



HELPFUL AAUWMH INFO

2022-2023 VERSION



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Calendar July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Check the Calendar on our Website for the Full & Updated List of Events
Participate wherever you're interested

August 2022

- Wed, Aug 17 5.30 PM -7 PM Wine & Whine – Mama Mia’s Restaurant
- Sat, Aug 20, Morning ‘AAUW Volunteers Day’ at the annual ‘Fit for Fall’ event
- Tue, Aug 23, 7 PM – 8.30 PM Beth Anstandig – Author - monthly program in the library

September 2022

- Sun, Sep 11 Membership Buffet lunch at Maquinallez Event Center, Gilroy
- Thu, Sep 15 County Supervisor & State Assembly Candidates’ Forum,
- Wed, Sep 21, 5.30-7 PM Wine & Whine (info to be shared in the Sunday email blast)
- Tue, Sep 27, 7 PM – 8.30 PM September monthly program in the library
- Thu, Sep 29, 7-9 PM MHUSD Board Candidates Forum

October 2022

- Thu, Oct 13 MH Mayor and City Council Seats Candidates’ Forum
- Wed, Oct 19, 5.30 – 7 PM Wine & Whine
- Tue, Oct 25, 7 PM – 8.30 PM October monthly program in the library

November 2022

- Tue, Nov 22, 7 PM – 8.30 PM November monthly program in the library

December 2022

- Sat, Dec 3, 11AM-2PM Holiday Party, Old City Hall Restaurant, Gilroy

January 2023

- Wed, Jan 18, 5:30 PM Wine & Whine
- Tue, Jan 24, 7 PM – 8.30 PM January monthly program in the library

February 2023

- Wed, Feb 16, 5.30 PM – 7 PM Wine & Whine New Members (or in March)
- Tues, Feb 28, 7 PM - 8.30 PM February monthly program in the library

March 2023

- **Sun, Mar 26** **WILDFLOWER RUN**
- Tue, Mar 28, 7 PM - 8.30 PM March monthly program in the library (tentative)

April 2023

- Sat, Apr 1- Sat, Apr 15 AAUW-MH Elections
- Sat, Apr 22 2nd AAUW Community Earth Day
- Tue, Apr 26, 7-8.30 PM April monthly program in the library
- Date TBD April Young Women Leaders (YWL) Youth Conference

May 2023

- Tue, May 25 May monthly program in the library (tentative)
- Date TBD (May/Early June) Spring Potluck Lunch & Officer Installation



AAUWMH Interest Groups (IG)

Join an interest group(s) to get to know other members who share your interests and make friends while participating in informative, educational, and fun activities. Read descriptions online at www.aauwmh.org/interest-groups/

Start an interest group if you don't see one that matches your interest. To start a new interest group:

- Contact Jan Conrey, our [IG coordinator](#) with your proposal for a new interest group
- The board will be asked to approve your proposal (a formality; we love new interest groups) presented by the IG coordinator & IG proposal maker!
- IG coordinator will contact Sandy, our [web manager](#), to request an email "alias", an easy to remember email address for your group that will redirect to your email
- Get your new interest group on our calendar by emailing Susan Persing, our [calendar manager](#) with dates, times, and a description. (Contact IG coordinator Jan Conrey whenever there is a change in dates & times to update the weekly email.)
- Invite other branch members to join you via the weekly email; send a description (75 words or fewer) to our branch [email managers](#).
- Optionally write a longer article for our branch bimonthly newsletter. Contact our [newsletter editor](#).

Contacts

Afternoon Books	Suman Ganapathy 408-891-2458 abooks@aauwmh.org
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Evening Books	Elizabeth Mandel 408-778-3729; ebooks@aauwmh.org
Friday Writers	Marcia Fishman; writers@aauwmh.org
Gardening	Chris Hopwood; gardening@aauwmh.org
Hikers Unanimous	Chair needed to restart it (could that member be you?)

Hole in the Heart	Carol O'Hare 408-782-9029; heart@aauwmh.org
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Travel Tips	Jenny Redfern. 408-782-0833; travel@aauwmh.org
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Wine and Whine	Krisse Boursier 408-839-6919; wine@aauwmh.org
Writer's Workshop	Kay Kulvinder Arora 201-780-6942; writersworkshop@aauwmh.org

Please note that some interest groups are not able to add new members due to logistics of space & length of meeting time, but you are welcome to start a second group with the same interest. We will help you.

Guests may attend a meeting group or interest group a maximum of three times before they are required to join. Interest groups are for the benefit of AAUW members.

Interest Groups in brown have not been meeting since the pandemic or before.



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Top helpful Tips

- **Weekly Sunday Email:** published around 9 AM on Sundays, under the subject heading **'AAUW MH Weekly News & Announcements'**. (Also referred to as the **email blast**). It contains the latest info on upcoming events, interest group dates, topical branch info, and local community events.

