

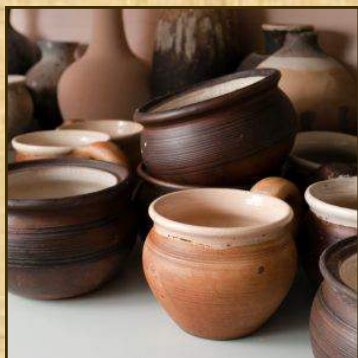


## Sierra Outpost



**Made in Mariposa artisans  
present at our first monthly  
program**

Mariposa has a wealth of artists and artisans. You might be surprised to find out what wonderful items are actually produced here in Mariposa by local residents. The first of our monthly programs will feature a relatively new organization, [Made in Mariposa](#).



**Thursday  
November 10  
4:30 pm  
Miner's Roadhouse Inn**



For more information, [click here](#).

Reserve the 2nd Thursday of each month  
for more AAUW programs.

### November, 2016

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## Co-Presidents' Corner

### Choose your own adventure

In a continuation of this year's theme of *choose your own adventure*, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on our AAUW adventures from last month and to think about our choices for November.

In this newsletter, you'll have a chance to read the details about October's events. I had the opportunity to go to the Fall Membership Gathering, the Candidates' Forum, and the Yard Sale and wanted to thank those that organized and participated in these activities. Dawn did a fabulous job of coordinating a fun and informative membership meeting. Maddie, Caroline, and Kris smoothly pulled off a challenging and interesting evening with the school board and JCF Healthcare District board candidates. And Sharon's enthusiasm for the Yard Sale was still going strong when I arrived to help clean up. (I use the term "help" loosely because there were so many AAUW members and their significant others there that I did very little work.) There were also other activities that I was not able to go to; however, I have heard wonderful things about these events and wanted to thank

those individuals who made them a success, including Marilyn Saunders and her team for Dinner with a Scientist.

November is also shaping up to be an interesting and exciting month. The General Election is Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, and there are several important measures that the AAUW Board has endorsed. Also, our first program is on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, and I'm excited to listen to a presentation from Made in Mariposa, a group that supports local businesses. Finally, there are our SIG gatherings that are always fun and informative.

I am amazed by the dedication and creativity of our members and am thankful that they all have chosen an adventure with AAUW. What will your next one with us be?



Rebecca  
&  
Maddie

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**We Value Education**



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## 2016-17 Calendar



<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>SIG: Reading Group, 4:30 pm</b>
<b>Nov 7</b>	<b>Board Meeting, 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Nov 8</b>	<b>General Election</b>
<b>Nov 10</b>	<b>Program, 4:30 pm (Rescheduled from October 13)</b>
<b>Nov 14</b>	<b>SIG: International Study Group, 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Nov 19</b>	<b>SIG: Craft Group, 10:00 am</b>
<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>Speech Trek Kickoff</b>
<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>SIG: Craft Group, 10:00 am</b>

**Dec. 11****Holiday Party**

<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>SIG: International Study Group, 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Spring Fundraiser</b>
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Speech Trek Main Event</b>
<b>Mar 7</b>	<b>Women's History Month Proclamation</b>
<b>Feb/Mar</b>	<b>Tech Trek Interviews</b>
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Home Tour</b>
<b>May TBD</b>	<b>Tech Trek Ice Cream Social</b>
<b>June TBD</b>	<b>Tech Trek</b>

Check the above calendar so that you can plan accordingly!



## Membership

--Dawn Johnson

### It's a bird! It's a plane!

No, it was a bunch of AAUW members flying paper airplanes at our October 8<sup>th</sup> Fall Gathering at the harvest tables of the County Park Pavilion. A lively bunch welcomed fall and our new Board of Directors with plenty of mingling and munching and mayhem. After an amusing ice breaker involving folding and flying paper airplanes with the usual AAUW competitiveness, branch leaders updated us on our success-



ful projects and plans for the coming year. Co-President Rebecca Swisher (pictured left) shared her story of connecting to AAUW and Co-President Maddie Brown sent her upbeat thoughts *in absentia* via a letter and a life-size mask with her smiling face. We all had a fun and

informal afternoon connecting and re-connecting with our friendly and giving AAUW friends. It's going to be a great year for this branch!



