

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

Join our branch for an important
Zoom presentation at 9:30 am on

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

➔ **You must register in advance for
this webinar. It's easy: [Click here](#)**

*Invite your neighbors and friends!
Read more about this webinar on page 6.*

ARE YOU READY?

- What's in your Go-Bag?
– meds, important papers, water ...
- What is your family's evacuation plan?
- How will you recharge your phone?
- Is your gas tank at least half full at all times?
- Do you know how to get updated disaster information?
- What should you do with your pets?
- Can you harden your home to improve fire readiness?
- Want to improve your emergency preparedness in 30 minutes?

Get answers to all these questions ... *and more.*
Join **Noell Crosse**, Public Education Coordinator for the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District and **Taylor King**, Fire Inspector with the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District in the Community Risk Reduction Division focusing on the Wildland Urban Interface.



SEPTEMBER 21 In-Person General Meeting!

9:30 am

Orinda Community
Church
Fellowship Hall
10 Irwin Way, Orinda

- We will be honoring our Distinguished Woman, **Jan Cushman**,
- Showcasing our branch priorities and special interests
• *and offering you a specially prepared **Brunch***
celebrating our return to near normal.

Look for more information about our September meeting in the next issue of the Triad and an invitation in your mailbox!

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... PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to a new year for AAUW-OML! I am thrilled to be president for 2021-2022, with **Peggy Cabaniss** as president elect. We are looking forward to being able to hold some meetings in-person again to reconnect socially with our branch members as well as enjoy outstanding programs that support AAUW's mission and vision.

MISSION: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

VISION: AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

The board has made some excellent additions to the branch's strategic plan. Key goals continue to be to reverse the trend of decreasing OML enrollment and increase OML visibility in the community as well as continue to hold engaging presentations at the general meetings. There are plans to submit articles about OML meetings, activities and projects to print and social media, including a key article on the branch goals, activities and interest groups. Advertisements inviting new members to attend meetings and join the branch will be published in local papers. Parents of Tech Trek, Scholarship and STEM Conference girls will be invited to join our branch.

Promoting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) is a new branch priority. In addition to monthly meetings of the DEI/BLM group to discuss relevant issues, the group plans to take actions during the year to support and advocate DEI in the community. In addition, one branch meeting will highlight DEI awareness, actions and advocacy. Talk to **Denise Burian** if you want to join the meetings.

To enhance our work on public policies, the Public Policy vice presidents intend to work with the Interbranch Council members on common interests to support AAUW's public policy issues and to research the AAUW Gov. Trek program. And our commitment to branch priorities by supporting Tech Trek, STEM Conference, Girls4STEM, Scholarships and library support for Burckhalter will continue. We provide an amazing amount of support for girls and children in our communities! Zoom meetings will continue to be available for general branch meetings as needed, as well as branch priority and interest groups.

This summer three weeks of virtual Tech Trek camps were held on Zoom. Although I initially was skeptical about how effective and engaging the camps would be, the camps were very hands-on and very successful. I volunteered as a coach for the afternoon workshops for the second camp and **Sara Lautenbach** was an evening coach at the first camp. There also were six former Tech Trekkers who volunteered for morning robotics and/or afternoon workshop camps. Be sure to read the article in this Triad about the activities at camps! The feedback from the girls has all been exceedingly positive. They had much fun and learned so much.

Please join us for our September meeting and brunch in-person at the Orinda Community Church on September 21 at 9:30. As the current Distinguished Woman, I will be giving a presentation about my history, career and passion about Tech Trek. I'll share some of the activities from this summer's virtual Tech Trek camp. *See you there!*

Jan Cushman, President

BOARD MEETING
June 8, 2021

Our meeting celebrated this year's officers and welcomed new officers. The meeting praised the tremendous work that had been done in the pandemic year and excitedly planned for our new and hopefully more open AAUW-OML upcoming year. A full compliment of officers were present.

