

# **AAUW Stockton Branch Still Going Strong at 99 Years! First Branch Meeting of the 2026 - 2027 Year Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 9:30am O'Connor Woods West Hall - 3400 Wagner Heights Rd.**

Join us as we kick off our ninety-ninth year - ninety-nine years of empowering women and girls in Stockton. We'll hear from several girls and young women who have benefited from our empowering programs, including a mentor girl and a former mentor girl who was sponsored by our branch to attend the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders at the University of Maryland.

We'll have the opportunity to volunteer to help out with our main fundraiser for our community outreach programs, the "Thanks for Giving Tea" on November 7<sup>th</sup>. You will likely find a committee or interest group that you would like to join.

All guests will be warmly welcomed, please give their names when you RSVP. The main reason that people join AAUW is that they believe in our mission and someone ASKED them to join!

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am

**Where:** O'Connor Woods West Hall  
3400 Wagner Heights Rd.

**Cost:** \$10 (Registered Guests Attend without Charge)

**Reservation Deadline:** Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

Connect with your caller or call/text Reservation Chair  
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**A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID**

# President's Message

This statement from AAUW National reminds us of our purpose. It replaces this month's President's Message. We look forward to branch president Sandy Mazzuola resuming her much loved messages soon.

## Our Purpose

AAUW's mission to advance equity for women and girls hinges on the foundational belief that economic empowerment is essential for gender equity. Supporting women in higher education is crucial to this mission because it serves as a key pathway to economic security and upward mobility.

- We believe that higher education is a key driver to achieving economic prosperity
- We believe economies thrive when all women are empowered and educated
- We believe in equitable access to higher education that is diverse and inclusive, and free of harassment and discrimination that could hinder the advancement of women
- We believe women deserve the opportunity to pursue and thrive in any career they choose
- We believe working women deserve equitable access and advancement in their careers, free from harassment and discrimination, with equity of pay, greater access to quality & affordable dependent care, paid family, medical, & sick leave, and a full range of reproductive health care services, to ensure economic security
- We believe in the dignity of all women – inclusive of the backgrounds they represent, including race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic status, religious beliefs, disability, gender identity and sexual orientation, and geographic location – and value their equitable participation in education, the workforce, and policy decisions

**We empower potential.**



**2026-2027**

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# Budget and Dues Increase will be Voted on at September Meeting

## Branch Dues Increase Proposed

At the August 9<sup>th</sup> branch board planning meeting, the Stockton AAUW branch board passed a proposal to increase local dues by \$10. This proposal will be presented to the general membership at the September meeting and will be voted upon.

### Financial Background:

All funds supporting the operation of the Stockton Branch comes solely from local dues. Any money raised from events such as the Thanks for Giving Tea, raffles, or other fundraising methods can only go into the Community Outreach Fund (COF), according to the laws governing a 501(c)(3), under which the branch's COF operates.

While we have seen recent increases in the national and state dues, *our branch does not receive any of those funds.* State and national dues go to cover the work on those levels to advance women and help fight those who wish to reduce the rights of women. Our branch only brings in about \$2,180 annually from membership dues (based on 109 paid members) which must cover all of the operating expenses including: meeting expenses, insurance, the [aauwstockton.org](http://aauwstockton.org) website, the Steamer, copying, office supplies, tax preparation, and all the other expenses needed for the branch to function. The dues increase will add \$1,090 when fully implemented which will bring us to a total of about \$3,300 in local dues annually. While we have budgeted \$4,830 in local expenses to be covered by dues, we normally spend less so the dues increase should just about balance our expenditures.

**History:** 2010 was the last time local dues were increased. That's now sixteen years ago. At that time prices were 42 cents for a 1<sup>st</sup> class stamp versus 82 cents now. A ream of paper has gone from \$3 – \$6 to approximately \$6 –\$11, 100 business envelopes were \$6 and now are \$11, and black/white copies were 15 cents and are

now 23 cents each. Everyone is facing the increasing expenses of everyday life. The board has tried ways to reduce expenses, and in some cases members helped to underwrite essential branch operating expenses (which was not known to the general membership). We need to pass this dues increase to allow our branch to continue our important work and our programs relating to advocacy for women.

