

THE VIEW FROM SAN RAMON

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Summer 2025

Enjoy Your Summer!



AND

Save the Date: September Membership Kickoff Meeting
September 6, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
San Ramon Community Center
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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.

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Presidents' Pen



Warm Greetings!

Many, many thanks to the outgoing board members who are not continuing for another term. At our May End of Year Celebration, we recognized Susan Walker-Christensen, Lorraine Weir, and Carol Lombardi for their many years of dedication and leadership. These three women will be stepping down and enjoying some extra time with family and friends. They have served in their respective roles for many years—sharing their talents and time with so many people. We truly appreciate your contributions and support through the years!

I look forward to partnering with Judy as Co-Presidents for another year. It has been a pleasure “working” with her and sharing the responsibilities in this position.

The summer tends to be our time to plan for the events of the upcoming year. The new board will meet to develop a calendar of events for 2025–2026, set the budget to keep our spending under control (not that it has been a problem in the past!), and establish goals and objectives for the branch. You can look forward to more updates on the exciting plans in a future newsletter.

Have a safe, happy summer! I hope to see you in September at our Membership Kickoff Meeting.

Cindy Alpert
Co- President



Presidents' Pen



What a wonderful celebration we had on May 3! Seeing so many of you on a beautiful spring day, enjoying a delicious lunch from Domenico's, hearing from the high school scholarship recipients, and celebrating our achievements since last September truly was an event to remember! I especially wish to thank the incredibly talented and capable Cindy for guiding me through the year as Co-President as well as all of the board members for doing their jobs so well. I'm excited to see what else AAUW San Ramon can accomplish in 2025-26!

Judy Bracken
Co-President

You still have time to sign up!



Volunteer at the Alameda County Fair June 13 through July 6

A wide variety of fun and interesting opportunities are available to earn donations for AAUW San Ramon Local Scholarship. Former volunteers can login to www.myvolunteerpage.com to sign up now.

New volunteers can create an account [here](#):

Choose a username that you will remember, enter a current email address that you check regularly, agree to the policies you read and click SAVE and continue.

Be sure to select AAUW San Ramon as the non-profit organization you support, and the fair will donate to our branch \$7 for every hour that you work a volunteer shift!

A fair ticket and parking pass will be emailed to you before your first shift. All volunteers receive an additional two admission tickets to the fair, a T-shirt, water bottle, and more!

Questions? Email Michelle Licican
mlicican@alamedacountyfair.com or
AAUW member, Claire Mailhiot

Program

Celebrating Our Success!

What a great event! On May 3, 47 members and guests enjoyed a lively and fun celebration of our 2024–2025 accomplishments! Our co-presidents, Cindy Alpert and Judy Bracken, honored and thanked our outgoing board members and welcomed our incoming 2025–2026 board. The Scholarship Committee introduced the high school scholarship recipients, and we were delighted to hear from the students directly. Each recipient spoke and left us in awe of these young women and their accomplishments. Yes, we had lunch too!

See student profiles and photos on pages 7 and 8; see photos of the End of Year Celebration on page 11.

It was a fun time to reconnect and socialize with new members and with longtime members and friends.

**Save the Date: Saturday, September 6
11:00 AM–2:00 PM**

We plan to host the Membership Kickoff Meeting for 2025–2026. You won't want to miss this fun event as we usher in the new year!

Plan to be at the San Ramon Community Center, Terrace Room for a midday celebration. Watch for an Evite invitation. Don't miss this opportunity to gather, socialize, and see what's coming up in 2025–2026.

Thank you so much to all of you who supported and participated in the programs throughout the year. If you have an idea for a program you would like to see, please reach out to me. We are planning for another great year of events to help educate and inform you. Kathleen Schaub will be teaming with me to ensure that we stay on track with our AAUW mission with a little fun as well.

Stay tuned for more fun to come!

Janice Colby
Vice President, Program

**Thank you, volunteer proofreaders
Nancy Vandell and Lucy Weed.
Your eagle eyes improved every issue of
this newsletter!**

Tech Trek



As we head into summer, we will send our Tech Trek campers on new and exciting adventures: Six campers will attend Camp Franklin at Sonoma State, and three campers will attend virtual camp. They are all very excited to spend a week enjoying classes, activities, and speakers focused on STEM topics.

