



Mission Statement

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. Membership in the AAUW is open to graduates of accredited four-year colleges and universities or community colleges such as San Mateo, Skyline, Cañada, and City College of San Francisco.



About

In 1956, the San Bruno Branch of AAUW was established with 32 members from North San Mateo County. Now, our North Peninsula Branch of AAUW - California serves the following cities: Burlingame, Brisbane, Colma, Daly City, Millbrae, San Bruno, and South San Francisco. All in all, our ninety to a hundred members are most congenial and cooperative. Our monthly General Meetings focus on issues of the day, such as politics (local, state, and national) and local concerns, such as BART, libraries, schools, and health. Our talented members may perform in dramas and musical

programs. These meetings are open to the general public. Since the Educational Foundation (EF) and the Legal Advocacy Foundation (LAF) funds are two of the most important efforts of the American Association of University Women, we hold a variety of fundraisers during the year. To date, we have provided over \$55,000 in gifts, fellowships, and endowments. For example, the branch has completed an endowment for Metta Zahorski, a SF State professor and an endowment in the name of the branch itself, and has helped other branches in California complete their endowments. Our Branch participates in community projects, including Public Policy, Tech Trek (sponsoring 7th grade girls to a week in science camp), UNICEF (collected cash from local schools from 1957 until recently), and Women on Writing (WOW) all-day seminars that feature local authors (co-sponsoring with Skyline College).

Educational Foundation

EF advances educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and world. It is one of the largest funding sources for graduate women, with 250 fellowships, grants, and special awards to outstanding women in the 2007-2008 academic year. Our branch has now completed the Jan Barnhart/Gladys Betts Research and Special Projects Grant (November 2007), in the 50th year of EF. The branch Board is proud to promote the Jesse and Wilder Ellis International Fellowship, founded by Margaret Ellis to honor her parents, who were medical missionaries in Iran for 25 years. The criteria are outstanding academic ability, professional potential, interest in studies of girls and women in her home country, and prior commitment to

the advancement of girls and women through civic, community, and/or professional work. Century Club Memberships help fund the Educational Foundation.

Legal Advocacy Fund

Equity is the legal right of all women and girls. Advocating for women and girls, AAUW LAF frames and fosters factual, in-depth, objective dialogue among legislators and change makers that results in political, institutional and legal support for women's equity in all areas of life and work, such as pay equity and Title IX athlete equity.

Public Policy of AAUW

The North Peninsula Branch AAUW, each year, has a program for one of the general monthly meetings, at which we may discuss the pros and cons of the Propositions on the ballot, a report on a legislative interview with one of our representatives or a talk by a state or national representative. The Chair of the Public Policy Committee receives by e-mail the latest AAUW positions, both state and national, from *Get the Facts* and *Action Alert*, which can be in our monthly newsletter, *Views and Visions*.



Tech Trek - Math/Science Camp for Girls

Every summer, our branch sponsors two or three local 7th-grade girls for a science and math week at Stanford University. Tech Trek Camp had two sessions for 2008 (the seventh year), July 13 to 19 and July 20 to 26. Eighty girls can attend each. Members can also volunteer for staffing, health aide, counselor, or dorm mother. Tech Trek has hands-on laboratory activities to develop excitement and confidence. Students eat in college cafeterias, sleep in college dormitories, and use recreational facilities on campus, with field trips to local science institutions. Students meet women teaching and working in science, math, and computers. High school and college girls assist teachers and staff.

Activities

Our AAUW Branch involves many of our members in interest groups:

- Baby Blanket Babble-on
- Daytime Books
- Bridge
- Cultural Interests
- Financial Literacy
- Golf
- Intermission
- International Relations
- Lunch Bunch
- Mah Jongg
- Recorders
- Traveling Women

Monthly Meetings

September	Welcoming Social
October	Public Policy of AAUW "Health Care Reform"
November	LAF "All the Way to Equity"
December	Holiday Party
January	Education Restaurant Dinner "A Look Ahead" and "An evening with Jackie Speier, our Congresswoman"
February	Educational Foundation Luncheon with EF recipient
March	Women's History Month
April	International Relations "The Latest Word in the Astronomical Universe"
May	Installation Luncheon



Membership

We welcome all persons, regardless of age, race, gender, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability, who hold a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university or a degree from an accredited community college.

General Membership

Association Dues: \$49.00 yearly
State Dues: \$16.00 yearly
Branch Dues: \$20.00 yearly
Total: \$85.00 yearly

Life Membership

Association Dues: \$940.00
State Dues: \$16.00 yearly
Branch Dues: \$20.00 yearly
State and Branch Total: \$36.00 yearly

Student Affiliate

Association Dues: \$17.00 yearly
State Dues: \$16.00 yearly
Branch Dues: \$3.00 yearly
Total: \$36.00 yearly

Interest Group Friend

Dues: \$20.00 yearly

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web site is <http://www.aauw-np.org>.