**Please vote to approve the \$10 dues increase for branch operating expenses.** The \$10 increase would provide the operating budget an additional \$1,090 (based on our current membership). If approved, the increase will go into effect January 1, 2027. People who joined the branch **before** October 2022 will see this increase reflected at their renewal in June. Members who joined **after** October 2022 will see the increase when they renew on their anniversary date.



## The “Thanks for Giving” Tea Needs Your Help

*Save the Date...* Saturday, November 7 for the Fourth Annual “Thanks for Giving” Tea. This is our primary fundraising event supporting the Stockton branch 501(c)(3) Community Outreach Programs including Delta Scholarships for Women, Essay Contest, Reading is Fundamental(RIF), Tech Trek, and the Mentor Program. ***Your support of the tea is essential for the funding of these programs. The Tea Fundraiser is an “All Hands on Deck” event to ensure financial success; all branch members are asked to participate in some way.***

**How Can You Contribute?**

**Set a Table:** we need several more table hostesses. A hostess provides her own dishes, goblet, and flatware to set a table for eight. Tablecloths and centerpieces are provided. You do not need to sell all the seats at the table, but you may if you desire. This is a fun way to get involved and meet new people. If you are interested in this, but do not have china, sign-up and we can provide some.

**Put on Your Chef's Hat:** do you enjoy baking or cooking . We need people to make pumpkin bread, Holiday Layer bars, Chili Cheese torta, Spinach Squares, or Lemon Posset (a type of pudding). Do they all sound good? You can volunteer to make more than one item or batch of a recipe.

**I Don't Cook, but Want to Help:** volunteers are needed to help set up on the morning of Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> as well as help clean up after the event. People are also needed to transport materials to and from the venue.

**None of the Above Fits Me:** if you are unable to serve in the above jobs, you can make a monetary donation to help underwrite the expenses of the facility, food and other miscellaneous expenses. Send a donation to AAUW Stockton Branch (P.O. Box 690663, Stockton, CA 95269-0663).

Sign up to volunteer at the first branch meeting or contact Tea Co-Chairman, Claudia Mennuti at (209) 603-7190 or [cmennuti@comcast.net](mailto:cmennuti@comcast.net). Contact Table Hostess Coordinator Diane Stauffer (209) 474-1790 to be a table hostess.

## **Make the Silent Auction** **a HUGE Success**

The Silent Auction featured at the **Thanks for Giving Tea** provides funds for the branch Community Outreach Programs. We need YOU to make it flourish!

Help fill the auction tables with exciting items that people will love to bid on. Here's the easy part: the next time you're shopping, dining out, getting your hair or nails done, or attending a local event, ask for a gift card or donation. **JUST ASK!** You may be surprised by how many businesses are happy to support a good cause. Think outside the

box and find **foodie baskets, movie or concert tickets, sports experiences, home decor, pampering treats, unique treasures, or anything else you think bidders would love!**

Theme baskets are especially fun to create: movie night, garden, coffee or tea lover, chocolate lover, breakfast, ice cream sundae, kids activity, Taste of Our Town-Stockton, or a fall harvest basket. All branch interest groups are being asked to create a gift basket, or donate a more valuable item. Any donation is useful as it could go towards creating a basket to increase bidding. Ronda Sanders will be sending a letter members can provide merchants to secure a donation.

**EXPERIENCES:** Give the Gift of Something Special! These **one-of-a-kind experiences were huge hits at last year's Auction**, so we'd love to bring them back-and we're hoping you'll help us create another amazing lineup!

**Share your favorite recipes:** Host a holiday cooking baking session, teach a cooking class, create a spectacular charcuterie board, or show someone how to make your signature dish.

**Share your creative talents:** Teach knitting, crochet, needlepoint, painting, drawing, or photography.

**Host and entertain:** Invite guests to your home for a memorable dinner party, luncheon, wine and cheese evening, or another special gathering. Make your favorite picnic lunch.

**Share a getaway:** Offer a weekend at your summer home or special retreat you are willing to share.

**Or dream up something completely different!** A garden tour, flower-arranging session, craft workshop, personal shopping adventure, afternoon tea, or any other unique experience would make a wonderful auction offering.

