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### WEBSITE

Please visit our website <https://merced-ca.aauw.net/> regularly for information about programs and activities.



You can't expect hydrangeas to be gorgeous year-around, can you?

### SCIENCE CAMP

On Saturdays throughout January and February, elementary-aged girls will take part in SCIENCE CAMP. Our hope is to awaken a passion for science, technology, engineering, and math. Contact Dena Traina or Kathleen Hull to become a volunteer for a Saturday session. You'll help the girls complete projects and even better - you'll witness firsthand the sparks in the girls' eyes when they realize an interest that could lead them to a pathway in life they have not yet considered. Becky Tietjen

“If you just set out to be liked, you would be prepared to compromise on anything at any time, and you would achieve nothing.”

Margaret Thatcher



# CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE MUSEUM



## CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

Normally this page would be a recap of the previous program but as you may have noticed, last month we had two recaps so that means that this month there are no recaps to present. So instead, we will highlight the Christmas happenings with our knitting and crocheting group. The tree the group decorated is filled with hand made ornaments and the last picture is of our group's contribution to the museum gift shop. We donated over 80 items to assist with their fundraising. Go Knitwits and Hookers!



*“Unexpected Discoveries”*  
*Mad Hatter’s Holiday Tea Party*



*Sunday, December 8, 2024*  
*3-5 PM*

*Sharon Spinardi’s 3505 Vernal Ct. Merced, CA*  
*209-761-9117*

*Persons with last name A-M bring treats*  
*Feel free to wear your favorite tea party hat!*

*Tea Party Collection for 2024 will be*  
*Diapers, Pullups and Baby Wipes*

*Reservations and Payments for the March 29<sup>th</sup> trip*  
*to Yosemite and the YARTS bus will be made.*

*\$25 for 62 years +*

Editor’s note: \$45 for other adults.



## SECTIONS

**Adopt-a-Highway: Co-Chair** – Kem Shrum 209-489-8130 [kkshrum@yahoo.com](mailto:kkshrum@yahoo.com) and Dee Near 209-756-6086 [neard@comcast.net](mailto:neard@comcast.net)

Become a part of the group of volunteers who clean up AAUW's 2 mile stretch on Hwy.140 just past Planada on the way to Mariposa. The group usually goes out early morning every couple months or so - about 4-6 times a year. The chair will send an email to let the group know date and time. Equipment is provided. We enjoy the great outdoors, chatting, exercise (walking a mile or two), and providing a service. Email Kem if interested.

**Almost Gourmet:** Chair – Karen Wallace 209-617-1709 [the.wallaces@comcast.com](mailto:the.wallaces@comcast.com)

This group meets 4 times per year (with spouse, partner, or guest included). This section is currently closed.

**Art Connoisseurs:** Chair – Nancy Barber 209-201-9009 [nanceeb92@gmail.com](mailto:nanceeb92@gmail.com)

Do you love wandering around Art Museums? Are you a lover of art? Interested members should contact Nancy. We will meet quarterly to plan our excursions.

**Book Section 1:** Chair – Kathy Berkeley 209-581-1599 [bekeleykathy@gmail.com](mailto:bekeleykathy@gmail.com)

Meets the first Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m. from October through May at a member's home. Members read a fiction or non-fiction book of their choice and different reviewers share a favorite book each month. Once a year we do a group read.

**Book Section 2:** Chair Judy Smith 209-777-5345 [sierratrekker@comcast.net](mailto:sierratrekker@comcast.net)

Do you love a good mystery? This group is for you! Meets the second Thursday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Call or text Judy Smith.

**Book Section 3:** Chair – Sharon Wainwright [sharonlwa@comcast.net](mailto:sharonlwa@comcast.net)

Members meet the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and rotate between members' homes. We select a book to read, to be read by all, for each meeting, and a volunteer guides us through the discussions. Due to a large membership, this section is closed, but you are welcome to sign up on our waiting list.

**Book Section 4 (Evening Book Group):** Chair Dee Near 209-756-6086 [neard@comcast.net](mailto:neard@comcast.net)

Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at a member's home. This group has been meeting for 20 years. Everyone reads the same book and discusses it. A wide variety of genres are read. All are welcome. This section meets August through May. For summer 2024 the group read: Guardians of the Valley: John Muir and the friendship that saved Yosemite by Dean King and Husbands by Holly Gramazio.

**Bridge Singles:** Chair – Pauline Cuchna 209-658-6321 [samnilla@sbcglobal.net](mailto:samnilla@sbcglobal.net)

Meets on the last Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. The group rotates between members' homes. Table snacks are offered. Subs are welcome. This section meets September through May.

