



Sierra Outpost

Election Forum: Be An Informed Voter

Thursday, October 4

6:30-8:30pm

Board of Supervisors' Chambers



Mariposa AAUW is sponsoring an Election Forum open to the entire community.

Here is your chance to compare the two candidates vying for the School Board position for District 3. They will be presenting their philosophies on education and answering pointed questions unique to Mariposa County Unified School District.

You will also have the opportunity to evaluate Measure M, the TOT (Transient Occupancy Tax). Hear the debate and be better informed when you cast your ballot in November. Invite a friend or two to come along.

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Co-Presidents' Corner

An 8-Second Ride

If you went to the rodeo at the county fair, you probably watched the bronc riding.

It made me think of AAUW.

Why, you might wonder?

Well, so far our year has been like trying to hang on to a bucking horse. We have launched projects in the air as quickly as broncs launch cowboys. In fact, we have had 17 planning meetings so far!

We have been working on our beloved Dinner with a Scientist, Speech Trek and Tech Trek, plus great new Special Interest Groups, the new Member Meetups, a new type of Election Forum, and an ambitious menu of programs including films on the Suffragettes and women in leadership, panel discussions on art appreciation, some opportunities to work with high school youth and a 3-part series on "Creative Aging." And don't forget our money-makers, the upcoming Yard Sale and spring Moroccan Nights!

We've been spurred on (ha, get it?) by new and enthusiastic volunteers who took the bit between their teeth (ha, get



it?) and stepped up to take charge of the projects that they suggested and believe in. We're happy to have them in the arena!

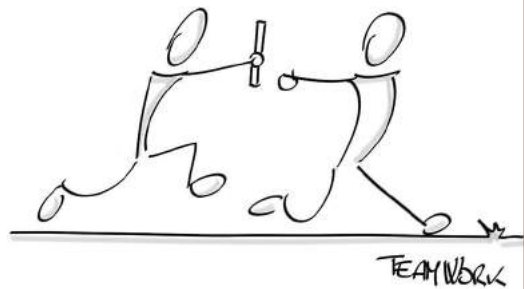
We've been reined in (ha, get it?) by trying to stick to the six priorities that YOU identified for our branch and picking activities that met those goals without saddling us all (ha, get it?) with too much.

Now that we are out of the chute, we intend to ride out the 8 seconds to win the prize of an engaged and productive branch.

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AAUW Mariposa

2018-2019 Branch Priorities

Continue Tech Trek, Dinner with a Scientist, Speech Trek and Backpack projects with some modifications.	Give members, especially new ones, more ways to participate.	Partner with other organizations to expand our impact and avoid duplication of effort.
Engage in more education and advocacy on non-partisan political and community issues.	Implement more initiatives that support adult women.	Build a stronger, sustained presence at the high school.

Events Calendar

October/November Activities



- October 1** Board Meeting: 4:00pm, Mariposa Library
- October 2** SIG Reading: 4:30pm, home of Helene Fiske
- October 4** Election Forum: 6:30pm, Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room
- October 6** Member Meetup: 9:00am, Pony Expresso
- October 7** SIG Hiking (Cancelled)
- October 13-14** Annual Yard Sale: (see pg. 4 for details)
- October 17** Dinner With a Scientist
- October 18** SIG Great Decisions: 5:00pm, home of Sandi Gabe
- October 21** SIG Cooking: 10:00am, home of Karen Rust
- November 5** Board Meeting: 4:00pm, Mariposa Library
- November 6** SIG Reading: 4:30pm, home of Helene Fiske
- November 7** Member Meetup: 5:00pm, location TBD
- November 10** SIG Hiking: Details TBD

