

THE VIEW FROM SAN RAMON

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May 2024

May Celebration Event



Saturday, May 18
11:30 AM–1:30 PM
Amador Rancho
Community Center
Russell Room

\$35 Cost Includes
Lunch and Beverages

Look for the Evite and RSVP
with your meal choice and
payment by May 10

Welcome the 2024–
2025 Board Team

Meet the 2024
Scholarship Recipients

Socialize with Your
AAUW Friends

See page 4 for more details

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.

MAY

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1	2	3	4 No Game Night this month Lucy Weed
5	6	7 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch Margo James	8	9	10 RSVP to Year-End Celebration	11 9:00 AM Local Walking Group Lois Kamoroff
12	13 1:00 PM Daytime Readers Margo James	14	15 1:00 PM History Chicks Margo James	16	17	18 11:30 AM–1:30 PM Year-End Celebration <i>See page 4</i>
<i>Mother's Day</i>	7:00 PM Board Meeting via Zoom					*2:00– 3:00 PM *Special time Bocce Kathy Senti
19	20 7:00 PM Night Book Group Cheri Ng	21 7:00 PM Bridge Chris White	22	23	24 7:30 PM Fourth Friday Flicks Chris White	25
26 Art & Wind Festival 	27 Art & Wind Festival ----- No Hidden Brain meeting Kathy Senti	28	29	30	31	
Happy Memorial Day!						

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

June 9 Tech Trek Ice Cream Social
June 14–July 7 Alameda County Fair
June 22–29 Tech Trek Camp, Sonoma State University

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

President's Pen



We Are a Community

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.

Coretta Scott King

Stone soup is a European folk tale about a hungry traveler who enters a village carrying only an empty cooking pot. At first, the villagers are unwilling to share any food with the stranger. But when the traveler fills the pot with water, drops a stone in it, and sets it over the fire, the villagers become curious. "What are you doing?" one asks. "Making a wonderful tasting stone soup!" says the traveler. "I'd be happy to share it with you, but it needs a little garnish to improve the flavor."

The villager, anxious to taste this unusual concoction, parts with a few carrots, which she adds to the soup. As the soup's smell spreads across the village, one by one, inquiring villagers who anticipate the feast add bits from their own stores including onions, meat, potatoes, butter, and cabbage. Finally, the stone is removed from the pot, and the delicious soup is shared by all.

The moral of the story is that when we take care of one another, we are able to live more fulfilling lives.

The magic of community is like preparing stone soup. Community members are like the villagers, each with diverse characteristics (or vegetables!), who perform different roles and hold assorted viewpoints. Community members also share interests and purpose and, most important, they want to form relationships with each other and make wonderful soup. Our community is not our city or our organization (although those things provide context for building community). Community is a feeling, the relationships we share, and what we make together. Our soup feeds not only our souls but others' as well.

At our May 18 Year-End Celebration, we'll gather to celebrate this year's rich and nourishing soup. The ingredients include the community action projects we've supported (Tech Trek, Scholarships, Gov Trek, AAUW Fund, the School Board Project, and gender equity), our special interest groups and programs, how we've had fun while learning and improving our health, and how we've supported each other through life's ups and downs.

I looked around on the Internet to find some recommendations on ways to improve community. Here are a few that all of us can add to the soup:

- **Be a good neighbor.** Sometimes just saying hello can have the biggest impact on someone's day. Use your skills to mentor others. Learn more about the history of AAUW and our branch and share it with others.
- **Use your voice.** You know you have an opinion—why not use it for good? Don't just assume that it's someone else's job. In the last few years, we have seen the repercussions around the country of not paying enough attention to local judicial and school board elections. And did you know that the main reason that AAUW hasn't yet passed the bylaws amendment to remove the degree requirement is that *not enough members voted* for the vote to count? That's just crazy. Vote. Now. And in every election.
- **Put your time and money where your mouth is.** It wouldn't be an AAUW President's Pen if I didn't encourage you to volunteer and financially support our community! We need your carrots! And many thanks to all of you who supported this year.

Kathleen Schaub, President

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS!

Frances Bartholomew
Mercedes Daggett
Kathleen Schaub
Carol Moore
Christine White
Cynthia Alpert
Susan Volsky
Heather Taapken
Claire Mailhot
Nancy Harder

Program

Year-End Celebration!

