



THE VIEW FROM SAN RAMON

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April 2023



Fund Spring Tea

**Hear Grant Recipient Greta Recinto Casino
and Vote for Your 2023–2024 Board**

Saturday April 22; 2:00–4:00 PM

Bollinger Hills Cabana, 2951 Morgan Drive, San Ramon

See Flyer, page 12



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AAUW MISSION AND DIVERSITY STATEMENTS

American Association of University Women advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks an inclusive membership, workforce, leadership team, and board of directors. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.

APRIL

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						1 7:00 PM Game Night Lucy Weed
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9 AM Local Walking Group Lois Kamoroff
9	10 1:00 PM Daytime Readers Margo James 7:00 PM Board Meeting via Zoom	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 7:00 PM Night Book Group Cheri Ng	18 7:00 PM Bridge Chris White	19	20	21	22 2:00– 4:00 PM Fund Spring Tea Janice Colby
23	24	25	26	27	28 Fourth Friday Flicks Chris White	29 10:00 AM–1:00 PM Shredding Fundraiser Loranne Weir
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Snippets

If you have a Snippet item (family events, career changes, etc.) that you would like to share with branch members, please contact Carol Lombardi.



Save the Dates

May 20 End-of-Year Celebration
May 28–29 Ice Cream Sale at Art & Wind Festival

Watch for more information about our 2023 events in future newsletters.

Co-President's Pen



Wow, it's April already! How did we get here?

Fun Events Await

Yes, our formal AAUW year has only a couple of months left, but there are still opportunities to learn together and deepen our relationships!

April 22, Fund Spring Tea

Be sure to attend this wonderful event, where you can hear from AAUW grant recipient Greta Recinto Casino. Greta has worked both with the geriatric community and with individuals who were previously incarcerated. She is currently working at Bold Recovery, an Outpatient Treatment Center, where she creates and facilitates treatment plans for incarcerated adults on parole. Yes, it's primarily an "in-person" event. Greta will be speaking to us via Zoom. After a lot of discussion, we are going to again offer members who may not feel comfortable in a public setting the opportunity to hear our speaker via Zoom.

There will be drawing for prizes again this year, and you do not need to be present to win!

As this is a "fundraising" event, anyone who wishes to participate, either in person or via Zoom, needs to register and pay by April 15. Check the Fund flyer (on page 12 of this newsletter) for details on the different contribution levels for the event. Of course, we will always accept a more generous contribution. Remember, this goes for a great cause and supports women like our speaker, Greta Recinto Casino!

April 22, Prepping for Next Year at the Fund Spring Tea

Yes, that's correct, we have to be prepared for our coming year already! Two important votes will take place at the Fund Spring Tea: A vote for our next year's slate of officers and a vote to raise our annual dues from \$20 to \$28. We need as many members there to vote as possible. Please plan to participate if you can!

Our Nominating Committee has been hard at work. The committee, consisting of Julie Gin, Harvalee Grimm, Chris Burchik, and Janice Colby were able to fill almost all the positions on our board for 2023–2024. A BIG thank you to the committee members for their diligent work to ensure that our branch operates smoothly.

Better yet, we would love to see you volunteer to help lead our branch. We have worked to break a lot of the jobs down into "snackable" positions. Volunteering on the board is easier than ever and an excellent way to meet other members and really get to know them. I should know—I've been a member of this branch for 25 years. My closest friendships have come from the relationships I've formed working side-by-side with fellow members for our worthy mission.

April 29, Shredding Event

Check your closets, garage, and attic areas! It's time to clean house! Bring your documents that need shredding! We are again hosting the annual Shredding Event to support Local Scholarship. Come to the Bollinger Hills Cabana between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM to see your items securely destroyed! Can't make it to the event? Just contact Janice Colby at 925-989-9293, and your items can be scheduled for pickup to be shredded on the 29th. All we ask is a donation of at least \$12 per bankers box or bag. Check the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

More important, spread the word! The more people who are willing to participate, the more we can earn for this worthy local cause. Last year we earned approximately \$2,000 from this event alone. Let's see if we can top this. When you see the flyer on Facebook or Instagram, please share the information with your social media community!

Winston Churchill said it best: "You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give."

Janice Colby
Co-President with Kathleen Schaub

Program

Save the Date

End-of-Year Celebration

**Saturday, May 20
11:30 AM–1:30 PM**

Thank you to all who attended our March program, Women in Leadership. Our speakers were phenomenal, sharing their personal stories and career experiences. We appreciate the support when we changed the event from in-person to virtual to avoid the crazy weather!

