



August General Meeting via Zoom

**TUESDAY,
AUGUST 18**
9:30 ~ 11 am

INTELLIGENT IMMUNITY *What Helps During the Covid-19 Crisis*

JILL WEST, Nutrition Consultant, will talk about strategies that help build immunity, including specific foods, exercise and stress reducers.

She will be presenting specific ways to stay well during the coronavirus since it looks like Covid-19 is going to be with us for a long time. There will be time after her presentation to ask questions.

Look for a Zoom invitation in an e-blast, which will be sent to your email address several days before the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: *Constant Contact notices* (which is how the e-blast is sent to you) often appear in your **bulk/junk mail folder**.

The Zoom meeting will start at 9:30 am with announcements and member input. Jill will speak at 10 am, with Q & A following.

To learn more about Jill, go to her website, www.jillwestrd.com.

September General Meeting via Zoom

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15**

Five-Star Program Recognition

One of rewards of meeting all requirements of AAUW's Five-Star Program is getting an online briefing with one of AAUW senior leaders to give our branch a personal overview of where AAUW is heading.

We are hoping to hear directly from the AAUW CEO, Kimberley Churches, if her schedule permits.



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aauw.net](https://oml-ca.aauw.net)

... PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to AAUW-OML's 2020-21 year! It's a year to be flexible and focus on what we can do versus what we cannot. OML Co-President Alison MacKenzie and I are sharing the president's role by each taking different months of the year. Since I am president for July and August, this message comes from me. You will hear again from me in November.

AAUW recently honored OML by awarding us a Five-Star status! We are the second branch in California that has earned this honor (AAUW Marin was the first) and are among fourteen Five-Star branches thus far nationally. A big thanks to everyone who was involved in OML activities and programs that contributed to this achievement. Kudos to Denise Burian who prepared and submitted to AAUW the documentation required. See her article to learn what being a Five-Star branch means on page 3.

At the July board meeting, the board approved a 2020-21 OML strategic plan with strategies for sustaining the branch, aligning with AAUW and AAUW-CA priorities, and achieving our branch's vision: OML – through and active, diverse and vital membership – will make a positive impact on our local and global community by promoting education, empowering women and girls, and supporting personal and professional growth.

There are some exciting things in the strategic plan. For instance, we are turning the constraint of not being able to have in-person gatherings to an opportunity to expand our outreach and maybe grow our membership by having at least two of our general meetings be evening virtual meetings. As another example, a grant OML recently received will allow us to expand our STEM activities for middle/high school students. You can read about the latter in our STEM Committee's update. The board also discussed the branch's tentative 2020-21 calendar. Right now, we are planning for all general and board meetings to be virtual ones via Zoom with the exception of the May 2021 luncheon date at Moraga Country Club to honor our Distinguished Woman of 2020: Jan Cushman. Hopefully, large gatherings will be allowable by then so we can have a wonderful celebration. If not, the luncheon will be rescheduled again.

With more people using social media to communicate and share information these days, I have created a new appointed non-voting position on the OML board: Social Media Chair. Position responsibilities include: posting OML's events and information, reposting other local branches' events, and reposting AAUW and AAUW-CA information on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Denise Burian has taken on this role in addition to her STEM Committee/Conference Co-Chair role. Thanks again to Denise! To help her, I am looking for a Social Media Co-Chair. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer for this position.

Due to the shelter-in-place orders, the board decided to have virtual (Zoom) general meetings this summer to help OML members keep in touch and socialize. Thanks to OML member, Mary Olowin, for presenting the May program on Shelter in Peace and to Chris Laszcz-Davis for arranging our June meeting with the Gold Coast Chamber's Artistic Director. I hope you all enjoyed those events and look forward to seeing you at our August Zoom general meeting with Jill West.

