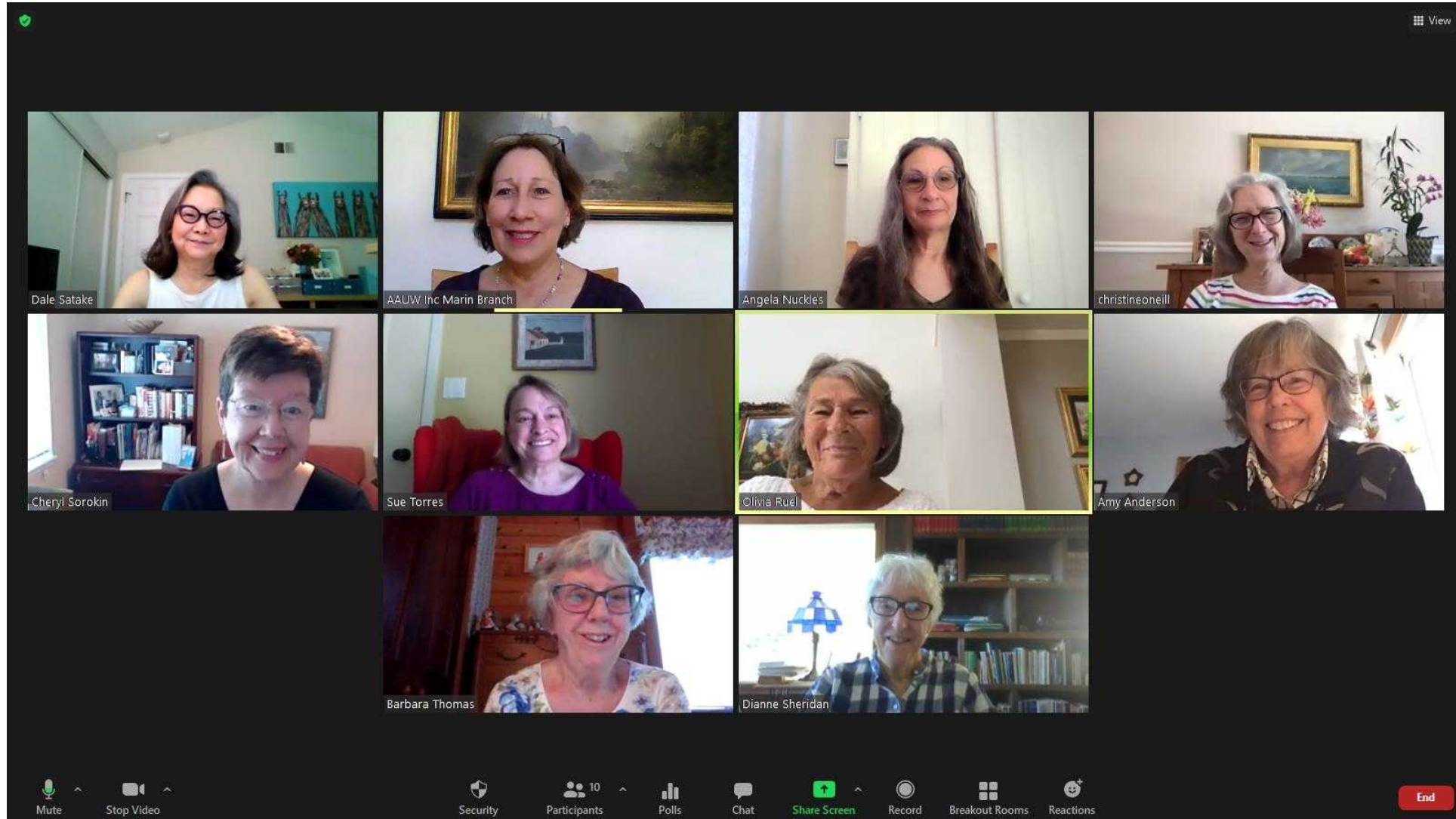




2020 – 2021 Year in Review

Our mission is to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

In the year of Covid, we were Zooming.....



May 10, 2021, Board Meeting

2020-21 Board Members and Officers

- Dottie Burk – President
- Sue Torres – Secretary
- Dianne Sheridan – Treasurer
- Dale Satake – AAUW Fund Chair
- Olivia Ruel – Interest Group Chair
- Barbara Thomas – Membership Chair
- Cherie Sorokin – Program Chair
- Angela Nuckles – Scholarship Chair
- Nancy Lubamersky – Scholarship Fund President
- Nancy Chiu – Public Policy Chair
- Amy Anderson – Tech Trek Coordinator
- Dianne Sheridan – Newsletter Editor
- Heidi Scott – Website Manager
- Nancy Lubamersky – College/University Liaison

*Thank
You*

Membership - Barbara Thomas, Chair

- 163 members (90%+ retention)
- 11 50-year members, 4 dual members, 6 life paid members
- Regular roster updates and new member orientation
- 2 “New Member” Zoom meetings in the fall
- Welcome **6** new members this year!



