

**GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 19**

9:30-11:30 am
Orinda Community Church
Fellowship Hall

**EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH AAUW
PROGRAMS**

Hear longtime AAUW member, leader
and women's rights activist

KATHLEEN CHA

bring us up to date on current
AAUW state and national programs



AAUW members and advocates are moving forward in 2019 with a new strategic focus – to help women and girls achieve economic security, better educational opportunities, and access to more leadership roles. Long-time AAUW member, leader and Women Rights Advocate **Kathleen Cha** will explore with our membership ways to make this focus a reality in our community and the Bay Area.

She will discuss the new Work Smart online course, which focuses on teaching women to secure higher salaries or hourly wages as well as helping all members become better overall leaders and communicators. This will include a discussion of AAUW Start Smart, the special two-hour workshop specifically designed to teach how to negotiate salaries. Other tools available to members include projects geared to learning and identifying community needs and establishing local partnerships like ours with Saint Mary's College of California, and to developing our own personal leadership style and effective voice.

As a long-time NGO delegate to the UN Commission on the Status of Women for AAUW and others, Kathleen will also share insights into women's leadership and advocacy globally and address how that affects us locally.

**Our General Meetings are always open to the public.
Please invite your friends and neighbors.**

**MARCH GENERAL
MEETING
TUESDAY
MARCH 19**

9:30-11:30 a.m.
Orinda Community Church
Fellowship Hall

**LIFE and LEGACY;
DIVERSITY
and INCLUSION**

Keynote
Speaker:
**Audrey
Goins
Cormier**



Audrey Goins Cormier is a recently retired manager of Diversity and Inclusion for a major, international corporation.

She will speak on how we as women can lead, mentor and impact the lives of others and our communities.

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... from DENISE'S PERSPECTIVE



January was a very busy month for our Branch, and this month will be no different. Thanks to the many women who are generous with their time and talent, serving on our committees and participating in interest groups. I encourage others to get involved. There is a lot going on.

Our January evening membership meeting was a success. Bunmi Esho, CA Exec. Director of Techbridge Girls presented on their work to encourage and prepare girls for STEM education and careers in those fields. We did have some parents and middle and high school girls attend. The board would like members feedback on whether we should hold at least one membership meeting per year in the evening to increase outreach to the community.

Scholarship and Tech Trek committees are busy reviewing applications and will be interviewing candidates this month for the scholarships we provide to local middle school and high school girls, and for one or two Saint Mary's College women to attend AAUW's National Conference for College Student Leaders this year. The STEAM conference committee is busy planning the conference that will be held Saturday, March 23, at Saint Mary's College. If you haven't signed up to volunteer yet, please contact Caroline Freedman or Pat Beckner as soon as possible. The Burckhalter team tutors and staffs the library three days a week and is busy ordering books, keeping up with current children's literature.

I want to give a shout out and thank you this month to our AAUW Fund chairs and Public Policy chairs. **Lynda Leonard** and **Diane Bell** work all year to solicit donations for the AAUW Fund to help support AAUW National in their work. Our Branch would not exist without the "mother ship" and the work they do. Please send in your donations to Lynda or Diane to help fund the organization's work. AAUW exists to empower women and promote public policy that will improve the lives and futures of women and girls. I really appreciate the public policy articles that **Jan Coe** and **Laura Monin** write every month, keeping us informed as to what AAUW is doing on our behalf and telling us how we can be involved.

And thank you to **Mary Leigh Miller** and **Bonnie Gallogly** who keep us informed through the Triad and our website. I know you read the Triad religiously to keep informed of Branch activities and who will be the guest speaker at our meetings. I encourage you to also visit our website often. Bonnie updates the website with information from State and National, it has our calendar of events on it, meeting highlights, etc.

Last, but not least, tell your daughters, granddaughters, and neighbors about the work that AAUW National, State, and our local branches do to move the progression of gender equity forward. I am always surprised how many people I meet who have never heard of AAUW. Tell them that AAUW is the organization that has been on the forefront of pay equity for decades. And we are the leader in training thousands of women how to negotiate their salaries through our Work Smart Program. If they cannot attend a local workshop, they can take an on-line course on AAUW National's website. This is just one of our major initiatives. I am so proud to be a part of this organization, and admire the work of our branch members.

