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Cards of Condolence, Health Wishes, or Congratulations for our members

When you know of an AAUW-DAW member who might appreciate a "Get Well" card, need a condolence card upon the death of a loved one, or a congratulations card, **please let our Corresponding Secretary, Pat Gross**, know. Pat will send cards on behalf of our Branch.

From the President



With our successful fundraiser in the rearview mirror, it's time to look forward into our new year of joining together to support our mission and each other.

Virtual Membership Brunch- Our first meeting will be our virtual Membership Brunch featuring AAUW Fellow Araceli González who will be speaking on "Education Equity and Access in Rural Communities". This October 3rd event will begin at 11:00 AM and will also include new-member introductions, Interest Groups updates, and unveiling of our Calendar of Activities and other special initiatives for this year. Watch your email for your zoom meeting invitation.

Member Survey Results - It's probably no surprise to us that the main reason we belong to DAW AAUW is to "connect with like-minded women for social interactions, individual growth and support". We also seemed to need a stronger advocacy program for members to directly affect our mission. See what our membership values and is willing to support in the Member Survey Results article.

Join the Voter Access Postcard Project - Armed with our survey results and direction from our national AAUW to support voter access, we already launched our first advocacy initiative sending postcards to unregistered voters. We moved quickly in order to support the November election process. Please read about the details and learn how to sign up for this post-card writing project in Asha Bajaj's Public Policy Update article.

Review our FY21 Plan and Budget - Your Board of Directors met to craft our FY21 branch goals, strategies and activities during our Summer Strategy Meeting. Strategy Meeting Results are reported in this issue of the Advocate and full plan and budget will be posted on our website after our September 16th Board Meeting under [Annual Goals & Budget](#). We will send you an email ballot at the end of September requesting your approval of the FY21 budget. Contact me if you have any questions or feedback.

Website Update - If you haven't visited our website recently, please take a look at its updated organization. We will be making a concerted effort this year to keep everything current so the web site will become your first stop for information. Please check out the details in the article by our new webmaster, Teresa Cheung.

To Do's for September:

- Fall Membership Brunch Oct 3 – *Check your email for Zoom meeting invitation*
- Voter Access Postcard writing project - *Sign up with Asha Bajaj*
- Cast your vote - *Watch for your electronic ballot to approve our FY21 Budget.*
- Send your updated directory picture to *Joanne Quijano.*
- Check out our updated [website](#)

Finally, a warm welcome to our newest Board Members, who volunteered this month

Maryam Alexandrian-Adams, Fundraising Outreach Chair – We welcome Maryam to her new role leading our effort to expand our fundraising to the corporate sector. We have been looking for a member with the right background to help us explore funding opportunities and partnerships with business. Maryam brings an extensive network of professional contacts as well as the skills to determine what may interest a potential corporate funding partner.

Teresa Cheung, Webmaster - Teresa will step into the role of webmaster. In the days of virtual communication, our web is more important than ever so we are excited to have Teresa take on this challenge.

Deborah Wechsler, Parliamentarian – We welcome our Past-President back to our board in her new role as Parliamentarian. Thank you, Deborah for continuing to share your wisdom and for helping us institutionalize your knowledge by leading the update of our Policies and Procedures this year. Deborah will also work to complete our Leadership Succession Plan that she drafted while serving as our President last year.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Fall membership zoom brunch.

Chris Ritter, President

Join the Fall Virtual Membership Brunch

Saturday, October 3 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Bring your salad and Zoom together!



We are kicking off our year with our virtual Fall Membership Brunch featuring FUND Fellow, Ariceli González, speaking on the topic “Educational Equity and Access in Rural School Districts”. Also on the agenda are new-member introductions, Interest Groups updates, and unveiling of our Calendar of Activities and other special initiatives for this year. Watch your email for your zoom meeting invitation.

Ariceli González is a Ph.D. candidate in the School Organization and Educational Policy program at UC Davis' School of Education. Prior to the doctoral program, Ariceli worked as a grant writer for a farm worker service nonprofit organization in the San Joaquin Valley.

