



Los Gatos-Saratoga Inc. (CA) Branch

Grapevine Newsletter

September-October, 2019

Coming Events – Mark Your Calendar!

Saturday, September 14, 2019 ~ 10 AM to 12 Noon

Opening Meeting ~ The Terraces, 800 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos CA



Meet our Tech Trek Campers and find out what the various interest groups and committees are planning for the year. Pick up your branch directory.

Light refreshments will be available.

Prospective members welcome!

Saturday, September 21, 2019 ~2:00 to 4:00 pm

Dazzle and Dahlias

Immanuel Lutheran Church

14103 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga CA

Fill your jewelry box with new-to-you pieces from the jewelry tables. Admire the lovely dahlias brought from Nancy Anderson's garden and enjoy light refreshments and wine. Proceeds benefit the Committee on Homeless Women and Children. Reservations are required.



Price: \$25 payable to ISPF-AAUW. For reservations and information, contact Sumi Tanabe, 6498 Bibel Avenue, San Jose, CA 95129; phone (408) 253-6191 or email atanabe@hotmail.com.

Our Branch website is <https://losgatos-saratoga-ca.aauw/net>

Our 2019-2020 Leadership Team:

Secretary	Mara Otlans (253) 202-3307	marafelz@comcast.net
Treasurer	Lynn Sprague (408) 867-9375	lynnsprague@gmail.com
Membership VP	Virginia Turner (408) 866-4234	vturner@sbcglobal.net
Membership Treasurer	Louise Quenon (408) 867-0698	lquenon@comcast.net
AAUW Funds	Judy Borlase (408) 358-2262	judith@borlase.com

AAUW MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of AAUW to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

In Memoriam



Jean Wenberg -- Mar 1, 1922 - June 19, 2019

Jean Wenberg lived a remarkably fulfilling 97 years. as a teacher in a one-room school in Nebraska, at Franklin-McKinley School in San Jose, as a librarian at Old Orchard School, as a charter member of AAUW, a member of Soroptimists International, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Foothill Club. She instinctively knew that true wealth can never be measured in monetary terms. She was the epitome of selfless, unconditional love. Her main purpose in life was to make the world a better place. She was a tireless advocate for education, especially for young women. She is survived by her loving husband Harry Wenberg, son Scott

Duncan, daughter-in-law Inge Duncan, granddaughters, Tracy King and Courtney Duka, Brent Duka, and great-grandchildren, Cameron and Andy Duka.

Jean was the president of Los Gatos-Saratoga branch in 2002-2003. Donations can be made in her name to AAUW or to Delta Kappa Gamma.

A House Divided

From Polarization to Collaboration – Bringing Back Effective Government



Saturday, September 21, 2019 – 1 to 5 pm
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
728 W. Fremont Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Our country is having trouble making important decisions and solving problems. Americans find it harder and harder to even talk with one another. Major issues, such as the national debt, immigration, health care and Social Security, get kicked down the road again and again. Fewer people vote or participate in public life. We have lost confidence in our national institutions.

Join a civil conversation about our divided house. We will share views about ways to bridge the divide based on

- Reducing dangerous toxic talk
- Making and following fairer rules for politics
- Taking control and making decisions closer to home.

The registration fee of \$10 helps defray expenses. Space is limited. Contact communications@lwvcs.org to register. For other questions, please email Judi Pogue at judipogue@comcast.net.

