

# Gold Filings



Amador Branch  
American Association  
of University Women



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## Photos from the Women's March on Sacramento



## Mission Statement

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

## Diversity Statement

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.





## Strolling Sutter Creek ~ Homes of the 45th Home Tour

### Miners' Bend Historic Gold Mining Park

#### South End of Sutter Creek

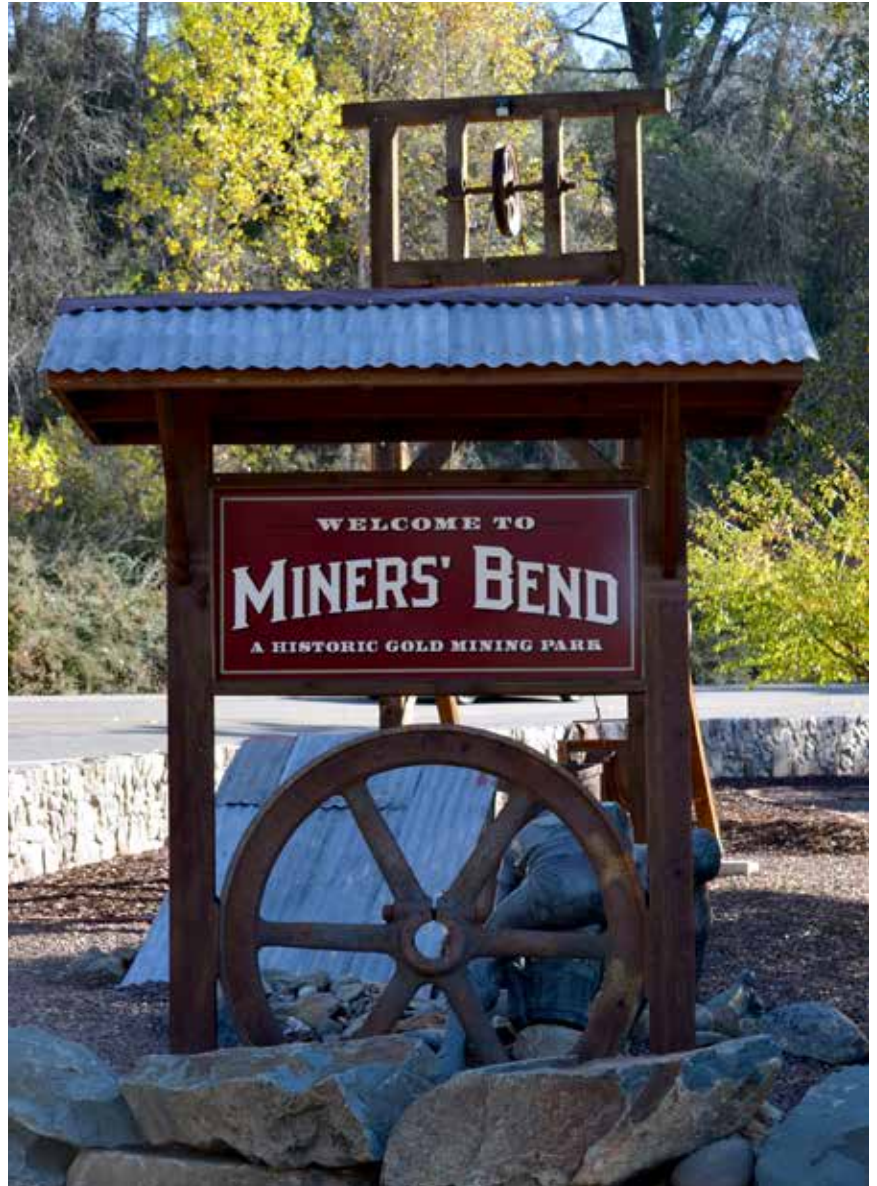
Miners' Bend Historic Gold Mining Park, located at the south end of Sutter Creek, is Amador County's newest attraction. The park displays equipment that was used in county gold mines of the past and present. Actual artifacts used in the extraction of gold have been donated by local Amador County mines and other generous donors.

The organization responsible for the creation of Miners' Bend is the Sutter Creek Community Benefit Foundation, which was created in 2012. The project has been spearheaded by foundation chair Frank Cunha, along with assistance from Ed Arata, Robin Peters, and Louis Boitano, who have secured the historic mining equipment.

