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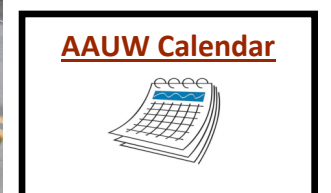
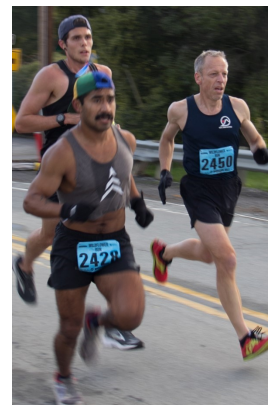
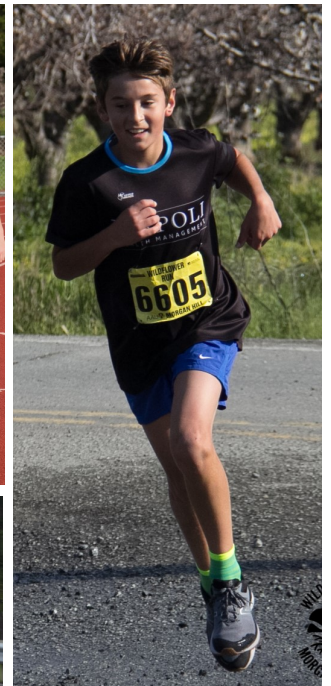
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JUNE

35TH WILDFLOWER RUN - MARCH 25, 2018



To view photos all photos of the run, go [HERE](#):



BRANCH PROGRAMS

Contact: [Margaret McCann](#) and [Margie Snively](#)

HELD MONTHLY ON THE 4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
7:00PM AT THE MORGAN HILL LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

SELF COMPASSION



Hear from Buddhist nun Venerable Tenzin Chogyi :
“What Self Compassion is, what it is not, and how it can make you happier.”

For more information
[click here to see the flyer.](#)

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

GARDENING WITH SCIENCE: Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County

Join us to hear branch member and master gardener Jenny Redfern along with a local master gardener give us useful, science-based insights for local gardening.



Other exciting events coming up this Spring

Saturday, May 5, 2018

MEDITATION WORKSHOP

9 am – 2 pm



Led by Ajahn Chandako, Buddhist monk
Held at St John the Divine Episcopal Church
17740 Peak Ave, MH
See page 8 for details

Contact: [Carol O'Hare](#)

Sunday, May 20, 2018

SPRING BRUNCH

Morgan Hill Cellars

1645 San Pedro Ave., MH

11 am—2 pm

Potluck for members and guests
Installation of 2018-2019 officers
Meet local scholarship winners
AAUW Honorees announced
Contact: [Margo Hinnenkamp](#)



SUMMER EVENTS—DATES TO SAVE

August 4 Summer Barbecue

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Peggy Martin, President



Happy Spring! As I write this message, we have had another successful Wildflower Run. Gratefully, on Run Day the rain had stopped! For me, seeing all the runners, adults and children at Finish Fest was a highlight. I asked a young runner what was the best part of the run for her. She said, "Everything." Her happiness touched my heart.

A point to note, this was the 35th Anniversary of our run. My thanks to all the members of our branch that make this run possible. It is a pleasure to work with all of you. I am in awe of our accomplishment each year.

Our programs in January through March have continued to highlight serving community:

- Speech Trek: How Can We Stand Up to Sexism?
- Make Your Voice Heard: Part 2 – How to build a successful campaign.
- Demystify Science, Finding Facts in a Fake News World.

Thanks to Margaret McCann and Margie Snively for their dedication to bringing superior programs to the members of our branch and community.

My year as President: I cannot believe we are entering the last quarter of 2017-2018 year. The year has been inspiring, educational and fun. It has been a Legacy Journey.

ANNUAL BRANCH ELECTION for 2018-19 OFFICERS & BYLAWS AMENDMENT

2018-2019 Slate of Officers—See Bios on page 4

Co-Presidents	Peggy Martin and Maggie Leininger	AAUW Fund VP	Janet Wright
Membership VP	Jenny Redfern	Treasurer	Katie Scanlon
Programs VP	Margie Snively (appointed to fill vacancy in 2017)	Secretary	Coleen Colwell

Amendment to Branch Bylaws: Article X, Section 1b

Add to list of appointed officers, "...Allocations Chair and any other positions deemed necessary to conduct the work of the branch."

