



Los Gatos-Saratoga Inc. (CA) Branch

Grapevine Newsletter

February, 2019

Looking Ahead -- Save the Dates!



Saturday, April 13, 2019 ~ 10 am to 4 pm

Saratoga Blossom Festival – Heritage Orchard, 13777 Fruitvale Ave, Saratoga

We will have an AAUW table and could use your help. Can you hand out information and answer questions about AAUW for an hour or so? Please call Virginia Turner (408-866-4234). This is our chance to let the community know about our many activities and programs. Even if you can't help, please come and enjoy the Festival with historic equipment and antique cars, live musical entertainment and lots of local artists.

Monday, July 22, 2019 ~ 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Annual Potluck Lunch – St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 13601 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga

Don't forget AAUW over the summer! Join our members -- some of the best cooks around -- at our annual potluck lunch. Feel free to invite prospective members who might want to learn more about our branch activities. Celebrate with our Named Gift Honorees and our newest Honorary Life Members. Please bring your favorite salad, a tasty appetizer or an interesting cold dish to share; the branch will furnish beverages and dessert. No need to RSVP – we always have plenty of great food.



In Memoriam

Our condolences to the family of Sharon Kelkenberg who died January 1, 2019. Sharon was very active in the branch as President (2006-2007), Parliamentarian, and coordinator of the Conversations in Spanish group, and was involved with the Committee on Homeless Women, Local Scholarships, and many other areas. She is survived by her husband Dick, daughters Karen Gunderson and Janet Horta, 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

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- 1 **Friday** **ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE TRAVELER. Journeys through Bhutan and Nepal, presented by AAUW member Virginia Turner.** The Kingdom of Bhutan, set among the majestic Himalayan peaks, offers many historic *dzongs* (forts), Buddhist shrines and temples. Join the hike to Taktsang (Tiger's Nest) monastery, which hangs on a precarious cliff 3,000 ft above the Paro Valley. Then fly to Nepal and take a helicopter ride up Mt. Everest, to land at 17,700 ft—certainly a high point of any trip to this part of the world.
- 4 **Monday** **Board Meeting.** Meets **3:00** pm at the Saratoga Fire Station, Community Room (corner of Saratoga Ave & Saratoga/Los Gatos Rd.)
- 5 **Tuesday** **Conversations in Spanish.** Meets 1:30-3:00 pm 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. **New Members and Visitors are Welcome.**
- 12 **Tuesday** **Committee for Homeless Women and Children.** Meets 3:30 pm at Nancy Anderson's house, 1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose, 408-348-3427. Chair: Nancy Anderson, 408-348-3427.
- 14 **Thursday** **Scenic Hikes and Walks. VALENTINES' DAY LIVERMORE RAMBLE.** Bring your lover or best friend on this easy hike along a lovely creek-side trail to picnic and tasting at Wente Winery. **Meet Promptly! 9AM Los Gatos.**
- 15 **Friday** **AM Book Review.** Meets at 9:30 am for 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.**
- 20 **Wednesday** **Let's Do Lunch.** Meets at 12:30 pm at Park Place Restaurant, at the Cypress Hotel, corner of De Anza and Stevens Creek Blvds, Cupertino. RSVP to Host, Dr. Babs, 408-252-7608, Chair: Joanna Yates, 408-395-2950. **Everyone is welcome to join us for good food and lively conversation.**
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- 26 **Tuesday** **Film Buffs.** Meets **1:00 pm** at Cathy Foscatto's house, 18327 Lexington Dr, Los Gatos, 408-354-7178. Chair, Marlene Lamb, 408-497-1555
- 28 **Thursday** **BACK BY NOON HIKE. Meet promptly! 9 AM Saratoga.**