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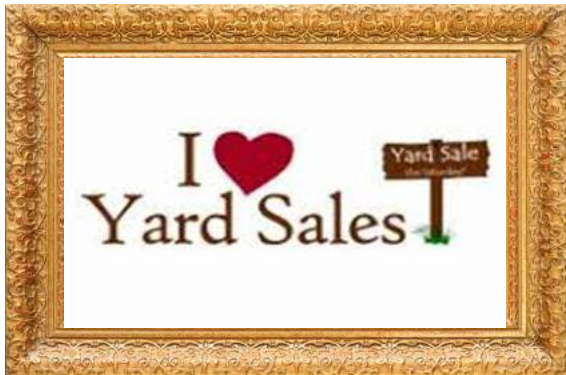
- February 26** Speech Trek
- March 2** Moroccan Nights Fundraiser: Mariposa Fairgrounds

Fundraising: Yard Sale

It's almost here!! Bring treasures, find treasures, sell treasures!!!

—Sharon Enrico

Set up will be **Friday, October 12th** from **9 a.m.-till whenever it's done**. The actual sale will start **Saturday, October 13th** from **8 a.m.-4 p.m.** and finish on **Sunday, October 14th**, from **9 a.m.-2 p.m.** Helene Fiske continues to honor us with the use of her garage at the fabulous location on the corner of 6th and Jones.



*****There are still openings for workers, especially on Sunday.*****

The list of helpers and their times will go out to everyone who has volunteered along with any last-minute instructions. If you have not already received an email regarding helping at this event and would like to join us, please contact Sharon Enrico.

Be sure to help get the word out by printing and posting the flyer (available from Sharon Enrico) anywhere you might be able and emailing it to friends and family.

We need lots of great items to sell, so gather those articles together that you have been saving all year and be ready to deliver them to Helene Fiske's home at 4975 6th Street any time during the week before the yard

Annual Yard Sale

- Saturday-Sunday
- October 13: 8am—4pm
- October 14: 9am—2pm
- Home of Helene Fiske

sale.

If you bring items that have a specific price which would be appropriate, please feel free to mark them ahead of time. There are many people pricing and not all of us know what the going rate is for everything (we make up a lot! J).

Don't donate anything that is broken, missing parts, or doesn't function correctly.

Having items that are clean makes them more attractive to the buyer, too. If you need help getting items to the yard sale, call Sharon Enrico (966-3062) and we will find a way to get your donations delivered!



Remember this is a money maker for our branch— so donate a lot, spend a lot, talk it up a lot, and have fun a lot!

Membership Dawn Johnson

Shout Outs!

- ◆ Applause to **Kim Monson** for stepping up to organize the Election Forum. First time we've tried a real debate!
- ◆ Applause for **Kris Casto, Sara Robison, Carol Hart, and Judy Eppler** for volunteering to help with *Dinner with a Scientist*. They read the new newsletter feature "What Can I Do This Month" and then they did it!
- ◆ Hip, hip hooray to **Ruth Fruehauf** for opening up a meeting of her new Art Appreciation SIG to all members. What a chance to hear stories from real art professionals about that mysterious world!

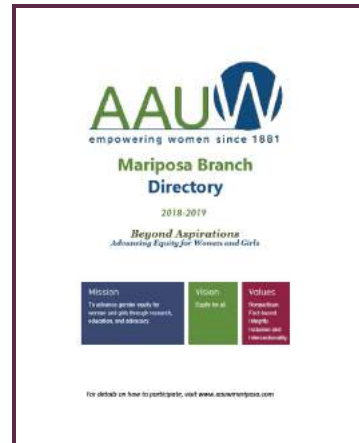
Who's Who in AAUW?

The 2018-2019 directory is here.






Thanks to Dina Lambert, you can replace your dog-eared directory with the updated 2018-2019 version with all our members' dazzling photos and contact information.

Help us save on postage by picking up your copy at any of these events:

- ✓ The Election Forum – Thursday, Oct 4, BOS Chambers, 6:30 pm
- ✓ The Member Meetup – Saturday, Oct 6, Pony Espresso, 9:00 am
- ✓ The Yard Sale – Friday Oct 12 – Sun Oct 14, Fiske garage (4975 6th St.)