Cast your vote by email or phone no later than April 20.

By email: Put AAUW-MH Vote in the subject AND in the email body, state **yes or no** for:

1) Slate of Officers - 2) Amendment to Branch Bylaws.

Send email to Bylaws Chair [Judy Kinker](#) or by phone: Judy (408) 778-1898

AAUW – MH Bylaws require that election of officers shall be by a majority of those voting; amendments to bylaws shall be by a two-thirds vote of those voting; and that a quorum of members (15%) cast votes. Current bylaws can be found on the branch website in the Members section under Governance Documents.

BOARD MEETING SUMMARIES

January: The progress of various programs for youth supported/sponsored/run by AAUW-MH were reported: (1) South Valley Science Fair, slated for January 11. (2) Speech Trek for high school students on January 23. (3) AAUW booth presenting GEMS and Tech Trek at the MH Values Youth Fair on January 27. (4) Future Women Leaders Conference on April 14.

AAUW members will participate in the San Jose Women's March on Jan 20.

February: The successful 4th Tuesdays AAUW programs in the library have resulted in several new members joining us and being welcomed at the New Member "Wine & Whine" at Rosy's on February 7.

Leadership Development is working on a new Nominating Committee timeline.

March: The board discussed the increase in the national portion of membership dues by \$10. Dues assistance will be considered for those who need it. Carol O'Hare was appointed co-bylaws chair.

2018—2019 OFFICERS BIOS



Co-President: Peggy Martin

Peggy, current AAUW-MH branch President, will serve next year as co-president. She is on the AAUW CA state finance and the AAUWMH Wildflower Run committees. Her past service includes branch CFO and treasurer for three years each. She was a past participant in Leadership Morgan Hill and has been a member since 2008. She is a partner in the Family Wealth Consulting Group.



Co-President: Maggie Leininger

Maggie served as President-Elect this year and is also in charge of Wildflower Run T-shirts. Her past service includes three years as Membership Co-VP and Interest Group Coordinator. Maggie joined AAUW in 2012 and is a past participant in Leadership Morgan Hill. She is employed as Operations Manager at Dolan Development.



Program Vice President: Margie Snively

Margie is the Program Co-VP, coordinating AAUW-MH programs with our MH Library partner. She is also working with Margaret McCann planning the upcoming Future Women Leaders Conference. She is active in the Morgan Hill Toastmasters organization. Margie has been a member since 2015 and is a retired Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.



Membership Vice President: Jenny Redfern

Jenny is our current Membership VP. She has served as Co-President for two terms and as newsletter copy editor. She is also responsible for the weekly branch emails. She has been a branch member since 1999. She retired from Oracle in 2011.



AAUW Fund Vice President" Janet Wright

Janet is currently our AAUW Fund VP, while continuing to serve as chair for Legal Advocacy. She is also in charge of in-kind donations for the Wildflower Run. Janet joined the branch in 2015. Before retiring, she was an attorney for a real estate company.



Treasurer: Katie Scanlon

Katie is currently the CFO/treasurer for our branch. For many years Katie has been responsible for data entry for the 2K Wildflower Run. She is a longtime member of the Friends of the Library where she is serving as treasurer. Katie recently left her job as an accountant. She joined AAUW in 2005.



Secretary: Coleen Colwell

Coleen has been a branch member since 2014. She has been a member of the Evening Book Group, and works at BookSmart. She also worked as a real estate appraiser in the past, and is looking forward to being a branch secretary.

WILDFLOWER RUN: MARCH 25, 2018

Pat Toombs & Deb Buchanan-Plaisance, Wildflower Run Directors

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH WAS OUR 35TH WILDFLOWER RUN!



Run Day was cloudy and cold, but dry at last, and welcomed by our 747 registered runners. We expect at least \$29,000 from our corporate sponsors this year - thank you, Barbara Palmer and team! Please support our many sponsors that support us. Here's the complete list: [WFR SPONSORS](#). In addition, 58% of our members donated over \$11,000: **THANK YOU MEMBERS.**

New features this year: A Santa Clara Valley Water District water truck provided free water for runners after the race! Dr. Kathleen Rose from Gavilan College started the 5K and 10K races, and delivered a speech thanking AAUW's educational support for women and girls. There was live music along the 10K and 5K race courses, provided by various local artists, including **African and Taiko drummers** and the library ukulele group. Free photographs celebrating our 35th anniversary were taken by the Morgan Hill Photography Club headed by our own Elizabeth Mandel.