Save the date of **Saturday, May 20 for our end-of-year celebration** as we reflect back “Time After Time.” We will meet the high school scholarship recipients, hear about the many branch accomplishments during the past year, introduce the 2023–2024 board members, and socialize with our AAUW friends.

WHERE: Amador Rancho Community Center
1998 Rancho Park Loop, San Ramon

WHEN: Saturday May 20, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM

The final details are in process; the cost and lunch menu choices will be included in the Evite.

Look for the Evite arriving in mid-April. Please RSVP so we get an accurate count.

We look forward to a fun celebration!

Cindy Alpert & Karen Rice
Co-VPs Program

Happy April Birthdays!

**Loranne Weir
Patty Nobles
Patricia Kelly
Elizabeth Hoffmann
Lael Adediji
Karen Rice**

At our Monday, March 13 branch Board Meeting, the board voted to present this proposed slate of officers to the membership at the April 22 Fund Spring Tea.

At the Fund Spring Tea, the membership will be asked to approve the slate of officers as presented. We hope you will join us for the event and for this all-important vote.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to the members who volunteered to serve us in the coming year and make our events, programs, and activities possible.

Janice Colby
Nominating Committee Chair

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2023–2024 San Ramon AAUW

President	Kathleen Schaub
President-Elect	Vacant
Co-VPs Program	Cindy Alpert Karen Rice
Co-VPs Membership	Harvalee Grimm Betsy Hoffman Margo James
VP-Fund	Vacant
Co-VPs Scholarship	Susan Walker-Christensen Loranne Weir
VP Finance	Claire Mailhiot
Co-Recording Secretaries	Judy Bracken Nancy Vandell
Tech Trek	Cindy Alpert
Public Policy	Catherine Lewis
Newsletter	Carol Lombardi Isabel Lau
Communication	Isabel Lau
Art and Wind	Janet Williams
Hospitality	Andree Chagnon

*Profound thanks to our
volunteer proofreader, Lucy Weed!*

Tech Trek



The selection of San Ramon's 2023 Tech Trekkers is almost complete, and preparations at the camps are well underway.

Reading and Interview Teams On the Job

The reading subcommittee spent most of March reading and evaluating applications—a challenging job, because the excellence of the essays makes it hard to find the most deserving applicants. Thank you Kathy Senti, Purvi Rawal, Margo James, Arila Barnes, and Becky Said for a marvelous job! It's a privilege to glimpse how these young minds plan to save the world using science and technology. We selected 12 out of 14 applicants, and the 12 moved on to the interviews, which were completed by the end of March.

In their interviews, the young women discussed their interests and aspirations regarding STEM and Tech Trek. Kudos to the interview team—Sindhura Putumbaka, Nancy Vandell, and Lucy Weed—led by Karen Rice. The names of the San Ramon 2023 Tech Trek campers will be submitted to the camps by the April 15 deadline.

Camp fees totaling \$7,500 (\$1,200 x 5 for in-person and \$500 x 3 for virtual trekkers) were due March 15. Thanks to your generous donations and support of the Gianni's fundraiser, this year's fees were paid with a similar amount remaining as a reserve for future camps.

Can You Help?: Class Monitors Needed

Looking for a brief summer camp experience and a chance to interact with amazing Tech Trek campers? The residential camp at Sonoma State University needs AAUW adult volunteers, called "class monitors," to help maintain the needed 1:10 adult/student ratio at classes, workshops, field trips, etc. Experience Tech Trek camp firsthand. Please contact Diane Coventry, Sonoma camp director, at coventrydiane638@gmail.com or Cordelia Hwang if you're interested.

Coaches Needed

The virtual camp is asking for both Tech Trek Alumnae and adult AAUW members to volunteer as coaches (social, build, and workshop). Training is provided. More information about the virtual camp positions and how to apply can be found at <https://www.aauw-ca.org/documents/2023/02/tech-trek-potential-staff-invitation-with-link-to-instructions.docx/>.

Or Maybe Dish Some Ice Cream!

On Sunday, June 11, our sister branches of Pleasant Hill/Martinez and Clayton will host an orientation session—The Ice Cream Social. This annual event is offered to the Contra Costa Sonoma Tech Trek campers, including the 5 from our branch (plus one parent/guardian each). Counselors and former trekkers are also invited. About 100 guests are expected.

