

# Grapevine

American Association of University Women  
Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch

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September & October 2018

## Come and Hear About the Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW Year Ahead!

Saturday, September 15, 2018  
10:00 am to 12:00 noon

The Terraces of Los Gatos (800 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos)



- Meet our Tech Trek Campers and learn about their week at Stanford
- Talk to interest section leaders
- Sign up for committees and programs
- Purchase jewelry to benefit Homeless Women & Children
- Pick up your 2018-2019 Branch Directory at the meeting
- **Bring a prospective member ~ Membership information will be available.**

*Light Refreshments  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

## Pros & Cons of California Ballot Measures

Saturday, September 15, 2018  
2:00 pm – Los Gatos Library  
100 Villa Avenue, Los Gatos

Tuesday, September 18, 2018  
7:00 pm – Saratoga Library  
13650 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga

Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
7:00 pm – Campbell Library  
77 Harrison Avenue, Campbell

On November 6, California voters will consider several bond measures and propositions dealing with transferring one's property tax base, daylight saving time, dialysis clinics, rent control, ambulance employees, and standards for certain farm animals.



No doubt you'll hear and read conflicting ads about all of them as the election nears. **Be informed before you decide how to vote!** The League of Women Voters will present the Pros and Cons of this election's initiatives.

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# Leadership Team Message



## Greetings from the Leadership Team

Welcome! We're looking forward to another productive year for the Los Gatos-Saratoga branch of AAUW and invite you to get involved in our committees, interest groups and general meetings during the year.

Both California AAUW and national AAUW are developing strategic plans to guide the organization over the next several years. Cathy Foxhoven, one of the California co-presidents, asked what we think about what **our branch's strengths** are. Clearly we have **outstanding committees** involved in community projects: Local Scholarships, Tech Trek and the Committee on Homeless Women and Children. We have a wide range of **interest sections** which meet throughout the year to share books, bridge, meals, hikes, and travel adventures. Our **Authors Lunch** raises money for the AAUW Fund which supports several programs nationally.

We deeply appreciate the generosity of our members who support these programs with their time, talent and treasure. In October you will receive our **annual appeal letter** which gives you an opportunity to give financial support to our outstanding committees and AAUW Funds.

What do we think **the branch**

**could do better?** Like many community organization, we would welcome **more members**. With exorbitant housing prices, young families may be priced out of the Los Gatos and Saratoga areas, and working women have significant job pressures which affect their willingness to join any community group. Every member can help recruit new members – friends, neighbors, family. Ask them to come with you to a meeting or sample some of the interest sections.

**How can California AAUW help us as a branch?** Perhaps there is a program that you would find interesting. Take a look at the California AAUW website ([www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org)) for information about Start Smart, Speech Trek, or legislative

policy. This is YOUR branch – let's all try to make it the best it can be!

On another note, our *Grapevine* editor **Gail Pedersen**, assisted by **Ann Griffin** and **Julie Stevens**, are implementing some changes in the schedule and production of the newsletter. (*see article on the bottom of page 8*) The newsletter is available by email or regular mail and archived on our branch website at <https://losgatos-saratoga-ca.aauw.net/>. With help from **Barbara Lea**, Gail also produced the branch Directory which you can pick up at the September 15 meeting. Please support the sponsors who helped make the Directory possible.

Thank you for your membership in AAUW. Working together we'll all have another great year!

## 2018-19 Branch Leadership Team

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## AAUW Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch Proposed Budget 2018-2019

### Proposed Income

1	Branch Dues (110 paid members)	2,200.00
2	Directory Ads	400.00
3	Miscellaneous Income (donations)	1,000.00
4	Newsletter print and mail (35)	350.00
5	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,950.00</b>

### Proposed Expenses

6	Bank Fees	50.00
7	Board Meeting Room Fee (9 mo. X \$20)	180.00
8	Branch supplies	250.00
9	CA Secretary of State Filing Fee*	0.00
10	Convention – State	300.00
11	Directory Mailing – First Class	110.00
12	Directory Printing	300.00
13	General Meeting Refreshments (Beverages/Potlucks)	100.00
14	Historian Expenses	15.00
15	Insurance CA AAUW	575.00
16	Installation of New Board	20.00
17	Interbranch Council Dues	30.00
18	Leadership Training	60.00
19	Meeting Facility Rental – Donation	75.00
20	Membership Recruitment – Renewal	250.00
21	Newsletter Postage (Grapevine)	125.00
22	Newsletter Production (Grapevine)	700.00
23	President Expenses	75.00
24	Sunshine Committee Expenses	15.00
25	Treasurer Expenses	20.00
26	Web Site: Maintenance	0.00
27	Web Site: Domain	0.00
28	Speaker Honorarium	100.00
29	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,350.00</b>

Prepared by Lynn Sprague, Finance V.P.

