

AAUW Santa Cruz County Branch Membership Information

Branch Purpose: To Further AAUW's Mission to Advance Equity for Women and Girls through Advocacy, Education, Philanthropy and Research

Please use this form as an update from current members as well as for new members
Your name as you would like it to appear in the AAUW Directory

First _____ Last _____ F ___ M ___

Address _____ City _____

State/Zip Code _____ / _____

Phone* _____ Cell* _____ E-mail* _____

***indicate preferred contact #**

Degree _____ Major _____ College _____ Year _____

MA, Ph.D _____ Major _____ College _____ Year _____

Indicate the preferred form in which AAUW information is sent to you

Your information is not shared with any other groups or organizations

Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Annual dues are **\$84** for regular membership (\$National \$49, unless previously paid by Life Members or National members joining the branch, State \$20 and Branch \$15. Dues are renewable online at aauw.org, look for JOIN on the right top bar and follow the directions or by calling 800/326-2289 or by contacting Louanne Ellison as below.

Mail Membership Application Form, Check and this Membership Information Form to:

Louanne Ellison, Membership VP
1421 Chanticleer Avenue
Santa Cruz CA 95062-3174

For further information contact Louanne @ 831 471 8381 or louanneec@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to AAUW Santa Cruz County Branch

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Recent Graduates, Graduate Students and Undergraduates:

Contact Louanne Ellison (see above) for the name of a member who can give you a free National Membership gift as a college graduate who has earned their degree in the last 24 months. And it's free for California also. Grad students can join for the introductory rate of \$18.81. Undergraduate students can join as affiliates for \$17. State and Branch dues for Grad students are \$25 each year they are in school.

Recent Graduates may wish to join AAUW's Younger Women's Task Force.

Family/Friends who may be interested in joining with contact information:

Organizations that may have potential members:

If you wish, please use the space below for a picture for the Membership Directory. Or send one to Louanne Ellison at louanneec@gmail.co (preferred)

Why I joined or am joining AAUW:

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Please circle the times and days you would most likely be able to participate in the following activities.

Weekdays or Weekends - Mornings, Afternoons, or Evenings

Please check all activities below that interest you: If the times for these meetings are inconvenient, but the topic is of interest, please indicate.

Groups that are now established in Santa Cruz County AAUW Branch include:

BOOK GROUPS

TUESDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP meets once a month. Please contact Joan Schwimmer joanschwimmer@hotmail.com.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP SECTION ONE meets once a month.

Contact: Carole Beckett cabeckett@sbcglobal.net.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP SECTION TWO: We read one book per month and meet once a month. Contact: Susan Elgin elgin@cruzio.com.

BRIDGE GROUP

Our Bridge group is coordinated by Jeanne Jorgensen: jeannejorgensen@hotmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS Foreign Policy

The Morning Great Decision Group meets eight times each year beginning in January, on the second and fourth Fridays, 10am. The meetings focus on foreign policy challenges facing the US, with background information and DVRs from the Foreign Policy Association. Our discussions are lively and informative; we welcome new members.

Contact Vickie Birdsall vickiebirdsall@yahoo.com or Grace Gerbrandt graceger@sbcglobal.net.

LUNCH BUNCH

We meet the first Thursday of every month for fun and good food. Contact Kathy Oing irishpml@yahoo.com.

READER'S THEATER

This lively group gets together the second Monday of each month at 1pm to read contemporary plays and the classics. Members read the plays aloud – a very special way to expand your enjoyment of the theater. Contact Barbara Lewis 335-7816 or bobbi44@gmail.com for further information.

SERVICE GROUPS

We also have service opportunities at the local level for women's rights and scholarships for re-entry women at Cabrillo and UCSC. Our Tech Trek group sponsors girls from our area who are interested in science and math. Our sponsorship sends them to Tech Trek camp at Stanford each summer. If you'd like to participate in one of these interesting and worthy groups, please contact Grace Gerbrandt graceger@sbcglobal.net.

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INTEREST SURVEY updated 8/20/16.

Groups relating to the Empowerment of Women sponsored by AAUW include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advocacy Events (LAF)** | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Forums | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Work/Work Smart | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Title IX Sports Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Foundation (Funds)** | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Trafficking | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Security | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Harassment in schools | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STEM Education | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Women & Children | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Choice | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |

** tax deductible

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INTEREST SURVEY, continued

GROUPS BELOW ARE NOT YET
ESTABLISHED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography Field Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Wall Climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skiing/Snowboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi/Qi Gung | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Themed/Potluck Dinners | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Group | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ballroom Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Games/Cards/Mah Jong | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bunco/Bunkini | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Group | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd be interested in coordinating this group! |

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Kayaking I'd be interested in coordinating this group!

Painting/Plein Air Excursions I'd be interested in coordinating this group!

Park Games (e.g. Bocci Ball, Croquet I'd be interested in coordinating this group!

Frisbee, Horseshoes, Badminton) I'd be interested in coordinating this group!

Field Trips (e.g., Exploratorium, I'd be interested in coordinating this group!
Tech/Museum, Computer History
Museum, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Marine Museum, Spanish
Missions, Wings of History Air
Museum)

*Collaborate w/Like Minded I'd be interested in coordinating this group!
Groups

*Perhaps starting by attending a free event sponsored by other groups to see if they are having events in which our Branch might collaborate or attend.

Have other ideas? Please list any interests or hobbies that you would like to see as a new group.

What topics would you like featured in this coming year's general meetings?

Suggested: Donating a \$1.00 to our AAUW Branch for our Empowerment of Women Activities for each meeting attended. Please, though not necessary, indicate your reasoning for either position below.

For _____

Nay _____

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Current and Future Needs of our Branch: Please indicate if you're interested in working to provide help or be in charge of supplying these needs. If you would like to be in charge or co-in charge, Louanne Ellison will send you names and contact info of those who indicate a like interest.

Making a video of our Branches' activities for viewing on UTube, Publicity, Public Speaking,
Media Contact, Photography, Updating our Facebook and/or Website.

Being a greeter for new members or potential members at one of our activities.

Being a member of our Board or assistant to our current Board members.

Providing rides to general or interest group meetings.

Fund Raising

Coordinator and/or Host for an Event (type _____ and maximum attendance _____)

Mailing, Phoning or other forms of contacting members

Will help as needed.

How would you be interested in supporting for our Branch more than you already do, that you haven't indicated above?

For Returning Members:

What works for you in our Santa Cruz County AAUW Branch and what doesn't?

Which groups or activities are you now involved in?