Saturday, May 18 11:30 AM–1:30 PM
Amador Rancho Community Center
Russell Room
1998 Rancho Park Loop, San Ramon

COST: \$35.00 Includes Boxed Lunch
RSVP and Pay by May 10

Celebrate a year of accomplishments, fun, and scholarship on **Saturday, May 18** when we gather for an undeniably positive overview of this past year. Meet the high school scholarship recipients and learn of their aspirations and plans, hear about the many branch accomplishments during the past year, get to know the 2024–2025 board members, and socialize with our AAUW friends.

Boxed lunch choices from Domenico's (including beverages) are the following:

No. 1 Roasted Turkey Breast, Pesto Mayo, Lettuce and Tomatoes on Focaccia includes Wild Rice and Cranberry Salad and House Chocolate Chip Cookie

No. 2 Roast Beef, Roasted Red Pepper Mayo, Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Pickles on Focaccia includes Insalata Di Pasta Salad and Chocolate Chip Cookie

No. 3 Avocado, Cream Cheese with Roasted Red Pepper Mayo, Lettuce, Tomato, and Cucumbers on Focaccia includes Fresh Fruit Salad and Chocolate Chip Cookie

Please pay by Friday, May 10 to confirm your attendance and food preference.

- Make checks payable to AAUW San Ramon and mail to PO Box 336, San Ramon CA 94583
- To pay by credit card, click <https://t.ly/UxF3v> or use the link in the Evite.

RAFFLE: Bring cash or a check to enter the special drawing benefitting Local Scholarship. For \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20, you have a chance to win a basket of assorted items donated by Trader Joe's in San Ramon. Be part of the crew of supporters—plus you'll get a chance to win this fantastic bag of goodies!

Watch for the Evite arriving late April
DO RSVP by Friday, May 10 so we get an accurate count and your meal order

We look forward to a fantastically fun year-end celebration!

Cindy Alpert & Karen Rice
Co-VPs Program

San Ramon AAUW Art and Wind Festival Ice Cream Sale Fundraiser Sunday & Monday, May 26 & 27



This FUNdraiser supports scholarships, administrative needs, and outstanding programs for our local branch.

Sign up early to volunteer for your favorite shift. We will have two carts at the festival and each cart requires two volunteers for a short shift. Teens are welcome to assist, but they must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers are encouraged to bring a chair and wear a hat, although each cart has a small umbrella that provides some shade.

The shifts are 10:45 AM to 1:00 PM
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

We sell pre-packaged frozen novelties (ice cream sandwiches, popsicles, etc.) for \$5 each. Selling ice cream is FUN and easy and a great way to meet members of our community.

Please send me an email to volunteer for any shift:
Janet Williams
Art & Wind Festival Chair

Volunteer at the Alameda County Fair to Raise Money for AAUW

June 14–July 7

After May 1, go to Alamedacountyfair.com, scroll down to the site map, and click on "Volunteer." Fill out an application and watch a video. Choose from the many opportunities listed—inside or outside. The Fair will donate your "salary" to AAUW Scholarship.

Before your first shift, a parking pass and fair ticket will be sent to your email.

Questions? Email Kristen Dean at kdean@alamedscountyfair.com or Sally Scholl

Membership



Membership Matters

New Member

It is a pleasure to welcome new member **Linda Mayfield** to our branch. We look forward to getting to know you!

Membership Renewal Reminder

On April 25, AAUW National emailed renewal reminders to those whose membership expires on June 30, 2024. The sender was “American Association of University Women, infosf@aauw.org.” The subject line reads “AAUW: It’s Time to Renew Your Membership!” You are encouraged to complete your renewal online. The [video](#) on how to self-renew is very helpful. Our branch code is CA0189.

The preferred method of payment is by credit card posted on your Personal Snapshot. However, you may also pay by check to AAUW San Ramon, P.O. Box 336, San Ramon, CA 94583. Dues for 2024–2025 remain unchanged: AAUW National \$72, AAUW California \$20, AAUW San Ramon \$28 = total \$120. If you need help accessing your Personal Snapshot page, please contact one of your Membership Team members for assistance.

Dues paid by Honorary members, Lifetime members, Dual members and Student Affiliates are handled a bit differently. Your Membership Team will be in contact with you to assist with your renewal process.

“Who You Gonna Call” for help?
Your Membership Team!

Branch Member Directory

Please send any additions or changes to your contact information to Margo James. An updated branch member directory will be sent to your email soon. The directory includes your member ID, the password for the “members only” section on our branch website, and other important information.

Correspondence

We are very grateful to those of you who have alerted us to members’ life events so that we can reach out to them appropriately. If you know of a life event or just someone who could use a note or a call, please reach out to one of us. We appreciate it, and your friends will too!