Marielle Boortz, Co-President

BOARD MEETING
July 14, 2020

The gavel has passed to co-presidents Marielle Boortz and Alison Mackenzie. They will be responsible for presidential duties for specific months during the 2020-2021 year. The first order of business was discussion of program Vice President vacancy. Chris Laszcz-Davis submitted her resignation due to commitment to other OML projects and increased workload at her job. There is also a vacancy in the President-Elect position. If anyone is interested, please contact Marielle or Alison.

Membership is still waiting for responses from 20 plus current members. A reminder will be sent.

The General Meeting Calendar for 2020-2021 was discussed and using the Zoom platform we have some exciting speakers scheduled. AAUW National President may join us in September. Her topic will be the Five-Star Program and congratulations to OML branch for achieving five stars.

Laura Monin asked the board to consider having OML branch be part of the eblast list of supporters of the Contra Costa County Women's March. The motion passed.

President Marielle Boortz presented the 2020-2021 Strategic Plan which was adopted by motion and vote. President Alison Mackenzie will work on updating the OML bylaws. The OML branch Standing Rules also need to be updated. That project will be coordinated by Alison and Parliamentarian Therese Tamaro.

Our Community Outreach programs are working on creative ways to continue their work using online platforms.

Until we can meet again in person, stay safe.

Linda Bochte, Secretary

FOCUS ON ... OML'S FIVE STAR RATING

OML Achieves Five Stars *****

OML was awarded all five stars in AAUW's Five-Star National Recognition Program for aligning our work with AAUW's Strategic Plan and our initiatives that support our mission of advancing gender equity for women and girls.



We received a "star" for each of the following criteria:

Programs: OML held three plus programs related to our strategic plan during the year as part of our general meetings, which are offered to the public. We had a program on Title IX, the 2020 Census, and the AAUW Work Smart program at the Lafayette Library.

Advancement: Our branch contributed over \$30 per member for the greatest needs fund; and we retained 90 percent of our membership.

Communications and External Relations: We include an economic security focus in postings on our website; we prominently provide a link to the Work Smart Online program; and we have regular posts about our activities on social media (Facebook), as well as local newspapers and Nextdoor.

Public Policy and Research: We met with Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, our CA Assembly representative. Our public policy chairs coordinated with the AAUW-CA public policy chair, and we do encourage members and others to sign up for AAUW's Action Network.

Governance and Sustainability: Our branch does have a written Strategic Plan (developed in 2017 and being updated this month). We also have a written succession plan to help ensure new perspectives and develop future leadership.

Achieving all five stars and earning this recognition was an effort by the entire branch, especially our board of directors. We are one of only fourteen branches nationwide so far to earn this recognition. *Congratulations to us* for being a model branch and aligning our programs and our priorities with AAUW's goal of empowering and advancing equity for women and girls.

Denise Burian, President, 2018-20

WOMEN'S MARCH CONTRA COSTA

This organization will post the AAUW logo with a link to our website. As members of AAUW, "we are non-partisan, but we are not non-political. It is the policies that are inconsistent with our mission that we are protesting when we march. We have been and are proud to be identified with a movement that supports issues important to women."

Kathi Harper, AAUW CA Public Policy

EXCITING STEM NEWS

Bettelheim Family Foundation Grant

OML has received a \$15,000 grant from the Bettelheim Family Foundation to be used over a three year period for the purpose of extending our STEM conference reach to more girls, including from under-served communities, as well as offering STEM workshops, field trips, and other learning opportunities to high school girls.

Covid-19 brings many challenges in trying to develop this program, but we are determined to do it through an online platform, such as Zoom. The STEM committee is already working on seeking presenters (local and national), figuring out the best online meeting application, and investigating ways to make workshops interactive, fun, and motivational for the girls.

We hope to offer our first online workshop in September. We will invite the girls who signed up for the STEM Conference this year as well as our Tech Trek girls, and reach out to some other non-profit groups who provide programs for girls.

We are excited to have this opportunity and grateful to the Bettelheim family who is making it possible.

