

THE VIEW FROM SAN RAMON

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AAUW San Ramon Membership Meeting & Welcome Event Saturday, September 9, 2023 1:00 PM–4:00 PM

**San Ramon Community
Center, Terrace Room
OR
Via Zoom (link emailed prior
to meeting)**

**RSVP to the Evite
Payment due September 5th**




- ❖ **Meet the Tech Trek campers and Renaissance Scholars**
- ❖ **Welcome new and prospective members**
- ❖ **Gather information about our upcoming year**
- ❖ **Learn about Special Interest Groups**

More information and details inside on page 4

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.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 7:00 PM Game Night Lucy Weed
3	4 	5 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch Margo James	6	7	8	9 9:00 AM Local Walking Group Lois Kamoroff
						1:00–4:00 PM Membership Welcome Meeting
10	11 1:00 PM Daytime Readers Margo James	12	13	14	15	16
	7:00 PM Board Meeting via Zoom					
17	18 7:00 PM Night Book Group Cheri Ng	19 7:00 PM Bridge Chris White	20	21	22 7:30 PM Fourth Friday Flicks Chris White	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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

October 19 A joint meeting with the Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek branch to discuss The School Board Project (see <https://www.schoolboardproject.com/> for details)

November 16 Friendsgiving with AAUW!

Watch for more information about our 2023–2024 events in future newsletters.

President's Pen



Got a Barbie Story?

No matter how busy you were this summer, it can't have escaped your notice that Barbie has taken over the world! Greta Gerwig's [blockbuster movie](#) reflects something we already knew: Barbie has been a flashpoint for women's cultural zeitgeist since the moment she was introduced in 1959. People disagree on whether Barbie reveals society's attitudes toward women or shapes them. But there is no avoiding her influence. According to *Time* magazine, 92% of American girls between 3 and 12 have at least one Barbie.

I got my (one and only) Barbie for Christmas in 1962. My bubble-haired Barbie was fashioned after Jackie Kennedy. Although she arrived in her iconic black and white swimsuit, my other presents included the Jackie-inspired red velvet coat and pillbox hat and an evening gown with a black velvet bodice and a copper satin and sequins skirt made by my talented mother. I wasn't allowed to have a Ken. Boy dolls (even GI Joes) weren't considered okay in my house. So, I got around this restriction by pretending a Tiny Tears baby doll was a boy. (BTW, the photo isn't my real Barbie, although it looks like her. After being played with by four younger sisters, she sadly became Weird Barbie. If you saw the movie, you'll get this reference.)



Barbie's iconic stature has made her controversial. Teen Talk Barbie 1992, the first talking Barbie, claimed that "math is tough!" (Tell that to our Tech Trek campers!) In 2013, an AAUW executive wrote an [article](#) for *Ms.* magazine warning parents about the sexualization of dolls, and Barbie in particular, suggesting more empowering alternatives. Although it took Mattel many tries to get

physical diversity in a reasonable state, Barbie's professional life has been admirable. The first STEM Barbie was Astronaut Barbie in 1965. In 2022, two Barbies went to the International Space Station (ISS). Barbie has more than 200 jobs on her resumé, including 40 careers in STEM such as astrophysicist, space scientist, and robotics engineer. I'll bet many AAUW Fellows got some of their confidence and vision by practicing as kids with their inspirational Barbies.

In a serendipitous occurrence, our newest special interest group Women in History (see page 10) will be using the hilarious and informative podcast *The History Chicks* as a basis for discussion. Their [podcast](#) did a super job on Barbie and her mother, Ruth Handler. Trust me—you will be amazed and laugh out loud.

What's your Barbie story? Fan or foe? Please share it with me when we see each other at our September 9 Welcome Event (see details on page 4).

Kathleen Schaub, President



Happy September Birthdays!

Alice Miller
Anne Hayden
Pat Barley
Janice Nugent
Margaret Batesole
Diane Griffiths
Millie Kessler

**Thank you to Lucy Weed, our
invaluable, eagle-eyed volunteer proofreader**

Program

Membership Welcome Event

**Saturday, September 9
1:00–4:00 PM**

**Terrace Room,
San Ramon Community Park
12501 Alcosta Blvd.**

\$21 In Person or via Zoom

**RSVP and Payment Required
by September 5**



We welcome you all back to a new year of programming for our branch starting with our **Annual Membership Welcome Event** on Saturday, September 9 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM (see details below). This fun and inspirational kickoff to our new year—where we meet our Renaissance Scholars and Tech Trek campers, learn about what's in store for this year, plus hear about our wide-ranging and active Special Interest Groups (SIGs)—gives you an opportunity to socialize with your AAUW friends and meet our extraordinary new members.

