



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AAUW Fund General Meeting

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



Meet Faith Bennett,
an AAUW Fellowship
recipient.

She will speak about her
doctoral studies at UC Davis
as a 2024-2025 National
Fellow.

Each year AAUW Fellowships are given to outstanding women working toward a graduate degree. We have invited Faith Bennett, currently a Doctoral Candidate in History at the University of California-Davis with a specialty in gender and labor. Her main area of interest is working class women. She will speak to her special interest in the histories of women and the working class.

Read more about Faith on Page 3.

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DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTIES

A reminder that we do not hold a general meeting in December.

Instead we encourage all OML members to get together at members' homes to celebrate the holidays.

Mark your calendars:

- Wednesday, December 11
10 am - Noon
Peggy Cabaniss's home in Moraga
- Tuesday, December 17
5 pm - 7 pm
Barbara Bell's home in Orinda

Look for more information in the December Triad!



OML JANUARY PROGRAM

The January Program is sponsored by our DEI Committee and will be a joint meeting with AAUW Danville, Alamo, Walnut Creek (DAW) Branch. Working with DAW, we are developing an exciting program with great speakers. The topic will be about the current inequities in maternal/fetal health outcomes in the nation, CA, and CCC, and what is being done to address them to save lives of the mothers and babies. This is open to both branches and the public. It will be on Tuesday, January 21, 9:30 to 11 am in the Lafayette Library.

... from DENISE'S PERSPECTIVE



Dear Members,

I was excited but nervous in 2016 when Hillary was running for President. Turned out she put a lot of cracks in the glass ceiling but didn't break it. Eight years later I am still nervous. We have another chance to break that glass ceiling. As a feminist my entire life and thrilled to enjoy the very significant progress we've made toward equity for women, I'm still surprised as to how many hesitate to vote for a woman based on gender. We still have work to do. I am very proud that our Branch wrote 3,000 postcards to get out the vote in swing states. And we got involved in our local school boards to fight against book banning and discrimination. Public Policy and DEI committees worked together on this advocacy effort. AAUW is known and respected in our community.

Thank you to Laura Monin, Public Policy Co-chair, for arranging with the League of Women Voters to speak to us again on the propositions. The presentation was made by Ogie Strogatz and Laurinda Ochoa. They are members of LWV and AAUW Danville Alamo Walnut Creek, and now also dual members of OML. You have only a few days to vote, check our website for recommendations from LWV and AAUW CA on the propositions. If have not done so yet — VOTE!

This is a time in our branch year when many are working hard to bring you quality programs, and on the many tasks of our community outreach projects. For example, Burckhalter library is up and running, thanks to Janette Maher and volunteers. I was there recently reading to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. And happy when one student in 2 different classes summarized the books we read to them in the last month. They obviously paid attention. Future readers!

Scholarship, Tech Trek, Saint Mary's Partnership, and STEM Conference committees are now meeting regularly to plan their activities, most of which happen between February to April. If you are a new member, you may not be aware that each committee is made up of up to 10 members who meet one or two times per month to plan. They are then joined by more members who help to implement those plans. Whether it is interviewing applicants for Scholarship or Tech Trek; or being on a subcommittee for the STEM Conference or helping out the day of the conference - there are many opportunities to volunteer. If you expressed an interest in any of these projects, expect a phone call. It is an excellent way to meet members and make friends.

Many people are working on upcoming programs. Marilyn Evans, AAUW Fund Chair, has connected with an AAUW Fund Fellowship recipient who will tell us about her PhD study at our November 19th meeting. Shari Simon and I are working with AAUW Danville Alamo Walnut Creek Program Chairs on the DEI related program for January 21, 2025. And set aside the dates for our Holiday Parties on December 11th and December 17th.

As you know we launched the "Raise the Bar" fundraiser at our Showcase meeting and we started with a blast. We have donations and pledges of \$13,450, 67% of our goal of \$20,000. The focus of our October meeting was on the election so we didn't have an opportunity to do song and dance routine and keep the enthusiasm going. Please see the article on the next page. I am asking you and encouraging you to "raise the bar", "reach for the stars," donate with a "We can do it" enthusiasm so we can meet the financial needs to complete our community outreach project plan. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Denise Burian, President

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS October 8, 2024

Membership Information:

- 141 Members listed
- 10 are Honorary Members (50+ years in the organization)
- 10 are National Lifetime Members
- 7 are local college students
- 5 are students from outside the area
- + 9 new members

Mark your calendars, the February Membership meeting will be held at the Serbian Church in Moraga.

