

## Join Us!

AAUW is open to all graduates who hold an associate degree, academic degree, diploma or bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university. Student affiliation is available to undergraduates enrolled in a two- or four-year college or university.

**Annual dues** of \$81 include membership in the national, state and local branch AAUW organizations. \$46 of national dues are tax deductible.

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*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.*

## Programs and Events for 2010-2011

### September 12

Fall Membership Brunch  
Villa Mira Monte

### October 13

Candidate forum hosted by AAUW Morgan Hill Branch and Morgan Hill Times.

### November 6

Neighborhood Luncheon at *Mangia La Pizza*  
Speaker: Lauren Jenkins, PhD  
*How Can we Keep Our Kids Interested in Science?*

### December 5

Holiday Party at *Oakwood School*

### January 19

Film makers Rae Chang and Adam Tow present *Autumn Gem*, a documentary about China's first feminist.  
At the Morgan Hill House

### February 10

Silicon Valley Reads Speaker Series  
*The Year of Fog* by Michele Richmond

### March 19

Lecture by author Robert P.J. Cooney  
*How California Women Won the Vote*

### April 10

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildflower Run  
Live Oak High School

### April 20

Speaker Lily Wong Fillmore, PhD  
*Our Children and our State's Future:  
Can our Schools Meet the Challenge?*

### May 22

Spring Brunch & Installation of Officers  
At Villa Mira Monte

### July 23

Annual Summer Barbeque  
At the home of Mike & Mary Cox



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

## *Morgan Hill Branch*

*2010~2011*

Morgan Hill ▼ AAUW



Wildflower Run  
2K 5K 10K

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# What is AAUW?

The American Association of University Women's mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.



AAUW, founded in 1881, is a national organization with 100,000 members in 1300 branches.



AAUW Opportunity Funds award over \$4 million annually for graduate fellowships for women, community action grants and pioneering research.



The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund supports women challenging gender discrimination in colleges, universities and the workplace.



The Morgan Hill Branch of AAUW was chartered in 1981 and has approximately 140 members. It is one of 165 branches in California.

## AAUW-Morgan Hill

- Facilitates fun and fellowship through a variety of interest groups, monthly programs, and projects
- Offers educational opportunities and leadership development
- Co-sponsors community programs, such as candidate forums (with the MH Times) and visiting authors (with the Friends of the Library)
- Engages with the community, providing support to other non-profit community organizations whose goals are consistent with AAUW's mission
- Sponsors a math and science club (GEMS) for girls in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades
- Raises thousands of dollars each year through the annual Wildflower Run, a Morgan Hill tradition.

### Funds raised

- Provide scholarships for local graduating high school girls and community college women
- Send local students to Tech Trek, a math and science summer camp for middle school girls, offered at Stanford University
- Support national AAUW Funds
- Provide follow-on support as needed for our scholarship winners attending Gavilan College

## *Interest Groups 2010-2011*

**Afternoon Book Group** members discuss a wide variety of authors and titles at BookSmart in downtown Morgan Hill.

**Art Watch** participates in quarterly lectures and discussions at South Valley museums or galleries.

**Bicycling** meets on Mondays for a leisurely ride.

**Dining Around the World** meets monthly at a local restaurant to explore cuisines of the world. Singles and couples are welcome.

**Evening Books** meets monthly at a private home to discuss books by women authors.

**Food, Fun and Friends** celebrates the seasons by meeting four times a year at members' homes to enjoy good food, fun and fellowship.

**GEMS (Girls Engaged in Math and Science)** is a club sponsored by AAUW for teen girls.

**Golf** meets to play monthly. All levels welcome.

**Hikers Unanimous** hike twice a month in local parks

**Mamas in the Kitchen** cook and dine together quarterly, sharing culinary tips and recipes.

**Movie Group** gets together on the fourth Tuesday of each month for an afternoon at a local theater followed by a discussion over a light supper.

**Out to Lunch Bunch** meets every month at a Morgan Hill restaurant.

**Rowdy Outers** go on unique outings at irregular intervals.

**Theater Group** attends local plays and other entertainment

**Travel Club** shares travel ideas, tips, interests and enthusiasm. Everyone is welcome.

**Wine and Whine** enjoys late afternoon libations and conversation, once a month at a local restaurant.

**Writers' Coffee Klatch** meets weekly at BookSmart. Writers, would be or otherwise, are welcome.

**Yes I Can** is a support group based on a Mind, Spirit, Body approach to growth towards a goal or wish