A YEAR OF IMPACT!

 17,000 people learned to negotiate their salary through AAUW workshops.	 270,000 messages were sent to lawmakers by AAUW members and supporters.	 35 STATES held AAUW STEM programs.	 \$3.7 MILLION was awarded to women and community projects.	 8,000 students brought AAUW programs to their campuses.
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Member Meetup

Member Meetup? What's that?

—Sandi Gabe

An opportunity to share and participate in a discussion with fellow AAUW members (and non-members) in a relaxed setting. September 7th was the inaugural Member Meetup of the year at the Grove House. Our initial topic, "Lessons for My Daughter" spawned discussion about our own personal growth, the things we learn as parents and what messages we thought our children heard. Many of us could conjure up a situation where we learned a lesson. My

personal favorite was "*Picking Your Battles*". The discussion meandered after that and included discussion about STEM, STEAM and our upcoming Dinner with a Scientist program. While we may seed our discussions with a topic, we're free to explore a different path based on the interests of the group. The October meeting will be held at Pony Expresso on Saturday, October 6th at 9am. Dawn Johnson will lead the discussion.



Dates for your calendar:

- Saturday, Oct. 6
- Wednesday, Nov. 7
- Saturday, Dec. 1
- Tuesday, Jan. 15
- Saturday, Feb. 2
- Friday, Mar. 1
- Saturday, Apr 20
- Thursday, May 2
- Saturday, June 1

October Meetup:

Women's Travel Stories

—Dawn Johnson

Drop by Pony Expresso Saturday morning **Oct. 6 at 9:00am** for an informal chance to mingle and gab. We'll start off with the discussion topic, "Women's Travel Stories." Ever had a unique travel experience because you were a woman? Ever

had an eye-opening experience meeting a woman while traveling? Ever seen firsthand examples of women's treatment in other countries? What are your stories? That's what we'll start, but who knows where the conversation will go?



We Provide Opportunities for Women to Reach Full Potential

What Can I Do This Month?



Want to get involved? This new feature in the newsletter will suggest opportunities to participate. Some are small; some are not-so-small. All promise to reward you and our branch

- **Don't worry! There are still opportunities** to help with October 17's *Dinner with a Scientist!* Contact Marilyn Saunders (mewsaunder@me.com) to find out more. Remember that you can **be an Observer** and witness the enthusiasm firsthand!
- **Attend the AAUW Election Forum** on Thursday, Oct. 6. Show your support as a member.
- **Sign up for a Yard Sale shift and/or share the flyer** with all your email and Facebook friends. Contact Sharon at slenrico@sti.net
- **Save your junk (er, treasures).** Drop off for the Yard Sale on Friday 10/12 or the week before.
- Come to the second **Member Meetup** on Saturday, Oct. 6th. Discussion starter will be Women's Travel Stories.

AAUW - Beyond Our Branch

AAUW Takes a Stand!

Wondering about the state Public Policy committee's position on California ballot initiatives? Click [here](#) for the Fall 2018 *California Perspective* and read the article on page 6 for background on 11 initiatives and AAUW California's position on them.

Who knew? National AAUW records two presentations

each year reviewing relevant Supreme Court decisions and AAUW's position on them. Why not listen while doing whatever chores you're stuck with? Click [here](#) to hear the most recent recording hosted by AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund and featuring commentary by resident expert, Deborah J. Vagins, AAUW's senior vice president of

public policy and research. Vagins discussed the impact of the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy on the Supreme Court and provided analysis of six cases dealing with reproductive health, economic security, employment and labor rights, and voting rights — all cases that significantly impact women and girls.