At the September Membership Kickoff, we will meet these campers and hear about their experiences. Their shared enthusiasm and excitement is always so fun to see.

Thank you to all who have donated to Tech Trek either directly or through our Dine for a Cause fundraiser in February. Your generous contributions make it possible to give these girls an opportunity to broaden their interest in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Special thanks to Pamela Justin, who volunteered her time to write grants for Tech Trek. Grants from Robert Half for \$2,000, Costco for \$500, and Smart & Final for \$300 helped send girls to Tech Trek Camp. Massive thanks to Kathy Senti for her support, patience, enthusiasm, and time as she helped with the Tech Trek activities for our branch. It was great to share the many tasks with her, and I appreciate her dedication to this important area.

More information about Tech Trek can be found here:
<https://www.aauw-ca.org/tech-trek/>

I look forward to welcoming a new Co-Chair for 2025–2026: Please consider joining this rewarding effort!

Thank you for all your support.

Cindy Alpert
Tech Trek Coordinator

Happy August Birthdays

Janice Colby
Diane Schinnerer
Sindhura Putumbaka
Mary Venkat
Lucile Weed
Cathy Nisen
Dayna Hannum
Linda Yoshizawa
Rebecca Said
Luz Gomez
Judy Bracken

Local Scholarship



2025 High School Scholarships Awarded!

We have awarded \$1,000 scholarships to five outstanding young women from San Ramon. The quality of applicants continues to be very strong; this year's recipients represent a wide range of skills and interests. They have shown significant academic skills as well as accomplishments in music, dance, science, athletics, world languages, and leadership. Several have been involved in community volunteer or social activities, participated in internships, or held part-time jobs. We are confident that they will all accomplish their academic and personal goals. We hope that many of you had a chance to meet and speak with them at our End of Year Celebration. Following is a brief overview of their accomplishments and goals.



Sanvi Gupta is from Dougherty Valley High School and will attend Baylor University in Waco, Texas in the fall. She plans to major in Neuroscience and become a physician and/or medical researcher. Sanvi lists her "passions" as STEM, medicine, and music and has developed

significant skills in all of these areas through individual projects, internships, and years of instruction and training. Sanvi has conducted individual research on the neurobiological effects of music on the brain and on the effects of sleep deprivation among high schoolers. She has published some of these studies, given oral presentations, and won a research award from the local Rotary Club. Sanvi was an intern on a digital health project and at the Stanford Clinical Academy in summer 2023. She studied piano since second grade and achieved many competitive honors, including a live performance at Carnegie Hall in June 2024. On campus, Sanvi has been a member of the Future Physicians of America Club, the Science Alliance, Academic Leadership, the Rewire Community, and several choir groups. She has volunteered at Stanford Health Care and the Ronald Mc Donald House and been employed at the San Ramon Academy of Music in a variety of positions, including accompanist, teacher's assistant, and marketing intern.



Eliana Horn is from Dougherty Valley High School and will attend the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business in Philadelphia. She plans to major in Business/International Relations. Eliana states that her "passion" is to "create an equitable world in international business" and

"dismantle barriers, foster sustainable economic practices and advocate for fair representation globally." Through the Junior Achievement program for AAPI businesses, Eliana recruited an all-female team and created Scribble Sprout—a "plantable pencil program"—which won awards in this category. She has also participated in other business and research activities with a variety of agencies. For all four years of high school, Eliana was a member of the San Ramon Teen Council, which is an advisory body to the city of San Ramon. In 2024, Eliana and her team won first place in the AAUW Gov Trek Campaign for California. Their campaign focused on advocating for community businesses and sustainability goals for San Ramon.



Grace Dalmada is from California High School and will attend San Diego State University in the fall. She plans to major in Speech and Language/Communication Disorders with a career goal of becoming a Speech Pathologist. To explore this career, Grace interned with a Speech Pathologist through her IQuest class during her senior

year. Grace believes that being able to communicate effectively is important for everyone in order to "have a voice and share their ideas with the world." She credits her four years as a member of the Cal HS track and field and cross-country teams with helping her develop "courage and stamina through adversity," learn to collaborate with others, problem-solve, and manage her time. She has also developed her skills as a volunteer through CSF and the Best Buddies programs on campus and through her church youth group, as well as several part-time work experiences.