Prospective Member Guests

Our Year-End Celebration on May 18 offers a perfect opportunity to introduce a prospective member to our

branch and its wealth of opportunities for socialization and community outreach. Please consider inviting and sponsoring a guest to attend. Just let us know who’ll be accompanying you. We’ll look forward to welcoming them!

Harvalee, Margo, & Betsy
Your Membership Team

Branch Bylaws Approved!!

Two important items relating to AAUW San Ramon operations were unanimously approved by a quorum of our members at the business meeting held as part of the April 18 program. Our newly revised bylaws will now be sent to AAUW CA for review before being sent to National for the same.

And congratulations to our newly elected and appointed branch board for 2024–2025! Please join us at the May 18 Year-End celebration when we formally induct them.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, worked, and voted!

And don’t forget to **vote by May 15** in our national election on open membership and a new board of directors! Check your email (and spam folder) for the link.

Please vote to support the **bylaws amendment** to remove the degree requirement for membership

Did you know...

- **Most members approve this change** (But it won’t pass if most of them don’t vote.)
- **This requirement is 143 years old!** (A lot has changed since then!)
- **In 2021 only 34% of Americans had earned an AA or BA.** (We’re missing a lot of passion and talent.)
- **We will still value education** (We’re recognizing parallel paths to gender equity.)
- **Our name stays the same** (We’ll use only the acronym, like YMCA)

Voting closes on May 15

Check your email for your ballot link and voting ID.

Fund



FUND Trivia: How Much Do You Know About AAUW Fund?

Did you know that AAUW would cease to function without this essential source of money? Our dues are not enough to sustain the organization. Consider contributing online when you renew your membership!

Here's a quiz to check your expertise. Find the answers on page 10.

Q1. What is the AAUW Fund?

- A. The pool of money AAUW uses to invest in the stock market
- B. The four charities operated by AAUW supporting our mission
- C. The cash that CEO Gloria L. Blackwell keeps in her cookie jar
- D. The charity used for graduate scholarships

Q2. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. AAUW Fund has been named one of the best independent charities in America.
- B. AAUW Fund remains the largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women
- C. During the 2022-23 year, there were 152 AAUW Fund Fellowship and Grant recipients studying in California colleges and universities or doing projects in our communities.
- D. AAUW Fund supports women succeed in top roles across industries

Q3. How does AAUW use contributions to the Greatest Needs Fund?

- A. Advocacy (i.e., responding to threats to Title IX)
- B. Communications (i.e., getting AAUW's work covered on CNN, New York Times, and Fortune)
- C. Research (i.e., determining best ways to pass fair pay laws)
- D. All the above

Q4. How many AAUW San Ramon members donated to AAUW Fund in 2023?

- A. 33
- B. 55
- C. 77
- D. 44

Local Scholarship



Special Drawing at May 18 Year-End Celebration!

At San Ramon AAUW, we love our drawings! At the Year-End Celebration—for \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20—members have a chance to win a basket of assorted items donated by Trader Joe's of San Ramon. So please bring cash or a check to participate in the fun!

Scholarship Updates

High School Scholarships

The Local Scholarship Committee received seven applications for our scholarship this year from girls planning to attend four-year universities or colleges this fall. These young women are an impressive group. They have demonstrated significant academic skills plus accomplishments in athletics, science, music, leadership, and volunteer service. They have also been involved in community and/or social activities and part-time jobs.

All seven of these students attend California High School. We have chosen four this year to receive our \$1,000 scholarships. They will be invited to our Year-End Celebration on May 18, when you will have a chance to meet them. Watch for more details about these students in the next newsletter.

Renaissance Scholars

Excellent News: Five of our recent scholarship recipients will participate in the CSUEB Graduation ceremonies this May. Congratulations to the following: Ruth Clay, Jessenia Cohen, Felecia Hubbard, Michelle May, and Ashley Middlebrooks. After graduation, their plans include a variety of paths: applying to graduate programs or internships, continued working at their current jobs, or pursuing other career opportunities. As graduates, they were also honored at the CSUEB Renaissance Scholars Luncheon in April.

We have decided to support the two applications we received this year from the CSUEB Renaissance Scholars. Both have demonstrated significant determination, resilience, and motivation to achieve their academic and personal goals. They will be honored at our September event and more details will be shared in a future newsletter.