The general meeting on Tuesday August 17, will feature Disaster Preparedness. The community is experiencing a drought year and the fear of fires in the area is always present for us. The program will feature a Zoom webinar offered to the community.

The OML 2020-2021 Strategic Plan exceeded all the metrics. New president Jan Cushman and the board are determined to keep our 5-Star accomplishments. We are seeking new members and are pleased as our renewals are counted.

The 501 (c)3) Community Outreach Board reported the disbursement of outreach funds. Scholarship reported on six Acalanes Union high school girls who received a total of \$9,000 in awards. Girls from Saint Mary's College will be working to develop leadership skills at AAUW's National NCCWSL conference. The middle school girls involved in Tech Trek camp will have the use of five new professional microscopes for their camp experiences. Janette Maher is seeking a few volunteers in the library or for tutoring at Burckhalter when school opens in the fall.

Special interest groups plan to gather in person or by Zoom. Study groups as Great Decisions, DEI, and Evening Salon will also meet throughout the summer. We plan to enjoy a great Post Pandemic Summer.

**Recording Secretary,
Maryellen Judson**

FOCUS ON ... VIRTUAL TECH TREK CAMPS – A BIG SUCCESS!

If you had two sheets of poster board and the set of equipment in the photo below, could you design and program a hat to turn on lights, use a servo to move something and include your values, strengths and interests as well as your team's sustainable goal in your decorations?



This is what each of our 17 Tech Trek girls learned to do during the mornings of camp. Below are some pictures of our girls with their hats. Each girl recorded a short video of explaining their hat. Here is the link to some of the videos. <https://flipgrid.com/+7nkf9mag>.



After lunch, there were inspirational talks by women in Astrophysics, Neuroscience, Engineering, Food/Agriscience and Climate Activism followed by two hands-on workshops each day. Here is a list of some of the workshop activities:

- **Exploring Water at Its Surface** – surface tension experiments including a couple with shaving cream.
- **Strawberries have DNA?** – lecture on DNA and extracting DNA from strawberries and each girl's saliva.
- **Lights, Waves, and Plasma, Oh My!** – lecture and building a spectroscope using a kit with a diffraction grating.
- **Magnifying the Miniscule** – building a microscope from a paper kit, a lens and magnets.
- **Blowing in the Wind** – lecture and building a windmill to do the work of lifting pennies.
- **Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Power=I2** – lecture on constellations and building a constellation with copper tape, LED lights and a battery.
- **The Magic of Paper** – making a paper cube from 12 origami bowties.
- **Math Is on the Menu** – making pizza dough for a pizza for four and calculating how to convert the recipe to feed 8 or 100 people, making conversions of volume and weight measurements.

Evenings were spent with presentations including how to prepare yourself in high school to be ready for a STEM major in college and a tour of a Tokamac device being developed to produce thermonuclear fusion power.

I volunteered as an afternoon coach at the second camp and had a ball working with the girls in my breakout room. The girls were very engaged and it was so fun to hear their comments and excitement. I will bring the workshop creations and instructions to share at the September branch meeting. **Sara Lautenbach** volunteered as a coach for the evenings for the first camp. In addition, former Tech Trekkers **Bella Stratford, Emilia Gutman, Hannah Liu, Liesel Hilkemeyer, Nicole Hui** and **Zoe Seaman** volunteered as “near peer” coaches. *There was great support for the camps from our branch!*

Overall, more than 600 girls from 60 branches in California participated. Over 6,000 different kits were prepared and assembled into nearly 1,000 bags, including more than 15,000 pom-poms, 9,000 straws, 2,000 t-shirts, and 10,000 toothpicks! Above is a picture of the kit that each girl was given.



A huge thanks to **Deborah Wechsler** from Danville for acting as the distribution hub for kits throughout the East Bay. And the most thanks must go to **Dr. Mary Isaac** of San Diego for acting as the camp director and organizing the camp!!