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Thanks to all the branch members, community and youth volunteers who help us, ([CLICK HERE FOR VOLUNTEER PHOTOS](#)); this is truly a team effort that keeps our expenses low and maximizes monies available to support our numerous AAUW missions, local community grants, and many scholarships for women and girls. Here's to another great Run in 2019! [MORE PHOTOS HERE.](#)

2018 WILDFLOWER RUN CORPORATE SPONSOR UPDATE

Barbara Palmer, Sponsor Chair

- \$3,685 worth of gift cards gathered by the intrepid Gift Card Brigade for prizes for the 10K, 5K, 2K and Stroller Male/Female races.
- Twenty items submitted by sponsors for inclusion in runner goodie bags.
- 800 goodie bags donated by Stratford School.
- Twenty sponsor booths at Finish Fest.

And best of all: \$25,350 in cash raised so far by 13 amazing sponsor team members who have been out in our community since last October talking to local businesses.

\$5,000 is also expected from two sponsors who usually send contributions in June/July.

We are still hoping to meet our ambitious goal of \$29,000, \$1,300 over our 2017 total.

The Corporate Sponsor Team raises a major portion of the total annual revenue of the Wildflower Fund. The rest comes from member donations and run registrations proceeds. Together these monies, which constitute the Wildflower Fund, are allocated for distribution in August for local scholarships and grants, Speech Trek, Tech Trek, and national programs.

Our mighty Morgan Hill Branch should take a lot of pride in raising this large sum to support our mission of education for women and girls.



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WILDFLOWER FUND GIVING CAMPAIGN

Peggy Martin, President, Carol O'Hare, Chair

As we embark on our 36th year as a branch, we are proud of all that we have accomplished to support education and equity for women and girls. Last year alone we allocated a record \$51,000 from the Wildflower Fund for all of the branch's philanthropic activities:

- Sent 8th grade girls to Tech Trek camp where they had the opportunity to expand their interest in science and math;
- Awarded local scholarships to high school girls starting college and to single moms returning to school to complete their education;
- Provided grants to non-profits for community projects that support AAUW's mission;
- Contributed to our national fellowship endowment for a woman to do independent research that will promote equality for women in higher education;
- Supported programs to build the next generation of leaders.



Your contribution to the Wildflower Fund helped make these programs possible. Now we are asking you to donate to the 2018 annual Wildflower Fund Giving Campaign, so that we can do even more this year. No gift is too small; our goal is 100% participation by our members.

To make your donation, make your check payable to ISPF-AAUW (Interbranch Special Projects Foundation of AAUW Santa Clara County) and mail to Wildflower Fund, AAUW Morgan Hill, PO Box 1528, MH 95038. Or go to www.aauwmh.org and submit your donation via PayPal using your credit card. (Scroll to the bottom of the page.)

PHOTOS FROM THE WILDFLOWER RUN



MEMBERSHIP

Jenny Redfern, Membership VP

Membership Update

Most of our new members have joined because they were impressed with our monthly programs or because a friend encouraged them. Invite others who support AAUW's mission to come to our programs at the MH Library on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Those who join at one of our public meetings can receive a discount on their membership. Members can order AAUW MHname badges for about \$10 from "Make It Mine", 101 W. Main St., MH .

Welcome these new members:

- Heather Poore loves to hike and helped with teen volunteers at the Wildflower Run.
- Jan Theiss-Guffey recently retired from teaching in San Jose and moved to Morgan Hill. She looks forward to making more friends here.
- Linnie Lee has retired from IBM as an HR specialist and looks forward to making new friends.

Membership Team Opportunity

If you like to arrange photos and layout, please contact Jenny. The Membership Team needs help updating our sign-board that is displayed at our public events.

New Members at the February Wine & Whine

Eight of our newest members came to our annual New Member 'Wine & Whine' on February 7, and another joined that evening! We mingled and chatted, enjoyed the great hors d'oeuvres at Rosy's at the Beach, and learned details about our new members as they introduced themselves. Please look for them at our programs and events.



From left to right: Heather Poore, Margaret McNaughton, Jan Bergkamp, Jenny Kirchhoff, Kelly King, Yvonne Randolph, Nadene Wilkens, Linnie Lee, Jan Theiss-Guffey.

