

Branches and Twigs

AAUW Redlands Branch
Summer 2025

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The Redlands Branch of AAUW is dedicated to advancing equity for women and girls through education, empowerment, and advocacy.

Co-Presidents' Corner: Amy Bisek and Kathryn Brown



We're excited to step into our roles as AAUW Redlands branch Co-Presidents this year. Along with our **President-Elect Susan Bangasser** and our multi-talented AAUW Redlands board, we're deep into planning for another fantastic year of experiences for our branch. **Heather Abushanab** has officially moved on to the roles of **Parliamentarian** and **Nominating Committee Chair**-- both very important behind-the-scenes roles that usually fall to the departing president. She plans to have some fun next year as well, continuing in her role as mentor and game organizer for those interested in learning to play bridge. (Our annual AAUW Redlands Bridge Scramble, which is open to members and guests alike, is set for

Wednesday, October 22; you can [register online on our website](#).

Treasurer Ginny Evans-Perry, Hospitality VP Susan Miller, Membership VP Jan Negron and Secretary Nan Neighbours will be on board this fall as we start off our series of 2025-26 branch meetings. **Communications VP Marianne Baldwin and her committee**, which includes **Publicity Coordinator Ellen Timothy** and **Branches & Twigs Newsletter Editor Kay Dobbertin**, along with **Photographer Deb Seibly**, are open to your participation at meetings if you enjoy a social media presence and want to use it to promote our branch.

Joining the elected board this year as **Members At Large (M@L)** are **Kim Cousins, Thelma Muro and Margaret Wilcox**. They will be taking on various board and committee responsibilities that are in line with their individual skills and interests, as well as serving as liaisons to our membership. If you have an idea or concern you want to reach the ear of someone on the board, the M@Ls are here to listen and assist.

Although summer is a time when we take a break from monthly branch meetings, we've still been present for community events and several branch interest groups continue to meet. By the time this article comes out, DEI/Racial Justice committee members, under the leadership of **Ellen Gruenbaum**, will have organized our branch to continue to monitor the RUSD school board meetings, as well as host an informational table at the Redlands Juneteenth Celebration in Sylvan Park; **Donita Remington** will also have led the Hiking Our Hills and Mountains group in Oak Glen for their final hike of the season and **Barbara Simmons** will have organized a gathering of members to usher at the Redlands Bowl concert season opener. The branch Book Club will have met in June, and Chairs **Valarie Boone** and **Marianne Baldwin** have scheduled two more monthly Book Club meetings on the fourth Thursdays of July and August. On Saturday, August 9, **STEM Conference Co-Chairs Pam Ford, Betsy Grimes, and Karen Watkins** will hold their initial planning meeting for the 2026 STEM Conferences. Also in August, the Back-to-School collection that was taken at the June branch meeting by **Dawn Romo** will be spent on school supplies for the Back2School Jam. **Program VP Ellen Gruenbaum** and her committee have been diligently at work since May, lining up a wide variety of timely topics and interesting speakers for the upcoming year.

That's all for now—we'll "see" you all again in the September issue of *Branches & Twigs!*
Amy & Kathryn

AAUW Redlands
August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 8:45am Fundraising	6 1pm Bridge	7	8	9 9am STEM Mtg
10	11 6:30pm Board Mtg	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 8:45am Fundraising	20	21 10am Bridge	22	23
24/31	25 1pm Bridge	26	27 1pm Bunco	28 1pm & 7pm Book Club	29	30

Save the Dates

Fall Bridge Scramble *Wednesday, October 22*
FilmFest 2026 *Friday, April 24, 2026*

AAUW Redlands Board Meeting

8/11 6:30 pm Redlands United Church of Christ, 168 Bellevue Ave, Redlands.

~Amy Bisek & Kathryn Brown

Book Club

8/28 *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
No RSVP required. Information on the facilitator and co-host will be emailed.

~Valarie Boone & Marianne Baldwin

Bridge Groups

4th Monday @ 1pm, 1st Wednesday @ 1pm

~Contact Susan Satzger

3rd Thursday @ 10 am Beginners

~Contact Tricia Stubbs

Bunco

8/27 1pm

~Patty Ahearn & Lori Powell

Fundraising Committee

8/5, 8/19 (every other Tuesday) 8:45am on Teams

~Lisa Wright

AAUW Redlands STEM Initiatives

Redlands STEM Committee Meetings:

8/9 9am committee meeting at Kathryn Brown's home.