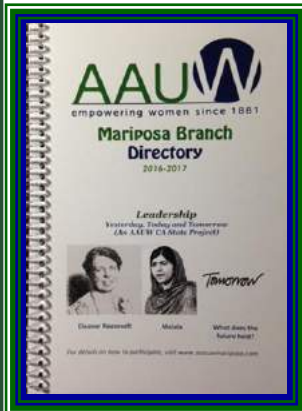
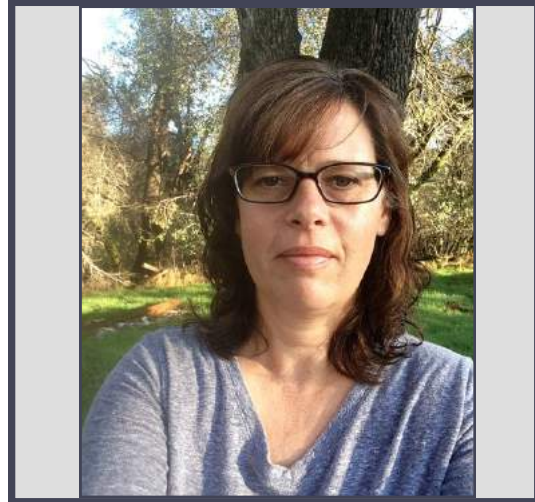
## Membership

--Dawn Johnson

### Welcome Tammi!

We welcomed a new member at our October 8<sup>th</sup> Fall Gathering. Say Hello to Tammi Jouett!

Tammi learned about our branch from our website (thank you, Sandi and Maddie!) and is hoping to get involved. Tammi lives in the Bootjack area and works at Narrow Gauge Inn in Fish Camp. You can contact her by email at [jdal31@yahoo.com](mailto:jdal31@yahoo.com) or by phone at 209-742-7794. We look forward to having her in our branch because she proved that she can really fly a paper airplane!



### Membership Directories are missing their mommies

The 2016-2017 membership directories are hot off the press, thanks to Sandi Gabe. If yours is not tucked into your purse or traveling bag or bookshelf or nightstand, then you are not in the know. We have been handing them out at all AAUW events, but if we haven't seen you, then you haven't seen your directory. Please contact Dawn at [dawnandjay.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:dawnandjay.johnson@gmail.com) to make arrangements to get it.

## Good Will Ambassador



### Please tell us.....

When one of our members could use some "good will."

Sometimes a member needs a note of support when something troubling has happened or a shout out when it's something great.

Margaret Brandenburg is our **Good Will Ambassador** and will send appropriate cards to our AAUW family. But this support system only works if YOU tell us who could use a boost or a pat on the back.

Please contact Dawn, Membership VP, at [dawnandjay.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:dawnandjay.johnson@gmail.com) to share any news that we should know about and we'll take it from there.



## Program: Dinner with a Scientist

--Marilyn Saunders



### Students' positive evaluations reflect success of 2016 DWS

The evaluations and reviews are in and they are positive once again! Fifty girls signed up to attend Dinner with a Scientist on October 6 this year. Thirty-five of them also signed up to participate in tours of several labs at UC Merced. This nearly doubled the number of girls who toured labs in 2015, the first year tours were offered.



*Above: Coordinator, Marilyn Saunders reviews program with participants*

Perhaps the best way to tell the story is through statements from the student participants themselves. Here a just a few:

"Food was like a 10/10; program was awesome; well-timed, well put together and everything functioned well."

"[I participated in] the [fruit]fly lab. We learned all about how you can

experiment on them and make them glow like jellyfish."

"I think the most valuable part about this program was I learned more about the science I was interested in."

"It empowers young women to look into different careers."

"I feel like I have more options than I did before."

"I got a lot of input on what field I want to go into and advice about college courses."

"I liked the personal connection rather than hearing a talk to the 'whole class'"

Regarding possible changes, we heard:

"I would want more people to talk to and more variety of careers."

"More presentations and more hands on."

"More time, more lab tours."

