

# American Association of University Women

## Alhambra - San Gabriel Branch

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**AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.**

March, 2019



*HELLO!*

*I am a feminist historian of early modern science, medicine, and visual culture.*

*I seek out the corners where disciplines meet. As an undergraduate at Harvard, I practiced art history and art-making. As a master's student in the History, Theory, and Criticism of Architecture and Art program at MIT, I studied the history of a nineteenth-century French anatomical atlas amid futurists, urban planners, and architects. While working towards my PhD in Harvard's Department of the History of Science, I traveled deeper into the past, trying to understand how pictures not only illustrated but constituted the seventeenth century's new physics.*

Melissa Lo

### 2018 American Fellowship Recipient

## Melissa Lo

12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 30

Alhambra Unified School District Administration Bldg., Marengo West (upstairs)

1515 W. Mission Rd., Alhambra

Find out what specific project won Melissa an American Fellowship from AAUW in 2018. Experience Melissa's fascinating journey in the world of science, art, entertainment; from Cedars-Sinai Hospital to Shonda Rime's Shondaland Productions. Invite your friends.

\$20 per person (\$10 students)

### Reservations Required

(use the form below)

includes a delicious box lunch from Paco's Mexican Restaurant

### *AAUW Fund Luncheon Reservation Form*

YES! I will be at the AAUW Fund Luncheon on Saturday, March 30, 2019. Save me \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$20.00 per seat (students \$10 each).

A check payable to AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch is enclosed for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Send this form and your check to: Joe Des Barres

4315 San Rafael Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90042

Please reserve no later than

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

# A Big Day for Fair Pay

On January 30, the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate introduced the Paycheck Fairness Act (PFA) with support from every Democrat in Congress and bipartisan backing in the House. "The PFA is essential to eradicating practices that have perpetuated the pay gap for far too long," says AAUW CEO Kim Churches.

The team at AAUW was instrumental in prioritizing the bill by sending letters to Congress and engaging grassroots advocates, garnering 260 organizations in support. They also presented on the PFA to new members of Congress and spoke at the press conference introducing the bill.

The PFA would update the Equal Pay Act of 1963 and complement the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, which ensures pay discrimination can be challenged regardless of when it began. We were thrilled to bring Ledbetter to Washington, D.C., where she met with more than a dozen members of Congress. The PFA is now designated as H.R. 7, signaling it is a top 10 priority of the House. Act now to support this important legislation.

-- From *Mission & Action*, AAUW's Newsletter



(From left) Deborah J. Vagins, AAUW's senior vice president of public policy and research, stands with equity activist Lilly Ledbetter and AAUW CEO Kim Churches to support fair pay.



# Eleanor Stem-Allen Memorial Speech Trek

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, three Alhambra High School students each spoke eloquently on how we can eliminate violence aimed at our schools: Nicholas Andrian (11<sup>th</sup> grade), Janet Yu (12<sup>th</sup> grade) and Eva Luong (12<sup>th</sup> grade).

Nicholas Andrian's speech was judged to be the best and can be viewed on [YouTube](#). Nicholas says, "The most important thing that we can do to tackle gun violence, to tackle systemic racism, to tackle any issues is to force



(left to right): Kathleen Doty, Jane Anderson, Nicholas Andrian (first place), Janet Yu (second place), and Eva Luong (third place)

Congress to ratify amendments, to work together with multiple nations and to work together as a nation, because the more divided we are, the less we actual conquer. The more divided we are, the less we achieve. So let's take a step forward and let's understand that it's finally time for us to act and we need to act today."

Our thanks go to our judges and videographer. Our judges were: Leanne Huang, PhD, AUSD administrator, Lew McCammon, Jr., retired LAUSD Administrator, and Adrianna Moore, a CSUN student working towards teaching credential. Our videographer was Michael Bang, an AUSD employee.

# President's Message

Jonas Salk, M.D., once said, "The greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more." Please think about this as the Nominations Committee is doing its work looking for people to serve the branch for the 2019-2020 year. I have truly enjoyed every position I have held in the Branch, in the Los Angeles District and at the State. Serving as an officer is work, yes, but it is also fun and filled with comradery. I encourage everyone to consider serving in one capacity or another. I know there are a couple of ways I think I can contribute next year as I believe I will not be able to do just nothing. What are your interests? How can you help? Step forward and help lead our branch to the next level!

On another note, I am looking forward to our March meeting. I always enjoy hearing from AAUW Fund recipients. They remind me of why we are fighting for equity for women and girls. Hope to see you there!!