**Denise Burian,
STEM Coordinator**

Turn to page 9 for an update on STEM Conference 2021 and news of the Ambassador Program.



MEMBERS CORNER • WHAT AAUW MEANS TO ME**Bobbie Dodson-Nielsen
Charter Member - 1956**

What a different time in 1956 when I joined as a charter member of AAUW. It was just the Orinda branch then though I'm sure some members were from our other communities. At the time I had two small children and a year later would have another. I'd say that's definitely a difference in our membership now! In fact, I was in a baby sitting co-op and taking care of Eleanor Hill's children when she was at the first meeting to plan organizing the Orinda branch.

It was a breath of fresh air to us mostly young mothers to go to the AAUW meetings, meet new people, hear about important issues and find opportunities to take some action on them. Mostly, we worked with the school district – mainly elementary schools.

Our meetings were in the evenings so our husbands could care for the children, not because we had jobs and were working outside the home, though a few did. Interest groups were formed and I remember leading one where we had art lessons from a series of art books at the Oakland Museum. So we did get to go further afield – another thing the baby sitting co-op facilitated.

Our membership grew and was close to 400 when I was president in 1964-65. As I remember there were close to 100 members when the branch formed. So, I've had a long, long time to make and keep special friendships in AAUW. How they have enriched my life! There are still interesting, action oriented women in the branch to know, and we do have many good times together.

Right now, most things are on hold but we're having Zoom meetings and keeping the branch moving forward though we've missed out on being able to put on some of our most inspiring conferences. Thanks to all who contribute their time and talent to our Lamorinda Branch of AAUW. It has a special place in my heart.

Charter Member Bobbie Dodson-Nielsen has served in many branch positions over six decades including president in 1964-65. She was named Distinguished Woman in 1980.

**Janet Mendenhall
Member Since 1975**

As a student at UC Berkeley, I joined the College Women's Club Juniors. It had a clubhouse at the corner of College Avenue and Bancroft Way where weekly lunch meetings were held. I am not sure if it had a connection to AAUW, but it seemed natural for me to later join AAUW.

My most active years were with the Napa Branch where I became president. This was at the time when there was a great push to pass the Equal Rights Amendment. Astonishingly, it finally received its 38th state ratification in 2020. To support ratification, the Napa Branch had a booth at a community event sponsored by the town.

In 1985, I retired as a CPA in Napa, moved back to Oakland, and rejoined the Oakland branch. When I moved to Rossmore in 2004, I joined OML where I served as treasurer, auditor, and board member. I have been a part of AAUW for most of my life and have benefited from attending conventions, enjoying educational meetings, and gaining the friendship of many wonderful women who personify the goals of the Association.

In many ways, I have not found "sheltering in peace" to be different from my life pre-Covid-19. I became a widow when my children were pre-teens, so I have been on my own for many years. I appreciate how modern technology keeps one informed and in touch with the world, but I find I need at least one phone call a day with family or friends to boost my spirits.

Janet Mendenhall has served in three different branches in Northern California, including president of the Napa branch. After joining OML, she used her skills as a CPA as V.P. of Finance and Auditor.

**MEMBERS CORNER is a new Triad feature.
How has AAUW impacted your life?
What would you like to tell us?**

**Submit your story (350 words) to Lana Reichick:
Lanasan@aol.com.
Subject: AAUW Members Corner.**

SPECIAL THANK YOU'S FROM OUR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

Who doesn't like receiving a thank you note? We printed Sophia Kofoed's thank you in May. Here are messages from the three remaining high school scholarship awardees. Their words lift our spirits!

Mary Ann McLeod

Lynn Wolfe

Dear Ms. McLeod

Thank you so much for the AAUW-OML scholarship. I was honored to be selected as a recipient. I greatly appreciate AAUW's generosity and look forward to putting it towards my college education. Please express my deepest gratitude to all the members of the selection committee. I greatly appreciate all of the work AAUW does to encourage young women like myself.

