



Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch • 1451 Parsons Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW Branch! The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the oldest and largest women's organization in the country with a focus on education and equity for all women and girls.

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There are no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, national origin, creed, age, sexual orientation, or disability.

Members receive:

- Admissions to all branch activities (*which include a wide variety of Interest Groups and monthly meetings*)
- The branch Membership Directory
- The branch newsletter, the Grapevine (*only \$10 per year to receive a printed & mailed Grapevine.*)
- California Perspective Quarterly
- AAUW Outlook magazine (*four times annually*)
- Access to members-only areas on the National website
- Eligibility to attend AAUW sponsored workshops, conferences and conventions

Who Can Join?

Membership is open to anyone holding an associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree or the equivalent, or nursing school diploma or business school associate degree from an accredited institution.

A one-year membership includes membership in Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW branch, California AAUW and National AAUW. Your membership provides access to international, national, state and local levels.

Request Printed Grapevine Newsletters

To receive a mailed *Grapevine* it will only cost \$10 per year (request a mailed *Grapevine* on the Application). We will continue to have a color version of the *Grapevine* free on the branch website. You can download the PDF to print and/or view on your monitor. You will receive a monthly email letting you know when the *Grapevine* is available.

Invitation to Join!

2016–17 AAUW Member dues are \$89 (*AAUW National \$49 (\$46 tax deductible), State \$20 and Branch \$20.*) Add \$10 per year for the mailed *Grapevine* for a total cost of \$99. AAUW Dual Member dues are \$20. Add \$10 per year for the mailed *Grapevine* for a total cost of \$30. (*To qualify for Dual Member you need to have full membership in another branch. Pay only Branch dues; National & State dues are paid through their primary branch.*) Upon receipt of your application and dues, your membership will be effective immediately and extends through June 30, 2017.

Complete the application form and new member survey, and send them along with your check made payable to Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW.

Mail to:

Gail Pedersen
(Interim) Membership Treasurer
1451 Parsons Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008

JOIN TODAY to support yourself and the generations of women to come!

Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch
Membership Application
 2016–2017 New Members



For membership application questions, contact: Gail Pedersen, Membership Treasurer, 408-377-6895 or gail_pedersen@yahoo.com

Name: (please print) _____ **Spouse:** _____

1. Complete your personal information (Please print.)

Street address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ 2nd phone: _____

Birthday – Month/Year: _____ cell work fax

Email: _____

Education: (1) College/University/Location: _____

Year: _____ Degree(s): AA AS BA BS Other _____

Major: _____

(2) College/University/Location: _____

Year: _____ Degree(s): AA AS BA BS Other _____

Major: _____

(3) College/University/Location: _____

Year: _____ Degree(s): AA AS BA BS Other _____

Major: _____

Professional/Place of Employment: _____

Work Status: Full-Time Part-Time Retired

Current member of another AAUW Branch: Yes; If yes, which: _____

2. Cost of printed & mailed Grapevine newsletter. To cover the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter there will be a yearly fee of \$10. *(A color Grapevine PDF is available free on the branch website. You will receive a monthly email – September through June – with the newsletter PDF.*

Yes, I wish to receive a printed & mailed Grapevine for only \$10 per year.

3. Cost of the Dues and mailed Grapevine newsletter.

2016-2017 Full Year Dues – New Membership cost is **\$89 per year** (AAUW National \$49 (\$46 tax deductible, State \$20 and Branch \$20).

2016-2017 Dual Membership Dues cost is **\$20 per year** (To qualify you need to have paid full membership for 2015-2016 in another branch, you only pay Branch dues of \$20). \$ _____

Printed & mailed Grapevine, cost is **\$10 per year.** \$ _____

CHECK TOTAL \$ _____

4. Mail – this form and your check made payable to Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch AAUW.

Mail to: Gail Pedersen, (Interim) Membership Treasurer, 1451 Parsons Ave, Campbell, CA 95008

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| For office use only: | Date Received: | Check: |
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Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch
Interest & Involvement
 2016–2017 New Member Survey



Name: _____ **Contact:** _____

Areas of Interest: (Check those willing to assist with)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Foundation (AAUW-Funds)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Women & Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advocacy (LAF)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Scholarships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Trek (sends eighth grade girl to a one week math & science camp)* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy / Gender Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Title IX Sports Equity | |

* Tax Deductible

Interest Groups: (Check those you wish to attend.) Note – Interest Group Chair(s) will contact you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Review –AM | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Review–PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge (Afternoon, & Evening groups) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conversations in Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Film Buffs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gourmet Supper Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Decisions (US foreign policy discussions) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hikes and Walks–"Scenic" | <input type="checkbox"/> Hikes and Walks–"Back by Noon" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Women & Children (providing advocacy and support) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Let's Do Lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Sights and Sounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel ("armchair" adventures) | |

Would you like to ATTEND or START (circle one) a new interest group not listed above?

If Yes, what group? _____

Abilities & Skills: (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/bookkeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Art/graphic design | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting events | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Media contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Phoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Will help as needed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

What do you hope to gain from AAUW: (Check those of importance to you)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Make new friends/ network | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal & professional growth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community connections/service | <input type="checkbox"/> Promote education & equity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

General Meetings:

If you are going to a General Meeting or an Interest Group Meeting, would you be willing to give someone a ride? Yes

Need a ride to: General Meetings, Interest Group Meeting (which?) _____

What topics or issues would you like featured in next year's general meetings? _____