Denise Burian, President

JANUARY 8, 2019 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

It's that time again when we all establish resolutions and plans for this mint-condition new year. And while you're at it, make sure you find time to fit AAUW-OML into the mix! As always, there are many ways to contribute and to ensure that your voice is heard.

Our board is off and running for 2019. Final plans for the January 15 general meeting were set; Carrol Foxall is hosting a New Member Coffee on January 27; our Nominating Committee is now almost fully staffed – they still need one non-board member; and Maryellen Judson is seeking recommendations for this year's distinguished woman.

Funds Co-VP Lynda Leonard noted that our branch donations appear to be down for 2018. However, it is possible that donations made either online or through National have not shown up in our records yet. In these cases, Lynda may not get thank you notes out in a timely manner, and asks for your patience.

STE(A)M Conference plans are steaming ahead. Co-Chair Stacia Cragholm has rounded up 15 members to help out on March 23, but she could still use a few more. Call her to volunteer. Tech Trek has contacted area middle schools for nominations to their summer camp. Scholarship Chair Mary Ann McLeod announced that her committee has decided to hold their second game day in November this year. Finally, Pat Beckner, Chair of Community Projects at Burckhalter School announced that the library could use another volunteer for Monday mornings. Contact her if you are interested.

Judy Hammon, Secretary

FOCUS ON ... The UPCOMING STEAM CONFERENCE

We have the cause. You have the effect!

The 2019 STEAM Conference committee is calling for volunteers for our Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math conference on Saturday, March 23 at Saint Mary's College in Moraga.

Excitement is building for this annual event. Registration is off to a roaring start with 122 eager middle school girls signing up on the first day of registration! Our program will include over 200 girls and 18 workshops. Each of the girls will be attending three 70 minute hands-on workshops and enjoy lunch in Saint Mary's student cafeteria.

A complete list of our workshops and presenters can be found on our conference website: www.expandingyourhorizons.org/conferences/AAUWSAINTMARYS/

Join your fellow AAUW members in making this day a success. Come for part of the day or spend the whole day.

STEAM Volunteer Needs

Hospitality Rooms
(7:30 am-1:10 pm)

Workshop Monitors
(7:30 am-2:15 pm)

Greeters
(7:30 am-8:45 am)

Please contact **Caroline Friedmann**, Volunteer Coordinator, to sign up for this fun & important event:

cmfriedmann1@gmail.com

Read more about what our ambassadors have been up to on the next page.

LYNN WOLFE
2018 STEM Conference
Ambassador

I am Lynn Wolfe and I am a junior at Acalanes High School. I became involved with AAUW in middle school, when I was selected to attend Tech Trek. During my week at Stanford it opened my eyes to various fields of STEM. I have always had a passion for math and science so when I had the opportunity to volunteer for the STEM conference at Saint Mary's, I thought it would be a good opportunity to help other girls nurture their interests in STEM. For the past three years I've volunteered as a monitor. This year I'm excited to be an ambassador to help plan the 2019 STEAM Conference. As an ambassador I'm learning leadership and organizational skills. I also enjoy connecting with others who share my interests in STEAM and am looking forward to this year's conference.



About the Conference

CONFERENCE GOALS



- To increase the interest of young women in mathematics, science, engineering, art and technology through positive, hands-on experiences.

- To foster awareness of opportunities in STEAM-related careers.

- To provide young women with opportunities to meet and interact with positive role models in math, science, engineering, art and technology-related careers.



JOIN AAUW
at a one-day

STEAM CONFERENCE

Come See How
Art + STEM = STEAM



SATURDAY
MARCH 23, 2019

Saint Mary's College
Soda Center • Moraga

Open to all Middle School Girls interested in learning more about **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math**

HANNAH LIU
2018 STEM Conference
Ambassador

I'm Hannah Liu and I'm a sophomore at Campolindo High School. I volunteered as a monitor for the past two years and I'm very grateful to have the opportunity to be an ambassador this year. I always loved STEM-related subjects and Expanding Your Horizon Conference helped me learn more about science. It also allowed me to work with other amazing organizations, such as the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary. As an ambassador, I hope we can give girls more opportunities to explore STEAM-related topics. I'm really looking forward to this year's Conference and I believe it will be successful.