We're trying something new: online budget approval! Please review this proposed budget and direct any questions to Dawn Johnson by Oct. 15. Then watch your email for an online voting form asking for your approval by Oct. 31

	2018 Budget	'17-'18 Actual	Variance	2018-2019 Proposed Budget	Notes
Beginning Balance				\$ 12,787.63	
Income Actuals and Net Profit					
INCOME					
Dues (Branch portion)	1,500	1,043	(457)	1,275	\$15 per member (85 members)
Donations					
Undesignated	900	380	(520)	500	
Designated:	4,000	0	(2,429)		2000 total projected designated See below for detail
Backpack		1,321		1,157	Based on history
Tech Trek		250		250	Portion paid by the TT girls parents
Speech Trek		0		93	
Dinner w/ Scientist		0		500	ABC Donation for food
Fundraisers					
Yard Sale	1,500	3,675	2,175	2,000	
Spring Event	2,000	0	(2,000)	4,000	No event in 2018. Moroccan Nights for 2019
Ads	200	200	0	200	
TOTAL INCOME	10,100	6,869	(3,231)	9,975	
EXPENSES					
Administration					
Directory	450	327	(123)	285	Placed order 8/28/2018
Awards/Gifts	50	157	107	100	
Insurance	400	367	(33)	341	Per 9/4/email
Postage	150	36	(114)	185	Mail approx 40 directories plus new member packets
Supplies	200	11	(189)	200	
Nametags	0	0	0	0	
Website Hosting / Google Acct	80	60	(20)	60	
Phonevite	25	10	(15)	25	
Meetings	200	132	(68)	350	10 total Meetups. 7 @\$35 / facility
Chamber Dues	100	100	0	100	

(Continued)	<i>2017-2018 Budget</i>	<i>2017-2018 Actuals</i>	<i>Variance</i>	<i>2018-2019 Proposed Budget</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Member Events					
Mixer (Fall)	200	0	(200)	0	
Orientation	100	0	(100)	0	
Holiday Event	200	51	(149)	150	
Annual Mtg/Brunch	250	64	(186)	200	
Programs					
Facilities	200	48	(152)	250	5 @ \$50 / ea
Hospitality	100	0	(100)	125	5 @ \$25 / ea
Miscellaneous	1,000	11	(990)	250	
Projects		0			
Backpack	1,800	1,610	(190)	1,800	Completed
Tech Trek	6,000	4,500	(1,500)	4,500	5 Girls 2018 - Price \$900/each. \$250 income above from parents can be used to offset expenses.
Speech Trek	0	0	0	600	Awards \$200, \$150, \$100. \$50 miscellaneous
Dinner w/ Scientist	3,800	462	(3,338)	1,600	
Funds Assessment	300	65	(235)	65	Per 9/4/email
Leadership Development	5,000	856	(4,144)	3,750	Annual State Meeting/Speech Trek Finals (6 x \$300 for flights, 6 x \$100 for registration, 3 x \$250 for shared hotel, 6 X \$100 for food)
Marketing	500	81	(419)	200	Brochures and 1 banner Brochure \$50/100. \$50 Banners plus miscellaneous
Equipment	50	0	(50)	50	
Miscellaneous	300	80	(220)	300	
TOTAL EXPENSES	21,455	9,027	12,428	15,486	
Projected Checking Account Balance June 30, 2019				\$ 7,276.63	

NET ON PROJECTS (DONATIONS LESS EXPENSE) -

NET AMOUNT PAID BY AAUW GENERAL FUND AND / OR DESIGNATED PROJECT FUND

Backpack			289.00	643.00	
Tech Trek			4,250.00	4,250.00	
Speech Trek			0.00	507.00	
Dinner w/ Scientist			462.00	1,100.00	