Fundraising donations to date:

- \$2,000 donated to Tech Trek
- \$2,500 donated undesignated
- \$6,850 donated to fundraiser (cash in hand)
- Pledges and additional donations still forthcoming.

The high school scholarship application has gone live on the website for applicant completion.

Holiday Party - to be hosted by Peggy Cabaniss, date to be determined.

Fundraiser Thank You Party to be held in January, date to be determined.

Marcy Place, Secretary

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FOCUS ON ... RAISING THE BAR!

Raise the Bar! Fundraiser



We want to thank the 36 members who have donated or pledged \$13,450 to this year's fundraiser. That is 67% of our goal. Laura Wittenberg,

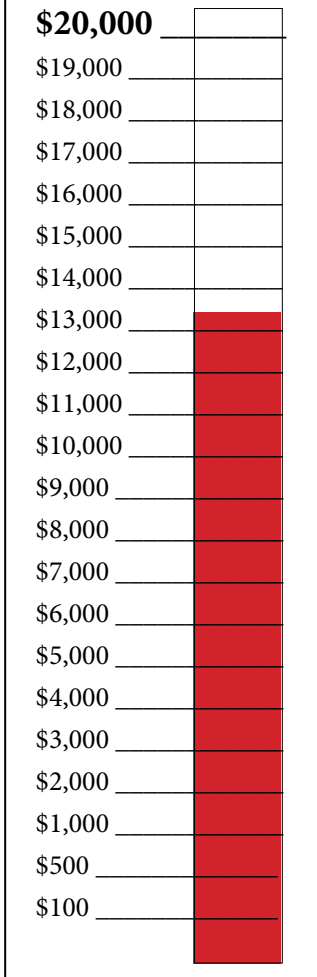
Barbara Bell and I (our fundraising committee) are amazed at so many members' generosity and thank you so much for ensuring our Branch continues to impact the lives of our local girls and young women.

In fact, while we were meeting to prepare our next solicitations, Peggy called to tell us a member just sent us a \$1,000 check a (Dreams for All level contribution). That lifted our spirits. We believe we can achieve our goal by Nov 30th if 20 or 30 more members donate \$500 (Stand for Tomorrow), \$250 (Bright Futures), even \$100 (Seeds of Hope) in the next few weeks. That would be 50% of our membership participating in the fundraiser. You will be invited to a thank you reception in January to celebrate OML being able to continue our important work.

Remember that the dollars raised goes directly into our community outreach programs: scholarships to a high school senior at each of our schools, two scholarships to high potential students at Saint Mary's, and sending two students to NCCWSL: the March 8, 2025 STEM Conference; sending seven girls to the week long Tech Trek camp; and books and supplies to operate the library at Burckhalter elementary school. Our outreach budget is \$48,000. The small fundraisers are important, but definitely not enough to engage in each projects. We need to raise this \$20,000 a year to maintain our funding in order to do them.

WE CAN DO IT!

HELP US RAISE the BAR



**FAITH BENNETT
~ AAUW FELLOW ~**



Faith Bennett is a first generation college student who was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida and began working in the food service industry at the age of 14. She continued working as she went to community college where a Florida History course taught by a caring professor made Faith fall in love with history. She nurtured a special interest in the histories of women and the working class when she earned her History BA at the University of Florida and carried this passion to New York City where she worked as an educator leading tours at the Tenement Museum. This job allowed Faith to spend her days telling visitors about the roles of working class women in shaping the history of the city.

She applied to the University of California, Davis in order to work with professors Lisa Materson and Ellen Hartigan-O'Connor who co-edited the Oxford Handbook of American Women's and Gender History. Their mentorship not only encouraged Faith to incorporate political history into her work but also presented her with opportunities to engage in public scholarship including the creation of digital exhibits on women's suffrage and publishing biographical sketches on women for the National Parks Service. She has since served as an intern at the Marchand Public Engagement Initiative and defended a prospectus for a dissertation that will explore the changing nature of restaurant work in the Bay Area from the 1940s to 1980s and the ways that workers responded to such changes.