The SCCBF, in partnership with the City of Sutter Creek, transformed a weed-filled lot at the end of town into a beautiful and historic park that visitors and locals alike will enjoy for many generations to come. Two years ago, work began by clearing the ground. On June 1, 2015, at the ground-breaking ceremony, the community was asked to help pick a name. The winning name, "Miners' Bend," is most appropriate since this is the site of an original miners' encampment.

The park's centerpiece is a five-head stamp mill built in 1882 at Sutter Creek's Knight Foundry. A replica of a head frame with winch, motor, mine shaft, and ore cars sits next to the park entrance. The three bronze statues by artist Louis DeMartino were commissioned by PacBell in 1976. They were displayed at the San Francisco headquarters until 2010. Later, they were salvaged by local realtor Tom Blackman who stored them while searching for a suitable location. Upon seeing the work at Miners' Bend, he graciously donated them to the SCCBF.

The new park has informative plaques, picnic benches, trees, and hand-stacked rock walls lining the park. A Commemorative Walkway was constructed of bricks engraved with the names of families, pets, businesses, events, and more. Additional bricks



can still be purchased (contact [sccbf.org](http://sccbf.org)) and added to the walkway. Funds raised will be used for future projects at the park and elsewhere in Sutter Creek.

## Strolling Sutter Creek ~ Homes of the 45th Home Tour

### 45 Elm Street — Owners: John Walsh & Bonnie Spencer

Immediately you know this is the home of a loyal Boston Red Sox fan. You cannot tell by the home's traditional Victorian exterior, but you cannot miss the Red Sox baseball protruding from the home's front window. This combination of tradition and playfulness is the home's character.

Owners John Walsh and Bonnie Spencer spent years renovating this home from a modest 1100 square feet to its present 2,068 square feet. Built in 1871, the home still retains its historic origins. The front fence is Queen Ann picket, which John Walsh milled by hand. The living room preserves a Victorian style, with original knotty pine floors, crown molding, and antique fireplace mantle.

Family heirlooms and artwork complete the decor, including needlework stitched by Bonnie's grandmother while on the Oregon Trail.

The adjoining dining room has cranberry colored walls, showcasing the room's centerpiece, an antique chandelier, which Bonnie's grandmother ordered from Sears. A Tiffany style lamp was built by Bonnie, as was the grandfather clock. Photos and artwork show views of the original home and old Sutter Creek.

Upstairs is a cozy quilting room, that can easily transform to a small bedroom, a perfect setting for quilting or reading books under the eaves. On the first floor are a guest bedroom and bathroom. The guest bathroom was the first room to be remodeled, retaining a vintage feel with wallpaper, claw-foot tub, and hand painted tiles.



A large great room and kitchen are where the original home ended. The room is warm and inviting. The floor and ceiling beams are whitewashed and stenciled in a charming pattern created by Bonnie. Cabinets are whitewashed pine, built by local cabinet maker John LeSage. The owner's collection of vintage fire trucks, cars, and airplanes decorate the cabinet tops. Look around the room. Can you find Fenway Park?

A new addition has a picture gallery hallway leading to an office and master bedroom. The master bedroom features a beautiful antique bed with a quilted wall hanging of 45 Elm Street, created by Bonnie's mother. Outside is a picturesque backyard patio and hillside with shade trees and vegetable garden. Around the patio corner is a secluded hot tub, a fitting ending to your tour of this fun and vintage home.



## Strolling Sutter Creek ~ Homes of the 45th Home Tour

### Linda & Don Meadows Home — 146 Spanish Street

The home at 146 Spanish Street is owned by Linda and Don Meadows. They own the Creeky Cupboard gift shop in Sutter Creek, a great inspiration for their home's charm.

Don and Linda bought the home in 2005. Originally built in the 1800s, the home was almost completely rebuilt in 1997 by previous owner Sharon Lundgren, who also added a second story. The present home is a modified Victorian with three bedrooms, two baths, and approximately 1,650 square feet. For the couple, who moved from a 2,700 square foot home on seven-acres, this was practically "tiny house" living.

The main living area is an open design of parlor, living room, and dining room, each space flowing into the next. The flooring is oak throughout, recycled from an old dance studio in Ione. The decor is vintage with touches of whimsy. Pictures on the walls are by artist Scott Gustafson and depict nursery rhymes.