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Local Scholarship



Gisela Lau is from California High School and will attend Columbia University in New York City. She plans to major in Chemistry and Dance. Gisela hopes to become an advocate for arts education and exercise science through her dance performance and future choreography. She has been involved with competitive

dance training and performance for over ten years. In addition to this training, this interest led Gisela to form a Dance Equity Club on the Cal HS campus. This organization collected dance wear for several studios and non-profits and performed at the San Ramon Senior Center. Gisela is also interested in learning languages and has used Duolingo to study Mandarin, Spanish, and French. On campus, Gisela has been a member of Interact for four years at both the school and district levels, NHS, and the Science Alliance. As a member of these organizations, Gisela has provided many hours of tutoring in science, math, computer science, and Chinese.



Navya Vijay is from The Quarry Lane School and will attend the University of California, Santa Barbara. She plans to major in Biology and Psychology or Neuroscience and work in medical research, focusing on women's mental and physical health. She is interested in researching the "neurological and

psychological impacts of medical stigma" and the lack of specific studies focusing on women's biological systems. Navya is a founding member of the first all-girls BSA (now called Scouting America) in the district and has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. She was chosen as a Tech Trek camper by our AAUW Branch as a middle-school student, but the program was cancelled that year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Navya has participated as an intern with several mental and public health programs, focusing on the effects of social media on adolescents, enhancing human creativity through AI, and learning about psychological and therapeutic strategies. On campus, she has been member of the SAFE (Sexual Assault Fighting Efforts Initiative) club, the Gay-Straight Alliance, and CSF. She has written for the DVHS school newspaper (QLS ROAR). Navya studied piano for twelve years and is a teacher's assistant at the California Tamil Academy, which teaches about the Tamil language and culture.

Renaissance Scholar Updates



Happy graduation to Maryam Fields!

2021 Renaissance Scholar

L to R: Julie Gin, Harvalee Grimm, Janice Colby, Maryam Fields, Lorraine Weir, Judy Bracken, Susan Walker-Christensen, Ashley Cherry

Michelle May (CSUEB Renaissance recipient in 2020, 2021, and 2022) recently sent this to us regarding her health and her search for a kidney donor. For those of you who remember Michelle and would like more information, please contact Susan Walker-Christensen:

I am currently trying to refocus my attention on finding a living kidney donor. I realize that I need time to invest in working toward a donor, and the only way to do so is to have some time away from work to invest. I've applied for disability again for the second time, and hopefully they approve my application. I will not sit and wait for that to happen so I'm trying to think of clever ways that are cost efficient to promote my needs. In fact, if you don't mind sharing my story, here is the [link](#) to share wherever you'd like and with whomever, and tell them to pass it along.

Trader Joe's Basket Raises \$460 at End of Year Celebration



Ashley Cherry (L) and Claire Mailhot (R) thank you all so much for your generous participation in our Trader Joe's-donated basket drawing at the May 3 End of Year Celebration. We raised \$460 for Local Scholarship! Congrats to the lucky winner Kathleen Schaub!

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Local Scholarship

The 2025 Shredding/E-Media Event Results Are In

Many thanks for the support of Janice Colby for renting and paying for the shredding truck, as well as helping to publicize this successful Local Scholarship fundraiser. We raised \$1,098, equal to more than one scholarship. Jessica's Shredding, a woman-owned business, provided patient guidance and assistance.

We also wish to thank Joy Perkins for reaching out to her past business clients and sharing the news of our event with them. Additionally, we are ever grateful for the efforts of our web mistress, Isabel Lau, who publicized our event on multiple social media platforms and sites, along with Carol Lombardi, our dedicated newsletter wonder. We owe deep gratitude to our hardworking committee and member volunteers—Sally Blackwell, Dayna Hannum, Lorraine Weir, Claire Mailhiot and Patty Nobles—along with assistance from Janice Colby. Their work during the fundraiser was invaluable! And thank you again to Claire Mailhiot for processing the funds we collected. This fundraiser in particular always takes a village!

The lovely and warm sunny day included a mix of supportive community, friends and a few AAUW members, all connecting with each other while raising funds for Local Scholarship. We anticipate repeating this event, hopefully next April after tax time, so watch for flyers and announcements. As always, Local Scholarship appreciates your continued participation and support in our fundraising efforts.

