

## AAUW Marin Interest Groups 2019 - 2020

### DISCUSSION, BOOKS, PLAY READING

**BEHIND THE HEADLINES** Meets 2nd Wednesday 6-8 PM in members' homes. Discussion and information on a topic of current interest in the news. Group Leader: Cherie Sorokin, [Cheryl.Sorokin@gmail.com](mailto:Cheryl.Sorokin@gmail.com)

**BOOK LOVERS GROUP** Meets second Tuesday 9:30 – 11:30 at facilitators' homes. Members choose popular contemporary books to read and review. Facilitators: Carol Hoffman, [carolhoffman713@gmail.com](mailto:carolhoffman713@gmail.com) and Barbara Armington, [barmington@gmail.com](mailto:barmington@gmail.com)

**DAY BOOKS** Meets 3rd Tuesday 10 - noon in members' homes. One member gives a book review. Types of books vary. Group Leaders: Judy Cooper, [scoopers915@mac.com](mailto:scoopers915@mac.com) and Susan Reynolds, [susan.reynolds06@comcast.net](mailto:susan.reynolds06@comcast.net)

**LITWITS BOOK GROUP** Meets 3rd Wednesday at 9:30 AM in members' homes. Group reads and discusses literary fiction of one-three authors a year or fiction related to a single topic. Contact Ann Thomas, [athomas1@pacbell.net](mailto:athomas1@pacbell.net)

**NONFICTION BOOK GROUP** Meets fourth Monday 1:30 – 3:30 in members' homes. Members choose books from non-fiction categories such as biography, science, nature, economics, etc. Facilitators: Olivia Ruel [oliviacellello@icloud.com](mailto:oliviacellello@icloud.com) and Phyllis Kuehn [phyllisk@sonic.net](mailto:phyllisk@sonic.net)

**READING ARTS PM** Meets 4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM in members' homes. The group reads and discusses modern and classic books, as recommended and voted upon by current members. Group Leader: Ann Jessup, [annjessup@mac.com](mailto:annjessup@mac.com)

### ARTS, CRAFTS, MOVIES/THEATER

**ART TOURS GROUP** Visit museums and galleries. Members carpool and pay own admission. Group may stay for no-host lunch. Five members share leadership and take turns arranging tours. Dates vary. Contact Julia Geist, [rfreg@pacbell.net](mailto:rfreg@pacbell.net), to join email list for notice of upcoming tours.

**HANDCRAFT CIRCLE** Meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30-3:30 PM. Personal craft projects including knitting, jewelry making, scrapbooking, and quilting. All skill levels welcome. Group Leader: Mary Mossteller, [mcmossteller@mac.com](mailto:mcmossteller@mac.com)

**MEET ME AT THE MOVIES** Meets 4th Tuesday evening for movie followed by critique & conversation over coffee, wine, dessert or whatever. Leaders: Susan Gilardi, [susan.gilardi@gilardi.com](mailto:susan.gilardi@gilardi.com) and Mary Mossteller, [mcmossteller@mac.com](mailto:mcmossteller@mac.com)

**THEATER GOERS** Group attends plays at local smaller theaters w/o equity actors or reserved seats. About every two months. Members buy their own tickets. Dates vary. Group Leader: Nancy Van Horn, [nancyvh1021@gmail.com](mailto:nancyvh1021@gmail.com)

### FOOD AND FRIENDS

**HOMEWARD BOUND CELEBRITY CHEF DINNERS** Members attend celebrity chef dinner programs at Homeward Bound as selected by members. Dates vary. Group Leader: Dianne Sheridan, [traciinmarin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:traciinmarin@sbcglobal.net)

**LUNCH BUNCH** Meets 2nd Wednesday at 11:30 AM. Members have lunch at Marin restaurants. Group Leader: Heidi Scott, [hiscott13@yahoo.com](mailto:hiscott13@yahoo.com)

**HAPPY HOUR** Meets 1st Thursday from 4-5:30. Gather for wine and appetizers at various restaurants. Group Leader rotates from month to month. Contact Dottie Burk [dotburk20@gmail.com](mailto:dotburk20@gmail.com)

