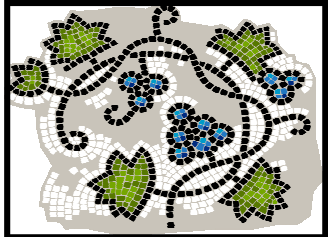




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*YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED:*

**TO OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON**  
**APRIL 21, 2018**  
**SOCIAL TIME 11:30 AM, LUNCH AT NOON**  
**Zephyr Restaurant, 1736 First St., Livermore**


**Read this menu carefully...a few good changes this year**  
**1st Course: Choose EITHER a cup of Butternut Squash Soup**  
**or Wine Country Salad**

**2nd Course: Choice of Prime Rib Dip Sandwich, Asian Chicken**  
**Salad, Cobb Salad OR Spinach Gorgonzola Ravioli**

**Non-alcoholic drinks are included with lunch.**  
**COST: \$30**

**Please send your menu choices along with a check made out**  
**to LPD AAUW by Wednesday, April 18**  
**to: Ginny Reineking**

**Business: provocative discussion of National**  
**Bylaws Amendments, LPD Bylaws changes, electing officers**




Do you have your Easter bonnet ready for April 1?

**Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 4**  
**1:00 pm**  
**Marilyn Duman**

**AAUW L-P-D  
OFFICERS  
2017-2018**

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Tina Amber

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Devon La Har



Will you take action this month through AAUW? What will you do to help empower women to break through educational and economic barriers?

Sounds overwhelming when put like that...but *each* of you furthers AAUW's mission when you do one of the following:

- update your AAUW-LPD branch membership information and dues
- read an AAUW-LPD email or *Grapevine* issue and click on a link to become better informed about women's issues.
- follow an AAUW Facebook page
- become a Two-Minute Activist (receive email messages with ways to promote AAUW's priority issues through communication with legislators or local leaders)
- mention your AAUW membership and why this organization is important in your life when you talk with a new acquaintance (yes, this takes thought and practice, but it gets easier each time you try! )
- invite a new acquaintance to an upcoming AAUW-LPD event (check this month's *Grapevine* calendar)
- wear red on 4/10/2018 in support of Equal Pay Day--and talk with your friends or coworkers about how far women and minorities are "in the red" with their pay!

You may have joined AAUW-LPD through a special interest group, but your ongoing AAUW membership is really a declaration and a call to action. "I belong to AAUW. It's a community that works for fair educational and economic choices for women". So, how will you take action this month to empower women? Find a branch activity, scholarship, equal pay, STEM, programs) that you haven't yet explored.

Please check this *Grapevine* issue's calendar and articles for ways to get involved this Spring, including:

4/10/2018 Equal Pay Day candy handouts (work or other organization in which you are a member)

4/21/2018 Annual AAUW-LPD Branch Annual Meeting (11:30AM, Zephyr Grill & Bar, Livermore)

5/02/2018 General AAUW-LPD Meeting (speaker Kathleen Cha on women's health issues)

6/16/2018 AAUW-LPD Brunch, (10:00 AM, Jo Ann Houk's home: Old Board/New Board, Officer Installation)

MEMBERSHIP CORNER Marilyn Duman ([membership@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:membership@aauw-lpd.org))



Renewal time is coming up! As I mentioned last month, AAUW National has raised its dues by \$10 to \$59. Total dues for regular branch members are \$95. Life members and dual members will not have any changes.

You should have received an email from AAUW with a personalized link to renew your membership online. I will mail traditional renewal brochures after the April meeting. If you would like to make a non-deductible donation to our branch general fund, please send checks to PO Box 661, Livermore, 94551-0661. The renewal brochure is also posted on our branch website.