Sharon Siefert



Cynthia Adam



Leslie Zimring



Shala Chehrazzi



Charlotte Kissling



Becky Bingea

In Memoriam



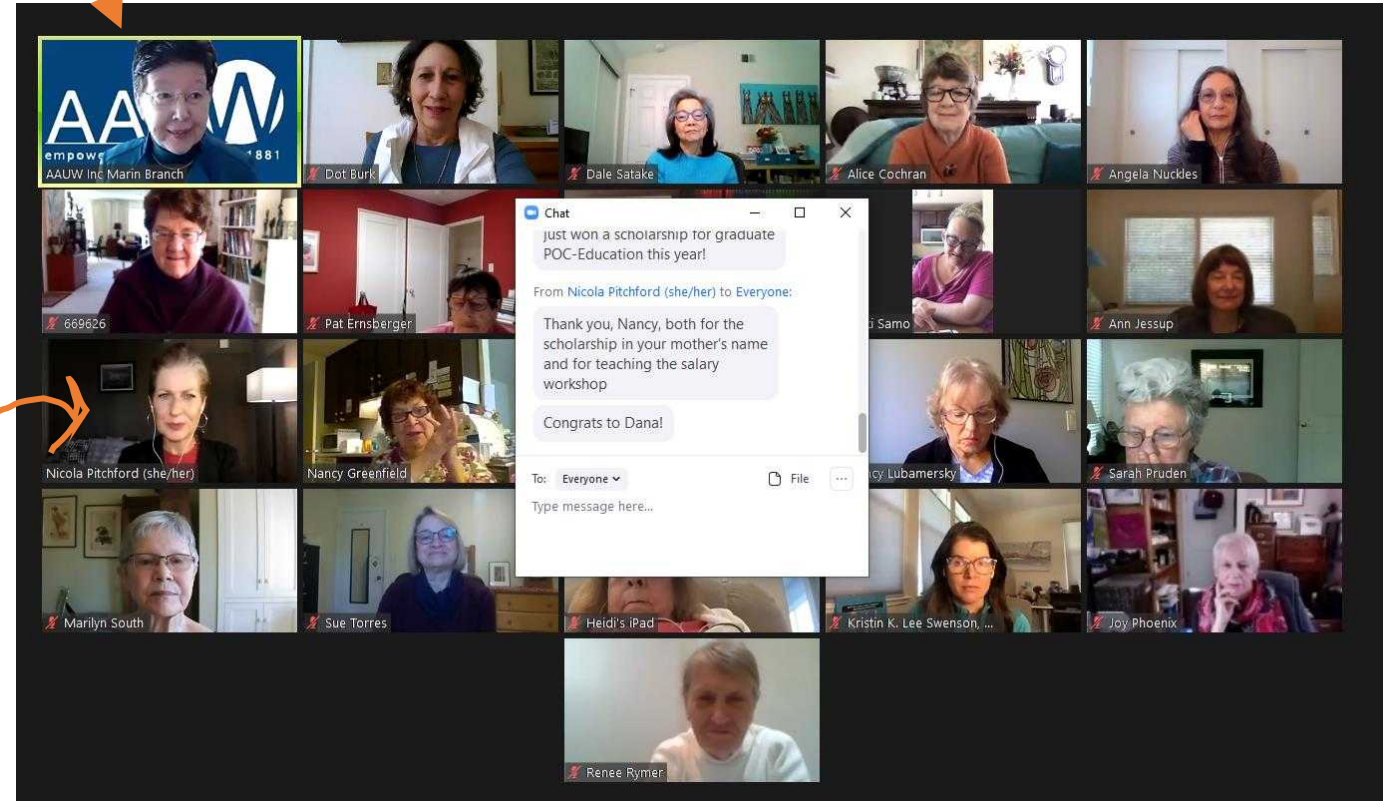
Libby Ginsberg



Heidi Scott

Programs - Cherie Sorokin, Chair

- Committee Members
 - Alice Cochran
 - Sarah Pruden
 - Katherine Brinnier
- Regular and bonus meetings all on Zoom
- Award winning series on racial justice



Nicola Pitchford, Incoming President of Dominican University of California

Branch Meetings Every Month

- Virtual Summer Fling (July)
- Sip and Toast with Bartender Deborah Wiegmann (August)
- Fall Kick Off with our 2020 Tech Trek Girls (September)
- [Confronting Racism: What It's Like Not to be You \(October\)](#)
- A conversation with Elaine Petrocelli, owner of Book Passage (November)
- Virtual Holiday Lunch and Wacky Fashion Show (December)
- [Reimagining Policing, the Nashville TN Approach with Dia Cirillo \(January\)](#)
- Tri-Branch Meeting, Dr. Cynthia Boaz “The Future of Reproductive Rights” Petaluma Hosted (March)
- A Conversation with Kim Churches, CEO of AAUW (April)
- Celebrating AAUW Marin (May)



Elaine Petrocelli,
Book Passage



Dr. Cynthia Boaz,
Sonoma State Univ.