As your VPs of Program, we are putting together monthly programs that will be interesting, intriguing, interactive, and informative. This year, our intention is to schedule all events for the third Thursday of each month. The exceptions, please note in advance, are our Membership Welcome event September 9, our End-of-Year Celebration in May, and the Gianni's Fundraising event (scheduled for February 5).

All programs will be in-person events with the option to attend via Zoom.

Information about programs will be shared in this newsletter, on our website, and on social media. Digital invitations will be used to provide specific details about each program. Please respond to each program's invitation, so we know who to expect. We encourage you to invite a friend, and please let us know if you do.

Here are the details for our **Annual Membership Welcome Event (light refreshments will be served)** on **September 9, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM:**

Where: San Ramon Community Center
Terrace Room; 12501 Alcosta Blvd. San Ramon OR
Via Zoom (Zoom link to be emailed)

Cost: \$21.00 if attending in-person or via Zoom, includes a \$1.00 processing fee

Payment by credit card & attending in-person:
<https://tinyurl.com/4xucruh6>

Payment by check: Make payable to AAUW San Ramon; mail to: PO Box 336, San Ramon CA 94583

**Digital invitations were emailed in August
Please RSVP and pay by September 5th!**

On October 19, we'll present a joint program with the Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek branch to discuss The School Board Project, which affects us and SRVUSD. For details, see <https://www.schoolboardproject.com/>

On November 16, greet the holidays with your AAUW family at our first Friendsgiving celebration!

It is our wish to see you at the September Membership Welcome event as well as at the many exciting events planned for the upcoming months.

Have a great start to September and see you all soon!

Cindy Alpert & Karen Rice
Co-VPs Program

Walking Group



Our August walk was a lot of fun with a very nice turnout of walkers. We walked twice around Lake Annabel, around 2.25 miles. What a perfect weather day it was! Some walkers went for coffee at Peet's afterwards to continue socializing. Thanks to our walkers: (L to R) Harvalee Grimm, Kasey Nye (our 2020 high school scholarship recipient!), Kathleen Schaub, Andree Chagnon, Jo Anne Barron, Chris Burchik, Fran Bartholomew, Janet Kleyn, and Lois Kamoroff.

Hope to see you on our next walk!
Lois and Andree

Tech Trek

Tech Trek Camp Highlights



Tech Trek 2023 was another huge success! Our branch sent five girls to Residential Camp at Sonoma State and three girls to Virtual Camp. Many thanks to Cordelia Hwang and Stella Hadjimarkos for leading this very important effort for our branch. Their dedication and commitment contributed to another successful year!



2023 Tech Trek residential campers and, at far left, Sarah (a 2018 camper returning as a counselor!)

If you can attend our Membership Welcome Event on September 9, you will have an opportunity to meet the campers and hear more about their experiences. Based on the lovely thank you notes we received, it sounds like they all had a very memorable experience. Here are some excerpts:

...I love my dorm-mates, my dorm mom, and my dorm room. During camp, I had a lot of fun in ingenuity night and game night because we all played together. I learned a lot in my core class, Aerospace Engineering. Tech Trek is an amazing experience...

Esha Rai

Thank you for seeing me as someone who would benefit from the Tech Trek experience. I have met so many amazing & talented girls and made a lot of connections that I will cherish forever. I have learned about not just STEM subjects like botany, astronomy, and engineering, but also valuable life skills such as managing finance and how to present yourself to your peers and teachers...

Aubrey Fash

Thank you to AAUW for sponsoring me to this wonderful STEM camp. This was my first overnight week long camp. I learned so many new skills which opened my eyes even more to the world of STEM...

Adhya Mahesh

Our ability to send girls to camp depends on your generous donations. We appreciate your support and look forward to another successful Tech Trek Year!