6,500.00

SIG Overview

Special Interest Groups

<p>International Study <i>Ruthie Fruehauf</i></p>  <p>Learn about a country, a culture, and a people. We study one country each year and meet monthly.</p>	<p>Hiking Group <i>Trish Darcy</i></p>  <p>The hiking group meets monthly to enjoy each other's company while hiking new trails in and around Mariposa and Yosemite.</p>	<p>Cooking Group <i>Renea Kennec</i></p>  <p>The group will meet at a different members' houses and learn new cooking techniques or prepare an international food/meal.</p>
<p>Book Group <i>Saralynn Nusbaum</i></p>  <p>This group meets monthly to read nonfiction and fiction books.</p>		<p>Art Group <i>Ruthie Fruehauf</i></p>  <p>The Art group will meet bi-monthly. Using Yosemite as our lure, professional guest speakers will be invited to share with us their experience as an international art dealer, artist or curator.</p>
<p>Gardening Group <i>Micki Finney</i></p>  <p>The Gardening group meets to discuss a wide range of topics such as the challenges of gardening in the foothills.</p>	<p>Craft Group <i>Elaine Keeley</i></p>  <p>The group meets monthly to experiment with new craft techniques.</p>	<p>Political Action Group <i>Kim Monson</i></p>  <p>Non-partisan and thought-provoking. Members meet to share thoughts on hot topics that cross party lines, such as immigration policies, and actions people might take.</p>
<p>Wine Tasting <i>Kathy Sutherland</i></p>  <p>The Corks and Forks Wine group meets monthly to experience different types of wines and to enjoy them with great appetizers and meals paired to compliment the varietal being tasted.</p>	<p>Play Reading Group <i>Dawn Johnson</i></p>  <p>"The play's the thing!" Meets monthly to do cold readings of various plays that are shared by several California branches.</p>	<p>Great Decisions <i>Sandi Gabe</i></p>  <p>This discussion group will meet 6-8 times per year to discuss a set of topics developed by the Foreign Policy Administration (FPA).</p>

SIG: Art Appreciation

Contact [Ruthie Fruehauf](#)

Brian Goss and Dana Hart-Stone

Hosted by the Art Group

—Ruthie Fruehauf

Wowow! What a fabulous event we had to welcome our arts professionals to Mariposa. Thank you to everyone who helped pull this great event together and kudos to our fabulous hostess Saralynn Nussbaum and her husband Don Melcher- their home is just the best - Thank you! We had a robust crowd who listened with rapt attention to Brian Gross of Brian Gross Fine Art and his artist Dana Hart Stone; <http://www.briangrossfineart.com/index.html>;

Brian spoke about attending an art history class while acquiring his credentials for pre-law. He was hooked and changed the course of his life the following semester to pursue a professional degree in art history instead. Following a career at the Museum of Modern Art in NYC and acceptance to the renowned Whitney Museum's Arts program, Brian joined the most prominent art gallery in San Francisco. Following the retirement of the principal



there, Brian decided to open his own gallery and has consistently shown the most excellent exhibitions in the San Francisco art scene. He showed us work by 4 of his artists, 2 historical and 2 contemporary:

Roy De Forest: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roy_De_Forest

Teo Gonzalez: <http://briangrossfineart.com/artists/tgonzalez/index.html>

Linda Fleming: <http://briangrossfineart.com/artists/lfleming/index.html>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ed_Moses_\(artist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ed_Moses_(artist)).

Ed Moses: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ed_Moses_\(artist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ed_Moses_(artist)).

Brian also discussed his taste and the aesthetic of his gallery, commenting on criteria of artist selection and ending with the final statement that he needs to be moved to a different plane while viewing the work. He used the example of historical artist **Mark Rothko** and the Rothko Chapel in Hous-

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rothko_Chapel
https://www.google.com/search?q=rothko+chapel&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjVloKBmtndAhWhKX0KHdaUCh4Q_AUIDigB&biw=1680&bih=810

Brian's Artist, Dana Hart-stone brought 2 medium sized paintings which was great since photographs of work can be deceiving. It's always best to



see the real McCoy. His journey from a small town in Montana to a professional artist in San Francisco was fascinating. Using found photographs which he incorporates into his work his paintings are a unique blend of printing, photography and his own style of painting. One commented that they read as a narrative mystery. <https://danahartstone.com/> We will be traveling to Brian's gallery during our January field trip. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and great questions! Our guests were impressed with the passion and engagement of our group.