Upstairs, a loft area provides an intimate sitting room, and a spot to display antique quilts and conversation pieces, such as an antique wall telephone. The master bedroom has a high-beamed cathedral ceiling, making the room light-filled and airy. The master bath has a claw-foot tub, an old-fashioned commode with overhead chain-pull tank, and a lovely hand-painted sink.

A third bedroom is where Linda stores the many handmade baby afghans for her project "Afghans for Angels." Visit her



website [afghansforangelscalifornia.com](http://afghansforangelscalifornia.com) to see the wonderful service this project provides. Linda said she always welcomes helping volunteers.

Downstairs is the recently remodeled kitchen. Phil Longacre did the design and cabinetry. Dan Schoen did the construction. The kitchen floor is maple and the white cabinets are bead board, with black granite countertops. Accessories, such as the Tiffany-style pendant lights, give the modern kitchen a vintage feel.

The kitchen opens to the outdoor patio area, with three levels surrounded by impressive stacked-rock walls. A covered patio is at the top tier. This is the perfect party venue, or perhaps a relaxing spot to unwind from a long day.

## Home Tour Update

Strolling Sutter Creek:

Our 45th Annual AAUW Home Tour on April 22nd promises to be an awesome adventure into the history of Sutter Creek. The five homes that we are showcasing are unique to our tour, with years of special thought and care to make each one a tribute to the original style of the home, the personality of the owner, and their family history.



We will continue, as we did last year, to distribute tear sheets with the posters both having the same general information. Postcards to past tour participants will go out by March 1 to encourage advance ticket sales. Starting March 14th, people will be able to buy tickets on our website using credit cards or Pay Pal, as well as several local locations. People have asked for years to use credit cards and starting last year they can — on the website only.

Amador Transit last year approved a shuttle to take visitors and hostesses who park at Amador High School to the homes and historic sites. Home Tour has now been added to the Transit calendar which provides us with access to shuttles again this year and in the future. Parking is often difficult during our tours so this will be a huge help. It also helps to just hop on late in the afternoon for those uphill runs.

Detailed information on the tour sites — five homes and five historic sites — start in this issue of *Gold Filings*. The rest will follow in March and April. There is also an additional site for the Tea, Cookies and Music where the Quilt will be displayed. All of these sites are a short walk from one another.

More hostesses are needed so please contact Stephanie Young at [syoung@calarts.edu](mailto:syoung@calarts.edu) to volunteer. Everyone needs to be helping in some way during Home Tour.

**Thank you for your support,  
Sandi Baracco, Home Tour Chair  
[BaraccoArchitect@comcast.net](mailto:BaraccoArchitect@comcast.net)**

## Home Tour Sponsorship

Dear branch members,

I am heading up the effort to sell ads for the Home Tour booklet. I'm asking for your help.

If you own a business or are part of an organization...

If you have neighbors, friends or family members who own a business...

If you are acquainted with county business owners, those in especially in Sutter Creek...

Please consider taking an ad or asking your friend, neighbor, or family member to take an ad. This an important effort because, as you know, it is our only fundraiser and supports our scholarship and Tech Trek programs.

**Business Card - \$50**

**1/2 page - \$100**

**Full page - \$200**

I'd like to recognize and thank our branch members who were among the first to take ads:

**Karen Dickerson** - Amador Community College Foundation, full page

**Beth Squire** - Amador Electrolysis, 1/2 page

**Dave Carlson (Gretchen Carlson)** - Coldwell Banker Realtor, 1/2 page

**Kelli Garcia** - Eye Care Associates, business card

**Mike Slater (Marge Chisholm)** - Certified Public Accountant, business card

**Janet Kendig** - Kendig Chiropractic, 1/2 page

**Suzanne Kruetzer** - Drytown Cellars, 1/2 page

**Sandy Campbell** - Sutter Creek Gallery, business card

**Nancy Street** - Cheryl Weatherford Yoga & Nancy Street Pilates, 1/2page

**Rod Burton (Bailey Burton)** - Burton Richards & Swett - Attorneys at Law, 1/2 page

**Loretta Porteous** - Monument Company, business card

Please call me with any questions or comments. Thank you for all you do and for any consideration of this request.

Sincerely, Michele Powell (Home Tour Committee)

## AAUW Partnership with Operation Care

*By Judy Lerner-Liston*

HELP WANTED! We still need some volunteers to work with Operation Care – to work with clients who are in transition to a new life. Our AAUW members have a large range of skills and life experiences and I believe we can make a difference.