News from the Treasurer: Included in the August-September Grapevine is the proposed 2018-2019 budget for our chapter. We will be voting to accept this budget at the September 15 General Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Sprague at [lynnspr@gmail.com](mailto:lynnspr@gmail.com)

## Our Newest Honorary Life Members

An individual member who has paid Association dues for fifty years becomes a **life member** and is then exempt from paying Association dues. Both California AAUW and the Los Gatos-Saratoga branch also exempt honorary life members from paying dues.

This year we recognize three new Honorary Life Members in our branch.

**Sheila Goldstein** first joined AAUW in the San Jose branch, then she transferred to Los Gatos-Saratoga in the 1960s. Her primary reason was to meet other interesting women and to take part in our many activities. She remembers fondly a painting group from long ago, and especially enjoys the Hikes and Walks and AM Book groups.

**Mary Guth** was a national member of AAUW at first, and she joined the Los Gatos-Saratoga branch in 1967. She supports the AAUW mission and enjoys the interesting programs and smaller groups.

**Diane McLaughlin** knew about AAUW because her mother was active in the organization. Diane joined AAUW in New London, Connecticut, and retained her membership when she moved to the Los Gatos-Saratoga area in 1969. She is one of the charter members of the Gourmet Group and was part of a Junior Group of younger members. She has stayed active and involved ever since.



## WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

*“You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face.”*

–Eleanor Roosevelt

### Know of a Member in Need of a Little Sunshine!

**Do you know anyone who is ill or in need of support? Did a member receive recognition?**

Please send her information to Mara Otlans, our new Sunshine Chair.

Let Mara know, contact her at (253) 202-3307 or by email [marafelz@comcast.net](mailto:marafelz@comcast.net)

## September News from Gifts for Teens!

# Did You Know? This is Why Your Help is Vital!

**Gifts for Teens**, as an AAUW Community Action Project, works year around to provide holiday gift bags to homeless and needy South Bay teens. But did you know the outreach this project has within our community and agencies serving this population? Our holiday gift bags serve as an incentive for teens to visit one of the 5 agencies we serve to access:

- counseling,
- health care,
- housing help
- job training
- complete educational goals

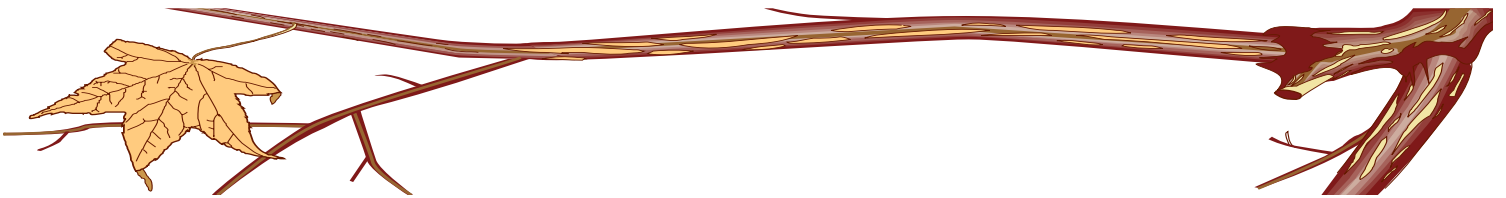
In 2017, 1,285 gift bags were distributed to 655 teens living in inner city areas served by Sacred Heart Community Services and 4,441 homeless teens and youths in group homes served by Bill Wilson Center. Additionally served were the following teens – 102 Unity Care Group clients from 7 downtown group homes and 2 low-income apartment complexes; 25 homeless teens served by Home First; 49 Advent Group (*2 homes for male teens and a training program for older youths*); and 13 individuals from 3 poor families.