Cindy Alpert

Tech Trek Chair

2023 Tech Trek Committee: Arila Barnes, Harvalee Grimm, Stella Hadjimarkos, Cordelia Hwang, Margo James, Lois Kamoroff, Sindhura Putumbaka, Purvi Rawal, Karen Rice, Becky Said, Kathy Senti, Nancy Vandell, Lucy Weed

Cookies and Careers Interest Group

Mentoring Girls in Our Community

Meets in person

Date, time, location to be announced

Our second meeting was held on August 2 at Michelle Ritenour's home. It was a great success! The focus was "Learning About College." Our guest speakers included Libby Snowden (Yale '24) and past high school scholarship recipients Michelle Pham (UCLA '24), Sydney Gong (UC San Diego '26), and Stephanie Woon (San Francisco State '26). In attendance were 9 moms and their middle-school and high-school daughters, who were all welcome to ask questions about attending college. Harvalee Grimm, Andree Chagnon, and Betsy Hoffmann were also on hand to share more about AAUW San Ramon and offer plenty of cookies to our guests. We have had such positive feedback about the event. A wonderful time was had by all!

Please contact Michelle Ritenour if you are interested in helping at a future event.

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Co-Editor for Fascinating Monthly Newsletter

**Take your pick: editing, layout,
proofreading**

**Write for details:
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Membership



Welcome Back

Your Membership Team is eager to continue working with you to keep our branch active, strong, and growing.

New Members

It is a pleasure to welcome **Margaret Batesole, Jennifer Fish, Leela Gopal**, and **Carol Moore** to our branch. They joined in May and June.

Branch Directory and Evite List

Please direct any change of your contact information to Margo James. She maintains the branch directory and Evite list. The directory will be sent to you via email periodically throughout the year. You can also access it on our branch website under the password-protected section "Members Only." Let us know if you need the password.

Corresponding Secretary

Please let us 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.

Prospective Member Guests & Shape the Future Discount

We welcome prospective member guests to all of our activities. Consider inviting your friends and family who might be interested in joining AAUW to our programs, events, and interest group meetings. Please share contact information for prospective member guests with us and we will initiate their invitation. We participate in the AAUW Shape the Future campaign: Any new member who joins at or soon after attending one of our activities may receive a 50% discount on AAUW National dues for the first year—a \$36.00 savings!

Membership Renewal

AAUW National will send you an email when it is time to renew your membership. Our team will assist you with the process to include friendly reminders.

New Member Spotlights



Carol Moore

Carol is from North Carolina; she received her undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina. She and her husband, David, and their two sons moved to San Ramon in 2004. She is currently the Operations Director for Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance.

Carol enjoys travel, hiking, and the opportunity to learn new things. She has been involved with the same book group for more than 10 years. A fond memory was the year her husband surprised her with a trip to San Francisco, Yosemite, and Monterey. About the surprise, she says, "A great trip, but never would have guessed we'd be making the move to the area! I've taken the experience as a lesson that you never know what life will have in store for you, but always have a suitcase ready."



Jennifer Fish

Jennifer was born in Orlando, Florida. She received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from University of Central Florida and her Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology from Texas Tech University. Jennifer and her husband, Bob, live in Danville.

Jennifer started her career as a defense contractor with Harris Corporation in central Florida. An opportunity to work for Remedy Corporation, a start-up, brought her to Silicon Valley. Jennifer was a lecturer in Human Factors at CSU East Bay in the early 2000s. She continues as a software engineer and consultant for enterprise IT systems. Jennifer enjoys adventure travel, especially her scuba diving trip to Palau. She also enjoys hiking and is a coach for non-profit Girls on the Run.

Your Membership Team:
Harvalee Grimm, Betsy Hoffmann, Margo James

Public Policy



AAUW of California has published the Public Policy Priorities for 2023–2025. You can read more about them here: <https://www.aauw-ca.org/public-policy/>

In addition, there are two important initiatives that AAUW California is undertaking:

1. **The California School Board Project.** We are hosting an important webinar on September 21st entitled *Book Banning and Curricula Censorship in California? AAUW California to the Rescue! PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR COMPLETE COVERAGE.*
2. **The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).** This year marks the 100th anniversary of the introduction of the ERA. AAUW's 2023-25 Public Policy Priorities state that we advocate for ratification and passage of the ERA "to guarantee equality, individual rights, and social justice for a diverse and inclusive society." We are happy to report that multiple paths are being pursued in the current session of Congress to affirm the ERA as the 28th amendment.