Sincerely, Lynn



Marielle Riesner Hansson

Hello Mary Ann,

I would like to thank you so much for your generous AAUW scholarship! I am very happy and appreciative to have been selected as the recipient for the scholarship!

Since I am intending on going to veterinary school this scholarship will aid me with my costs for my undergraduate degree. Thanks to this scholarship some of the financial burden will be lifted to allow me to focus on my academic studies. I would love to attend your reception on April 19th with both my parents in attendance. I look forward to the event and thank you again!

Best, Marielle Riesner Hansson



Kate Ye

Dear Mrs. McLeod and AAUW Committee,

Thank you so much again for taking the time and risk to still celebrate my and the other young women's scholarship awards. It really was special to still be able to see everyone from a safe distance and talk, and meet other wonderful people from the organization! I'm so sorry my parents and other family members did not come to the celebration today, I realized I forgot to tell you all that my mom and dad are both scientists so they were at work, and they are actually working on the Covid-19 frontlines right now to find a diagnosis for the virus. But they wanted to let you know that they are extremely thankful for your kindness and dedication and that we really, really appreciate everything you have done for us, especially at this time given our situation. I hope to continue on this spirit of generosity and kindness in the future, and I am so grateful and inspired through your organization. Please let the other members who were a part of the application review and visiting process know my thanks, and thank you again! It was so nice to see you, and I hope we can all meet again soon!

Warmly, Kate Ye



PUBLIC POLICY UPDATES



Though the coronavirus has shut down much of the economy, the U.S. Supreme Court and Legislative bodies have continued to function. In case you missed the news....

The U.S. Supreme Court issued several opinions on critical AAUW priorities.

In *Bostock v. Clayton County*, the Supreme Court ruled that it is a violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to fire any employee for being gay, lesbian or transgender. AAUW has long argued that Title VII encompasses this meaning and prohibits discrimination based on sex stereotyping.

In *June Medical Services v. Russo*, the Supreme Court struck down a 2014 Louisiana law that severely restricts access to abortion. Finding it nearly identical to a Texas law that was deemed unconstitutional in 2016, the Court reiterated that requiring abortion providers to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital “imposes an undue burden on a woman’s constitutional right to choose to have an abortion.” AAUW supports choice in the determination of one’s reproductive life and joined an amicus brief backing *June Medical Services*.

The Supreme Court declined to hear a challenge to the Ninth Circuit Court’s decision in *Yovino v. Rizo* that prohibited employers from relying on a person’s salary history to justify pay disparities. AAUW worked with Aileen Rizo, who challenged the practice under the federal Equal Pay Act, and is proud to have helped establish important precedent that brings gender pay equity closer to reality..

In *Department of Homeland Security v. Regents of the University of California*, the Supreme Court rebuked the current administration for their “arbitrary and capricious” decision to rescind the DACA program, as they did not show sufficient legal justification to terminate it.

Unfortunately, the Court also issued unfavorable decisions in two cases AAUW weighed in on via amicus briefs: *Our Lady of Guadalupe School v. Morrissey-Berru* concerned employment discrimination and *Little Sisters of the Poor v. Pennsylvania* addressed contraceptive coverage protections within the Affordable Care Act.

On May 15, 2020 the Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act (HEROES) passed the House of Representatives. H.R. 6800 provides relief measures in response to the Covid-19 crisis, including addressing vital AAUW priorities such as expanding paid sick days, family and medical leave, unemployment compensation, and nutrition and food assistance programs, as well as providing student loan forgiveness to some borrowers and expanding funding for free, fair, accessible, and safe elections. Though the Senate has not taken up the HEROES Act, the Senate Majority Leader has signaled the chamber’s intent to pass another round of aid by the end of July before benefits made available in the CARES Act run out.