The host branches ask all the other branches to send representatives to set up the venue and help serve ice cream. Please consider representing the branch at this event. In 2024, our San Ramon branch will host this event and it will be nice to get some experience. More information about the social will appear in upcoming newsletters. Please contact Cordelia or Stella if you're interested.

Cordelia Hwang and Stella Hadjimarkos
Co-VPs Tech Trek

Membership



Membership Matters

Spring has sprung! After what seemed like an extra-long winter, it's great to be outside again, taking in the lovely views, and sharing good times with family and friends. We look forward to greeting our AAUW San Ramon community at the April and May Program events.

Membership Renewal 2023–2024: Ready! Set!.....WAIT!

Ready yourself to renew your membership dues sometime after the month of May.

Set your password and open your online account at aauw.org. Select Membership then Community Hub.

Wait for an email from your board with instructions about how to renew online or by check.

Contact Harvalee Grimm if you need assistance opening your online account.

Corresponding Secretary

Please let Margo James know when our branch can lend support to members during the many changes of life. Cards of congratulations, condolence, encouragement, etc. will be sent on behalf of our branch.

Harvalee Grimm, Margo James, and Betsy Hoffmann
Co-VPs Membership

Public Policy



Women in Leadership

The leadership pipeline is filled with qualified women ready to move into top slots. Yet it isn't happening: Barriers, biases and an outdated workplace model present challenges to women eager to get ahead.

Recent federal, state and local elections brought a surge of women leaders into public office. But while that progress is getting widespread attention, the reality is that women still lag far behind men when it comes to leadership roles. They remain significantly under-represented at the highest rungs of almost every field: corporate, government, nonprofit, education, law, medicine, finance and banking, and the military. In 2020, there were only 36 women leading America's biggest companies — that's only about 7% of all Fortune 500 CEO's.

The problem is not a lack of qualified potential leaders to fill the roles. Women make up more than half of the U.S. workforce and they receive the majority of university degrees at virtually every level. So while qualified women are certainly in the pipeline, there are barriers and biases that keep them from attaining the highest – and most highly-compensated – leadership roles.

Blatant sex discrimination remains an obstacle, as data from the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission show. But subtler problems — such as negative stereotypes about women in leadership and hostile and unwelcoming environment in the Boardroom or the C-suite — also keep women out of top spots. Unconscious or implicit bias can affect decisions about who moves into leadership roles.

Another factor: Balancing work and family responsibilities also presents challenges for women seeking leadership positions. Although gender roles are starting to shift, women are more likely than men to work irregularly, part-time or spend time out of the workforce because of caregiving responsibilities. What's more, because women tend to earn less than men, they are more likely to be the one to cut back on work to stay home with children.

Having more women in leadership is essential from the standpoint of basic fairness but also because doing so is good for business: Diversity in leadership benefits a company's bottom line.

Recruiting women into leadership roles will take a conscious effort on the part of employers to train and mentor promising employees and to set measurable goals to ensure their advancement. Diversity training can help reduce unconscious biases and family-friendly policies can make it easier for employees, regardless of gender, to blend their work and home responsibilities. Federal laws such as the Paycheck Fairness Act and the Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act will also help women advance.

To see more data on the number of women in leadership positions, please visit:

<https://www.aauw.org/issues/leadership/>

Catherine Lewis, Public Policy

San Ramon AAUW Ice Cream Sale Fundraiser



Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29

Our branch FUNdraiser at the San Ramon Art & Wind Festival will be held on Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29. This FUNdraiser supports scholarships, administrative needs, and great programs for our local branch.

Sign up early to volunteer for your favorite shift!

We will have 2 carts at the festival, and each cart needs 2 volunteers for a short shift. Teens are welcome to help, but they need to be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers may bring a chair. Each cart has an umbrella to provide some shade.

The shifts are: **10:30 AM–1:00 PM**
1:00–3:30 PM
3:30–6:00 PM

Selling ice cream products (especially if the weather cooperates) is FUN and easy! Send me an e-mail to volunteer for a shift.

Janet Williams
[Art & Wind Festival Chair](#)

Local Scholarship



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**Suggested Donation: \$12 per Banker's Box
or Grocery Bag**

Thanks to Janice Colby and Barb Ellul, we are able to hold this useful event once again, so use the month of April to clean out your files while gathering your tax documents!