Jan Cushman, Chair, Tech Trek

2021-2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: Jan Cushman

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Peggy Cabaniss

AAUW FUND VP: Diane Bell

PROGRAM CO-VPs:

Barbara Bell and Mary Leigh Miller

MEMBERSHIP VP: Marie Bonilla

FINANCE VP: Marielle Boortz

SECRETARY: Maryellen Judson

NEWS from AAUW NATIONAL

Election Results

AAUW's National Election this spring had three issues on the ballot:

- **Election of new board members and officers**

Julia Brown and Malinda Gaul were reelected as board chair and vice chair respectively. Joe Bertolino and Elizabeth Haynes were reelected as board members.

- **Policy – proposed policies were approved by 92% of the voting membership.**

Bylaw change regarding membership requirements: The proposed bylaw change would have eliminated the requirement to have a two- or four-year college degree in order to be a full voting member of AAUW. Bylaw changes require a 2/3 (66.67%) vote of those members voting. Unfortunately, the proposed change did not pass as it received 63% affirmative votes from members voting. The news was disappointing to members and the board who worked tirelessly to educate members about the need to align our mission (gender equity for all) with our membership requirements (which are viewed as discriminatory and not in alignment with our values of diversity, equity, and inclusion for all). The good news is that in the 2018 election, this bylaw change received only 48% yes votes. This year's election results of 63% yes votes shows that members are realizing the need for AAUW to open its doors to all women (and men).

- **Additional information on the election**

Once again, the issue of voter turnout proved to be frustrating and disappointing. On the whole, only 28% of all branch members cast votes in this election. In California, only 22% of our 11,849 members voted and of those who voted, 59.9% voted yes on the proposed bylaw change. Affirmative votes by states varied greatly with some states voting 80-90% affirmative and other states (notably Florida, Georgia, Ohio and Texas) voting primarily against the change.

The board intends to propose this bylaw change regarding membership requirements again in the future. There are challenges to be met in that we have members who have threatened to resign from AAUW unless we remove this discriminatory policy. There are also members who continue to be proud of their college degree and threaten to resign from AAUW unless we maintain the membership requirements. Hopefully education and continued discussion will be the keys to opening up an understanding of this issue to all members so that we can come to consensus on how to move forward.

**Both articles submitted by Peggy Cabaniss,
President-Elect and
National board member, VP, Finance**

Leadership Changes at AAUW

CEO **Kimberley Churches** will be leaving AAUW in early October to accept a new position as President and CEO of the Wash-

ington Center, a non-profit organization providing immersive internships and academic seminars to students from hundreds of colleges and universities and young professionals from across the U.S. and more than twenty-five countries.

Board chair Julia Brown posted this message on the AAUW website – “While we are sorry to be losing her, this is a tremendous opportunity for her and under her extraordinary leadership we have been able not only to successfully navigate through the pandemic, but to move AAUW to a very good place. Of course, work remains to be done as the nature of our mission is on-going, but Kim will be leaving us in a very strong position from which to continue that work.”

It has been a wonderful experience for me to work on the national board with Kim, a person with great experience in non-profits, a passion for AAUW's mission, and the determination to set AAUW on the right path for the future.

ADVERTISING UPDATE

We appreciate all our directory advertisers, many of whom have supported us for many years, are looking forward to their sponsorship again this coming year. I will be reaching out to those of you who are on my advertising committee very soon. I also want to thank

all of the OML members who have patronized our businesses and services, especially during this past year. You will be hearing from me soon!

Pat Lopker, Advertising Coordinator



PUBLIC POLICY

Washington Update

As our representatives in Congress weigh the many important programs and improvements needed to rebuild from the COVID-19 crisis, we must ensure that all recovery plans will serve women and families. The American Jobs Plan aims to invest heavily in education, housing and public health to address the country's most pressing needs, including:

- Providing workforce opportunities through job training for in-demand sectors, increasing registered apprenticeships and offering wraparound services for dislocated workers.
- Expanding access to home- or community-based care, with higher wages and increased benefits and training for those workers in the care economy.
- Increasing critical funding to Title I programs in high-poverty schools, and upgrading and building new public schools and child care facilities.