STEAM CONFERENCE, Continued

AAUW OML STEAM Conference – Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club Partnership

Partnership, cooperation and leveraging resources has become the theme between the AAUW OML STEAM Conference leadership team and the members of Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary. Both organizations have a shared commitment to encouraging girls to pursue their interest in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math).

Initially, Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary became a sponsor of our Conference by making a generous donation. The Rotary Club eventually invited the STEAM Conference High School Ambassadors to make a presentation to its membership, an important part of educating its members to the community stakeholders it supports. Our Ambassadors shared information about the Conference and what it meant personally. Rave reviews followed!

Over the past couple years, the Ambassadors have stepped up their involvement with Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club (Be sure to read testimonials from two of last year's ambassadors on page three.) They have volunteered at the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club Lafayette Winter Celebration Christmas holiday booth, serving hot chocolate and marshmallows to youngsters attending the celebration. They also helped serve at the Rotary Club's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Orinda's Fourth of July. In addition, one of our Ambassadors used her computer skills and entered information for raffle ticket buyers into a database for the Club. And finally, last summer, one of our Ambassadors received the Camp Royal Scholarship and attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Conference.

Chris Laszcz-Davis, now Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club President, and **Peggy Cabaniss**, Club Treasurer, were instrumental in recruiting a neighboring Rotary Club, the Rossmoor Rotary Foundation, to fund the Conference as well. And, thanks to Chris and Peggy, other Lamorinda Sunrise Rotarians have become interested in volunteering for the Conference. Last year, the wife of one of their members, a nurse, was our onsite medical person for the Conference. Other members assisted with monitoring traffic. This year, we are fortunate that Rotarians will be assisting again on conference day. An emergency room nurse, a photographer, and several people will be helping with the logistics of setting up traffic signs, directing traffic, and carrying items to the hospitality rooms.

We are especially grateful that another Lamorinda Sunrise Rotarian, **Kathe Mitchell**, has joined the STEAM Conference leadership team. Kathe recently retired from executive positions in several major companies and industries. She has been actively involved with Rotary for 20 plus years and has



STEAM ambassadors (and former Tech Trekkers) Helen Kaidantzis, Abbie Lee, and Lynn Wolfe pass out hot chocolate.

long been committed to supporting excellence in education. She served on a local Education Foundation Board for several years and was active in their fundraising. She eagerly joined the AAUW-OML's STEAM team to handle the registration and workshops.

As you can see, the partnership between AAUW-OML and Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary is important, and very valuable to both organizations. AAUW-OML is able to leverage the expertise, business connections and experienced resources of Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary to benefit middle school girls participating in the STEAM Conference. It goes without saying that our Ambassadors' participation in community volunteer activities helps to develop leadership and relationship networking skills. A big thank you to Lamorinda Sunrise Rotarians!

To learn more about the Sunrise Rotary Club, visit their website: www.lamorindasunrise.com.

Heidi Mayer,
STEAM Coordinator



PUBLIC POLICY YEAR END UPDATE



AAUW is celebrating the historic number of women joining the 116th Congress, many of whom – along with their male colleagues – ran and won on issues central to the economic well-being of families.

AAUW has communicated its federal legislative priorities to members of the 116th Congress and will be working with them to advance several critical goals. This month we highlight the goals related to **Women's Economic Security**.