AAUW California Public Policy Committee to Host Webinar on How to Prevent Book Banning and Curricula Censorship in California

By Kathi Harper, Chair "School Board Project" Sub-Committee, August 12, 2023

In a 2023 survey, our [national] membership made it clear that they were alarmed by the nationwide movement to ban books and censor curricula in K-12 schools, particularly as this censorship denies students' access to historically accurate information pertaining to marginalized groups.

This is perhaps unsurprising as AAUW members' concern with access to high-quality education has been long standing. When AAUW was founded in 1881, [its stated purpose was](#) "for practical education work, for collection and publication of statistical and other information concerning education, and in general, for the maintenance of high standards of education." Today, AAUW California continues to support this purpose in [the second pillar of our Public Policy Priorities](#), "Equal Access to Quality Public Education for all Students."

Earlier this year, at the urging of the state Public Policy Committee, the state board adopted and membership

approved the addition of an important bullet point under this second pillar, "Access to diverse staff and curriculum that represents historically accurate information." In furtherance of that goal, the Public Policy Committee has established "The School Board Project" (SBP) designed to ensure school boards up and down the state include members who are committed to "the maintenance of high standards of education" for all students – including access to diverse and historically accurate information.

Whether you are aware of problematic censorship happening in your district, you fear it may be coming, or you just want to learn more about what AAUW California is doing, we hope you will [join us virtually on September 21st at 7 PM](#) for the presentation of "Book Banning and Curricula Censorship in California? AAUW California to the Rescue!" Kathi Harper, SBP Committee Chair, will explain the project, what we are doing, and how all AAUW California members can help. A representative from our collaborative partner, [Equality California](#), will be in attendance to help you understand why this project is so important, and members from the [League of Women Voters](#) will be on hand to provide guidance on how to speak out effectively and civilly at school board meetings. We hope to see you there.

Registration is now open, and the link can be found on our website [here](#).

Submitted by Catherine Lewis,
AAUW SR Branch Public Policy Chair

Book Exchange Fun



On Friday, August 11, members from both of our Book Exchange groups met each other and learned about our new book selections. Each person talked about why they chose their book to be passed around. It was a beautiful afternoon and enjoyable to be with those who love reading!

Happy reading,
Lois Kamoroff

Local Scholarship



A 2022–2023 Scholarship Committee Welcome!

Thanks to the generous response to the president's donation appeal letter plus fundraising opportunities, our membership, friends, and family, a total of SEVEN \$1,000 scholarships have been or will be awarded. Three of these scholarships have already been awarded to California High and Dougherty Valley High seniors at our May celebration. The remaining scholarships will be awarded to Renaissance Scholars at the Membership Welcome event on Saturday, September 9. Please watch for an invitation in your email and consider attending to meet these impressive and resilient young women and learn more about the Renaissance Scholar program.

2023–2024 Fundraising Opportunities

We hope to continue giving scholarships to our high school and Renaissance Scholars: our modest goal this year is to raise \$6,000 for scholarships. Our scholarship program, which helps deserving young women pursue their educational goals will, of course, be dependent upon the continued generous support and participation of our members, family, and friends.

The Local Scholarship committee endeavors to present fundraising opportunities that offer a return on your participation. Watch for the following fundraisers throughout the year:

- October, November, and possibly December: Gift card auctions via email. Check this newsletter and watch for email blasts.
- Once or twice during the year: Restaurant fundraiser(s), possibly in conjunction with a Lunch Bunch restaurant location, TBD
- April: Shredding Event, offering document shredding service to members and the public
- May: Gift Basket drawing: A fun activity at the year-end celebration in May
- June: Alameda County Fair volunteer opportunity. Watch for details in April or May newsletters.

Our committee is also pursuing grants from local businesses and area non-profits to supplement our fundraising. Although we were successful last year, this is an unknown source of funding from year to year.

Many thanks in advance for your support and participation in the coming year!

Alameda County Fair Fundraiser Update

We raised \$1193.50! Whoopie! That is more than one scholarship!

Thanks to Julie and Ralph, Claire and her daughter, and a friend I met at the fair, Katie, who gave her hours to AAUW. This year Sally tied with another for the most hours volunteered.

Just think, if we could get more members to volunteer, we could earn two scholarships! Next year, be sure to sign up for several shifts. Hopefully we will get information to you earlier next year so you can sign up and get the shifts you desire.