Bonus Meetings

- Staying Sane in the Pandemic with Family Therapist Sue Steele (July)
- On the Front Lines with COVID with Dr. Becky O'Neill (September)
- Frida Kahlo, Appearances Can Be Deceiving, Docent talk (October)
- Conversation and Mini Concert with Tod Brody, Marin Symphony (December)
- Virtual New Year's Brunch (January)
- Conversation with Covid Survivor Frank Cuttita (February)
- Town Hall on Proposed Membership Bylaw Change, March 2nd
- **The Courage to Lead: Narratives of Women in Leadership, co-sponsored with WLPC (March)**
- Not a Drop to Drink, MMWD (May)

Dominican's Women Leadership & Philanthropy Council Presents: DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Women, Leadership and Philanthropy Council

The Courage to Lead:
Narratives of Women in Leadership

March 16 | 12PM TO 1:30PM
Via Zoom

 Lenice Smith
Executive Director, Bloom Marin

 Dale Satake
Board Treasurer, Side by Side & Past President, AAUW

 Chantel Walker
Assistant Director, County Library

 Crystal Martinez
Chair, Marin's Women Commission & Board Secretary, CASA

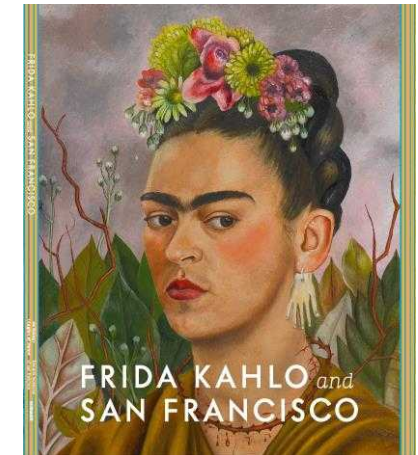
Moderated by: Stacy Davidson
Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion,
Dominican University of California

In Partnership With:

 AAUW
empowering women since 1881



Register At:
bit.ly/3dQVjWT



AAUW CA Branch Activity of the Year Award

- Three programs on racial justice
- Other meetings had speakers from organizations in Marin addressing racism and economic inequity
 - Bloom
 - Lawyers for One America
 - Gaines-Jones Scholarship Foundation
 - Marin Shakespeare
 - Marin Chambers of Commerce Diversity Taskforce
- Racism Resources posted on the branch website



Confronting Racism: 11am Oct 17 2020

WHAT IT'S LIKE NOT TO BE YOU

Come join us for a fascinating discussion featuring six young Black, Latinx, and Native American men and women raised in Marin who each will share their views and experiences with racism right here at home.

The program will be moderated by Marin resident Teveia Barnes, Executive Director, Lawyers For One America. You won't want to miss this program on how even in Marin, a county which prides itself on being welcoming, smart, and action oriented, we are often oblivious to our own racism and many structural societal issues which perpetuate bias, racism, and ultimately significant social injustice.

Registration for this free event closes: **Friday, October 15**

Yoel Iskindir

Film Director & Photographer



Kimberly González Nicacio
San Rafael High School Senior



Bertha Cazares

College of Marin Junior



Lawrence Bancroft
Branson High School Senior



Ayana Morgan-Woodard

Tuskegee University Alumna



Parker Canby

College of Marin Sophomore



This is a co-production of AAUW Marin, Marin Shakespeare, Lawyers For One America, The Gaines-Jones Education Foundation, and WLPC at Dominican University. Many thanks to the leadership of each of these organizations for their inspiration and work to make this program a reality.



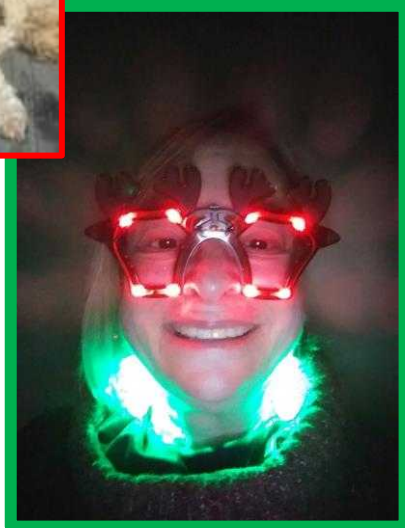
Letter to Editor of the Marin IJ by Kat Braeman

Top Meeting Attendees

- Barbara Otto
- Chris O'Neill
- Dale Satake
- Pat Ernsberger
- Nancy Greenfield
- Vicki Samo
- Sarah Pruden
- Ann Thomas
- Dianne Sheridan
- Elaine Marevich
- Georgia Schall
- Nancy Lubamersky
- Sue Torres