~Pam Ford, Betsy Grimes, Karen Watkins

**Save the dates for 2025-2026
Branch Meetings**

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Membership Brunch

Saturday, November 1, 2025

NYM Scholarship Boutique

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Saturday, June 6, 2026

2025-26 Branch Officers:

Co-Presidents: Amy Bisek & Kathryn Brown, **President-Elect:** Susan Bangasser, **Communication Vice President:** Marianne Baldwin, **Hospitality Vice President:** Susan Miller, **Program Vice President:** Ellen Gruenbaum, **Membership Vice President:** Jan Negron, **Secretary:** Nan Neighbours, **Treasurer:** Ginny Evans-Perry, **At-Large Board Members:** Kim Cousins, Thelma Muro, Margaret Wilcox

B&T Submission:

The deadline for the **September newsletter** is **August 10th**. Send your articles to the editor via email to

news@aauredlands.org

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Membership

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to seeing you all in September. We have some members who did not renew their membership in June. Please let me know if you are planning to renew your membership at the September meeting or if you need any help renewing it online. Please note both California and National Dues have been increased. We had forty-five women join our branch this year! Let's try and beat that number and start thinking of who you will invite to our October 4th Membership meeting!

~Jan Negron VP Membership

Time to Renew Your Membership?

Please check your little purple yearbook to see when your Membership dues are due. Your renewal deadline is listed in your yearbook by your name. For members who joined AAUW before July 1, 2022, your membership **expired on June 30**.

Please renew your membership ASAP to make sure you are included in our yearbook. Dues are \$135.00. Attached to the email in which you received this newsletter, you will find detailed membership renewal instructions. If you have questions, please direct them to: Marion Golson or Kay Dobbertin.

August 6 Yearbook Deadline

Please update any changes/corrections to your contact information for the 2025-2026 yearbook by emailing corrected information to membership@aauwredlands.org by August 6. **2024-26 yearbook updates are attached.**

Branch Meeting Reservations are Going Digital



Starting in September, our Branch will begin to use a simple reservation webpage for our Branch Meetings that you can fill out on your smartphone or computer. You will still receive an announcement email about upcoming meetings. Instead of replying to the email, you will click on the link in the email to fill out your information to RSVP.

If you are bringing a guest, you will fill out the form on the webpage again as a separate RSVP for your guest. You will immediately receive an RSVP confirmation email for each reservation; make sure you type your email address correctly.

The one minute you will take to fill out your information to RSVP online will save our Reservation Coordinators many hours of work each month. This new RSVP system creates a spreadsheet with all the information we need to place our meal order with the University of Redlands.

Book Club recently used the same system to RSVP for a dinner, and the members found it very easy to use! We look forward to using the technology. If you have any questions, email AAUWrsvp@AAUWRedlands.org.



Welcome new member.

Mary Love UC Riverside, BA
Univ of Texas Arlington, MA

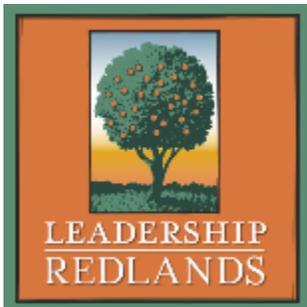
We are excited to announce our newest Redlands branch member, Mary Love. Mary's contact information has been added to the *Yearbook Updates* which is attached to the newsletter email. Please welcome Mary to our branch.

Membership Meeting, October 4, 8:45 am Invite Your Friends and Colleagues!



Our AAUW Redlands branch is filled with amazing, capable, smart, and talented people! People who passionately care about improving the lives of women and children, and who also like to have fun. Start thinking now about who you will invite to our Membership Meeting, Saturday, October 4. Here, we'll showcase what AAUW is all about. They will be awed by our community activism, the many interest groups they can participate in, and the great personal connections they can make. And if you feel it's time to rejuvenate your participation, this is a great meeting at which to start the ball rolling.

More information about this meeting and how to reserve a spot for yourself and your friends will be included in our September newsletter. Get it on your calendar now!