Ariceli was born and raised in a rural community of Jalisco, México and migrated to California's agricultural San Joaquin Valley at the age of 13. Ariceli holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/Political Theory from the University of

California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and a Master's degree in Public Administration from California State University, Fresno.

As the daughter of migrant farmworkers in the San Joaquin Valley, Ariceli examines education equity and access in rural school districts as it relates to socio-political racialization of farm work and the regional political economy. More specifically, her research centers the experiences and education leadership practices of Latinx farm work dependent mothers of immigrant background as they actively seek access to a quality education for their children in K-20 systems. This research addresses the dearth of knowledge on rural education and illuminates the historical legacy of racialized labor, gender, class, and power relations in and outside of educational settings.

DAW FY 21 Strategy Meeting Results

Your Elected and Appointed Board met (17 strong) for a four-hour Zoom session to envision and create an engaging and purposeful roadmap for our branch activities this year. The energy was high and the meeting time passed amazingly quickly! We were guided by several inputs:



- Our member survey results stressing the importance of keeping our social connections strong while expanding our influence in advancing our mission
- Our national priorities and FY21 focus areas of equity for women of color, voter access, and economic equity for all.
- Meeting the external challenges of socially distant activities and addressing the newly in-focus issues of racism.

Funding Our Core Projects

We first reinforced our need to support our core projects of Tech Trek, Local Scholarship and AAUW FUND. We are able to fully fund all of these projects in FY21. We will support our Tech Trek 2021 campers with the funds raised for the cancelled 2020 camps. Our June 2021 Local scholars are generously funded by the proceeds of our recent Garden walk. This year we will kick off our AAUW FUND campaign with our membership brunch FUND speaker and continue our traditional solicitation drive through the Fall. We will not hold the Holiday Home Tour this year as social distancing requirements would not allow it and we believe it is time for our branch to find other less work-intensive fundraising activities. We will take this year to explore other fundraising opportunities to fund our Tech Trek campers, including investigating the possibility of a combination of corporate support and a smaller fall fundraiser.



Building On Our Branch Connections

One big take-away from the member survey results is the importance of the connections we share with our fellow members based on our common interests and dedication to our mission. We are challenged by our current environment of social distancing so an important part of our plan is to use virtual ways to work on our projects and also to socialize.

We have a dynamic slate of educational programs planned that will be provided virtually so that we may, in fact, have more attendance than our in-person events. Beginning in October, we will hold a Zoom Wine, Cheese and Chat Board Update the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30-6:30 where we can share our Board News and we can all share our thoughts. We will also offer technical support to our interest groups and neighborhood groups to help them adapt to the virtual world.



Teresa Cheung, our webmaster, has taken the opportunity this summer to update and modernize our website so that you can rely on it for up-to-date news of branch programs, initiatives and opportunities. We will add more social media to our communications this year to raise our profile with potential members and community organizations.

Advocating for Equity with Focus on Women of Color

Our new communication tools prepare us to more effectively advocate to local officials and other



influencers in our community who can support our FY21 mission focus on equity for women of color, voter access, and economic equity for all. We started the year with our Voter Access postcard writing project and are re-activating our Public Policy Committee to organize other public policy education and advocacy activities for our branch. Many of you expressed interest in becoming more vocal in advocating for our mission goals so please take this opportunity to contact Asha Bajaj to join her Public Policy Committee.

Also in focus this year is addressing racism in our community. We will begin with an educational program dedicated to help us identify areas we may need to address within ourselves and our group. Our Public Policy Committee is assessing other opportunities to expand on our efforts to insure equity for women of color.

Putting It All Together

Our overall plan to advance our mission is summarized in the graphic below. Our next steps are to finalize the activities and budget and identify activity champions to support this plan, which we will post on the website after our September 16th board meeting. You will receive an email ballot at the end of September asking for your approval of the budget to support the plan.