I hope many of you will be able to attend our annual meeting / luncheon on April 21st at Zephyr in Livermore It's always a very enjoyable afternoon. There is more information about that event elsewhere in the newsletter.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions

Marilyn

**Report from Alameda County Interbranch Council (IBC) meeting, 3/20/2018**

Devon LaHar and Sandy Hansen attended the March IBC meeting, which featured a Skype discussion with Tina Byrne, College/University Relations Chair for AAUW of California. For some time AAUW has highly encouraged branches to develop relationships with local colleges to increase AAUW's impact on students. A number of issues were presented, solutions suggested, and our branch board will need to develop an action plan. Some branches in our county have developed good relations and can be models - but everything for our branch will begin with identifying a few branch members who can seriously carry such a project forward. Please contact Devon if this piques your interest

Sandy



LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP NON-EVENT Ginny Reineking [gabby@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:gabby@aauw-lpd.org)

Our donations so far this year have exceeded previous years! Thanks to over **55%** of our members, we are getting closer to our goal of 100% member participation. If you haven't sent a check yet, please consider doing it soon. Any amount is appreciated.

The following members have recently donated: **Joan Green, Elva Cooper, Monica Potter, Dot Bishop, Marti Silva, Ginny Reineking, Chris Alesso, Jean Felton, Ayn Wieskamp, Mercedes Daggett, Nancy Rensink, Myla Grasso, Vicki-Dawn Rader, Fern Corley and Bev Howell.**

These monies will enable several women to continue their college studies and become members of AAUW.

Thank you very much, Vicki-Dawn Rader and Ginny Reineking

March was a big month for STEM activities.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> we had the privilege of interviewing 28 young ladies for the 2018 Tech Trek Camp Curie. The days were long, but the girls are wonderful, and we'd have liked to send them all. Realistically, we have 8 camper slots and have requested a 9<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, we won't know until mid-May if we get the 9<sup>th</sup> placement. This gave us the pleasure of notifying our 8 candidates that they were selected and an additional 4 that were alternates for this summer's camp. For that, the Tech Trek committee (Dot Bishop, Charlene Grandfield, Carol Kinnard, Karen Cowan, Jo Ann Houk, Tina Amber, and Sal Tompkins) wants to thank all of you for your ongoing generous donations that allow us to provide these camp scholarships.

Unfortunately, we also had to tell 16 young ladies that they were not chosen. However, due to a new opportunity brought to us with the help of Diane Keller, AAUW-LPD member, we have invited all of the 2017 and 2018 Tech Trek applicants to a March 28<sup>th</sup> presentation: **Planning for College: What you need to know in High School**. Diane is a former college advisor and we look forward to her addition to our branch STEM support.

We intend to continue looking for and adding STEM activities such as volunteer opportunities at the EYH and STEAM Divas events for former Tech Trekkers and offerings such as our college nights so these young ladies have support and ongoing opportunities in addition to attending Tech Trek Camp.

If you wish to donate to Tech Trek, checks now need to be made payable to AAUW CA SPF. Make sure Camp Curie and our branch name LPD are included on the memo line.

**COMMUNICATIONS** Sandy Hansen [info@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:info@aauw-lpd.org)



Following up on last month's article... I received NO FEEDBACK that anyone has any problems with use of evite for branch events, so, at the direction of our board, I have established an email address that will be used to send future evites to you. Please open, (click on "View Message from Host"), review and respond to messages that may come to you from [invites@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:invites@aauw-lpd.org). Sometimes an invitation may include a "poll", usually regarding choices in food. We HAVE NOT established a way for you to automatically pay online, so if payment is needed, that will be noted in the interior of the invitation. The evite for April includes a poll - be sure to complete it- as this is where you make your menu choices.

Because the May meeting will be shortly after the April meeting, the evite for May will come from Sandy Hansen's email address: [sandyhansenaauw@gmail.com](mailto:sandyhansenaauw@gmail.com) so we can distribute the invitation at least two weeks before the event. Please watch for it.

Also, please check junk mail settings in your email system and ensure that messages from this address are NOT blocked - or if you don't know how to do that, be sure to check your junk mail or spam to find such items that your system may have filtered.

You DO NOT need to register for an evite account- that would be something to do if you plan to use evite to send invitations. If you did so previously and have no intention to create invitations you can delete the account. Just RESPOND to the messages you'll receive. You'll be sent an evite message two days after this *Grapevine* is distributed. If you have any feedback, please contact me at [communications@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:communications@aauw-lpd.org).

## AAUW NATIONAL PROPOSES CHANGE

About a month ago, AAUW announced that three bylaws amendments are being presented for member consideration. Voting will begin April 25 and close June 9. Each of us will receive a voting "packet" - those w/o an email address will receive a physical packet in the mail; those with email will receive information in an email and it will include a PRIVATE PIN (personal identification number) to vote online. Between April 16 and May 7 you can request a paper ballot - which must be postmarked for return by May 21 (11:59 PM EST).

