



Alhambra-San Gabriel (CA) Branch serving the cities of Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monterey Park and Montebello

# The Mission Gateway



## Meet Our 2019 Tech Trek Campers

Before entering the eighth grade, these young women attended AAUW's Tech Trek Camp this summer at Whittier College. The science, technology, engineering and math curriculum develops their interest, excitement, and self-confidence as they continue to pursue their academic studies this fall. Now you are invited to attend the

## Tech Trek Thank You Brunch & Program

Saturday, September 21, 11:00 AM

Church of Good Shepherd, United Methodist

400 W Duarte Road, Arcadia

Your Tech Trek donations and support provided our girls the opportunity to engage in this weeklong camp experience at Whittier College. Come listen as the girls share their camp adventures. We'll hear about core classes, group projects, and fun times living in the dorm. During the brunch we will congratulate and celebrate with them!

Please join us at our first meeting of the year. Invite your friends and family to this inspiring meeting. The cost is \$10 per person. A box lunch is included. The deadline for reservations is September 16<sup>th</sup>. To reserve, call Joe Des Barres, 310-363-3457, or e-mail him at [joedesbarres@gmail.com](mailto:joedesbarres@gmail.com) and tell him who will attend. Joe will collect your payment at the door.

Betty Morin, President • Delora Brown, Secretary • Joe Des Barres, Treasurer • Jim Doty, Newsletter Editor  
Kathleen Doty, AAUW Fund VP • Deanna Arthur, Membership VP • Elena Velarde, Program VP

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.

# Who's Who in AAUW? President's Message

Sandi Gabe, Director, Communications Committee Chair, [communications@aauw-ca.org](mailto:communications@aauw-ca.org)

Do you wonder who is on the leadership team of a neighboring branch? Do you want to know when key events are happening? Looking for a state committee chair? You can find it in the AAUW California Directory online at [aauw-ca.org](http://aauw-ca.org). You'll need the password: [aauwca](http://aauw-ca.org)

The directory can be accessed by a link on the top menu bar, through the search feature and via the category and link functions. We enhanced it so that you can search by branch to find the latest leader information. You'll also be able to print branch leadership rosters.

In addition to branch leadership you can find these handy pieces of information:

- About AAUW CA
- AAUW California 2010-2020 Calendar
- AAUW California Board of Directors
- AAUW State Committees and Committee Chairs

## Promote AAUW

*Sharyn Siebert, Director, Branch Support Committee Chair, [branch@aauw-ca.org](mailto:branch@aauw-ca.org)*

I was returning from a family wedding in the east and gave an offer of a free "Give a Grad a Gift" membership to my seat companion on my flight when I discovered she was a recent graduate of a Master's program. And I gave information about how to join to a second woman while waiting for our delayed flights. Are all of you taking every opportunity to promote AAUW, and engage others to join and/or support us?

Instead of being a well-kept secret, AAUW needs to be a championship team—we have the correct goal and we are ever more relevant today than in 1881. Let's support one another, and WIN!

## Put Your Talent Scout Hat On!

Janice Lee, Nominations & Elections Chair  
[nominating@aauw-ca.org](mailto:nominating@aauw-ca.org)

The AAUW California Nominations & Elections Committee (Janice Lee, Carol Ann Ford, and Cathy Zitnick) is looking for members with leadership skills to serve on the Board of Directors 2020-2022. Nominate yourself or a friend online at [aauw-ca.org](http://aauw-ca.org).

As your President for 2019-2020, I want to acknowledge the work of the leadership and the participation of the general membership that resulted in our AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel branch's ending the 2018-19 year on a high note. And since we will continue to celebrate our branch's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, if your participation has been



Betty Morin

spotty in the past, we hope that we can lure you back with what looks to be another engaging year of programs and events, all in the framework of ensuring education and equity for women and girls. One of AAUW's goals is to develop Leadership and imbedded in that is our commitment to Diversity\*. In recognition of both, each month I will introduce you to a diverse group of women who fit those categories under the column name of "She-ros", women of valor who have made a positive impact on our lives. And I would be remiss if I did not recognize the amazing and talented USA Women's Soccer Team, She-ros, who won the 2019 World Cup title for the 4<sup>th</sup> time.

