



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 General Meeting

AAUW-OML and the League of Women Voters, Diablo Valley, will help us better understand the confusing ballot initiatives.

Attend and Get Educated!

Orinda Community Church
9:30-11:30 am

There will be 10 State ballot propositions on the November ballot. At this meeting, two representatives from the League of Women Voters Diablo Valley will be providing a Powerpoint presentation reviewing each initiative, detailing the pros and cons, and defining the supporters and opponents of each. AAUW CA has endorsed four of these 10 propositions.

**Please invite your friends to attend.
They will not be disappointed.**

Presenters are:

- Laurinda Ochoa – member of the AAUW-CA Public Policy committee and School Board Project; AAUW Danville, Alamo, Walnut Creek branch Public Policy chair. She is a dual member of OML.
- Ogie Strogatz – organizer with Lift Up Public Schools, Indivisible ReSisters Walnut Creek, 350 Contra Costa, and the Center for Common Ground. Ogie joined the Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek Branch of AAUW in 2021 and currently serves as Co-VP for Programs and as the DEI Officer. Previously she has served as branch Co-President and Public Policy Co-Chair. She is delighted to be a dual member of OML.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 General Meeting

focusing on
an AAUW Fund
Fellowship Recipient.

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

We plan to have a national scholarship recipient to speak at our November meeting. At this time the scholarship awards to graduate students have not been announced, putting a time limit on our branch to get someone that will enhance our meeting. As they may be from anywhere in the U.S. and not local like last year, a Zoom meeting is possible. We also plan to have the directory in your hands at this meeting.

TWO IMPORTANT FUNDRAISERS THIS MONTH!

- SHRED EVENT
Saturday, October 12
at 5-A Rent-A-Space

- Walnut Creek's Annual RESTAURANT WALK
Tuesday, October 15
5:30 ~ 8:30 pm

Please read more about each event on page 6.

Both are fundraisers for
TECH TREK.

... from DENISE'S PERSPECTIVE



OML had a Rosie the Riveter level Showcase meeting in September. We had great presentations by each of our community outreach priorities. **Tech Trek** had pictures of the seven girls and some of the camp activities in which they participated. **Scholarship** had a song and dance routine which was fun and touted their success at giving scholarships and the appreciation received from the young women who benefited. **Burckhalter** shared pictures of some of the volunteers reading books to students and Janette read an example of a fun book to us. Our new **STEM** co-chair, Kim Lockett, shared pictures and talked about the upcoming STEM conference on March 8, 2025 for which many OML volunteers will be needed on the day of the event. Laura Monin discussed the many **public policy** initiatives we are involved in during this critical election year. I gave a brief update about **DEI** and about OML's **Saint Mary's College Partnership**.

Our branch is doing a lot this year. We are hoping to make an impact in this year's election by informing our members about which propositions are in alignment with AAUW's public policy initiatives at our October 15th meeting. We are also impacting the lives and futures of middle school girls, high school girls and girls involved in the STEM Ambassador program, plus college women with scholarships and the funds to attend AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Our volunteers are helping children develop a love for books at Burckhalter. *OML Branch is making a difference in the lives of young girls and women.*

We have a very committed branch – about 50 percent of our members are involved in our activities. If you are a new member – and we had six or more new members at our Showcase meeting – or a long time member, please get involved in our work. It is a great way to make new friends and to make a difference! If you did not sign up for something at Showcase, you can still contact the chairs of any project or special interest group and someone will give you all the information you need and welcome you.

But talking about all our activities is not all that we did at Showcase. We also launched our 2024 **Raise the Bar** fundraiser. If we can raise \$20,000 it will make up for what we don't raise in other ways to support our community outreach projects this year. Diane Bell led some of us in song, dressed in Rosie the Riveter bandanas because **We Can Do It!** We can raise the money to fulfill our community outreach plans. And in fact, \$8,700 in donations and pledges were raised that day. Added to \$2,500 in donations from one of our Tech Trek parents, we are over 55 percent of our goal already! Thank you! You have all received a letter from our fundraising co-chairs, Laura Wittenberg, Barbara Bell, and me. If you have not donated or pledged yet, please read how to do it on another page in this Triad. While doing that, read the entire Triad, it is chock full of information about all of our activities.