There was also an unexpected reunion of branch member Marygrace Colby, the former Athletic Director of women's sports at Santa Clara University, and Rosy Bergin, one of Marygrace's former students, as well as owner of Rosy's. They had not seen each other since the late 1970s, but "I knew her as soon as I saw her," said Rosy. "She hadn't changed a bit!" The



federal civil rights law known as Title IX passed in 1972. Rosy started at SCU in 1976 and was awarded SCU's first Title IX sports scholarship in 1977 for her participation in SCU's volleyball and basketball programs, for which Marygrace was the AD. What a great testament to the power of Title IX to have a positive influence on women's lives!

Join or Renew Your Membership

Increase in Dues. In June 2017 the national AAUW Board of Directors voted to enact the first dues increase in almost a decade. Effective March 16, 2018, national dues will increase from \$49 to \$59. (\$56 of that amount may be tax-deductible) Thus, total dues will increase from \$94 to \$104 for membership through June 30, 2019. This includes \$59 national, \$20 state, and \$25 branch dues. The change applies to both new and renewing memberships.

- New members joining after March 16, will have dues of \$104 for a membership valid through June 30, 2019.
- New members who join at one of our public events are eligible for a Shape the Future discount membership of \$74.50, also valid through June 30, 2019.
- Current members can renew beginning March 16 with dues of \$104 that continue the membership through June 30, 2019.

Questions? Contact Jenny

AAUW FUND

Janet Wright, AAUW Fund VP

What is the AAUW Fund? It is the general fund for unrestricted gifts that supports all our national programs, such as AAUW Advocacy, guided by the Public Policy Program, and the Legal Advocacy Fund. It grows the highly successful, community-based, mission-driven programs such as Tech Trek, Work Smart and Start Smart, as well as research and other initiatives. Morgan Hill contributes to this general fund every year from the Wildflower Fund. .

AAUW Funds at Work: The San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women recently announced that they will partner with AAUW to sponsor monthly AAUW 'Work Smart' and 'Start Smart' salary negotiation workshops, aiming to train 20,000 women by 2020. The workshops will be offered at no cost throughout the city during 2018.

AAUW Fund also consists of numerous separate funds, collectively called the **AAUW endowment**, which provide support for AAUW fellowships and grants. The Morgan Hill Branch has completed the Blaine/Cate American Fellowship Endowment and is contributing to the MH Wildflower Run Research and Project Grant. \$75,000 is needed for completion of this grant and we have contributed almost \$48,000 to date, needing \$27,000 to complete. Our branch is doing a wonderful job of supporting AAUW's mission.

MEDITATION WORKSHOP



A workshop, "Meditation in Everyday Life," will take place on Saturday, May 5, 9 am to 2 pm at St John the Divine Episcopal Church, 17740 Peak Ave, MH. Suitable for both beginners and experienced meditators, it will include teachings and instruction in developing mindfulness through sitting and walking meditation. The workshop will be led by Ajahn Chandako, an American Buddhist monk, abbot of a monastery in New Zealand. There is no charge; all teachings are offered on a donation basis. This event is sponsored by Pilgrim's Process, the AAUW MH meditation group, and is open to the public.

Contact [Carol O'Hare](#) or see complete details are [HERE](#)

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AAUW CALIFORNIA BOARD ELECTION



In 2018 AAUW members will vote to fill six positions:

- Secretary (two-year term 2018-2020)
- Five Directors (two-year term 2018-2020)



The California Perspective included the photos and statements of the candidates who filed by the publication's deadline. The website contains this information for these candidates, as well as any additional candidates, who have until April 8, 2018, to file with the state office.

For information about all candidates, click [HERE](#).

The voting period begins on April 22 and closes on May 12, 2018

Each member will receive an email message containing a personal invitation to vote. A link will take you to the ballot. No password or code is needed. Voting can be done on tablets, smartphones or computers. Members without a working email address will be mailed a postcard with information about how to vote online or by phone.

AAUW NATIONAL BYAWS AMENDMENTS

The AAUW National Board of Directors has voted to put [three proposals for bylaws amendments](#) before the membership for a vote beginning April 25 through June 9. (Voting instructions will be sent in April.) The board strongly supports the proposed amendments and believes they will help keep AAUW vital as an organization and enable us to increase our impact in advancing equity for women and girls.