**The best auction items aren't always physical items -they're memories waiting to be made! What experience could you share?**

Every donation, big or small, helps us reach our fundraising goals and continue making a difference in our community. Contact **Joan Erreca (c) 471-7909/[recaj2@comcast.net](mailto:recaj2@comcast.net)** or **Betty Parsons (c) (408) 309-8958/[bipars\\_95120@yahoo.com](mailto:bipars_95120@yahoo.com)**, if you would like to make a donation or have any questions.

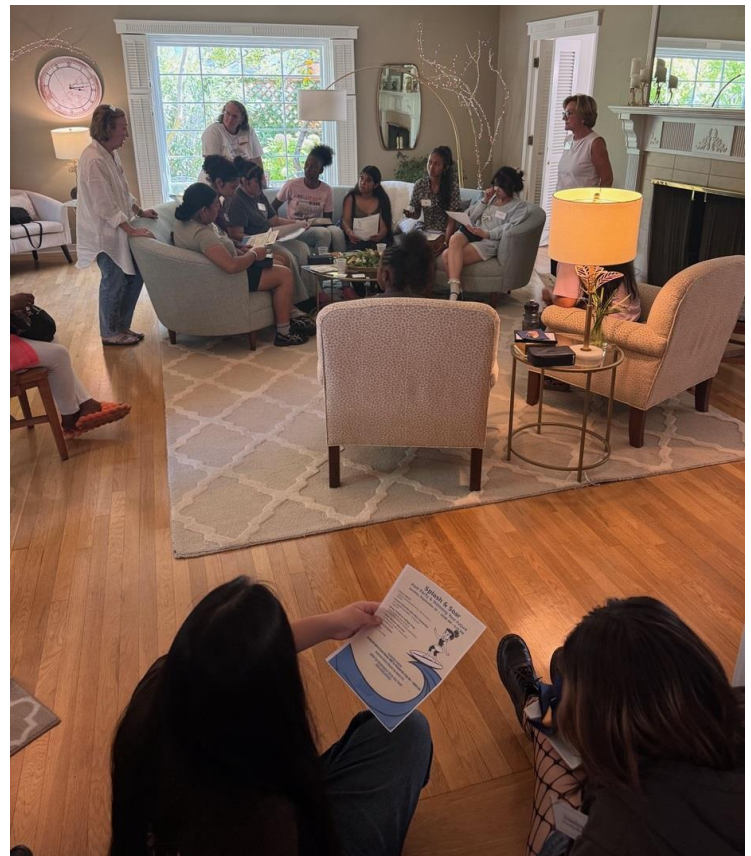
**Donations are needed in early October so the committee can finalize details.**

# Mentor Program

## August 23<sup>rd</sup> Welcome Activity



This month, we welcomed our new girls and two new mentors to the program. Mrs. Pam set up stations at her home to start our year with our “One Word Project,” where each girl selected a word that will guide her through her goals for this year. Krystal (sophomore) chose “tenacity,” for example, while Ramiah (8<sup>th</sup>) chose “open-minded.” The seniors led stations to solidify the word for them. They made metal bracelets, drew and colored an image to frame, and made a beaded keychain. As this was happening, the girls chatted and got to know two new girls (two others did not attend). The girls were given a brief overview of the activities planned for the next few months, and they checked out the photos posted from previous years. We’re looking forward to our activity next month at Mrs. Terri’s home.



## VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED!

Do you have a burning desire to spend time with 11-year-olds? Retired, love to walk a lot? If this is you, I'd love you to help out occasionally on field trips! I teach 6th grade in SUSD, and am always looking for volunteers to assist on field trips. Step 1 is to complete the online registration at <https://beamentor.org/linkpages/mentorasp/specialprojects/stocktonca>. Once this step is done, district police will schedule you a fingerprinting session. You can tell them you want to volunteer at Rio Calaveras School for Julie Pichardo. The process takes several weeks in all, and then you're cleared. I'd love your help, just occasionally. Thanks in advance!

Julie Pichardo

## 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 the call.

We are very fortunate to have a group of delightful and talented callers. Many have volunteered for this important job for year(s) and we extend a warm heartfelt thank you to each of you: Carolyn Wischhusen, Della Richardson, Erica Dei Rossi, Helen Vignolo, Pam Mallet-Jones, Pat Hague, Jennifer Talepoglou, Rosa Solis, Lisa Lennon Wilkins, Jennifer Gray-Rieber, and Lolita Drullard. We also thank our new callers for volunteering for this important job: Shelly Contreras, Melanie Parker, and Lina Yeung. I am looking forward to calling our new members this year!

