

We're Back!

Welcome back! The 2022-2023 AAUW branch meeting calendar is set and members and guests can look forward to engaging and informative programs.

We plan to have all branch meetings in person, so bring out those "go to meeting" outfits! New this year, there will be a branch meeting in November in place of the Home Tour.

We begin on Saturday, September 17th at Central United Methodist Church at 9:30am. We'll hear from the Tech Trek girls who went to camp this summer. You'll also hear from leaders of a variety of interests groups that you may want to join. New this year will be a variety of "pop up" AAUW activities. All will be explained at the September meeting.

Schedule:

9:30am	Check In, View Information Tables, Continental Breakfast
10:00am	Meeting Starts
	Greeting
	Announcements
	Tech Trek Girls
	Interest Group Leaders
	New Fundraising Program Revealed

Cost: \$10 (room fee and continental breakfast)

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President's Message



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2022-2023

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As I assume the role of Branch President, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. Some members, especially Board members, know me, but many of you don't.

I am a second-generation native Stocktonian, and I am 100% Italian. (My mother was also born in Stockton, and all four grandparents came from Italy). I taught for thirty plus years in Stockton Unified, twenty-five of them at middle school, mostly eighth grade. This fact alone should prove that I can handle most challenges, as I have definitely been battle-tested.

Speaking of school, at this point, most classes are about a month into the new school year. For most districts, this is the first year since 2020 in which schools are fully open, and classes are back to in-person instruction. Many news programs have featured the excitement of returning to school for parents, teachers, and, especially students, who are looking forward to seeing friends and re-establishing social relationships.

This is as it should be. The last two school years have seen an increase in depression and anxiety among our children, due, in part, to social isolation and distance learning. Going back to school can be therapeutic for both students and teachers because it brings a sense of normalcy that has been missing for too long.

Let's look at this as a new beginning and wish a safe, healthy, and enjoyable school year to all students and teachers.

Sandra Mazzuola
President

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worth and dignity of every person and
are a welcoming congregation.

Mentor Program

Our girls had a short summer as they started school on July 28th! However, we had an extremely successful retreat in June.

This year's retreat took us to Blue Lake Springs. Our theme was "Health and Safety" and included many areas such as nutrition and body awareness. They learned about reading food labels and determining their own nutritional needs with the help of a phone app called "MyFitnessPal." We discussed mindful eating and movement including N.E.A.T. (Non Exercise Activity Thermogenesis). We were able to utilize the pool and volunteers to have a day of swimming lessons. The girls also had the opportunity to have an evening of facials and manicures. During unscheduled times the girls did some goal setting and worked on their vision boards which they presented at the culmination of our three days.

All meals were prepared collaboratively as well as clean-up.

The mentors always have great hope for all of our girls, but we all agree that this group is quite special. We are looking forward to welcoming our newest members who have now returned from Tech Trek Camp.



AAUW 2022-2023 Scholarship Recipients



Our three scholarship recipients from Delta College were welcomed at the June branch meeting.

Attendees enjoyed hearing the recipient's stories about their educational journey and future goals. Each recipient expressed her deep gratitude to our branch for being selected to receive the generous \$2,000 scholarship as she transfers to a four-year university in the fall.

We wish the scholarship recipients the best in their pursuit of higher education.



*AAUW Scholarship Selection Committee and Recipients
(L-R): Carolyn Wischhusen, Beverley Dierking, Stephanie Sandoval, Andrea Olavarrieta, Rosabella Lopez, Jo Wagner*

A Message from the Reservations Chairperson

As another wonderful year of AAUW activities begins, this is just a gentle reminder that your callers will be contacting you soon to introduce themselves and ask how you would like to be contacted throughout the year. We love seeing you at branch meetings, and your callers will make that happen. We would appreciate a timely yes or no response to her/his call.

Please plan to look at your 2022/2023 Directory when it arrives as callers are listed with their phone number and email. Also listed are Directory pages assigned to the caller. Please check to see the name of your caller.

Each month please respond promptly to her/his email of call so she/he will know whether or not you will be attending a meeting. Remember "a reservation made is a reservation paid." Looking forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Betty Parsons

*Thank
You*

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AAUW

How to Get Involved with the Strategic Plan

STRATEGIC PLAN

AAUW Stockton Branch, Inc.
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024

AAUW MISSION STATEMENT

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

AAUW VISION STATEMENT

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in the community promoting education and equity for women and girls.

GOALS

AAUW will:

- Promote and mentor a diverse group of women and girls to be leaders and graduates of higher education.
- Support AAUW's national and state public policy priorities.
- Collaborate with groups in the community to achieve our mission and vision while increasing visibility and knowledge of AAUW.
- Attract and retain a diverse membership.
- Sustain the fiscal integrity of AAUW Stockton Branch, Inc.

ACTION PLAN

AAUW will:

- Provide opportunities for a diverse group of women to develop and practice leadership skills. Continue to mentor

girls to guide them to careers in the STEM fields. Continue to encourage higher education by offering college scholarships to qualified applicants.

- Sponsor up to two local college students each year to attend the National Conference of College Women Leaders.
- Contact state and national legislators when requested by AAUW state and national offices on issues such as Title IX, Equal Pay, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). Engage in activities such as attending female sporting events, legislative hearings, letter writing, and information tabling.
- Develop a marketing and media strategy to enhance public recognition of AAUW and its accomplishments. Create and support fundraising activities to finance the Community Outreach Programs.
- Promote the benefits and value of membership to potential members and encourage inclusion of new and current members. Educate members on all facets of DEI.
- Create budgets and review financial reports on a monthly and annual basis



REMINDER:

When ordering through Amazon Smile, please designate **AAUW Community Outreach Fund** as your charity. Organizations receive a small percentage on each purchase.