Any questions, please contact Loranne at 925-202-7808 or laweir4@aol.com

New Fun Fundraiser

This month, Local Scholarship will start a new fun and exciting fundraiser: We will collect gift cards or gift certificate donations from a few local businesses and offer them for auction to our membership. So the winner will get something for their donation!

All members will receive a monthly email blast during the first week of the months of April, May, and June outlining the gift card(s) or certificate(s) available that month, face value for each, and the opening and closing date and times for the auction. Any interested member can email Loranne Weir with their BEST AND ONLY bid, to be NO LESS THAN THE FACE VALUE of the card or certificate up for auction.

The winning bidder will be contacted by Local Scholarship to arrange for delivery of the gift card and payment, and the results will appear in the next month's newsletter. In the event of a tie, those "winners" will be given an opportunity to increase their bid. Otherwise, the winner will be determined by random drawing by a VP of Local Scholarship.

Thank you in advance for your support for this new fundraiser and Local Scholarship!

And the Winner Is.....

Kathleen Schaub was the lucky winner of the Donor Gift Basket drawing held at our program on March 9.

We are most grateful to all who support Local Scholarship—monetarily, in kind, and through volunteer efforts, both big and small. We couldn't award the scholarships we do without your generosity and giving spirit. Thank you!

Good News

Renaissance Scholar Celena Johnson sent this email to Susan Walker-Christiansen:

And it is my honor to share with you that I was offered admission into John's Hopkins School of Nursing Master's of Science Entry program. I was offered admission for this upcoming Fall semester 2023! . . . This is such a wonderful blessing. I truly have been waiting for a breakthrough and I've been reminded about what you shared about having patience and not giving up. . . I will be applying to additional scholarships and grants that are available to me to cover the costs of tuition and any other fees and will be continuing to work full-time. . . I am so happy to share this with each of you. You wonderful ladies have been so supportive since day one!!!! I am honored and so very grateful.

Loranne Weir, Julie Gin, and Susan Walker-Christensen
Co-VPs Local Scholarship

Fund



FUND: Community Action Grants

AAUW FUND the national wing of AAUW sponsors numerous types of graduate and post-graduate education scholarships and fellowships. One type of scholarship is the "Community Action Grant." Community Action Grants provide funding to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as community-based nonprofits for innovative programs that advance education and for women and girls. Since 1972, AAUW has provided support to hundreds of communities across

the United States. Typical funding is ranges from \$3,000 to \$10,000. The application process begins August 1 and ends December 1.



One recipient is Marisa Madison, CEO of 24/7 STEAM Works, Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to empowering and inspiring underrepresented, marginalized youth in research experiences geared toward cultivating an interest in STEM and career development and obtaining undergraduate and graduate degrees. The goal of her fellowship is to engage 6th- through 12th-grade girls in workshops with virtual, interdisciplinary learning experiences including engineering, agriculture, decreasing climate change and food instability, chemistry, astronomy, bacterial culture and microscopy.

Source: AAUW.org [here](#)

Communication

AAUW FUND DONATIONS SOAR!

Karen Vanderwerken, Director, AAUW Fund Committee Chair, aauwfund@aauw-ca.org

Your determination and generosity helped AAUW donations reach even higher levels of giving. As of 12/31/2002, the donations were:

\$595,562 by individuals
\$124,300 by branches
\$719,862 total

ANNUAL MEETING

Charment Goehring, Meetings Planner, meetings@aauw-ca.org

Lights, Camera, Action!
Get Ready for the [Academy Auwards](#)
Coming on April 22, 2023
9 AM on Your Zoom Screen!

We have two amazing speakers planned for you amongst all the red-carpet happenings and awards.

We will be hearing from AAUW CEO Gloria Blackwell. Gloria is also our main representative to the United Nations. Gloria spent 15 years managing our Fellowships and Grants program, awarding over \$70 million in funding to women scholars and programs in the U.S. and overseas.

She has worked to increase girls' participation in STEM and to increase AAUW's outreach to girls and women of color.

We will also get to meet Secretary Eileen M. Vélez Vega, who is serving as the first woman Secretary of the Puerto Rico Department of Transportation and Public Works. Ms. Velez Vega, an engineer who is a fierce advocate for girls in STEM, has an inspiring story to tell. She is also a colleague of our very own Tech Trek Program Director, Mary Issac.

Get ready for a fun-filled event worthy of a Hollywood red carpet. Join us at 9AM on April 22nd as we celebrate AAUW California and our fantastic branches and members! To register, use [this link](#).

