

Gold Filings



May 2021

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Hallelujah! We are closer to being able to resume more normal activities. I applaud you all for sticking with us this year and hope to re-connect with you all in the near future. In fact, two of our book groups have begun to meet in person and we are planning to have an in-person Libations and Conversations event soon in Katie Scott's back yard.

Our annual meeting will be held via Zoom on Saturday, June 12. There is information below about the proposed budget and election slate that our branch members need to vote on at that time. I will send out a Zoom invitation to everyone a few days before. If any of you are still unfamiliar with Zoom, please contact me and I can get you oriented. I hope to see you all on that Saturday.

Before our annual meeting we do have some other events planned. See details below.

Amador Annual Meeting via Zoom

Amador County Branch Annual Meeting--Saturday, June 12 from 11am-1pm. Zoom invitation will be sent a little later. Topics include-

- Budget Approval
- Elections
- Planning Update

Annual Branch Election

Position & Name

Program Chair--Debra Brown
Membership Chair--Judy Lerner-Liston
AAUW Funds Chair--Bonnie Krupp
Secretary--Open
Finance Chair--Michele Powell

Proposed Branch Budget 2021-2022

2021/2022 Proposed Budget

Plan		Actual	Remaining
Remaining			
Revenue			
Member Dues	800.00	0.00	800.00
Fundraising - Other	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Programs	500.00		500.00
Giving Tuesday Scholarships	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Scholarship Donations	500.00	0.00	500.00
TOTAL REVENUE	9,800.00	0.00	9,800.00
Expense			
Administrative	300.00	0.00	300.00
Storage Unit	720.00	0.00	720.00
Advertising	100.00		100.00
Chamber of Commerce	75.00		75.00
Directory/By-Laws	300.00	0.00	300.00
Scholarship Celebration	250.00		250.00
Insurance	325.00	0.00	325.00
Pins	75.00	0.00	75.00
Newsletter	300.00	0.00	300.00
PO Box Rental	115.00	0.00	115.00
New Membership Event	300.00		300.00
Programs	800.00		800.00
Web Site	120.00		120.00
Fundraising - Other	500.00		500.00
Funds Honoree Donation	750.00		750.00
State Convention/Training	350.00		350.00
Sunshine	25.00		25.00
Equipment	50.00		50.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	5,455.00	0.00	5,455.00

Membership Renewal

Now is the time to renew your membership in AAUW for 2021-2022. You have received the membership renewal from National. *Please* renew as soon as you can. It is safe and easy to renew via this email. And it is so much easier for Candy Smith, our financial officer.

Help Wanted!

We are looking for members who want to serve on the Leadership Committee to help guide our branch through what we hope is an exciting, important year for our branch. Several positions and committees have openings, so please contact Stephanie Young if you are interested in joining our leadership team.

We need a **website editor** to coordinate with AAUW National web office. You do not need to know anything about web building; you will only be managing content. The national office does the actual programming.

We need a **Secretary** to take Leadership Committee meeting minutes and be responsible for correspondence.

Branch Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our members who are celebrating birthdays in May, June, July and August.

Sandi Baracco
Debra Brown
Gretchen Carlson
Beth Goodlin-Jones
Kathy Guletz
Sue Harrington
Anne Kel-Artinian
Janet Kendig
Gretchen Kingsbury
Judy Lerner-Liston
Aieleen Parker
Candy Smith
Nancy Street
Sara Wilson
Mel Welsh

No Sunshine Cards were sent out since our last edition.

Program in May - Zoom

We are proud and happy to announce that we are having a Zoom program on - **new date Wednesday May 26** - Seré Prince Halverson will talk to us about her books and her process as a writer. Halverson is the international bestselling author of *The Underside of Joy* (2012) and *All the Winters After* (2016)—novels that explore nature, grief, forgiveness, and the intimate layers of family. Her work has been translated into eighteen languages.

For twenty years, she was a freelance copywriter and creative director in order to help pay the bills. But writing fiction has always been her passion. She is currently working on her latest novel, *Once Upon Telegraph Hill*, which spans nearly a century and four generations of a San Francisco family. Seré and her husband, Stan, have four grown children and live in Amador County.

We will send a Zoom meeting invitation a few days ahead of the program.

Libations and Conversations

We will hold a live in-person **-with social distancing!!** L&C in late May.

Full details will be sent out soon.

In Memoriam

Ann Story Ousley was a very active member of our Branch for 19 years (1983-2002). View her obituary at the [Sacramento Bee](#).

AAUW Amador Spring Fundraiser!

Coming Soon!

Our Fundraising Team is hosting an AAUW Un-Tea Party in support of our



efforts to maintain Branch solvency. Look for your invitation this spring and join your sister members in a cup of tea and take a moment to reflect on AAUW and its connection to the women and girls in our community.



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