It takes a small, hardworking team to put this event together. Trish Gilger from Mariposa youth Impact Project once again was in charge of recruiting the scientists and professionals for the dinner event. Addi-

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## Program: Dinner with a Scientist

--Marilyn Saunders



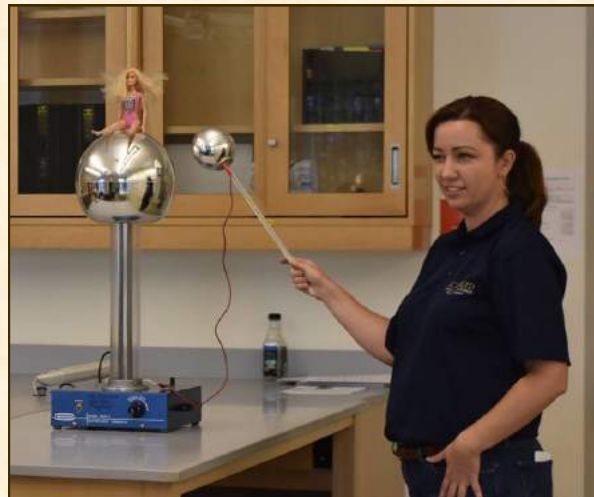
*Above: MCHS students arrive and ready to tour UC Merced laboratories*

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tionally, members from the UC Merced campus club and *Mariposa-Merced youth Impact Project* served as guides for the laboratory portion of the event. AAUW member Naoko Kada worked with university staff to arrange tours of laboratories that met the interests of our students. UC Merced School of Natural Sciences event planner, Hannah Ewing, performed a yeoman's job of coordinating with the university. Dr. Meza, Dean of the School, committed to the annual support of the program.



Our sponsors, in addition to the UC Merced School of Natural Sciences, include Tavis Corporation and the MCHS Academic Boosters Club (ABC). Local Tavis Corporation generously provides the transportation costs each year. The students love the VIA



*Above: Electromagnetism has quite an effect on Barbie's hair*

charter buses generously provided by our local Tavis Corporation. The MCHS ABC helped with costs of the food.

As coordinator of this program, I believe every member of our branch can take pride in the success of this program. Working in a smaller committee works well for this event. However, we always appreciate offers to help, and we look forward to hearing comments and suggestions that will make next year's Dinner with a Scientist another success.

Thanks to Jill Harry, photographer. For more photos [click here](#).



## Fundraising

--Sandi Gabe

# Yard Sale kept goods flowing

--Sharon Enrico

Once again our annual AAUW yard sale was a huge success, raising over \$2,000 for our programs.

Our fabulous hosts, Helene and Bill Fiske, had their garage clean and organized the week before to accommodate early drop-offs. Bill was ever ready to help unload or bring a cold bottle of water. Helene worked continuously before, during and after the sale.

The jobs done by the multitude of people who help with this event are diverse and unique: Publicizing, setting up, donating, bringing tables, pricing, buying pizza, donating, putting out signs, selling, buying, packing up, donating, cleaning.... Thank you!!

This year we had an added angel in Helene Halcrow (owner of Yosemite Plaisance Bed & Breakfast, 4953 Trabucco Street, <http://yosemiteplaisance.com/>).

She, her husband, and friends contributed some big-ticket items that brought in at least \$500 for our organization! What a wonderful neighbor and friend!



Start your pile for next year now. Make a little space in your garage to store those treasures throughout the year. We appreciate them!!



Above L: Bill Fiske & Kathy Sutherland readying the ball for play; Top: Wares for sale; Lower: Anne Richardson, Kathy Owens, Carolyn Baker



Left: Monica Fieldstedt enjoying a break



## Mariposa AAUW

--Maddie Brown

### Candidate's Forum

--Maddie Brown



The Candidates' Forum for John C. Fremont Healthcare District and the School Board for Mariposa County Unified School District was held on Wednesday, October 12th at the Mariposa County Supervisors' Chambers. The spacious venue had plenty of room for our attendees, and while we love our "Big Bertha" sound system, the hi-tech Chambers audio set up was a nice treat!

