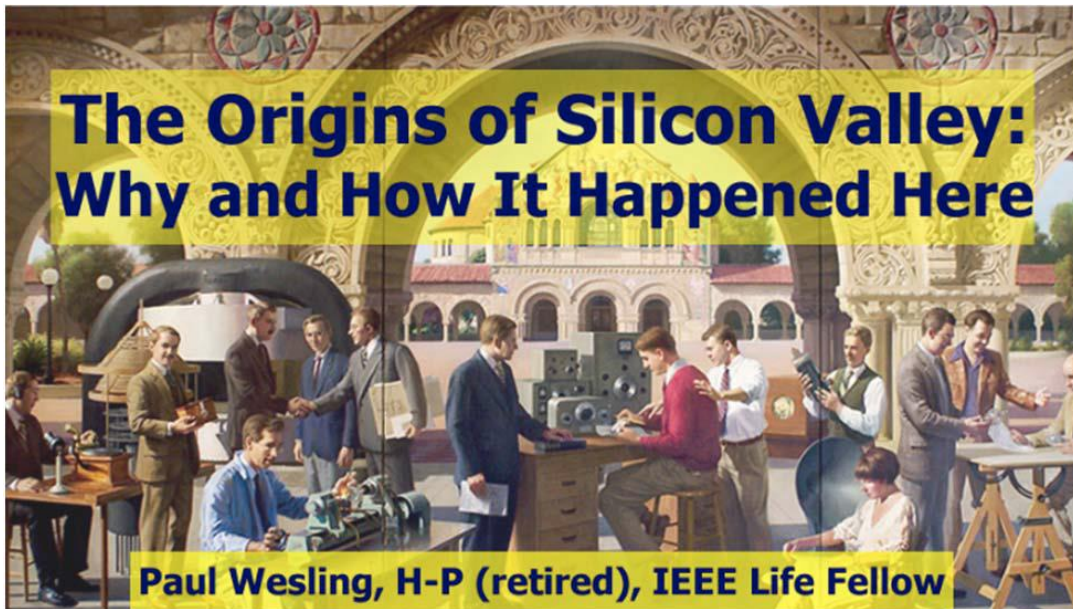




Grapevine Newsletter

April - May, 2019

Learn about Our Local History



Wednesday, May 1, 2019
6:30 PM networking
7:30 PM lecture

Immanuel Lutheran Church
14103 Saratoga Avenue,
Saratoga, CA 95070

Registration required: www.may1siliconvalley.eventbrite.com or 408-867-6237

Why did Silicon Valley come into being? The story goes back to local amateur radio operators trying to break RCA's tube patents, "angel" investors, the sinking of the Titanic, Fred Terman and Stanford University, local invention of high-power tubes, WW II and radar, William Shockley's mother living in Palo Alto, and the SF Bay Area infrastructure that developed. Paul Wesling, an IEEE Life Fellow and Distinguished Lecturer, has observed the Valley for decades as an engineer, executive, resident, and educator, and has presented this talk world-wide.

Hosted by the Trust Fund educational Seminar, Immanuel Lutheran Church

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Grapevine Editor Needed

After many years as our *Grapevine* editor, Gail Pedersen has stepped down due to other obligations. With her background in design and computers, Gail updated the newsletter format over the years and brought her own style and flair to the publication. We owe her a great big THANK YOU for a job well done!

Now we need a new editor. Are you interested? Could you help with some of the content such as program flyers? The *Grapevine* is our primary way of communicating with our current and prospective members and we don't want to lose it. If you can help, please contact Virginia Turner at (408) 866-4234 or vturner@sbcglobal.net. The main requirement is familiarity with Word and the willingness to do the job.

Directory Updates

New member:

Phyllis Chai (spouse Hi Dong Chai)
800 Blossom Hill Rd, D-228
Los Gatos, CA 95032
Phone: 408-442-5098

To correct your address,
email or phone number,
contact Louise Quenon,
408-867-0698 or
lquenon@comcast.net.

New cell phone and email:

Terri Raynaud
408-828-0450 traynaud39@gmail.com

In Memoriam

Our condolences to the family of Mary Thygeson who died February 28, 2019. After graduation from San Jose State University she worked as a stewardess for United Airlines and later became a special education teacher's aide and tutor. She was actively involved in several clubs and enjoyed playing bridge, reading, and spending time with family and friends. She is survived by her children Gordon, Jeanne Carter, Linda Sell and David and by 9 grandchildren.

Thanks from Gifts for Teens

Gifts for Teens deeply appreciates the generosity of individual AAUW members, Bay Area philanthropic groups and the corporate world for donations received in 2018 and the start of 2019. Our buyers are already searching for bargain items for the 2019 gift bags. Any cash donation, big or small, or in-kind items like fast food or store gift cards are gratefully accepted. Contact Elaine Benoit at Elaine@gifts4teens.org to donate or for more information.



Looking Ahead -- Save the Dates!

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

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

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. 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.



Saturday, September 7, 2019 ~ 2 pm to 4 pm



Raise money for Homeless Women and Children

**Nancy Anderson’s garden
1639 Daphne Drive, San Jose CA**

Enjoy Nancy’s garden and browse jewelry tables while you nibble on home-made mini sandwiches and desserts. Cost will be \$25 with proceeds to benefit the Committee on Homeless Women and Children. More details to come!

Women Aviators Take to the Skies

Many thanks to general aviation pilots Penny Blake and Pat Gregory (pictured) for sharing their experiences with us on March 22. They are members of the Ninety-Nines which is the world’s oldest and largest organization of women pilots. Just one of many facts they shared: Fewer than 10% of all pilots worldwide are women.