Jan Coe, Public Policy Committee

Title IX Rollback Silences Survivors

In May, the Trump Administration issued a rule that will weaken Title IX, rolling back protections for student survivors of sexual harassment and assault. “We urge the Administration to keep its focus on protecting our colleges and universities, minding the shaky economy and on keeping Americans healthy and safe,” said AAUW Kim Churches in a press release. She also wrote an editorial in *Newsweek* about the harmful new rule. Help push back by advocating for equity in education

Defund the Police: What Does It Mean?

The language “defund the police” may be misunderstood. Instead, our partner organization The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights recommends framing the issue of police funding this way:

- Our nation’s spending priorities are skewed: We spend billions to maintain mass criminalization and incarceration, while neglecting social services.
- Our country needs to transform its approach to public safety. Police cannot and should not solve every problem. The people who most need safety often feel too afraid to call the police.
- The safest communities in America are places that don’t center the police.

The LGBTQ Community

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court held that workers cannot be fired for being gay or transgender – a major victory for the LGBTQ community that came in the middle of this year’s Pride month. It’s a win for AAUW as well, as our Public Policy Priorities affirm our commitment to “vigorous protection of and full access to civil and constitutional rights,” and to “freedom in definition of family and guarantee of civil rights in all family structures.”

**Laura Monin,
Co-Chair, Public Policy**

STEM CONFERENCE UPDATE • RECONNECTING WITH OUR AMBASSADORS

The STEM Ambassador Program is in full swing.

Heidi Mayer and I have met twice with two ambassadors from last year's conference, **Lindsay Scarpitti** and **Helen Kaidantzis** (*photos at right*), for the purpose of exploring what STEM for middle school girls might look like if we are unable to host our annual conference next year due to the challenges of Covid-19.

We are currently exploring ways of hosting an interactive online conference in the spring of 2021. At this point, we have identified several programs that have already been produced offering interactive STEM-related opportunities. The committee is hoping to learn how to provide this for middle school girls in our communities.

Heidi has engaged one of the previous workshop presenters, Kelli Franz, who is eager to be a part of this novel way of sharing architecture with young women. We are also hoping to incorporate a keynote speaker and put together a few other online workshops.

Helen and Lindsay have been encouraging us to do interactive online programs and are reaching out to the other 2019 ambassadors to seek their involvement. The ambassador program for 2020-21 is underway! Together with our high school ambassadors, we are embracing the challenge that Covid-19 presents us.

**Stacia Cragholm,
STEM Conference Committee Member**



Dara Kazmierowski is a past ambassador who graduated from Miramonte a year ago. She sent Stacia an update on what she's doing, part of which is included here.

... I certainly know that my time as an ambassador for the conference built my confidence in communicating with people and learning how to take on responsibilities. My experience has allowed me to take on leadership positions in college as well. I am really loving George Washington and the city of DC. Living in the political hub has been very exciting for me especially as I pursue a political science degree.

I have become very active in a few student organizations, such as the Model United Nations team, where I serve as the social coordinator and social media manager, and the club cross country team. These groups have allowed me to travel on behalf of my school to compete, which is very fun!

I'm sure you will be happy to know that I have been keeping up with my interest in science by taking a biology course last semester, where the highlight for me was dissecting a fetal pig and learning about anatomy. Next semester I will be taking a course on astronomy, which I am very excited for as space has always intrigued me. All in all, my college experience so far has been both educational and exciting!



STEM RESOURCES SHARED with TECH TREKKERS



Want to explore underwater caves, visit the international space station, try math activities with the National Math Festival, learn about electric vehicle technology, use code to remix real celebrity songs, and more? A list of these STEM activities, information on women in STEM and STEM-related websites for places to visit virtually were shared with past Tech Trekkers.

The list has been posted on the Tech Trek page of our OML website. Give it a try!