Systemic Racism and the Pay Gap

A supplement to AAUW's Simple Truth report examines how decades of systemic racism – including discriminatory employment practices, inadequate legal protections and persistent stereotypes – have contributed to a gender pay gap that remains far wider for women of color than for white women.

As we mark **Black Women's Equal Pay Day** on August 3, the analysis provides excellent insight on the challenges black women face in the fight for equity. Consider that:

- Over a 40-year career, black women lose almost \$1 million to the wage gap.
- Despite providing essential services during COVID-19, black women are paid less than their white counterparts.
- It takes the typical black woman 19 months to be paid what the average white man takes home in 12 months.

Learn more about black women and the pay gap. Join the Twitterstorm on Tuesday, August 3, at 2 pm, Eastern Daylight Time, to demand *#BlackWomensEqualPay*.

Laura Monin, Co-Chair, Public Policy

MEMBERS CORNER

will return in the September issue.

What was your journey to AAUW? What projects or groups interest you? What was a memorable program for you?

Answer a few questions or write your own narrative.

Submit to Lana Reichick: lanasan@aol.com.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The scholarship committee is busy working on their fundraisers for the coming year. We plan to award \$6,000 to high school seniors (\$2,000 award at each high school) for their community service and \$3,000 to Saint Mary's College for two women to attend NCCWSL in the spring of 2022.

We are also in the process of planning a restaurant day at Shelby's in Orinda on Tuesday, October 19. Shelby's will donate 10 percent or more (depending on attendance) of their proceeds for that day to our scholarship fund.

We are planning to hold another book fair at Orinda Books in the month of February for our second fundraiser. We hope AAUW members will tell their friends and families to support both our fundraisers. More information to follow in the coming months!



Bonnie Fend, Co-Chair, Scholarship Committee

STEM and GIRLS4STEM

The STEM Committee plans to sponsor an in-person STEM Conference at Saint Mary's College on March 19, 2022. This will, of course, depend on the status of the pandemic and whether Saint Mary's will allow groups like ours to meet on campus next year. Our planning will begin in late September and **we need a couple more volunteers to be on our committee**. We need someone a little tech savvy as registration coordinator to work with TechBridge Girls' new online application for registration. We also need an outreach coordinator for help with outreach to underserved communities. You will work with **Stacia Cragholm** to coordinate with Girls Inc., Girl Scouts, and other community organizations to meet our goal of 20 percent attendance from these organizations. Additionally, we need a volunteer coordinator, for which the primary effort is in the last two months signing up volunteers and coordinating them on the day of the conference. Don't be afraid to volunteer for these important positions – we are a very supportive committee and will provide encouragement and help. And it's for a great cause!

Girls4STEM webinars for high school girls will begin again in September/October. We plan to present six webinars during the 2021-22 school year. Planning will begin for that in August. Please contact Denise Burian if you can volunteer for this or any of the STEM Conference positions, denburian@gmail.com.

Denise Burian
STEM Committee Coordinator

ARE YOU READY?

Are you ready for a disaster? And what does “ready” mean? Would you like to learn all the right questions and the process for determining the right answers for you and your household?

Our August 17 webinar for disaster preparedness will help you in ways you can’t imagine right now. Go Bags, being able to stay informed during the disaster, protecting your property beforehand, family planning for the evacuation (if it’s needed). Getting prepared is not *rocket science*, and you’ll feel so much better if you have a plan.

In these current awful climate happenings, part of the “ready” is clear. Each person (and each pet) in the household needs a GO BAG. What needs to be in it and why? And if we’re talking about fires, do you know what the new laws are requiring about how you protect your house?