This outreach could not be done without the community's help. **Gifts for Teens'** 16 member all volunteer committee has been generously aided by AAUW San Jose members, local industry, the tech community, philanthropic groups and the community at large. In 2017, 383 volunteers worked during our gift bag assembly, 148 donors contributed \$86,267 and 110 donors gave personal items such as cosmetics, games, scarves and store gift cards. Teens helping needy teens spearheaded donation drives at many high schools.

**Gifts for Teens** is grateful for your continued support, whether volunteer wise or monetary. Be on the lookout for the AAUW gift bag assembly sign up date info in the next Bonfire.

–Jan Giroux, **Gifts for Teens** | [jgiroux603@aol.com](mailto:jgiroux603@aol.com)



## October News from Gifts for Teens!

# Sign Up for AAUW Member Only Date on December 10<sup>th</sup> to Assemble Gift Bags

*Christmas in September?* Not really but it's never too late to think about volunteering for our teen holiday gift bag assembly in December. By popular demand, **Gifts for Teens** has set aside December 10<sup>th</sup>, the 9:00-12:00 shift, just for AAUW members. Sign ups will begin in early October. These 20 slots will fill up fast so don't delay. Meet up with old friends or make new friends while volunteering for a good cause.

Our goal again this year is to fill and distribute 1,200 gift bags, which are always gratefully received by the five agencies we serve. Monetary donations or in-kind donations of useful teen items help **Gifts for**

**Teens** fill those bags for low income and homeless South Bay teens. Items such as store or fast food gift cards, cosmetics, and toiletries are always welcome. You can leave your purchases at San Jose Headquarters in the parlor closet. Please indicate the donor name and address on the box or bag. For more information visit [www.gifts4teens.org](http://www.gifts4teens.org) or contact Elaine Benoit.

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## Meet Our Two Named Gift Honorees for 2018

At the July 24<sup>th</sup> potluck luncheon, Sumi Tanabe announced the 2018 Named Gift Honorees. Our branch honors members and supporters for their contributions to the mission of AAUW, whether through their financial contributions, their service as dedicated branch leaders or simply as staunch supporters of AAUW.



Julie Stevens (*left*) and Marily Fuller displaying their Named Gift Honoree certificates. A small recognition of all they do for our branch.

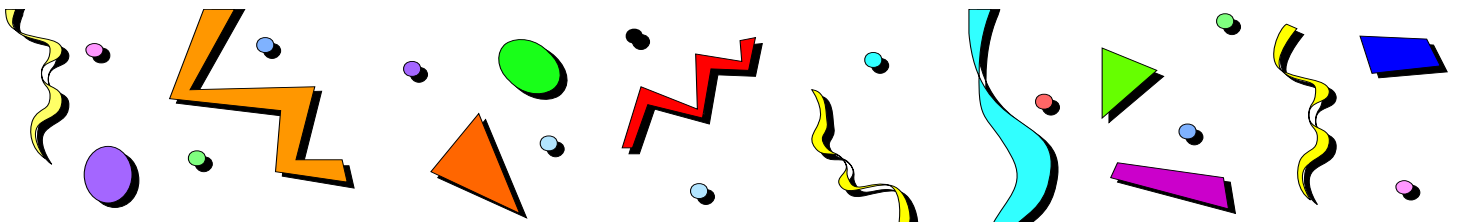
**Our first honoree** was born in Oakland, attended UC Berkeley and spent her junior year in a college in Madrid which solidified her interest in the Spanish language. As a career bilingual education teacher, she recently served as the Spanish translator at the Ice Cream Social for Tech Trek girls.

When she was a youngster, her family went on road trips across the country to visit relatives. Her husband is an engineer, and they continue to make road trips. They have been on cruises both domestically and overseas. Their most recent 2700 mile trip in-

cluded a visit to North Dakota which is the least visited state in the country.

This honoree joined our branch in 2014 when she retired. She joined the Local Scholarship Committee and has been co-chair for the past couple of years. She is also involved with the Conversations in Spanish group. She has been helpful with the Homeless Committee's Tea for the last several years, earning income for the Local Scholarships.