Summary of Mission-Based Actions FY21 – Preliminary Aug, 2020

 Removing Bias from Education	 Fighting for Fair Pay & Economic Equity	 Advancing Women in Leadership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tech Trek ✓ Local Scholarships ✓ FUND speaker Program ✓ Expanding Your Horizons ✓ Program: Local Woman Leader in Science ✓ Garden Tour for Local Scholarships ✓ Identify TT Fundraising for future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ AAUW Greatest Needs Fund Solicitation ✓ Voter Education program with LWV ✓ Meet with Elected officials ✓ Program: Racism ✓ Advocacy – Voter Access postcard project ✓ Advocacy for FY21 AAUW mission focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ AAUW Greatest Needs Fund ✓ Program: New Communication Technology ✓ Program: International Women’s Day Leaders ✓ Program: Local Leadership Opportunities

I believe we can make big strides this year to advance our mission and strengthen our branch effectiveness despite the limitations imposed by social distancing. The entire Board welcomes your feedback and thoughts on our plan. You can contact us through the Contact Us page on our website, where we are all listed at <https://daw-ca.aauw.net/about/contact/> (I encourage you to check it out – it’s easy) or via our emails or telephone numbers in your directory.

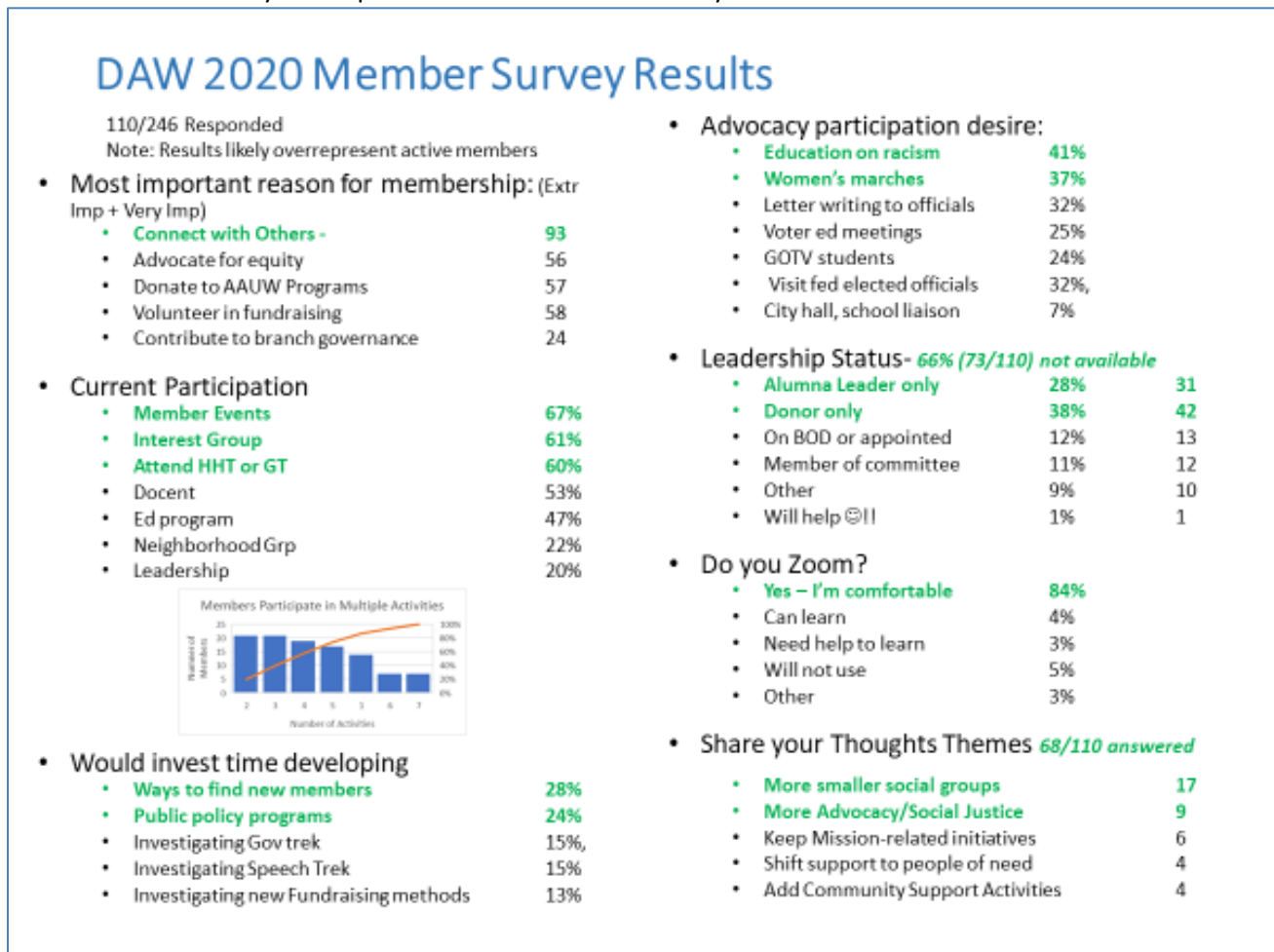
Here’s to a vibrant and dynamic FY21.