The amendments are being presented at this time because National AAUW election of officers will be done in 2019 and the nomination process for those positions will begin in the Fall of 2018 - so now is the appropriate time to consider changes. The Fall 2017 issue of AAUW Outlook featured a major article about the current strategic planning process (reproduced at <https://www.aauw.org/2017/12/05/strategic-plan/>). All members received it via either snailmail or email. AAUW CEO Kimberley Churches has been on a "listening tour" of branches, state board meetings and now conventions, listening to member concerns. The National board decided to bring forth these proposals at this time so that changes can proceed in an orderly manner—if approved by the membership. There will be NO convention in 2019 -it has been postponed to 2020. This was in news reported back to the branch after the 2017 convention.

Visit the AAUW website [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) to read the proposals. Click on "Comment on the Bylaws" to read the actual proposed amendments, their rationale and the many comments that have been made by impassioned members on both sides of each proposal. This will require you to use your member number in the next step. If you do not know it, check with Marilyn Duman or Sandy Hansen - who can look it up for you. Our branch board will devote a part of it's next meeting to a discussion of the proposals. Members are welcome to attend board meetings. Sandy Hansen is President of another AAUW branch - the CA Online Branch - and that branch has just concluded 10 days of discussion of the proposals, including seeking and receiving clarification about the proposals from National staff and leaders. Check with her if you need more information.

### What are the proposals?

1) A proposal re Article V, Nominations and Elections. There are several sections to this proposal, beginning with terms of the appointed Nominating Committee, continuing with how candidates for elections are proposed; including that the board shall have 12 elected directors - one among them being appointed Finance VP and one appointed Secretary (both appointed annually) in addition to the separately elected Chair and Vice Chair, and that the board annually appoint ONE additional person to serve on the board. The final section of this proposal would implement a rotation of board members, so that an entire new board is NOT elected every two years, but so that 1/3 of the board is elected each year, while 2/3 of the board will have the recent "history" of relevant board action. This will begin in 2019 with having 1/3 of candidates stand for 1 year terms, 1/3 for 2 year terms, and 1/3 for 3 year terms. Our own branch bylaws specify that terms should have some overlap to enable such rotation. There are currently 30 comments on this proposal (3/19/2018)

2) A proposal re Article VI, Officers and Directors. This would open board membership to non-members. This carries through with the board as proposed in the previous article, but specifies that at least 10 members of the board MUST be AAUW members, and no more than 5 additional board members may be non-AAUW members. There are currently 55 comments on this proposal (3/19/2018)

3) A proposal re Article IV. Membership and dues, removing the degree requirement for membership. People are particularly impassioned about this one. Of note in the rationale is that if AAUW seeks funding from outside funders, the current restrictions for membership means that AAUW doesn't meet basic inclusion language required by many funders. Times have changed as AAUW has advocated for equity. Is now the time to make this change? There are currently 147 comments on this proposal (3/19/2018). The proponents of open membership have developed a website at <http://openupaaauw.org> which, besides providing more arguments supporting this proposal, also has a good history of membership requirements in AAUW and how they have changed historically.

Sandy



## INTEREST GROUPS



### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Group Chair: Nancy Rensink  
[dupbridge@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:dupbridge@aauw-lpd.org)

Remember, Duplicate Bridge is now on the 1st Thursday of the month..

**DATE:** Thursday, April 5 @ 7 pm  
 Carol Guarnaccia

**DATE:** Thursday, May 3 @ 7 pm  
 Evie, Eckard

**We'd still love some more players!**



### MORNING BOOKS

Group Chair: Sally Stock  
[ambooks@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:ambooks@aauw-lpd.org)

**DATE:** Thursday, April 26 @ 9:30 am  
**BOOK:** *A Brief History of Mankind*  
**AUTHOR:** Yuval Noah Harari  
**HOSTESS &**  
**REVIEWER:** Joyce Ridley



### AFTERNOON BOOKS

Group Chair: Mary Ann Karlsen  
[pmbooks1@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:pmbooks1@aauw-lpd.org)