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Fundraising Update

Thank you to all who participated in the Dos Coyotes Fundraiser for Local Scholarship—especially to the Lunch Bunch group of 18, who met for lunch on the first day of our fundraiser. We received a check for \$325, which was 25 percent of the week's sales.

We have reached our goal of \$10,000 and surpassed it. If you'd like to support Local Scholarship, it's not too late. You can send a check to AAUW San Ramon and put Local Scholarship on the memo line, or send a check to AAUW CA SPF and on the memo line write Local Scholarship. Checks can be sent to our treasurer, Claire Mailhiot at San Ramon AAUW, PO Box 336, San Ramon, CA 94583. Your check will be sent to the Special Project Fund in Sacramento.

Thank you to all members who have made direct donations to Local Scholarship and/or have supported our fundraisers. Your continued support and generosity have a direct and positive impact on the lives of all of our scholarship recipients, both at the local high schools and the CSUEB Renaissance Scholars.

Julie Gin, Susan Walker-Christiansen, Lorraine Weir,
Scholarship Committee

Tech Trek



Update: Six Campers

Our Tech Trek students are a very inspiring group of girls. Their poise, enthusiasm, and accomplishments made the selection process very challenging. Here are the names and schools of the girls we selected:

Residential Camp, Sonoma State

- Ananya Bollapinni, Windemere Ranch
- Joshita Jaiganesh, Windemere Ranch
- Jenna Katri, Gale Ranch
- Anjana Parvathala, Pine Valley
- Githaa Ramaan, Windemere Ranch (Alternate)
- Mehar Soni, Windemere Ranch

Virtual Camp

- Eshaal Mirza, Windemere Ranch
- Inaaya Sajid, Pine Valley
- Ela Top, Gale Ranch (Alternate)

The alternates will be offered a spot should any of the other girls be unable to attend.

Ice Cream Social June 9, 12:15–1:45 PM Helpers Needed!

The Tech Trek Ice Cream Social will be held at the Pacheco Community Center in Pacheco. We will jointly host the event with the Concord AAUW Branch. If you're interested in attending or helping with this event, please let me know.

We look forward to learning more about all the campers and their Tech Trek experience at our September meeting. More information about Tech Trek can be found here: <https://www.aauw-ca.org/tech-trek/>

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Cindy Alpert
Tech Trek Coordinator

TECH TREK CAMP HELP WANTED

Sonoma State Tech Trek Camp is looking for 2–3 people to be Dorm Moms for the week of June 22–29, 2024

- Receive \$200 stipend + mileage
- Must enjoy the company of 12–13-year-old girls
- Stay in the dorms with the girls
- Enjoy meals in the dining commons
- Participate in the daily program including classes, field trips, and hands-on activities
- Make new friends
- Must be Firm, Fair, Fun, Fit and Flexible
- Training provided

If this interests you or someone you know, contact me for more details and the job description!

Cindy Alpert



*** HAPPY ***
MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR

In Memoriam



Lois Farness
May 24, 1933–July 15, 2023

Lois Farness peacefully passed away near her home in Flower Mound, Texas, surrounded by her loving family. She was 90 years old.

Born in Belleville, Michigan, Lois was a cherished daughter of Russell and Inga Cooper. She graduated from Coldwater High School in 1951 and, in 1955, from St. Olaf College with a double major in speech and psychology. She later earned a Master's degree from the University of Texas at Arlington. She taught English at high school and college levels.

Lois dedicated a significant portion of her life to various charitable causes. As president of the San Ramon branch of the American Association of University Women, she organized successful fundraisers to provide books for the new city library, earning recognition as San Ramon's Citizen of the Year, San Ramon AAUW's Volunteer of the Year, and the Soroptomists' Woman of Distinction. She served as coordinator of the Women in Politics Seminar, president of the San Ramon Library Foundation, and chair of the Mayor's Council on Literacy. She was particularly passionate about empowering young women, organizing events that promoted math and science education for middle school and high school girls.

Forever remembered, forever loved.

Source: Complete obituary is at
<https://www.mulkeymasonlewisville.com/obituary/lois-farness>



AAUW DAW Garden Tour 2024
Danville, Alamo, and Walnut Creek Gardens

Friday, May 10 & Saturday, May 11, 2024
10:00 AM–4:00 PM
Tickets \$45 per person

Proceeds provide college scholarships for local women, STEM camperships for middle school girls, and educational programs in our community

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit branch webpage at
<https://daw-ca.aauw.net/2024-garden-tour>

ALOHA!