Chris Ritter, President

2020 Membership Survey Results

Thank you to the 110 members who submitted responses to the 2020 DAW AAUW Membership Survey. This level of response gives us real insight into the expectations and desires of our members for our organization.

Here is an overview of your responses and the main take-aways for our Board of Directors.



Take-Away Thoughts

- 45% of members completed the survey – *results may be biased toward more engaged or more technology-savvy members. We called every member who did not open her email survey invitation. Some took advantage of paper copies.*
- Most important reason to belong is social connection. Members are hungry for opportunities to work together for a common purpose. *The Board is working to keep our social connections strong, especially during the pandemic.*
- Members are looking to AAUW for activism and education on issues related to women with special focus on equity for women of color. *The Public Policy Committee heard you and is taking action.*
- Some members are willing to work on finding new ways to attract members and developing our public policy activities. *Please tell us who you are by calling our VP Membership or Public Policy Chair. We would appreciate your help!*
- 99% of respondents said they were either unavailable to lead or were already serving in a leadership role. *I hope our new slate of activities will inspire more of us to become more active in shaping our branch.*
- Zoom technology is an option for most. *With the social distancing requirements, Zoom meetings can enable us to continue many of our activities in a virtual way. We plan to provide technical assistance to those who need help.*
- 68 respondents wrote comments, which tells us that we care about our organization! Many of you urged us to reinforce our member interpersonal connections. Next most often mentioned was the desire for us to undertake a variety of mission related projects, including advocacy for social justice, and possibly add a “needs” criteria to our project awards.

Thank you all for sharing your interests, opinions and desires for our DAW branch. The information gave us a wonderful foundation on which to build our FY21 plan and also provided insight into the capabilities and participation preferences within our membership.

Chris Ritter, President

Please Welcome Our New Members

Eskanos, Vivian Hummingbird
University of Colorado, BS, 1963, Biology
Rudolf Shaeffer School of Design, 1981, Interior Design

Gloor, Vanessa Chrysanthemum
Sacramento City College, AS, 1976, Dental Hygiene
Dagoni School of Dentistry, DDS, 1994

Pierre, Deanne Bumblebee
UCLA, BA 1969, Pictorial Arts

Singh, Sherry Chrysanthemum
Boston College, BA, 1976, Speech Communication/Spanish
Grand Valley State University (Michigan), MA, 2003, Special Ed
Michigan State University, Ed. S., 2004, Education Specialist

Somers, Kathy Hummingbird
Cornell University, BS, 1976, Statistics
Univ of Michigan, MBA, 1978, Marketing

Marsha Anderson-Landau, VP Membership

AAUW FUND Update and Honorees

We hope everyone and their families are safe and healthy.

We are kicking off our FUND solicitation season early this year at our Membership virtual brunch Saturday, October 3rd from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. We will feature one of our amazing FUND Fellows, Araceli González, who will speak on “Education Equity and Access in Rural Communities”. Will you please consider making a donation to the AAUW FUND in lieu of your brunch ticket? Here is the link: <https://ww2.aauw.org/donate-gift-new/>.

We will continue our FUND drive with our annual solicitation letter, which will come your way in late October. National has suggested that donations be directed to the Greatest Needs Fund, number 9110. Due to these trying times, National suggests that our donations go to where the funds can help the most, thus the suggestion for fund number 9110. As our Garden Tour proceeds will now be directed to Local Scholarship, our membership brunch and Fall solicitation letter will become our new fundraisers for our National AAUW FUND. Thank you all for your continuing support for our national programs and scholars.