Please let me know if you have any questions, would like to be part of the planning process, or want to volunteer and be an AAUW/Op Care partner. You can reach me at [dandjl@suttercreek.com](mailto:dandjl@suttercreek.com).

# Amador Community College Foundation

## El Flamenco Festival — A Night in Spain ~ July 22, 2017

Enjoy performances by flamenco dancers and Spanish guitar artists while basking in the decor of Old Spain.

Dinner, Entertainment, Silent & Live Auctions. For more information, call Amador College Connect (209) 217-8239. Tickets available at Jacksoncasino.com starting April 3, 2017.

All proceeds benefit the Amador Community College Foundation, which operates Amador College Connect, a college resource center in Amador County.

**Grand Oak Ballroom — Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort**  
12222 New York Ranch Road  
Jackson, CA 95642  
5:30-11:00 PM



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### Seventh Annual **BOOTS 'N BOOKS**

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## **Adrian Buckaroo**girl!

Featuring Emcee Ed Tracey

**Sunday, Feb 12 \* 3 p.m.**

Doors open 2:30 p.m.

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14045 Ponderosa Way, Pine Grove

Light Refreshments \* Raffle \* Silent Auction

Sponsored by: Proceeds benefit the



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- Jackson: Hein & Co. Bookstore & Mother Lode Music

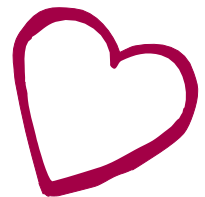
- Online at

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com>

- Mail order information: 296.1712

*In-person purchase: make checks payable to FACL*

**Tickets: \$20 In Advance;**  
**\$25 At the Door, if Available**





# President's Message

I hope you are all staying warm and dry during the season's welcome rain and snow!

On February 6th, we will plan the program for March's Women's History Month. Several members have contributed some great suggestions for programs and we look forward to coming to a decision and final plan. Once plans are firm, you will receive an email or flyer with the date, place, and details of the March Program.

Our Tech Trek Preview Committee has kicked off its plan for a Science Festival to be held on May 6th at Pine Grove Elementary School. The Committee has been working with the staff at Pine Grove Elementary School and with one another to put together an interactive, instructive, and fun program for the kids, teachers, and parents in our community. Stay tuned for more details as they unfold!

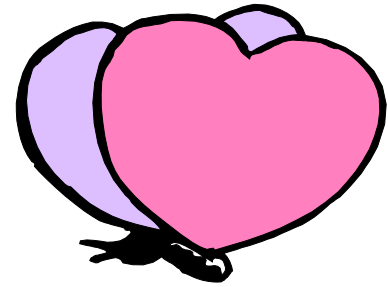
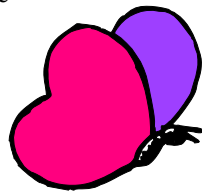
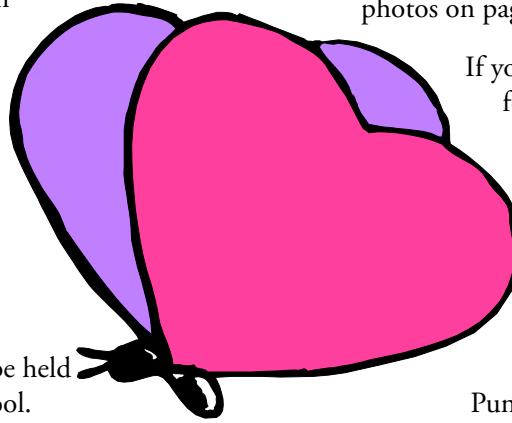
A number of members participated in the Women's March in Sacramento on January 21st in support of AAUW's mission to empower women as individuals and as a community. (See photos on page 1)

If you have not yet reviewed the AAUW California Perspective 2017, the link is included below. It is a great way to get up to speed on how AAUW California is leading the way in building and developing Programs, continuing Public Policy and lobbying in Sacramento and funding scholarships and programs for the California Branches. Inspiring reading!

Punxsutawney Phil says, "6 more weeks of

winter"—  
Bundle Up!"