**Bunko:** Chair – Cheryl Burke – 209-726-8481 [cdinesburke@gmail.com](mailto:cdinesburke@gmail.com)

Meets the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. There is a lot of lively interaction for the members of this group. Since we have 12 members already, you are welcome to sign up for the substitute list. This section meets September through May with no meeting in December.

**Chocoholics:** Chair – Diana Alexander 209-658-1647 [dianaalex51@gmail.com](mailto:dianaalex51@gmail.com)



## MORE SECTIONS

Meets the third Wednesday of the month at members' homes at 7:00p.m. from October through May. Members should be prepared to either host or co-host one meeting per year. They prepare a special chocolate dish for the event. Chocoholics will be limited to twenty members in order to accommodate everyone in our homes.

**Game Night:** -Chair – Dee Near (209)723-9007 [neard@comcast.net](mailto:neard@comcast.net)

Who's up for some Fun & Games? Game Nights will meet on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at a member's home. Let Dee know if you would like to join the fun!

**Knitting and Crocheting:** Chair – Dena Traina 209-777-5227 [traina.dena@gmail.com](mailto:traina.dena@gmail.com)

Meets the second Wednesday of the month at a member's home between 6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners and experienced knitters/crocheters are welcome. Refreshments provided. This section meets all year.

**Lunch Bunch:** Chair – Connie Brons 209-385-3837 [conniebrons@yahoo.com](mailto:conniebrons@yahoo.com)

Meets the last Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at various restaurants. Members are notified by email as to the location. Be sure to RSVP by contacting Connie to ensure a reservation. This section meets all year round.

**Play Goers:** Chair – Robyn Farnsworth 209-382-0548 [yaya4three@gmail.com](mailto:yaya4three@gmail.com)

Members will see 5-6 plays during the year on Sunday afternoons. This section meets September through May. New members are welcome

**Sierra Trekkers: Co-Chairs** – Judy Smith 209-777-5345 and Jennifer Foster 209-722-3649 [sierratrekker@comcast.net](mailto:sierratrekker@comcast.net) or [one4cats@att.net](mailto:one4cats@att.net)

Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 in members' homes (except for December). The September planning meeting maps out the tentative dates for hikes during the year. Hikes usually occur once per month and are usually easy to moderate trails with an occasional strenuous trail. The group occasionally travels for overnight /weekend adventures. One longer trip is scheduled each year to one of our State or National parks.

**Together Women Rise:** Chair – Jane Guerra 209-723-0384 [jane@guerraville.com](mailto:jane@guerraville.com)

Meets the first Monday of the month at 6:00p.m. at a member's home for a potluck dinner. Money is donated in the amount that would have been spent on a restaurant dinner to the organization featured each month. The mission is to empower women and girls living in extreme poverty by funding programs that foster good health, education, and economic self-sufficiency. Members become educated to various needs of women living in poverty around the world and participate in collective giving to make a positive difference. This group meets September through June. Members are asked to host or co-host one dinner. New members welcomed.

**Wine and Cheese:** Chair – Colleen Eisberg 209- 725-9082 [eisberg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eisberg@sbcglobal.net)

Meets the last Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at various members' homes. The hostess and co-hostess determine the theme and prepare a selection of cheese and hors d'oeuvres. Spouses are welcome. This section meets September through May with no meeting in November or December. Come share the story of your wine and share tasting with the group. New members welcomed.



**Trekkers**

The Trekkers visited the Fresno Zoo on Friday, November 15. The new African area is beautiful; the two baby elephants were out playing while we were there. The young rhinoceros was nursing, which made some of us wonder how the mommy rhino manages to not get poked by his horn! It was a good outing and we all encourage members to visit.



**Game Section**

Our new games section met for the second time on Monday evening, December 2. Belinda Braunstein hosted us and we had a jolly time playing Code Names. Two new AAUW members - Phaedra and Cathy Hofmann came. Eight of us teamed up to learn and enjoy the game. This group meets the second Monday night of the month at 6:30 PM. The next meeting will be at Nancy Barber's home. We will play Pictionary on Monday, January 13.



**AAUW Board Adds Sunshine**

*As you know we all need a little SUNSHINE as life challenges bring in a fog. Passings of loved ones, accidents and illnesses can block the SUNSHINE. It was presented and accepted unanimously by the Merced AAUW Board to add a Sunshine Task to the job of President Elect and allocate \$150 for cards and mailings. Members and Section Leaders just need to email Sharon Spinardi at [sharonspin70@gmail.com](mailto:sharonspin70@gmail.com) with the name of the member and the challenge blocking their SUNSHINE.*



**Betty Dawson**

One of our long-time members passed, Betty Dawson. I am sure that many of you knew her. Her daughter Emily wanted me to pass along the obituary.