*Betty*

\*AAUW Diversity Statement

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Any branch member may bring a proposal in writing [including email] to the board for discussion and action at its regular meeting by requesting the president to include the proposal as an agenda item at least seven days before agenda is published or may request to speak to the proposal [at board meeting].

Monthly board meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of the month except for the September meeting, which is on the second Monday (September 9<sup>th</sup>) to avoid the Labor Day holiday. Board meetings dates should be confirmed by checking the calendar in *the Mission Gateway* or on our website.

# She-roes -- *Women to Watch*



Nergis Malvalyala  
Photo courtesy of the MacArthur Foundation

**Nergis Malvalyala** is an astrophysicist best known for her role in the first direct observation of gravitational waves in 2015. She made great strides in the understanding of “exotic quantum states of light”. Winner of the 2014 LGBTQ Scientist of the Year award, she has since been honored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York as a Great Immigrant Award recipient.

**Danica McKellar**, at age of 13, was Winnie Cooper on the hit drama *The Wonder Years*. As a math major at UCLA, she worked as a research assistant on a project resulting in a new mathematical proof named the Charles-McKellar-Winn theorem. McKellar graduated *summa cum laude*, with a B.S. in mathematics. In 2007, she published *Math Doesn't Suck: How to Survive Middle School Math without Losing Your Mind or Breaking a Nail*, followed by an entire series of *New York Times* best sellers: *Kiss My Math: Showing Pre-Algebra Who's Boss* (2008); *Hot X: Algebra Exposed!* (2010); and *Girls Get Curves: Geometry Takes Shape* (2012).



Danica McKellar

**Ibtihaj Muhammad**, in 2016, became the first Muslim-American to wear a hijab in Olympic competition, where she won a bronze medal in the team sabre event. She counters the stereotypes she hears about Muslim women: they're docile and oppressed, wear nothing but black, speak only Arabic



Ibtihaj Muhammad

and aren't allowed to play sports, by saying: “I speak

English, I like wearing bright colors, I'm athletic and I'm on Team USA.” She is currently in training for the World Fencing Championships, runs a fashion line and speaks about tolerance and diversity. Muhammad's mission is, “To show that Muslim women can be strong, athletic and vocal -- and everything else you think we can't be.”



Katie Bouman

**Dr. Katie Bouman** is a 29-year-old computer scientist who, in 2019 headed the effort to create an algorithm that successfully photographed the halo of dust and gas situated 500 million trillion kilometers from Earth that we know as *The Black Hole*. While at MIT, she was responsible for leading a project on artificial intelligence. In 2005, she received her Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Chicago.

## 9 Things Women Weren't Allowed To Do In 1971\*

In 1971 a woman could not:

1. Get a Credit Card in her own name.
2. Be guaranteed that she wouldn't be fired for getting pregnant.
3. Serve on a jury.
4. Fight on the front lines.
5. Get an Ivy League education.
6. Take legal action against workplace sexual harassment.
7. Refuse to have sex with her husband on demand.
8. Obtain health insurance at the same monetary rate as a man.
9. Obtain the birth control pill in some states.

We've come a long way, but the work for equality continues.

\*From [Old Crone](#) via the [AAUW San Jose](#) Facebook page. An explanation for each item can be found there.

# Introducing the Branch's New Program Committee Members

Over 2019 Winter and Spring, your Alhambra-San Gabriel Board of Directors reviewed our Branch Policies and Procedures and, in the process, inaugurated a very special new board committee. It was christened "The Program Committee."

Guided by the Program VP, this committee is charged to: create a branch calendar of branch programs that fulfill AAUW's mission to advance equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research; plan mission-based meeting programs that underscore Education, Leadership and Economic Security for women and girls; and facilitate these programs' effective roll-out throughout the fiscal year.

This trio of intrepid women who stepped up to the plate and volunteered to participate in this First-Ever Program Committee responded, "yes" to last year's Nominating Committee. Now they are forging the path for future program committees.