You can donate via our website contributions page:

<https://oml-ca.aauw.net/oml-donations-form/>

Or by sending a check to

**AAUW-OML Community Outreach Fund, P.O. Box 6705
Moraga, CA 94570-6705**



OCTOBER MEETING & PUBLIC POLICY



A full house was very engaged at our October 15 General meeting on the 10 propositions on this years' ballot. Presenters from the League Of Women

voters who are also AAUW OML members, Ogie Strogatz and Laurinda Ochoa, presented an extremely informative pros and cons presentation.

Ballot Recommendations ~ Vote with the League

Find our recommendations on the most recent state ballot measures below. You can also download our Vote with the League flyer to share our ballot recommendations with family and friends! Check on this link:

If you haven't already voted, here is a recap of the ten propositions appearing on the November 2024 General Election Ballot Measure and the recommendations by the League of Women Voters and AAUW.

- YES on Prop 2: School & Community College Facility Bonds.
- YES on Prop 3: Freedom to Marry.
- YES on Prop 4: Climate Protection Project Bonds.
- YES on Prop 5: Lower Voting Threshold On Local Housing & Infrastructure Bonds.
- YES on Prop 6: End Slavery In California Act.
- YES on Prop 32: Raises Minimum Wage To \$18.
- NEUTRAL on Prop 33: Expands Local Authority To Enact Rent Control On Residential Property.
- NO POSITION on Prop 34: Restricts Spending By Health Care Providers Meeting Specified Criteria.
- NO on Prop 35: Permanent Funding For Medi-Cal Health Care Services. Medi-Cal provides health services to over 15 million low-income Californians.
- NO on Prop 36: Increase Penalties For Theft And Drug Trafficking.

OML Recommendations for School Board Voting

We support the pro-public education candidates running for the Acalanes High School District Board: Paul Chopra, Stacey Schweppes, and Wendy Reicher. We also support these candidates for the Moraga School District: Stephanie Dickerson, Dian Panetta. (Lee Hayes did not return a questionnaire that we sent out to all candidates.)



BURCKHALTER

Our next generation of voters got to experience their constitutional rights. Denise and Christine gave students ballots for voting on their favorite book for the California Young Reader Medal. Denise read *V Is For Voting*. Lisa made "I Voted" stickers for students to wear.

**Janette Maher,
Chair, Burckhalter**



(Photo above, left to right) Ogie Strogatz and Laurinda Ochoa with Public Policy chairs, Laura Monin and Connie Whitting



TECH TREK FUNDRAISING

Strolling Through Downtown Walnut Creek



The Walnut Creek Restaurant Walk was a big success! It was a very pleasant evening to eat, walk and talk with friends.

We enjoyed great food from the 23 participating restaurants, including pomegranate chicken, etouffee and rice (Cajun shrimp stew), burrata bruschetta, ice cream and more. There was even a sampling of French sparkling wine! This was a fun way to raise money for Tech Trek scholarships. Thanks to all of you who participated.



Enjoying the evening at their first stop – Five Tacos and Beer – are Jan Cushman, Diane Bell, Denise Burian and K. deGroot.

Tech Trek Summer Camp News

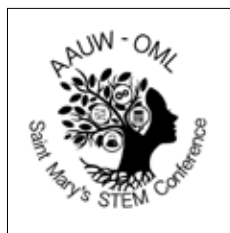
I joined a monthly meeting recently with CA Program Director Dr. Mary Issac (aka Dr. Mimi), which included the Tech Trek coordinators across the state.

Camp Hopper will be at Santa Clara University again this coming year. The cost will remain the same - \$1,200 per camper – this is good news! Cynthia Miller and I think also Molly Mudgett will be back as co-directors. It looks like camp will be the week of July 6. Cynthia is working on getting the contract with Santa Clara finalized. The dorm will be Campisi Hall, which I am delighted to learn is air conditioned! Rooms are standard doubles with shared bathrooms down the hall.

The schedule looks the same as last year, with our request for spaces due November 30, contact with schools in January, applications by the end of February or early March, interviews and selections in March, payment due March 15, selections made in CampDoc software by April 15, and celebration of the Tech Trek and scholarship girls on April 27. Christy Tormey, young engineer at Chevron, will be our speaker.

Jan Cushman, Chair, Tech Trek

STEM CONFERENCE UPDATE



Thank you to Danielle Ginestro and Sheila Newton, new members who have joined our STEM Committee and will be helping with School Outreach. And thank you to those who signed up at the showcase in Sept to help at the conference on March 8, 2025 at Saint Mary's College.