**Thank you to MARILYN FULLER.**



**Our second honoree** was born in Australia and received her B.A. in History from the University of Sydney. She and a friend traveled to England for work and adventure. While in London, she met her future husband, an American from New York. They moved to California in 1979 when her husband received a fellowship at UCLA and then later on at Stanford University. She continued with her education at the University of Rochester and received her M.A. in History Education.

She and David have been married for 54 years, have two children and five grandchildren. Her son's family live in Cupertino, and her daughter's family reside in Denver. This honoree enjoys cooking, and joined AAUW years ago when her children were

young. She joined the Gourmet Cooking group. She also enjoys reading and is a member of two book clubs. She is interested in politics.

She went to work after her children went off to college. Her job in Stanford's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering for 13 years was interesting and rewarding. She joined our branch in 2015 and is the co-chair of the Local Scholarship Committee. She also is a member of the Committee on Homeless Women and Children and is involved with the Book Review group. She does the calendar for the Grapevine.

**Thank you to JULIE STEVENS.**

## Joyce Ruth Ferris-Metcalf

May 5, 1937 – August 5, 2018  
Resident of Los Gatos



Joyce Ferris-Metcalf, 81, of Los Gatos, California passed, early in the morning on Saturday August 5th in Brentwood California. Joyce was the eldest daughter (of 6 children), born to Ruth and Ladell Ferris of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Joyce worked exceptionally hard to pass the entrance exam to Walnut Hills High School, where the average IQ was above 110 and it was through the education there she applied and was accepted to Northwestern University, in which she started on September 15, 1954.

After Northwestern she attended Harvard Law School and finished at Louisville law school so that her first husband, Norman Nedde,

could attend and finish medical school. After graduation, she was the only woman to join the Kentucky Attorney General's Office. They made their way out west to California where Joyce joined the Attorney General's office in San Francisco. After Norm moved his medical practice to the south bay, Joyce joined the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office. She spend more than 40 years in that office and most of it as the only woman on the homicide team (*where she only lost 1 case*).

They also adopted 2 girls, Crystal & Susan, during this time. After an unfortunate divorce, Joyce married again, to Charles

Winthrop Metcalf. From that marriage came a beautiful incredibly intelligent little girl, Melissa, which was the light of her life.

Joyce was diagnosed with a very rare type of dementia (*Primary Progressive Aphasia*). In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate any donation to the National Aphasia Association. (<https://www.aphasia.org/donate/>).

All of Joyce's AAUW friends are invited to a "**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**" at the Los Gatos Presbyterian Church on September 7, 2018 at 1:00 PM.

*(There will be a private, family only service beforehand at the Los Gatos Cemetery.)*

## Ethel Schmidt Worn

March 9, 1927 - January 14, 2018  
Los Gatos, CA

A graduate of San Jose State University with a BA in fine arts, Ethel died peacefully with her family at her side after a week's illness from a severe flu virus. A devoted lover of opera in the Bay Area and internationally, she was active in the San Jose Opera Guild (president) and supported the San Francisco Opera for over 40 years. Other local charities included the PEO Nearly New Shop in Sunnyvale and the St Andrew Church's Echo Shop in Saratoga. Ethel served as the director of the Cupertino Historical Museum and the director of the History Museum of Los Gatos.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years Donald Richard Worn, son George Worn and his wife Tedi,

daughter Katherine and her wife Laura Worn; son Richard Worn and his wife Vanessa Ruotolo, their son Rex Worn, and their daughter Mary Worn and her husband Gary Yokota.

A private family ceremony has been held locally and her ashes will be placed in New York state during a family ceremony. Donations may be made in her name to: [sfopera.com](http://sfopera.com) including its Merola Opera Program, [historyclubblossgatos.org](http://historyclubblossgatos.org), [aauw-lgs.org](http://aauw-lgs.org), and [womensfoundca.org](http://womensfoundca.org).

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## Sarah Adams Model

October 16, 1940 - January 10, 2018  
Los Gatos, CA

Sarah Adams Model was born October 16, 1940 in Annapolis, Maryland, daughter of Captain Allen Bond Adams and Katherine Taylor Adams. She moved several times during her childhood due to her father's naval postings, with her happiest times at Miss Fines Preparatory School in Princeton, New Jersey. Following her education at Sweet Briar College in Virginia, Sarah settled in Manhattan, New York. While in New York, she worked for Governor Nelson Rockefeller and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and at Goldman Sachs.