Job creation and economic opportunity are critical issues for women, many of whom continue to struggle with economic insecurity and wage discrimination. To ensure women's fair treatment in our workplaces, Congress must:

- Pass the Paycheck Fairness Act, a bill giving women more tools to address the gender pay gap. It would update and strengthen the Equal Pay Act of 1963 to ensure that it provides effective protection against sex-based pay discrimination in today's workplace.
- Support the Pay Equity for All Act, an act that would ban employees from using salary history to determine future pay; and the Fair Pay Act.
- Raise the Minimum Wage from the current \$7.25 to \$8.55 this year and increase it over the next five years until it reaches \$15 an hour in 2024. This is an important first step in breaking the cycle of poverty for low-paid hourly workers.
- Take action on Harassment in Employment. Congress should institute robust protections against sexual, racial and other forms of harassment in employment. This includes banning mandatory arbitration and nondisclosure agreements as a condition of employment.
- Take action on Paid Family and Medical Leave. Congress must ensure that all workers have the ability to care for themselves and their loved ones in times of need without risking their economic security. The Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act would create a national paid family and medical leave insurance program for all workers.
- Take action on Paid Sick Days. The Healthy Families Act would ensure that no one has to decide between their health and keeping their job.
- Take action on Protections for Pregnant Workers. Congress should require employers to make reasonable accommodations to protect the health of pregnant workers by passing the **Pregnant Workers Fairness Act**.

Next month we will detail ways in which the 116th Congress can work towards AAUW's goal of Equal Access to Education and other priorities.

**Jan Coe and Laura Monin,
Public Policy Co-Chairs**

BURCKHALTER NEWS

Burckhalter School students and our dedicated AAUW volunteers are celebrating receipt of a \$1,000 grant from the **Friends of the Oakland Public School Libraries and Temple Sinai's People of the Book Literacy Project**. The grant is for "Books Kids Want To Read," and will be used to purchase new books for the library. As well as excitement over ordering books, we are proud to have been recognized by the Oakland Schools community for our entirely volunteer-staffed elementary school library, now in its 26th year!

Thanks to all of our members who have been so generous in donating to Basics for Burckhalter. It looks like we have enough paper towels and tissues to get us through, but we could still use some wet wipes (used to clean books) and scotch tape. In addition, we would love some coloring books from the dollar store for the kindergartners' book giveaway in May. And, if anyone out there is interested in working with kindergartners on basic reading skills, we would love to talk to you. Contact patbeckner@yahoo.com or **Alison Mackenzie** at alimac2020@gmail.com.

**Pat Beckner,
Chair, Burckhalter Project**



Photo of the gingerbread house decorating that Jan Coe did in December with Ms. Balbuena's first grade class at Burckhalter.

MEMBERSHIP

At our outstanding January Membership Meeting at the Lafayette Library we welcomed 26 guests. The current topic of STEAM, our young girls and the programs AAUW and especially OML offers was of great interest to all. Moms, fathers and daughters learned. One guest later commented if she had these types of activities when she was in middle school it would have changed her career goals.

Our committee has been welcoming new members and inviting their participation in branch special interest groups. We have welcomed them into Best Seller/Critics Book Circle and Anyone Who's Read the Book. In Scholarship we are organizing interviews with high school seniors along with new members. With Burckhalter's wonderful \$1,000 grant for new library books, Joanie Jump is very busy selecting much needed titles for young students. Our International Travel has new members enjoying armchair travel and Let's Go to the Movies movie groups enjoy spiced up discussions with new members. Great Decisions is just getting started.

We still have room for interested "new" and "established" members in our Special Interest Groups. Please contact Carrol or Maryellen to help you take part in a new group for 2019.

NEW MEMBER TEA

On Sunday, January 27, many of our new members along with our president, Denise Burian, joined together to start friendships in AAUW. The group found many similarities with their past family, schooling and employment opportunities from science labs, to classrooms, to the legal bench, and the design arts. We are all happy to be connected with AAUW which seeks equity for all women.

**Carrol Foxall and Maryellen Judson,
Co-VPs, Membership**

DISTINGUISHED WOMAN ~ 2019

Every year at the May luncheon our branch honors one of our members with the Distinguished Woman Award. The honoree is nominated by our members who believe their candidate has made a significant contribution to her community, to her profession and/or to AAUW.

The main qualities we look for are: achievement, leadership, initiative and creativity. These can be evidenced in any number of ways.

Our branch is filled with distinguished women, but which one will be honored this year? *Please help.* You may use the ideas below as a guide to writing a letter in her behalf. The more letters supporting the nomination, the stronger it becomes. Letters of nomination may come from members or others who recognize her volunteering or professional work.