SIG - Drama Contact [Dawn Johnson](#)

We Blew Our Horns!

—Dawn Johnson

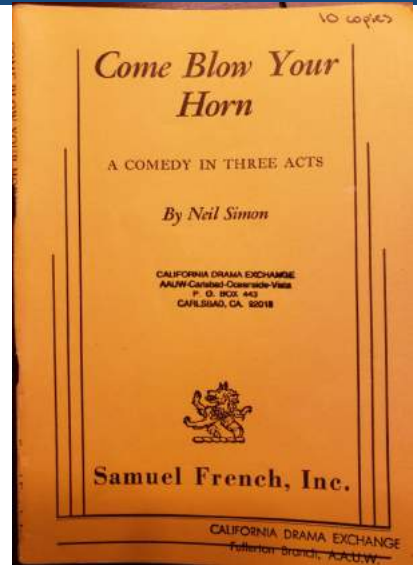
Five drama queens lived up to their name at the first meeting of the new Play Reading Special Interest Group on Saturday Sept. 22 at Dawn Johnson's house.

We laughed until we cried while reading Neil Simon's first comedy, "Come Blow Your Horn," about a shy young man who flees home and his father's waxed fruit business to live with his suave, womanizing big brother. As they say, mayhem ensued! One of the best parts is that the play was written in

the 60's and we were all old enough to get the jokes!

Sadly, no one is likely to get a Tony, but everyone quickly became comfortable with cold reading different roles and the characters' lines were so funny that it was easy to ham it up. We had a great morning and all decided to go home and watch the film version on Netflix asap.

The next play will be "The Last Days of Mrs. Lincoln," described as a powerful and touching look at a compli-



cated and misunderstood woman. Hmm, could be any one of us, right? The date and place are TBD.



sig: **Cooking**

Contact [Renea Kennec](#)

Buckwheat crepes turn into a savory birthday dinner

—Jill Rowney

We gathered for a “Crepe Night” at Jill Rowney’s house on Sunday evening, Septem-

ber 23, which happened to be Renea’s birthday. Buckwheat crepes with eggs and ham are standard street fare in Brittany, France. I thought it was pretty tricky the first time I tried my hand at making these delectable treats ... but those who came had no problems at all!

Next project is mastering the art of making the frittata. We’ll be meeting at Karen and Willy Rust’s home for brunch.



SIG - Hiking

Contact [Trish Darcy](#)

Spillway Lake becomes the first destination for hikers this year

---Trish Darcy

A group of 8 of us ventured into the high country of Yosemite for a great fall hike to Spillway Lake. We left Mariposa early and drove up through Tuolumne Meadows to the Mono Pass trailhead. The group was made up of



heading back down the trail. The way back was faster as we were mostly going downhill. We had a chance to visit with different people as we hiked during the day making it a fun experience. We were on part of the old Mono-Paiute trail used for thousands of years

Trish Darcy, Lei Yue, Elaine and Mike Keeley, Reva and Gary Colliver, and Becky and Frank Mock. It was a nice cool start to the hike as we began our descent from the Tioga Road to the first dry creek crossing. We meandered through the Lodgepole pine forest and were able to glimpse a few remaining wildflowers-the Meadow Aster, some ripe Gooseberries, a Hiker's Gentian and a single Red Heather blossom. About 2 miles up the trail we stopped for a snack and then forked off the trail and

headed to the lake. We began to open up from the forest and hike along the creek. We were able to see a couple of deer-one in the forest and one drinking from the creek. The trail became more steep at this point as we trudged the last 2 miles upwards to the lake. An outcropping of rocks beckoned us for lunch. The lake is in a high meadow and the views are amazing. We rewarded ourselves with some time there to eat, explore, visit, and take in the peaceful scenery before

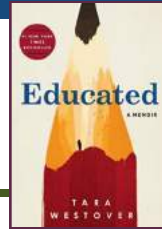
by the native people. We also saw evidence of sheep herding in the area. The herder had built a small log structure at the edge of a meadow. We all agreed he had a great view while tending his sheep. All in all it was a great day to be in the high country for a beautifully perfect fall day!

