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Our office for AAUW California will be moving at the end of November. The new address will be:

- AAUW California
- 915 L Street, Suite C, Box #418
- Sacramento, CA 95814
- The new phone number is: 916-389-0220

We are late getting this info out, but if you are interested, please follow through asap with Sandi Gabe:

AAUW CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE OPPORTUNITY

Sandi Gabe, Assistant to AAUW California President, Dianne Owens, sandi.gabe@hotmail.com

The AAUW California Board of Directors has sanctioned the creation of a task force to develop a process to recognize outstanding branch contributions to the AAUW mission. Winner(s) will be acknowledged at the April 2021 annual meeting. As part of this task force, you'll help set the groundwork for what type of projects/programs will be considered, how we will find them, and how they will be evaluated and rewarded.

Time commitment:

About 20 hours between November and April. We'll meet initially via Zoom to identify the selection criteria and again in the spring to review and evaluate the submissions. The remaining work will be via email.

Ready to sign up?

Contact me at sandi.gabe@hotmail.com by November 15th. Our first meeting will be on November 23rd at 7 pm.

If you know a high school girl who may be interested, please pass on the information below:

A NEW STEM PROJECT: A SERIES OF WEBINARS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette Branch (AAUW-OML) is excited to present an entirely new STEM project, Girls4STEM Webinars, a series of webinars for high school girls featuring young professional women in STEM fields. The Girls4STEM webinar series is launching on Sunday, November 22, 2020. This webinar series introduces women working in STEM fields to high school girls who at this stage of their lives are making choices about high school coursework, in preparation for potential college majors and STEM careers. The presenters share their education and career paths, discuss their actual job activities, and provide tips for getting college internships and jobs after college. Girls4STEM is free and open to all high school girls. Webinars will be offered 1-2 times per month on Sunday afternoons for up to 500 attendees. AAUW-OML is presenting this series as part of our community outreach, designed to advance equity for women and girls. Our goal is to encourage high school girls to take STEM classes and major in a STEM field in college.

We are asking for your help to recruit high school girls (especially Tech Trek alumni!) to register for the webinars. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer and [HERE](#) for the Girls4Stem website. Both sites list the dates, times, and presenters for the first set of webinars which features a different field within STEM. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Judy Cavin Brown, Director, AAUW Fund Committee
Chair, aaufund@aauw-ca.org

HELP US REACH OUR 2020 FUND GOAL!

Our California Fund donation goal for 2020 is \$500,000. If you are looking for a place to direct your donations, the Greatest Need Fund is always a good choice. There are also several unfinished endowments where your contributions will be put to good use. If you want your donation to go towards an [unfinished endowment](#) you need to complete and submit the form attached to the unfinished endowments list.

As of this time, California branches have donated a total of \$278,240. We are still \$221,760 short of our goal. This is our final push for the year. Click [HERE](#) to make a donation to AAUW FUND and then click on Donate Now!

PUBLIC POLICY

Kathleen Harper, Director, and **Sue Miller**, Public Policy Committee Co-Chairs, publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org

AAUW CALIFORNIA PUBLIC POLICY WEB PAGE GETS A NEW LOOK

We are also excited to launch our new web page. You will find us now under "[Public Policy](#)" in place of the prior tab marked "Advocacy." One-click on this tab will take you to our Home page, which will present you with links to anything and everything you need to know about AAUW California public policy. The new page has a fresh look and is exceptionally user-friendly. In addition to information on our issues and legislative efforts, you'll find more details about our new advocacy firm, as well as a link to find your Public Policy Committee liaison.

We hope you'll visit our new page soon and let us know what you think!

Please see the email below-

From: "National Women's History Alliance" <info@nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org>

Subject: New Catalog of Suffrage Centennial Gift Ideas

Date: November 17, 2020 at 10:02:59 AM PST

Dear friends celebrating the suffrage centennial,

This special anniversary year is still unfolding and before it ends we wanted to continue to promote the work of so many and again draw attention to both the centennial and the groups and individuals across the country who are offering great resources and commemorative items. We've provided the weblinks so that you can order directly from them.

Below is an image and link to a new catalog of Suffrage Centennial Gift Ideas with many Votes for Women related items to help finish 2020 in style. Feel free to circulate it and encourage people to visit and support the centennial organizations. A full list is at the end of 16 pages of gift ideas and 14 pages of suffrage books – an “illustrated bibliography.”

This year revealed the deep interest in women and the right to vote that exists throughout the country. Faced suddenly with a global pandemic, organizers and artists displayed a determination and perseverance reminiscent of our suffrage foremothers. Because of your efforts, the centennial drew a recognition of women's history and achievements like we've never seen before.

Next year offers more opportunities to recognize women's accomplishments. The theme for 2021 is “Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced” and centennial celebrations will continue.

Please let your supporters know about this catalog and keep us up to date with your plans for 2021. We hope you enjoy good health and success in the coming year.

Thank you,

Robert Cooney

National Women's History Alliance