Kathleen Doty

*Kathleen*

**Vision**  
Equity for all.

## Mission

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

## Values

Nonpartisan.  
Fact-based.  
Integrity.  
Inclusion and Intersectionality.

# Opportunity is Knocking!

Become a branch board member and have your say in the 2019-20 program year. Contact a branch Nominations Committee member now: Rozanne Child, Joe DesBarres, Jackie Fisher, Janice Lee or Elena Velarde.

# News from Tech Trek North and South

Tech Trek North and South Committees will host Orientation for nineteen Tech Trek campers and their families at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Campers and families will become acquainted with one another and learn the do's and don'ts of the Tech Trek Science and Math camp they will be attending on the idyllic campus of Whittier College from June 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Committee members received training in anti-bullying and sexual abuse awareness as well as an overview of the Policy and Procedures, Diversity and Inclusion and Staff and Volunteer Manuals. Thanks to all committee members who participated. We are in compliance with state and national regulations.

During the month of March the committees will be reading applications and essays and interviewing the seventh grade girls who have applied. Notifications will be sent to all applicants, and their schools will receive certificates for camper, alternate and participation to give at end-of-the-year Awards Ceremonies.

In April, committee members will ensure that all campers complete the camp packet that includes the health form and code of conduct. Members will also be volunteering as docents at the Pasadena Showcase of Design that will be held at the house in Descanso Gardens from April 21<sup>st</sup> until May 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Jackie & Lilia*



## Pasadena Showcase House of Design

at Descanso Gardens  
April 21<sup>st</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup>

Contact Bonnie Gonzalez before March 1 to get the best work shifts





Our Committee would like to thank all our members and friends who participated in our fundraiser at The Diner on Main on February 11<sup>th</sup>. We made \$102 for our scholarships.

We would also like to acknowledge the members who made donations to Tech Trek North, Sue Carr and Sandy Jelinek (honoring Janice Mangerino who passed away in January) and Mary Smeritschnig. Their added help will allow us to offer more scholarships this year.

We have two more fundraisers coming up, one in March and the next in April. The March fundraiser is a See's candy presale. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Your orders and payment go to Lyda Chee (323) 264-5833. The April fundraiser is a performance of "Cabaret" at Pasadena City College on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.. Contact Bonnie Gonzalez at (626) 446-8714 to buy tickets.

Finally we would like to thank all our members and friends who signed up to fill a shift at the Pasadena Showcase House of Design, April 21<sup>st</sup>- May 19<sup>th</sup>. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for Tech Trek North, so we are most grateful to all our volunteers. For every 4 hour shift filled, we will make \$40. *Lilia*

## Easter Candy Presale

### Now until March 31<sup>st</sup>

Please support TechTrek's See's Candy fundraiser. The flyer and order form on pages 8 and 9. Lyda Chee is the coordinator for this year's Easter candy presale fundraiser. We appreciate your efforts over the last couple of years and hope you'll be able to help us out again this year. Collect the money when you take the order or at least before you turn in the order and money to Lyda. Please write one check payable to Lyda Chee for your whole order. This is not tax deductible.

The selling prices (see flyer) are the same as those in the retail stores. We earn the most profit (50%) by selling the following items: Peanut Butter Egg, Chocolate Butter Egg, Bordeaux Egg, Marshmallow Eggs, Bunny Hop Box.

Please turn in all orders and payment to Lyda Chee by Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. She will order and pick up the candy, sort it and store it at her house. You can arrange to pick up your order from Lyda at her house. Easter is Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, so we want you to have the candy in time to distribute to your family and friends.

Lyda Chee  
323-264-5833  
1325 Ridgecrest Street  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Thank you from the Tech Trek committee.

## CABARET

Put down the knitting,  
The book and the broom.  
Time for a holiday.  
Life is Cabaret, old chum,  
Come to the Cabaret!