[Betty Dawson Obituary \(1948 - 2024\) - Legacy Remembers](#)



**Volunteers Needed**

We don't normally print things from outside organizations but this was passed along by one of our members and I think it clearly shows that our group is helping us live longer!

<https://youtu.be/KQXAJRY6Xys?si=-F1iG20uHdpx4HL3>



**Free Webinars!**

Today, I am grateful.

Thanks to you, in 2024 we fought to advance gender equity through education, advocacy, and direct action. Together, we awarded \$6.3 million in fellowships and grants to 285 brilliant women and 18 impactful organizations, helping women and girls break through barriers in fields where they are underrepresented.

Next year, I want to push even further.

**GIVE TODAY**

But we need your help. President-elect Trump nominated businesswoman Linda McMahon to head the department charged with ensuring equal access to a quality education for all students. Ms. McMahon, who has limited experience in education, has urged Congress to roll back Title IX protections and shift Pell Grant funding away from higher education. Help us fight to expand access to higher education, not have it be undermined.

Together, I want us to do more for women and girls. I want to award more fellowships and grants, support more organizations that promote education and equity for women and girls, and protect equal access to higher education.

Will you join me in supporting education for women and girls?

In solidarity, Shannon Wolfe

Managing Director & Chief of Staff

P.S. Now more than ever, we need to stand together and demand equity in education for women and girls. Will you join me and give today?



**Self Care – Looking Forward to a New Year**

We would like to take this moment to wish you a happy holiday season and to extend our deepest gratitude for your hard work, passion and commitment to advance gender equity and improve the lives of women and girls. With the looming post-election threat of an uptick in policies and enforcement actions that run counter to our core values, including the promise to advance Project 2025, many of you may be feeling a range of emotions including exhaustion, anxiety, fear, and despair. Please take time during this holiday season to practice self-care—as Audre Lorde teaches us, this is, indeed, a political act. Unplug if you have to, spend time with your loved ones, and recharge so that we can continue to work together to advance and protect the communities that we care about. When you feel ready to take action, we are here to support. We will have opportunities on the ground, including via Lobby Days and the School Board Project. We will have opportunities within our organization, including through solidifying and expanding our Public Policy Priorities. And we will continue to build new opportunities, including through partnering with organizations and individuals that share our priorities. We are gathering resources, projects, and outlets that will streamline our collective efforts. With this in mind, we wish you all the best. Warm wishes for a peaceful holiday and a resolute New Year. In Solidarity, Missy and Amy (State Level Leaders)

“Education is transformational. It literally changes lives. That is why people work so hard to become educated, and that is why education has always been the key to the American Dream, the force that erases arbitrary divisions of race and class and culture and unlocks every person’s God-given potential.”

## Lobby Days 2025 - Save the Date!

**By Rhonda Skipper, Member AAUW California Public Policy Committee**

Get ready to advance legislation that makes a difference! This spring the AAUW California 2025 Lobby Days event will be held over two days: an in-person meeting day at the State Capitol on Tuesday, April 8 and a virtual meeting day over Zoom on Wednesday, April 9, 2025. We encourage all AAUW California members to participate in this opportunity for advocacy that is essential to achieve our legislative priorities!

Starting in January, the Public Policy Committee will evaluate new bills introduced in the state legislature which are aligned with our Public Policy Priorities. In mid March, the committee will meet to select 30-35 bills to make up AAUW California's 2025 Legislative Agenda, including the top three bills that we will advance during Lobby Days. Training materials on these three bills will be posted on the state website by March 26, 2025, and a mandatory training webinar will be held on March 31, 2025 at 7:00pm.

**A registration form will arrive in your inbox in early January 2025. Please be sure to complete and return the form so that you get necessary updates about Lobby Days, including your team and meeting details.**

After you register, you will be assembled into teams of 3 or 4 AAUW members and matched with Assembly and Senate districts. For in-person meetings, each team will be scheduled to meet with at least 3 legislative offices while for Zoom meetings, each team will be scheduled to meet with 1 to 3 legislative offices. Regardless of whether you are in-person or online, each meeting will last for 15 to 30 minutes.

Because legislators have many commitments during the busy legislative season, most Lobby Days meetings will be held with legislative staffers and it is not always possible to schedule AAUW members with their own legislators. However, be assured that these meetings are always impactful: because teams will be representing AAUW California as a bill sponsor and/or supporter, legislative offices will consider these meetings to be as important as constituent meetings.