High School Update

We received this nice thank you note from Eunice Shen, one of our current high school scholarship recipients:

Dear AAUW members,

Thank you all so much again for giving me this incredible opportunity and for acknowledging my work over high school years, I really appreciate it.

I would love to send more follow-up emails throughout the year, I hope you will enjoy and be able to see how much the scholarship has helped me.

With gratitude,
Eunice Shen

Loranne Weir, Co-VP Local Scholarship
with Susan Walker-Christensen

Committee Members: Sally Blackwell, Pam Bugbee, Pat Campbell, Ashley Cherry, Julie Gin, Dayna Hannum, Pamela Justin, Vineetha Nair, Sally Scholl



Communication

You Are (Already) Part of the Communication Team

Communication is a two-way street.

The tools:

Newsletter, *The View from San Ramon*

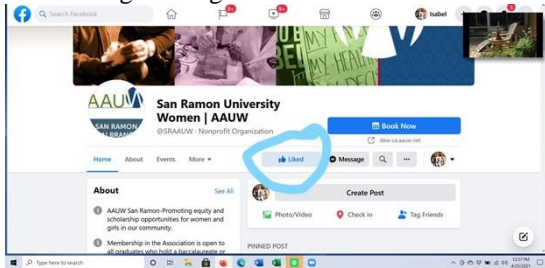
Website, <https://sanramon-ca.aauw.net/>

Facebook, San Ramon University Women, @SRAAUW

Instagram, @sanramonaauw

We have a few requests:

- Please read this newsletter and let us know what you think.
- Visit our website. Let us know if you find it helpful. Is there something missing?



- LIKE our Facebook page. LIKE our posts. And SHARE them with your friends.



- FOLLOW us on Instagram. LIKE our posts. SHARE them with family and friends.



Isabel Lau, Communication
With Carol Lombardi

Interest Groups

GAME NIGHT

First Saturday

Saturday, September 2; 7:00

PM We will play in person.

Host: Lucy Weed

Questions? Contact Lucy Weed

LUNCH BUNCH

First Tuesday

Tuesday, September 5; 11:30 PM

We'll meet at The Roundhouse, 2600 Camino Ramon, San Ramon (enter through the main lobby at 2600 Camino Ramon and follow the signs to Roundhouse Café/Market). If the weather is nice, we will eat outside with a lovely view of Lake Annabel.

To join the e-mail reminder list, contact:
Margo James

LOCAL WALKING GROUP

Second Saturday

Saturday, September 9; 9:00 AM

We'll walk around the Annabel 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 or Lois Kamoroff

DAYTIME READERS

Second Monday

Via Zoom videoconference

Monday, September 11; 1:00–3:00 PM

We are reading *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg. Margo James 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

COOKIES AND CAREERS

See recap on page 5

Interest Groups

THE NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Third Monday

Via Zoom videoconference

Monday, September 18; 7:00 PM

Karen Van Zino will review *Who Killed Jane Stanford?* by Richard White.

Questions? Contact Cheri Ng



TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Tuesday, September 19; 7:00–10:00 PM or so Virtual and/or in person

Host: Brenda Hill

RSVP to Chris White

We will play via Zoom/teleconference and BridgeBase and in-person. Please RSVP and let me know (1) if you are interested in playing or not and (2) if you wish to play virtual or in-person.



FOURTH FRIDAY FLICKS (FFF)

Friday, September 22; 7:30 PM

Via Zoom videoconference

Organizer: Fran Bartholomew

Film/Series: *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem*, Season 1

A sociopolitical series (20 episodes) about a Sephardic family from days of the Ottoman Empire to British era, 1919–1942. In Hebrew with English subtitles. Streaming on Netflix

Monthly Organizer: Each month the Monthly Organizer will pick the movie, which can be watched at home prior to the Friday Flick Date. The Monthly Organizer will lead a discussion of the movie on the date scheduled.

Group Coordinator: Chris White will provide information to the AAUW newsletter. Chris will also forward emails from the Organizer to the group as needed. Chris will provide a Zoom link to those who request it.

Group Members: It is the responsibility of each group member to check their email; watch at home, if desired, the movie suggested by the Organizer prior to our scheduled discussion date; and let Chris White know if they wish to receive a Zoom link for the discussion.

We need volunteers to pick films for the remainder of 2023: October 27, November 24, December 22.

Please volunteer!

