

AAUW MORGAN HILL – BRANCH ACTIVITIES

How can we appeal to your interest ... how can our interests appeal to you?

- **Make new friends through one of our many interest groups (described separately)**
- **Connect with and serve your community**
- **Support the education of girls and women**
- **Utilize opportunities for personal development and education**

Branch Programs. Assist with planning and obtaining speakers, facilities, and publicity. Contact Program VP Sharon Frentner, 776-6721, sfrentner214@aol.com.

Educational Foundation (EF). One of the corporations that makes up AAUW. Its focus is to award fellowships, grants, etc. This committee assists the EF Chair with branch gift honorees, fellowship speakers, and branch fundraising. Contact Maria Schalk, 776-3591, nela_schalk@hotmail.com.

GEMS (Girls Engaged in Math & Science). Assist teenage girls throughout the year with projects, activities, and field trips. Contact Susan Oldham-Fritts, 782-0452, sofritts@garlic.com

Hospitality. Provide refreshments and setup for branch events. Occasions include membership brunch (September), holiday party (December), officer installation Brunch (May), and possibly more. Contact Peggy Thompson, 848-9915, clipp@garlic.com or Betsy Ding, 782-1078, bjding@aol.com.

Neighborhood Chair. Welcome new members in your area of the community, invite them to events, and help them become engaged with AAUW. Contact Stacy Forgy, 686-9819, sforgy@yahoo.com

Newsletter. Assist in publishing our monthly newsletter. Responsibilities include collecting articles, layout, proof reading, printing, and mailing. Contact Yvonne Duckett, 782-1482, yduckett@yahoo.com.

One Time Events. Assist with events such as summer barbecue (August), holiday party, special inter-branch events, etc. Contact Program VP Sharon Frentner, 776-6721, sfrentner214@aol.com.

Public Policy. The chair informs our members of state and national legislative issues, offers online discussion of current events, and participates in public forums for local elections.

Scholarship Committee. Participate in the process of selecting scholarship winners from Morgan Hill high schools and Gavilan College. Mentor the recipients after graduation. Contact Jean Pinard, 779-9563, jeanpin@infostations.com or Meg McCann, 782-9577, jmargaretmccann@aol.com.

Taste of Morgan Hill. Take a shift at our booth (September). Contact Gretchen Merrick, 779-2448, gmerrick@interorealestate.com or Harriet Pecot, 782-9608, hpecot@interorealestate.com.

Tech Trek. A one week math and science summer camp at Stanford University for local 7th grade girls. Interview candidates, read essays, provide supplies, or become a “dorm mom.” Contact Mary Hellman, 782-6054, mary@redlogo.com.

Voter Education. Assist with election public forums (usually October), register voters, educate the public about non-partisan issues. Contact Sharon Frentner, 776-6721, sfrentner214@aol.com.

Website. Be part of the committee that is undertaking redesign of our branch website. Contact Emily Shem-Tov, 776-3915, Emily@chocolatespoon.com.

Wildflower Run. 2K run, 5K run / walk, 10K run. This is Morgan Hill AAUW’s major fundraiser (and one of the most successful AAUW fundraisers in the country)! It raises money for local scholarships, as well as for Association fellowships and grants. All members are strongly encouraged to participate and new members find working at this event is a fine opportunity to establish new friendships in our community.