While most of our projects are getting ready for 2025 activities, Burckhalter is still in need of volunteers, and we have a lot going on in public policy. The League of Women Voters will present at our October 15th meeting. You can find out about candidate forums for local elections and postcard writing to *Get Out The Vote*.

Thank you for your generosity of support, whether financial or of your time and talent. Together, we can accomplish a lot. I am so proud to be a part of this organization.

Denise Burian, President

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
September 10, 2024

The League of Women's Voters will be coming to the October General meeting to discuss propositions on the November ballot. They will also be holding a number of candidate forums on Oct. 10th at Soda Center and Oct. 17th in Walnut Creek.

Our Public Policy Committee has received responses to our AAUW-OML questionnaire to vet our local school board candidates and their alignment with our AAUW policies and principles. Here are the results:

- Three of the six Acalanes members responded and all three candidates are in alignment.
- Two of the three Moraga members responded and both candidates are in alignment.
- Orinda candidates are running uncontested so we received no responses.

Tried and True tutoring event is returning with the first to held at Miramonte High School on September 22nd and 29th.

The Shred Event will be held on October 12th at 5A Rental Space. The per box cost has increased to \$12 but still appears to be below other options in the marketplace.

Tickets for the Restaurant Walk on October 15th will be available at the September meeting.

Mark your calendars on Saturday, March 8, 2025 for the STEM Conference at Saint Mary's College.

Marcy Place, Secretary



FOCUS ON ... RAISING THE BAR!

To AAUW-OML Members and Supporters:

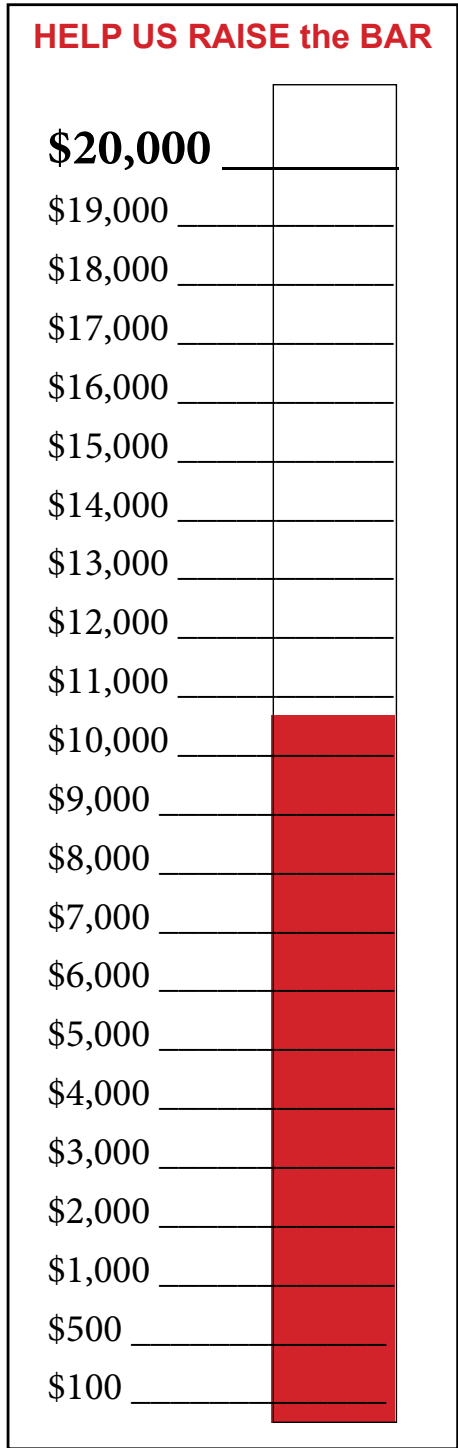
AAUW-OML just launched our 2024 “Raise the Bar” Branch fundraiser at our Showcase meeting on September 17th. We had a good time informing our members about our community outreach projects in some detail – Tech Trek, Scholarship, STEM Conference, Burckhalter Library, AAUW Fund, Public Policy and DEI. We provided detail on how much our 2024 projects cost, and that we need to raise \$20,000 of our \$48,000 budget in this fundraising campaign.