Each month please respond promptly to the email/text or call so we will know whether or not you will be attending a meeting. Please remember "a reservation made is a reservation paid."

Looking forward to seeing you throughout the year.

With Gratitude,

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*Thank You*

## Who Knew? Who's New Meet Elly Washington



Welcome, Elly Washington, to Stockton Branch AAUW. Thank you to Melanie Parker who encouraged Elly to join along with herself. Both are our newest members having joined at the June meeting.

Elly has a long history with AAUW but that history was in Spokane, Washington, where she organized a branch and held state gatherings for AAUW. With life and family responsibilities, Elly didn't join our branch after moving to Stockton in 1988; she and her husband worked with other organizations that fostered global awareness. Still a member of People to People and an area director, Elly has introduced hundreds of youth to international understanding through educating and visiting other countries. She accompanied youth groups to various places: Russia, Lithuania, Czechia, Poland, Australia and many more for you to discover when you speak with her.

After moving to Stockton, Elly got her degree in Spanish and political science. She taught in Lincoln Unified School District for 26 years and retired in 2017. She has been active in Junior League but will now be a valuable asset to Stockton branch AAUW.

Born in Netherlands, then at 13, Elly and her extended family immigrated to the US to begin a

horticultural business in the Carpinteria, Oxnard, Ventura, Santa Barbara areas. That business, begun by five families, is still operational, growing flowers for various distributors.

Elly and Doug have two children, a son, a surgeon, who lives in southern California and a daughter who works for Amazon. At the present there are three grandchildren. As a member of the travel advisory panel of the Haggin Museum, Elly brings her love for travel and vast experience. The Washington's next venture is a trip to Egypt.

You will find Elly delightful and energetic and a joy to have a discussion on a variety of topics.



## Public Policy Priorities (2025-2027)

As we start a new year, there's a lot going on. One of the most important issues is going to be VOTER EDUCATION & following that, doing what we can to GET OUT THE VOTE in November.

Because of the publishing date of *The Steamer* the last time we have to provide information for the election will be in early October. AAUW-CA, however, will be providing election guides online that you will likely want to check frequently before voting. These guides can be found at this link: [Voter Guides and Information - AAUW California/](#)

Also coming this fall will be an AAUW-CA Webinar about the Heritage Foundation's latest 2026 report on "Saving America by Saving the Family: A Foundation for the Next 250 Years". This will look at the current administration's efforts to roll back rights for women & the LGBTQ+ community through regulating marriage, divorce, kinship, college access, social welfare, & child rearing. How do these subjects

square with AAUW's values? A reminder of the pillars the organization upholds:

- Economic security for all women
- Equal access to Quality Public Education to all Students
- Social & Racial Justice for All Members of Society
- Increased Representation of Women in Leadership Roles

These come from the membership & are voted on & prioritized every 2 years.

There are also local issues to become informed about, such as School Board Governance & why it's important. AAUW-CA has great training webinars on this which you can find at: [Lift Up Public Schools](#). Click on [Lift Up Public Schools and AAUW California Present a Three-Part Public Education Webinar Series - AAUW California](#). This series gives a practical, nonpartisan look at how public education governance works — and why it matters now more than ever. School boards make decisions that affect curriculum, budgets, safety policies, student well-being, equity initiatives, and community stability. But do you know how your district functions or what the trustees are actually responsible for? This webinar series is designed to demystify the system and to bring together parents, educators, & community members who believe strong public schools are the foundation to thriving communities.

[Another AAUW Public Policy Priority](#) is Economic Security for all women including equity in the workplace, enforcement of workplace anti-discrimination statutes, access to job training for career development, and work-life balance, including access to quality affordable childcare and paid sick and care-giving leave. These are exactly the factors studied by Dr. Goldin to understand why U.S. women earn \$.80 for every dollar a man makes, why men's wages are higher than women's in the same occupation, and why women lag behind men in the top jobs.