Deadline for letters is **Thursday February 28, 2019**. Please send the letters to: Maryellen Judson 825 Reliez Station Rd, Lafayette, CA 94549 or email to thjudson@aol.com.

Remember that all information must be kept confidential so we can surprise our new Distinguished Woman. Please call with any questions.

**Maryellen Judson
925-283-2387**

**WOMENS MARCH
in WALNUT CREEK
Saturday, January 19**



Six members of the OML Branch joined a crowd of like-minded women, men and children for the third annual Women's March to show support and express concern over women's issues.



**DISTINGUISHED WOMAN
AWARD NOMINATION**

Nomination _____

by _____

I think she should be recognized for her contributions in the following areas of achievement: Community leadership, professional growth, commitment to Equity for women, creativity and initiative, personal growth and friendship, AAUW leadership

SPECIAL INTEREST UPDATES

MUSEUM MAVENS

Yes! We are going to the museum finally!! I am setting up a Maven trip to San Francisco to visit the De Young Museum to see the *Monet: The Late Years* and *Gauguin: A Spiritual Journey* exhibits on **Friday, February 22**. We will carpool, leaving Lamorinda area around 8:30 am, with plans to arrive at the museum by 10, enjoy the exhibits, stop for lunch at the cafe, and arrive back home around 2:45-3 pm. Husbands and/or significant others are welcome.

Carpools will leave from the Moraga Shopping Center parking lot (in back of Macaulou's) and the Lafayette Whole Foods parking lot (at the far end, near the gas station). **Please let me know if you are interested in joining us and also whether you are able to drive. If you are a museum member, let me know that as well.** When you RSVP, please include your phone number with your email for reference.

You will learn more about this trip at our Tuesday, February 19, general meeting.

Marjorie Singler
msingler@comcast.net
283-9931 or 878-5915 (cell)

EVENING SALON

The next Evening Salon will be hosted by Janette Maher. We look forward to seeing you. Bring a topic you would like to discuss.

Evening Salon
Thursday,
February 7
7-9 pm

Janette Maher
31 Kent Ct., Moraga
kidlitvr@hotmail.com
623-5316

I have moved Evening Salon to the first Thursday of the month as that has seemed to work for more people. Hope it works for you and that you can join us for some or all of them. Because we all travel, not everyone can attend each month. There are usually from five to seven members each time. *Bring a topic that interests you.* So far we have not had any problem talking for two hours!

Denise Burian,
Coorindator, Evening Salon

JANUARY 15 GENERAL MEETING

At our first evening meeting, held at the Lafayette Library, we welcomed keynote speaker, Bunmi Esho, who spoke about preparing young girls for a career in STEM-related fields. Joining OML members were parents and daughters from the community who also learned about the upcoming STEAM Conference as well as Tech Trek and scholarship opportunities.

At right: Denise and Marielle with Bunmi.



A New Special Interest Group Is Forming!

EVENING GAME GROUP

Last November's Game Day was such a success the scholarship committee has decided to hold a second game day next fall. The event met all the criteria we set to call it a success:

- We made money.
- It was relatively easy to pull off.
- It was a social success – even the members who didn't play had fun visiting with each other.
- Our guests reported they had a lot of fun and would like to come again.

The only down side: many people said they either did not know the games or have never played, but wanted to learn. Our response as a committee: *let's form a new interest group with a chance to learn and perhaps even include spouses.*

Initially, we will meet to plan and play on **Friday afternoon, February 15 from 1:30 to 4 pm at my house.** To those interested in joining the group, email me to express your interest and let me know if you could organize and host the first official evening gathering.

Laura Wittenberg
laura.wittenberg.MFT@gmail.com

DAYTIME MOVIE GROUP

Next movie: Friday February 8
Movie, time and theater
to be determined

We will send out details to those on our mailing list. The movie choice, theater and time are not announced until Wednesday. Expect the email on Wednesday morning. This info will also be posted on the AAUW website. If you want to be added to the Movie email list, email patbeckner@yahoo.com.