There were just two candidates running in opposition of each other for MCUSD District 2, one of whom was unable to attend, so we went with a re-configured approach. Instead of having a question and answer session, each candidate and one surrogate for the candidate unable to attend were allowed 4 minutes to share information about themselves. This was a great way to get to know some of our current board members as well as the two candidates running, in an open ended way.

The JCF Forum was much more structured. Though the turn out for the two forums was modest, attendees had great questions for the board hopefuls, including questions

about how they hope to help generate revenue for the hospital, bring in and retain new talent, and what they hope to achieve in terms of personal growth and development by acting in this public role.

Thank you to Caroline Fruth, Coordinator and Champion Flyer Hanger; Alison Tudor, Fastest Time Keeper in the West; Kim Monson, Moderator Extraordinaire; and Kris Casto, resident expert on all things Candidates' Forum. Thank you to our branch members who were able to attend and help scoot chairs, submit questions, and get the word out about the Forum.

It was a pleasure to host this event for the public, and we look forward to holding it again next election cycle.

Remember to get your vote in on November 8th!



**Vote**



**Vote**



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## California AAUW

--Dawn Johnson

# State perspective on ballot initiatives

Fall 2016

## WHAT DO OUR 17 BALLOT PROPOSITIONS SAY AND DO?

How do they affect your life?

Nancy Mahr, Co-Chair  
Public Policy Committee

A total of 17 measures have qualified for the November 2016 ballot. In addition, there may be county or city measures in your area to be voted on locally. Several propositions amend the state Constitution. Some amend current law (statutes); others create new laws. One is an advisory vote, asking voters' opinions. One is a referendum, seeking to overturn a current law.

Not all of the propositions address issues that relate to AAUW principles, priorities and mission. Five of the seventeen are relevant to AAUW, and we have taken positions on those five. The remainder are categorized as "no position." However, it is important to understand each measure in order to make an educated vote.

The information below gives a summary of each proposition. The AAUW position is noted for each of the five relevant measures, along with the rationale for the position. At the end, there are some references where you can find additional information on any of the propositions.

## SUPPORT

**51** (Statute): Authorizes \$9 billion in general obligation bonds for K-12 school construction and modernization, funds for community college buildings, funds for facilities for charter schools and technical education programs.

SUPPORT: adequate and equitable funding for high quality public education for all students

**52** (Statute and Constitutional Amendment): Requires two-thirds vote of Legislature to amend a current law that imposes fees on hospitals; fees are used to obtain federal matching funds for Medi-Cal. It directs fees and matching funds to uncompensated care provided by hospitals and to children's health coverage. It eliminates the law's ending date.

SUPPORT: guarantee equality, individual rights and social justice for a diverse society; increased access to quality, affordable health care

**55** (Constitutional Amendment): Extends the Prop. 30 (passed by voters in 2012) income tax on high earners through 2030 – currently set to expire in 2019. This will generate \$ 8–11 billion per year to be used for public schools and community colleges, health care for low-income families, and local public safety. The public can track expenditures at [www.trackprop30.ca.gov](http://www.trackprop30.ca.gov). This does not add new taxes, but continues taxes already in place.

SUPPORT: Support for a strong system of public education; access to quality, affordable health care; guarantee of equality, individual rights and social justice for a diverse society. AAUW supported Prop 30 in 2012.

**58** (Statute): Amends 1998's Prop. 227 (which requires children in public schools to be taught in English) to allow public school students who speak limited English to be taught for a defined period of time in languages other than English. Districts using this option must develop an accountability plan and involve a parent advisory committee. Parents may opt out of the program.

SUPPORT: support for a strong system of public education that promotes gender fairness, equity and diversity

## OPPOSE

**53** (Constitutional Amendment): Requires statewide voter approval before state may issue bonds of over \$2 billion to finance a single project. Prohibits dividing projects into segments to avoid public vote. Includes clause that if other bond measures on the ballot that conflict with this measure, and both that measure and this measure pass but this measure gets more votes, then the other measure is null and void ("poison pill clause").