The rest of the funds needed are raised through STEM Conference registration fees and the donations we receive from our local Rotaries and Kiwanis. This fundraiser is different than the last 2 years. Instead of a holiday fundraiser event in which you pay to attend plus buy tickets for raffle or bid on donated items (for which many of us spent a lot of time and \$\$ to get), we are having a “Hey, let’s just ask for what we need from our members, friends and supporters, and they will step up and donate to support our projects.” And did you ever step up!! We raised \$8,700 in donations and pledges at the meeting, plus we had already received a starter gift from a Tech Trek parent of \$2,500. So we’ve raised just over half of our goal! Now we are asking the rest of our members, supporters, and friends to donate generously to our fundraiser. Everyone who donates will be invited to a reception in early December as a thank you (and you won’t need to buy tickets or bid on anything!), just a thank you for being a generous Branch member and supporter. Please see the Fundraiser letter listing our projects and costs. And then donate!

You have several options in how to donate:

- 1) You can click on the QR code to be taken directly to the link to donate.
- 2) Or use this link to donate (choose #1 Community Outreach Fund): <https://oml-ca.aauw.net/oml-donations-form/>
- 3) Send a check to: AAUW-OML Community Outreach Fund, P.O. Box 6705, Moraga CA 94570

Our projects change the lives of the girls and young women who participate. They continue to tell us this, even after they go to college and into the work world. We can’t do this work without you, our incredible membership and community. Thank you so much!!



Denise Burian, President, AAUW-OML
Barbara Bell, Laura Wittenberg, Fundraising Co-Chairs



SCHOOL BOARD UPDATES

- **Learn About the Candidates**
- **Help Get Out the Vote**



There are two Candidate Forums are open to the public:

• **Thursday, October 10th**

7 pm for Moraga City Council,

8 pm for Moraga School Board candidates.

Presented by Moraga Citizens Network at Saint Mary’s College Soda Center.

• **Thursday, October 17th**

7-8:30 pm, Walnut Creek Library,

Presented by Las Tampa’s Creek Council of PTA’s, LWV, & AAUW-DAW.

Also available on live stream, get link at one of their websites.

Local School Board Candidate Information

AAUW-OML sent out a Candidate Questionnaire to the candidates in contested races for the Acalanes and Moraga school boards. Several members of OML public policy and DEI committees reviewed the responses to try to determine if a candidate may be in alignment with AAUW public policy positions. We did not hear back from all of the candidates. Of the candidates who did complete our questionnaire, here the ones who we believe are in alignment with AAUW public policy positions for education:

Acalanes UHSD:

Wendy Reicher
Stacey Schweppe
Paul Chopra

Moraga USD:

Stephanie Dickerson
Gian Panetta

Contact Denise Burian or Laura Monin if you would like additional information about the candidates.

**Karen Feeney, School Board
Monitoring Committee Member**

Get Out The Vote (GOTV) Activities

Members and your friends are invited to write postcards to swing state voters to GOTV. We work with non-partisan organization, we meet in our homes, and enjoy each other’s company while we write postcards to low propensity voters or new registered voters. A little effort will go a long way. We have only 2 left:

Friday, October 4th
10:00 am to noon
Joan Foster

Saturday, October 5th
10:00 am to noon
Peggy Cabaniss

Please let the host know if you plan on going to her postcard writing event. Email Denise Burian at denburian@gmail.com if you need the address or have questions.

ADVERTISING UPDATE

Wow! The Ad Campaign has yet again met goal! We (11 team members) walk into community businesses to sell ads, and are able to the knowledge of all the OML projects and programs that benefit women and girls.

OML kudos for excellence with ongoing branch publications go to:

• Mary Leigh Miller, OML Editor of The TRIAD Newsletter, who designs and/or modifies directory display ads to meet special requests from numerous advertisers each year. She also prepares a slide presentation of their ads at the October general meeting.

• Bonnie Gallogly edits the AAUW OML website listings and applies URL links to individual advertiser’s businesses.