The National board have not traditionally put proposals up for vote outside our AAUW National Election, but these proposed changes have been under consideration for several years by both the Governance Committee and the board. The National board believes it is important to move forward without delay to position the organization for greater growth.



AAUW CALIFORNIA CONVENTION 2018: Educated, Reasoned, Active



APRIL 27-29 AT THE IRVINE MARRIOTT HOTEL

Great workshops! Fascinating speakers!
Speech Trek finals!

REGISTRATION: Regular through April 13.
Late, after April 13.

For complete details,
see your California Perspective or click [HERE](#).
Several branch members will be attending.

For carpooling information, contact [Jenny Redfern](#).



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LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND:

Janet Wright, LAF Chair

AAUW, along with 12 other organizations, has signed on to an amicus brief in support of Boyertown School District in Pennsylvania in *Doe v Boyertown Area School District*.



The school district had a policy of permitting transgender students to use the facilities that align with their gender identity. Students sued the school district to discontinue this policy, arguing that the possibility of being in the presence of a transgender student violates their privacy rights and amounts to a hostile environment which is a violation of Title IX. The US District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania denied the students' motion for a preliminary injunction that would require the school to revoke its policy. The student plaintiffs have appealed to the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

The amicus brief discusses the purpose and history of Title IX and identifies its role in eliminating sex stereotypes from education. Title IX defines discrimination on the basis of sex broadly to include a prohibition on sex stereotyping.

EQUAL PAY DAY APRIL 10, 2018

You've probably heard of Equal Pay Day



Equal Pay Day **symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year.**

Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages.

Since Census statistics showing the latest wage figures will not be available until late August or September, NCPE leadership selects a Tuesday in April as Equal Pay Day. (Tuesday was selected to represent how far into the next work week women must work to earn

what men earned the previous week.) The date also is selected to avoid religious holidays and other significant events.

Because women earn less, on average, than men, they must work longer for the same amount of pay. The wage gap is even greater for most women of color.

Wear RED on Equal Pay Day to demonstrate how far women and minorities are "in the red" with their pay!

For more information, see NCPE's [Equal Pay Day Kit](#) or [contact the NCPE](#).



SPEECH TREK

Eight students from Live Oak, Ann Sobrato, and Oakwood high schools participated locally in **Speech Trek, the Eleanor Stem Allen Memorial Speech Contest**, sponsored by AAUW CA, in January. This year's theme was: "How can we stand up to sexism? What can individuals and organizations such as AAUW do to break down stereotypes and biases in school, at work, in the military and in our communities?"



Morgan Hill's 2018 Speech Trek competition winners (L-R): Tiffany La, Shria Bulusu, Sofia Ruster

Students spoke on such issues as sexual harassment (including personal anecdotes), the gender spectrum, and the gender pay gap. Cash prizes, provided by the Wildflower Fund, were awarded to: **Shria Bulusu**, first place (Oakwood), **Tiffany La**, second place (Sobrato), and **Sofia Ruster**, third place (Oakwood).

The Speech Trek committee included: Chair and co-coordinator, Joanne Rooney; MC, Margaret McCann

Judges:

Christy Davids, Marygrace Colby, Deb Buchanan, Joy Safakish, Suman Ganapathy

Timer: Monica McClintock



FRIENDSHIP

Donna Dicker, Chair

Several members have milestone birthdays this spring. **Jean Pinard**, pictured here at the Women's March, turns 90 on April 17. **Judy Kinker** will celebrate her 80th birthday in April, while both **Joan Stempel** and **Carolyn Wilson** will blow out 80 candles on their cakes in May. Best wishes to all.

On January 20, about 20 of our branch members walked in the San Jose Women's March event and many attended the play "Menopause" after, while another participated in the Santa Cruz march.

Jan Conrey is hosting the Smart eGals group in a new home after the December fire destroyed her former house. **Marian Tankersley** helped Jan find a rental while her house is being rebuilt.

Carol O'Hare has turned over her copy editor duties on The Wildflower to **Suman Ganapathy's** able hands, and will now be co-chairing the bylaws committee with Judy Kinker. We salute Carol for her excellent work on newsletter. **Chris Hopwood** will take over as layout editor.

Congratulations to **Margo Hinnenkamp**, who has been appointed to the board of the Morgan Hill Historical Society. She is a long time volunteer with the group.