Each month we receive between \$5-6 in our COF Account, but it could be so much more. Thank you for your participation.

Following the lead of AAUW National and AAUW California, last fall the Stockton Branch of the AAUW established a DEI Committee, headed by Barbara St. Urbain. The purpose of the DEI Committee is to promote an atmosphere of welcoming and inclusiveness reflecting our diverse Stockton community.

Among the DEI Committee's first tasks was to survey Stockton AAUW membership to assess and quantify our club's demographic makeup. We can use this information to understand where we are today and to chart future direction.

Below are results from the 92 surveys returned out of 133 sent out. The DEI Committee wants to send out an enthusiastic note of gratitude to the members of Stockton Branch for the excellent survey participation!

Subject	Persons	Percentage
Age		
Under 40	1	1%
40- 50	2	2%
51-65	10	11%
66-75	28	31%
Over 75	51	55%
Total Responses	92	
Race/Ethnicity		
African American	4	4%
American Indian	1	1%
Asian	3	3%
Hispanic	2	2%
Mixed Race	3	3%
White	78	85%
Filipino	1	1%
Total Responses	92	
Education (Highest Level)		
AA Degree	2	2%
Bachelor's Degree	40	43%

Subject	Persons	Percentage
Master's Degree	40	43%
Doctorate/Law Degree	9	10%
Total Responses	91	
Employment Status		
Employed	16	17%
Not-employed	2	2%
Retired	68	74%
Volunteer	7	8%
Total Responses	93	
Religious Preference		
Protestant	28	30%
Catholic	17	18%
Unitarian	6	6%
Jewish	2	2%
Atheist	2	2%
Personal Spiritual Practice	1	1%
Christian	3	3%
None	10	10%
Total Responses	69	
Yearly Income		
Under \$40,000	2	2%
\$40,000 - \$60,000	4	4%
\$60,001 - \$80,000	13	14%
Over \$80,000	49	53%
Total Responses	68	
Gender Identification		
Male	5	5%
Female	77	84%
Total Responses		
Disabilities Noted		
COPD, age, hip, walker, spine issues		

Proposed Budgets 2022-2023

Proposed Operating Budget 2022-2023	
Operating Revenues	
Dues (120 x \$20)	\$2,400.00
Steamer Ads	\$225.00
Monthly Program	\$6,000.00
Interest + Donations	\$5.00
General Fundraisers	\$900.00
Total Operating Revenues	\$9,530.00
<i>Cash carryforward</i>	<i>\$8,719.16</i>
Operating Expenses	
Administrative Expenses	
President	\$100.00
Treasurer/Financial Secretary	\$50.00
Bank Fees	\$50.00
Secretary	\$95.00
Historian (photos)	\$50.00
Insurance	\$600.00
Bylaws	\$30.00
Tax Prep (\$125) & Filing Fees	\$175.00
Bulk Mail Postage	\$750.00
Total Administrative	\$1,900.00
Membership Expenses	
Membership Treasurer	\$50.00
Directory	\$235.00
Membership	\$50.00
New Members	\$50.00
Total Membership	\$385.00
Leadership Development Expenses	
Association Convention	0
CA Convention/Leadership Dev.	\$400.00
Board Retreats (2)	\$100.00
Total Leadership Development	\$500.00
Publicity Expenses	
Delta Steamer/Labels	\$25.00
Discover	\$100.00
Web site	\$120.00
Commission on Status of Women	\$150.00
Trivia Bee	\$50.00
Total Publicity	\$445.00
Program Expenses	
College & University	\$100.00
Public Policy/DEI	\$100.00
International Affairs	\$50.00
Total Programs	\$250.00
Monthly Meeting Expenses	
Programs/Meetings	\$6,000.00
Reservations	\$50.00
Total Monthly Meetings	\$6,050.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$9,530.00
<i>Reserve</i>	<i>0</i>
Total	\$9,530.00

Proposed 501(c)(3) Budget 22-23	
COF Revenues	
<i>Account balance July 1, 2022</i>	\$34,530.29
Donations	\$7,425.00
Fundraiser	\$5,500.00
Total COF Revenues + Balances	\$47,455.29
COF Expenses	
RIF Books	\$6,300.00
RIF—Other expenses	\$100.00
STEM/Mentor	\$8,000.00
Essay Contest Awards	\$450.00
Essay Contest Other Expenses	\$150.00
Tech Trek (\$950 x 3)	\$2,850.00
Tech Trek—Other Expenses	\$250.00
Speech Trek Awards	\$600.00
Speech Trek—Other Expenses	\$100.00
NCCWSL	\$2,500.00
Delta Scholarships (\$2,000 x 3)	\$6,000.00
Art Contest Awards	0
Art Contest—Other Expenses	0
Shared Admin Exp. (Storage, SD Box)	\$1,450.00
Tax Prep/Sec. of State	\$150.00
Other COF Expenses	\$50.00
Total COF Expenses	\$28,950.00
<i>COF Reserve</i>	<i>\$18,505.29</i>
Total	\$47,455.29
AAUW Fund (Formerly EF + LAF)	
Fund Balance + Revenues	
<i>Fund Account Balance July 1, 2022</i>	\$1,110.51
Expected Fund Donations	\$800.00
	\$1,910.51
Fund Expenses	
To AAUW Fund	\$975.00
Annual Branch Assessment	\$65.00
Other Fund Expenses	\$75.00
Total Fund Expenses	\$1,115.00
<i>Reserve</i>	<i>\$795.51</i>
Total	\$1,910.51

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Vision: AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measureable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

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

September Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
Mon	12	6:00pm	September Board Meeting	Online via Zoom
Sat	17	9:30am	AAUW Stockton September Branch Meeting	Central United Methodist Church