

Member, Jan Britton delivers holiday gifts to Catalyst in support of 4 families.

AAUW

AAUW advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

AAUW (the American Association of University Women) is nationwide network of more than 100,000 members and donors, 1,000 branches, and 500 college/university institution partners. AAUW was founded in 1881 and is headquartered in Washington, D.C., *www.aauw.org.*

Since 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day—educational, social, economic, and political.

AAUW California, headquartered in Sacramento, has more than 30,000 members statewide. *www.aauw-ca.org*.

The local Chico Branch, chartered in 1920, is one of the oldest branches in the state. We have approximately 100 members and always welcome new women and men to the group. <u>www.chico-ca.aauw.net</u>

Mission

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.



Values

Nonpartisan. Fact-based. Integrity. Inclusion and Intersectionality.

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community which breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.





EQUITY NOW

Together, we can achieve a vision of equal opportunity for all

JOIN US!



www.chico-ca.aauw.net email: aauwchico@gmail.com

CHICO BRANCH...

- Provides opportunities for members to learn, network, and socialize through monthly meetings and interest groups.
- Holds monthly meetings and events from September through May with speakers on a variety of timely topics. Guests and new members are welcome.
- Provides scholarships to high school graduates through the local Community Scholarship Fund.
- Provides scholarship to CSUC graduate student in field of STEM teacher education.
- Funds and sponsors local girls to Tech Trek, AAUW Science and Math camp.
- Develops local ongoing STEM programs for local Tech Trek girls.
- Studies local, state, national and international issues and Title IX compliance.
- Supports the national AAUW Funds that awarded \$6.3 million to 285 women for projects, research, fellowships and grants around the world.

INTEREST GROUPS...

Book Groups-	Morning Book Group
	Evening Book Group
	Non-fiction Book Group
	Ethnic Authors Book Group
	Mystery Book Discussion
Bridge	
Computer/ iPad (Group
Foreign Policy D	iscussion Group
Les Flaneurs – W	alking
Out To Lunch Gr	roup
Wine and Whine	-Casual Discussion
Wordsmiths	
Culture Club	

Culture Club Travel Group

ELIGIBILITY...

Membership in AAUW is open to any graduate holding an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution. Students working toward a qualifying degree may become student affiliates.

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, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

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MEMBER APPLICATION...

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NOTE: Members wanting a hard copy of the branch newsletter should add \$10 to the dues.