Holiday Party and Wacky "Fashion Show"



New Year's Day Brunch

The image shows a Zoom meeting interface for a 'New Year's Day Brunch'. The meeting title is 'New Year's Day Brunch' and the host is 'AAUW Inc Marin Branch'. There are 20 participants in the meeting. The participants are arranged in a grid of 4 rows and 5 columns. The participants are: Row 1: AAUW Inc Marin Branch, Dorothy Burk, Barbara Otto, Pat Ernsberger, Mary Mossteller; Row 2: Maureen Keenan, Joy Phoenix, Sue Torres, Nancy Greenfield, vicki; Row 3: Sherene Chen, Mary Fran, Mardi Leland, dale satake, Heidi's iPad; Row 4: Afaf Meleis, Nancy F, Roberta Schwarz, Sarah Pruden, Ruth Rymer. The control bar at the bottom shows: Mute, Stop Video, Participants (20), Chat (1), Share Screen, Record, Reactions, and a red 'Leave' button.

Participant Name	Participant Name	Participant Name	Participant Name	Participant Name
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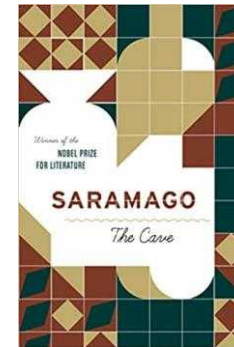
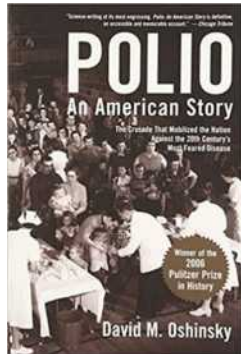
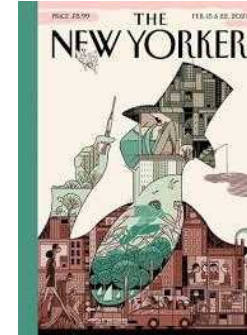
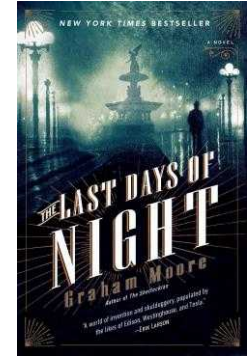
Top 10 Resolutions, Covid Style

1. Buy stock in Zoom
2. Join a better wine club
3. Only buy pants with no buttons or zippers
4. Figure out what day it is
5. Get dressed by 10 a.m.
6. Paste all zoom links on my calendar so I don't lose/forget them
7. Eat better chocolate
8. Read more Jane Austen
9. Convince myself I look great with long, grey hair
10. Get vaccinated

Interest Groups Olivia Ruel, Chair

Interest Groups & Leaders

- **Handcraft Circle** – Amy Anderson, Mary Mossteller
- **Meet Me at the Movies** - Susan Gilardi, Mary Mossteller
- **Behind the Headlines** - Cherie Sorokin
- **Book Lovers** - Carol Hoffman and Barbara Armington
- **Day Books** - Judy Cooper and Susan Reynolds
- **Litwits** - Ann Thomas
- **Nonfiction Book Group**- Olivia Ruel and Phyllis Kuehn
- **Reading Arts PM** - Ann Jessup
- **New Yorker Group** - Phyllis Kuehn and Olivia Ruel
- **Homeward Bound Celebrity Chef Dinners** - Dianne Sheridan
- **Happy Hour** - Dottie Burk
- **Mah Jongg** - Chris O'Neill
- **Golf** - Joyce Erlenbach



Administration/Governance

- Dianne Sheridan, Treasurer
 - Budgeting, Monthly Financial reports
 - Membership dues processing
- Sue Torres, Secretary
 - Minutes
 - Created Google Drive folders to archive branch documents



- Policies and Procedures updated



Miscellaneous



- Two members entered the AAUW Art Contest
- Several members attended the October 2020 AAUW Fund luncheons
- Board members attended multiple National and State Webinars.
- Members participated in AAUW CA's GoTV social media campaign