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Charmen Goehring, Nominations & Elections Chair, nominating@aauw-ca.org

AAUW California state elections will be held April 22– May 13. Since we have received enough nominations to fill the board and no seat is contested, members will only be asked to approve the Public Policy Priorities. Watch your email for voting information.

PUBLIC POLICY

Kathleen Harper, Director, Public Policy Committee Chair, publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org

The Gender Pay Gap Is Alive and Not Well!

Big news this month is that National is changing its methodology and terminology in terms of discussing the gender pay gap. They are asking that we no longer talk about it in terms of “the day that women ‘catch up’ to men,” the feeling being that we will never catch up! They are asking that we focus on the size of the gap itself. They are providing statistics specifying that the gap for “all women vs all men for all full-time workers” = 84%; and for “all women vs all men for all workers, including part-time and seasonal” = 77%. These are the numbers that will be used for the “all women” Equal Pay Day date of March 14th. For all non-white women, the same measurement is being applied within that group and specific dates have been assigned. See [National's Equal Pay page](#) for percentages and dates.

Source: AAUW-CA March [Board to Board](#)

Isabel Lau, Communication
With Carol Lombardi

Step Up to Help



Our Tips for Change partner, Gianni's, needs our help right now to keep this wonderful program going.

Below are four actions you can take right away to get involved and enjoy delicious dinners.

Gianni's recently invited members of the area's non-profit organizations to a town hall meeting to discuss the Tips for Change events we rely on to support our fund raisers. Since starting these events over 10 years ago, Gianni's has helped raise \$1 million dollars for community groups like AAUW.

Gianni's survived COVID, but post-COVID financial challenges are impacting their business, and our Tips for Change events are in jeopardy. Our branch Tech Trek project depends on the proceeds from Tips for Change to provide scholarships for San Ramon middle-school girls to attend STEM camp.

Melanie Bartoletti, co-owner of Gianni's, has shared some suggestions of how we can help:

1. Consider dining at Gianni's on other days besides Mondays; encourage your family and friends to do the same.
2. Consider using their catering services for a personal event.
3. Promote them in your social circle and on social media.
4. PARTICIPATE IN THEIR \$1000 GIFT CONTEST.*

*Contact Chris Burchik ASAP to get as many \$10 gift certificates that you think you or your friends can use in the next few weeks.

- ✓ Each \$10 gift certificate is good for 2 or more dine-in entrees (one certificate per table per day—not valid on Mondays).
- ✓ The first non-profit to get 40 certificates back to Gianni's will receive \$1000! Let's do it!
- ✓ Bring the certificate filled out and give to your server.
- ✓ Contest ends October 31, 2023 or whenever 40 tickets are returned to Gianni's.

**Enjoy delicious dinners and
help keep Tips for Change alive!**

Interest Groups

GAME NIGHT

First Saturday

Saturday, April 1; 7:00 PM

Host: Chris White

94 Lewes Court, San Ramon

RSVP to Chris

Questions? Contact Lucy Weed

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### LUNCH BUNCH

#### First Tuesday

**Tuesday, April 4; 11:30 AM**

Lunch Bunch will meet at Hula Wok BBQ, 2441 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, Suite 1. To join the e-mail reminder list, contact:

Margo James

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LOCAL WALKING GROUP

Second Saturday

Saturday, April 8; 9:00 AM

We'll walk around the lake at Bishop Ranch. The walkway is gravel and paved in some areas and an easy flat terrain. Parking should be easy at the Target parking lot. Everyone is welcome, including your dogs!

RSVP if you would like to be a part of this interest group. Contact:

Andrée Chagnon

Lois Kamoroff

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### DAYTIME READERS

#### Second Monday

**Monday, April 10; 1:00–3:00 PM**

**Via Zoom videoconference**

We are reading *The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz. Rebecca Said will lead the discussion.

If you have questions or wish to be put on the email list to receive a Zoom invitation, please contact Margo James

## Interest Groups

### THE NIGHT BOOK GROUP

#### Third Monday

**Via Zoom videoconference**

**Monday, April 17; 7:00 PM**

We will discuss *The Barbizon: The Hotel that Set Women Free* by Pauline Bren.

Questions? Contact Cheri Ng

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TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Tuesday, April 18; 7:00–10:00 PM or so

Virtual and/or In Person

Host: Lois Kamoroff

RSVP to Chris White

We will play via Zoom/teleconference and BridgeBase and/or in-person.