**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> 2019, 2:00 P.M.**  
**Pasadena City College, Sexson Auditorium**  
**1570 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena**

**Benefits AAUW Tech Trek North in sending girls to Science Camp**

General Admission \$30, Seniors and Students \$25  
Make out CHECKS to: Bonnie Gonzalez by March 30, 2019.  
Mail to: Bonnie Gonzalez  
2601 Warren Way  
Arcadia CA 91007

Parking is available Student Lot 5, on Bonnie Ave. south of Colorado Blvd. Buy a parking ticket from the machine in the lot and display it on the dashboard. Bonnie will be in front of Sexson Auditorium with show tickets from 1:30-2:00 PM on April 13<sup>th</sup>. RSVP or questions to Bonnie at (626) 446-8714 or bonmago@att.net

# See's CANDIES®

## 2019 Spring Fundraising



**Peanut Butter Egg**  
An irresistible treat.  
3 oz \$6.90 #9499



**Chocolate Butter Egg**  
Creamy and delicious.  
3 oz \$6.90 #9500



**Bordeaux™ Egg**  
A tasty classic.  
3 oz \$6.90 #9501



**Nuts & Chews**  
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$21.00 #334



**Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs**  
One box, four yummy eggs.  
3.4 oz \$6.90 #9493



**Bunny Hop Box**  
Full of See's favorites.  
4 oz \$7.90 #9542



**Assorted Lollipops**  
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latte and Chocolate.  
Approximately 30 lollipops.  
1 lb 5 oz \$20.00 #296



**Toffee-ettes®**  
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.  
1 lb \$21.00 #316



**Assorted Chocolates**  
Milk and dark decadence.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$21.00 #318



**Peanut Brittle**  
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.  
1 lb 8 oz \$20.80 #355



**Gift Certificate**  
Redeemable at any See's Candies shop.  
1 lb \$21.00 #767 (redeemable continental U.S.)  
1 lb \$22.90 #769 (redeemable Hawaii)

## Pre-Sell Form

Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

	\$6.90	3 oz Peanut Butter Egg #9499
	\$6.90	3 oz Chocolate Butter Egg #9500
	\$6.90	3 oz Bordeaux™ Egg #9501
	\$21.00	1 lb Nuts & Chews #334
	\$6.90	3.4 oz Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs #9493
	\$7.90	4 oz Bunny Hop Box #9542
	\$21.00	1 lb Assorted Chocolates #318
	\$20.00	1 lb 5 oz Assorted Lollypops #296
	\$21.00	1 lb Toffee-ettes® #316
	\$20.80	1 lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #355
	\$21.00	1 lb Gift Certificate (redeemable continental U.S.) #767
	\$22.90	1 lb Gift Certificate (redeemable Hawaii) #769
		TOTAL \$

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Amount Due

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# DINING OUT ?

Join Nite On The Town

Get Great Savings At Local Restaurants

You'll save money and help our AAUW Branch with a balanced Budget. It's easy. Fill out the form and send it with a check to Delora. A couple times out will pay the fee.

YOURS FOR ONLY \$25

IT'S EASY TO USE:

- For dinner visit each restaurant up to three times. Discounts vary from restaurant to restaurant, but on each visit your party's check will be reduced by an average of 15% or more.
- Your membership is valid for dinner any evening thru December 30, 2019
- Your membership is also valid for unlimited lunch visits at certain restaurants indicated in your directory. See directory for details.
- Just include your Nite On The Town Card when paying your check and the restaurant will take care of the rest.

## PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS 2019

(Pasadena & South Pasadena) Aro, Central Grille, El Portal, Go China, The Italian Kitchen, La Fiesta Grande, Luciano's, Maestro, Meat District Co., Radhika, Slater's 50/50, Stoney Point, Tibet Nepal House, We Olive (East San Gabriel Valley) Café Mundial, The Derby, Faubourg, Los Gueros, Matt Denny's and Villa Italia.

*Delora*

AAUW Fund Raffle

## Dining with the Dotys



Let us prepare a semi-formal dinner for you and three of your friends in our home in Alhambra on May 11<sup>th</sup> (or as arranged). Raffle tickets are \$10 each – 3 for \$25. Please make checks payable to "AAUW Fund". All tickets and proceeds must be turned in by April 1, 2019 to the Dotys (1224 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Alhambra,

CA. 91801). The winning ticket will be drawn on April 15, 2019. Ticket holders do not need to be present at the drawing to win.

One hundred percent of ticket proceeds will be donated to AAUW Fund to help complete unfinished AAUW California endowments. Questions? Call 626-284-0763

### Risk Averse?

If you donate \$500 or more to AAUW Fund, we will prepare a semi-formal dinner for you and three of your friends. No ticket, no drawing, no foolin'.

It bears repeating:

## Opportunity is Knocking!

Will you help our branch? Contact a branch Nominations Committee member now: Rozanne Child, Joe DesBarres, Jackie Fisher, Janice Lee or Elena Velarde.