**Jan Cushman,
Coordinator, Tech Trek**

BURCKHALTER NEWS

The Oakland Unified School District has decided to open school with remote learning for the first month of the school year. In the meantime, the school librarians are looking at an e-book program similar to the program many of us use from the public library. With features such as dyslexic font and access to titles in multiple languages, this may be what library service will be for students. In September, our OML volunteers will meet to see how we can support these changes in library service at Burckhalter.



We are delighted to have been able to take part in a fundraiser started by Cal running back, **Marcel Dancy** on behalf of teacher Candace Balbuena, for Burckhalter families. At the end of June, 100 of our Burckhalter families were able to receive a \$100 Safety card and their pick of a workbook for their child. Read more about Marcel Dancy and his project on these two websites: <https://abc7news.com/sports/cal-running-back-marcel-dancy-is-a-community-super-star/6245840/> and <https://twitter.com/DubsCommunity/status/1278448205911535618>

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If you would like to donate to this very worthwhile project benefiting a school that we have supported for over 25 years, click on to the **go fund me** link below. If you need verification for tax deduction purposes, please contact Joan Jump.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/z3gzk-dancy-fundraiser-burckhalter-elementary-children>

AAUW-OML Burckhalter funds were also used to purchase over 100 workbooks of different types and levels for the students to choose from. Many thanks to **Laura Wittenberg** for alerting us to this fundraiser and to all of you who so generously donated to the effort. We hope to have sufficient funds for a second round before the end of summer.

**Joan Jump,
Burckhalter Coordinator**



ADVERTISING UPDATE

Hands tied? Maybe yes, maybe no – Is there a new way to fulfill the AAUW mission?

While we struggle to stay safe and healthy, we want to continue keeping socially connected and use the many public services that have always been available in our lives. As a nonprofit organization, our members do a great job of locally promoting AAUW goals to make life better for women and girls. Our hard work is needed, appreciated and supported. However, our lives have changed. The community has changed. Many people stay at home to 'shelter-in-place'. The economy tanked. Hardships spread like the Covid-19 disease itself.

Since last March when life changed, we have postponed current active volunteering. As can be seen in recent newsletters, our work continues to evolve with adjusting budgets and future planning of the many in-community OML projects. Some cancelled and some postponed, all needing to be recycled.

As OML Directory Advertising Chair, I feel the pain. Valued advertisers are clients who each have an individual relationship to Covid-19. Businesses open and close, then reopen with new unfamiliar business models. Many are facing changes at work and at home. To this end the Ad Team will begin the 2020-21 Directory Ad Campaign by asking previous clients how we can help, and then offer tri-level cost-sharing to include free ad renewals as needed. Ad representatives will explain the details similarly to previous years.

With appreciation for our advertisers' struggle during this pandemic, we too will adapt to help all not only survive, but to thrive. We thank our many loyal advertisers for the valuable support they have generously given to help OML Branch educate women.

Pat Lopker and the 2020 Ad Team

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

EVENING SALON
 Every Thursday
 via Zoom • 7-9 pm

The Evening Salon interest group has been weekly during the pandemic, on Thursday nights at 7 pm for about 60-90 minutes. It is an opportunity to talk to a few friends on a regular basis and discuss social and cultural issues of the day. All members are welcome. Contact **Denise Burian** for Zoom link, denburian@gmail.com.

**ANYONE WHO HAS READ
 THE BOOK**
 August 21
 via Zoom • 10 am

The July Zoom meeting was well attended – up to a dozen interested AAUW members shared their thoughts and concerns about the book, *White Fragility*, facilitated by Janette Maher. Friday, August 21 will be another Zoom meeting at 10 am when we will discuss *A Well Behaved Woman* by Therese Ann Fowler. Contact **Jill Eberhart** if you want to be added to her Zoom invite, jill@gemed.com.

**NEW INTEREST GROUP
 FORMING**

There is a new interest group forming around discussing the Black Lives Matter movement and how we as individuals can take specific positive action to be better allies in the effort to end systemic racism in our country.