The **California AAUW Funds luncheon** will be held on Zoom on **October 10 at 11:30AM**. A second meeting will be held on Zoom on **October 24th**. No information is currently available on how to register. **Check the California AAUW website for information.**

Congratulations to Chris Ritter our Named Gift Honoree for 2019-2020. Chris has been a tireless worker for our branch. Some of the offices she has held include: Treasurer, President Elect, and, now President. Congratulations, Chris and a huge “Thank You” for all you have done.

At the Installation six other members were honored for their dedication to our branch: Marsha Anderson-Landau, VP of Membership, Dianne Tinnes and Monika Witte, Tech Trek Co-Chairs, Susan Terzuoli, Holiday Home Chair, Joanne Quijano, Database Manager and Directory Design and Compilation, and Jennifer Brandenburg, Local Scholarship Committee.

Liz Williams and Robin Halloran, FUND VPs

Public Policy Update

August 18th 2020 Marks the Centennial Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage --a long battle to get the right to vote for women. Today we face the battle of exercising this right to vote. There are attempts to stop mail in ballots, people are getting dropped off the rolls and voter disenfranchisement especially in brown and black neighborhoods has become a rampant phenomenon.

DAW AAUW is acting to Support Access for All Voters -We have undertaken a postcard writing project directed towards voters who have been dropped from the rolls to make them aware and remind them to update this registration on time. Thank you much for the overwhelming support for this project.

What History Tells Us About the Importance of Voting

Organized work for women suffrage began in the United States with the Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, NY., in 1848. Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, early leaders of Massachusetts and New York, called to action, in response to the indignation aroused by the refusal to permit women to take part in the anti-slavery convention of 1840. From the date of that convention, the suffrage movement in the United States began the fight that lasted seventy years and ended with victory. Another convention followed in 1852 at Syracuse, N.Y., at which delegates from Canada were present and it was there that Susan B. Anthony assumed leadership of the cause to which she devoted her life.

In 1869 the National Woman Suffrage Association, with Miss Anthony and Mrs. Stanton at its head, was formed in New York

and in the same year the American Woman Suffrage Association was organized in Cleveland with Lucy Stone and Julia Ward Howe as its leaders. At first differing widely in policy, the National Association, working to put a suffrage amendment through the federal Congress and its sister organization bending its efforts to convert the country state by state, the two associations later united under the name of the National Woman Suffrage Association. The Association's drive for the vote was led, in turn by Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the latter of whom is now its president. One of our members, Connie Cady Stanton, is a direct descendant of this illustrious lineage.

Advocacy and Action are the Needs of the Hour if we wish to bring about positive change in our country and become a beacon of a society based on democratic principles. The idea of "for the people by the people and of the people" was a pioneering concept of our constitution. But this garden needs tending and pruning and weeding to allow it to flower again on the world stage and uphold our humanitarian principles.

Democracy is not a spectator sport so Get Out and Vote. Send that mail-in ballot as soon as it arrives in your box. No one has the luxury of sitting this one out. Too much is at stake here and if we do nothing, we have no right to complain about the system.

Stay well, stay informed, stay engaged.

Asha Bajaj, Public Policy Chair

Do Your Part to Insure Voter Access for All



Please join other DAW AAUW branch members in service project to write postcards to voters who may not realize they have been removed from voter rolls.

Our branch is partnering with the "Reclaim Our Vote" from the non-partisan Center for Common Ground 501(c)(3) organization. We believe this is a good partner campaign because its goals are aligned with ours (see "Where Do We Stand: Voting Rights"), it is effective (20-25% of the postcards from a 2019 effort resulted in voter registrations), and it is a non-partisan program.

The postcard addressees are voters in states that have enacted changes in their voter registration criteria subsequent to the 2013 *Shelby County v. Holder* supreme court decision that made many of the 1965 Voting Rights Act provisions moot. These voting restrictions disproportionately impact people of color, women, voters with disabilities, and young and older voters, making it more difficult for them to access the ballot box. While California is among the more proactive in voter registration, voters in other state such as North Carolina, Texas, Alabama, Arizona, Mississippi and Georgia struggle to make their voices heard. It is to these currently disenfranchised voters that we will send our postcards.