Please RSVP and let me know if you wish to play in virtual or in-person.

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### FOURTH FRIDAY FLICKS (FFF)

**Friday, April 28; 7:30 PM**

**Via Zoom videoconference**

Joyce Gunn has suggested *Godless*, a 7-episode series available to stream through Netflix.

We desperately need volunteers to pick a film for May 26, June 23, and July 28.

Please volunteer!

Contact Chris White



## 2022–2023 Board

### CO-PRESIDENTS

Janice Colby  
Kathleen Schaub

### IMMEDIATE PAST CO-PRESIDENTS

Janice Colby  
Kathleen Schaub

### CO-VICE PRESIDENTS, PROGRAM

Cindy Alpert  
Karen Rice

### CO-VICE PRESIDENTS, MEMBERSHIP

Harvalee Grimm  
Betsy Hoffmann  
Margo James

### CO-VICE PRESIDENTS, THE FUND

**OPEN**

### CO-VICE PRESIDENTS, SCHOLARSHIP

Julie Gin  
Susan Walker-Christensen  
Loranne Weir

### CO-VICE PRESIDENTS, FINANCE

Claire Mailhot  
Patty Nobles

### CO-RECORDING SECRETARIES

Judy Bracken  
Beth Robertson

## AAUW San Ramon Information

### **Websites:**

Branch Website: [www.sanramon-ca.aauw.net](http://www.sanramon-ca.aauw.net)  
Webmaster: Isabel Lau

Association website: [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)  
CA State website: [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org)  
CCC IBC website: [cbc-ibc-ca.aauw.org](http://cbc-ibc-ca.aauw.org)

### **Branch mailing address:**

P.O. Box 336, San Ramon, CA 94583

### **Branch email address:**

[aauwsr@gmail.com](mailto:aauwsr@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** San Ramon University Women/AAUW

**Instagram:** @sanramonaauw

## Appointed Officers

### ART & WIND FESTIVAL

Janet Williams

### COMMUNICATION

Isabel Lau

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

*Duties have been assumed by Membership*

### HOSPITALITY/FELLOWSHIP

Andrée Chagnon

### NEWSLETTER

Carol Lombardi

### PUBLIC POLICY

Catherine Lewis

### TECH TREK

Stella Hadjimarkos  
Cordelia Hwang



# AAUW Fund Spring Tea Fundraising Event

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**2951 Morgan Drive, San Ramon**  
**2:00 PM–4:00 PM**

Our AAUW Grant Recipient speaker this year is the incomparable Greta Recinto Casino, a master's student at Loma Linda University. She is in the advanced year of her Master of Social Work program, and she is working with the geriatric and criminal justice communities. Greta advocates for her clients by assisting seniors through their aging process. Her intention is to help ease their struggles by asking pertinent questions to find the right resources and to problem-solve to make key decisions in the aging journey.



***This is an in-person event.***  
***Zoom option: Listen to the speaker only.***  
***Look for your Evite with event details!***  
Questions? Contact Janice at 925-989-9293

## **Cost to Attend**

**Bronze: \$25\* Minimum donation**

**Silver: \$35\* (Minimum donation & 6 drawing tickets)**

**Gold: \$50\* or more (Minimum donation & 15 drawing tickets)**

You will have the option to donate more or purchase more drawing tickets during the event, so bring your checkbooks and/or cash.

\*A \$1.50 service fee will be added to cost on tickets purchased by credit card.



## **How to Pay for the Event (deadline is April 15):**

**Use this link to pay by credit card: [2023 Fund Spring Tea](#)** (a \$1.50 service fee is added to cost)

**Or**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to AAUW SAN RAMON, in the memo field write "FUND," and mail checks & form to: AAUW San Ramon P.O. Box 336 San Ramon, CA 94583**

**Check one: \_\_\_\_\_\$25 Bronze    \_\_\_\_\_\$35 Silver    \_\_\_\_\_\$50 Gold    \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Or**

**Unable to attend, please accept this donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to AAUW FUND.**

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**All Proceeds Benefit Scholarships for Local Students**

Questions? Contact Loranne at [laweir4@aol.com](mailto:laweir4@aol.com) or 925-202-7808  
Co-Sponsors: Janice Colby of Keller Williams Realty CA DRE #01270034  
Barb Ellul, State Farm Insurance, CA-0C50299