



Los Altos-Mountain View
2008 - 2009

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WHO WE ARE ...

Since 1881 the American Association of University Women has been the nation's leading voice promoting education and equity for women and girls.

The Association—with more than 100,000 members, 1,300 branches, and 550 college/university institution partners nationwide—advocates education and equity

Los Altos-Mountain View Branch was founded in 1953 and currently has 140 members. Our activities are linked to our Mission: AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. We provide the opportunity to develop leadership and networking skills. We offer a balance of activities that combine friendship, learning, and advocacy.

AAUW's tradition of actively pursuing equity dates back to its earliest days. In 1917, college women stood vigil outside the White House, protesting the fact that women could not vote—and in doing so, they became the first group ever to picket the White House for a political cause.

Years later, determined AAUW members found a way around the wartime ban on conventions by conducting their business on paper, by mail. Today, we continue to “Shape the Future for Women and Girls” by lobbying Congress, educating voters, and influencing the debate on critical issues.

MEMBERSHIP ...

AAUW is open to all college or university graduates (including men) with an Associate or Equivalent, Baccalaureate, or higher degree. Affiliate memberships are available for students and non-graduates.

OUR FOCUS ...

The **AAUW Educational Foundation (EF)** is the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women. Each year the Educational foundation provides about \$4 million in fellowships, grants, and awards for outstanding women around the globe and for community action projects. The Educational Foundation also funds pioneering research on women, girls, and education.

The **AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF)**, a program of the AAUW Educational Foundation, is the nation's largest legal fund focused solely on sex discrimination in higher education. The Legal Advocacy Fund provides funds and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination in higher education.

Contributions to **AAUW Educational Foundation** and **AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund** are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

PUBLIC POLICY

For more than a century, AAUW has influenced legislative debate on critical issues such as education, Social Security, sex discrimination, civil rights, reproductive choice, affirmative action, Title IX, welfare reform, vocational education, pay equity, family and medical leave, and health care reform.

We work to increase the representation of women and minorities in policy making positions. AAUW maintains legislative advocates in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

Future Impact—Determined by YOU!



Los Altos-Mountain View AAUW Wants You!

For more information visit:

www.aauw.org

www.aauw-ca.org

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Enjoy all the benefits of local, state, and national membership!

Past Successful Projects

Friends of the Los Altos Library
Children's Corner
Art Docents
Music for Minors
CHAC
Child Ecology –environmental study used in ...local schools
Original Children's Theater

Current Branch Interest Groups

Book Groups and Poetry
Bridge
Fitness
Reader's Theatre
Microwave Cooking
Crafts
Nostalgia
Discussion Group
Restaurant Touring
Golf
Tennis
Cablevision
Tech Trek Science Camp at Stanford

Yearly Programs

Fall Membership Brunch
Friendship Breakfast
Status of Women Award
Authors Luncheon
Co-Sponsor Candidate Night
Co-Sponsor Great Decisions
Holiday Tea
Tech Trek Bridge Benefit
Roe v Wade March
June Social

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