Questions or comments to Chris White

Interest Groups

New Interest Group:

WOMEN IN HISTORY PODCAST

Want to know more about women in history? Want to know about famous women like Abigail Adams and Eleanor Roosevelt as well as women you've never heard of but who have made a difference?

Well, we have the podcast for you, and we are starting a new interest group so we can discuss what we learn. Join us!

Each month we will independently listen to a podcast from "The History Chicks" and then meet via Zoom to discuss it. There will be a discussion leader each month. You can listen to the podcasts on your phone or iPad by downloading The History Chicks app, or you can visit their website <https://thehistorychicks.com/> and listen to it there. The website also has additional information on each podcast, including photographs and books on the topic.

We will launch our group on **Wednesday, October 18 at 11:30 AM** by discussing Queen Charlotte Part 1 (Episode 229: <https://thehistorychicks.com/?s=229>).

We will listen to and discuss Queen Charlotte Part 2 (Episode 230: <https://thehistorychicks.com/?s=230>) on **Wednesday, November 15 at 11:30AM.**

If you would like to be on the contact list, please email Margo James so you can receive the Zoom link and notices about what we'll discuss next. Depending on your comments and interest, we can change the date and time and perhaps meet in person.

If you haven't discovered podcasts, it's easy to get started—just ask one of us, and we will get you going. If you have any questions or would like to comment on this idea, please contact Diane Griffiths or Margo James



2023–2024 Board

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Approved by Board
August 14, 2023

SAN RAMON BRANCH	2022-2023 APPROVED	2022-2023 ACTUAL	Under/(Over) Budget	2023-2024 PROPOSED
<u>Income</u>				
Dues - National (Pass-Through)	\$1,340	\$1,499	(\$159)	\$1,800
Dues - Donations (Pass-Through)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dues - State (Pass-Through)	\$500	\$540	(\$40)	\$500
Dues - Branch	\$2,000	\$2,065	(\$65)	\$2,660
Sub-total Dues	\$3,840	\$4,104	(\$264)	\$4,960
Admin (misc donations to Branch)	\$10	\$100	(\$90)	\$0
FUND Donations (Pass-Through)	\$1,800	\$2,087	(\$287)	\$1,800
Local Scholarships (Excludes SPF)	\$6,000	\$6,861	(\$861)	\$6,000
Tech Trek Donations (Pass-Through)	\$900	\$1,096	(\$196)	\$900
Tech Trek Parent Donations	\$250	\$50	\$200	\$250
Event - Fall KickOff	\$1,500	\$2,007	(\$507)	\$1,500
Event - Year-End Celebration	\$1,700	\$1,417	\$283	\$1,350
Wind Festival Branch Fundraiser	\$4,400	\$3,477	\$923	\$3,600
Programs (Other Than Events)	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
Advertising - Newsletter	\$50	\$0	\$50	\$0
Reserve	\$1,510	\$181	\$1,329	\$380
Total Income	\$22,960	\$21,380	\$1,580	\$20,740
<u>Expense</u>				
Dues - National (Pass-Through)	\$1,340	\$1,504	(\$164)	\$1,800
Dues - Donations (Pass-Through)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dues - State (Pass-Through)	\$500	\$540	(\$40)	\$500
Dues Paid by Branch to National	\$1,840	\$2,044	(\$204)	\$2,300
Admin	\$600	\$585	\$15	\$750
FUND (Pass-Through)	\$1,800	\$2,065	(\$265)	\$1,800
FUND (assessment & branch contribution)	\$500	\$532	(\$32)	\$500
Local Scholarships	\$7,020	\$6,520	\$500	\$7,020
Tech Trek Camp misc.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250
Tech Trek Misc & Pass-Through	\$1,150	\$1,401	(\$251)	\$900
Event - Fall KickOff	\$2,400	\$2,831	(\$431)	\$1,500
Event - Year-End Celebration	\$2,600	\$1,311	\$1,289	\$1,350
Wind Festival Branch Fundraiser	\$2,800	\$2,025	\$775	\$2,200
Hospitality	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$0
Insurance	\$450	\$438	\$12	\$470
Marketing & Communications	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Membership	\$500	\$437	\$63	\$600
Program * (see note)	\$1,100	\$1,191	(\$91)	\$1,100
Public Policy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
National Convention	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Convention	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Training	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Expenses	\$22,960	\$21,380	\$1,581	\$20,740
* Program Exp includes refundable deposits				
Net Income / (Expense)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0