We will meet at least once per month. Day and time TBD. There are eight plus members already interested in this group. Please contact **Denise Burian** if you are interested in participating, denburian@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS
 Wednesday, August 5
 via Zoom • 10 am

The Great Decisions interest group has continued to meet since the pandemic. We select a country to discuss, we each do a little research on that country, and meet on the first Wednesday of the month. On Wednesday, August 5 at 10 am we are discussing Taiwan. All are welcome. Contact **Denise Burian** for the Zoom link, denburian@gmail.com.

**CRITICS CHOICE BOOK
 GROUP**

Calling all avid readers who want to read 10 or 11 recent best sellers this year for a total cost of \$20! There are currently a few spaces left in the Critics' Choice pass-around book group. You read one book each month starting in October, and then pass it on at the beginning of the next month. You get to keep the last book.

A Zoom meeting to select books for 2020-2021 will be on **Thursday, September 10 at 9:30 am.**

Invitations will be sent out a week before, and a reminder will be sent out on September 9. Contact Andrea if you want to be included in this meeting. Email her your suggestions of books to include.

NOTE: We need groups of 10 or 11, so first come...first served! Send a check for \$20, made out to:

Andrea Green,
1210 Larch Ave
Moraga, CA 94556

Your first book should be picked up on October 1, between 9 am and 5 pm at Andrea's home. Any questions, contact Andrea at 925 376-7087 or asdgreen@comcast.net.

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Please refer to the membership directory for complete advertising information.

**AUGUST 2020
AT A GLANCE**

1 SAT – CRITICS CHOICE BOOK GROUP

Pass along your books.

1 SAT – INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GROUP

7 pm – Via the Zoom app.

Second part of Mary Leigh Miller’s trip to South America.

5 WED – GREAT DECISIONS

10 am – Via the Zoom App

Discussion topic: Taiwan

Read more on page 9

6, 13, 20, 27 THUR – EVENING SALON

7 pm – Via the Zoom app.

Contact Denise Burian if you want to be included.

Read more on page 9.

10, 24 MON – GOLF GROUP

Contact Jan Gee for time and venue, jgee17@yahoo.com.

11 TUE – BOARD MEETING

1 pm – Via the Zoom app

Contact Marielle Boortz or Alison MacKenzie to be included.

18 TUE – GENERAL MEETING

9:30 am – Via the Zoom app

Presenter: Jill West on *Intelligent Immunity*.

Look for an e-blast prior to the meeting day with a link to join the meeting.

21 FRI – ANYONE WHO HAS READ THE BOOK

10 am – Via the Zoom app

Book to discuss: *A Well Behaved Woman*.

Read more on page 9.

21 FRI – LETS GO TO THE MOVIES

Contact Mary Leigh Miller, mlmiller602@gmail.com.

28 FRI – BIKE RINDING GROUP

Contact Ellen Beans, ellen.beans@gmail.com.

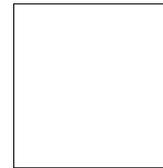
This is a great way to get some exercise and keep your social distancing!

24 MON – DEADLINE for SEPTEMBER TRIAD

Send all articles to Mary Leigh Miller, 631-9694

mlmiller602gmail.com.

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SEPTEMBER 2020

Look for more listings in the September issue.

8 TUE – BOARD MEETING

1 pm – Via the Zoom app

Contact Marielle Boortz or Alison MacKenzie to be included.

10 THUR – CRITICS CHOICE BOOK GROUP

10 am – Meeting via Zoom to select 2020-21 books

15 TUE – GENERAL MEETING

9:30 am – Via the Zoom app

Five Star Program Recognition

**Our ADVERTISERS
can use your SUPPORT**

Although some of the businesses advertising in our directory are temporarily closed, many restaurants and food purveyors have been able to stay open by providing takeout orders. *We hope you are taking advantage of this service.*

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