Pat Beckner,
Coorindator,
Daytime Movies

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS ~ HONORING OUR 2018 RECIPIENTS ~

Promoting Education for Girls

Our branch scholarship committee echoes the voice of AAUW National by supporting young women graduates from our three high schools and two undergraduates from Saint Mary's College. The high school seniors receive college scholarships. The Saint Mary's students are given scholarships to AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) in Baltimore, Maryland. We search for girls who learn self-awareness and leadership skills through their desire to help others and make a difference in their community. This is the last of four articles showcasing our 2018 awardees.



SAMANTHA PURCELL

**Saint Mary's College of California
Kalmonovitz School of Education,
Saint Mary's College**

Samantha's classmate, age 10, was diagnosed with leukemia. When visiting her friend at Ronald McDonald House she saw the comfort and care given to the family. Samantha offered to help out and her efforts continued to grow. In high school, she designed and built a Zen Garden at the Ronald McDonald House offering respite to the families. As a Saint Mary's student, her thesis on health care access and academic achievement helped her gain a deeper understanding of how chronic illness affects children's education. She reached out to hospitals and school systems to gain knowledge and exchange ideas. She demonstrates how a personal passion, through persistence and empathy, can have an impact on a larger community.

"The families I helped through Ronald McDonald House Charities were close to my mind as I explored topics to research for my senior capstone project this year." Samantha spoke with a wide range of professionals who provide schooling for children with chronic illness, the students and their families. She learned that these children need a supportive learning environment as well as an understanding of the medical hardships they face. These chronically ill students require "professionally trained educators who inspire wonder for learning, and a community understanding that individuals have different needs-both academically and medically."

Samantha is continuing her studies of the education of children with a chronic illness by reaching out and volunteering in hospitals and school systems across the Bay Area. In addition, her academic classes in the Department of Education at Saint Mary's College have offered her a chance to have an "effective dialogue with administrators and educators on how we can begin more productive assistance with limited resources."

**Mary Ann McLeod, Co-Chair,
Scholarship Committee**

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The Scholarship Committee is preparing for our annual reading of student applications and interviews. Our deadline for NCCWSL is extended to February 14 and our high school applications are due March 1. Saint Mary's students may apply for NCCWSL by checking our website.

If you know an Acalanes, Campolindo or Miramonte Senior Woman who has participated in community service please suggest she check our oml-ca.aauw.net website. We are offering a \$2,000 scholarship to each of the three schools.

February is a good time to join our committee because we go over the process of reading and scoring the applications and discuss our plans for interviews. If you are interested in joining our group please contact me. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm. Our next meeting is February 7.

We are excited to meet the students who have applied for our scholarships and introduce our awardees to our members. **Thank you** to those who continue to donate to our scholarships, providing the means to honor these young women.

Mary Ann McLeod



AAUW FUND UPDATE

2018 Fund Donations from OML Branch Up from 2017

The 2018 branch donations to Fund totaled \$7,270 by Triad deadline, up \$229 from 2017. Thank you for your generosity! This amount could increase, but probably not by much.

The ease for members to donate online has affected local recordkeeping, because AAUW National doesn't report them to the branches. As a result, individual branches must find them on the national website, and there is a processing delay. Thus, many of you haven't received recognition for your donations. We are in the process of doing that now. Once acknowledgment of your contributions is complete, we will publish a list of donors. Please check the list for your name, and if it isn't included, please contact us. This is necessary both to thank you and to ensure that the branch is credited for your donation.

Recently, National requested that we make unrestricted donations to what they now call the AAUW Greatest Needs Fund (9110). Thirty-two of you did so. The Greatest Needs Fund allows AAUW the flexibility to respond rapidly to new and emerging challenges facing women and girls and to utilize your gift where it's needed most. This fund ensures the strength, relevance and viability of AAUW into the future.

Donations to other funds are critical to our work as well. Two members donated to the Gloria Weston Outreach Fund, four to the Educational Opportunities Fund, five to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, two to the Legal Advocacy Fund, and one to the Public Policy Fund.