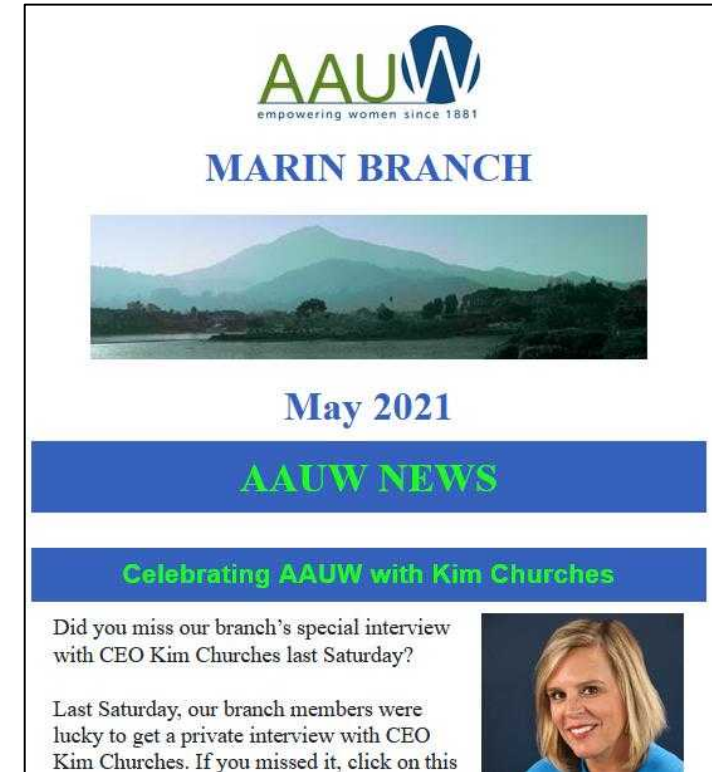
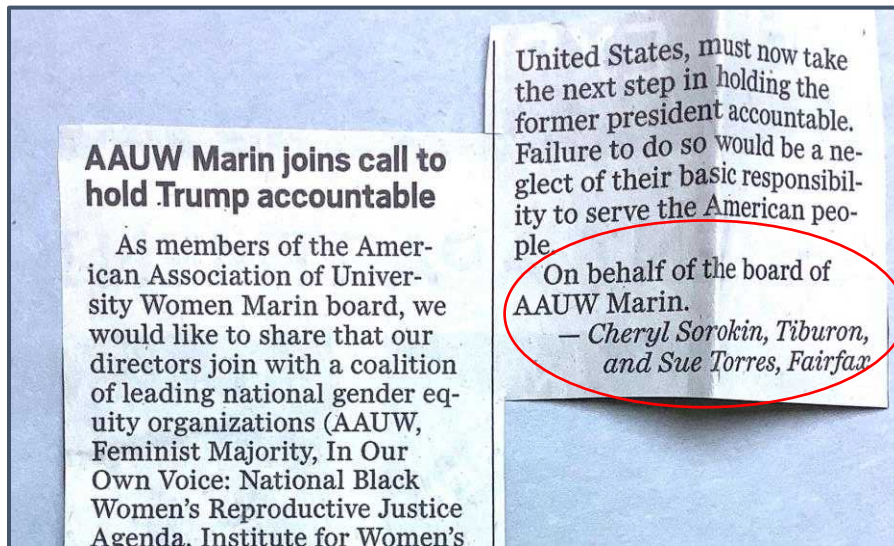


AAUW fellows and grant recipients spoke at the October virtual “luncheons.”



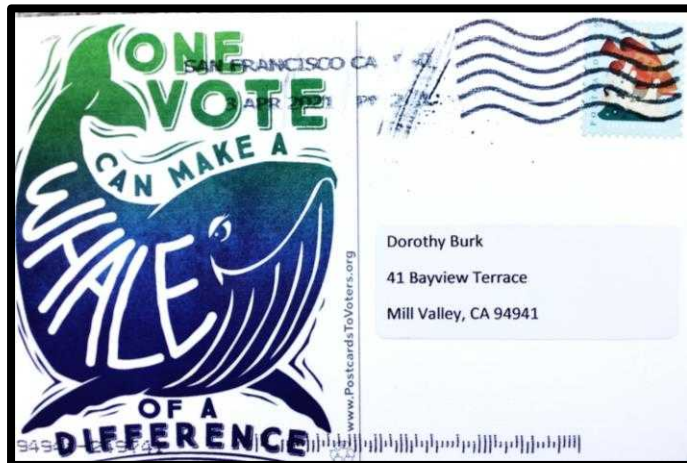
Communications

- Newsletters – Dianne Sheridan, editor
- Website – Heidi Scott, web editor
- Mid Month President’s Messages
- Program Announcements
- Letter in the Marin IJ published 1/23/21



Proposed AAUW National Bylaw Change to Eliminate the Degree Requirement for Membership

- AAUW Marin Board votes to endorse the change
- Town Hall on “Open Membership”, March 2, 2021 (Dale and Cherie)
- GOTV Campaign
- Postcards sent by Sue and Dianne



Please **VOTE YES**

to eliminate the degree requirement to join AAUW!