I'm honored to introduce the Program Committee and my new role models:



Marilyn Siemon-Burgeson

Marilyn Siemon-Burgeson has served in the following positions: AAUW Honorary Life Member; Arcadia Branch past president; dual member of Alhambra-San Gabriel and Pasadena Branches; LACIC (Los Angeles County Inter-Branch Council) Steering Committee; a retired teacher; Infant-Toddler Specialist for WestEd; College Women's Club of Pasadena Scholarship Foundation President; and the Ascension Episcopal Church Altar Guild. She has daughter Melanie, two sons Tim and Troy, eleven grandchildren and an 8-month-old great grandchild. She has life stories and experiences that could fill volumes. Marilyn actively advocates for women and girls. She tells us: "When I hear someone say that maybe AAUW's time has passed, I meet new [dedicated] people, and see the equal pay champion soccer players, and I am affirmed that my 60+ years in AAUW not only

contributed to my personal growth, but made a difference for others as well, and will continue to do so."



Bonnie Gonzalez

Bonnie Burnham Gonzalez, born and raised in Michigan, obtained her BA in Education from Eastern Michigan University. Her first professional experience was teaching three years in Wisconsin. Then in 1965, she made the move to southern California with a girlfriend from her Wisconsin teaching days. At Cal State University Los Angeles she earned her MA in Special Education. The rest is history as her 35-year career flourished. Bonnie has been married to new AAUW member Charles "Chuck" Gonzalez since 1967—the same year she joined AAUW. They have their daughter Lisa. After 50+ years in AAUW, she is an AAUW Honorary Life Member. She has served as Branch President (1991-92). She has been voted a Branch Honored Member twice. She is a member of several community philanthropic organizations, one of which is The Huntington Gardens & Library. Bonnie confides: "I have always valued my AAUW experiences!"



Rozanne Child

Rozanne B. Child graduated from Cal State University Los Angeles in 1968. She then chose Azusa Unified School District to begin her 39½-year career. She taught visually impaired students for eight years and various elementary grade levels until her retirement in 2007. In AAUW she has held many positions, including at the branch and state levels. She is currently president of the Greater Whittier Branch of AAUW. She is active in Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society for key women educa-

tors; LA County Inter-Branch Council; and she volunteers at the Women's Room, an interfaith collaborative that meets the needs of Pasadena's most vulnerable residents. Rozanne has been married to David Child since 1971 and they reside in Alhambra. They have daughter Lauren and son-in-law Hector. Their Grandson Foster Batista is the love of her life who gives the family much joy. Rozanne and Lauren often reflect how little foster brings to mind their beautiful son and brother Thomas who died in 2006. Rozanne's hobbies and interests include her house, garden, family, friends, Tech Trek, reading and of course—shopping.

*Elena*

## Program Refreshments

Thanks to the groups who have already volunteered to provide refreshments for meetings. We are in need of just a few more members to fill in the gaps. In September the luncheon is being handled by Tech Trek North and Tech Trek South and other months are already covered by the Professional Women's Gourmet Group and our Evening Book Group. I will have a sign-in sheet available in September for members. Your help is important and appreciated. If you should be unable to help in this way our treasurer will gladly accept a check from you to help in expenditures such as paper goods, coffee, tea and other necessary items.

Please look for this sign-up sheet in September and help our organization and not just leave it up to just a few. Thank you for this consideration, I do appreciate any and all help.

*Marian*

## Public Policy

The California State Legislature is back in session and has until September 13<sup>th</sup> to act on all pending bills. AAUW CA is supporting 32 bills, sponsoring 2 and watching 2 more. One of these bills has been signed and enrolled, AB381, which requires college campuses to provide outreach programming on intimate partner and dating violence. Another bill, SB171, requires employers with 100 or more employees to submit a pay data report to the Department of Fair Employment and Housing. To get detailed information and follow the status of all the bills AAUW California is supporting and watching go to <http://www.aauw-ca.org/bill-tracking/>, then click on the green highlighted Capitol Track which will take you to a grid with all you want to know!

*Kathleen*

# Mark Your Calendars!

## AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch Programs 2019-2020

Take advantage of Our Branch Programs this year: AAUW Mission-Based Education, Leadership and Economic Opportunities!