Looking for adventure, Sarah left the big city behind and moved to Honolulu in 1965. Eventually, the cost of living caught up to her and she moved to San Francisco, California, where she met her husband, Klaus, who had recently arrived from Germany. They were married in 1967 and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary shortly before she fell ill.

After living in Palo Alto, Sunnyvale, and Cupertino, Sarah and her family finally settled in Los Gatos in 1985. While in Sunnyvale, Sarah completed her bachelor's degree at San Jose State University, giving birth to her first child, Fritz, right after her final exams. Her daughter, Heidi, was born five years later in Cupertino. Sarah worked part-time and helped raise her children, volunteering with the American Association of University Women. She was thrilled to have her children and grandchildren live close to her.

Sarah died peacefully at home on January 10, 2018 at the age of 77, following a brief illness. She was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Katherine Taylor Adams. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Klaus Model, her son, Frederick (Fritz) Model of Almaden, and her daughter, Heidi Collins of Los Gatos. She has four grandchildren, Hanna (14), Amanda (13), Harrison (12), and Laurel (7).

## Elsie Helen Matt

Jan 15, 1921 - Aug 7, 2018  
Los Gatos, CA

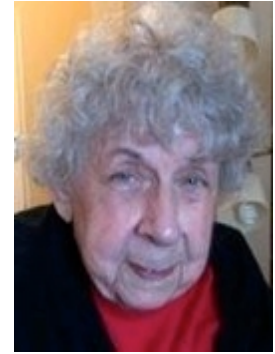
Age 97, of Los Gatos, on August 7, 2018. A long-time Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW member, Elsie will be missed by her many friends.

Survived by children Dennis Matt, Diana Slasor and husband Ken Slasor, and grandson Garrett Matt and wife Andrea Matt. Elsie was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years Walter R. Matt.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos.

## Jean McNamara

July 13, 1931 – June 6, 2018  
Los Gatos, CA



Jean McNamara, Los Gatos resident passed away on the 6th day of June 2018 at the age of 87. Jean was a retired, dedicated elementary school teacher, an active member of AAUW, a generous donor and volunteer for numerous charities, and a graduate of CSUS with a master's degree.

Jean lit up when she entered a room in anticipation of enjoying good conversation amongst old friends and the possibility of making new ones. This truly one-of-a-kind woman will be remembered for her love of animals, passion for art, strong political views, advocacy for women's rights, and her love of the life she lived. Jean leaves behind her lifelong, treasured friends and two nieces who will always love and miss her dearly.

A very special thank you to all who contributed to her care, comfort, and well-being. She was deeply grateful for all the dedication and compassion bestowed upon her. In loving memory of Jean McNamara, and in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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## Join the First Program in October Always Fun “Armchair Travel Adventure”

Friday, Oct. 5, 2018, 7:30 P.M. at The Terraces of Los Gatos (800 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos)

**SHARING THE SCIENCE: What 2500 Whale Watchers are doing for Research**, presented by Ted Cheeseman.

There’s something amazing happening across the Pacific Ocean: every single humpback whale swimming in waters accessible by tour vessels may soon be identified as an individual and tracked. A growing

team of citizen scientists collaborating with researchers through the web platform *Happy Whale*, [www.Happywhale.com](http://www.Happywhale.com), have now identified over 16,000 individuals from the Antarctic to Alaska. Suddenly, whale science has become personal, and accessible, and hopefully, more powerful. With this, we are more quickly identifying entangled whales, learning if individuals who have suffered entanglements survive. Join us to enjoy stories and images from an inspiring movement in citizen science.

### Take Action – Make a Simple Phone Call

AAUW has taken a position opposing the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to serve on the Supreme Court. Please take a few minutes to take action today to let your senators know that you expect their leadership in opposing the confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh.

Call (502) 200-1648 and follow instructions to leave a simple message: **“I oppose the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh.”** Voicing your opinion by leaving a message will to validate opposition actions by our senators.

### Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming November Armchair Travel Adventure Program

Friday, Nov. 2, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

Program: **THE MANY CULTURES IN YUNNAN PROVINCE, CHINA**, presented by Ed Chang.