• A big thank you to the OML members who purchased 2024-25 ads. They are: Diane Bell-Rettger, K de Groot, Soraya Golesorkhi, and Lana Reichick. Their continued loyalty gives us wings!

• In addition to four members buying ads, the Ad Team working to renew previous ads are: Stacia Cragholm, Bonnie Fend, Bonnie Gallogly, Maryellen Judson, Pat Lopker, Mary Leigh Miller and Lana Reichick. We are . . . “OML Eleven”!

Member Joan Evans is appreciated for her many years participating with ad purchases and is semi-retiring as her daughter assumes more of their continued sales of real estate at Village Realty.

After minor expenses are met, the ad money raised helps secure excellent program speakers and lends extra assistance to OML Branch Priorities. The 2024-25 OML Member Directory will be available at the October General Meeting. As you do business with advertisers, past and present, please thank them for promoting the AAUW mission.

Pat Lopker, Chair, Advertising

NCCWSL

AAUW-OML-College/University Member Relationship
with Saint Mary's College and NCCWSL.

The AAUW-OML has budgeted scholarship funds to send two young women student leaders from Saint Mary's College to attend NCCWSL, but what exactly is NCCWSL?

The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders was founded in 1981 by AAUW. The AAUW National website describes NCCWSL as a conference that brings together hundreds of college women from across the nation for an immersive multi-day experience of leadership training, inspiration, and networking at the University of Maryland. "We strive to cultivate an inclusive and equitable space where attendees can enter as passionate leaders and depart with the skills, confidence, and perspective necessary to pursue their goals and drive meaningful change. Through a JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) lens, NCCWSL remains committed to ensuring that all attendees feel seen, heard, and celebrated. We strive to create a conference environment that reflects the diversity of our society and values the unique experiences, perspectives, and voices of each participant and cultivate an inclusive culture of understanding, respect, and empowerment."

The young women learn how to research their target salary, highlight their accomplishments and find the right words – and the confidence – to negotiate for better benefits and pay. Negotiating increases your potential to earn more and can make the difference for paying off student loans and saving for the future.

Feedback from some of our attendees:

LaReina Torres, 2023 One of the most significant takeaways for me was the realization that it is never too late to chart a new career path or choose to take an unconventional route because no one should be constrained by preconceived limitations. This experience has instilled in me a profound sense of empowerment and optimism about my own potential to effect positive change. Additionally, it has fueled my determination to advocate for pressing issues such as women's health, medical research, and personal advocacy, all of which are integral to the ethos of AAUW and NCCWSL. The guidance and opportunities provided by AAUW and NCCWSL are vital for nurturing the next generation of female leaders at Saint Mary's College

Alondra Mendoza, 2019: I learned about how to negotiate salary pay, which I didn't know existed, and the leadership gap. My main take away for the negotiating salary are that I have to know my value/worth in order to even start negotiating. My biggest takeaway was that "I have to be Fearless and ask Questions." Alondra shared with me that "attending NCCWSL helped me to land my first job with the salary and benefits I would need to launch my career."

To learn more about NCCWSL go to the AAUW website /NCCWSL (link: AAUW.ORG)

**Laura Wittenberg,
Saint Mary's College Liaison**

BURCKHALTER



The Currys donated \$50 million dollars to the Oakland Unified School District for literacy. Here you see them reading to some of our Burckhalter Elementary School students. Other members of the Warrior team have held several events at Burckhalter and have donated books to the students and to the library.

Thank you, Mary Leigh and Lisa for your help in creating the presentation at Showcase where we could share this photo and inform members about all the new things going on at school.

Contact Janette Maher if you would like to visit the school.

**Janette Maher,
Chair, Burckhalter**

Mel Fell

A Caldecott Honor Award Winner



At Showcase, we were all treated to a reading of this very cleverly written and illustrated book.

If you love reading to children, sign up to volunteer at the Burckhalter library!



TECH TREK FUNDRAISING



Enjoy tastes from 23 restaurants in Walnut Creek. \$45 per ticket. Meet up with friends to walk and eat!
 Contact Jan Cushman, 925-818-0459, or jancushman@comcast.net by October 8 and I will deliver the tickets to you!