Saturday, September 21, 2019, 11:00 AM  
Tech Trek Appreciation Luncheon: Alhambra, San Gabriel, Montebello Tech Trekkers, Summer 2019  
Church of Good Shepherd, United Methodist  
400 W Duarte Road, Arcadia

Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:30 PM  
Caring for the Earth: Women & Environmental Stewardship: Carol Kravetz, Presenting  
Monterey West Conference Room, 2nd Floor  
Alhambra Unified School District Headquarters  
1515 W Mission Road, Alhambra

Monday, December 2, 2019, 6:30 PM  
Holiday Social: The Gabrielino High School Singers,  
David Pitts, Conducting  
Fellowship Hall  
First United Methodist Church, San Gabriel  
201 N San Gabriel Blvd, San Gabriel

Monday, January 27, 2020, 5:30 PM  
Evening with the Author: Father Gregory Boyle, SJ, Our  
Author of the Year  
Clever Hall  
Church of Our Saviour  
535 W Roses Road, San Gabriel

Saturday, February 8, 2020, 1:00 PM  
Annual Speech Trek Competition  
Monterey West Conference Room, 2nd Floor  
Alhambra Unified School District Headquarters  
1515 W Mission Road, Alhambra

The March program will be announced soon. You are going to like it.

Monday, April 20, 2020, 6:30 PM  
Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch Annual Meeting  
Monterey West Conference Room, 2nd Floor  
Alhambra Unified School District Headquarters  
1515 W Mission Road, Alhambra

June Installation of New Board  
Details To Be Announced

*Elena*



(Left to Right) Janice Lee, Evie Hagerman, Kathleen Doty, Rick Hagerman and Karen Chow. Yes, the sisters wore the same dress for the occasion.

## AAUW Fund

"My guests can't stop raving about the incredible menu and delicious dinner (best prime rib ever) cooked by the Dotys as well as the shared laughter and conversation enjoyed by all."

Janice Lee  
2019 Raffle Winner

The AAUW Fund is the heart of AAUW! Your donations and support of Dining with the Dotys go a long way to keeping the heart beating. A BIG thank you to all the members and friends who helped Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch contribute \$1,045 through Dining with the Dotys to the AAUW Fund in the 2018-2019 year.

We will be doing it again this year with hopes of reaching an even higher total. (Dare I dream of \$2,000?)

The AAUW Fund awards almost \$4,000,000 every year in scholarships, fellowships, and community action grants. The Fund also sponsors leadership opportunities such as the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders as well as working to close the pay gap through programs such as Start Smart and Work Smart. The Fund is fundamental to the mission of AAUW!

*Kathleen*

AAUW Fund trivia for September: Did you know that Tech Trek was started with a Community Action Grant from the precursor of the AAUW Fund, the Educational Foundation?

# It's Time to Re-Link to Ralphs Community Contribution Program

You help us send 7th grade girls to Tech Trek -- AAUW's science, technology, engineering and math camp--by participating in the Ralphs Community Contribution Program. Last year we raised \$876.77, almost enough to send one girl to camp. This fundraiser doesn't cost you anything nor reduce your rewards! You simply need to link your Ralphs card to our organization. Once you have done this, Ralphs will send us money based on your purchases thru next August, and all of that money will go toward campers from Tech Trek North schools. Everyone who has a Ralphs card, lives in California, and is not already linked to another nonprofit in the Ralphs Community Contribution Program, can help us, so tell your friends. Registrations are good for one year: September through August. You can continue to support us by relinking your card to our branch each September.

## You must register online each year on or after September 1.

Go to the [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) website. If you are already an online Ralphs customer, click on "Sign In" in the top right hand corner. If you don't have an online Ralphs account, click on "No Account? Register" in the top right hand corner and follow the steps to create an online account.

When you are signed in as an online Ralphs customer, link your Ralphs card to your organization by clicking on "Community Rewards - Enroll" or "Community Rewards - Re-enroll". Type our **NPO number** (VY171) or our organization name (AAUW Alhambra/San Gabriel Branch). Remember to click on the circle to the left of our organization name. Click on ENROLL to finish your enrollment process.

You can call Lilia Hall at (626) 570-8067 anytime you need help.

*Lilia*





The AAUW California Fund Committee invites you to celebrate and honor our 2019-2020 California Fellowship and Grant Recipients!



