of friction, load and mass to create Mars Rover cars. The medium length was the sweet spot of forceful and sturdy."

"Before coming to camp, I was extremely interested in STEM but this week has enhanced and fortified it. I will move forward in my life with even more determination, tenacity, knowledge and curiosity of how things work."

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS



Five branch members helped with the *Mad City Money* exercise (photo at left): **Stacia Cragholm, Jan Cushman, Sara Lautenbach, Sandy Fox-Sohner and Lana Reichick**. Each girl was given a profile of a woman who might be married, have children, have a husband along with a monthly income. They went to tables where they had to "buy" housing, food, transportation, day care, furniture, vacations, etc. They learned how to write checks for each purchase and keep a register. The goal was to manage their budgets and have \$100 at the end. Some overspent, some ended up with too much money...in general, the girls were very conservative in their purchases. One girl bought a car for herself and a bus ticket for her husband!

Thanks to **Gail Chesler** and **Christine Walwyn** for being dorm moms! And Gail and one of our former Tech Trek girls, Molly Mudgett, taught all the girls how to solder and make a flashlight.

And special thanks to everyone who has donated to our Tech Trek program – we couldn't do it without your support!

Jan Cushman,
Chair, Tech Trek Program

Additional ways to help us send girls to Tech Trek Summer Camp:

Join us for the
**WALNUT CREEK
RESTAURANT WALK**

October 9
6-9 pm.

Tickets are \$36
(\$15 goes to Tech Trek).
*Bring your check book
to Showcase!*

SHRED•FEST

October 13

9 am -12 noon

5A Rent-A-Space, Moraga
Have your papers shredded
while you watch
for \$9 per box.

BUY A TECH TREK BAG!

A great way to advertise
AAUW and support
TECH TREK!
\$12 per bag.

*Plan to buy one (or more)
at SHOWCASE.*



ADVERTISING NEWS

2017-18 AAUW OML SPONSORS/ ADVERTISERS
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2018 ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN Is Happening NOW

In anticipation of a new OML branch year, we review and are extremely appreciative of the business owners who purchase advertising. They help support our work as a local AAUW Branch and at the same time help us promote the AAUW mission. Advertising is presented in the OML Directory, the TRIAD Newsletter, and on the OML Website. Please look at the advertiser’s names at the right and do two things:

- Make an effort to **support and thank the business owner in person**. The ad contract ends annually in September. The enthusiastic OML ad committee members who also make these contacts are making renewal requests now. Branch members who advertise with OML likewise are ready to renew their contracts.
- Think about the many other businesses that you frequent and would like to see included here this year. Please call or email your suggestions or questions. Our sales team is great, so this is not a commitment to sell; **new ideas are welcome and our lifeline to success**.

Currently, OML Members buying and/or selling ads are: **Diane Bell Rettger, K deGroot, Joan Evans, Elaine Gallaher, Soraya Golesorkhi and Lana Reichick**. In addition, other members of the Ad Team who are seeking new or renewed ads from the public are **Pat Beckner, Stacia Cragholm, Bonnie Feld, Bonnie Gallogly, Maryellen Judson, Pat Lopker, Mary Leigh Miller, Laura Monin and Laura Wittenberg**. *A very big thank you to all.*

Our OML editors who deserve enthusiastic kudos for their ongoing planning, expert design work, and endless edits to advertiser listings include Mary Leigh Miller, Bonnie Gallogly, and web resource - **Jeanne Melaugh**. Writers who provide business interviews are yet another part of what keeps us knowledgeable and connected. After expenses are met, money raised helps secure excellent program speakers and lends extra assistance to OML Branch Priorities.

The new 2018-19 Directory will be available at the October General Meeting. I loudly speak my “gratitude” for all the branch members who read and shop, the ad team who seek and find, and the OML editors who deliver. With appreciation for past and hopefully future sponsor/advertising.

Pat Lopker, Advertising Coordinator
376-5155 or email califpal@aol.com

LAFAYETTE

- Asian Accents – Original Designs in Jewelry by K. de Groot*
- Creative Alterations – Josef Jamkochain
- Diablo Foods
- The Image Studio
- Jill West Nutrition Consulting*
- Matthew McLeod, Realtor – Dudum Real Estate Group
- Open Sesame Natural Foods
- Persons Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery – Barbara Persons, MD FACS
- Ware Designs – Fine Jewelry

MORAGA

- AAAAA Rent-A-Space
- Goodwill Industries of the Greater East Bay National Assoc. for Advancement of Female People – Diane Bell-Rettger*
- Neighborhood Computers
- New Delhi Bistro
- Royal Siam Thai Cuisine
- The UPS Store
- ViaVienté – Lana Reichick*

ORINDA

- Joan Evans* & Angie Evans Traxinger, Village Associates Real Estate
- Piccolo Napoli
- Redwood Cottage Sea Ranch Vacation Rental – Elaine Gallaher*
- Shelby’s Restaurant
- Soraya Golesorkhi*, Realtor – Coldwell Banker

WALNUT CREEK & Beyond

- Bay Alarm Company
- Hearing Science of Walnut Creek
- Herbs & Spices Catering, Alameda

Please refer to the membership directory for complete advertising information.