Lorraine Weir and Susan Walker-Christensen
Co-VPs, Local Scholarship

Happy July Birthdays!

Patricia Baran
Nicole Silliman
Linda Mayfield
Robin White
Barbara Blalock
Jennifer Fish
Cordelia Hwang
Vicki Turbeville
Brodie Hilp
Cheryl Ng
Vineetha Nair
Susan Walker-Christensen
Christina Burchik

Membership



Membership Matters

Our membership stands strong with **103** members. Our good works and camaraderie are key elements that sustain our recruitment efforts. Let's keep this energy going. Please let us know of interested friends, family, and colleagues and we will reach out to them. You can also direct prospective members to our branch website to fill out the Member Profile found on the Membership tab "Join," We'll take it from there.

Directory

Be watching for our latest branch directory in June. Thank you so much for sending your changes and additions to us so we can keep up to date. Once you notify us, please remember to also go into the AAUW National website to change your information there. Any changes should be sent to Margo James, mljames5@gmail.com.

The Shape the Future Membership Campaign

AAUW National offers the *Shape the Future* membership campaign to branches who recruit new members. Thanks to this campaign, our branch is able to extend a one-time 50% discount off national membership dues to a new member who joins at or soon after an AAUW meeting or event. We also earn one free national membership for every two new members we recruit. Our branch qualified for the maximum *three* free national memberships due to our successful recruitment of new members during the campaign period. The Board is honoring the following members with free national memberships for 2025–2026:

- Claire Mailhiot for her dedication and leadership as Finance VP
- Susan Walker-Christensen for her many years of service as Scholarship VP
- Lorraine Weir for her many years of service as Scholarship VP

Membership Renewal

AAUW National emailed renewal reminders the week of May 27 to everyone whose membership expires on June 30, 2025. You are encouraged to complete your renewal online. Our branch code is CA0189. You will find a helpful video tutorial, *How to Self-Renew for Existing Members*, here: <https://www.aauw.org/membership/new-systems-update/>

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Membership

You can pay by credit card when you renew online. However, you may also mail a check to AAUW San Ramon, P.O. Box 336, San Ramon, CA 94583, and our wonderful Finance team will process your payment. Dues for 2025–2026 will be: AAUW National: \$74 (fully tax deductible), AAUW California: \$30 and AAUW San Ramon: \$28 for a total of \$132.

Honorary (50-year) members do not pay dues. Lifetime members have prepaid national dues, thus pay only state and branch dues. Dual members pay dues for each branch to which they belong and the corresponding state dues as well as national dues unless they are lifetime members.

Questions or comments? Please reach out to us for assistance.

Happy Summer from your Membership Team!
Harvalee Grimm and Margo James

Public Policy



AAUW Public Policy Principles & Priorities 2025–2027 Adopted May 2025

Source: PDF available [here](#)

AAUW’s mission to advance gender equity through research, education, and advocacy is grounded in these bold principles:

AAUW opposes all forms of discrimination on the basis of age, disability, race, ethnicity, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, religious beliefs, pregnancy or parental status, or socioeconomic status, and supports constitutional protection for the civil rights of all individuals.

We Stand for Education

Higher Education: Support affordable, inclusive higher education that yields high-quality credentials or degrees; reduce barriers to completion; and address the student debt burden, especially for women and borrowers of color.
Public Education: Invest in strong public K–12 systems and oppose the use of public funds for nonpublic schools.

Inclusive Curriculum: Ensure curricula are accurate, science-based, and free from censorship or bias.
STEM Opportunities: Close the gender gap in STEM and expand access to vocational and technical training.
Strengthened Civil Rights Protections: Support safe, harassment-free learning environments by strengthening and enforcing protections to prohibit discrimination based on sex, race, and disability.

We Stand for Economic Security

Pay Equity: Ensure equal pay for work of equal value through salary transparency, fair wage laws, and anti-discrimination enforcement.
Support for Caregivers: Expand access to paid sick and family leave, and affordable child and elder care.
Retirement Security: Protect and strengthen Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid.
Reproductive Freedom: Ensure access to contraception and abortion care.

