



Los Gatos-Saratoga Inc. (CA) Branch

Grapevine Newsletter

March-April, 2020

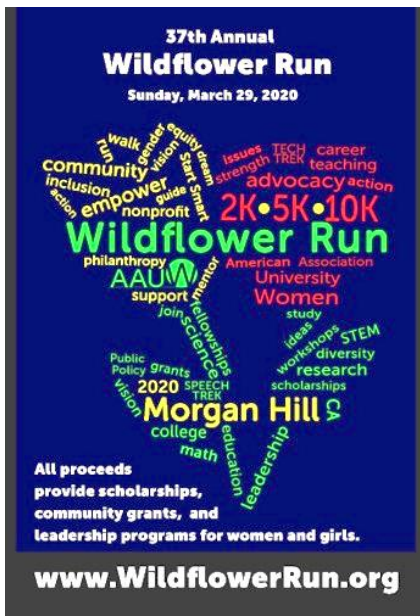
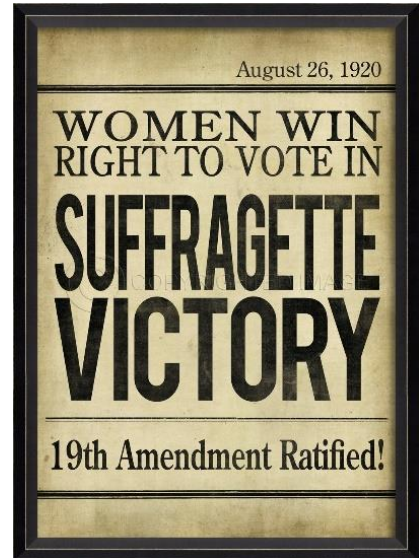
Upcoming Events from other AAUW Branches

“When Women Won the Right to Vote”

Friday, March 20, 2020 ~ 7:30 PM

The play is a celebration of the 100th anniversary of an important moment and features four women sharing the history of the fight for women’s suffrage and four women portraying the views of ordinary women during the years when the battle was being waged. Perhaps your grandmother or great grandmother was one of those who cast a vote for the first time in the 1920 election. This play will be presented in the form of a Readers Theater where the cast will read the script on stage. For more information, contact Sandy Ogden at sandy@ogdencomputing.com.

Presented by Sunnyvale-Cupertino branch of AAUW
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94087



Morgan Hill Wildflower Run

Sunday, March 29, 2020 ~ 7:30 AM

Our Hikes and Walks group will go early, pick up our T-shirts, and do a 10K WALK – but you could also run the event or do only 2K or 5K if you prefer. Brunch follows at Cup & Saucer, Blossom Hill Road at Meridian, San Jose. There is a \$5 discount when you join the Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch team – send your reservation to Jane Bishop, 134 LuRay Drive, Los Gatos 95032 to be included. For entry forms and additional information, please contact Jane at 408-356-7796.

Live Oaks High School
1505 East Main Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

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

Our 2019-2020 Leadership Team:

Secretary	Mara Otlans	(253) 202-3307	marafelz@comcast.net
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AAUW MISSION STATEMENT

AAUW advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

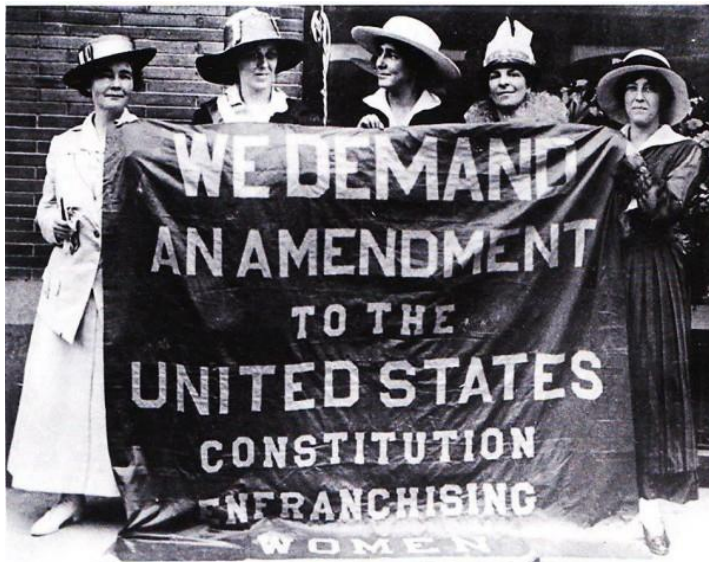
Plan to attend the 2020 AAUW-California Convention