Women do better in high school, & they graduate from college at a much higher rate than men, according to Goldin. However, a gender gap persists into the present day—compounded by additional factors, such as class, race, ethnicity, and ability. Dr. Goldin's research shows that, when gender is the primary factor to consider,

parenthood and lack of childcare are the main factors contributing to the ongoing pay gap, beginning a year or two after a woman's first child is born. And yet, since the Comprehensive Child Development Act was vetoed by President Nixon in 1971, which would have created a national daycare program, consistent and affordable access to quality child care options remains elusive for most American families. While her research is not focused on solutions to problems related to gender and labor, [other economists note the importance of Dr. Goldin's work](#) for better understanding these issues--a critical step for creating social and legal change.

***AAUW is Political, not Partisan!***



**THE CURRENT STATE OF DEI IN THE UNITED STATES** is **highly contested, legally uncertain, and rapidly shifting**. In broad terms, DEI has not disappeared, but is being **redefined, narrowed, rebranded, or reduced** across many federal contracting, higher education, and large employers.

#### **Key trends:**

1. **Federal scrutiny has increased** Federal policy since 2025 has focused on eliminating or restricting DEI programs viewed as involving race or sex-based preferences.
2. **Employers are reassessing risk** The EEOC has made DEI-related discrimination an enforcement priority, particularly where programs limit access to internships, fellowships, leadership programs, mentoring, events, hiring slates, or benefits based on protected characteristics.
3. **Corporations are changing language and disclosures** Many companies are

moving away from explicit "DEI" terminology and toward terms such as "belonging," "inclusion," "culture," "opportunity," "talent development," or "equal employment opportunity."

4. **Higher education is under major pressure** Colleges and universities are facing federal investigations, state restrictions, funding risks, and legal challenges related to admission policies, hiring, scholarships, research funding, accreditation, athletics, student life, and academic programs. Some institutions have closed, merged, or renamed DEI offices.
5. **State policy is fragmented** Some states have restricted DEI offices, funding, training, or diversity statements in public higher education and public employment; others continue to support DEI-related initiatives. This has created a patchwork environment where organizations operating across states face conflicting expectations.
6. **Courts have not fully settled the issue** Litigation is ongoing.
7. **DEI work is shifting from identity-based programs to universal-access models** A common adaptation is moving from programs restricted to specific groups toward programs open to all but designed to address documented barriers. For example, institutions may focus on broad mentorship, inclusive leadership, accessibility, anti-harassment, veterans' support, first-generation student support, socioeconomic mobility, disability accommodation, or equal-opportunity compliance.

**Bottom line:** DEI in the U.S. is in a period of retrenchment and transformation. The most legally vulnerable forms are programs that appear to allocate opportunities, benefits, or preferences based on protected characteristics. The more durable forms are likely to be those framed around **equal opportunity, non-discrimination, accessibility, inclusive culture, evidence-based barrier removal, and open access for all participants**.

# AAUW Budget for July 26-June 27

Our local branch of AAUW operates with two separate budgets.

## Operating Budget

Covers "Administrative Expenses" such as Insurance, Postage, Printing, Meeting Program costs, the Steamer and payment of dues to the National and State AAUW.

The revenue to cover the administrative expenses comes from a small portion of the dues that we keep and contributions by members to cover the cost of monthly programs.

Expected revenue is projected to cover almost all of the expenses with an ending reserve of \$20,437.11 which is just \$722 less than the ending balance of \$21,159.11 at the same as we had ending this prior year. This deficit will most likely be made by the usual spending less than we have budgeted which happens nearly every year.

## Community Outreach Fund (a 501c3 Nonprofit)

Covers the cost of our programs such as Delta Scholarship, Essay Contest, Mentor and Tech Trek programs, RIF (reading) program, and NCCWSL.

The revenue to cover the program costs and related minor administrative expenses comes from the annual Tea Fund Raiser, and donations.

When we subtract the money in the Community Outreach Fund that has been donated for use in future years and the unrestricted beginning balance, then expenses of \$51,042 exceeds revenue by \$8,662. The reason for this deficit is

- Adding the NCCWSL program (for 2 attendees) of \$3,850
- Adding \$3,500 to the Tech Trek program to add additional participants if the Mentor and Tech Trek leaders believe they can handle the added participants.
- Some added money was also included in the COF administrative expenses to pay the person who has been preparing the Steamer for many years. Previously the pay has been made as volunteer donations by individual AAUW members.