There are 56 ethnic groups in China. “Han” people are the majority with 91.5% of the population in China. The rest, 8.5% of the population, consists of 55 minority ethnic groups. Of the 55 minority ethnic groups, about 25 of them are in Yunnan Province. Yunnan Province is located southwest of China, bordering Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam. This presentation takes you to Yunnan Province to see some of the minority ethnic groups, their daily life, costumes, houses, markets, etc.

## Changes to the Grapevine Newsletter

You can see that the front page of our *Grapevine* has been redesigned. Marking this year’s changes to the Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW branch communications both in the newsletter and on our website (*see bottom of the front page for the URL of the branch website*).

The newsletter still covers the months from September 2018 – June 2019 (*the same 10 months of scheduled activities we have always published*). Our branch will put out 5 double *Grapevine* issues.

- **First Issue** – September & October 2018
- **Second Issue** – November & December 2018
- **Third Issue** – January & February 2019
- **Fourth Issue** – March & April 2019
- **Fifth Issue** – May & June 2019

Starting with this *Grapevine* issue, each newsletter will contain the CALENDAR with 2 MONTHS of interest group meetings, the newsletter will have LG-S articles, programs, meetings and articles of interest to our members (*including AAUW news, notices of branches activities from sister branches, etc.*).

### Deadlines For Submitting To The Grapevine

For your events, activities, and articles to appear in the *Grapevine* newsletter, send your information on or before.

- Due by October 10 – **Nov & Dec 2018 GV**
- Due by December 10 – **Jan & Feb 2019 GV**
- Due February 10 – **March & April 2019 GV**
- Due April 10 – **May & June 2019 GV**



# Reproductive Freedom is Tied to Women's Economic Security

This year marks the 45th anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade*, which legalized abortion in the United States. Access to safe and legal reproductive health care and information, including abortion, fosters self-sufficiency, promotes preventive health care, and protects individuals and their families from the spread of sexually transmitted infections. But control over one's reproductive life is also part and parcel to achieving economic autonomy; without reproductive choice, women cannot attain equal pay or opportunity in the workforce.

It's now a widely acknowledged fact that the typical woman working full-time brings home a paycheck that is 20% smaller than the typical man, and women of color tend to face larger gaps. But believe it or not, that number could be a lot worse. Lack of access to a full range of reproductive health services is one factor that contributes to those alarming statistics. Research suggests that the widespread availability and use of birth control pills in the 1980s and 1990s was partially responsible for narrowing the pay gap to where it is today.

Over a career (47 years), women's total earnings loss compared with men is \$700,000 for a high school graduate, \$1.2 million for a college graduate, and \$2



## Cont. **Grapevine Newsletter Changes**

**Notice of Intent** – We plan to send out a one-page supplemental *Grapevine* issue in the interim months if needed. This would be for activities and events that have come up out of the blue, any corrections or clarifications, or notices of general interest that did not make it into the *Grapevine* issue. You could receive the rare supplemental *Grapevine* in October, December, February, April, or June.

**Members on the Move** – Remember send me items of kudos, achievements, or member's outside activities. This feature was started by Joyce Sogg (*our past newsletter proof reader*) to highlight our amazing and active members.

–Gail Pedersen, *Grapevine* editor  
Send to [gail\\_pedersen@yahoo.com](mailto:gail_pedersen@yahoo.com)



million for a professional school graduate. But women and girls who have access to reproductive health services are in a better position to tackle one element that leads to the gender pay gap. Research indicates that expanding access to reproductive services and information increases the prospect of economic security in adulthood for women. On the other hand, women who are denied abortions are more likely to receive public assistance, more likely to have an income below the federal poverty level, and less likely to be working full time.

As costs of both health care and child care skyrocket, it is paramount that women are able to control their own decisions about when, if, and how to start a family. The existing pay gap already hurts women, their families, and the economy. Limiting reproductive choices and access only compounds these issues. On the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, we celebrate our freedoms and look to a future in which increased access to critical health care leads to greater economic security and parity for women.