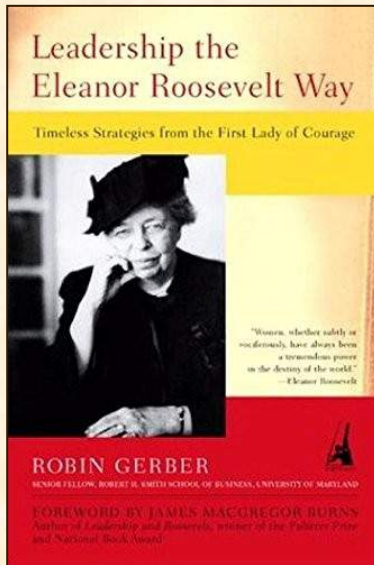
OPPOSE: the "poison pill" clause could nullify Proposition 51, which AAUW is supporting



## California AAUW

--Dawn Johnson

# Participate in a state-wide "virtual" book club



AAUW-CA is trying something new and different and YOU can participate. It's a state-wide initiative to study the concept of **Leadership: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.**

What's different?

It's a "virtual" book club. One book will be selected each year to cover the three topics. Year One covers yesterday's leadership, examined through the remarkable Eleanor Roosevelt.

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 22nd at 7 pm. (You do not have to have read the previous chapters in order to participate.)

Dial in: 1-877-885-3221

Passcode: 7770040

## Interest Groups- Reading

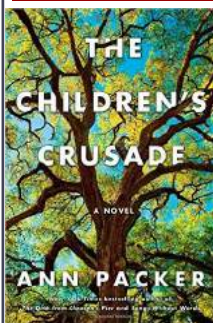
Contact [Saralynn Nusbaum](#)



Our next meeting will be

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 4:30 pm

at Helene Fiske's home where we will discuss books to read in 2017 and construct a reading list. Join us, and bring titles of books you would like to see on this list. Bring short reviews or other information we could use to help us decide.



## Discussion Review for October 4

--Mary Ripma

The AAUW Book Group met at the Fiske home on the first Tuesday of October for a lively discussion of "The Children's Crusade," by Ann Packer.

When asked who liked the book, everyone raised her hand. We agreed that the setting in Northern California helped to hold our interest because the locations described were familiar. The characters were well drawn and the plot had enough substance to move the characters forward in time. Some members were appalled at the mother's character in the story, but we generally sympathized with the obstacles she faced as a creative person in a time when the role of motherhood was considered all-consuming.



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## Interest Groups - International Study

Contact [Peggy Shainberg](#) or [Carolyn Baker](#)



Margaret Erhart and Sandi Gabe led a discussion about women's issues in Turkey at the October meeting. During the 16th and 17th centuries, women of the Imperial Harem had extraordinary influence on politics of the Ottoman Empire, as many of the Sultans were minors, and their mothers effectively ruled the empire. Today, however, Turkey has a restrictive patriarchal model where rape and honor killings are common, only 33% of women participate in the labor force and an ongoing gender equality struggle is underway. You may recall the case of Ozgecan Aslan, a young Turkish



*Ozgecan Aslan*

## Issues for women in Turkey might surprise you

university student who was murdered as she resisted rape after being the last passenger on a bus. Her murder caused nationwide outrage and worldwide demonstrations about the government's "insufficient response" and apparent normalization of rape.

On a lighter note, we learned that despite the role of modesty in the culture, Turkey has a high fashion industry providing an opportunity for women to display beautiful clothing, including headscarves. Turkey is one of only three countries to ban the wearing of headscarves in public (Mexico and France are the other two), and women today go to great lengths to wear them.

To enrich our understanding of the issues, we viewed and discussed several short YouTube videos. Click on the links to view them.



-- Sandi Gabe

### [Headscarves](#)

[Turkey Politics](#) with Elif Safak, a Turkish author, columnist, speaker and academic who writes both in English and Turkish

[What it's like being a woman in Turkey](#)



*Fashion on display in Turkey*

The next meeting of the International Group is scheduled for 11/14. Contact Peggy Shainberg for more details.