The hike scheduled for Sunday, October 7th has been cancelled. Stay tuned for the next adventure.

SIG - Reading

Contact [Saralynn Nusbaum](#)

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 2 2018 at 4:30 pm** at the home of H el ene Fiske. We will be discussing ***Educated*** by Tara Westover



Discussion Review of *Little Fires Everywhere* By Celeste Ng

Little Fires Everywhere, a novel set in the Midwest, is a beautifully written tale of class, race, and motherhood with well-developed female characters giving us much food for thought and discussion. We all appreciated the craft of the writer giving her kudos for her talents. For our next book the group decided to read ***Educated***, an unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University.

2018 book selections we have yet to read:

- Behold the Dreamers***
By Imbolo Mbue
- Conversations with Friends***
By Sally Rooney
- Manhattan Beach***
By Jennifer Egan
- Ordinary Grace***
By William Kent Krueger

SIG - Great Decisions

Contact [Sandi Gabe](#)



Group decides to tackle four major topics this year

--Sandi Gabe

The Great Decision Special Interest Group met for the first time in September. Undaunted by the eight weighty topics put together by the Foreign Policy Association, the group set a course to tackle four of them this year with a different facilitator

each session. The Foreign Policy Association prepares background materials that the group will use in researching the topics in order to have a meaningful conversation.

If these topics interest you and you'd like to join the

group, contact me about how to get involved. Each participant needs to purchase the *2018 Great Decisions Reference Guide*. (\$35).

Our next session is October 18th at my house.

October 18	The waning of Pax Americana	Becky Mock
December 13	Global health: progress and challenges	Karen Smith
February 21	Media and foreign policy	Sandi Gabe
April 18	Russia's foreign policy	Kim Monson

sig: International Study

Contact [Ruthie Fruehauf](#)

Discussion about our changing climate



—Ruthie Fruehauf
—Beth Tomsick
—Gary Colliver

Next Month

From the source:

A story from a couple who emigrated from Iran

We had a lively discussion about climate issues at the Collivers' home. Gary showed us a video about studies that have been made about climate and what we can expect in the future. One issue today from our warming climate is that hurricanes move more slowly and drop more water on the places that they inundate—leading to more widespread flooding. On the other hand, fires are burning hotter in the West and are more devastating. These are examples of climate change that we can witness locally, here and now.

Based on a few questions, the video by Katherine Hayhoe ([Climate Science: What's New? My OneNOAA Science Seminar - July 2018](#)) might be of interest to our entire membership. In the video, Dr. Hayhoe talks about the basic science of climate change, including “what we’ve known for a long time, what we’ve learned more recently, and even what we’re just now learning and what we know we don’t know yet”.

We will be meeting next month at the home of Susan and Rhea Zaker who are local Persians in Mariposa. Our first meeting will be a potluck dinner held at their home and they will tell us their personal story of why and how they left Iran and what life has been like since they have been US residents.

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**AAUW Mariposa Branch
Board Meeting Minutes
Mariposa County Library
September 2, 2018**

Call to Order

At 4:05 p.m. by Co-President Sandi Gabe

Members Present

Sandi Gabe, Sharon Enrico, Kim Monson, Rebecca Swisher, Becky Mock, Bernadette Falany-Davis, Jody Sergienko

Approval of Minutes from August

August 2018 Special Board Meeting Minutes were submitted via email. Sandi Gabe moved to accept this report with three corrections: addition of Peggy Shainberg's last name, corrected spelling of Reva and Gary Colliver's last name, and removal of table of events as duplicate information. Becky Mock seconded. Approved by all present with no nays or abstentions.