Warmly,  
Sandee



## AAUW California Perspective 2017 Link

[http://www.aauw-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/AAUW-CA\\_Perspective\\_2017\\_Winter\\_Web\\_170119.pdf](http://www.aauw-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/AAUW-CA_Perspective_2017_Winter_Web_170119.pdf)

## Board Briefs – 1/11/16

- Bonnie Krupp reported that the checking balance is currently \$6105.58. The majority of our branch's expenses will be deducted in future months. Additionally, \$1250.00 in Home Tour sponsorship money has been collected.
- No new members have joined.
- Sandi Baracoo gave an update on the Home Tour. The board decided that some of the sponsor money that has already been collected will be used to cover the shortage in funds needed for the Home Tour.
- The Women's History Month Program was briefly discussed and a meeting was set for February 6th to plan the program.
- Sandee Bowman provided an update on transportation for the Women's March in Sacramento.
- Rebecca Wilson informed the board that the Local Tech Teck Day committee was meeting January 17th. Pine Grove Elementary expressed initial interest in participating in the event with our branch.

## Special Interest Groups

### Afternoon Book Group

Robin Stolk, Chair  
*robinfstolk@sbcglobal.net*



Join us for a thoughtful and friendly book discussion the 2nd Monday of each month at 2 p.m.

Our next meeting is February 13th at Dot Haislet's home. We will continue discussing *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow. New members are welcome. If you'd like to join the group, contact Robin Stolk.

### Art in Action

Bev York, Chair  
*likacb@volcano.net*

We are a group whose members enjoy drawing and painting at each others' homes or various outdoor locations such as PiPi Valley, Bear River, and Lake Tabaud.

We share information about art workshops and gallery exhibits. Art in Action group members are responsible for the Art Show at the Home Tour. Beginners are welcome. Lunch is always part of the day. Meetings are every 2nd & 4th Tuesday. Contact Bev for information about the next meeting.



### Book Lovers & Page Turners

Jackie Martinez, Chair  
*jackiemartinezm@aol.com*



Come join us! We meet at 2 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month (except December) at members' homes. We have great discussions about books while sharing a light dessert. New members are welcome. Our next meeting is February 27 at the home of Mary Thorpe. We'll discuss *Re Jane* by Patricia Park. If you'd like to join these conversations, contact the hostess by email or phone. If you'd like to join the book group, contact Jackie Martinez.

### Cork & Fork

Michele Powell, Chair  
*powell.michele288@gmail.com*



The Cork & Fork group meets every other month to enjoy wine tasting and appetizers. Members' homes are the usual meeting place, but we sometimes gather at a winery tasting room or other appropriate venue.

The next meeting of Cork & Fork is Sunday, March 12 at the usual time 5:30. If you'd like to join C&F or want to know about the interest group, contact Michele Powell.

### Garden Groupies

Judy Venckus, Chair  
*venckus@aol.com*



Garden groupies love plants and the beauty they add to our lives. No digging, raking, or pruning is required. Just join us in visiting some very interesting places. Our next outing is

Ironstone Winery in Murphys. The winery grounds are lovely and the half-barrel plantings are a sight to see. Additionally, lunch at the winery is delicious. Meet us on March 15 in Sutter Creek parking lot next to the Post Office at 10:00 to carpool.

### Lunch Bunch

Kelli Garcia, Chair  
*kgarciaod@hotmail.com*



Lunch Bunch is meeting at Buffalo Chips Emporium at 76 Main St., Sutter Creek, on Thursday February 9th at 12 noon.

Please RSVP by Feb 7th to Claire Wait at *clairesc@sbcglobal.net*

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## Supper Club

Claire Wait, Chair  
[clairesc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clairesc@sbcglobal.net)

Supper Club will have five fabulous dinners in 2017. Our first hosts are Bonnie and Harold Krupp; they will plan a Greek Feast. The other Supper Club members will furnish appetizers, side dishes, and dessert. If you are interested in joining our great meals groups, please call the hostess for March, Bonnie Krupp.



## Working Girls' Book Group

The Working Girls' Book Group will be discussing *Louise Catherine: The Other Mrs. Adams* by Margery M. Heffron on February 21st. We will meet at 6 PM at Paisanos Pizza in Jackson. Please contact Rebecca Wilson at [rdiannaw75@icloud.com](mailto:rdiannaw75@icloud.com) for more information.



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## February Board Meeting

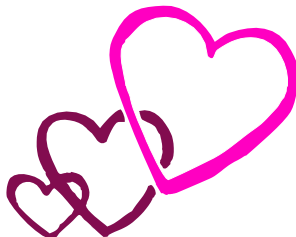
The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6th. We meet at 6 PM at Paisano's Pizza in Jackson. Because our normal meeting falls on Valentine's Day, we will be meeting on a different night. All branch members are welcome.

Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month except for August and December when the Board takes a vacation.

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## March Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles and information for the March issue of *Gold Filings* is **February 22nd**. Please submit material to [rdiannaw75@icloud.com](mailto:rdiannaw75@icloud.com). Thank you.



## Branch Member Notes

### Sunshine Update for February –

I would be honored to send a card on behalf of our branch to any member you feel needs sunshine for illness or loss; congratulations for significant family happenings or noteworthy community contributions; or just “thinking of you.” As I am a technological illiterate, you will have to call me.

Since our last issue of *Gold Filings*, I have sent a sunshine card to Iris Aparicio.

–Lynne Brumit

### Birthdays

Best wishes to our members with birthdays.

#### February

Cathy Castillo  
Angel LeSage  
Shirley Snell  
Nancy Schuster  
Jacqueline Martinez  
Isabel Singleton



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## Upcoming Libations & Conversations

By Katie Scott

We are planning another delightful and informative Libations and Conversations meeting for Thursday, February 23rd from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm at the Prospect Cellars on Main Street in Plymouth. Our speaker will be Elizabeth Rhein and she will lead a discussion on mid-life career changes. She plans to bring some information and items to spur discussion and have a very interactive session since many of us are doing or have done exactly this! It should be both a great way to get ideas and learn more about each other. I look forward to seeing you there!



**ENJOY LUNCH  
AND FEED A BUNCH!  
SUNDAY MARCH 5TH**

EMPTY BOWLS 2017

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Join us for a bowl of Soup,  
Bread, Cookies and a Beverage.  
**Sunday,  
March 5th 2017  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m**  
At the Amador Senior Center  
229 New York Ranch Rd.  
Jackson, Ca. 95642  
Before seating, each person will  
have the opportunity to select a  
bowl to take home.  
Raffle Prizes too!  
**\*\$15 per person**  
Make checks payable to:  
Interfaith Food Bank  
\*All proceeds benefit the  
Interfaith Food Bank  
For information tickets and  
reservations please contact  
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# “An Evening in Paris” is theme of AAUW fundraiser

Vive la France! Bid Bon Voyage to everyday life and spend “An Evening in Paris” at the French-themed fundraiser hosted by Mariposa AAUW (American Association of University women). The event is slated for Saturday, February 11th from 4-7 pm at the Mariposa Fairgrounds. Patrons will stroll through a Parisian marketplace on their way to a romantic French bistro complete with twinkling lights and a cabaret atmosphere.

The evening will feature a live professional singer and accompanist who will set the mood and engage the audience with lively songs reminiscent of the lounge era.

The marketplace will offer a silent auction featuring services and experiences donated by AAUW members. Buyers can bid on everything from candlelight dinners to Costco shopping to children’s birthday parties. Various handcrafted items will also be available for purchase.

For the gastronomes, there will be an array of finger foods with a French flair to sample while enjoying the shopping and entertainment. A no-host bar will be available.

Tickets for “An Evening in Paris” are \$20 pre-sale and \$25 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased on the AAUW website [www.aauwmariposa.com](http://www.aauwmariposa.com) or from any AAUW member. Couples are encouraged to come for a memorable night of l’amour.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the service and educational projects of AAUW. The Mariposa branch has nearly 100 members who support programs for the community, such as candidates’ forums and “Dinner with a Scientist” for students to explore STEM careers. To learn more, visit [www.aauwmariposa.com](http://www.aauwmariposa.com).

Boarding Pass

An Evening in Paris!

Please join us for an evening of live music, hors d'oeuvres, no-host bar and shopping in the Marketplace.

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|-----------------|---|
| Departure Date: | Saturday, February 11, 2017                   |
| Departure Time: | 4:00 pm                                       |
| Destination:    | Mariposa Fairgrounds<br>5007 Fairgrounds Road |

Proceeds Benefit AAUW Community Projects

Airline

First Class  
Ticket

SEAT

Amador County Unified School District  
**PLYMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
P.O. Box 847  
Plymouth, CA 95669  
(209) 257-7800

Dear Amador American Association of University Women,

On behalf of the Plymouth Elementary fifth grade class, I'm writing to let you know about an opportunity to support students in their fundraising efforts for sixth grade science camp, taking place in fall 2017. The mission of the AAUW to promoting equity for women and girls through education, more specifically your 2016/17 goal of "Tech-Connect-Care!" and hosting a Tech Trek day for local sixth grade students with a focus on S.T.E.M., fits perfectly with this opportunity.

