

# AAUW Marysville-Yuba City

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

Marysville-Yuba City Branch was founded in 1955 and currently has 90 members. Our activities are linked to the **AAUW National Mission: advancing gender equity through research, education, and advocacy.** 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.

## OUR FOCUS ...

The **AAUW Education Foundation (EF)** is the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women. Each year the Education Foundation provides about \$4 million in fellowships, grants, and awards for outstanding women around the globe and for community

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projects. The Educational Foundation also funds pioneering research on women, girls, and education.

**Local Scholarship Foundation** awards two scholarships to Yuba College graduates who will continue their education toward a four year degree in a STEM field.

**STEM Career Awareness Conference for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls** is held annually featuring successful women whose careers require STEM education and/or training. About 800 girls attend from schools in Yuba and Sutter Counties.

**Tech Trek** is a week-long STEM camp at U C Davis designed for girls who will enter the eighth grade in the fall. It features hands-on activities in STEM fields.

## 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.

## MEMBERSHIP ...

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

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### MEMBERSHIP FORM

[Mvyc-ca.aauw.net](http://Mvyc-ca.aauw.net)

YES! I want to join AAUW's powerful network.

(Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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College/University \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Field \_\_\_\_\_

List passions, ambitions, pursuits: \_\_\_\_\_

Heard about AAUW from \_\_\_\_\_

### AAUW Marysville-Yuba City Branch

Association \$ 74

State \$ 30

Branch \$ 11

**Total Annual Dues \$115**

Amount May Change Each July

Please return this form and your check made payable to AAUW. Mail to AAUW, P.O. Box 3031, Yuba City CA 95992