



125 Years

# San Francisco

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## AAUW SAN FRANCISCO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*AUGUST 2010 - JUNE 2011*



**August 20**  
**deYoung Museum**

**September 12**  
**Welcome Brunch**

**October 15**  
**Author Mary Lou Santelli**

**November 7**  
**Membership Social**

**December 12**  
**Holiday Party**

**January - 26**  
**IBC Event**

**February- 12 Saturday**  
**USO**

**March- 20 Sunday**  
**Her Story**

**April- 10 Sunday**  
**Exploratorium**

**May 1 Sunday**  
**Title IX**

**June 25 Sunday**  
**Installation**



## Opportunities for Involvement in AAUW

**Board of Directors:** Here's a chance to learn what AAUW is and does. We currently need a secretary and committee members for program and membership. The Board meets monthly on the second Wednesday of the month for a potluck dinner at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 7pm. The meeting ends by or before 8:30pm. The food is always good and plentiful.

**Afternoon with Books:** This group meets monthly on the third Friday, 1:30pm at a member's home. There is no designated leader. The group chooses books for the year so we have time to find the item. All members read the same title and prepare for a discussion of the author and book. Our choices are generally non-fiction or recent novels.

**International Book Group:** Save the third Monday at 7pm for a fascinating discussion of a book written by an international author or has a foreign location. They can relate to historical events or be about today's news. A member hosts the meeting at her home. There is no designated leader and the members come prepared to discuss the book. Some of the members have traveled internationally and this adds to the discussion.

**International Cuisine:** Reading groups can survive without designated leaders but not dining out lunch groups. This is currently the oldest ongoing group in the San Francisco Branch. Susan Kwock is the very able leader of this group. The members make suggestions of international restaurants that serve lunch. Susan researches the restaurant chosen and negotiates a Price Fixe menu. She puts the information and cost in the AVANTI, Interested members RSVP her and mail their checks to Susan. The lunches occur every 2 or 3 months on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at noon. Contact Susan at [cskwock@yahoo.com](mailto:cskwock@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Travel Club:** Day tripping is what we do. The Third or Fourth Sunday is usually when the group meets at a member's home to carpool to a nearby location with a point of interest. The members will soon be meeting to choose travel for the months of January through May. Watch the AVANTI for the date of this meeting. You'd be surprised at the number of unusual places that we have found and enjoyed. All are in our own Bay Area.

**Mystery/Adventure:** This is the second oldest section in SF Branch. It started in 1988 when our kids were busy in school and books that could be read in one month were sought. It meets the Fourth Thursday each month, except when holidays push us back to the Third Thursday. The chosen time is 7:30pm and the meetings are held at a member's home. The books for the whole year are chosen in September. Each month has a volunteer hostess and reviewer. Everyone reads the book and the reviewer presents author information and leads the discussion. It is lead by Elaine Butler, keeper of the list.

**Note if you have an area of expertise and would like to lead a section, the Board of Directors will help you get started. Just call any of us. We are listed in the AVANTI.**