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*Please join Branch Members
for a Zoom gathering on
January 2, 2022 at 2:00 pm
to ring in the New Year.*

*We'll be reminiscing and sharing on the theme
Traditions and Resolutions.*

*The link and a reminder will be sent out a few days before the meeting.
Recent concerns about the Covid Omicron variant have caused us to
rethink an in-person holiday gathering.*

AAUW Fund Report - Jan to Sept, 2021

Lynne Batchelor, the chair for the AAUW Fund Committee for California, shared her thanks with our branch for our contributions to the AAUW Fund this year. Contributions to the AAUW Fund have resulted in grants to 37 Fellows studying in California this year. Over the span of three Zoom events at the end of October and beginning of November, we all had the opportunity to hear from each of these talented 37 women and how our grants helped them forward their education.

The AAUW Palo Alto Branch leadership would like to extend our thanks to the following Palo Alto branch members who contributed a total of \$1,715 to the AAUW Fund this year:

Stephanie Beach
Jane Bernasconi
Barbara Bowden
Barbara Evans
Janice Henrotin
Tempe Javitz
Amanda Martin
Carolyn Melena

Jane Miller
Heidi Pendleton
Rosalie Price
Diane Rolfe
Mary Seabury
Lori Van Houten
Rosenna Yau
Anna Zara

Recording of the AAUW Fund Zoom events may be watched at <https://www.aauw-ca.org/aauw-2021-fund-events/>. If after watching these women share their work, you are moved to contribute to next year's grants there is a donation button on that page as well.

In Memoriam

Mary Granholm

March 13, 1924-Sept. 30, 2021

Mary Granholm died after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. A native of Maine, as an adult Mary followed one of her sisters to the Bay Area. She taught in elementary schools for 40 years. She led sections of this branch, including International Interests and Great Decisions, and was often the leader of meetings with meals. Mary and her husband Don were leaders in the church where they met, First Baptist. Many international students were invited to live in their home. They supported United Nations Association, and Mary served as the president. She was a co-founder of Ecumenical Hunger Program in East Palo Alto. An excellent obituary can be found at:

<https://www.paloaltoonline.com/obituaries/memorials/mary-budrow-granholm?o=7015>

Winfred "Winnie" Lew

July 23, 1936-October 3, 2021

Winnie Lew, past-president of AAUW Palo Alto and an atmospheric physicist at Lockheed for 30 years, passed away of natural causes. She was a native of Cambridge, MA. She married Henry Lew in Boston in 1962 and they relocated to the Bay Area. She served on the Simmons College Board of Trustees and was active in local organizations including Toastmasters, the Palo Alto Chinese School, and AYSO. An avid reader and traveler, Winnie named India as the favorite country visited. For a complete obituary, go to: <https://obituaries.neptune-society.com/obituaries/belmont-ca/winfred-lew-10388268>

Elizabeth "Betty" Shaft

Betty Shaft died November 8 after a long illness. She was cared for by her loving husband, Paul, until her needs became too great. She was transferred to the Channing House skilled nursing facility and Paul spent most waking hours at her bedside. Betty was active in the Gadabouts and Wine Tasting sections of AAUW. Notes of condolence can be sent to Paul at 850 Webster St., Apt 600, Palo Alto, 94301.

Margaret Green

Oct. 16, 1933-Dec. 10, 2021

Margaret Green died Dec. 10, 2022, at Channing House after several difficult years of inactivity. She was a long time AAUW member, active in several sections including Gadabouts and Travel. She opened her home for many meetings and sang with her church choir. Avid world travelers, she and her late husband visited over 80 countries. An in-person service will be held January 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Congregational Church on Louis Rd. at Embarcadero. For a complete obituary, go to: <https://www.paloaltoonline.com/obituaries/memorials/margaret-green?o=7071>

Pi Day 2022

March 14 (3.14) marks Pi Day and a return of the fundraiser for AAUW Fellowships. Watch for an e-mail letter in late January with details. There will again be prizes of fresh pies.

Tech Trek update from AAUW-CA

Plans are formulating for IN-PERSON camps in 2022. Most of our university partners are slow to respond with dates and pricing for summer 2022 programs, but we are moving forward with plans for nine weeks of camps on seven campuses (UCSD, Whittier, UCSB, CSU Fresno, Stanford, Sonoma State and UCD). Dates are still very tentative as we work through pandemic restrictions. More details will be forwarded to you as we get dates confirmed and more information from AAUW.

The Tech Trek program directors across the nation received guidelines for in-person camps from AAUW on November 1. All of the above guidelines have already been discussed and agreed to by camp directors prior to AAUW issuing them. AAUW California Tech Trek is moving forward with plans for in-person camps at all locations. More details will be forwarded to you as we get dates confirmed, more information from AAUW and what the pandemic is doing.

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