Former member **Jane Blissett** wants her old friends to know that she has once again moved. Jane's new address is 2015 – 32nd Av. #238, Brandon FL 34205.



Picture of five generations of **Joan Ensign's** family, taken in January in Surprise, Arizona. Joan's daughter (top left), granddaughter (left), great granddaughter (right), and great great grandson (one month old), being

held by Joan. What a special time to have everyone together!

Our sincere condolences to **Susan Oldham-Fritts** on the passing of her husband David Fritts. A memorial service will be held on April 21, at 3 pm at Advent Lutheran Church, 18670 Murphy Ave, MH. David was often seen taking photographs at the Wildflower Run and other branch events.



Send items for Friendship and Memorable Travel to [Donna Dicker](#).

SPOTLIGHT ON INTEREST GROUPS: AFTERNOON BOOKS

Suman Ganapathy, Chair

Afternoon Books meets at BookSmart bookstore on the fourth Monday afternoons of the month



(except May and December). We are a small, focused, articulate and spirited group of women, with a shared love for reading and analysis. Every month, a moderator leads the discussion. Marked-up books, pages of notes, and extra research and analysis are just par for the course at meetings. Riveting open-ended and honest discussions are our hallmark.

Male and female authors, non-fiction, fiction, dense tomes or light and frothy novels, there is so much to learn from every book and member's viewpoint. It's what keeps us returning month after month.

Long time member, Gisela Steffe, who chaired the group for over nine years, said that monthly attendance has always been small, (6-12 members), enabling everyone to contribute and delve into the depths.

Deliberating over a book that enthralled is a joy, but discovering unexpected appreciation from a differing perspective, especially from a book that didn't quite 'speak' to you before, is pure serendipity.

We'd love to have you join us. Contact chair [Suman Ganapathy](#).

We have fun too. At the December 2017 holiday party. L-R Arlene Remner, Janet Wright, Chris Hopwood, Suman Ganapathy, Elaine Reimer, Caroline Rackowski, Charlene Wiltsee, Kathy Hansell (Not pictured: Susan Rife, Cinda Meister and Jeanne Gregg)



SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION UPDATE

Donna Dicker, Scholarships Coordinator

A total amount of \$17,500 was allocated from the AAUW-MH Wildflower Fund (which is comprised of 2017 run proceeds, corporate sponsorships, and individual donations) towards a broad range of scholarships and grants to local students aspiring to complete their higher education. The details of the scholarships are as follows:

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| 1) Lauren Jenkins Health Care Professional Scholarship | \$2,000 |
| 2) Scholarships for college re-entry women | \$2,000 |
| 3) High School Grad Scholarships | \$4,500 |
| 4) Keeping In Touch (KIT) grants to previous scholarship recipients for continuing ed | \$7,500 |
| 5) NCCWSL: sponsor 1 attendee to conference for college women student leaders | \$1,500 |

See articles below for information on NCCWSL and High School Scholarship recipients. Information on KIT, Reentry and Lauren Jenkin scholarship recipients will appear in the next newsletter.

2018 NCCWSL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Marji McMillan & Cinda Meister, Chairs



Julianna Cisneros has been selected to attend the 2018 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) at the University of Maryland in May. Julianna, a home-schooled Morgan Hill resident is currently attending Gavilan College where she is studying Administrative Justice. She will transfer to San Jose State University in the fall. Upon graduation, she plans to attend law school. Julianna has been very active in her community and is looking forward to being exposed to new skills and ideas at the conference that she can bring back and implement at

SJSU. Julianna will share her experiences with branch members at a future event.

Members of the NCCWSL committee include Marji McMillan, Cinda Meister, Sony Lemoff, Kathy Goelkel, Margaret Snively and Donna Dicker.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Margaret McCann, Chair

What an amazing crop of students we had applying for our scholarships this year. In fact, they were so wonderful we ended up choosing eight recipients and splitting available funds accordingly. Congratulations to all.

Winners from Live Oak, (including their field of study): Arabella Williams (Biology), Ariana Berumen (Sociology and Education), Valery Coritreros (Sociology), and Lyssa Fuentes (Political Science and Law)

From Sobrato: Jenna Fields (Agriculture), Anmol Sandher (Neuroscience), and Kelsy Pike (Nursing)

Central: Julia Arenas (Cosmetology/Business)



Scholarship recipients at the Wildflower Run with Dr. Kathleen Rose, Gavilan College president.



www.aauwmh.org.