Interest Groups - **Wine**Contact [Kathy Sutherland](#)

# Corks, Forks, and Scary Stuff

--Carolyn Baker

On Friday, October 28, the Corks and Forks gathered at the home of Dennis and Carolyn Baker with most of the participants arriving in costume. It was very good turnout and we were especially pleased to have been able to welcome some of our newer members. We sampled eleven Red Zinfandel wines, and OZV provided by the Bakers took first place. To go along with our Halloween theme, the guests also voted on scariest costume (Lynn Harp), Best Couple Costume (Glenn and Kathy Sutherland), Best Individual Costume (Sandi Gabe), Best Thematic Costume (Cindy Harp), Least Scary (Jeff Hunter), Most Overly Political (Dennis Baker), and Least Effort was awarded to both Jeff Gabe and Jay MacDonald. Each of the winners was awarded a Halloween-themed prize!



Above: Lynn (Scariest) & Cindy (Best Thematic) Harp



Left: Jeff (Least Effort) & Sandi (Best Individual) Gabe



Right: Glenn & Kathy (Best Couple) Sutherland



Interest Groups - **Wine**Contact [Kathy Sutherland](#)

# More Corks, Forks, and Scary Stuff



Above: Carolyn & Dennis (Most Overtly Political) Baker



Above right: Jay (Least Effort) & Jeanne MacDonald



Left: Anne & Bruce Richardson



Right: Dawna & Jeff (Least Scary) Hunter



Above: Joan & John McCamman



Above: Wendy Carman, Tom & Ellen Jones

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**Interest Groups - Hiking**Contact [Mary Ripma](#)**AAUW hikers prove they are NOT made of sugar!**

Mark (Ripma) took this photo before we (Helene, Margaret and I) and he got absolutely soaked walking 5 miles round trip in about 2 hours today, Sunday 10/16/16, at Briceburg.

We soldiered on!

We gabbed the whole way!

It was great and we hope to have more hikers out with us in 2 weeks at Eastman Lake.

---Any takers for snowshoeing at Badger Pass for our February 2017 walk date?



No hikes in Nov or Dec

Saturday, 5/20

Saturday 1/21

Saturday 2/25

Saturday 3/18

Saturday 4/22

**AAUW Mariposa Branch  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Library, August 1, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER:** at 4:08 by Co-President Rebecca Swisher

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Marilyn Saunders, Cindy Harp, Maddie Brown, Dawn Johnson, Leslie Bernacchi, Rebecca Swisher, Dina Lambert, Saralynn Nusbaum, Sandi Gabe

**Approval of Minutes from September 2016 board meeting:** Minutes were previously submitted, approved by email, & published in June newsletter. Rebecca moved and Cindy seconded.

**PROJECT UPDATES:**

**Dinner with a Scientist-** Marilyn Saunders

The event has been scheduled for Thursday October 6. We anticipate 50 girls from Mariposa will participate along with 10 from Merced; 35 are scheduled for lab tours. Marilyn asked if we need a certificate of insurance; in the past we've relied on the university's coverage. The high school has coverage and the bus is insured. Marilyn will request a certificate. We have coverage though AAUW whether or not we have a certificate, but it is recommended to secure one for every event. Packets are being stuffed and we will need to match the folders, name tags, and lanyards.

**Rock the Vote/Candidate Forums-** Maddie Brown

Our AAUW branch will be hosting a forum on October 12 for the John C Fremont Hospital Board and the MCUSD Board (District 2) elections at the Mariposa County Supervisors Chambers, 5100 Bullion St. Unopposed candidates will make a 2-3 minute speech. The school district will provide fact sheets for ballot measure L and propositions 51 & 55. The school district candidates will speak at 5:15PM and the JCF candidates at 6:30PM. There will be two moderators, one for the school board positions and one for JCF. Allen McPhee, the JCF CEO will give an introduction regarding how the board functions and the responsibilities of the board members. We understand that one of the JCF candidates will not be able to attend. A request was made to provide bottled water; the request was granted as funds are available and budgeted under voter education. We will need volunteers for set up and tear down. The event will be publicized on Goldrushcam and the chamber blasts. KRYZ has been invited and we can do a public service announcement on KRYZ at no cost. We also discussed posting on the Mariposa Gazette and hospital foundation Facebook pages and in the hospital employee newsletter. Merlin Jones will be hosting a forum the week before in Greeley Hills.