Of our class of twenty-six students, sixteen are girls, and all are working hard to raise the \$375/student required to attend camp. An opportunity to attend science camp can be the first time a deeper interest in science is experienced for this future generation of women. Attending camp provides them the chance to see science, environment, ecology, and more in a new and exciting way, off the text book pages, and in real life. It's a chance to show them how they may be able to put a degree in science to use, and to learn about opportunities available to them in "non-traditional," in demand, high paying careers. This opportunity can be the spark that ignites a desire to reach beyond a high school education. We hope that the Amador branch of the American Association of University Women is able to support these students in their fundraising efforts.

***Project Description:***

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at Plymouth Elementary have the opportunity to head to the coastal mountains for the biggest adventure of their elementary school careers. This is a fabulous experience for children, both academically and socially, as they live, work, and learn together for five days in a coastal mountain setting, with trips to the redwoods, and the beach; an experience they will remember for a lifetime, and an opportunity many may not get outside of this trip. The Cost for this 5 day, 4 night trip is \$375/student and includes all meals, lodging, transportation, and excursions for science based learning in the redwoods and at the beach.

The school budget does not pay for this trip; a total cost of \$9,750 for all 26 students to attend. We need your help to make it happen! Sponsorship from the Amador American Association of University Women will help make this wonderful experience possible. Your donation will have a direct positive impact on the educational lives of students in your community, many who would not get an opportunity for this type of learning experience without your support.

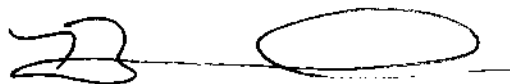
***Other Sources of Funding:***

Students begin fundraising for sixth grade science camp at the beginning of fifth grade. We just hosted our annual Walk-A-Thon where the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class raised \$1,026 to go towards camp. Other fundraisers that are planned include hosting a cake walk at the school fall carnival (projected earnings of \$500) and serving guests/hosting a dessert auction at the school's annual crab feed (projected earnings of \$1,500). There are also plans to hold a spring catalog type sale (projected earnings \$2,500). With our current planned fundraisers, the total projected earned funds for science camp are \$5,526. In addition to fundraising efforts, we ask student families to contribute \$100 each towards the cost of camp, approximately ten students in our class have requested scholarships for this amount due to financial hardship (projected contributions from families \$1,600). The total amounts of funds we anticipate raising towards the cost of camp are \$7,126. This leaves us \$2,624 short of our total cost to attend camp. With the American Association of University Women, and additional community/business support, we hope to be able to raise the additional \$2,624 needed for the sixth grade class to attend camp in September 2017.

We hope we can count on you to join other community members in supporting Plymouth Elementary 2017 Science Camp. Please contact Brooke Wunschel at (209) 245-3281 or brookewunschel@gmail.com should you have any questions.

We greatly appreciate your support and I look forward to following up with you soon.

Sincerely,



Brooke Wunschel  
2017 Science Camp Donations Coordinator  
Plymouth Elementary School  
(209)-245-3281



Amador County Unified School District  
**PLYMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
P.O. Box 847  
Plymouth, CA 95669  
(209) 257-7800

**Plymouth Elementary**  
**2017 Sixth Grade Science Camp**  
Tax ID# 68-0243954

### Donation Form

Donated by:

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite # \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to Plymouth Elementary and note "Science Camp" in the memo field.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this form in the envelope provided to:

**Plymouth Elementary**  
**Attn: Science Camp**  
**P.O. Box 847**  
**Plymouth, CA 95669**

**We THANK YOU for your generous support!**

# The Power of Leaving a Legacy

Making a planned gift to AAUW is a simple way to support our mission and leave a lasting impact.

## **Benefits of Estate Giving**

- Estate gifts allow you flexibility to provide for your family and support AAUW.
- Bequests do not affect your cash flow during your lifetime.
- Certain planned gifts may reduce estate or capital gains taxes.
- There is no minimum gift requirement, and every gift can be tailored to suit your specific wishes.

For more information and giving options, please call AAUW's planned giving office at 877-357-5587.