The post card activity requires you to view a video short training session. Our branch will provide the materials you need: postcards, stamps and labels. The addressees and scripts (no creative writing needed or allowed) will be provided by the "Reclaim Our Vote" team. Your contribution is to write the postcards and mail them. To participate, please contact [Asha Bajaj](#) ASAP by email or by phone.

Visit Our Newly Upgraded Website

2020 has become a historic pandemic year and many of our activities are limited. On the bright side, we have more time for various projects! Our President Chris Ritter learned a new skill of website editing. Together with our webmaster Teresa Cheung, we are renovating our branch website entirely. Our aim is to use our website to be our central hub of communication. We want to keep every page current and informative. Visit <https://daw-ca.aauw.net/> to find the latest activities, contact any of our board members, and get active to accomplish our AAUW mission and be in touch with friends.

This month, we want to highlight 3 webpages at our website:

1. Contact Us at <https://daw-ca.aauw.net/about/contact/> where anyone can send an email, share your thoughts, sign up for activities, etc. to any member of our Branch board members simply and quickly. No need to look up anyone's email address.
2. Digital Media at <https://daw-ca.aauw.net/digital-media/> where we are tallying all our current digital asset of our DAW AAUW Branch. We need help from our membership of previous accounts like Instagram, etc. Please Contact Us and tell Chris and Teresa.
3. Submittal at <https://daw-ca.aauw.net/submittal/> This year, we want to streamline all our branch digital media (website, newsletter, Facebook, etc.) content submission in one central location. We are encouraging all board members and membership to send us content and information using this page. No need to look up someone's email and get your email lost in cyberspace.

Teresa Cheung, Webmaster

Communication

THE NEW CALIFORNIA CONNECTION! – Did you receive your copy by email?

The AAUW California Communications team is working hard to create an all-new digital publication that will get to you in a timely fashion.

The AAUW California board would like to communicate directly with all members. You should receive the **California Connection!** before the 10th of each month, starting in August 2020. I believe you will find the information helpful and entertaining!

The *California Perspective* communication will be placed on hiatus for the time being.

Please check your email address in the Membership Services Database (MSD) on the national website. This will be the email address used to send the **California Connection!** If you need help verifying your email address is up-to-date, reach out to our membership committee or contact Julika Barrett in the AAUW California Office at 916-448-7795 or at office@aauw-ca.org and she can assist you.

In other news on the Communication front, both the National (<https://www.aauw.org/>) and California AAUW (<https://www.aauw-ca.org/>) websites have been revamped. Starting this month, I will highlight various pages on these sites that I think you should check out.

I encourage you to take a peek at the webinar schedule page on the AAUW California site: <https://www.aauw-ca.org/2020-2021-webinars/> - you may watch/listen to videoconferences that have already taken place or register for upcoming programs. This is an exciting new way to reach our members in times of distancing.

Don't forget to visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/DanvilleAlamoWalnutCreekAauw>

We currently have 125 followers. My goal is that we hit 200 by the end of the year. I need your help. If you haven't already "liked" our page, please do so. Also, I would like to ask you to share our Facebook page with your friends and family. You don't need to be a member to "like" the page.

Isabel Lau, Social Media Manager

DAW Interest Groups

Due to the pandemic, many groups are on hiatus. Please see our updated web site for the complete list of Interest Groups, Leaders and their status with respect to meeting while staying socially distant. Here is the link: <https://daw-ca.aauw.net/about/contact/section/>.

Evening Bridge Group Switches to Online Bridge

The Evening Bridge group launched its inaugural bridge night on the online bridge app called Trickstercards.com on Wednesday, August 12th. We played bridge for just over two hours and rotated partners like we normally would during that time. There were a couple of minor problems, but we think we have solved those and look forward to playing bridge as normally as possible in these times by having both audio and video in our sessions. It is almost like real-life bridge.