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MEMBERSHIP

YOUR DUES ARE DUE!

Pay your dues now and see your name in print in our Directory. Enjoy stimulating programs and colleagues. Find your match in our many interest groups, from biking and golf to books and Great Decisions. Participate in our local programs at Burckhalter School, support Tech Trek and our STEM program. Encourage young women to further their educations by helping our Scholarship Programs.

Dues for 2018-19 are \$103. National AAUW receives \$59, State AAUW receives \$20, and our local OML Branch keeps \$24.

Bring a friend to a meeting and encourage her or him to join. New members who join AAUW at an open meeting save 50 percent of the National Dues – a savings of \$29.50. If two people join at a meeting our branch receives one National membership free. Wouldn't that be a nice gift for a recent college graduate?

Questions about Membership: contact **Maryellen Judson** at thjudson@aol.com or **Carrol Foxall** at c.foxall@comcast.net.

≈ 4th of JULY in ORINDA ≈

AAUW-OML was present at the Orinda 4th of July parade and celebration. The morning was bright and **Carrol Foxall** set up early to be ready to represent AAUW-OML. Our table was centered between the garden club and a table selling political "campaign" buttons. The parade passed on the lower side and all the people visiting the community park walked passed the front of our table.

Pamphlets and flyers that described our branch activities such as Showcase, Tech Trek, and Game Day caught the eye of passers-by. Carrol, along with Linda Luini, Stacia Cragholm and Maryellen Judson, welcomed inquiries. Middle School girls were interested in the science programs and the high school girls considered the scholarship offerings of interest. Movie discussion groups, International Travel and Great Decisions interested the adults. Participation in the event was enjoyable and presented our group to the public.

Carrol Foxall and Maryellen Judson, Co VP's, Membership



(l to r) Stacia, Maryellen and Carrol greet passers-by, ready to hand out OML information.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS

CRITICS CHOICE BOOK GROUP

Do you like to read bestsellers but don't want to pay for each book? Here's an opportunity to read ten bestselling books between October 1, 2018 and July 31, 2019 for a total cost of \$20. *Stop by our table at Showcase to learn more!*

You can reserve a spot in the group by sending a check for \$20, payable to **Mary Stephens Smith**, to Mary at **1096 Sanders Drive, Moraga, 94556**. Sign-ups for this group will also be taken at the first AAUW meeting in September. For current members – the selection meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, at 10:30 am at Mary's home. You will soon receive an email about renewal.

DAYTIME MOVIE GROUP

Fall is here. Time for the films we can expect to see nominated for Oscars. Join your AAUW friends for an afternoon at the movies. **The next film will be Thursday September 6.**

Film, time and location will be sent via email at least four days in advance. If you want to be added to the email list, email **Pat Beckner**, patbeckner@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION WINE LOVERS and POTENTIAL WINE LOVERS

We have started a new AAUW wine tasting group and hope to meet once a month, probably on second Sunday at 7 pm, to sample and rate various wine vintages from California and around the world. The group is in the beginning stages and we would love more participants. The next meeting will take place in October. Anyone interested in joining this group, please contact **Natalie Fay** at fay.natalie@gmail.com. This group is open to singles and couples, anyone who enjoys wine is welcome!

These monthly activities plus many more will be featured at the September SHOWCASE.

NCCWSL CONFERENCE

By Denise Sallee

I attended NCCWSL in the summer of 2017. Initially, I wasn't sure if the conference would be worth attending as I had been to leadership conferences before – even to women-specific workshops. I am so glad that I decided to go.



NCCWSL is a completely unique experience that allows women to revel in their own power and independence along with hundreds of other amazing college women. I have never felt more inspired or sure of myself than at this conference. I was surprised by how much I enjoyed the workshops. Although they were short, each one was incredibly interesting and informative. During my time, I had the opportunity to attend workshops concerning professional social media use, grassroots organizing, and even self-care. I continue to apply what I learned to my life, something that I cannot say for many of the other conferences I have attended.

Even more important than the wonderful programming, though, were the inspiring and passionate women I met. I made fast friends with so many of the other students, and many of them I still speak to on a regular basis. I am continually amazed by the projects my new friends are working on using skills that they gained at NCCWSL, and likewise, my friends provide constant support and feedback on my own projects. I have a network of so many successful, powerful women all because of my time at this conference.

I cannot overstate the power of NCCWSL. It's so easy to feel powerless as a young adult, and particularly as a woman, but NCCWSL uplifts and supports its participants both during the conference and far beyond.