Finance**2018-2019 Proposed Budget Review**

Submitted by Sandi Gabe for Dina Lambert

Reviewed proposed 2018-2019 budget. Rebecca Swisher moved to accept this report. Jody Sergienko seconded. Approved by all present with no nays or abstentions.

Updates**Membership- Sandi Gabe**

Per Sandi Gabe, the Member Meetup held on September 7th went well. "Lessons for Our Daughters" was the topic. Dawn will do the one in October.

Speech Trek- Kim Monson

The calendar is changing to allow for adequate accommodations for the event. Speech Trek will be held February 26, 2019.

Programs- Becky Mock

Becky stated that the schedule for programs for the year has filled up and we have an excellent docket for 2018-2019.

Election Forum- Kim Monson

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Flyers will be distributed to area businesses.

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District 3 School Board Candidates: Both candidates for the school board have agreed to participate. Kim is still looking for a facilitator for this event. The person should not have a connection to the school district.

Measure M TOT Debate: Both sides to this debate will participate. Jaye Howes, who is involved in the local political scene, has agreed to be the moderator.

Jody will purchase an advertisement in the Gold Rush cam for this event. She will also follow through with advertising in our other standard publications. Kim will work with the local radio station to broadcast this event.

Election office participation: Keith Williams is not able to attend. Kim will contact the office to see if an alternative representative can give an overview of the measure.

Sandi will print 75 flyers for the event and deliver to Kim.

Art Appreciation- Sandi Gabe & Becky Mock

November 8, 2018 there will be an art panel in the Catholic Church in the upstairs room. This will involve a moderated panel discussing the topic of how people know more about art than they realize. We are working with the Arts Council.

Creative Aging Series- Sandi Gabe & Becky Mock

The three-part series will include topics on Finance, Healthcare and Community resources. There will be a planning meeting November 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Becky Mock's house. Topics will cover finance, health, and community resources. We will be looking to coordinate with other local organizations.

Review Calendar- Sandi Gabe

Reviewed the 2018-2019 calendar of events.

The Holiday Party will be December 16, 2018 at Sandi Gabe's and will be added to the calendar.

We are looking for a coordinator for the February 2, 2019 Meetup.

The March 8th meeting - Ironed Jawed Angels will be held in the HS Auditorium. Kim will reserve the room.

Becky will reserve the remainder of the rooms for the public events.

Project/Fundraising Updates

Dinner with a Scientist- Sandi Gabe for Marilyn Saunders

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October 17, 2018. Marilyn appreciates those who have already volunteered, and she is still looking for additional support.

Yard Sale- Sharon Enrico

October 13 & 14, 2018. Sharon will send an e-mail out shortly requesting members to sign up . Sandi will print 40 flyers for the event and deliver to Sharon.

Publicity Update- Jody Sergienko

Jody will send out a press release packet to the leadership team that will include information about the required lead times. She will also be updating the press release and some of the other paperwork that we will use along with the contact information list for the sources we use.

Branch Buzz Assignment- Sandi Gabe

Rebecca Swisher will do the Branch Buzz for September 2018 and send it to the Leadership and SIG e-mail addresses.

Open Agenda

No new topics.

Upcoming Events

- September 22 SIG Play: 10:00am, home of Dawn Johnson
- September 25 SIG Art Appreciation: 5:00pm, home of Saralynn Nusbaum
- September 30 SIG Wine: 4:00pm, home of Karen Rust
- October 1 Board Meeting: 4:00pm, Mariposa Library
- October 4 Election Forum – BOS Chamber
- October 13-14 Yard Sale
- October 17 DWS - UCM
- October 18 SIG Great Decisions: 5pm, home of Sandi Gabe

Meeting Adjourned:

First by: Sandi Gabe. Second by: Rebecca Swisher. Approved by all present with no nays or abstentions.



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