**DATE:** Monday, April 9 @ 1 pm  
**BOOK:** *The Other Einstein*, a novel  
**AUTHOR:** Marie Benedict  
**HOSTESS:** Mary Ann Karlsen



### MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Group Chair: Marti Silva  
[monbridge@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:monbridge@aauw-lpd.org)

The Monday Night Bridge Group meets  
 the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month @ 7 pm

**DATE** Monday, April 9 @ 7 pm  
 Nancy Rensink

**DATE:** Monday, April 23 @ 7 pm  
 Maria Kennedy



### EVENING BOOKS

Group Chair: Connie Squires  
[pmbooks2@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:pmbooks2@aauw-lpd.org)

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 11 @ 7:30 pm  
**BOOK** *The Elephant Whisperer*  
**AUTHOR:** Lawrence Anthony/Graham Spense  
**REVIEWER:** Pam Copeland  
**HOSTESS &** Sal Tompkins  
**CO-HOSTESS:**



### Mah Jongg

Group Chair: JoAnn Houk  
[mahjongg@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:mahjongg@aauw-lpd.org)

We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of  
 each month. Contact JoAnn if interested.

## INTEREST GROUPS (CONTINUED)



### SOLO: GROUP FOR SINGLES

Group Chair: Sandie Brown

[solodining@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:solodining@aauw-lpd.org)

**DATE:** Friday, April 20 @ 6 pm

**WHERE:** China Lounge  
4220 A Rosewood Dr., Pleasanton

**RSVP:** Contact Sandie by the 18th .



### MISSION DISCUSSION GROUP

Group Chair: Chris Alesso

[advocacy@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:advocacy@aauw-lpd.org)

**DATE:** Thursday April 12 @ 10:00 am

**WHERE:** Sweet & Savory  
5685 Gibraltar Ave., Pleasanton

We'll continue our discussion about AAUW's plans for the future.

Don't forget, the meetings are open to everyone, please join us. Chris



### COFFEE "AND"



**Thursday, April 5, 2018**

We meet at Sweet and Savory (corner of Stoneridge & Gibraltar Drives) in Pleasanton on the first Thursday of the month. All members are welcome. Bring your friends & prospective members.

**WHAT:** A social time for all AAUW LPD members & guests.

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 5 at 10 AM

**WHERE:** Sweet and Savory , 5685 Gibraltar Dr., Pl.

### PROGRAM CHAIR GWEN LOCKE

[program@aauw-lpd.org](mailto:program@aauw-lpd.org)

#### Coming Up Locally

Handing out PayDay candy bars at Dublin/Pleasanton East BART on April 10 @ 7 am.

Annual LPD Branch Meeting

Saturday, April 21 @ 11:30 am  
Zephyr Grill & Bar, Livermore

LPD General Meeting with

Kathleen Cha, speaker, May 2, 7 pm  
at Dublin Service District Office on  
Women's Health Issues

Old Board/New Board , Brunch,

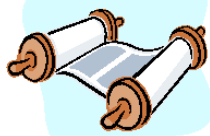
Installation of Officers, 9 AM/10 am  
June 16 @ Jo Ann Houk's home

### COCKTAILS & CONVERSATIONS

We meet for conversation, visiting, good food, general camaraderie and some brainstorming on the first Tuesday of each month at 828 Main in Pleasanton

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 3 @ 6 pm

**WHERE:** 828 Main Street , Pleasanton



**AAUW-LPD'S SUPPORT OF TRI-VALLEY EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS**

AAUW-LPD has been a long-standing partner with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories and the Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek AAUW branch in the annual Tri-Valley Expanding Your Horizons (TVEYH) Conference. The Conference attracts some 300 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls annually from the Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, San Ramon and Sunol school districts for a fun-filled educational day of hands-on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) workshops and activities that spark girls' interest in and encourage their pursuit of STEM-related education and career choices. The TVEYH Conference also includes an Adult Program that educates parents on California's public university and college systems and highlights ways to encourage girls in STEM. AAUW members serve as volunteers at the annual TVEYH Conference, primarily as workshop aides. The most recent Conference was held on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at Diablo Valley College (DVC) San Ramon Campus.