**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO**

**Saturday, October 5, 2018**

**RSVP: September 20, 2018**

**12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM**

**(Check In at 11:30 AM)**

**Basque Cultural Center**

**599 Railroad Ave - South San Francisco, CA 94080**

Meal Selection (choose one):

Chicken with Mushroom Sauce

Vegetarian Penne Pasta

Registration Link:

[https://2019-aauw-fund\\_southsanfrancisco.eventbrite.com](https://2019-aauw-fund_southsanfrancisco.eventbrite.com)

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – DANVILLE**

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

**RSVP: September 20, 2019**

**12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM**

**(Check In at 11:30 AM)**

**Crow Canyon Country Club**

**711 Silver Lake Drive – Danville, CA 94526**

Meal Selection (choose one):

Sunburst Chicken Salad with Berries, Oranges

Vegetarian Sunburst Salad

Registration Link:

<https://2019-aauw-fund-danville.eventbrite.com>

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA -- SEAL BEACH**

**Sunday, October 27, 2019**

**RSVP: October 11, 2019**

**12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM**

**(Check In at 11:30 AM)**

**Old Ranch Country Club**

**3901 Lampson Avenue – Seal Beach, CA 90740**

Meal Selection (choose one):

Harvest Chicken Salad with Blueberries, Strawberries

Harvest Vegetarian Salad

Registration Link:

<https://2019-aauw-fund-sealbeach.eventbrite.com>

**AAUW FUND LUNCHEON RESERVATION**

1. Register online through Eventbrite (see links above for choice of luncheon events). – OR –
2. Mail your \$45.00 check (payable to AAUW CA) or credit card information to 1331 Garden Highway, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ : Branch: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ : Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ : Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ : Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Security Code (on back): \_\_\_\_\_

For questions about the events, call the AAUW CA Office at 916-448-7795

# Membership News

## Summer Soiree!

What a wonderful way to start the year, the summer soiree was amazing. Thanks to the Doty's for the use of their home, the wings and the cookies. Thanks also to all the board members who provided food for event. Betty, Elena, Delora, Jane, Janice, Lyda, Marian, and even the Lee's (guests of the Doty's who brought fruit to share). I am sorry if I forgot someone, but everything was delicious.

## New Members!

We have three new members. Chuck Gonzales joined on the day of the Summer Soiree. Gerry Kreger joined online the next day (thank you, MPP, for taking credit cards). And we have a "Give a Grad a Gift" recipient, Bibiana Fierro, who graduated last December. If we keep up this pace, we will have a new member bio for each month of the year and our newsletter will look like a Membership bulletin.

Let's see if we can get some of the Tech Trek parents or teachers to sign up at our September meeting. We are on a roll ladies and gentlemen. Let's keep up the amazing work.

## New Member Orientation

Have you been a member of AAUW for less than five years? Do you have questions about AAUW?

We are having an orientation for new members. Those who joined the branch in 2015 to the present are invited to this kickoff event.

The new member orientation will be held at the home of Betty Morin, 1280 Crest Villa Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754 on Monday, September 16, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Deanna Arthur at 626-818-6536 text or voice message or [deannaauw@gmail.com](mailto:deannaauw@gmail.com) by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Betty, Kathleen, Elena and I are looking forward to sharing information and answering any questions you may have.

*Deanna*



Angie Gamboa (left) and Imelda Valencia (right) have been best friends and colleagues for over 32 years since they first met at First St Elementary School in Boyle Heights.

Angie Gamboa and Imelda Valencia joined our branch last year. They introduce themselves in the following:

## Angie Gamboa

I was a Teacher's Assistant at the school for many years before finishing my B.A. and returning as a classroom teacher and then Program Coordinator. I served as an Assistant Principal at a Boyle Heights Elementary School, and a Restorative Justice Resource Teacher at Hilda Solis High School in East Los Angeles. I am very active at Resurrection church and have volunteered as a Catechism teacher there many years. I am the primary care giver for my mother, who until recently had been very active in community events, the church and the Senior Citizens Paint Club. We just adopted our puppy Dino, who keeps us both entertained. I have an extensive family who lives nearby. I enjoy traveling any time I have free time.

## Imelda Valencia

I am currently a 2nd grade National Board Certified Teacher at First St School [LAUSD] but looking forward to retirement in the very near future.... I was the Bilingual Coordinator at First Street for several years however, my true "love" is being a 2nd grade teacher. I have been involved in many school committees at First Street School. My large extended family lives in East Los Angeles, several of my brothers and sisters have been employed by LAUSD. I enjoy traveling with my friend Angie and we do it as often as we can.



# Sonia Tuma

Sonia Tuma is the West Regional Director for the American Friends Service Committee. In that role, she manages programs that focus on peace and social justice organizing in support of an end to militarism, lasting and just immigration reform and various other social and economic justice issues in programming in a 13-state area.