**Want to help secure equal pay for all?**

**Tell Congress to act now!**

## September 2018 AAUW Calendar

- 4 Tuesday** **Conversations in Spanish.** Meets 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Nancy Anderson's home (1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose). Join us to develop, maintain, or improve your conversational skills. RSVP to Nancy Anderson, (408) 348-3427. Chair: Sharon Kelkenberg, (650) 962-1656. **New Members and Visitors are Welcome.**
- 10 Monday** **Board Meeting.** Meets 4:00 p.m. at the Saratoga Fire Station, Community Room (corner of Saratoga Ave and Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd).
- 11 Tuesday** **Committee for Homeless Women and Children.** Meets 3:30 p.m. at Nancy Anderson's house (1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose). RSVP to Chair: Nancy Anderson, (408) 348-3427.
- 13 Thursday** **Scenic-Hikes and Walks – TRAVERTINE SPRINGS.** Toll road loop from Saratoga Gap to the headwaters of the San Lorenzo River. Bring lunch. Meet promptly, 9:00 AM in Saratoga—way out in front of the Argonaut CVS Pharmacy, away from shops and banks. .Questions? Jane Bishop, (408) 356-7796; Kay Duffy, (408) 867-0508. **New Hikers Welcome!**
- 15 Saturday** **General Meeting for 2018-2019** will be held at The Terraces (800 Blossom Hill Rd, Los Gatos), beginning at 10:00 am. *See front page of this Grapevine issue for more details.*
- 18 Tuesday** **PM Book Group.** Meets 7:15 p.m. at Marlene Lamb's home (105 Arroyo Grande Way, Los Gatos). RSVP to Marlene Lamb, (408) 497-1555. **Book:** *Where the Bluebird Sings on the Lemonade Spring*, by Wallace Stegner. Reviewer: JoAn Lambert. Chair: Marlene Lamb, (408) 497-1555. *See below for author's photo.*
- 19 Wednesday** **Let's Do Lunch.** Meets 12:30 p.m. at **Steamers Grillhouse** (31 University Av, Los Gatos) Parking across the street, underground and behind Steamers). RSVP to Carol Greenleaf, (408) 867-5680. Chair, Joanna Yates, (408) 395-2950 for more information **Join us for friendship and conversation.**
- 21 Friday** **AM Book Review.** Meets at 9:30 am for a book discussion. Bring a book (*good or bad*) you would like to talk about. For meeting location, contact chair, Margaret Bard (408) 377-6625, or margaretbard@gmail.com. **Come and Find Your Next Great Read**
- 25 Tuesday** **Conversations in Spanish.** Meets 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Nancy Anderson's home (1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose). Join us to develop, maintain, or improve your conversational skills. RSVP to Nancy Anderson, (408) 348-3427. Chair: Sharon Kelkenberg, (650) 962-1656. **New Members and Visitors are Welcome..**
- 25 Tuesday** **Film Buffs.** Meets 12:00 p.m. for **Annual Fall Potluck** at Cathy Foscatto's home (18327 Lexington Dr, Monte Sereno). RSVP to Cathy Foscatto, (408) 354-7159. Chair, Marlene Lamb, (408) 497-1555.
- 27 Thursday** **Back-by-Noon Hike.** Meet promptly 9 AM. Los Gatos.—in the *Free Limited Parking—Northside Lot*, way back behind Starbucks and Petco. Questions? Jane Bishop, (408) 356-7796; Kay Duffy, (408) 867-0508.

### September's PM Book

**Book:** *Where the Bluebird Sings on the Lemonade Spring*,

**Author:** Wallace Stegner



### October's PM Book

**Book:** *Born a Crime – Stories from a South African Childhood*

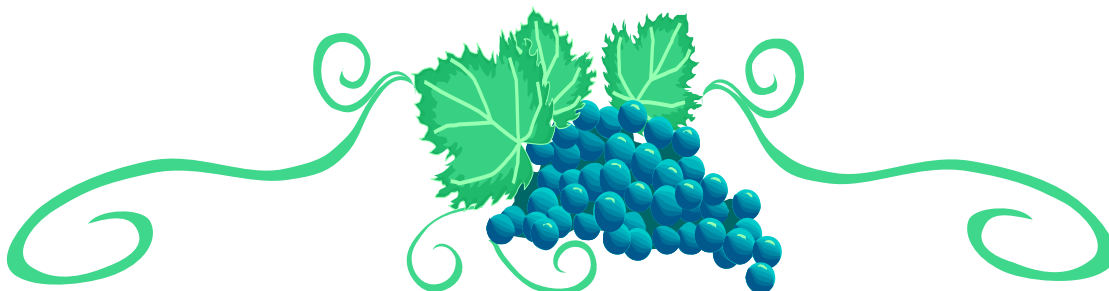
**Author:** Trevor Noah.