Send suggestions & updates to **Sandy**.

FUTURE WOMEN LEADERS CONFERENCE



The **Future Women Leaders Conference**, developed by five youth leadership clubs in Morgan Hill and Gilroy, will be held on **April 14, 2018** at the **Morgan Hill Community Cultural Center**, from **9.00 AM – 2.30 PM**. The conference is open to all high school and community college students at no charge and will include professional speakers, interactive workshops, and a panel of successful women in a variety of careers ready to share their secrets to success, as well as

answer questions from the audience

This event received a grant from the AAUW MH Wildflower Fund. Branch members, **Margaret McCann** and **Margie Snively**, are helping the planners organize the event .

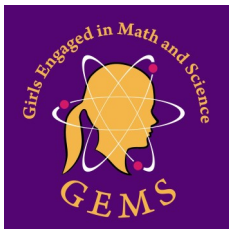
For more information and to register, go [HERE](#).

Annie Dinh from Sobrato High School, holding her winning logo design. Organizing team in photo above.



GEMS: GIRLS ENGAGED IN MATH AND SCIENCE

Susan Oldham-Fritts, **GEMS Coordinator**



Leadership Opportunity

Are you looking for a leadership opportunity at AAUW Morgan Hill? Are you passionate about math and science education for our youth? We are looking for a GEMS co-chair to lighten the responsibilities of current chair, Susan Oldham-Fritts. The duties of the co-chair would be to attend field trips and be head chaperone.

If you would like to explore this possibility, please contact Susan.

TECH TREK

Joy Safakish, **Tech Trek Coordinator**

Eight happy campers and two alternates were selected for Tech Trek Camp Marie Curie at Stanford University in July. Six local students helped at the Wildflower Run on March 25.

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You can help support our campers by supplying items for their 'goodie bags'. Items needed: water bottles, sunscreen, lip balm, pens, colored markers, Kleenex packs, small journals, travel-size hand sanitizer, mini flashlights and disposable cameras. With a strict 'no cell phone' policy at camp, the cameras are needed to capture memories. Their photos will also be put on

TT posters when the girls give presentations at the Fall Luncheon. Fun stuff is also needed: stickers, glow bracelets; anything else 13 year-old girls would like! **NO FOOD PLEASE**. The drop off location is Donna Dicker's front porch (17100 Rosemary Circle) by May 18. You can also bring items to the Spring Brunch on May 20. If you would like to help prepare the goody bags, please contact [Joy Safakish](#) for details. See the complete list [GOODIE BAG 2018](#).



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UPCOMING AAUW EVENTS

- April 24 Program: Self Compassion with Venerable Tenzin Chogyi
- April 27-29 AAUW CA Convention, Irvine Marriott
- May 5 Meditation Workshop with Ajahn Chandako
- May 22 Program: Gardening with Science with AAUW member, Jenny Redfern
- May 20 Spring Brunch
- June TBD Leadership Workshop, Board Retreat
- Aug. 4 Summer BBQ

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Morgan Hill Historical Society, Villa Mira Monte

April 7, History Conversation: The Story of the Flying Lady Restaurant with Julie Perlitch Belander, 10-11:30 am

May 5, Mad Hatters Children's Tea, 11 am, \$35, RSVP by April 20

June 23, Prohibition Party fundraiser, 7-10pm, \$79

Friends of the Library, MH Library

April 10, Four Shillings Short, Around the World in 30 Instruments, family concert, 7 pm

June 2, Summer Book Sale 10 am – 3 pm

Learning and Loving Education Center

April 14, "Valley of Heart's Delight" fundraiser, St Catherine's Parish Hall, 5-9 pm, \$65

South Bay Singers

April 28, The Music Man in Concert, Gilroy Presbyterian Church, 3 pm, \$10-\$20

South County Lifelong Learning, Community and Cultural Center

April 18 and 25, Design Thinking & Engineering – Modern Skills, with Nancy Fohner, 10 am – 12 noon, \$20

South Valley Civic Theater, MH Community Playhouse

"Annie JR," April 20 - May 12, \$16-\$25

South Valley Symphony

May 13, Music for Mother's Day, Guglielmo Winery, 3 pm, \$40

June 3, Pacific Brass Band in Concert, Guglielmo Winery, 4pm, \$20