### Nite On The Town Card Order Form

Fill in this form and mail along with your check for \$25 per membership to:  
Delora Brown, 5619A Sultana Ave, Temple City, CA 91780.  
Make check payable to: AAUW Alhambra/San Gabriel.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Memberships @ \$25 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# Remembering Jan Mangerino

Janice Mangerino passed away in January.

She joined AAUW in 1984 and brought her enthusiasm for life with her. Professionally she was an excellent, well loved and admired science teacher

in the Alhambra School District. She taught junior high science at Emery Park Elementary School and

Janice Mangerino

Photo provided by Valerie Siegel

then transferred to teaching chemistry at Mark Keppel High School. She became the science department chair in the 90's and developed and taught the AP Chemistry and AP Environmental Science courses. She retired in 2002 to take care of her beloved husband, Bob.

She served on our branch's board for 15 years in various capacities including program committee member, public information officer, telephone committee chair, membership committee member and, most recently, Tech Trek committee chair.

Janice was passionate about, and devoted to, the Tech Trek science camp program. She single handedly pioneered as the branch's chair of the Tech Trek committee, giving many young girls in the Alhambra and San Gabriel school districts a taste of life on a college campus and exciting STEM careers: indelible experiences adding to the girls' personal growth. Our branch's strong Tech Trek program is greatly indebted to Janice's efforts.

Janice had a feisty personality and was a doer of good for others. She was strongly opinionated and was willing to move forward for the good of others and the causes she cared about. Janice was very generous with her time and money. She was willing to go anywhere, serve others, and donate to the causes she thought valuable.

Janice was always on the go. She loved to travel and was always on the lookout for a new adventure. She loved animals, was devoted to her cats and absolutely adored her dogs.

Finally, Janice was a real people person. She could start up a conversation with complete strangers and go away with a new friend. Once while on a plane, she struck

up a conversation with someone who, as it turned out, worked for Ralph Lauren in New York. Upon arriving in New York, she and a friend were treated to a tour of the store and lunch!

We will miss our dear friend.

*Sue Carr*

## Membership News

March and April will be exciting months as we wind down 2018-19 and wind up to the election for next year's officers.

To that end we are doing a little educating and engaging in our March Meet Up. Thanks to Janice Lee for the great idea and Kacy Do for suggesting an opportunity to talk about the decisions we all must face. Kacy will talk about wills, trusts and DNRs and she will answer your questions. Thanks to Kacy for sharing her time and expertise. Hope to see many of you there.

The National Membership Matter included the following: "...we're asking you to personally get involved in promote economic security for women. As a first step, please register for Work Smart Online, our free course that teaches women salary negotiation skills. We've updated it to make it easier to register and navigate. Even if the curriculum doesn't seem directly relevant to you, please take the class: we need our leaders to familiarize themselves with the material so they can serve as ambassadors in their communities for pay equity. We also will be grateful for your feedback on the tool.

Then, ask 20 contacts to take the tool. We need your help to train 100,000 women in Work Smart online by August. We are calling it "100K for Equal Pay"! We suggest setting aside time at your next branch meeting for members to register and experiment with the course. You can help answer their initial questions and encourage them to finish the tool on their own time. Then, think about organizing a "Salary Negotiation Night" at a community center or a library, where computers are accessible to a large number of people. It's a great way to both show AAUW's value in the community and empower women at the same time!"

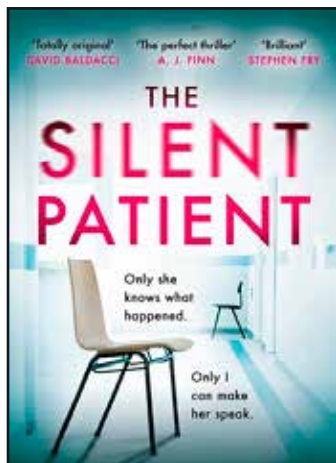
Looking forward to your feedback about this program – hope we can get at least 10% of our members to sign up and do this – please let me know what you thought and how many people you sent this to – hoping this might make a future meet up event.

As always, let us know if you want a ride to an event. We want everyone to attend that wants to be there.

*Deanna*



## Evening Books\* March 25



Promising to be the debut novel of the season *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband—and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive...

Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. A

famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening her husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five times in the face, and then never speaks another word.

Alicia's refusal to talk, or give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. The price of her art skyrockets, and she, the silent patient, is hidden away from the tabloids and spotlight at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London.

Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations—a search for the truth that threatens to consume him.

