



AAUW San Jose – Member Activities

AAUW is California’s most active and diverse organization of women, offering action for equity, personal and professional growth, community leadership, and friendship.

Mission-Based Programs and Activities

Opportunities for personal growth, community action and friendship. Meeting times and locations are in the Bonfire.

- **Public Policy Program** Meets 1st Thursday at 7:00pm. Informs the membership about pending legislation relevant to AAUW equity focus and guides the branch in effective participation in education, economic security and civil rights. Priorities for 2019-2020 are *gender and pay equity*, *Title IX protection*, especially with regard to campus sexual violence and *affordable health care* including reproductive health care.
- **Informational Programs** *Third Wednesday Monthly Programs* of speakers and topical discussions. Have included: Film and Discussion: Rape on the Night Shift; Road to Financial Fitness and Red Flags and Legislation: Be informed to Disrupt Human Trafficking. In addition, Saturday morning programs are scheduled quarterly. Topics have included: Meet AAUW San Jose scholarship winners; Elder Fraud, Don’t Be the Next Victim and more.
- **Leadership Opportunities.** Our branch is managed by dedicated volunteer members who serve on the Board of Directors and on committees such as Program Development, Membership, and Public Policy.
- **AAUW FUND and LEGAL ADVOCACY** Educate the branch and the community about fellowships, grants, and special programs, participate in community/campus outreach initiatives, support workplace sex discrimination cases, and much more. Social fundraising events and member donations support these programs.

Community Action Projects

Through *Community Action Projects (CAPs)* San Jose branch members have the opportunity to participate in ongoing projects that serve our local community and promote gender and educational equity.

Gifts for Teens

Assembles and distributes festive holiday gift totes and sports bags to San Jose teenagers in need.

Local Scholarship

Meets 4th Friday, 1:00pm. Awards scholarships to women seeking a 4-year college degree to help women in their pursuit of higher education.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Meets First Monday at 7:00pm. Collaborates with local agencies to provide hands-on help for action.

Tech Trek

A week-long math and science camp for 8th grade girls sponsored by AAUW California and held at 8 different colleges in the summer.

Interest Groups

An *Interest Group* is a group of members who gather together socially according to mutual interests. Various meeting days/times to accommodate the schedules of both working and retired members. Meeting details are in the *Bonfire*.

Interest Group	Meets
Art Appreciation	2 nd Wed. 9:30 am
Book Discussion AM	2 nd Tue. 10:00 am
Book Discussion PM	2 nd Wed. 7:00 pm
Bridge	1 st Mon. 9:30 am
Bridge	2 nd Mon. 10:00 am
Bridge	2 nd Thu. 7:15 pm
Bridge Duplicate	2 rd Fri. 10:00 am
Bridge	3 rd Fri. 10:00 am
Bridge	4 th Tue. 7:15 pm
German Conversation	1st Tue. 10:00 am
Spanish Conversation	2nd Tue. 10:00 am
French Conversation	3rd Tue. 10:00 am
Exploring World Literature	3 rd Mon. 9:30 am
Family History	3 rd Thu. 10:00 am
Film Fans	2 rd Sun. time varies

Interest Group	Meets
Game Night	4 th Thurs 7:00 pm
Gourmet – Couples	2 nd Sat. time varies
Gourmet – Couples	Varies
Gourmet International	3 rd Mon. 6:30 pm
Gourmet Light	2 nd Mon. 6:00 pm
Gourmet Vegetarian	4 th Mon. 6:30 pm
Great Decisions AM	2 nd & 4 th Thu. 9:30 am (Jan.- May)
Great Decisions PM	4 th Tue. 7:00 pm (Jan. - Aug.)
Knitting Know How	1 st /3rd Thurs 1:00 pm
Lunch Bunch	4 th Tue. 11:30 am
Mystery Lovers	3 rd Thu. 7:00 pm
Title IX/Sports Equity	2 nd Wed 6:00 pm
Weekend Walkers	Sat./Sun. 8:00 am
NEW Interest Group Forming - Climate Change Action (1st Meetings in Feb/Mar/April)	

For More Information or To Join AAUW San Jose, Contact membership@aauwsanjose.org

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

AAUW San Jose

American Association of University Women (AAUW) opens the pathway to gender equity as the nation's leading voice promoting education, research and advocacy for women and girls. Its initiatives for education, economic security and leadership equips us all with practical tools and resources to be at the forefront of change. It has an active branch in San Jose and is a national, state, and local organization with over 170,000 members nationwide. Learn more at the next Open House or visit aauwsanjose.org.

Who can join AAUW San Jose Branch

All who have a 2-year degree or higher may join. It is open to women and men committed to the mission. One does not have to be a resident of San Jose.

Dual Branch Option - what is this?

Be a member at San Jose branch and/or two branches. Join 2nd branch for only \$26.

AAUW San Jose Branch - Partner Colleges/Universities

- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Evergreen City Community College
- San Jose City College

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