We Stand for Social Justice and Civil Rights

Constitutional Rights: Vigorously enforce civil rights, including recognition and publication of the Equal Rights Amendment, and improve disaggregated data collection.
Expanding Voting Rights: Promote equitable political participation and ensure all Americans have full access and the right to vote.
Freedom from Harassment and Violence: Guarantee legal protections from harassment and gender-based violence, and support efforts to combat human trafficking and reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act.
International & Civil Rights: Support U.S. advancement toward gender equity in education and the economy through the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and ratification of CEDAW.

AAUW’s 2025–2027 Federal Action Priorities

To support equitable access to higher education—and to reduce the barriers that hinder women’s advancement, especially women of color—AAUW advocates for:

- Reinstating Title IX rules that strengthen and clarify protections for student survivors of sexual harassment and assault, ensure accommodations for pregnant and parenting students, and affirm protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity.
- Defending inclusive education from attacks on diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Reducing barriers to postsecondary success, including increased financial support and manageable student debt.
- Addressing non-tuition barriers such as paid leave, childcare, and access to contraception, and abortion care.

Submitted by Catherine Lewis
Public Policy Chair

End of Year Celebration



Friendly check-in with Margo James and Helen Rozman



Lively conversations over a delicious lunch



Co-Presidents Cindy Alpert and Judy Bracken laud Membership Co-VPs Harvalee Grimm and Margo James.



Laurinda Ochoa updates us on the School Board Project.
For more information, go to
<https://sanramon-ca.aauw.net/school-board-project/>

Ice Cream Sale

AAUW Ice Cream Sale Nets \$800

Once again, AAUW San Ramon successfully participated in the San Ramon Art & Wind Festival, selling a variety of ice cream products via Apple Pay, credit cards, and cash. Our members also educated the community about AAUW, including scholarships and programs, and invited women to join our branch and visit our website.

This year, we had two Tech Trek girls, parents, and friends assist with sales. The girls brought a unique level of enthusiasm and fun to the afternoon.



Chris Burchik and Sahana, a 2022 Tech Trek alum, present the AAUW cart

Thank you to all who helped make the event successful, including Cindy Alpert, Pat Baran, Fran Bartholomew, Judy Bracken, Pam Bugbee, Chris Burchik, Janice Colby and Mike, Terry Kalashian, Lois Kamoroff, Claire Mailhot, Linda Mayfield, Alice Miller, Vineetha Nair, Cheri Ng, Kathleen Schaub, Sally Scholl, Kathy Senti, Ann Skudlark and husband Mike Fox, Susan Walker-Christensen, and Susan Volsky. Special thanks to our former Tech Trekkers who helped sell too: Sahana (2022), Ami (2023), and Jenna (2024).

Approximately \$800 was added to our general fund based on sales from this event.

Janet Williams
Art & Wind Festival Chair



Incoming Board and Officers

Welcome Your New 2025–2026 Board and Officers

Elected Officers

Co-Presidents: Cindy Alpert & Judy Bracken
President Elect: **Open**
Co-VPs Finance: Janet Kleyn & Claire Mailhiot
Co-Recording Secretaries: Alice Miller & Nancy Vandell
Co-VPs Membership: Harvalee Grimm & Margo James
Co-VPs Program: Janice Colby & Kathleen Schaub
Co-VPs Local Scholarship: Ashley Cherry & Helen Rozman
VP AAUW Fund: Margie Goldware

Appointed Officers

Art & Wind Festival Chair: Janet Williams
Communications Co-Chairs: Isabel Lau & Beth Robertson
*Tech Trek Chair: Cindy Alpert
Public Policy Chair: Catherine Lewis
**Newsletter Editor: Vineetha Nair
Hospitality Chair: Jo Anne Barron

*Co-Chair position open
**Co-Editor position open

Happy June Birthdays!

Beth Robertson
Cindy Ferrin
Purvi Rawal
Elaine Baldwin
Karen Van Zino
Joyce Gunn
Pamela Bugbee
Carol Rowley
Patricia Leong
Renaë Buckser
Nancy Powers
Sally Blackwell
Elaine Graves
Helen Rozman
Sandra Budde
MaryJane Keogh
Jo Anne Barron
Jane Young

Interest Groups

LUNCH BUNCH First Tuesdays; 11:30 AM

We gather for a casual lunch and always get separate checks!

June 3: Shish Grill, 1061 Market Place, San Ramon

July 1: DareDevil Dogs, 2550 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, San Ramon

August 5: Rancho Grande Taqueria, 2450 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, San Ramon.