Being prepared matters! This webinar will help you – [Register here.](#)

**Gail Chesler,
August Program Coordinator**

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

The DEI (Diversity Equity and Inclusion) Committee is part of the BLM (Black Lives Matter) discussion group. DEI is an AAUW/ AAUW-CA encouraging initiative to increase diversity in our branch, and support and advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion in our communities.

The DEI committee recently established the following goals as part of our branch’s strategic plan:

1. Continue education of DEI/BLM Group on DEI issues by meeting monthly to read and discuss relevant books, articles, guest speakers.
2. Identify actions supporting DEI in our community and take two advocacy actions during the year.
3. Sponsor a branch meeting highlighting DEI awareness, actions & advocacy.
4. Support legislation advancing DEI parity.

The group finished reading and discussion of *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson in July. We selected *Biased*, by Jennifer Eberhardt, for our new book and will read about 50 pages prior to each meeting, starting in September. We meet two times per month on Zoom – the first and third Wednesday of the month at 10 to 11:15 am. Any member can join this group. Contact **Denise Burian** to get on the email list: denburian@gmail.com.

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Superior Carpet Cleaning – Robin Hartshorn
The Service Outlet – Marc Harvey, San Ramon

Please refer to the membership directory for complete advertising information.

BURCKHALTER NEWS

We are looking forward to returning to Burckhalter in August. Many kudos to *Sheila Apte* for tutoring students throughout the virtual learning. Please let me know if you would like to join us on either Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. Many jobs are available from reading to classes, repairing books, as well as tutoring students. We are hoping to offer more tutoring in the coming year as students work hard to catch up and succeed.

Janette Maher, Burckhalter Coordinator



Sheila Apte, with her daughter, at the 2019 STEM conference.

SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

EVENING SALON

Thursday August 5 and 19
Via Zoom and in members'
homes • 7 pm

I have been asked recently, “what is Evening Salon?” It is an evening discussion group, named after the Paris salon idea of people getting together to discuss the news and cultural events of the time.

We meet on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. and discuss the issues of the day, plus movies, books and cultural ideas being discussed in our society. For example, at our last Salon we discussed new terminology being used today, such as the use of pronouns to identify oneself (she/her, he/him, they) and what does it mean when women have *agency*? It was a fantastic discussion, hosted in person by **Wendy Kramer** at her daughter Laurie’s home.

During this past COVID year, we met weekly on Zoom. Now we are meeting two times a month – once in person and the other on Zoom on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7 pm. There are usually eight to 10 members participating – enough for a hearty discussion but our group welcomes more of you. Please join us. Contact **Denise Burian** to get on the mailing list.

MUSEUM MAVENS

September 15
via Zoom • 12 noon
(Note: new day and time)

Starting in September, join us for Zoom museum tours every Wednesday from 11 am-12 noon with a program called *Well Connected*, run by Covia, and on-line discussions of tours every third Wednesday of the month, at noon, hosted by **Marielle Boortz**.

If you would like to be on the museum mavens list to get links for the Zoom tours, email **Marjorie Singler** at singler-marjorie@gmail.com or text 878-5915.

DEI – BLM ALLIES GROUP
2nd and 4th Wednesday
9:30 am

This group will resume meeting
on September 8

BLM Allies is now called Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI), a new branch priority recently created by AAUW National. Please read Denise Burian’s article on the previous page.

GREAT DECISIONS

Wednesday, August 4
Janette Maher’s home • 10 am

Mary Mlynek will lead our discussion about the World Health Organization. What is the WHO’s role in responding to international pandemics? What can be done to improve their response to future global health crises? For more information on this meeting, call or text **Judy Helder**: 980-0151.



ORIGAMI ANYONE?
A new interest
group

Are you interested in a peaceful activity with friends that results in making colorful butterflies, interesting vases, frogs, owls, cranes, flowers, boxes . . . with the reward of joy that comes with creating something beautiful?