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## October 2018 AAUW Calendar

- 1 Monday **Board Meeting.** Meets 3:00 p.m. at the Saratoga Fire Station, Community Room (*corner of Saratoga Ave and Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd.*)
- 2 Tuesday **Conversations in Spanish.** Meets 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Nancy Anderson's home (*1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose*). Join us to develop, maintain, or improve your conversational skills. RSVP to Nancy Anderson, (408) 348-3427. Chair: Sharon Kelkenberg, (650) 962-1656. **New Members and Visitors are Welcome.**
- 4 Thursday **Trail Cleanup for Hikes and Walks – on the AAUW adopted trail.** Back-by-Noon + coffee or lunch. Bring gloves & clippers, if you have them. Meet promptly! 9:00 am in Los Gatos “*Free Parking - Northside Lot*” behind Starbucks. Questions? Jane Bishop, (408) 356-7796; Kay Duffy, (408) 867-0508. **Seeking New Hikers!**
- 5 Friday **Armchair Travel Adventures.** A series of exciting trips around the world. The first presentation for 2018/19 series will be *25 Years of Antarctic Expeditions* presented by Ted Cheeseman. Meets 7:30 p.m. at The Terraces of Los Gatos, 800 Blossom Hill Rd, Los Gatos. Chair JoAn Lambert, 408-867-6237. *See page 8 for a full description of this program. Also see the SAVE THE DATE notice for November's program in the next Grapevine issue.*
- 9 Tuesday **Committee for Homeless Women and Children.** Meets 3:30 p.m., at Nancy Anderson's house (*1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose*). RSVP to Chair: Nancy Anderson, (408) 348-3427.
- 11 Thursday **Scenic-Hikes and Walks. TARWATER TRAIL – PESCADERO PARK.** Hike through lovely redwoods and along a creek with unusual tar-ball deposits, off Alpine Rd, towards the coast. Bring lunch. Meet Promptly! 9:00 AM in Saratoga—way out in front of the Argonaut CVS Pharmacy, away from shops and banks. Questions? Jane Bishop, (408) 356-7796; Kay Duffy, (408) 867-0508. **New Hikers Welcome!**
- 16 Tuesday **PM Book Group.** Meets 7:15 p.m. Pat Khan's house (*13710 Calle Tacuba, Saratoga*). RSVP to Pat Khan, 408-741-1616. **Book:** *Born a Crime*, by Trevor Noah. Reviewer: Marlene Lamb. Chair Marlene Lamb, 408-497-1555. *See page 10 at bottom of the page for brief review of this book.*
- 17 Wednesday **Let's Do Lunch.** Meets at 12:30 p.m. at a local restaurant. Contact Chair, Joanna Yates, 408-395-2950 for more information **Join us for friendship and lively conversation.**
- 19 Friday **AM Book Review.** Meets 9:30 a.m. for a book discussion. Bring a book (*good or bad*) you would like to talk about. For meeting location, contact chair, Margaret Bard (408) 377-6625, or margaretbard@gmail.com. **Come and Find Your Next Great Read.**
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- 25 Thursday **Back-by-Noon Hike.** Exercise on nearby trails. Coffee break or lunch. Meet promptly! 9AM Los Gatos—in the *Free Limited Parking—Northside Lot*, way back behind Starbucks and Petco. Questions? Jane Bishop, (408) 356-7796; Kay Duffy, 4(08) 867-0508. **New Hikers Welcome!**
- 30 Tuesday **Film Buffs.** Meets 1:30 p.m. at Marlene Lamb's house (*105 Arroyo Grande Way, Los Gatos*). RSVP to Chair, Marlene Lamb, (408) 497-1555. **Watch a film & join us to discuss it.**





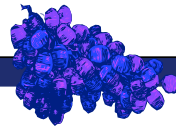


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