Also includes information on (i) how to submit entries for the blast (ii) links to the AAUWMH website (maintained by Sandy StooB, designed by Elizabeth Mandel) (iii) Calendar of events (& whom to contact to have it put there and contact to fix errors – maintained by Susan Persing) (iv) Link to the newsletter (Editor – Krisse Boursier)

- **Bimonthly newsletter: The Wildflower,** published every July 1, September 1, November 1, January 1, March 1, May 1.

The current format of the newsletter is an e-newsmagazine and has lots of great information – branch events and activities (upcoming, & reports of recent events you might have missed, lots of links and pictures, shared information about members' terrific travels & life event information), Interest Group showcase, county (IBC), California and National news; articles and write-ups etc. It documents branch history.

It also includes information on (i) how to submit entries and news – email the **editor Krisse Bousier** for business news, email **Jill Paveza** for personal news you want to share (travels, milestone birthdays, in memoriam etc.) (ii) links to the AAUWMH website (iii) Calendar of events (iii) past newsletters

- **Online Membership directory with headshots of members:** get to know what everyone looks like. Click on **'For members'**, password: wildflower. Constantly updated. Enjoy.
- **Branch Leadership Info:** Also under **For members** – Look under Branch Leadership, and further under 'Board' & 'Operating Committees'. We try to keep this as current as possible.
- **Wildflower Run:** The run has its own website (also designed and maintained by Elizabeth Mandel. You can get to it from our branch website, or straight away from www.wildflowerrun.org).



AAUW: American Association of University Women. Founded in 1881. Mission: Gender Equity & Economic Security. Values: Intersectional. Inclusive. Intergenerational. Empowering. Our focus: economic security, education, advocacy. (Website - www.aauw.org) (<http://www.aauwmh.org/national-aauw-programs/>)

AAUW-MH: AAUW Morgan Hill branch (Website – www.aauwmh.org) (Don't miss all the info it contains, including events, interest groups, quicklinks, an updated membership directory with headshots of members, past newsletters, newsletter blogs, leadership info, bylaws, branch strategic & succession plans, Wildflower Run, scholarships, TT, YWL and more...)

AAUW-CA: AAUW California (Website – www.aauw-ca.org).

BBs: Bylaws Babes (members of the branch bylaws committee) (Morgan Hill branch only **MH-BO**)

CEAC: Climate Education Action group (**MH-BO**)

DEI: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

IBC: Inter Branch Council. Made of reps from all 7 branches located in Santa Clara County (Gilroy, Los Altos-Mountain View, Los Gatos-Saratoga, **Morgan Hill**, Palo Alto, San Jose, Sunnyvale-Cupertino)

ISPF: Inter-branch Special Projects Foundation, includes all 7 Santa Clara County branches. A 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization that has been recognized by the IRS as being tax-exempt by virtue of its charitable programs, allowing tax-deductibility of donations. Our Wildflower Fund monies are through this account.

KIT: Keeping in Touch grants given to former scholarship winners to support and encourage students as they work toward college graduation.

LAF: Legal Advocacy Fund. Addresses unfair pay, pregnancy discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault and violations of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Since 1981 AAUW has provided millions of dollars to balance the scales of justice working toward gender

equity through the legal system. Sign up for the **2-Minute Activist** on national's website. **We are political but non-partisan.**

LDT: Leadership Development Team **(MH-BO)**

NCCWSL: National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (or 'Nick whistle') is an annual weekend conference for college age women to educate themselves about current pressing issues, develop new leadership skills while they hone existing ones, and make lifelong connections with peers across the country.

PP: Public Policy

P&Ps Policies and Procedures

RA Radium (symbol of the element discovered by Marie Curie & her husband). In 1920, AAUW supported the groundbreaking scientist and raised funds to purchase a gram of radium to use in her research at a cost of \$100,000. The Marie Curie Radium Fund raised an additional \$56,000 that went into a fellowship to support a French or American woman studying chemistry, physics or radiology. **(THIS IS REALLY INTERESTING AAUW HISTORICAL NEWS)**

STEAM Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math

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TT: TechTrek

WFF: Wildflower Fund (WFR registrations, corporate sponsorships and member donations) **(MH-BO)**

WFR: Wildflower Run. Our annual 2K-5K-10K one-and-only fundraiser event since 1984. All members are expected to volunteer and requested to donate (any amount you can). *\$50,000+ raised annually support education & gender equity.* Engages the entire MH community **(MH-BO)**

YWL: Young Women leaders - a group of dedicated & inspiring high school & college women passionate about serving young girls in the community by equipping them with leadership skills. Our branch advisor and YWL advisory team mentor these incredible young women. **(MH-BO)**