Sonia Tuma

Sonia is a trained mediator and facilitator who has worked with several community groups and non-profit organizations to develop shared visions for their work, and then helped them to create and begin to implement impactful, creative and strategic initiatives toward positive social change. Sonia also teaches various strategic planning tools to organizers and activists in the US and internationally.

Sonia's academic background is in International Relations and Economics, and she has been a researcher, trainer, educator, and organizer and activist on Middle East peace issues for more than 25 years.

Sonia lives in Burbank with her husband and two elderly and awesome corgis, and she has two young adult and awesome sons.

# Mary Hyland

Mary Hyland was a former AAUW members of our branch and involved as an officer and in some of the special interest groups. Delora Brown spoke to Mary's sister-in-law, Carol Hyland, the last of July and have some news about Mary. She is now in an assisted living facility, The Foothills at Simi Valley, 5300



Mary Hyland in 2014

E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93063. Due to speech problems she has difficulty communicating on the phone, but Delora is sure she would appreciate a card with any news. Her brother still has her house on Walnut Grove. Carol said that there is a lot of cloth there from her quilting days. Call Delora if you know a good recipient.



Ginny Knowles is shown here at the 1997 Branch Board installation. Behind her are: Lyda Chee, Fran Meyer and Jane Anderson.

# Ginny Knowles

Ginny Knowles was a member of our AAUW Branch since 1950-that's 69 years.

She has been President twice and was active in several special interest groups. Ginny is especially remembered for hosting our annual garage sale at her home in South Pasadena for many years to support the AAUW Fund. She and her husband Sam moved to San Mateo to be with their son Ed. Sam died in July of 2018 and Ginny moved to Oregon with her son Roger. She died in October 2018 in Oregon. Delora Brown received a note from Ginny's son Ed after trying to reach her. She was a wonderful and valued member and will be missed by all of us.

Singing solo on a busy street corner attracts a few strange looks. Join a group and suddenly harmonies tour the neighborhood, playing to packed houses nightly.

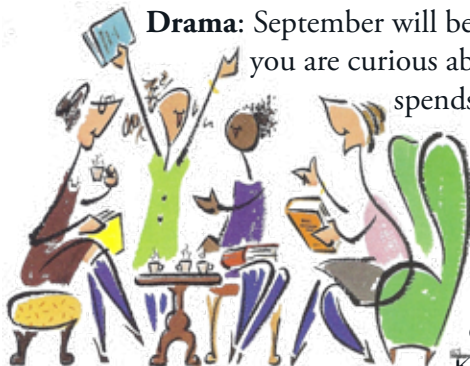
note on a Starbucks coffee cup  
Christmas, 2006

# ACTIVITIES

Where the Fun will be in September  
New faces, and used ones, are always welcomed.  
Join Us!

**Board Meeting** Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> in Betty Morin's home, 1280 Crest Vista Dr. in Monterey Park. Open to all members. The meeting convenes at 7:30 p.m., but members may arrive at 7:00 p.m. to socialize.

**Drama:** September will be drama-free, but if you are curious about the group that spends one evening each month reading a play aloud (no rehearsals, acting talent not required--just love of drama), contact Kathleen Doty.



**Professional Women Gourmets** are still recovering from their summer travels and digestive adventures, but they will dine together again in October. If you want to know what's cookin', contact Jane Anderson or Lillia Hall.

**Restaurant Gourmets** dine out on the second Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Good food. Good company. No dishes. Locations vary monthly--times may vary too. Contact Deanna Arthur with questions and suggestions.



**Evening Books** will meet Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Kathleen's home, 1224 S. 4th St. in Alhambra to review their summer reading and chose the next reading list.



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Save the Date!!!

## AAUW CA Convention

April 17-19, 2020

Remembering the Past, Rockin' the Future.

Westin San Francisco Airport

See you there!!

## 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).



Our branch website is

[alhsangab-ca.aauw.net](http://alhsangab-ca.aauw.net)

Our MeetUp.com page is

[Am. Assoc. Univ. Women -- Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monterey Pk](#)

[AAUW-Alhambra-San-Gabriel-Branch](#)

Our Facebook page is

[AAUW-Alhambra-San-Gabriel-Branch](#)