

## AAUW Los Gatos-Saratoga

### Interest Groups 2020-2021

**as of 7/11/20**

Anyone who is interested in joining the Los Gatos – Saratoga Branch of AAUW is welcome to attend a general Branch meeting and a meeting of any interest group. Please contact Virginia Turner, Membership VP, at (408) 866-4234 or [vturner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vturner@sbcglobal.net) for details. **NOTE:** Some interest groups are not meeting during the coronavirus quarantine; other groups are meeting via Zoom. Please check with the contact person for more information about the schedule.

Interest Group	When We Meet	What We Do	Contact
<b>"BACK BY NOON" HIKES</b>	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 9 am promptly for 12 months a year.	With no announcement or advance planning, we will do a nearby, quick exercise on local trails within 1/2 hour drive & get "Back By Noon." (November to May, meet in Saratoga; June to October, meet in Los Gatos, as noted in the <i>Grapevine</i> .) New members welcome!	Co-Chairs: Jane Bishop (408) 356-7796 jtrailcats@aol.com Kay Duffy (408) 867-0508 k@kayduffywatercolors.com
<b>BOOK REVIEW</b>	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 9.30 am.or at 10:00 am via Zoom	Share a wide range of reading with other book lovers. Members may present brief book reviews, share recommendations, followed by an informal discussion. Open to new members.	Chair: Margaret Bard (408) 377-6625 margaretbard@gmail.com
<b>BRIDGE</b>	Play daytime, evening, or duplicate.	Groups donate to the AAUW Fund and branch support. If interested in joining a group or being on substitute list, please contact the coordinator.	Coordinator: Louise Quenon (408) 867-0698 lquenon@comcast.net
<b>COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS WOMEN and CHILDREN</b>	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 3:30 pm.	Work on behalf of homeless families in Santa Clara County. Study their needs, raise funds to help support shelter programs and emergency aid. Volunteer where needed. New members welcome!	Chair: Nancy Anderson 408-982-5731 Dander2567@aol.com
<b>CONVERSATIONS IN SPANISH</b>	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month, 1:30–3:00 pm	For those who have completed some study in Spanish, to maintain skill. Open to new members who wish to maintain and improve Spanish skills.	Chair: Nancy Anderson 408-982-5731 Dander2567@aol.com
<b>FILM BUFFS</b>	Meets last Tuesday of the month, 7 pm in members' homes.	Two movies or two videos are viewed by each member during the month and reviewed at the meeting. Check with chair for openings.	Chair: Marlene Lamb (408) 497-1555 marlenela37@gmail.com

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<b>GREAT DECISIONS</b>	Three sessions available in afternoon. All sessions are 8 weeks and begin 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday in February. (details in <i>Grapevine</i> )	Discussions of US foreign policy. Each session begins with a video presentation followed by a moderated discussion. Sign up is in October & November. Interested members welcome!	Chair: <b>OPEN</b>
<b>LET'S DO LUNCH</b>	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 12:30 pm promptly.	Lunch bunch for conversation, good food, and networking. We sample various restaurants in Los Gatos, Saratoga and Campbell.	Chair: Joanna Yates (408) 395-2950 helloyjates@earthlink.net
<b>SCENIC LOCATION HIKES AND WALKS</b>	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 9 am promptly for 12 months a year.	Easy to moderate 4 to 6 mile hikes. Explore parks, open spaces, plants and historical sites. Bring water. Lunch may be a bag lunch or restaurant treat. (Meet in Los Gatos or Saratoga as noted in the <i>Grapevine</i> .) New members welcome!	Co-Chairs: Jane Bishop (408) 356-7796 jtrailcats@aol.com Kay Duffy (408) 867-0508 k@kayduffywatercolors.com
<b>SIGHTS AND SOUNDS</b>	Meets every other month throughout the year. (Dates & times noted in <i>Grapevine</i> .)	Variety of entertaining and educational experiences plus excellent meals at unusual restaurants. Sign up for openings.	<b>CURRENTLY INACTIVE</b>
<b>SUPPER CLUB</b>	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday every other month, in members' homes. (Dates & times noted in <i>Grapevine</i> .)	Members plan a menu of fine food & drink, host & enjoy a pastime with good company for a sit-down dinner with 12 to 14 people. For information contact the chair. Accepting new members.	Co-Chairs: <b>OPEN</b>
<b>TRAVEL "Armchair Adventures"</b>	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 7:30 pm via Zoom (hosted by the Terraces of Los Gatos).	Multi-media programs presented by AAUW members and friends. Programs are offered Oct – Nov and Jan – May. All members and guests are welcome!	Chair: JoAn Lambert (408) 867-6237 jgdblaml@earthlink.net