Leadership Redlands Scholarship 2026

The Redlands Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Redlands program develops the next generation of active leaders for our community. Decision-makers from local businesses, government agencies, non profits, and higher learning contribute to a 9-month interactive program devoted to educating future Redlands leaders about key regional issues at locations throughout Redlands. We will provide a \$500 scholarship to an AAUW Redlands branch member to participate in Redlands 2026. It's an amazing opportunity to see the inner workings of Redlands and poise yourself for future community contributions. The RCC application period will open in September and close by the end of October, followed by November interviews and the final awardee announcement in December 2025. The awardee will update the AAUW Redlands board periodically on things they have learned and to serve on our board during the 2026-27 or 2027-28 year. It's an amazing opportunity to discover the inner workings of Redlands, our jewel of the Inland Empire. Plus, it's an amazing opportunity to discover interesting and compelling ways you can contribute to our branch and greater community in the future. If you have questions about this opportunity, please reach out to Amy Bisek or Kathryn Brown, our branch co-presidents.

Thank You, Tech Trek Team, for a Great Year!

Our Tech Trek Committee came together to honor Denise Westcott's legacy by making 2024-25 a big success. Starting in late 2024, committee members met with middle school Counselors at Nicolet (Banning), San Gorgonio (Beaumont), Clement (Redlands) and Park View (Yucaipa) to share information about Tech Trek, as well as to deliver certificates of achievement to the girls who participated in Trek Tech 2024. Thereafter, the middle school science teachers at the four schools nominated a total of twenty-five 7th grade girls whom they believed would benefit from participating in Tech Trek camp, having displayed an interest in and an eagerness to learn more about STEM subjects.



The girls were invited to complete an online application (consisting of an essay and a questionnaire); the committee worked with school

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Tech Trek is a one-week summer camp for middle school girls focusing on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Campers either attend virtually online or attend in person on a university campus. They live in the dorms, eat in the cafeteria, attend labs and classes, and learn what it might be like to be a college student.

To be considered for a sponsorship to Tech Trek, students must first be nominated by their 7th grade math, science, or technology teachers.

personnel to encourage the girls and their families to finalize their applications by the Tech Trek camp deadline. Twelve applications were completed. Our committee then met to score each applicant on the quality of their essay, individual interest in or experience with STEM, participation in group activities, and interest in learning new things. The essays were inspiring!

All twelve applicants were then interviewed by members of our committee, who scored each girl on her interest and enthusiasm to learn about or pursue a potential career in STEM, openness to being away from home at camp (without access to their cell phone) and their ability to work well with others and take on new challenges. The girls were also asked about their preference for virtual or in-person camp. Meeting the girls, listening to their answers and seeing their enthusiasm was amazing!

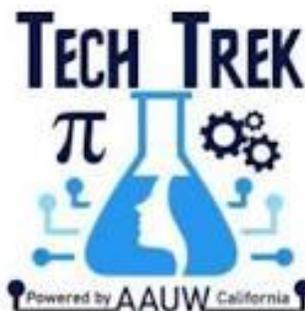


All twelve girls demonstrated high Tech Trek camp potential, so all twelve were offered the opportunity to participate in either virtual or residential camp. Four girls accepted our AAUW Redlands scholarships to attend the week-long residential camps at Whittier College and the University of San Diego, respectively, and two girls attended virtual Tech Trek Camp. Two of the girls offered virtual Tech Trek Camp declined to participate.

In May, the girls and their families, along with the committee, were invited to attend a celebratory pizza party, where the girls were given their ESRI-provided backpacks, which included an AAUW Tech Trek teddy bear. Also present at the party were a 2024 Tech Trek alumna and her mother, giving the girls and their families the opportunity to ask any questions they had about the camping experience.

The committee has received feedback from some of the Whittier campers already! The girls RAVED about their camp experience. One of the girls had never been on an overnight away without her family before. She was initially nervous about attending camp; by the end of the week, she was sad that camp was over. Another girl also said she didn't want camp to end, and they both expressed how excited they were to make so many new friends. The girls were thrilled about meeting an astronaut and are very much looking forward to receiving autographed photographs she has promised to send. Every year, the girls and their families are clearly grateful for the opportunity to participate in Tech Trek. Tech Trek is an invaluable and rewarding experience for the girls as well as our committee. If you are interested in joining our Tech Trek Committee next year, please contact Donita Remington (donitaremington@gmail.com).

Thank you to the committee members: Roya Damsaz, Carole Nagengast, Carol Sousa, Marilee Rendulich, Kathy Toister, and Kathryn Brown. We also had assistance from other branch members: Karen Parker-Parent (a committee member from last year) assisted with interviews, Kay Dobbertin printed certificates, and Pam Ford donated and sewed pillowcases to include in the girls' backpacks.



