



Suffrage Warriors: The (Extra) Ordinary Women Who Campaigned for the Vote

Sunday, March 8, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

Livermore Civic Center Library

1188 South Livermore Avenue

Livermore, CA 94550

The year 2020 marks the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote.

Join AAUW LPD branch members to hear Professor Wendy Rouse Associate Professor of History at San Jose State University) highlight the stories of the Bar Area Vote.

Professor Rouse's research focuses on women's history and the suffrage movement. Her most recent book, *Her Own Hero: The Origins of the Women's Self-Defense Movement*, explores how early 20th century women, including suffragists, studied boxing and jiu-jitsu to empower themselves politically and physically. Read more about Professor Rouse's talk on page 2 of this Grapevine.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Livermore Public Library and Livermore Indivisible. For more information at www.livermorelibrary.net or call (925) 373-5500.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to enjoy light refreshments and view suffrage-related displays.

Mark the date: Our Annual Branch Meeting will be Saturday, May 2, 2020, at Zephyr's Grill & Bar in Livermore. There will be branch updates, state and national updates, presentation of the LPD Slate of Officers for 2020-21, voting and a special speaker. See calendars for other events at the end of this Grapevine.

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You will be able to renew your membership for the 2020-2021 year after March 15, 2020. The total renewal amount is \$95 and includes \$20 state dues, \$59 national dues and \$16 branch dues. \$56 of the renewal amount is tax deductible. Look for an email from AAUW which will have a personalized link for your online renewal. You may also use that form to mail your renewal check.

Please encourage your friends and family to attend a program or interest group meeting so that you can introduce them to AAUW. Our monthly coffees are a great place to bring potential members. Nonmembers are also welcome to attend interest groups for a time or two so that they may meet members in a casual setting. If someone joins at one of our programs, national and local dues will be discounted by 50%!

I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting on May 2nd. As always please contact me if you have any questions.

(continued from page 1) Dr. Wendy Rouse (History Professor, San Jose State University) will also speak about " how suffragists both reinforced and challenged heteronormative views of gender and sexuality while also highlighting the role of queer suffragists in the movement. The traditional narrative of suffrage history sanitized the private lives and public personas of individual suffragists contributing to the historical erasure of the lives and loves of prominent queer suffragists. Yet, it was through these intimate partnerships that suffragists forged powerful personal alliances, often across national and transnational boundaries that proved essential to propelling the suffrage movement forward." **Learn more at this informative talk on Sunday 3/08 2:00PM at the Livermore Public Library.**

Branch Volunteer Opportunity!

Equal Pay Day

March 31, 2020 11:00AM-1:00PM

Las Positas College (outside cafeteria)

Join us for this easy way to help further an AAUW mission! We hand out mini-candy bars with postcard information about [Work Smart](#) (AAUW's free online salary negotiation workshop) and our branch [Local Scholarships](#) to female students.

Please call Devon LaHar if you can help on Equal Pay Day or in other ways!

Equal Pay Day date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year.



NEXT LPD BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, March 4th

Anita Massey

LPD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Many of our members have responded generously to the Non-Event, Take Time for Tea. We hope to achieve our goal of participation by every member this year. Any amount is appreciated. These donations will help several young women with the costs of their college educations. Please send your check in the envelope provided.

We thank the following members: Suzanne Emberton, Roz Wright, Robin and Walt Morgan, Karen Cowan, Patty Rabada, Connie Squires, Pat Mann, Marilyn Duman, Fern Corley, Vicki-Dawn Rader, Harriet Lawrie, Susan and Ron Wacek, Beverly Howell, Pam Copeland, Joy Robinson, Pushpa Dalal, Roxann Spilman, Silvia Pereira, Nancy Cotton, Devon LaHar, Diane Keller, Barbara Hempill, Joan Leighty, Sharon Edwards, Helen Dourov, Pat Wilen and Mercedes Daggett .

Vicki-Dawn Rader and Ginny Reineking

All members have received this separately in the U.S. mail.

AAUW-LPD announces the NON-EVENT fundraiser for 2020
Benefitting the AAUW/LPD Local Scholarship Foundation

TAKE TIME FOR TEA

- \$50 Enjoy a cup of tea in your special teacup, watching the crackling fire and listening to your favorite music.
 - \$75 Dress up and invite grandchildren and the neighborhood youngsters for a tea party with cookies and balloons.
 - \$100 Afternoon tea and scones with your dearest friend. Share present and past memories.
 - \$150 Tea at Ye Olde English Tea Shoppe with family, hoping to see Miss Marple come by and perhaps join you.
- PRICE LESS Tea with the Queen of England at Buckingham Palace

Make your checks payable to:

AAUW/LPD Local Scholarship Foundation

Mail to: AAUW Scholarship Fundraiser
4123 Silver Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566-6223

Contributions are 100% tax deductible Contributions in any amount appreciated

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-DEVON LAHAR

The 2020 Women's History Month theme is **Valiant Women of the Vote**. The theme honors "the brave women who fought to win suffrage rights for women, and the women who continue to fight for the voting rights of others." The year 2020 marks the **100th anniversary** of the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote. Please check the [National Women's History Museum](#) website this month for inspiring articles and photos of women who risked their lives.