April 17-19, 2020 at Westin San Francisco Airport, Millbrae
See your Winter 2020 California *Perspective* for details

The California AAUW Board and convention committee have put together a 3-day event that will inspire and incite us into action for many years to come. You'll have your choice of 12 educational workshops – meet other AAUW members from around the state – tune up your vocal cords and join the AAUW Suffragist Singers – hear the Speech Trek finalists – and celebrate the generous donations of our members to AAUW Fund. At the gala dinner Saturday night Kimberly Churches, AAUW's CEO, will share a clearer vision and a stronger action plan for 2020 and beyond.



The History of Women's Suffrage



Saturday, May 2, 2020

11:00 AM

Saratoga Library, 13650 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

After a hard-fought series of votes in the U.S. Congress and in state legislatures, the **Nineteenth Amendment** became part of the U.S. Constitution on August 18, 1920. It states, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex." To mark this year's centennial of Women's Suffrage, Bonnie J. Morris, PhD, will offer a lively history of the arguments FOR and AGAINST women's suffrage, taking us back to 19th century attitudes toward women in politics and public life.

Dr. Morris is currently a lecturer at UC Berkeley, and the author of sixteen books, including *Women's History for Beginners* which was broadcast on C-Span. Her book *The Feminist Revolution* was selected by Oprah magazine as top reading for Women's History Month. She has taught women's history for over 25 years at various universities and has been a guest lecturer for the Library of Congress and the State Department.

Open to the Public

Co-sponsored by Saratoga Library and Los Gatos-Saratoga branch of AAUW

For more information please contact Virginia Turner at vturner@sbcglobal.net or 408-866-4234.

Another Successful Authors' Lunch!

Our Authors' Lunch on January 30 featured three authors – Yangsze Choo, Saul Lechuk, and Shobha Roa – who discussed how they came to write their books, the challenges they faced as writers, and plans for their next books. After lunch they were available to talk one-on-one and to autograph their books. Proceeds benefit our Local Scholarships and Tech Trek.

Our thanks to Chef Patrick at The Terraces for the delicious lunch, and to the terrific committee who made it all happen: Margaret Bard, Cathy Foscatto, Marilyn Fuller, Ann Griffin, Joan Kjemtrup, Laurie Lindsey, Gail Pedersen, Arleen Pickett, Louise Quenon, Virginia Turner, Bev Wright and Eleanor Yick.

If you like books and reading, please join us in planning next year's event!

Judith Borlase, Authors' Lunch Chair



Saul Lechuk and Margaret Bard



Shobha Roa and Eleanor Yick



Yangsze Choo and Marilyn Fuller

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Judith Borlase

Women’s March in San Jose ~ January 18, 2020

Branch members **Marilyn Fuller**, **Cynthia Miller** and **Louise Quenon** joined other AAUW members in San Jose for the Women’s March. The **goal** of the annual marches is to advocate legislation and policies regarding human rights and other issues, including **women's rights**, immigration reform, healthcare reform, reproductive rights, the environment, LGBTQ rights, racial equality, freedom of religion, workers' rights and tolerance.



Equal Pay Day ~ Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Equal Pay Day symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year. In 2018, women received just 82 cents for every dollar paid to a man. Women of color often face a wider gap when compared to white men. Black women make 62 cents on the dollar, and Latinas make 54 cents on the dollar.

AAUW has facilitated *Start Smart* and *Work Smart Workshops* to help close the gap and now offers an online one-hour Work Smart Workshop for salary negotiation skills, accessed from the AAUW.org website.

Many Thanks!

The response to our fall appeal letter shows the generous support from our members for women and girls right here in our local communities.