*Co-Sponsored by the Leagues of Women Voters of Santa Clara County
and AAUW Interbranch Council, Santa Clara County*

Proposed Budget - 2019-2020

Proposed Income

1	Branch Dues (105 paid members)	2,100.00
2	Directory Ads	400.00
3	Miscellaneous Income (donations)	1,000.00
4	Newsletter print and mail (30)	300.00
5	Total Income	\$3,800.00

Proposed Expenses

6	Bank Fees	50.00
7	Board Meeting Room Fee (9 mo. X \$20)	180.00
8	Branch supplies	50.00
9	CA Secretary of State Filing Fee *	25.00
10	Convention - State (<i>in San Jose spring 2020</i>)	400.00
11	Directory Mailing - First Class	100.00
12	Directory Printing	300.00
13	General Meeting Refreshments (<i>Beverages/Potluck</i>)	100.00
14	Historian Expenses	15.00
15	Insurance CA AAUW	550.00
16	Installation of New Board	20.00
17	Interbranch Council Dues	30.00
18	Leadership Training	60.00
19	Meeting Facility Rental/Donation (program meetings)	200.00
20	Membership Recruitment/Renewal	100.00
21	Newsletter Postage (<i>Grapevine</i>)	100.00
22	Newsletter Production (<i>Grapevine</i>)	300.00
23	President Expenses	75.00
24	Sunshine Committee Expenses	15.00
25	Treasurer Expenses	20.00
26	Web Site: Maintenance	-
27	Web Site: Domain	-
28	Speaker Honorarium	200.00
29	Total Expenses	\$2,890.00

**biennial expense due this year*

Prepared by **Lynn Sprague, Finance VP**. We will be voting to accept this budget at the September 14 general meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Sprague at (408) 867-9375 or by email at lynnsprague@gmail.com.

Meet Our Named Gift Honoree

Our Honoree was born in Inglewood, CA and raised in Anaheim. She spent the first half of her life in Southern California, with short stays in Florida and Colorado for work, graduating from UC, Riverside with a BS degree in Math and from Cal State, Fullerton with an MS degree in Computer Science.

In 1991 Novell moved our Honoree to the Bay Area. Her long career has involved various roles in Software Development and Product Management at several technology companies. After one company failure, in a misguided (albeit enjoyable) attempt to change careers, our Honoree earned an AS degree in Landscape Architecture from West Valley College, but eventually determined that paying bills necessitated a return to high-tech where she is still working.

Our Honoree enjoys many hobbies including hiking, quilting, woodworking, crocheting, propagating plants, playing the piano (or rather playing at it), and singing in a church choir (mostly on key). She is also active in Scales of Justice Lions, San Jose, and Cambrian Park United Methodist Women.

Our Honoree is willing to help as needed and has helped staff our AAUW table at the Saratoga Blossom Festival for several years. For the past 2 years she has been our Website Liaison, redesigning the site and moving it to be hosted by national AAUW. By now you have probably figured out that our Named Gift Honoree for 2019 is **Laurie Lindsey**.

Congratulations!

Our Newest Honorary Life Member

Virginia Turner grew up with AAUW -- her mother was an active AAUW member. After graduation Virginia joined AAUW both to meet interesting women in a new community and to further the mission of AAUW. Her first branch was Citrus Heights (Sacramento area), then Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette (East Bay) and, for the past 20 years, Los Gatos-Saratoga. She has held many branch positions through the years including secretary, treasurer, program VP, AAUW Funds VP, newsletter editor, Local Scholarship Committee chair, and president in both Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette and Los Gatos-Saratoga. She says that joining AAUW branch is a great way to get involved – and to meet a lot of very interesting women.