Origami might be for you. If you are interested in forming an origami group, contact **Lynda Leonard** at lyndaeleonard@gmail.com, and she will arrange a Zoom meeting to discuss plans for this new interest group.

**ANYONE WHO HAS READ
THE BOOK**

Friday, August 20
Linda Bochte’s home • 11 am

We will be discussing *The Honey Bus*, by Meredith May. Contact or **Jill Eberhard**, jill@gemed.com, for more information.

CRITICS CHOICE BOOK GROUP
Tuesday, August 10
Andrea Green’s home • 10 am

Calling all avid readers who want to read 10 recent best sellers this year for a total cost of \$20! You read one book each month from October through July or August, and then pass it on at the beginning of the next month. Plus, you keep the last book. We have one annual meeting to choose new books.

We need groups of 10 or 11, so, first come...first served! Send a check for \$20.00, made out to Andrea Green, to 1210 Larch Ave, Moraga 94556.

Your first book will be picked up in October. Any questions, call Andrea at 925 376-7087.

BOCCE BALL

Monday, August 2 and 16
Moraga Commons • 9:30 am

There are two bocce ball courts at the Moraga Commons available on Monday mornings. If you would like to join in the fun, let **Mary Leigh Miller** know. Contact her at 360-4443 or on-line at mlmiller602@gmail.com.

BIKE RIDING GROUP

Thursday, August 26 • 9:30 am

Join us for biking on the Iron Horse Trail or the Contra Costa Canal Trail. – mostly flat, few hills and a great time to get some exercise and talk. Please let **Diane Bell** know, dianelouise2020@yahoo.com.



Here’s a photo of Diane with the funny decorations for Mother’s Day found along the Iron Horse Trail in Walnut Creek. Someone decorates it according to the season.

**AUGUST 2021
AT A GLANCE**

1 SUN – CRITICS CHOICE BOOK GROUP

Pass along your books!

2, 16 MON – BOCCE BALL

9 am – Moraga Commons bocce ball courts

Contact Mary Leigh Miller, mlmiller602@gmail.com

Read more on page 7.

4 WED – GREAT DECISIONS

10 am – Via Zoom

Discussion topic: The World Health Organization.

Read more on page 7.

5, 19 THUR – EVENING SALON

7 pm – Via Zoom and in a member's home (third Thursdays)

Contact Denise Burian for more info, denburian@gmail.com

Read more on page 7.

7 SAT – INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GROUP

5 pm – Home of K. de Groot

Contact Sara Lautenbach, sara@lautenbachs.com

9, 23 MON – GOLF GROUP

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

10 TUES – CRITICS CHOICE BOOK GROUP

10 am – Home of Andrea Green

Selection of books for the upcoming year

Read more on page 7.

10 TUE – BOARD MEETING

1 pm – Via Zoom

Contact Jan Cushman to be included.

11 WED – MEMOIRS & MUSINGS

1 pm – Via Zoom

Contact Carol Messinger.

17 TUE – GENERAL MEETING

9:30 am – Via Zoom

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

20 FRI – ANYONE WHO HAS READ THE BOOK

11 am – Linda Bochte's home.

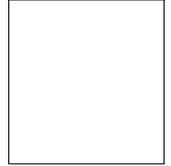
Read more on page 7.

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES

No meeting this month

Contact Mary Leigh Miller, mlmiller602@gmail.com.

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26 THURS – BIKE RIDING GROUP

Contact Diane Bell, dianelouise2020@yahoo.com.

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24 TUE – DEADLINE for SEPTEMBER 2021 TRIAD

Send all articles to Mary Leigh Miller, 631-9694

mlmiller602gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 2021

14 TUE – BOARD MEETING

1 pm – Via Zoom

Contact Jan Cushman to be included.

21 TUE – WELCOME BACK GENERAL MEETING

9:30 am – Orinda Community Church

Honoring Jan Cushman and Showcasing our Branch with a Special Catered Brunch.

**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.*

Please go to the OML website for the complete list and contact information.