New this year, thanks to the efforts of LPD members Wendy Ping and Ann Willoughby and with the full support of the Lawrence Livermore and Sandia Conference Co-Chairs, four high-school-aged girls who were Tech Trekkers in middle school had the opportunity to assist at the TVEYH Conference. The engagement of the Tech Trekkers was positively received by Conference leadership and offers opportunities for LPD to continue to nurture Tech Trekkers' interest in STEM, leadership and community service.

Two of the Tech Trekkers who participated in the 2014 summer camp – Colleen McCandless, a junior at Granada High in Livermore, and Emma McNeilly, a junior at Foothill High in Pleasanton – assisted the TVEYH Conference Co-Chairs and the Workshop Co-Chairs in the execution of the event. The two other Tech Trek volunteers, Ki Ja Ourdoune and Samantha Ruelas, participated on a student panel as part of the Adult Program along with three DVC students. All five student panelists are pursuing a STEM-focused education and spoke to parents about what motivated them to pursue STEM and how parents can support their daughters. Highlights from Ki Ja and Samantha's stories as panelists follow.

Ki Ja is a senior at Livermore High School who attended LPD's Tech Trek in 2013. She plans on becoming a civil and environmental engineer. In addressing the parents at TVEYH, Ki Ja spoke passionately about working for Engineers Without Borders after college, helping refugees. She indicated that math and science have always intrigued her and she has participated in STEM programs since middle school. After participating in Tech Trek, she attended the TVEYH Conference in eighth grade, which further sparked her interest in and commitment to STEM.

In high school, Ki Ja has explored hands-on technical work taking a machine tool class as well as a welding class. This past summer she went to Olympia, WA to build a sustainable home dome structure. Ki Ja was one of several Tech Trek volunteers at LPD's STEAM Divas program for fifth grade girls that was piloted in November 2017 at Junction Avenue School. Ki Ja shared that she has taken multiple Honors and AP (Advanced Placement) classes in high school. These more academically rigorous classes have pushed her to expand her horizons.

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On a personal note, Ki Ja indicated that her parents and brother are "her rock" and their support has been critical to her success. She stressed the importance of time management and organization skills for students preparing for college, mentioned the importance of overcoming your fears as a growth and life changing opportunity and recommended touring as many colleges as possible.

Samantha is currently a sophomore at Livermore High. She attended Tech Trek in 2015. Her planned college major is bioengineering and she wants to go to medical school. Samantha is a Livermore-Yotsukaido Sister City Organization student representative and participated in the 2017 Camp Cardiac at UC San Francisco. She was an enthusiastic workshop aide for LPD's STEAM Divas program and hopes to be one again next school year.

Samantha indicated that she is the daughter of successful immigrant parents who have encouraged and supported her academic exploration for which she is extremely grateful. Her mom, as a Ph.D. in a STEM field, has been an inspiration. Like Ki Ja, Samantha has participated in high school Honors and AP classes. She encouraged parents to support their children and help them with time management as an important life skill.

LPD is excited to have engaged Tech Trekkers in the TVEYH Conference and would like to thank the following members for their contributions to the 2018 Conference: Wendy Ping, Ann Willoughby, Dot Bishop, Karen Cowan, Carol Kinnard, Charlene Granfield and Susan Wacek.

Ann



April 25 to June 9, 2018

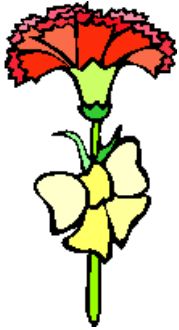
\$150 was collected in the fishbowl at Campo di Bocce for their donation to Tech Trek on January 31 at the Bocce Play Day and Lunch.



F.Y.I.: Also on April 21, the day of our LPD annual luncheon & meeting, is the 46th Annual Home Tour Through Time, in Jackson, California, 11-4 pm. This benefits the Amador Branch AAUW scholarship program for local girls and women including junior high girls for Tech Trek & the community college in upper division levels. More info: [chapman@volcano.net](mailto:chapman@volcano.net)

**As they say on TV, Late Breaking News! 3/23 in the afternoon**

The votes are in and our member Charlotte Severin's entry in the AAUW Annual Art Contest, Hollyhocks In My Garden, is one of the six winners. They will be offered as note cards to the membership in 2018. Congratulations, Charlotte!