Lobby Days 2025 is scheduled to take place just before the legislature adjourns on April 10th for Spring Recess. AAUW members are encouraged to participate in-person on April 8, 2025, and directly advocate at the State Capitol as these in-person meetings are the most effective way to advance our priority legislation. Even though we know that being in-person is impactful, AAUW California is not able to pay for your travel to Lobby Day in Sacramento. For those who are not able to come to the Capitol, there will be an opportunity to meet with legislative offices virtually via Zoom on April 9, 2025.

We understand that travel incurs a cost, and we appreciate you considering the in-person option. If you can afford to take a road trip, consider carpooling with your fellow members, and if driving a long distance, sharing accommodations to make in-person Lobby Day a more budget friendly event.

In addition to our members, this year some of your Lobby Days teams will include college students who have been invited to join in via a college outreach pilot project. Through this project, we will be distributing Lobby Days event flyers to several colleges and universities from November to February. Increased college student participation will enable us to reach more legislative offices; however, most importantly, we hope that this introduction to AAUW will inspire advocacy-minded young people who share our values to join AAUW.

Lobby Days is a wonderful opportunity to meet with legislative offices and advance bills to promote gender equity and improve the lives of women and girls. We hope that you will join us in this important activity to promote our values.

**If you have participated in Lobby Days in the past, we would love to hear your feedback on what worked and what didn't. Please send your comments to [publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org](mailto:publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org).**

**[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS A TEXT-BASED COPY OF THE NL ARTICLE](#)**



## ARE GENDER-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS PROBLEMATIC?

*Not for AAUW, but the current legal and political climate has made universities wary to offer them.*

**By Missy Maceyko, Co-Chair AAUW California Public Policy Committee**

Title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1972 bans sex-based discrimination in educational institutions that receive federal funding. An outgrowth of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which offers workplace protections on the basis of 'sex,' Title IX was created to address historical marginalization on the basis of sex/gender in education. In sum, Title IX was created to provide women with equal access and success in educational institutions, to redress the historical marginalization of women in educational settings relative to men.

The definition of what counts as sex-based discrimination has necessarily expanded over the years, eventually coming to protect everyday Americans from things like pregnancy discrimination and gender-stereotype discrimination (e.g. not getting a promotion because you are not performing in a way that aligns with the gender you are perceived to be). In 2024, the Biden Administration extended a 2020 Supreme Court decision about LGBTQ+ workplace discrimination to Title IX, providing protections to the LGBTQ+ community by acknowledging that LGBTQ+ discrimination is often the result of animus derived from gender stereotyping.

The spirit of Title IX is to protect those who have been historically marginalized on the basis of sex/gender. However, as part of the larger pushback against social justice and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), we have seen a sharp uptick in watchdog efforts and legal action around educational programs and scholarships focusing on fostering gender (and racial) equity. **Those bringing these lawsuits suggest that programs and scholarships that are explicitly for women violate Title IX** because they discriminate against men. For instance, between 2016 and 2022, [Mark Perry](#), an emeritus professor at the University of Michigan's Flint campus and a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, filed 410 Title IX complaints against universities that offer programs or awards for women, but not men.

Lawsuits like those brought by Mark Perry **lean in to the concept of equality**, the idea that fairness is giving everyone the exact same things. This is opposed to **leaning into the concept of equity**, where fairness is reaching equilibrium by giving some individuals and groups different protections and support to make sure that everyone has what they need to succeed. If one student scrapes their knee and you give everyone a bandaid, this is equality. If one student scrapes their knee and you give only that student a bandaid, this is equity. Leaning into equality work does not make sense when equity should be the target to redress an historical and/or current harm.

However, **given the threats of legal action to DEI programs, and given the ongoing legal wrangling over rules and guidance about gender equity and gender equality under Title IX, many educational institutions are unsure about the legality of their gender equity programs and initiatives.** Furthermore, the threat of legal action has had a chilling effect as institutions with shrinking budgets fear the cost and burden of ongoing legal challenges based on gender equality and equity efforts.

**Scholarships that seek to target protected groups to overcome historical forms of marginalization have become a target in the larger attack against DEI, Title VII, and Title IX.** If a college or university is wary of listing your AAUW scholarship, this might be why. AAUW does not receive federal funding under Title IX, so can offer gender-specific scholarships and programs without this same fear.



