

Interest Groups

Book Clubs (3 groups)

Bridge (3 groups)

Going to the Movies

Financial Literacy

Dining (2 groups)

Local Touring

"Coffee &" (monthly drop-in morning social)

"Cocktails and Conversation" (monthly drop-in social)

Activities

February: Expanding Your Horizons

Spring: Teck Trek Selection

Spring: Scholarships awarded to college juniors / seniors

Tentative 2015-2016 Programs

September 19, 2015: Welcome Tea, Lynnewood United Methodist Church, Pleasanton

October 15, 2015: Speaker from Tri-Valley Haven, Livermore Library

October 25, 2015: Northern California AAUW Funds Luncheon, Crow Canyon Country Club

November 18, 2015: Bocce Ball and Lunch. Campo di Bocce, Livermore

December 10, 2015: Holiday Potluck at a members home

January 30, 2016: AAUW Fund Fellow presentation at the Livermore Library

February 19, 2016: Author presentation co-sponsored with Towne Center Books at the Wine Steward, Pleasanton

February 27, 2016: Expanding Your Horizons Conference. Las Positas College

March 20, 2016: Changing Roles of Women in Film: video with panel and group discussion, Livermore Library

March 26, 2016: Container Gardening talk and "hands on" demo, Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore

April 23, 2016: Branch annual meeting and luncheon, Zephyr Restaurant

April 28, 2016: Women's Health Week Balance Improvement Workshop, Livermore Library

May 6, 2016: Capitol Steps, Bankhead Theatre, Livermore

June 2016: Installation / Potluck Luncheon

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What is AAUW?

AAUW is a national non-partisan non-profit organization with local branches, founded in 1881. Our local Livermore- Pleasanton- Dublin branch was formed in 1952 and has spear-headed many community projects. One such endeavor was the formation of a community orchestra which is now the Livermore-Amador Symphony.

AAUW is a leading advocate of programs that support equity for women and girls. At the national level, AAUW is the sponsor of the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. AAUW California founded Tech Trek , a science and math summer camp for young women entering the eighth grade in the fall. These one week camps are held on college campuses and feature hands on activities in math, science and related fields. This year Tech Trek has expanded to become a national project. Our branch has sent girls to camp for seventeen years.

Our local branch has raised money for and offered scholarships to local women in their third /fourth year of college since 1966 and established the Livermore- Pleasanton- Dublin AAUW Scholarship Foundation in 1989. We have awarded over \$65,000 to such students.

Nationally, the AAUW Funds support women with grants and fellowships to complete degrees and graduate work. Groundbreaking research is also supported by the Funds. A recent publication is "Solving the Equation: The Variables for Women's Success in Engineering and Computing." AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund supports litigants in gender-based education and employment discrimination cases.

AAUW supports advocacy in both Sacramento and Washington DC and works in partnership with the California Commission on the Status of Women, National Organization for Women, League of Women Voters, and many other organizations to advocate on issues such as unfair pay, gender

discrimination, racial discrimination, Social Security, educational issues, and women's health care.

Our branch offers a variety of programs throughout the year. In addition there are many interest groups which have been formed by members over the years and which are open to all Branch members. These groups allow you to share your passion, learn a new skill or expand your intellectual horizons, all while meeting members on a more intimate level. In addition to established interest groups, like-minded members are always welcome to form new groups.

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