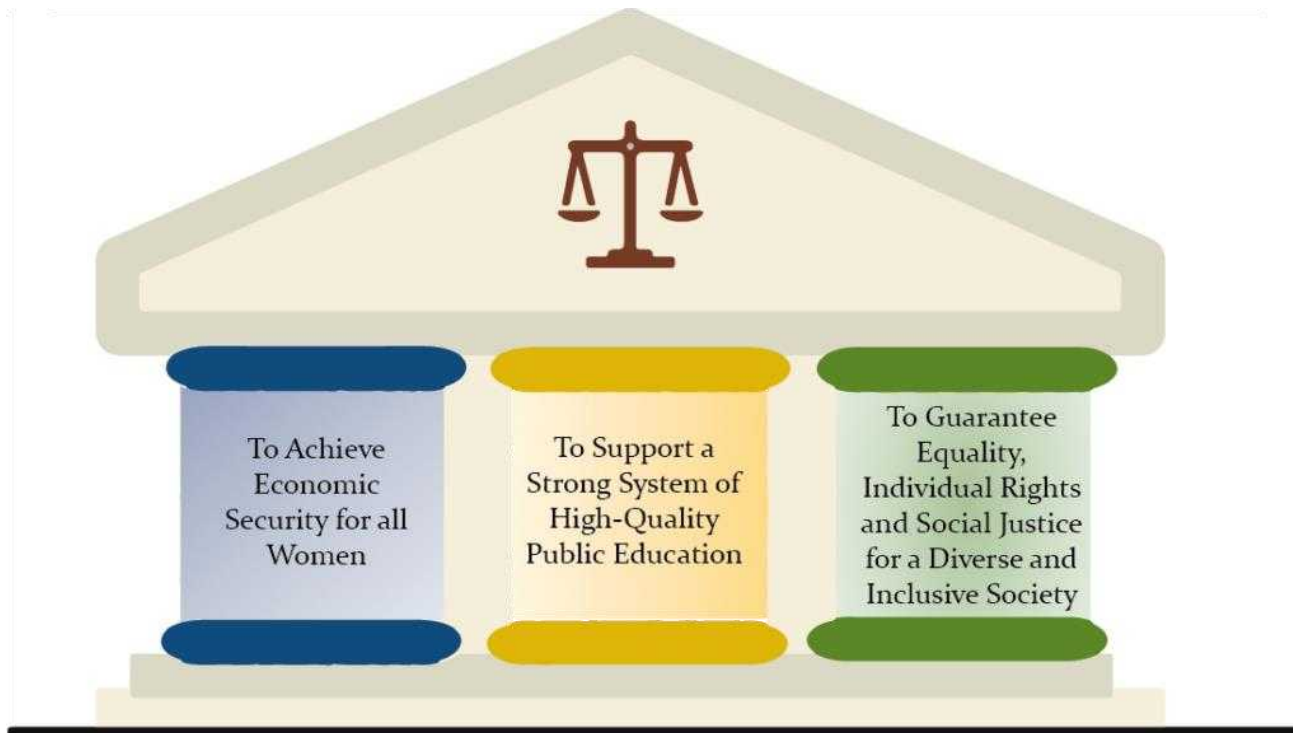
Expand our impact and inclusiveness to all those who support our mission. We need 2/3 of those voting to vote YES to make this change.

When: April 7-May 17 (ends 2pm PT)
How: Respond to the email you will receive from AAUW giving you the link for voting online. Any member without an email on file with National will receive notification by mail.
Link: For more information:
aauw.org/resources/member/governance-tools/national-election/

Thanks, your AAUW Marin Board.

Public Policy, Nancy Chiu, Chair

- Newsletter articles every month



AAUW California Public Policy Pillars



Pass the Paycheck Fairness Act!

AAUW California Lobby Day, March 24, 2021

- Branch participants – Dianne Sheridan, Sue Torres, Sherene Chen, Nancy Lubamersky, Dottie Burk
- Speakers and visits with legislators