Whittier

JUNE 1, 2025



Tech Trek started at Whittier College in 2001. Campers from the Los Angeles metropolitan area and east attend the Whittier College program. Whittier emphasizes hands-on learning using laboratory [Read More](#)

Read More:

<https://www.aauw-ca.org/category/tech-trek->

San Diego

JUNE 1, 2025



Tech Trek started in 1999 at UC San Diego and is moving to the University of San Diego in 2025. Campers from all over Southern California and the desert areas along the Arizona-Nevada borders attend [Read More](#)

Virtual

JUNE 1, 2025



Although it had been discussed for several years as an alternative for interested girls who could not otherwise participate in an in-person camp, COVID-19 was the ultimate catalyst. The cloud-based [Read More](#)

Learn to Play Bridge



There has been some interest expressed in starting a new bridge class in the fall. It takes about 8 weekly lessons to learn the game. After the classes, it's best to play regularly for a period of time to become comfortable. There is no such thing as "mastering bridge" as there is always something new to learn and a new hand to decipher. Possible class times for the fall are:

- Monday evenings 7pm – 9 pm
- Mondays 9am-11am or 10am-12noon
- Tuesdays 10am – 12 noon
- Wednesdays 9am-11am or 10am- 12 noon

If you are interested in participating, please let me know which days you are available. We need a minimum of four people to run a class. I am excited to introduce a new group of players to this challenging game. Contact Heather Abushanab at HeatherAbu@AAUWRedlands.org to be added to the list!

CHAT

Conversation Helps Adults Transition



Katherine Gifford & Trudy Waldron

Cheri Dawes, Kim Green

Jane Weldon, Chris Smith. Sheron Bealer



Fall Bridge Scramble!

**Save the Date
Wed, October 22nd.**



The AAUW Bridge Scramble will return this fall on Wednesday October 22nd. This will be another fabulous event with several rounds of bridge, a luncheon, bake sale and prizes. Registration for the event is already open. Use our online form to register: [Bridge Scramble Registration Click Here!](#) or download the form attached to the newsletter.



~Heather Abushanab

HeatherAbu@AAUWRedlands.org

California Cuisine & Conversation 1



Sheron Bealer & Chris, Amy Bisek & Dennis, Kathryn Brown & Jim, Jane Henry, Peggy Lanum & David, Thelma Muro & Juan, Kathy Toister & Bob

Micah House's



Together with the City of Redlands, the Redlands Police Department, and other community organizations, **Micah House** presents our annual Back2School Jam. Each year we give away backpacks filled with school supplies and opportunities to win bicycles to students in need at a family-friendly community event.

AAUW



Back 2 School Jam

Wow! AAUW members are the best! A record number of donations gave us our highest total of \$1101 to donate to the Back-to-School Jam to be held in early August that provides backpacks and supplies for underserved students in RUSD. Thank you so much for supporting this worthy cause once again. See you next June!

~Dawn Romo, Chair
Back-to-School Project

Community Engagements



AAUW Redlands Bowl Ushers

A big thank you for ushering on Friday, June 20th: *Patty Ahearn, Susan Bentley, Kathryn Brown, Kim Cousins, Twillea Evans-Carthen, Kate Gattuso, Marion Golson, Yvette Guidryy, Theresa Lantz, Tracy Massimiano,*



Barbara Simmons, Kathy Toister, Ellen Weiss, Debbie Wilson, Susan Wong and several more volunteers not pictured.

~Barbara Simmons, Chair
Redlands Bowl Ushers



How Do You Want to Help!

We have a large branch with many mission projects, leadership opportunities and support roles that need to be filled. I challenge every member to find one way to serve in the branch this coming year. The summer is a perfect time to learn your new role and plan for the fall. Here are a few things we need for the coming year.

- NYM Scholarship Chair (or Shadow)
- STEM Leadership – multiple roles are available
- Holiday Boutique Chair
- FilmFest/Fundraising Members
- Ride Share Coordinator
- Photography Team Members
- Teams Support Help
- California Cuisine #3 Coordinator

If you have questions about these positions, please reach out to Amy Bisek or Kathryn Brown, branch co-presidents, at president@AAUWRedlands.org

From the Nominating Committee



Our committee has begun work with an initial meeting to go over the nominations needed for the branch in 2026. The following officers will need to be nominated for two-year terms for July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028.

- Membership Vice President
- Secretary
- President Elect or Co-presidents Elect

Three members at large will be nominated to serve July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027. These positions represent the branch membership, serve as development for future branch leaders, and have duties as assigned by the president. These positions are perfect for those with leadership potential who need a broader view of the branch in order to serve in the future.