September, 2019

- 3 Tuesday Conversations in Spanish.** Meets 1:30-3:00 pm at Nancy Anderson's home, 1639 Daphne Drive, San Jose. Join us to develop, maintain, or improve your conversational skills. Chair: Nancy Anderson, (408) 368-3805. **New Members and Visitors are Welcome.**
- 9 Monday Board Meeting.** 4:00 pm at the Saratoga Fire Station Community Room (corner of Saratoga Ave & Saratoga/Los Gatos Rd.) **All are welcome!**
- 10 Tuesday Committee on Homeless Women and Children.** Meets 3:30 pm at Nancy Anderson's home, 1639 Daphne Drive, San Jose. Chair: Nancy Anderson, (408) 368-3805. **Visitors are Welcome.**
- 12 Thursday Scenic Hikes and Walks – Beach Hike & Annual Cleanup.** A cool Moss Landing beach hike; bring gloves and bags. Reward ourselves with lunch at Captain Phil's Fish Market. Meet promptly! 9:00 A.M. Los Gatos. Questions? Jane Bishop (408) 356-7796; Kay Duffy, (408) 867-0508. **New Hikers Welcome!**
- 14 Saturday Opening Meeting,** introducing Interest Groups and Tech Trek girls, 10:00 – Noon, The Terraces, 800 Blossom Hill Rd, Los Gatos. *(See front page for details)*
- 18 Wednesday Let's Do Lunch.** Meets 12:30 pm at **Solo Mio**, 14441 Big Basin Way, Saratoga. RSVP to Host, Shirley Cancellari, (408) 741-5586. Chair: Joanna Yates, (408) 395-2950. **Join us for friendly conversation.**
- 20 Friday AM Book Review.** Meets at 9:30 am. 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 find your next great read!**
- 21 Saturday Dazzle and Dahlias, fundraiser for the Committee on Homeless Women and Children,** 2:00 – 4:00 pm Immanuel Lutheran Church, 14103 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga. **Reservations required.** Price \$25. Contact Sumi Tanabe, (408) 253-6191 or atanabe@hotmail.com. *(See front page for details)*
- 21 Saturday Join the League of Women Voters,** 1:00 – 5:00 pm, for a discussion of *A House Divided. From Polarization to Collaboration – Bringing Back Effective Government.* *(See page 3 for details)*
- 24 Tuesday Conversations in Spanish.** 1:30-3:00 pm at Nancy Anderson's home, 1639 Daphne Drive, San Jose. Join us to develop, maintain, or improve your conversational skills. Chair: Nancy Anderson, (408) 368-3805. **Open to all.**
- 24 Tuesday Film Buffs.** Meets at **12:00 Noon** for **Annual September Potluck.** RSVP Vicki Feigelson, 20075 Sea Gull Way, Saratoga, (408) 255-8822. Chair: Marlene Lamb, (408) 497-1555. **All Movie Lovers Welcome!**
- 26 Thursday Scenic Hikes and Walks -- Back by Noon Hike.** Meet promptly! 9:00 am in Los Gatos. Contact Jane Bishop (408) 356-7796 or Kay Duffy, (408) 867-0508. **Seeking New Hikers!**

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- 3 Thursday Scenic Hikes and Walks -- TRAIL CLEAN-UP.** Meet Promptly, 9:00 am Los Gatos
- 4 Friday Armchair Travel Adventures. Predators and Prey,** presented by Doug Cheeseman. 7:30 pm, The Terraces, 800 Blossom Hill Rd, Los Gatos. Doug has visited Tanzania over 70 times in the past years and has amassed a large collection of animal images. **Everyone is welcome.**
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- 10 Thursday Scenic Hikes & Walks. HENRY COE STATE PARK.** Easy hike with some fun stream hopping in the lovely, quiet Hunting Hollow Valley. 5 miles. Bring Lunch. Back by 4 pm. **Meet promptly, 9 am, Los Gatos in "Free Limited Parking—Northside lot" behind Starbucks and Petco.**
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Grapevine Committee: Virginia Turner, interim editor; Julie Stevens, calendar; Ann Griffin, proofreader. Deadline for November-December issue is **October 16, 2019**. Email materials to vturner@sbcglobal.net. Branch website: <https://losgatos-saratoga-ca-aauw.net>

Directory Availability and Corrections

Many thanks to **Gail Pedersen**, our Directory editor, and **Susan Lange**, Directory proofreader, for their hard work in getting the Directory published. We also thank our **advertisers** who help defray the cost of publication and distribution; please patronize their businesses and let them know you saw their ad in the Directory.

The Directory will be available at the general meeting on September 14; any that are not picked up will be mailed.

We try to get everything right, but if you see something that needs to be changed, please contact **Louise Quenon**, database manager, (408) 867-0698 or lquenon@comcast.net so that we can correct our records.