Christina Garcia, Women's
Caucus Leader



Eloise Gomez-Reyes,
Majority Assembly Leader



Marc Levine, 10th District
Assembly Member



Mike McGuire, 2nd
District State Senator

AAUW Fund – Dale Satake, Chair

2020 Campaign

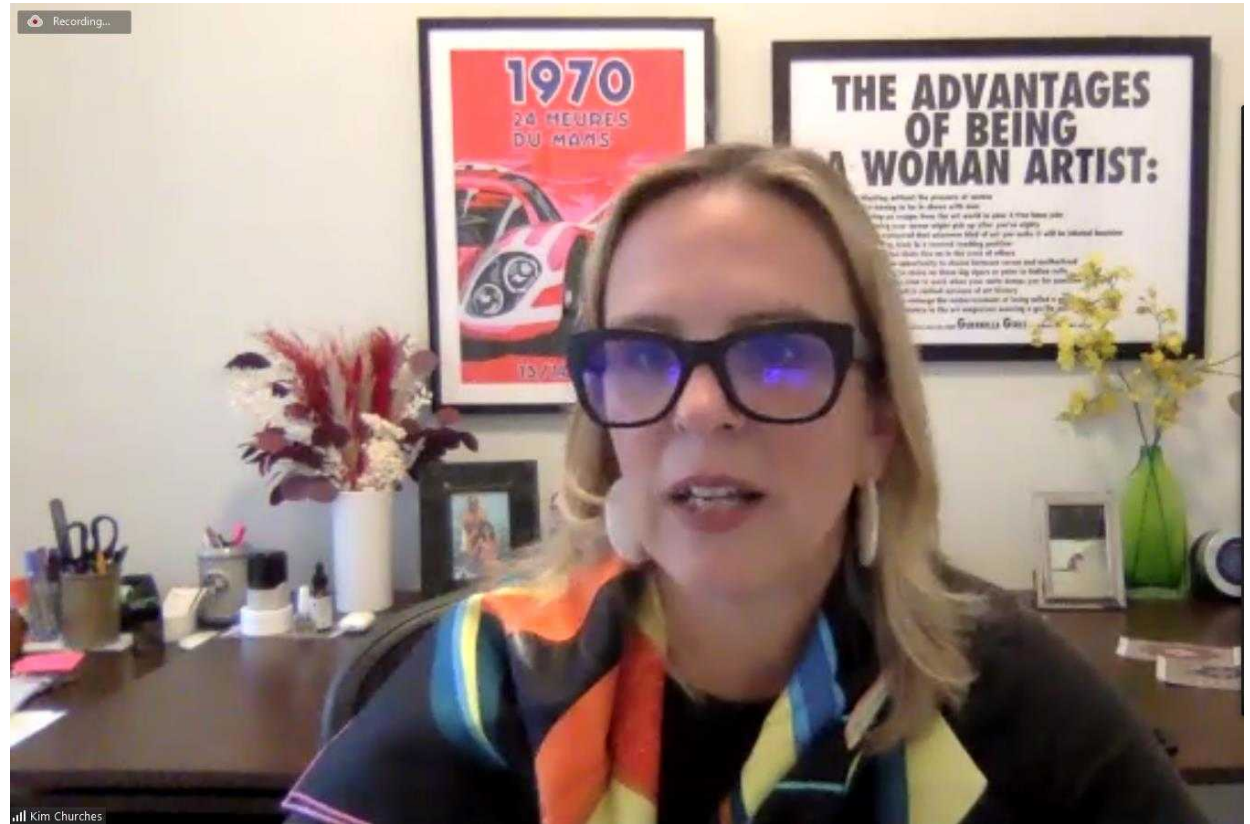
- 60+ individual donors
- RBG campaign [branch matching funds of \$1,000]
- Branch donated \$10,000 from reserves

The Spring 2021 Campaign for the AAUW Greatest Needs Fund is on now!

- Kickoff with Kim Churches highlighted AAUW's great work.
- Branch angels will match up to **\$5,000**
- **Please DONATE!**