Thanks to Program Chairs Gwen Locke and Maria Kennedy for planning our second annual **Swirl & Sip Wine/Cheese afternoon!** This was a fun chance for branch members to wear their *alma mater* colors, eat some regional cheeses, and meet and mingle with husbands, partners, and friends. We are grateful to host branch member Mary Ann Karlsen and her husband Corrie for welcoming us to their wonderful home again this year.

Each year, AAUW Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin branch supports the **Tri-Valley Expanding Your Horizons (TVEYH)** conference sponsored by Lawrence Livermore and Sandia National Laboratories. Local 6th-9th grade girls annually participate in hands-on STEM workshops, a career fair, and parent resources on STEM educational tracks and college admissions. Many thanks to Dot Bishop (LPD volunteer coordinator and workshop aide) and branch members who volunteered in workshops at this conference held on February 22 this year.

INTEREST GROUPS

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

CHAIR: Nancy Rensink,
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Monday, March 23 @ 7 pm
 Carol Kinnard

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

CHAIR: Marti Silva
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Monday, March 9 @ 7:00 pm
 Harriet Lawrie

Monday, April 13 @ 7:00 pm
 Karen Cowan

LADIES LUNCH 'N MURDER

CHAIR: Maria Kennedy

mkennedy@aauw-lpd.org

Monday, March 9 @ 11:30 am

NOTE DATE CHANGE

Sunshine Saloon

1807 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton

Let's talk about *A Woman of No*

Importance again. By Sonia Purnell

MAH JONGG, AMERICAN STYLE

Chair: JoAnn Houk

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Call if interested.

MORNING BOOKS

CHAIR: Bev Howell
ambooks@aauw-lpd.org

Thursday, March 26 @ 9:30 am
 Hostess & Reviewer:
 Dot Bishop

BOOK: *The Moment of Lift NF*

Author: Melinda Gates

AFTERNOON BOOKS

CHAIR: Mary Ann Karlsen

pmbooks1@aauw-lpd.org

Monday March 9 @ 1 pm

Hostess: Mary Ann Karlsen

BOOK: *The Innocents Abroad*

AUTHOR: Mark Twain

EVENING BOOKS

CHAIR: Walter Morgan

pmbooks2@aauw-lpd.org

Wednesday, March 11 @ 7:30 pm

HOSTESS: Karen Richardson

BOOK: *Educated: A Memoir*

Author: Terry Westover

CO-HOSTESS & REVIEWER:

Karen Richardson

SOLO DINING

CHAIR: Sandie Brown

solodining@lpd.org

China Lounge Restaurant

4220 A Rosewood Dr.,

Pleasanton

Friday, March 20 @ 5:30 pm

Call Sandy to RSVP.

MISSION DISCUSSION GROUP

CHAIR : Chris Alesso

chris@aauw-lpd.org

Thursday, March 12 @ 10 am

Corner Bakery, 6770 Bernal,#450

Pleasanton Gateway Shopping Ctr.

NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

The Mission Discussion Group meets on the second Thursday of the month. Each month we choose a topic for study and review; each member brings information to share.

COCKTAILS

& CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday, March 3 @ 5:30 pm

828 Main Bites & Brews

828 Main St., Pleasanton

Join us on the first Tuesday of every month to discuss current events and whatever else comes up. All opinions are welcome. Lots of lively conversations. Everyone is welcome.

COFFEE "AND"

Thursday, March 5 @ 10:00 am @
 Inklings

530 Main Street, Pleasanton

A social time for all AAUW LPD members & guests.

We will meet at Inklings in Pleasanton on the first Thursday of the month. All members are welcome. Bring your friends and prospective members.

Sweet & Savory is closed. For now, some meetings will be in the back room at Inklings, 530 Main St. Pleasanton.

SLATE OF OFFICERS/DIRECTORS 2020-2021

Vote to be taken at the annual meeting
Saturday, May 2, 2020 at noon

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

Tina Amber
tmamber6@gmail.com

ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Devon LaHar
PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS	Maria Kennedy Gwen Locke
FINANCE CO-CHAIRS	Chris Alesso Pam Leong
MEMBERSHIP	Tina Amber

ELECTED DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Communications	Marilyn Duman
Secretary	Charlene Grandfield
Stem Director	Anita Massey
Publicity & Public Policy	Roz Wright
T.B.A.	P.J. Wells

Submitted by the Nominating Committee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2021-2022

Dot Bishop	Carolyn Kotch
Gwen Locke	Devon LaHar

NEW & INTERESTED MEMBERS**COFFEE**

New and potential members are invited to learn more about our AAUW branch on Thursday, March 5, 7:00 PM, at the home of Tina Amber. We have thought provoking programs, fun interest groups, and provide STEM opportunities and scholarships to young women in our communities. If you are interested in attending or know of someone who might be interested, contact Tina at tmamber6@gmail.com. I'd love to have you join us this evening.