Arlene Barnett, Evening Bridge Interest Group Leader

(Contact information for Interest Group Leaders can be found in the Membership Directory)

Group Name	Status	Leader Name(s)	Meeting Day	Time
			Wednesdays or	
<u>Art and Garden</u>	On COVID hiatus	Jacque Schubert	Fridays	Varies
		Maureen Mapes &		
<u>Beads2Jewelry</u>	On COVID hiatus	Dianne Giacovelli	1st Thursday	1:00 PM

<u>Bridge: Daytime Party</u> (WL)	on COVID hiatus	Angela Domer	3rd Monday	10:00 AM
<u>Bridge: Duplicate</u> (WL)	on COVID hiatus	Lola Rohrs	4th Monday	10:00 AM
<u>Bridge: Evening</u> (WL)	Trying Trickster on-line bridge	Arlene Barnett	2nd Wednesday	7:30 PM
<u>Gourmet: Adventurous Chefs</u> (WL)	Socially Distanced outdoor BYO lunch	Sherry Wilcoxson	1st Friday	11:30 AM
<u>Gourmet: Culinary Navigators</u>	on COVID hiatus	Sandy Killoran & Marilyn Steichen	1st Saturday	6:30 PM
<u>Gourmet: Epicureans</u>	on COVID hiatus	Elizabeth Williams	3rd Saturday	6:00 PM
<u>Great Decisions</u> Daytime and Evening	Start early next year	Mary Granzotto & Mary Ellen Blake	Weekly for eight weeks (Jan-Mar)	Mon 7:30 PM Tues 1:30 PM
<u>Hiking</u>	on COVID hiatus	Joanne Quijano	Monthly	Varies
<u>Literature: Contemporary Books</u> (WL)	on COVID hiatus	Diane Stangel	4th Wednesday	9:30 AM
<u>Literature: Daytime</u>	Conference call meetings	Laurie Ehrlich	4th Thursday	9:30 AM
<u>Literature: Evening</u>	Zoom meetings	Linda Jimerson	4th Tuesday	7:30 PM
<u>Literature: Novel Ideas</u> (WL)	Zoom meetings	Kathy Harkins	3rd Tuesday	1:00PM
<u>Mah Jongg</u> 1 (WL)	on hiatus	Paula Weintraub	Monday Weekly	10:00 AM
<u>Mah Jongg</u> 2 (WL)	Some playing online	Paula Weintraub	Tuesday Weekly	10:00 AM

	waiting for new movies/considering			
<u>Movies: Cinema 1</u>	Zoom	Pat McElderry	2nd Friday	7:30 PM
<u>Movies: First Friday</u>	Zoom meetings on		Alternating	
<u>Film</u> (WL)	Netflix movies	Kathy Harkins	Fridays	7:00 PM
<u>Movies & Lunch</u>	on COVID hiatus	Mary Twist	2nd Tuesday	11:30 AM
<u>Movies: Oscars</u> (WL)	on COVID hiatus	Mary Mix	2nd Friday	7:30 PM
<u>Movies: Third Friday</u>				
<u>Film</u> (WL)	on COVID hiatus	Kath Clayton	3rd Friday	7:00 PM
		Sandy Killoran,		
<u>Needle Arts</u>	On COVID hiatus	Holly Sauer	2nd Monday	1:30-3:30 PM
	on break until fall			
<u>Writers</u>	2020	Kathy Gage	2nd Tuesday	1:00-3:00 PM

(WL) = Wait Listed

Sponsoring Those Who Sponsor Us

After reaching out to our dedicated sponsors from our directory last year, we learned that most are under severe financial strain due to the business restrictions imposed by the pandemic. Herein lies an opportunity for us to lend a hand.

As a vote of confidence and measure of thanks for their support in FY20, we will extend the advertising in our member directory, website and newsletter through the end of our FY21. These sponsors have gone the extra mile for us so we are proud to be able offer our support to them in this way.

Please be sure to patronize our sponsors if you are able. We need to support our community partners who support us.

Marsha Anderson-Landau, Advertising Chair



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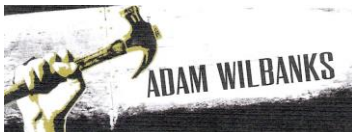
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The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls.

Mission: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

Value Promise: By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.

Vision: AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.

The Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek branch promotes and supports our AAUW mission through local scholarships, AAUW program support, panel discussions, Tech Trek, AAUW Fund, and topical guest speakers.

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