**Presentation by Alex Keeton, CTA President**

Alex Keeton addressed the board regarding propositions 51 and 55 and ballot measure L. Key facts for each are provided below:

**Prop 55:**

- Continues Prop 30 until 2030

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- Retains tax on those who earn over \$250,000 annually
- Eliminates a sales tax from Proposition 30
- Will raise \$8-11 billion dollars for K-14 education

**Prop 51: A State School Bond for School Renovation and Maintenance**

- Can only be received if school has matching funds
- Is set to pass statewide
- Will provide \$9 billion in renovation funds state wide

**Measure L: Local School Bond**

- Will be used as matching money towards Prop 51
- Measure L must be passed to receive Prop 51 funds
- Will cost property owners \$50 per \$100,000 of assessed property value

Phone banking is taking place and volunteers can contact Robin Hopper.

A motion was made to endorse both propositions and ballot measure L. Rebecca moved and Dawn seconded. Maddie will formalize the endorsement and circulate to the board for comments. Our endorsement will be posted on our Facebook page and our website. Subsequent to this board meeting, the school district asked that we send our endorsement letter to the Gazette; the board agreed to do so by electronic vote.

Robin Hopper has been getting grants for improving the HVAC systems in the classrooms.

**FUNDRAISER UPDATES:**

**Fashion Show-** Sandi Gabe

The fashion show has been cancelled and will be replaced by a new event in the spring. We are considering a cabaret/French bistro evening featuring a singer, appetizers, a no host bar, and a silent auction. The singer has been lined up and she is prepping for the event which we are planning for February or March. We will be revising the budget by renaming the fashion show line item to "spring event."

**Yard Sale-** Maddie Brown

The yard sale will be held on Friday October 21 from 1-4PM and Saturday October 22 from 9-2 at the home of Helene Fiske. Sharon Enrico will send an email to the membership and she will create flyers. Cindy will publicize in the Gazette and Goldrushcam and she has requested a few photos. Anne and Bruce Richardson are moving and wanted to offer AAUW members first dibs for items they will be selling at their yard sale but we cannot formally publicize for them.

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## **REPORTS:**

### **Membership-** Dawn Johnson

Our fall gathering will be held on October 8 from 4PM – 6PM at the county park; the theme is “Fall into AAUW.” Setup will start at 3PM. We will publicize the event in our newsletter and with an evite, a blast email and a robocall. We have insurance coverage and we don’t need an ABC license as we will not be selling alcohol. Dina will provide her beverage dispenser and Marilyn will provide a folding table. Sandi will distribute the directories at the gathering and will act as our photographer. Dawn has purchased harvest themed decorations and members will be asked to provide appetizers and dessert. The annual budget will be presented for member approval at the meeting and project leaders will be asked to introduce their programs.

Dawn and Sandi participated in the first of the AAUW California monthly conference calls in which a chapter of “Leadership the Eleanor Roosevelt Way” is being discussed. The calls will take place on the fourth Tuesday of every month. The schedule and call-in details are in the newsletter.

Margaret Brandenburg is our new goodwill ambassador and the transition is working well.

### **Publicity-** Cindy Harp

The publicity calendar for 2016-17 has not yet been sent but Cindy plans to do so shortly. She will also be sending an email to project leaders with templates and pointers on writing articles and when articles are due.

### **Programs-** Leslie Bernacchi

The October program has been postponed until November 10; the topic is “Made in Mariposa”. As the October newsletter has already been sent, a revised edition will be sent. The following program is scheduled for January 12 and the topic will be finances for women. The dates for the subsequent programs are February 9, March 9, and April 13. Leslie was planning an environmentally themed presentation on rivers but after previewing the presentation at UC Merced she decided not to include in our program series.

### **Treasurer’s Report-** Dina Lambert

The September financial statements were approved, Cindy moved and Dawn seconded. As of September 30, our ending cash balance is \$11,465.

Assignment of Branch Buzz:

*In the branch buzz email, please encourage SIG coordinators to reference the online calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts*

October – Leslie

November – Bonnie

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59PM by Co-President Rebecca Swisher.





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