Denise Sallee is Laura Wittenberg's granddaughter. She is currently volunteering with the Vista Program affiliated with Saint Mary's College. Feel free to email her at dslit21@gmail.com with any questions you have about the conference.

WHAT IS NCCWSL?



National Conference for College Women Student Leaders

NCCWSL was born in 1983, when representatives from national gender equity organizations saw the need for a leadership space dedicated to empowering collegiate women. Since then AAUW has taken the helm of the conference and NCCWSL has transformed into an essential experience for any woman serious about creating meaningful impact on her campus, mobilizing her community, and preparing for personal and professional success after graduation.

NCCWSL is the place young women can educate themselves about today's most pressing issues, develop new leadership skills while expanding on the skills in their current arsenal, and make lifelong connections with peers across the country.

STEM UPDATE

Mark your calendars for our fourth STEM conference to be held March 23, 2019 with the training to be held March 16, the Saturday before.

We have created a new volunteer position which would put one member in every workshop. So, if you're interested in learning something new about STEM, sign up to volunteer for the conference. We are in need of a few key people to round out our committee. If you are interested give Heidi or Stacia a call or connect with us at the September 18 General Meeting.

We met Thursday with eight of our 11 ambassadors, representing Miramonte, Campolindo, and Acalanes High Schools. Several of the young ladies will speak at the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary meeting scheduled for September 21. All of the ambassadors have either been involved with Sister-to-Sister, Tech Trek or the STEM Conference. They're happy to be a part of AAUW.

**Stacia Cragholm,
Co-Chair,
STEM Conference**

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**SEPTEMBER 2018
AT A GLANCE**

4 TUES – BRIDGE GROUP

12 noon – Joyce Dickey, 825-7991

6 THUR – DAYTIME MOVIE GROUP

Time and theater TBA

Contact Pat Beckner at patbeckner@yahoo.com

Read more about this group on page 8.

7 FRI – BIKE GROUP

Contact Ellen Beans, ellen.beans@gmail.com

11 TUES – CRITICS CHOICE BOOK GROUP

10:30 am – Home of Mary Stephens Smith,
1096 Sanders Dr., Moraga.

Help select books for the coming year. *Read more on page 8.*

10, 24 MON – GOLF

Contact Jan Gee for t-time and venue, 938-1316

11 TUES – BOARD MEETING

1-3 pm– Orinda Community Church
10 Irwin Way, Orinda

13 THUR – EVENING SALON

7 pm – home of Denise Burian & Pat Beckner

1700 Holland Drive, Walnut Creek

All members are welcome. Please contact Denise Burian if you have any questions, dmburian@yahoo.com.

14 FRI – ANYONE WHO HAS READ THE BOOK

10:30 am – Orinda Books, Orinda

Killers of the Flower Moon by D. Grann

18 TUES – SHOWCASE

September General Meeting

with Guest Speaker Marjory DeRoeck

9:30-11:30 am – Orinda Community Church

10 Irwin Way, Orinda

19 WED – MEMOIRS & MUSINGS

1-3 pm – We meet every month, in members homes.

Contact Carol Messinger – messingerd@aol.com or 891-4201

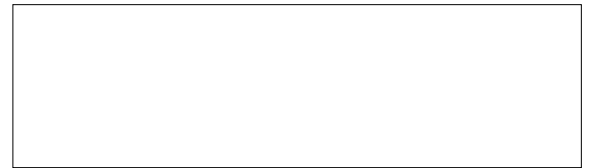
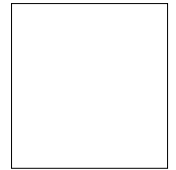
21 FRI – LETS GO TO THE MOVIES

Contact Mary Leigh Miller, 631-9694, for more info

24 MON – DEADLINE for OCTOBER TRIAD

Send all articles to Mary Leigh Miller,
mlmiller602@gmail.com

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OCTOBER 2018
(look for more listings in the OCTOBER issue)

9 TUES – BOARD MEETING

1-3 pm– Orinda Community Church

9 TUES – WALNUT CREEK RESTAURANT WALK

6-9 pm noon *Read more on page 3*

13 SAT – SHRED•FEST

9 am-12 noon – 5A Rent-A-Space

16 TUES – PUBLIC POLICY GENERAL MEETING

Round Table Discussions with the League of Women Voters

9-11 am – Orinda Community Church

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL
SPECIAL INTEREST COORDINATORS:**

If your group decides to meet on a different day or time than normal, please contact our Calendar Coordinator, BONNIE GALLOGLY, so she can update the website calendar.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

5th Annual Tech Trek

SHRED•FEST

at 5A Rent-A-Space

OCTOBER 13, 2018

9 am-12 noon

Rain or Shine

***Your papers are shredded onsite
for \$9 a box***