To join the email reminder list, contact:
Margo James

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### GAME NIGHT First Saturdays; 7:00 PM

**June 7** Host: Fran Bartholomew, please RSVP

**July 5** Host: Linda Louie, please RSVP

**August 2** Host: Diane Griffiths, please RSVP

Please let Lucy Weed know if you can host September!

Questions? Contact Lucy Weed

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DAYTIME READERS Second Mondays; 1:00–3:00 PM via Zoom

June 9: *Revenge of the Tipping Point: Overstories, Superspreaders, and the Rise of Social Engineering* by Malcolm Gladwell. Diane Griffiths will lead the discussion.

July 14: *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore. Rebecca Said will lead the discussion.

August 11: *Table for Two* by Amor Towles. Cordelia Hwang 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

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## Interest Groups

### LOCAL WALKING GROUP Second Saturdays; 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!



Local Walking Group enjoying a sunny May stroll.  
L to R: Helen Rozman, Farhat Ahmed, Beth Robertson, Lois Kamoroff, Andrée Chagnon, Chris Burchik, Kathleen Schaub

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

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THE NIGHT BOOK GROUP Third Mondays; 7:00 PM via Zoom

June 16: *The Women*, Kristin Hannah, reviewer TBA
July 21: *All the Colors of the Dark*, Chris Whitaker, reviewer Chris Ely
August 18: *The Confidante*, Christopher G. Gorham, reviewer Kathleen Schaub
Questions? Contact Cheri Ng

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**Got a great idea for a hike, a museum visit, or a special lunch?  
LET'S GO!**

This member-driven Interest Group can go anywhere, anytime! Just contact Chris White if you have an idea for a great outing to a hike, movie, or other Bay Area event. She'll give you ideas about navigating tickets, ride-share, and other details.

## Interest Groups

### TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE Third Tuesdays; 7:00–10:00 PM or so Virtual and/or in Person

**June 17** Host: Margo James  
**July 15** Host: Chris White  
**August 19** Host: Fran Bartholomew,  
We will play bridge via Zoom/teleconference and BridgeBase and/or in person. Please RSVP to Chris White and let her know:  
1. if you are interested in playing or not  
2. if you wish to play in person or virtual

Chris White

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WOMEN IN HISTORY Third Wednesdays; 1:00 PM Via Zoom

June 18: [Episode 211: Dr. Mary Edwards Walker](#) Cindy Alpert will lead the discussion.
July 16: [Episode 253: Emily Roebling](#) Margo James will lead the discussion.
August 20: Check with Margo James.
To join the email reminder list, contact:
Margo James

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### BOCCE Third Saturdays; 1:00–3:00 PM

June 21, July 19, and August 16



Could you roll a shot like this? Join us and give it a try!  
We'll play at Annabel Lake near Target. Please bring your bocce balls if you have them.  
If you have questions, please call or text:  
Kathy Senti

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FOURTH FRIDAY FLICKS (FFF)
No Friday Flicks for June, July, or August due to lack of volunteers! Please volunteer for September 26.
Contact Chris White

2024–2025 Board

CO-PRESIDENTS

Cindy Alpert
Judy Bracken

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Kathleen Schaub

VICE PRESIDENT, PROGRAM

Janet Colby

CO-VICE PRESIDENTS, MEMBERSHIP

Harvalee Grimm
Betsy Hoffmann
Margo James

CO-VICE PRESIDENTS, SCHOLARSHIP

Susan Walker-Christensen
Loranne Weir

CO-VICE PRESIDENTS, FINANCE

Claire Mailhiot
Archana Vashneya

CO-RECORDING SECRETARIES

Alice Miller
Nancy Vandell

OPEN POSITIONS

President Elect
Vice President, The Fund
Gov Trek Co-Chair

AAUW San Ramon Information

Websites:

Branch Website: www.sanramon-ca.aauw.net

Webmasters: Isabel Lau, Beth Robertson

Association website: www.aauw.org

CA State website: www.aauw-ca.org

CCC IBC website: cbc-ibc-ca.aauw.org

Branch mailing address:

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

Branch email address:

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

GOV TREK

Leela Gopal

HOSPITALITY/FELLOWSHIP

Andrée Chagnon

NEWSLETTER

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