We wanted to give you a little more insight to our High School Ambassador program. This year we had interested students fill out a short google form since we had more interest than spots in our program. We have a group of 17 hard working, thoughtful leaders as Ambassadors, seven are new for this year. This year we have four Lead Ambassadors who will help with additional planning tasks in their area: Isabelle Culinco (Evaluations/Workshops), Corinne Ebias (Registration/Attendance), Colbie Freese (HS Monitor Program), & Ashley Sang (Opening/Closing Programing). We also have two Senior Ambassadors (Giorgia Stankus and Ashley Dugan) who meet with Kim and Denise for additional time to help plan the ambassador meetings.

Ashley Dugan wanted to share that “my favorite part of being an ambassador is getting to create leadership opportunities for young women who share the same passions as myself.” Giorgia Stankus said “I enjoy helping as an ambassador because AAUW has done so much for me by putting on Tech Trek and the STEM Conference and letting me volunteer at both. These honestly helped me figure out that I wanted to go into STEM and I love being able to give back and help other girls become more interested in a STEM field”.

We thank the ambassadors as well as the STEM Committee members for volunteering their time and talents to make our STEM Conference such a success!!

Kim Lockett, Chair, STEM Conference.



Photo taken at the Greenhouse Gasses & the Warming Earth Workshop, STEM 2024

SHRED DAY SUCCESS ~ TEN YEARS LATER

On the second Saturday in October 2024, our shred event crew came together to work the tenth year of this annual Tech Trek fundraiser. In May 2014, we held our first shred day at 5A Rent-A-Space in a drenching four-hour downpour. Many of our early volunteers are still working this event ten years later.



May 2014 - Tech Trek's first Shred Day in four hours of constant rain.



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Added thanks for support behind-the-scenes from Ellen Beans, Marielle Bortz, Peggy Cabaniss, Judy Helder (donuts!), Mary Leigh Miller, Renee Rosado, the Sohners

(signs!) and founding Shred Event organizer Lana Reichick.

Special thanks to Ellen Beans who always gives AAUW's shred day major publicity in her Moraga Citizens Network newsletters.

We are grateful for all OML members and friends who came to shred papers and make donations to Tech Trek. Our fundraiser proceeds of \$2,100+ will help fund 1.5 scholarships for Tech Trek 2025. Since 2014, OML's eight shred events have generated approximately \$18,000 in proceeds for Tech Trek camp scholarships.



Our Shred Day success is always generously supported by 5A Manager George Burns and 5A's onsite traffic controller Jermaine Moore. They sent e-blasts to 5A customers and prepped fifty boxes of old records for

secure shredding on site—a major contribution to our success. 5A graphic designer Chris Randolph helps with publicity. Tom, the shred certified driver with Diablo Paper Shredding of Walnut Creek, worked hard all day securely pulverizing all papers.

Lana Reichick, Coordinator, Shred Day

2024



(Photo above) Thank you to our long-standing Shred Day crew: Jan Cushman, Sharon Doi and Michael Swan, Sandy Fox-Sohner & Steve Sohner, Mark Ginestro (2024 Tech Trek Dad—wearing his daughter's purple TT camp tee!), Judy Helder, Therese Tamaro, Christine Walwyn and Laura Wittenberg.

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REMEMBERING JOY ELKINTON-WALKER

Her name was Joyanne, but to many who knew her, she was just “Joy.” And it was a joy to know her. She was like a grande dame of an earlier era—always carefully dressed, keenly aware of what was going on in the world, and widely enthusiastic. Despite some physical struggles, Joy continued to be mentally sharp and interested in politics and the issues of the day. Recently, she announced to our writing group that she was beginning research on another memoir. And it was only last month that she attended our AAUW Showcase meeting. Although well into her 90’s, Joy seemed to defy age in many ways.



Joy was a long-time member of the Memoirs and Musings interest group at AAUW. Those of us in the group had a front row seat to the development of the fascinating memoir she wrote and published about her grandmother, Jeanne LeBreton, who was a very strong and resilient woman. Jeanne had begun her life in Nantes, France, accompanied her husband to the Panama Canal Zone, and eventually made her way to San Francisco, with many adventures along the way. Several AAUW members attended the book signing for this memoir at Orinda Books this past January.