Tech Trek	\$2,688.33
Local Scholarships	\$2,008/33
Homeless Women	\$1,643.34
TOTAL	\$6,340.00

Branch Directory Updates:

New Address:

AAUW California Office
1331 Garden Highway, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95833
Phone: 916-692-5125

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

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- 2 **Monday** **Board Meeting.** 3:00 pm at the Saratoga Fire Station Community Room (corner of Saratoga Ave & Saratoga/Los Gatos Rd.) **All members are welcome!**
- 3 **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. **Visitors are welcome.**
- 6 **Friday** **Armchair Adventure Traveler. Italy: The Path Less Traveled** – Presented by George & Tamar Mednick. 7:30 pm, The Terraces of Los Gatos, 800 Blossom Hill Road. Join us on a trip through the lesser known regions to experience Italy as the Italians do. With a car and adventurous spirit, we go where tours do not. Despite mass tourism, there is still an authentic Italy, and we found it – and its wonderful food!
- 10 **Tuesday** **Committee on Homeless Women and Children.** 1:30 pm, Nancy Anderson's home, 1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose. Chair, Nancy Anderson, 408-368-3805.
- 12 **Thursday** **Scenic Hikes and Walks – Rancho San Vicente.** Hike the hills to Lisa's Look-out in this new county park near Calero Reservoir. Great views and wildflowers. Bring lunch. Meet Promptly, **9 AM, Los Gatos**, in the Northside lot (free limited parking) off Saratoga-Los Gatos Road, behind Starbucks and Petco. Contact Kay Duffy, 408-867-0508, or Jane Bishop, 408-356-7796.
- 18 **Wednesday** **Let's Do Lunch.** 12:30 pm at **Aldo's Ristorante**, 14109 Winchester Blvd, Los Gatos. RSVP to host, Barbara Allen, 408-354-8206. Chair, Joanna Yates, 408-395-2950. **Join us for lively conversation.**
- 20 **Friday** **AM Book Review.** 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 and find your next great read!**
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- 24 **Tuesday** **Film Buffs.** 11:30 am, The Blue Door Restaurant, 1502 Saratoga Ave, San Jose (Westgate). RSVP Marlene Lamb, 408-497-1555. Chair Marlene Lamb. **All movie lovers welcome!**
- 26 **Thursday** **Back by Noon Hike.** Meet promptly! 9:00 am, Argonaut Shopping Center, Saratoga, way out in front of the CVS Pharmacy. Contact Kay Duffy, 408-867-0508 or Jane Bishop 408-356-7796. **Seeking new hikers!**
- 29 **Sunday** **Wildflower 5K-10K Walk/Run.** Join the AAUW Morgan Hill branch's fundraiser for scholarships. Contact Jane Bishop, 408-356-7796 for details. Sign up with our AAUW group to get a discount on entry fee. *See front page for more information.*

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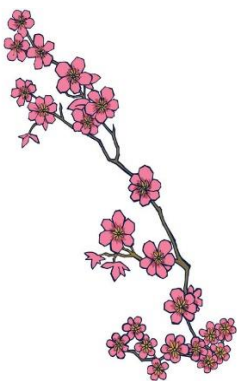
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- 3 **Friday** **Armchair Adventure Traveler. Tour of Scotland** – Presented by Eric Thomson. 7:30 pm, The Terraces of Los Gatos, 800 Blossom Hill Road. Learn about the history of Scotland and discover its diversity with a driving tour up the rugged west coast with its many lochs, mountains and islands. Tour the magical island of Skye and learn about the Neolithic areas of the Orkney and Shetland islands. Travel through Royal Deeside, visit castles, palaces, world famous golf courses, and key cities.
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- 9 **Thursday** **Scenic Hikes & Walks – Canada del Oro Open Space Reserve.** Explore the new trail along old Mayfair Ranch road in this lovely park south of Almaden. **Meet promptly! 9 AM Los Gatos**, Northside lot behind Starbucks and Petco. Contact Kay Duffy, 408-867-0508, or Jane Bishop (408) 356-7796.
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Grapevine Committee: Virginia Turner, interim editor; Julie Stevens, calendar; Ann Griffin, proofreader. Deadline for May is **April 16, 2020**. Email materials to vturner@sbcglobal.net. Branch website: <https://losgatos-saratoga-ca-aauw.net>



Looking Ahead ~ Saratoga Blossom Festival

Heritage Orchard, 13777 Fruitvale Ave, Saratoga
Saturday, May 9, 2020 ~ 10 AM to 4 PM

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 two? 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 historical equipment and antique cars, live musical entertainment and lots of local artists.