

Gold Filings



October 2021

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Message from the Chair

Some members might be missing the wonderful humor and information we receive in the California Connection, the monthly e-newsletter sent to all California AAUW members. This might occur if they have Gmail because sometimes the Gmail filter puts it into the Social or Promotions tab rather than the Primary tab. Check your promotions (or junk or spam) folders if you are not getting AAUW publications.

I am starting a new feature in Gold Filings--Member Corner: Idea Exchange. This is a place you can post info about great books, films, TV series or events you want to share with other Branch members. See below to find this feature. Please send your suggestions to Michele Powell:

powell.michele288@gmail.com

Paint & Sip Fundraiser

Saturday October 23, 2:00-4:00 PM
Rollingwood Estates Clubhouse
20 Rollingwood Drive
Jackson

Join us for a guided watercolor painting class. Judy Day, renowned local watercolor artist, will lead us through a painting class. We will have wine available and all supplies are provided. The first glass of wine is complimentary. This will be a fun, creative experience, you will go home with a piece of art you made and your participation will help our branch raise badly needed funds that will support our scholarship program. Go to Judy's website judyday.com to see examples of Judy's amazing artwork. We'll see you there!

Carpooling is encourage, class size is limited to 25 participants

Cost is \$45 per person, proceeds will be used to fund scholarships

Register for this class with Nancy Street by October 16- streetjb@volcano.net or 209-295-1273

Webinars

For more information on past and upcoming Webinars, go to <https://www.aauw-ca.org/2020-2021-webinars/>

AAUW Fund “Luncheons” Have Been Renamed the AAUW Fund “Events”

It is almost time to fire up Zoom, put on your favorite waist-up attire, grab a snack, pick up a pen and paper, and join us in welcoming this year’s California fellows and grant recipients. Because we are lucky enough to have so many (37) recipients in California, we have scheduled three virtual AAUW Fund events for 2021 to enable all of them to have an opportunity to explain their work. The events are free but you must register in advance.

You will be able to register soon to be informed and inspired by these wonderful women. Bonnie Krupp and I “attended” last year and can attest to the quality of the event.

Member Corner: Idea Exchange

“The Atlas of Disappearing Places: Our Coasts and Oceans in the Climate Crisis” by Christina Conklin and Marina Psaros. Each chapter focuses on a different location and the issues that face people who live there.

“Mare of Easttown” on HBO. The title character, Mare Sheehan, played by Kate Winslet, is a police investigator who is trying to solve a brutal murder. At the same time, she is trying to keep her complicated personal life from falling apart.

“The Chair” on Netflix. This drama with smart and funny moments takes place at a major university where the first woman of color becomes chair of the English Department. This well reviewed series stars Sandra Oh in the title role.

Books for Young Adults:

For those who have granddaughters, you may be interested in several books that are listed on “A Mighty Girls” Website - <https://www.amightygirl.com/blog>. These books are stories about the education of girls in Afghanistan. Thirteen years ago, Razia Jan founded a girls’ school which now serves nearly 800 impoverished girls every year, as well as opened the first women’s vocational college in rural Afghanistan. Razia’s now fighting to keep her schools open and help the girls and teachers during these dire times- and she needs your help.

Tech Trek Report

We have below a short video report of our three Tech Trek girls from this past summer, 2021. Tech Trek was virtual because of the pandemic, but some activities were taped. When you click on the link below you will see our three TT campers talking about and showing the process of making their wearable tech item.

[Tech Trek video](#)

Lions Club Service Project

This eyeglass drive is a statewide Lions Service project during the month of October 2021. We are sharing their message because they help us promote our projects. [Click here to see the flyer.](#)

Women’s Network Fundraiser

“A Taste of Italy”—Lasagna Dinner. October 16 at the Italian Picnic Grounds. \$40.

Soroptimist Fundraiser

Soroptimist of Amador County is hosting a Spaghetti/Bunco fundraiser on Friday, October 29, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the American Legion Hall in Martell. Please call Linda at 209-274-6653, Pam at 209-763-5668 or Helen at 209-763-5411. The cost is \$35.00 with \$5.00 of each ticket going for prize money. It's our first event in over a year. Come and have fun!

Purchase tickets online at www.acwnonline.org

Monthly Calendar

Libations & Conversations, Tuesday Oct 19 at 5:30. Teresa's Restaurant in Jackson. On the patio(weather permitting) or in the garden room on October 19.

Speaker- Torie F. Gibson, Ed.D.

Amador County Unified School District, Superintendent

Torie will speak about her position as superintendent and issues and challenges the district faces.

Supper Club is not meeting in October, contact Claire Wait to join or for more information.

Cork & Fork - Meets again on November 14, 5:00 PM, contact Michele Powell to join or for more information.

Book Clubs

Afternoon Book Club—Monday, 9/13 is discussing His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope by Jon Meacham, Monday October 11, 2:00 PM at Stephanie's house. Contact Debra Brown to join or for more information.

Page Turners—Monday, 10/25, 2:00 PM, is discussing American Dirt by Jeanine Cummings at ??? house. Contact Christine Van Fleet to join or for more information.

Happy Birthday to our members celebrating birthdays in October.

Sandee Bowman

Peggy Jolly

Kate Kramer

Lynn Morgan

Stephanie Young

Sunshine Cards Sent

Iris Aparicio

Jeri Spillane Miller

Dale Miller

We Lost a Member

Jeri Spillane-Miller passed away on Sunday evening, September 26 from newly-discovered brain cancer. She had been a member of our branch for two years.

Message from Janet Kendig: Jeri was a loving, caring, compassionate servant to humanity in the form of public nursing and caring. She and her spirit of kindness and gentleness will be very much missed in our community. I wish she had retired earlier so she could have enjoyed more retirement life, as she looked forward to it for years.



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