THINK ABOUT THIS**Sandy Hansen**

Do you receive too much junk mail? With my recent move, I've noticed "junk mail" coming to me at a slightly incorrect address: I had reported my address change to AAUW. My address is now correct in their records.

The following note appears at the bottom of a form I recently submitted to AAUW in my AAUW Fund chair role: "Occasionally AAUW's member list is made available to carefully screened companies and organizations.

A member who does not want to be included should call 800-326-AAUW (2289) or send an e-mail to connect@aauw.org. Take action if you find the quantity of your "junk mail" annoying.

From the monthly program for the CA Online branch - which was on voting rights - and why we should care There's a movement to change the way states decide on electoral college delegates - and CA is one of the states that has voting to implement the change - WHEN enough states with enough delegates agree to make the change. Info on that might be of interest.

Here's a link to an article on the subject: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Popular_Vote_Interstate_Compact

L-P-D CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Mar. 3	REMEMBER TO VOTE!		7 am-8 pm	
Mar. 3	Cocktails & Conversations	828 Main	10 am	Pleasanton
Mar. 4	LPD Board Meeting	Anita Massey	1 pm	Livermore
Mar. 5	Coffee "AND"	Inklings	10 am	Pleasanton
Mar. 5	Potential Member Coffee/Dessert	Tina Amber's	7-8:30 pm	Pleasanton
Mar. 8	"Suffrage Warriors" Talk	Livermore Pub. Library	2 pm	Livermore
Mar. 9	Ladies/Lunch/Murder	Sunshine Saloon	11:30 am	Pleasanton
Mar. 9	Monday Night Bridge	Harriet Lawrie	7 pm	Dublin
Mar. 9	Afternoon Books	Mary Ann Karlsen	1 pm	Livermore
Mar. 11	Evening Books	Karen Richardson	7:30 pm	Livermore
Mar. 12	Mission Discussion Group	Corner Bakery	10:00 am	Pleasanton
Mar. 20	Solo Dining	China Lounge	5:30 pm	Pleasanton
Mar. 26	Morning Books	Dot Bishop	9:30 am	Pleasanton
Mar. 31	Equal Pay Day	Las Positas College	11-1 pm	Livermore
Apr. 13	Monday Night Bridge	Karen Cowan	7:00 pm	Livermore

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

Susan Wacek, Chair, 426-1769

Scholarship Foundation News

We are gearing up for another great year. Articles and/or flyers are now being sent out to libraries, Tri-Valley businesses, newspapers, and Las Positas College.

Please read about our 2019 Winners as well as our application on our website under Scholarships.

LPD Members: spread the word!

P.S. Thanks for your contributions to our current

Non-Event Fundraiser



Check out this year's winners of the AAUW Art Contest online.

Regretfully, our member Charlotte Severin's painting did not win this year.

The National Women's History Theme for 2019 was Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence. Read about honorees [here](#).

DATES 2020

3/04/20	Branch Board Meeting (1-3 pm)	Anita Massey's home
3/05/20	Potential Member Coffee & Dessert (7:00-8:30 pm)	Tina Amber's home
3/07/20	Tech Trek Interviews	
3/08/20	Suffrage Warriors Talk (2 pm)	Livermore Library, 1188S. Livermore Ave., Livermore
3/31/20	Equal Pay Day (11 am-1 pm)	Las Positas College Information Table (call Devon LaHar to volunteer)
4/01/20	Branch Board Meeting	Maria Kennedy's home
4/17-19	AAUW CA 2020 State Convention	Westin San Francisco Airport, Burlilngme
5/02/20	Branch Annual Luncheon (noon)	Zephyr Grill & Bar, 1736 First St., Livermore
5/06/20	Branch Board Lunch/Planning Meeting (noon-3 pm)	Anita Massey's home
5/22/20	Women In Business wine talk (1 pm)	Charles R Vineyard, 8195 Crane Ridge Rd., Livermore
6/13/20	Branch Installation Meeting/Luncheon	JoAnn Houk's home

During Women's History Month

Write a thank-you note to a woman who inspires you

What is more meaningful (for both sender and receiver) than telling someone how they've made an impact in your life? This month, write a short note to 2 or 3 women who have changed your life by giving you an opportunity to become a more educated woman of character.

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MISSION

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

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

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Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin Branch

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Submit all articles (email or in writing (formatted) to Carol for the February *Grapevine*