Three nominating committee members will serve from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028. These positions are often filled with prior board members, prior major committee chairs, or other members who have good knowledge of the branch members.

If you have recommendations for any positions, please let a member of the nominating committee know so we can consider them. In general, a person should be a member of AAUW Redlands branch in good standing for one year, preferably two years, in order to hold an elected position in the branch. Current members of the nominating committee are:

- Chair: Heather Abushanab
- Term ending June 2026:
 - Margee Fuller
 - Barbara Simmons
 - Sally Trost
- Term ending June 2027
 - Sue Ferguson
 - Lisa McCarty
 - Eileen Sanborn

Descriptions of the jobs of elected officers can be found in the appendix of the branch’s Policies and Procedures manual on the branch website.

AAUW Redlands Branch Activities				
Activity Category	Activity		Recipients	AAUW Redlands Committee
Mission Activities	AAUW Fund		Greatest Needs Fund Economic Security Fund Education & Training Fund Leadership Fund Legal Advocacy Fund	AAUW Fund/LAF
	National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)		College Women	C/U Partnerships
	Start Smart / Work Smart		College Women	C/U Partnerships
	Nancy Yowell Memorial Scholarships		College Women (Interrupted)	NYMS Committee
	High School Scholarships		High School Girls	High School Scholarship Committee
	Leadership Redlands: Chamber of Commerce		AAUW Member	President/Board
STEM Initiatives	STEM Conference Redlands	STEM Conference MSJC	8 th Grade Girls	STEM Initiatives Committee
	Tech Trek		7 th Grade Girls	Tech Trek Committee
Public Policy	Two Minute Activist		National Community	Public Policy
	Lobby Week		CA Community	Public Policy
	Candidate Forums		Local Community	Public Policy
Community Engagement		Interest Groups		Administrative Committees
Adult Literacy CHAT: Conversation Helps Adults Transition Back to School Project Redlands Bowl Ushers YMCA Home Tour		Bridge Bunch California Cuisine: 1 & 2 Great Decisions Hiking Our Hills I Am, Therefore I Think Reading and the Rainbow Sew What!		Archivist/Historian Communications DEI/Racial Justice Fundraising Hospitality Membership Programs Ride Share
■ Nationally Sponsored ■ California Sponsored ■ Redlands Sponsored				

June Hike



Susan Bangasser, Varonica & Andrea Dixon, Betsy & Rob Laudati, Lori Powell, Donita Remington, Tricia Rogers, Rose Romer, Susan Shodahl, Diane Shimota, Christine Smith, Carol Sousa, Carollee Taylor, Jane Weldon, Debbie Wilson & dog

High School Scholarship Recipients Announced

AAUW Community Engagement

Recipients of our annual Redlands Branch AAUW High School Scholarship were announced at the award ceremonies at three Redlands high schools. The \$500 awards (direct tuition) were based on academics and school activities including athletics as well as community volunteer and/or paid work. Applicants also wrote an essay describing their commitment to AAUW goals regarding the empowerment of women. Congratulations to this diverse group of young women:



Corinne Garber, Redlands High School

Corinne has an excellent academic record, earning grades of 4 or 5 for six AP courses during her sophomore and junior years in addition to significant commitment to school and community activities. Her volunteer activities, which include being President, Captain and Tutor for the Speech and Debate program and also a founding member of the Women's Health and Safety Advocacy Club, are consistent with her career goals. After majoring in economics/political science and then going to law school, she hopes to become an attorney specializing in women's rights.

Soriya Muth, Redlands East Valley (REV) High School

In addition to cashiering at Boba Tea & Yogurt, Soriya had time for school volunteer activities and sports. She started the Asian Student Union at REV hoping to learn more about her own Cambodian culture. She placed first in Badminton Doubles in the Citrus Valley League championship. Soriya plans to attend UC Berkeley and major in chemical and environmental engineering. Her essay demonstrated her strong support of women's equity.



Mais Daraghma, Citrus Valley High School

Mais is an Arab American whose family came from Jordan but she has multi-cultural interests as reflected by her earning the California State Seal of Biliteracy for fluency in Spanish and Arabic as well as English and also her involvement in an interfaith community with Christians, Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims and others. Her awards and activities also show a strong STEM interest: Stem for All, Girls Who Code, and Science Club. She plans to major in biology at UC Irvine then on to dental school, inspired by shadowing a dentist whose work was not only about healthy teeth but increased self-esteem and confidence for the patient.