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Scholarship will feature one of our scholarship awardees each month. Each one of these young women is actively engaged in her community and striving to learn about new ways they can make a difference.

ZOYA ACUNA
 Acalanes High School
 Class of 2024
 Boston College



Zoya, as president of the Acalanes Latinos Unidos Club, supported Latinex students, encouraged cultural exchange and dialog through events and organized Latinex Heritage Month. She was one of the founders of the UMBRELLA (Understanding Mentoring Belonging and Racial Equity through Listening, learning and Advocacy Committee.) The committee created lessons on allyship, microaggressions, identity and more. These programs were presented to local elementary and middle school students. Zoya also volunteered at John Muir Hospital. At Acalanes, Zoya was the Associate Student Body public relations officer and attended the school board meetings representing the students' voices. She was responsible for serving as the point person with the parent community, while also serving as the Acalanes Student Representative of the Governing Board.. Zoya was also a founding member of the non-profit *Her Fund* which is committed to supporting and empowering women. This group has raised money through drives to collect funds and items to donate to the Bay Area based non-profit <https://www.forherfund.org/home.i>

Zoya is now attending a four-year university, majoring in Public Health, and minoring in Spanish. As an aspiring physician, these subjects will offer a strong foundation for her future endeavors, particularly in serving underserved communities. Additionally, her Mexican and Indian heritage will serve as a great platform to incorporate language and culture into her everyday work. Through college and beyond, she plans on implementing Spanish, and service to her community in everyday life.

Scholarship's Fundraising: We hosted an ACT/SAT boot camp with **Tried & True Tutoring** on Sunday 9/22 & 9/29 at Miramonte. We continue to collect sneakers at the following locations: Oakwood Gym, Lafayette Veterans Hall, Lafayette Community Center pickleball court, 24 Hour Fitness in Rheem and the Orinda Community Center tennis/pickleball court. We will also collect at every general meeting. Acalanes High School is presently having a drive for us. In addition, we are planning our fashion show at **Harper Greer** which will be in February.

Bonnie Fend, Chair, Scholarship Committee

**SHRED PAPERS ON SITE
 AAUW-OML SHRED DAY**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
 9 am to noon
 5A Rent-A-Space
 455 Moraga Rd • Moraga

SAVE THE DATE:
SHRED PAPERS ON SITE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
 9 am to noon
 at 5A Rent-A-Space
 Moraga

AAUW-OML's Annual Tech Trek Paper Shredding Fundraiser returns to 5A Rent-A-Space on Shred Day – always on the second Saturday in October.

Shred Papers On Site
 Mark your calendars. Save the date! Plan to securely shred boxes of papers to help send local middle school girls to AAUW's own Tech Trek STEM camp.

Quick and easy – no need to get out of your car. Tech Trek volunteers will lift and empty your boxes into the secure paper shredding truck bins and return your empty file boxes to your car. No need to remove staples, paper clips or paper file covers.

Shred Fees:
\$12 per bankers' size box
 Pulverized shredding on site by local company, *Diablo Paper Shredding*. Adding a generous donation for **TECH TREK** to help cover our increased costs will be much appreciated. Cash, checks, and cards accepted.

Thank you for your support.

MAKING PEPPER JELLY

Jan Coe, a passionate advocate for AAUW, served as branch president from 2005 to 2007 and was honored as Distinguished Woman in 2011. She passed away in 2020, leaving behind a legacy cherished by her family, friends, and the AAUW community. Among her many contributions, Jan was dedicated to volunteering at Burckhalter School in Oakland, where she tutored students, drawing on her experience as a former kindergarten and first-grade teacher.

Jan and fellow AAUW member Vanessa Crews were well-known for their signature Apricot Pepper Jelly, sold annually at the Miramonte Holiday Boutique to raise funds for the school. "With the help of many volunteers, we managed to make 1,000 jars of Apricot Pepper Jelly in a single day," Crews fondly recalled. "We continued this tradition from about 1994 until 2005, when my youngest child graduated. Jan loved combining friendship and community service in this way."