How honored I am to have been a part of such an inspirational, dedicated and (most of all!) fun group of ladies, this LPD branch of AAUW! My heartfelt thanks to the many who came by Tina Amber's lovely home to say goodbye on Feb. 27th. Knowing you and sharing time with you has touched my heart and I was truly overwhelmed by such a wonderful send-off! Especial thanks to Tina for opening her home so generously; treating us all to beautifully served tea and sherry; to Sally Stock and all the Board for all the delicious treats.

I will truly miss all of you, and will always remember with great fondness the many hours we've shared, having fun while supporting the causes we all believe in. Bridge, bocce, board meetings . . . and in addition to those "3 B's", those other 4 letters so important to me: STEM! I will so miss working with the Tech Trek program and LPD's dedicated committee, as well as watching our fledgling STEAM Divas take its tentative steps towards further growth. I'm so grateful to be leaving those outreach programs in such good hands!

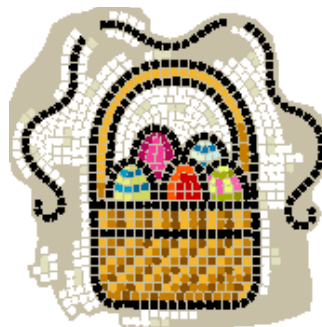
No Tech Trek in CO -- but thanks to an "intro" from Sandy Hansen, I have already heard from the Boulder branch, which seems to be alive and well and active in outreach. (Our new home is about 15 miles from Boulder.) So, once those boxes are unpacked, I may find a new AAUW home, too. But be assured I'll still be reading the *Grapevine* each month, so I can see what you are all up to!

My email address remains the same as in the directory, so please keep in touch.

Warmly,  
Wendy Ping



Oh, No!  
Who ate  
my ears?



Not me!



Here  
they  
are!



Whew!

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS 2017-2018

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	
Now	Scholarship Non-Event	Donations Welcomed	any time	
Now	Scholarship Applications	Available for Jr/Sr. Women	<a href="http://www.aauw-lpd.org">www.aauw-lpd.org</a>	
April 3	Cocktails & Conversations	828 Main	6:00 pm	Pleasanton
April 4	LPD Board Meeting	Marilyn Duman	1:00 pm	Pleasanton
April 5	Coffee "AND"	Sweet & Savory	10:00 am	Pleasanton
April 5	Duplicate Bridge	Carol Guarnaccia	7:00 pm	Pleasanton
April 6	Cocktails & Conversations	828 Main	6:00 pm	Pleasanton
April 9	Afternoon Books	Mary Ann Karlsen	1:00 pm	Livermore
April 9	Monday Night Bridge	Nancy Rensink	7:00 pm	Pleasanton
April 10	Equal Pay Day	Handing out PayDays	7:00 am	Pleasanton
April 11	Evening Books	Sal Tompkins	7:30 pm	Livermore
April 12	Mission Discussion Group	Sweet & Savory	10:00 am	Pleasanton
April 20	Solo Dining	China Lounge	6:00 pm	Pleasanton
April 21	Annual Meeting/Lunch	Zephyr Grill & Bar	11:30 am	Livermore
	Pay your dues	Renew Membership		
April 23	Monday Night Bridge	Maria Kennedy	7:00 pm	Pleasanton
April 26	Morning Books	Joyce Ridley	9:30 am	Livermore
Apr. 27-29	CA AAUW Convention	Irvine Marriott		Irvine, CA
May 2	LPD General Meeting	Dublin Service Dist. Office	7:00 pm	Dublin
May 3	Duplicate Bridge	Evie Eckard	7:00 pm	Livermore
Jun. 16	LPD Old/New Board/ Brunch/Install Officers	Jo Ann Houk's home	9/10 am	Pleasanton





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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.

**AAUW EMPOWERS ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS TO REACH THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL.**

VISIT THE AAUW WEBSITES  
[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)  
[www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org)  
[www.aauw-lpd.org](http://www.aauw-lpd.org)  
[www.facebook.com/aauwlpd](http://www.facebook.com/aauwlpd)  
Twitter: @AAUW\_LPD

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Submit all articles (email or in writing) (hopefully formatted) to Carol for the **May Grapevine** by **April 18 or sooner**