# Mother and Daughter Science Camp

Orientation: Friday, January 3, 2025

Camp Sessions on Saturdays: January 4 - February 22, 2025

**Registration Deadline: December 15, 2024**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade & Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (or other attending adult): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You may use photos of my daughter/student above and me to help promote this program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Camp registration is \$40 and covers orientation and seven camp sessions for both mother and daughter. Please fill out the registration form, attach the camp fee (make check payable to AAUW) and mail to:

Dena Traina  
AAUW Science Cap  
3395 Locksley Court  
Merced, CA 95340

Form is also available online at <https://merced-ca.aauw.net/science-camps/> or at QR link below. Form may be emailed to the address below however the payment must be mailed. Application must be received by December 15<sup>th</sup>. **Do not return applications to your school.** Participants will be notified by mail after this date. Applicants will be randomly assigned to morning or afternoon session. If you have a conflict in the morning or afternoon, please attach a note explaining why you need a particular time slot. Not all requests can be granted due to space limitations. A \$20 scholarship is available for those who may need assistance with the camp fee. Please request this in writing, along with your application and the \$20 camp fee. No transportation is provided for Science Camp. Parking space will be provided. For any questions, please call Dena Traina at (209) 777-5227 or [traina.dena@gmail.com](mailto:traina.dena@gmail.com).



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# Campamento de Ciencia para Madre e Hija

Orientación: **viernes, 3 de enero, 2025**

Sesiones los Sábados: **4 de enero - 22 de Febrero, 2025**

**Fecha límite de registración: 15 de Diciembre, 2024**

Nombre de Estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_ Grado/Edad: \_\_\_\_\_

Escuela: \_\_\_\_\_ Talla De Estudiante (camisa): \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre de Madre: \_\_\_\_\_  
(o adulto que asistira) \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ Estado: \_\_\_\_\_ Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Numero de telefono: \_\_\_\_\_ Correo Electronico: \_\_\_\_\_

Si se puede usar fotos de mi hija para promover el programa  
Firma: \_\_\_\_\_

La inscripción al campamento cuesta \$40 y cubre la orientación y siete sesiones de campamento tanto para la madre como para la hija. Complete el formulario de registro, adjunte la tarifa del campamento (haga el cheque pagadero a AAUW) y envíelo por correo a

Dena Traina  
AAUW Science Camp  
3395 Locksley Court  
Merced, CA 95340

El formulario también está disponible en línea en <https://merced-ca.aauw.net/science-camps/> o en el enlace QR que aparece a continuación. El formulario se puede enviar por correo electrónico a la dirección que aparece a continuación, pero el pago debe enviar por correo postal. La solicitud debe recibirse antes del 15 de diciembre. **No devuelva las aplicaciones a su escuela**. Los participantes serán notificados por correo después de esta fecha. Los solicitantes serán asignados al azar a la sesión de la mañana o de la tarde. Si tiene un conflicto por la mañana o por la tarde, adjunte una nota que explique por qué necesita un horario en particular. No se pueden conceder todas las solicitudes debido a limitaciones de espacio. Una beca de \$20 está disponible para aquellos que puedan necesitar ayuda con la tarifa del campamento. Solicite esto por escrito, junto con su solicitud y la tarifa del campamento de \$20. No se proporciona transporte para el Campamento de Ciencias. Se proporcionará espacio de estacionamiento. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Dena Traina (209) 777-5227 or traina.dena@gmail.com.



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# Daim ntawv tso npe mus koom hauv lub Mother and Daughter Science Camp

Muaj kev qhuab qhia (Orientation): Friday, 1 Hlis, Hnub 3, 2025  
Cov hnub sib ntsib kawm: 1 Hlis, Hnub 4 txog 2 Hlis, Hnub 22, 2025

**Hnub kawg tso npe koom tau: Lub 12 hlis tim 15, 2024**

Tus kawm lub npe: \_\_\_\_\_ Kawm qib/Hnub Nyoog: \_\_\_\_\_

Tsev kawm ntawv: \_\_\_\_\_ Tus ntxhais hnav tsho loj li  
cas: \_\_\_\_\_

Leej niam npe (los lwm tus niam tsev): \_\_\_\_\_

Chaw nyob: \_\_\_\_\_

Lub nroog: \_\_\_\_\_ Xeev: \_\_\_\_\_ Tus leb nroog (Zip Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Xov Tooj ntawm tes  
(Cell Phone): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tso cai rau nej siv tau tus ntxhais thiab kuv daim duab los pab tshaj tawm txog rau lub rooj qhia no.  
Kos npe \_\_\_\_\_

**Tus nqi tso npe koom lub camp yog \$40 rau leej niam thiab tus ntxhais.** Nkawv ob leeg muaj cai koom tau qhov kev qhuab qhia (orientation) thiab tau rau lub camp sessions. Thov ua daim ntawv tso npe koom thiab tus nqi koom camp muab xa ua ke(sau check rau AAUW) mus rau qhov chaw hauv qab no:

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