Jan and Vanessa were both named Orinda Citizens of the Year in 1998



In honor of Jan and their shared commitment to giving back, Vanessa gathered a few friends, including AAUW member Bonnie Gallogly, to make six batches of the beloved jelly this year, with proceeds benefiting AAUW's efforts at Burckhalter School. As they worked, the group remembered Jan with stories, laughter, and tears. Vanessa covered the costs of produc-


tion, and friends of Jan added donations to their jelly purchases, raising \$1,635 to support Burckhalter students.

Jan would be pleased to know that her memory was honored in such a meaningful way, through the continuation of a project she loved and that supported the community she cared so deeply about.

At right, a great way to use the jelly!

Baked Brie with Apricot Pepper Jelly

- 1/2 cup Apricot Pepper Jelly
- 1 Brie
- Crumbled Bacon
- Green Onions
- Bagel Chips



Bake 1 whole brie in the oven at 350 for about 20 minutes or until brie is soft. Remove from oven and place brie on serving platter. Top with about 1/2 cup Apricot Pepper Jelly, cooked crumbled bacon and chopped green onions. Surround with bagel chips and serve.

Bonnie Gallogly

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- Program VPs**
- Chris Laszcz-Davis & Gail Chesler**
- Membership VPs**
- Laura Wittenberg & Ling Yan**

PHOTOS from SHOWCASE 2024!



At the breakfast table! Members were treated to an array of hot casseroles as well as a variety of fruit platters and appetizers.



The Scholarship team sings about their accomplishments and Janette Maher reads a Burckhalter favorite, *Mel Fell*.



At left and below, other Priorities are presented – Laura Monin gives a Public Policy update and Peggy fills us in on AAUW Fund’s mission.



Denise Burian, in a Rosie the Riveter scarf, introduces the branch’s Fundraising goals for the coming year, *Raising the Bar*. You can read a lot more about this on page 3.

Photos by K. de Groot

SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

FINANCIALLY SAVVY WOMEN
Thursday, October 3 • 10 am-Noon
Home of Peggy Cabaniss
Understanding NET WORTH

We will meet the first Thursday of every month to discuss various topics that affect our financial lives. General plans for the year are the following: What accounts do I have, Where are they held, What is their value, How are they invested, How are they titled, and Where do they go per my estate plans? Contact Peggy at pcabaniss7@gmail.com if you want more information or would like to join this group.

**ANYONE WHO HAS READ
 THE BOOK**
Friday, October 18 • 10 am
at Orinda Books,
276 Village Square, Orinda

All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes, by Maya Angelou, nonfiction, 208 pages. This book is about Maya's trip to Ghana, a fascinating visit to the country where her enslaved family originated. It gives a lot of insight to the African background of American slaves before they were transported from their country of origin to the United States. For more information, contact Mary Mlynek at ml_mlynek@yahoo.com,

EVENING SALON
Friday, October 18 • 7 pm
at Laura Wittenberg's home

Due to the Moraga Citizens Network Candidate Forum for Moraga candidates, and the AAUW-DAW/LWV Candidate Forum on Oct. 17 for Acalanes candidates, which OML will support, we are changing our regular evening to Friday, this month only. Contact Denise Burian at denburian@gmail.com for more information.

**MUSEUM MAVENS AND
 GORGEOUS GARDENS**
Saturday, October 12
11-3 pm • Asian Cultural Event
at Blackhawk

Enjoy Asian Culture! Please join us for this fun event! There will be dancing, singing, music, demonstrations to watch and food to purchase. The Blackhawk Museum will be free and open on this day as well. We will be carpooling from Lafayette Bart at 10:45 am for those who are interested. Please RSVP to trudyLbarron@gmail.com if you are interested in attending. Note: We encourage you to go to the AAUW Shred Event first to support Tech Trek.

Friday, October 25 • 6:30 -10 pm
Ballet Folklorico
Dia de los Muertos Event
at Saint Mary's Soda Center

Enjoy Mexican Folk Dancing and Beautiful Costumes! You can purchase your own tickets online. Dinner is \$15.00 and the 8 pm show is \$15. Please contact Marjorie Singler at singlermarjorie@gmail.com if you are interested in attending or need more information. She will be arranging carpooling.