I knew Joy from my early years in AAUW and had served on a couple of committees with her, but it wasn’t until I was invited to join our Memoirs and Musings interest group that I got to know her well. Interestingly, it is through the written word by which group members shared their stories that we all came to learn about and appreciate each other’s unique lives. Besides the stories about her grandmother, Joy shared many other stories about her life and her family. One topic she often spoke and wrote about was her family’s cabin on Echo Lake, located south of Lake Tahoe.

Joy came from a close-knit Quaker family and lived in Berkeley her entire childhood. She grew up surrounded by a family of aunts and uncles. She had three daughters, Cathy, Lin, and Jeannie, with her first husband, Bob Elkinton. After Bob’s death, Joy married Carl Walker in 2000. Joy would have been 97 on November 19, 2024. She lived a full, rich life and will be missed.

The photo above is of Joy and Carol Messinger taken at a Memoirs and Musings meeting at Carol’s home a couple years ago to celebrate their ‘almost joint’ birthdays. Joy would have been 97 on this November 19th and Carol’s 97th birthday would have been on November 26th.

To the right is a photo taken when Joy was nominated our Distinguished Woman of the year in 2009. She was also one of our Charter Members, joining the branch when it was first formed in 1956, and became an Honorary Life Member. She served as an OML Branch president in 1966 - 67.

Judy Hammon, member of the Memoirs & Musings Interest Group

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SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

Sneakers 4 Scholarships



Acalanes held a *sneaker-for-us* and over seven bags of sneakers were collected. We hope to hold one at Miramonte and Campolindo this year. Please continue to help our scholarship program by asking your family (grandkids), friends and neighbors to save their gently worn sneakers. These sneakers can help AAUW raise funds for our local high school scholarships and Saint Mary's College High Potential Program scholarships. With your help, we can keep sneakers out of landfills, reduce toxic chemicals in our air and soil, and raise money to support our local scholarships. We have sneaker drop off locations at Moraga's 24 Hour Fitness, The Lafayette Veterans Memorial Center, Lafayette Community and Orinda community centers Pickle Ball Courts and the Oakwood Gym, plus we will be collecting at all our in person branch meetings.



Here are Bonnie Fend and Gail Burnett with the day's collection of sneakers, all tied in pairs and packed into special bags to send by FedEx, postage paid, to the GotSneakers company in Florida. Probably over 80 pairs are here, mostly from the "sneaker drive" held this month (Oct.) at Acalanes High School, an activity of the Community Outreach and Improvement program, headed by senior student, Jenna Kessler. Also, a bag or two are donated every month by Rescued Treasures Thrift Shop in Walnut Creek, which benefits CC4C - Community Concern for Cats.

GotSneakers is a Zero-Waste Recycling Company, which works with many organizations around the country by sending money back each month in return for the bags of shoes and is dedicated to keeping all shoes out of landfills. They resell most of the shoes to needy areas and countries around the world.



Ayanna Wade
Saint Mary's College
Graduate, Class of 2024

Ayanna researched, created, and developed resources to aid refugees in navigating culture shock. To raise awareness of these challenging issues, she produced a podcast on the psychological challenges faced by individuals in South Korea. Ayanna interned with the San Mateo County Health Department office of Diversity and Equity to better engage marginalized communities in matters of mental health. Her outreach tripled the attendance at a suicide prevention program. She also created a comprehensive mental health activity guide, including valuable resources for community members who may need extra help.

After graduation, what began as occasional pet sitting evolved into Ayanna's Pet Care, and now, she's excited to launch Yanna's Creations, aiming to inspire personal growth through planners and more to develop structure and discipline in daily life. We wish Ayanna success in all her future endeavors!

Scholarships November meeting is on Thursday, November 7th at 1:30 pm. We are meeting at Maryellen Judson's home. 825 Reliez Station Rd. Lafayette. Join us!

Harper Greer Fashion Show

Save the date for Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3-6 pm. Scholarship will once again be hosting a Fashion Show at Harper Greer in Lafayette. It will be time to add to your spring wardrobe, or shop for that new valentine top and shop for a cause!



Tried & True Tutoring



The scholarship committee partners with Tried and True Tutoring to help secure rooms for the ACT and SAT practice tests and weekend boot camps. Scholarship receives a percentage of the students' fees. In September a two day -weekend class was offered at Miramonte with over 25 attending.