Of all the places Dave and I visited, we both liked Kailua Kona on the big island of Hawaii the best.

Therefore, we purchased a furnished oceanfront condo and are relocating there in May 2024. We love sitting on the lanai, hearing the surf, and watching the surfers and wildlife swim by. This is our lanai view.



We joined a boating club so have access to a 23' boat and club activities—a great way to meet new people. Of course I will be joining AAUW there!

If you are planning a visit to the big island of Hawaii do let me know so we can meet for lunch or I can show you to some of our favorite places (the Seahorse Farm is my favorite tour).

Thanks for the memories and friendships. Wishing you the best!
Cindy Ferrin

Public Policy



AAUW California Public Policy Committee Sets 2024 Legislative Agenda

By Amy Hom and Missy Maceyko, Co-chairs,
AAUW California Public Policy Committee

The Public Policy Committee met virtually over a weekend in early March to set AAUW California's 2024 Legislative Agenda. Through a day and a half of discussions, we reviewed 67 bills, considering their merits and potential costs as well as their alignment with our public policy priorities. Then, we went through a voting/ranking process to select the top bills that we will advance as our Legislative Agenda.

Our legislative agenda consists of three "A" priority bills, four "B" priority bills, twenty-nine "C" priority bills, and twelve spot bills that we are watching. Seven of the bills on our legislative agenda are 2-year bills that carried over from last year.

All of the bills on our agenda fall under at least one of our four Public Policy Priority pillars; one bill—AB 2349—falls under three pillars. Excitingly, our signature "A" priority bill, AB 2843 "Health Care Coverage for Rape and Sexual Assault Survivors," was authored by AAUW California. The bill is sponsored by AAUW California and falls under two of our Public Policy Priorities, "Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society" and "Economic Security for All Women." The bill eliminates cost-sharing, including deductibles, from being imposed on any rape survivor seeking medical care following a rape. Insurers will be required to cover the cost of medical care with no copay. AB 2843 ensures that those individuals who wish to report a rape and file charges will have the benefit of a rape kit test and forensic exam to provide evidence to secure more convictions for acts of sexual violence. In addition, they can receive the care they need following a traumatic sexual attack. (See the Lobby Days Talking Points and Bill Text for more details.)

Our second "A" priority bill, AB 2326 "Title IX Oversight and Compliance Act," is also sponsored by AAUW California. This bill falls under our Public Policy Priorities pillar "Equal Access to Quality Education for All Students" and champions something that AAUW California has long supported: Title IX enforcement. AB 2326 requires the Chancellors of the Community Colleges and State Universities and the President of the University

of California to provide an annual report of their compliance with Title IX, with the report to be presented publicly and orally to the Senate and Assembly Budget Subcommittees on Higher Education Finance, a move to hold the systems, and their leaders, more publicly accountable.

While we are listing AB 2326 as an "A" priority bill, a large number of Title IX-related bills were introduced this year, likely prompted by the 2023 State Auditor's Report 2022-109 (ca.gov), which concluded that the CSU system's handling of Title IX-related complaints has not adequately addressed allegations of inequity, harassment, and sexual harassment. While a great deal of the introduced Title IX legislation has not yet fully taken shape, we are watching them, as they will potentially become priority bills.

In addition, one of the more fully formed bills, AB 1790, is listed as a "B" priority bill on our agenda. Our third "A" priority bill is AB 2099, "Protecting Reproductive Health Clinics." This bill falls under our Public Policy Priorities pillar "Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society." The bill makes it possible for the D.A. to file a felony charge for sharing personal information or images of individuals such as reproductive health care providers or patients, with the intent of causing harm or violence against them, if the posting and subsequent action results in bodily injury. With violence against abortion providers continuing to rise following the reversal of Roe, the protection of providers and patients is now more important than ever.

To see our full 2024 Legislative Agenda, please go to our Bill Tracking Report:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JLvpR56LgEhUpnBXcq84S82TPGn3tRuhLG49yfiNFG8/edit#gid=0>

This report will continue to be updated as the bills move through the legislative process, so you will always be able to see the latest status.

Get excited! We have a shiny new 2024 legislative agenda (click on the Bill Tracker above for more). Now that this agenda is set, we are reminding you to sign up for CA legislative action alerts [HERE](#) or paste this link into your browser: <https://forms.gle/5m1cQcyFKgUpddau8>. Action alerts will push out more information about the bills on our agenda, asking you to act to educate yourself and others, as well as making specific asks for you to reach out to legislators when the time is right. In the fall, you will also receive information about get out the vote. More to come soon!