## Proposed Operating Budget 2026-2027

Beginning Balance \$21,159.11

### REVENUES

|                                         |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Dues Collected                    | 16,751        |
| Steamer Ads                             | 112           |
| Monthly Program                         | 6,550         |
| Interest                                | 1             |
| 501(c)(3) Donations (commingled w/Dues) | 530           |
| Operating Monthly Mtg Revenues          | 600           |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>                    | <b>24,544</b> |

### EXPENSES

#### Administrative

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| President                        | 100          |
| Treasurer/Financial Secretary    | 175          |
| Bank Fees                        | 50           |
| Secretary+postage (Steamer)      | 50           |
| Insurance+Branch Ins. Assessment | 750          |
| ByLaws                           | 30           |
| Tax (Prep+Filing Fees)           | 350          |
| PO Box Rent                      | 275          |
| Postage                          | 50           |
| Operating Fundraiser Expense     | 100          |
| <b>Total Administrative</b>      | <b>1,930</b> |

#### Leadership Development

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Board Retreats (2)                  | 100        |
| <b>Total Leadership Development</b> | <b>100</b> |

#### Membership

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Membership Treasurer (postage/sup)  | 300           |
| Directory Printing & Postage        | 700           |
| Membership Recognition (inc. 50-yr) | 120           |
| New Member Gifts                    | 200           |
| Dues Payment to National            | 9,576         |
| Dues Payment to State               | 3,780         |
| <b>Total Membership</b>             | <b>14,676</b> |

#### Monthly Meetings

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Programs/Meetings             | 6,550        |
| Check-in Supplies             | 75           |
| <b>Total Monthly Meetings</b> | <b>6,625</b> |

#### Programs

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| College&University                         | 100        |
| 501c3 Commingled Donations Transfer to COF | 530        |
| <b>Total Programs</b>                      | <b>630</b> |

#### Publicity

|                                      |             |    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----|
| Steamer Expense                      | 750         | ** |
| Website                              | 330         |    |
| Dues Comm. On Status of Women        | 50          |    |
| Donation to Comm. On Status of Women | 125         |    |
| Event Supplies (Festival of Trees)   | 50          |    |
| <b>Total Publicity</b>               | <b>1305</b> |    |

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 25,266

**Net Profit/Loss** -722

**Ending Cash Balance** \$20,437.11

**Attached is the proposed budget for the current 2026-2027 year for your review.  
We will vote on the budget at the September meeting.**

**Proposed 501 (c)(3) Budget 2026-2027  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND BUDGET BY PROGRAM**

|                                      | Beginning Balance | Proposed<br>New Budget<br>Revenue | Total<br>Available<br>Revenue |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>COF REVENUE</b>                   |                   |                                   |                               |
| <b>COF General Fund</b>              |                   |                                   |                               |
| COF Unrestricted Balance             | 43,045.33         |                                   |                               |
| COF Undesignated Donations           |                   | 530                               |                               |
| <b>COF Unrestricted General Fund</b> | <b>43,045.33</b>  | <b>530</b>                        | <b>43,575.33</b>              |
| <b>Fund Raising Revenue</b>          |                   |                                   |                               |
| Beginning Balance 6/30/25            | 3,957.47          |                                   |                               |
| Donations                            |                   | 14,000                            |                               |
| <b>Total Fund Raising Revenue</b>    | <b>3,957.47</b>   | <b>14,000</b>                     | <b>17,957.47</b>              |
| <b>AAUW Fund</b>                     |                   |                                   |                               |
| Beginning Balance 6/30/25            | 690.54            |                                   |                               |
| Donations                            |                   | 450                               |                               |
| <b>Total AAUW Fund</b>               | <b>690.54</b>     | <b>450</b>                        | <b>1,140.54</b>               |
| <b>Delta Scholarship Program</b>     |                   |                                   |                               |
| Beginning Balance 6/30/25            | 29,500.52         |                                   |                               |
| Interest Earned                      |                   | 925                               |                               |
| Donations                            |                   | 1,000                             |                               |
| <b>Total Delta Scholarship</b>       | <b>29,500.52</b>  | <b>1,925</b>                      | <b>31,425.52</b>              |
| <b>Essay Contest Program</b>         |                   |                                   |                               |
| Beginning Balance 6/30/25            | 4,627.54          |                                   |                               |
| Donations                            |                   | 300                               |                               |
| <b>Total Essay Contest</b>           | <b>4,627.54</b>   | <b>300</b>                        | <b>4,927.54</b>               |
| <b>Mentor Stem Program</b>           |                   |                                   |                               |
| Beginning Balance 6/30/25            | 11,302.00         |                                   |                               |
| Donations                            |                   | 2,000                             |                               |
| <b>Total Mentor Stem</b>             | <b>11,302.00</b>  | <b>2,000</b>                      | <b>13,302.00</b>              |
| <b>RIF Program</b>                   |                   |                                   |                               |
| Beginning Balance                    | 0                 |                                   |                               |
| Donations                            |                   | 1,500                             |                               |
| <b>Total RIF Program</b>             | <b>0</b>          | <b>1,500</b>                      | <b>1,500</b>                  |
| <b>Tech Trek Program</b>             |                   |                                   |                               |
| Beginning Balance 6/30/25            | 0                 |                                   |                               |
| Donations                            |                   | 600                               |                               |
| <b>Total Tech Tech</b>               | <b>0</b>          | <b>600</b>                        | <b>600</b>                    |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>                 | <b>93,123.40</b>  | <b>21,305</b>                     | <b>114,428.40</b>             |