The **AAUW Fund** advances AAUW's mission by sustaining all our programs and activities. Your gift to the AAUW Fund helps incubate and disseminate programs that above all, advance equity for women and girls, strengthen AAUW's role in the global community, respond to and eradicate the persistent challenges facing women and girls, leverage new opportunities and attract new audiences to our mission.

In short, the Fund gets results for women and girls. And that's AAUW's top priority, now and in the future.

Thank you for your generous support of AAUW Fund. You make a difference!

**Lynda Leonard and Diane Bell,
Co-Vice Presidents, AAUW Fund**

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Pass along your books

5 TUE – BRIDGE GROUP
12 noon. Contact Joyce Dickey, 825-7991, for more info

7 THUR – GREAT DECISIONS
9:30 am – Hacienda de las Flores, Moraga
Contact Judy Helder for more info, judyhelder@gmail.com

7 THUR – STEAM CONFERENCE MEETING
1 pm – at the home of Stacia Cragholm
Contact Heidi Mayer, himayer@aol.com, for more info

7 THUR – EVENING SALON
7 pm – at home of Janette Maher, 31 Kent Ct., Moraga
Contact Denise Burian at denburian@gmail.com

8 FRI – DAYTIME MOVIE GROUP
Time and theatre TBA
Contact Denise Burian at denburian@gmail.com

9 SAT – INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GROUP
6:30 pm – at home of Mary Leigh Miller
Judy Helder's East European River Cruise

11, 25 MON – GOLF GROUP
Contact Jan Gee for t-time and venue, jgee17@yahoo.com

12 TUE – BOARD MEETING
1-3 pm– Orinda Community Church

14 THUR – GREAT DECISIONS
9:30 am – Hacienda de las Flores, Moraga
Contact Judy Helder for more info, judyhelder@gmail.com

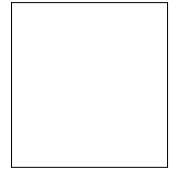
15 FRI – ANYONE WHO HAS READ THE BOOK
10 am – Orinda Books, Orinda
Book to discuss: *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett

15 FRI – EVENING GAME GROUP PLANNING MTG.
1:30-4 pm – at the home of Laura Wittenberg
Read more on page 7.

15 FRI – LETS GO TO THE MOVIES
No get together this month. We will meet at Laura Wittenberg's home on Sunday, Feb. 24 to celebrate the Oscars.
Contact Mary Leigh Miller, mlmiller602@gmail.com

19 TUE – **EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH AAUW**
Featuring Keynote Speaker, **Kathleen Cha**
9:30-11:30 am– Orinda Community Church

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20 WED – MEMOIRS & MUSINGS
1-3 pm – We meet every month, in members homes.
Contact Carol Messinger – messingerd@aol.com or 891-4201

21 THUR – GREAT DECISIONS
9:30 am – Hacienda de las Flores, Moraga
Contact Judy Helder for more info, judyhelder@gmail.com

21 THUR – STEAM CONFERENCE MEETING
1 pm – at the home of Stacia Cragholm
Contact Heidi Mayer, himayer@aol.com, for more info

22 FRI – DEADLINE for MARCH TRIAD
Send articles to Mary Leigh Miller mlmiller602@gmail.com
Note: Earlier date due to shorter month!

22 FRI – MUSEUM MAVEN TRIP to the DeYOUNG
8:30 am-3 pm – Contact Marjorie Singler, msingler@comcast.net
Read more about this trip on page 7.

28 THUR – GREAT DECISIONS
9:30 am – Hacienda de las Flores, Moraga
Contact Judy Helder for more info, judyhelder@gmail.com

22 FRI – BIKE GROUP
Contact Ellen Beans, ellen.beans@gmail.com
Note: this activity is now on the last Friday of the month.

28 THUR – DISTINGUISHED WOMEN
NOMINATIONS DEADLINE
Please refer to information on page 6.

MARCH 2019
(look for more listings in the March issue)

12 TUE – BOARD MEETING
1-3 pm– Orinda Community Church

19 TUE – GENERAL MEETING
9:30-11:30 am– Orinda Community Church