Catherine Lewis, Public Policy

Interest Groups

Preparing for the End of Life

Planning Ahead for You and Your Family

AAUW San Ramon is proud to announce that we have prepared and posted a resource to help you and your family prepare for end of life decision making. It is organized to address successive stages of the aging process—from what you should do now, while you are healthy, to resources for the surviving partner.

These recommendations are based on discussions from our Daytime Book Group and other members who have firsthand experience of preparing for end of life decisions and dealing with its aftermath. You will find it posted on the [Members Only](#) section of our branch website. You will find login information for our branch website, including the password, on the bottom right hand corner of our branch directory.

Please contact Margo James at if you have any questions or comments.



FUND QUIZ ANSWERS

1. B: The four charities operated by AAUW that support our mission. The four charities are: Greatest Needs Fund, Education and Training Fund, Leadership Fund, and Economic Security Fund.

2. C: There were 39 AAUW Fund Fellowship and Grant recipients studying in California colleges and universities or doing projects in our communities.

3. D: All of the above

4. B: 55

GAME NIGHT

First Saturday

No Game Night in May.

Questions? Contact Lucy Weed



LUNCH BUNCH

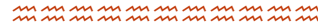
First Tuesday Tuesday, May 7, 11:30 AM

We'll meet at Fresh Millions Restaurant, 2550 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, San Ramon.

As always, this restaurant will issue separate checks.

To join the e-mail reminder list, contact:

Margo James



LOCAL WALKING GROUP

Second Saturday

Saturday, May 11; 9:00 AM

We'll walk around 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

Lois Kamoroff



DAYTIME READERS

Second Monday

Monday, May13; 1:00–3:00 PM

Via Zoom videoconference

Daytime Book Group will discuss *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto.

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



**Thank you to volunteer
proofreader Lucy Weed**

Interest Groups

WOMEN IN HISTORY

Third Wednesday

Wednesday, May 15; 1:00 PM

Via Zoom videoconference

We'll discuss Alice Roosevelt Longworth from the History Chicks podcast. Alice's life was so eventful this is a two-part podcast: Part 1 is Episode 241

<https://thehistorychicks.com/?s=alice+roosevelt+part+1>;

Part 2 is Episode 242

<https://thehistorychicks.com/?s=alice+roosevelt>

Rebecca Said will lead the discussion.

Margo James



BOCCE

Saturday, May 18; 2:00–3:00 PM**

**Note special time

We'll play at Bishop Ranch, 2600 Camino Ramon, San Ramon. (Bocce ball courts are on the south side of the lake. Nearby parking is at Target or garage.) Please bring your bocce balls if you have them.

Kathy will email the people who have notified her they are interested in this group to let them know what to expect.

Future games will be held the third Saturday of each month. If you have questions, please call or text Kathy Senti.



THE NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Third Monday

Monday, May 20; 7:00 PM

Via Zoom videoconference

Kathleen Schaub will lead our discussion of *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett.

Questions? Contact Cheri Ng



Helen Rozman, Ksathy Senti, and Harvalee Grimm at April's bocce game

Interest Groups

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Third Tuesday

Tuesday, May 21; 7:00–9:00 PM or so

Virtual and/or In Person

Hostess: Sandy Budde, 9602 Davona Dr. ,San Ramon

RSVP: Chris White

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

Please RSVP and let me know

1. if you are interested **or not**
2. if you wish to play in person or virtual.

Contact Chris White as soon as possible to let me know if you are playing or not.



FOURTH FRIDAY FLICKS (FFF)

Friday, May 24; 7:30 PM

Via Zoom videoconference

Discussion leader: Joyce Gunn

Watch *Inside the Actors Studio*, Season 10, Ep.1.

Available on computer. This month we will discuss the life and career of Clint Eastwood, not a specific movie. Joyce has many of Clint's movies on DVD if you would like to borrow one.

We need volunteers for these June 28 and July 26!

Please contact Chris White



HIDDEN BRAIN PODCAST

Fourth Monday

No meeting in May

Normally we would meet on the fourth Monday of the month, but this month that day is Memorial Day, so we are going to skip meeting in May.

But please come back on June 24 at 7:30 PM. If you tell me you are interested, I'll make sure to include you on the mailing list.

Kathy Senti



LET'S GO!

Nothing is planned.

If you would like to organize a visit to some location and invite some of your AAUW members to join you, contact Chris White.

2023–2024 Board

PRESIDENT

Kathleen Schaub

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