Bonnie Fend, Chair,
Scholarship Committee

SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

FINANCIALLY SAVVY WOMEN Thursday, November 7 10 am-Noon Home of Peggy Cabaniss *Understanding Cash Flow*

In the November and December meetings we will discuss various issues related to our financial lives. Call Peggy Cabaniss, 925-708-5178 or email pcabaniss7@gmail.com if you have any questions about our group.

The focus of the November meeting will be Cash Flow – what comes in and what goes out. We will continue to work on our case study featuring Margaret and Joseph Smith and their family. Privately, your homework will be to develop your own Cash Flow Forecast and determine if you are spending too much, too little, or just right. Also are your expenses aligned with your personal goals and wishes? The December meeting will be Thursday, December 5. The focus of this meeting will be Estate Planning – what documents do you need to have in place so as to take care of your affairs during your lifetime as well as at death.

ANYONE WHO HAS READ THE BOOK Friday, November 15 • 10 am at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda

Book: *Facing the Mountain*, by Daniel James Brown, nonfiction. The story starts with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and highlights the lives of four American born Japanese young men, focused mainly on the war years, but including their immigrant histories and their lives after the war ends. The book is long, but the battles can be skimmed over without losing the lessons taught by history and a warning the bigotry that can tear the country apart.. For more information, contact Mary Mlynek at ml_mlynek@yahoo.com.

MUSEUM MAVENS AND GORGEOUS GARDENS 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. The docent tour takes between an hour to an hour and half. Cost is \$5, cash only. Admission to the Bedford Gallery is included with the tour.

We will meet at the Leshner Center for the Arts Plaza, 1601 Civic Drive. Wear sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes. After the tour, we will lunch in Walnut Creek. RSVP to Trudy at trudyLbarron@gmail.com if you would like to join us.

GREAT DECISIONS

The booklets for Great Decisions 24-25 have been ordered. We will be meeting, starting in January. Questions? 925-980-0151, or email Judy Helder: judyhelder@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.



EVENING SALON Thursday, November 14 • 7 pm at Mary Leigh Miller's home

Evening Salon is open to all members who want to join in on a discussion of current social and cultural topics selected by those who attend. What would you like to discuss – maybe the outcome of the election? Contact Denise Burian at denburian@gmail.com for more information.

DEI – BLM ALLIES GROUP Monday, November 11 • 3-4:15 pm at Ellen Beans' home

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

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

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.

**NOVEMBER 2024
AT A GLANCE**

1 FRI – PASS ALONG YOUR CRITICS CHOICE BOOK

4, 18 MON – BOCCE BALL
10 am – Moraga Commons Bocce Courts
Read more on page 9.

7 THU – FINANCIALLY SAVVY WOMEN
10 am-noon – Home of Peggy Cabaniss
Read more on page 9.

7 THU – SCHOLARSHIP MEETING
1:30 pm – Home of Maryellen Judson

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

11 MON – DEI-BLM Allies Group
3 pm – Home of Ellen Beans
Read more on page 9.

12 TUE – BOARD MEETING
1 pm – Orinda Community Church

14 THU – EVENING SALON
7 pm – Home of Mary Leigh Miller
Read more on page 9.

15 FRI – ANYONE WHO HAS READ THE BOOK
10 am – Orinda Books
Read more on page 9.

16 SAT – MUSEUM MAVEN TOUR in WALNUT CREEK
10 am – Meet at the Leshner Center
Read more on page 9

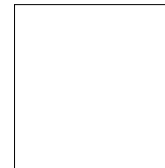
18 MON – STEM MEETING
3-4:30 pm – On Zoom

19 TUE – AAUW FUND PROGRAM
9:30-11:30 am – Orinda Community Church

24 SUN – DEADLINE for DECEMBER TRIAD
Send all articles to Mary Leigh Miller, 925 360-4443
mlmiller602@gmail.com.

28 THURS – BIKE RIDING GROUP
9:30 am – Meeting place TBA
STEM Committee Meetings are

AAUW-OML
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3537 Springhill Rd.
Lafayette, CA 94549



DECEMBER 2024

Look for more information in the December Triad

11 WED – HOLIDAY PARTY
10 am – Home of Peggy Cabaniss

17 TUE – HOLIDAY PARTY
5 pm – Home of Barbara Bell

**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.