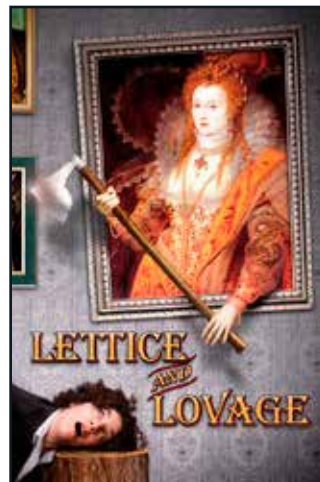


\*All books on the Evening Book Group's reading list are available at Vroman's Books in Pasadena for a reduced price. Go to the "Will Call" window on the second floor and tell them the name of the book and also that you are a member of "Alhambra San Gabriel AAUW."

## Save the Date!

AAUW California's annual meeting will be Saturday, April 6, 2019, at the Handlery Hotel in San Diego. Along with the annual meeting, there will be leadership workshops, the Speech Trek state competition and more.

## Drama Group March 11



Lettice Duffet, an expert on Elizabethan cuisine and medieval weaponry, is an indefatigable but daffy enthusiast of history and the theatre. As a tour guide at Fustian House, one of the least stately of London's stately homes, she theatrically embellishes its historical past, ultimately coming up on the radar of Lotte

Schon, an inspector from the Preservation Trust. Neither impressed or entertained by Lettice's freewheeling history lessons, Schon fires her. Not one to go without a fight, Lettice engages the stoic, conventional Lotte in a battle to the death of all that is sacred to the Empire and the crown. This hit by the author of *Equus* and *Amadeus* featured a triumphant, award-winning performance by Dame Maggie Smith in London and on Broadway.

Parts for 3 women and 2 men.



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Branch website is  
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## Calendar

March is Women's History Month

- March 5 Asian American and Pacific Islander Equal Pay Day
- March 8 International Women's Day
- March 12 Girl Scout Day
- March 29 Appointed AAUW National Director applications close

April is National Volunteer Month

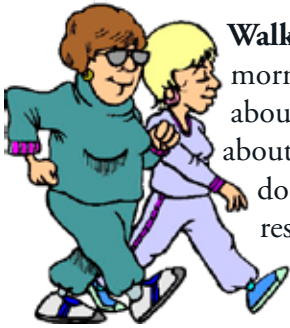
- April 1 AAUW National committee application period opens
- April 2 Equal Pay Day

# ACTIVITIES

Where the Fun will be in March

New faces, and used ones, are always welcomed.

Join Us!



**Walkettes** meets every Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. We walk for about one hour and have breakfast at about 8:30 a.m. In case of rainy or doubtful weather we meet at the restaurant at 8:00 a.m. For further information or directions, please call Mary Smeritschnig.

**Professional Women Gourmets** will dine on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m., at Briganti Restaurant, 423 Mission St. in South Pasadena. Contact Lilia Hall.

**Board Meeting** Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> in the Dotys' home, 1224 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Alhambra. Open to all members. The meeting convenes at 7:30 p.m., but members may arrive at 7:00 p.m. to socialize.

**Drama:** will read "Lettice and Lovage" by Peter Shaffer. March 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in the Dotys' home, 1224 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Alhambra. Group



reading of a play. No rehearsals. Acting talent not required --just love of drama. Contact Kathleen Doty.



**Meetup** at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, member and attorney Kacy Do will be discussing the decision facing all of us: how to handle trusts and more. It is never too early. Paco's Mexican Restaurant, 200 E. Foothill Blvd. in Arcadia. See the Membership article for more details. If you would like to attend, please respond via our "Am. Assoc. Univ. Women -- Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monterey Pk" Meetup.com.

**Restaurant Gourmets** will dine on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at Raffi's Place, 211 E. Broadway in Glendale. Please reply to Deanna Arthur - we need to make reservations early as Raffi's is very busy - amazing Mediterranean food. There is valet parking available if you don't want to walk. Let's carpool.



**Evening Books** will discuss *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in Janice Lee's home, 633 E. California Blvd. #101 in Pasadena.

**Picturing Science: 2018 American Fellowship Recipient Melissa Lo** at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Details on page 1.

## Need a ride?

Want to make new friends?

Want to take a leap into Technology?

Many members would be happy to pick up or drop off other members. Please call or email Deanna Arthur, Jane Anderson or Sandy Jelinek if you want to ride or are able to offer a ride so we can set up a buddy list. For those offering rides, let us know how far you are willing to go pick up someone.

Want to try something new and different? Call Uber or Lyft for a ride (smartphone "app" not necessary).



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