### FUN AND GAMES

**BOARD GAMES** Meets 3rd Fridays at 7 PM in members' homes to play Clue, Trivial Pursuit or other board/card games members would like to try. Group Leader: Ann Thomas, [athomas1@pacbell.net](mailto:athomas1@pacbell.net)

**GOLF** Monday and Wednesday weekly AM tee times at McInnis Park course. Members may attend one or both days. Group Leader: Joyce Erlenbach [joyerlenbach@comcast.net](mailto:joyerlenbach@comcast.net)

**MAH JONGG** Meets 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last Wednesdays 1-3 PM in members' homes. Must have a basic knowledge of the game. Members may attend any or all sessions. Group Leader: Chris O'Neill, [coneill514@comcast.net](mailto:coneill514@comcast.net)

**BEGINNING BRIDGE** Meets 3rd Tuesday at 2 PM. The group is for people who want to learn to play Bridge, levels beginner-low intermediate. Meets at the home of Suzanne Rounds. She is also the facilitator, [suzannerounds@yahoo.com](mailto:suzannerounds@yahoo.com)

## INTEREST GROUPS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

Members are welcome to join any of the Interest Groups listed here. You may attend most of these groups for one or two meetings as a guest to "try out" the group. Just call the leader to say you're coming.

Interest Groups are not open to non-members, except for occasional attendance by spouses or significant others or guests attending couples' groups or groups going to public venues and invited by an AAUW Marin member.

**New interest groups are always welcome.**

If you have an idea for a new interest group or need help with a current one, contact Interest Group Chair: Olivia Ruel, [oliviacelello@icloud.com](mailto:oliviacelello@icloud.com)

## AAUW MARIN DUES

Annual dues are \$99 beginning May 1. This includes national, state and local dues.



## INTEREST GROUPS

### PROGRAMS

### AND EVENTS

2019 – 2020

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## A Full year of Programs and Events

### *Breaking Through Barriers for Women and Girls*

*Brochure updated November 2019  
Programs subject to change*

## 2019 – 2020 PROGRAMS

**July 28 (Sun. 12:30-3) Summer Fling.** Hosted lunch and celebration of our new members. Novato. \$10. Free for new members

**August 22 (Thurs. 4-6) Sip & Sup.** Pizza and wine at Jason's, Greenbrae; optional Dutch treat dinner. Bring a prospective member! \$10.

**September 14 (Sat. 10-12) Our Tech Trek Girls.** Plus Barbara Bailus, PhD, The Buck Center. BioMarin. Donation \$5-\$10.

**October 19 (Sat. 10-12) Women and Music,** Jenny Douglass, First Chair Violist, Marin Symphony. Location TBD. Donation \$5-\$10

**November 9th (Sat. 10-12) Book Passage** Elaine Petrocelli. Corte Madera. Donation \$5-\$10.

**December 7 (Sat. 11-2) Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction for Local Scholarships/Tech Trek.** A truly special event! The Club, McInnis Park, San Rafael. \$40.

**January 11, (Sat. 10-12) Photography as Art, When Artists Shoot Fashion.** Speaker Avril Angevine, Art Educator and Docent SF Moma, Bio Marin, San Rafael. Donation \$5-\$10.

**February 29 (Sat 10-12) Tri-Branch Brunch-Small Colleges, Existential Questions.** Dr. Mary Marcy, President, Dominican U. Homeward Bound. \$25 +/-

**March 21 (Sat. 10-12) The Future of Women, the Work of the UN and its NGOs Efforts to Improve Women's Lives.** Speakers and Location pending. Donation \$5-\$10.

**April 25 (Sat. 2-4) Afternoon Tea. What's Up with National?** Speakers Dale Satake, Cherie Sorokin and Peggy Cabaniss, and perhaps a mystery guest or two Homeward Bound Novato, \$25 +/-

**May 16 (Sat. 10-12) Brunch and Annual Meeting.** Plus AAUW Funds Fellow. The Club at McInnis Park, San Rafael. \$26 +/-