Celebrating AAUW – A Conversation with Kim Churches, April 24, 2021



Dale Satake interviewing Kim Churches, AAUW CEO

This Year's Named Gift Honorees



Cherie Sorokin



Amy Anderson



Angela Nuckles and Melanie Chancellor



\$12,000 in College Scholarships Awarded in 2020

Dominican University

- \$3,000 each to two non-traditional female students

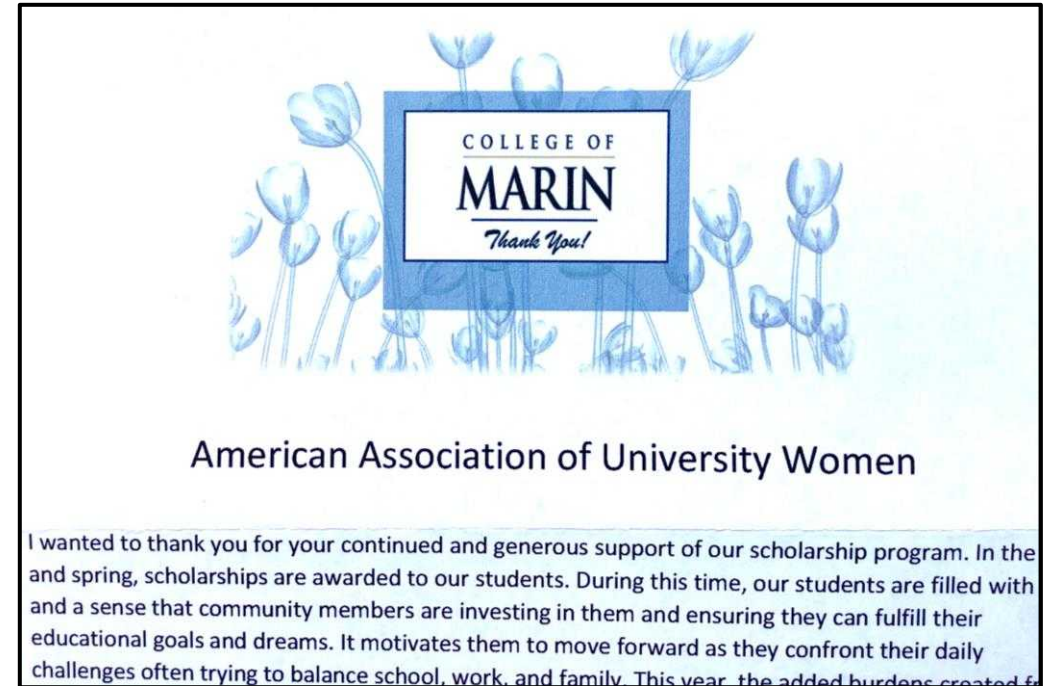
College of Marin

- Six \$1,000 scholarships to students in the transfer program

2 College Scholarship Endowments

AAUW Marin Scholarship Fund Board Members

- Nancy Lubamersky – President
- Angela Nuckles – Secretary
- Elaine Marevich – Treasurer
- Dottie Burk – Director
- Cherie Sorokin - Director



“From the bottom of my heart, I want to say thank you! This scholarship means that I will have the ability to continue my education and be part of the change that women make every day in our world.”

Fundraising for 2021 College Scholarships and Tech Trek - Angela Nuckles, Scholarship Chair

- Appeal letter raised \$12,000
- Special thanks to corporate donors: Bon Air Center and Bank of Marin
- Virtual Silent Auction raised \$3,000
- Thank you to all donors to the auction, especially merchants
- Auction Committee
 - Amy Anderson
 - Nancy Lubamersky
 - Elaine Marevich
 - Ann Thomas
 - Cherie Sorokin
 - Dottie Burk



College/University Relations

Nancy Lubamersky, Liaison



Dominican University

- Presented a virtual **Start Smart** workshop to 30 students
- Coach for an AAUW project in Business Leadership class



College of Marin

- Meetings with COM AAUW representatives
- Sought input from numerous campus sources as to how we could help female students
- **Work Smart** online introduction presented to COM staff



AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, May 25-26, 2021



Jennifer Borromeo



Autumn Jordan

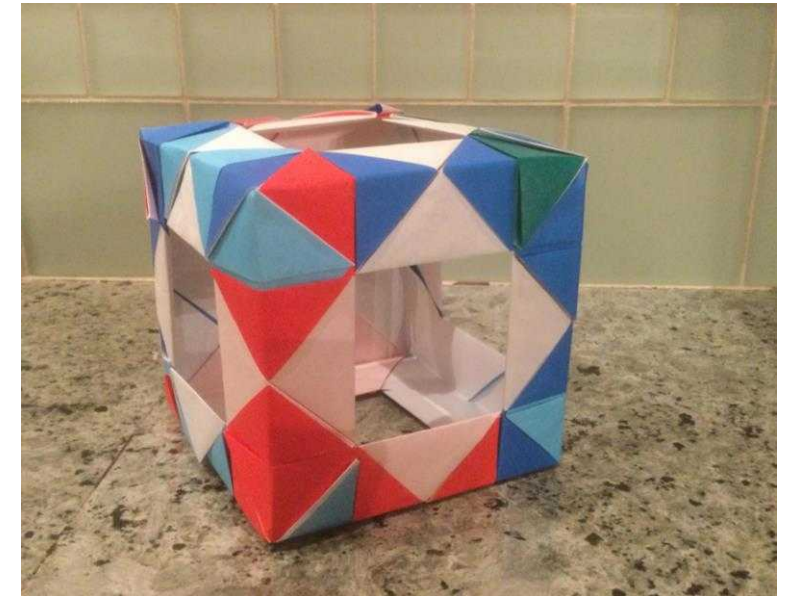


Jaqueline Torres

We provided scholarships for 3 Dominican women to attend the 2021 Virtual NCCWSL

Tech Trek – Amy Anderson, Coordinator

- Committee Members
 - Melanie Chancellor
 - Erica Kienzle-Barnes
 - Angela Nuckles
 - Jane Winter
- July 2020 – Virtual Tech Trek for our 8 girls conceived and run by Angela and Melanie
- 2021 CA Virtual Tech Trek - Committee reviewed/selected **20 girls.**
 - Melanie served on the State workshop selection committee
 - Amy selected as workshop leader and logistics coord.
 - Some branch members are volunteer “coaches”



Branch members packed 1000 origami kits for Amy's 2021 workshop!

AAUW Marin Virtual Tech Trek, July 6-10, 2020

Coordinated by Melanie Chancellor and Angela Nuckles

Hello 2020 Virtual Tech Trekkers!



“Inspiring Leaders” -- Women Participating in the 2020 AAUW Marin Virtual Tech Trek



Thanks to all for a great AAUW Marin year!

*Thank
You*