**Proposed 501 (c)(3) Budget 2026-2027  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND BUDGET BY PROGRAM**

|                                                                                   | COF Expense     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Administration</b>                                                             |                 |
| Admin Exp (Storage SD Box)                                                        | 1,800           |
| Tax Filing                                                                        | 300             |
| Filing Fees                                                                       | 75              |
| Paypal Fees                                                                       | 100             |
| Other Admin Exp                                                                   | 1,000 **        |
| Steamer Expense                                                                   | 750 **          |
| <b>Total Admin Expenses</b>                                                       | <b>4,025</b>    |
| <b>Fund Raising Expense</b>                                                       | <b>3,000</b>    |
| <b>AAUW Fund</b>                                                                  |                 |
| Honoree Plaques                                                                   | 100             |
| Branch Assessment                                                                 | 65              |
| Donations                                                                         | 450             |
| <b>Total AAUW Fund</b>                                                            | <b>615</b>      |
| <b>Delta Scholarships</b>                                                         |                 |
| Scholarships                                                                      | 6,000           |
| Other Expenses                                                                    | 200             |
| <b>Total Delta Scholarships</b>                                                   | <b>6,200</b>    |
| <b>Essay Contest</b>                                                              |                 |
| Cash Awards                                                                       | 1,000           |
| Other Expenses                                                                    | 150             |
| <b>Total Essay Contest</b>                                                        | <b>1,150</b>    |
| <b>Mentor Program</b>                                                             | <b>18,302</b>   |
| <b>RIF Program</b>                                                                |                 |
| Books                                                                             | 7,000           |
| Other Expenses                                                                    | 200             |
| <b>Total RIF Program</b>                                                          | <b>7,200</b>    |
| <b>Tech Trek Programs</b>                                                         |                 |
| Tech Trek (est. \$1,000 x 3)                                                      | 6,000           |
| Other Expenses                                                                    | 700             |
| <b>Total Tech Trek</b>                                                            | <b>6,700 **</b> |
| <b>NCCWSL</b>                                                                     |                 |
| NCCWSL (2 attendees)                                                              | 3,500           |
| Other Expenses                                                                    | 350             |
| <b>Total NCCWSL</b>                                                               | <b>3,850 **</b> |
| <b>TOTAL COF EXPENSES</b>                                                         | <b>51,042</b>   |
| <b>Total Budget Revenue Less<br/>Restricted Funds for Use in<br/>Future Years</b> | <b>42,380</b>   |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>                                                        | <b>-8,662</b>   |

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**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.

## *Sept. Calendar*

| Day | Date | Time    | Event                                                 | Location/Contact               |
|-----|------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon | 7    | 6:00pm  | Sept. Board Meeting                                   | Online via Zoom                |
| Mon | 7    | All Day | Reservation Deadline                                  | Betty Parsons – (408) 309-8958 |
| Sat | 12   | 9:30am  | AAUW Sept. Program: "Still Going Strong at 99 Years!" | O'Connor Woods West Hall       |