Thanks to our *High School Scholarship Committee* members for reviewing the online applications and making thoughtful choices as well as to the *Redlands Community Scholarship Foundation* for making the selection process so clearcut. Thanks also to the *Orangewood Continuation High School* counseling staff for selecting two graduating seniors to receive our cash awards of \$250. The winners have overcome some difficult challenges to develop academic success and worthwhile education and career goals that reflect the Orangewood's motto: Path to Purpose.

Nora Morehouse: Nora has maintained good grades while working and participating in athletics. She plans to enroll at Riverside Community College to obtain an associate degree in Cosmetology then pursue her ambition to become a make-up artist.



Natali Ventura: Natali has played on the soccer team and completed the school's Multi-Media pathway and was part of the SkilledUSA Competition Team for Orangewood. She will attend Crafton Hills College as the first family member to complete high school and then hopes to train in radiology.

~Peggi Cook, High School Scholarship Committee Chair

Juneteenth Celebration

AAUW Community Engagement

AAUW Redlands Branch participated in the 8th Annual Redlands Juneteenth Celebration. Held on Saturday, June 21st in Sylvan Park, the Juneteenth Event celebrates the transformative event in American history, when all enslaved peoples were emancipated in 1865. The celebration was sponsored by the City of Redlands, Unity in the Community, Redlands Police Department, and The Village Second Baptist Church. Our participation in Juneteenth allowed us to increase awareness of AAUW, support our community, address diversity goals, and perform outreach. AAUW members were able to circulate at the event, see the other booths, enjoy the activities, and connect with each other and with the community. Thank you to all who participated! It was a great event.

~Donita Remington



2025 AAUW Strategic Plan

AAUW empowers women and girls by championing their success in higher education and pushing for policy solutions to create lasting change.

<https://www.aauw.org/about/strategic-plan-2025/>

AAUW National

By Katrina Sun Breese, Senior Director of Institutional Advancement

2025 AAUW Strategic Plan

In May, we proudly announced the launch of our new 2025 Strategic Plan - our boldest vision yet for advancing equity for women and girls through education. AAUW was founded more than 140 years ago with this mission, and with the unprecedented attacks we're seeing on higher education, we believe it is more important than ever to focus our efforts in this area.

We've identified three powerful priorities:

1. **Champion gender equity through education and funding.** We're directly empowering women - especially in underrepresented communities and STEM fields - through higher education, research, and advocacy.
2. **Remove barriers to success in higher education.** We are taking action to ensure every woman can thrive in higher education without bias or barriers. From defending Title IX to expanding financial aid and campus support, your support drives real change where it's needed most.
3. **Strengthen AAUW from the ground up.** We're investing in local, state, and national efforts while building the financial and operational strength needed to drive long-term impact.

June branch meeting



Nathan Gonzales “Art Right Under Your Nose: Collected Treasures at the Smiley Library”



June & July birthdays: Meridyth McLaren, Mae McLaren, Patty Ahearn, Betsy Laudati, Annie Warren, Elaine Weller, Barbara Simmons, Sally Trost, Mary Lou Guerrero, Ellen Timothy, Susan Wong, Gloria Harrison, Yvette Guidry, Thelma Muro, and Elaine Brubacher



Back 2 School



June 7, 2025, Branch Meeting Recap:

Recognitions, thank yous and a passing of the gavel occurred at this, our last branch meeting for the 2024-2025 year! Such a wonderful year we have had! This includes having had more new members join our branch this year than any other AAUW branch in the U.S! Learn who received the high school scholarships awards that were recently provided by our branch. In addition, Nathan Gonzalez, head of Special Collections at the Smiley Library, shared the history of the art collection at the Smiley Library. Find out about ways to support AAUW Redlands through donations, signing up to volunteer, and how to connect to TEAMS. For more details, please see the accompanying minutes. ~Nan Neighbours, Secretary

2025-26 Installation



A WIN FOR PUBLIC POLICY

Thank you for your support!

We are thrilled to let you know that we have been reelected to serve you as AAUW California Public Policy Co-chairs! Our new term begins on July 1, 2025 ends on June 30, 2027. We thank you for your ongoing encouragement and support! We will continue to work hard to ensure that the great work that you are doing on the ground everyday is supported and amplified --and to ensure that Public Policy continues to be a central priority for AAUW CA.

In Solidarity,
Missy and Amy

June issue of the of Public Policy News.

<https://www.aauw-ca.org/documents/2025/05/public-policy-news-june-2025.pdf>

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