Looking ahead:
Saturday, November 16 • 10 am
Art Tour of Walnut Creek

We will be going on a walking tour of art on Main Street and the Walnut Creek library, sponsored by the Bedford Art Gallery. After the tour, we will have lunch in Walnut Creek.

BIKE RIDING GROUP
Last Thursday of the Month

Our group bicycles on the last Thursday morning of each month. We ride on trails (not on streets). Please contact Diane Bell, dianelouise2020@yahoo.com for information about this month's ride.

GREAT DECISIONS
Time to order books

The booklet for Great Decisions 24-25 will be ordered on October 17. If you are interested in joining this group, please send your check written to Judy Helder for \$35. You can also give it to me at the October 15 meeting. Please note: this is a firm deadline. Judy Helder, 18 Inverleith Terrace, Moraga, CA 94556. Questions? 925-980-0151, or email Judy Helder: judyhelder@gmail.com.

DEI – BLM ALLIES GROUP
Monday, October 14
Via Zoom • 3-4:15 pm

Please contact Denise Burian, denburian@gmail.com or Shari Simon, sharisimon55@gmail.com for more information.

**HIKING EAST BAY
 REGIONAL PARKS**

We will be taking one stroll/hike a month, led by East Bay Parks. These hikes occur on Saturdays at 10 am. We have established meeting spots to carpool at 9:30 am. The hikes are an easy 2-3 miles in nearby parks and dogs are welcome too. Give some thought to joining us and keeping the hiking going. Ellen Beans, ellen.beans@gmail.com

BOCCE BALL
First & Third Mondays • 10 am
Moraga Commons Bocce Courts

We meet for casual play at the Moraga Commons on the first and third Mondays. Not a lot of experience is necessary – it's an easy game to learn! Contact Mary Leigh Miller at mlmiller602@gmail.com for more information.

**OCTOBER 2024
AT A GLANCE**

3 THU – FINANCIALLY SAVVY WOMEN

10 am-noon – Home of Peggy Cabaniss

Read more on page 9.

3 THU – SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

1 pm – Joan Foster’s home

Read more on page 6.

4 FRI – GET OUT THE VOTE POSTCARD WRITING

10 am to noon – Home of Joan Foster

Read more on page 4.

5 SAT – GET OUT THE VOTE POSTCARD WRITING

10 am to noon – Home of Peggy Cabaniss

Read more on page 4

7, 21 MON – BOCCE BALL

10 am – Moraga Commons Bocce Courts

Read more on page 9.

8 TUE – BOARD MEETING

1 pm – Via Zoom

10, 17 THU – SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

7 pm – *Read more on page 4*

12 SAT – SHRED DAY EVENT

9 am-noon – 5A Rent-A-Space, Moraga

Read more on page 6.

12 SAT – MUSEUM MAVEN TRIP to BLACKHAWK

10:45 – Meet to carpool at the Lafayette BART

Read more on page 9

14, 28 MON – GOLF GROUP

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

14 MON – DEI-BLM Allies Group

3 pm – Via Zoom

Read more on page 9.

15 TUE – PUBLIC POLICY - PROPOSITIONS

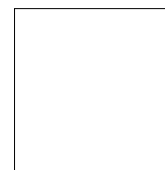
9:30-11:30 am – Orinda Community Church

15 TUE – RESTAURANT WALK

5:30-8:30 – Downtown Walnut Creek

Read more on page 6.

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18 FRI – EVENING SALON

7 pm – Home of Laura Wittenberg

Read more on page 9.

18 FRI – ANYONE WHO HAS READ THE BOOK

10 am – Orinda Books

Read more on page 9.

24 THU – DEADLINE for NOVEMBER TRIAD

Send all articles to Mary Leigh Miller, 925 360-4443

mlmiller602@gmail.com.

25 FRI – MUSEUM MAVENS - BALLET FOLKLORIO

6:30-10 pm – Saint Mary’s Soda Center

Read more on page 9.

31 THURS – BIKE RIDING GROUP

9:30 am – Meeting place TBA

NOVEMBER 2024

Look for more information in the November Triad

12 TUE – BOARD MEETING

1 pm – Orinda Community Church

19 TUE – AAUW FUND PROGRAM

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

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

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