Their presentation was co-sponsored by Saratoga Library as part of Women’s History Month.



April, 2019

- 1 **Monday** **Board Meeting.** Meets at 3:00 pm at the Saratoga Fire Station, Community Room (corner of Saratoga Ave & Saratoga/Los Gatos Rd.)
- 2 **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.**
- 4 **Thursday** **TRAIL CLEANUP. Meet promptly, 9 AM, Northside lot, Los Gatos**
- 5 **Friday** **ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE TRAVELER. Exploring the Sierras.** Meets at 7:30 pm at The Terraces in Los Gatos. Hiking leader **Eric Thomson** will take us first to hike Yosemite on the Panorama, Clouds Rest, and Half Dome Trails, with panoramic views of the Valley. Then go east over Tioga Pass and south on 395 to Mt. Whitney, with fantastic views of the country. Hike through rock formations of the Alabama Hills, and visit the movie museum in Lone Pine.
- 9 **Tuesday** **Committee for Homeless Women and Children.** Meets at 3:30 pm at Nancy Anderson's house, 1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose, 408-348-3427. Chair: Nancy Anderson, 408-348-3427.
- 11 **Thursday** **Scenic Hikes and Walks. VARGAS PLATEAU.** Explore this new park high on the Sunol Pass ~ spectacular views of the whole Bay Area ~ wildflowers and cows! Bring lunch. **Meet promptly, 9AM, Northside lot, Los Gatos.**
- 13 **Saturday** **Saratoga Blossom Festival, 10 am – 4 pm, Heritage Orchard, 13777 Fruitvale, Ave, Saratoga.** This is our chance to let the community know about our many activities and programs. Call Virginia Turner (408-866-4234) if you will have an hour or two free to hand out information and answer questions.
- 17 **Weds.** **Let's Do Lunch.** Meets at 12:30 pm. **Florentine Trattoria, 14510 Big Basin Way, Saratoga.** RSVP Host, Barbara Allen, 408-354-8208. Chair: Joanna Yates, 408-395-2950. **Join us for friendly company and lively conversation.**
- 19 **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.**
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- 25 **Thursday** **BACK BY NOON HIKE. Meet promptly, 9 AM, Argonaut Shopping Center, Saratoga**
- 30 **Tuesday** **Film Buffs.** Meets at 1:00 pm at Cathy Foscatto's house, 18327 Lexington Dr, Los Gatos, 408-354-7159. Chair, Marlene Lamb, 408-497-1555

May, 2019

- 1 Weds. The Origins of Silicon Valley: Why and How It Happened Here.** Immanuel Lutheran Church, 14103 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga. 6:30 pm Networking, 7:30 pm Lecture by Paul Wesling, who has observed the Valley for decades as an engineer, executive, resident and educator. **Open to the Public. Registration required:** www.may1siliconvalley.eventbrite.com or 408-867-6237
- 3 Friday Armchair Adventure Traveler. My Estonia – Then and Now,** presented by Aare Ontgon. Meets at 7:30 pm, The Terraces, 800 Blossom Hill Rd, Los Gatos. **Everyone is welcome.**
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- 9 Thursday RUSSIAN RIDGE OPEN SPACE.** 6 miles easy walk along the skyline with spectacular views—ocean to the left, Bay to the right, and late wildflowers. Meet promptly. 9:00 am, Saratoga
- 14 Tuesday Committee for Homeless Women and Children.** Meets 3:30-4:30 pm at Nancy Anderson's home, 1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose. RSVP: Chair, Nancy Anderson, (408) 348-3427. **Visitors are Welcome.**
- 15 Weds. Let's Do Lunch.** Meet 12:30 pm at **The Blue Door**, 1502 Saratoga Ave, San Jose. RSVP to Host, Linda King, (408) 354-4105. Chair Joanna Yates, (408) 395-2950. **Join us for friendly conversation.**
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- 23 Thursday BACK BY NOON HIKE.** Exercise 5 miles on nearby trails. Meet promptly. 9:00 am, Saratoga. **New Hikers Welcome!**
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- 28 Tuesday Film Buffs.** Meet 1:30 pm. We are going out to lunch. For details, contact chair: Marlene Lamb, (408) 497-1555. **All Movie Lovers Welcome!**
- 30 Thursday TRAIL CLEANUP.** Meet promptly, 9 AM, Northside lot, Los Gatos

Visit our website at <https://losgatos-saratoga-ca.aauw/net> for additional information.



April-May 2019

Los Gatos-Saratoga Inc. (CA) Branch

Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch
American Association of University Women
14415 Evans Lane
Saratoga, CA 95070

Return Service Requested

Grapevine Committee: Virginia Turner, interim editor; Julie Stevens, calendar; Ann Griffin, proofreader. Deadline for June/July/August issue is **May 17, 2019**. Email vturner@sbcglobal.net.

AAUW Work Smart Teaches Negotiation Skills

AAUW's research on the gender pay gap shows that, *one year out of college*, women are already paid significantly less than men. AAUW Work Smart is designed to help you (or your daughter or granddaughter) negotiate for a new job, raise or promotion. You will learn

- How to identify and articulate your personal value
- How to develop an arsenal of persuasive responses and other negotiation strategies, including how to get a raise or promotion
- How to conduct objective market research to benchmark a target salary and benefits
- About the wage gap, including its long-term consequences.

This is a FREE online tool, available to anyone – not just to members. It will only take about an hour but can have lifelong benefits. Visit the AAUW website at <https://salary.aauw.org/> for more information on this and other topics of interest.