

Women Leading to a Stronger Tomorrow

A Program presented by [AAUW](#), [LWVEA](#), and the [Alameda County Library](#) to motivate women to step up into positions of community and elected leadership.

AGENDA

Date: May 9, 2017

Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Place: Castro Valley Library

5:30 pm -6:00 pm Registration and Social Time

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Panel presentation and Discussion with Audience

- Welcome and Introductions
- Questions to the panelists*
- Submitted questions from audience**
- Wrap-up by Moderator

* *Panel presentation from four panelists and a Moderator. Panel will address structured questions posed by the Moderator with follow-up discussion.*

** *Additional questions will be solicited in written form from the audience during the Panel's comments. These questions will be collected and screened by Monitors from AAUW and LWVEA before being passed to the Moderator.*



OUR DISTINGUISHED PANELISTS



Ms. Alicia Hetman - AAUW National Vice-President.

Hetman is currently the National Board Vice-Chair for AAUW and a candidate for the office of National President. Alicia has been a tireless advocate for gender equity and has dedicated countless hours to working in the area of sexual harassment. She is known as one of the leading experts in California on both topics. She has conducted workshops on

Title IX, gender equity, pay equity, and sexual harassment. She wrote and presented a press conference on the findings of the AAUW Report, "Hostile Hallways". She is a sought-after public speaker, including being the Keynote Speaker for the State Physical Education Conference; "Title IX, New Challenges - Excellence in Education of Girls", appearing on TV in the show "This Week in Sacramento", and presenting a keynote address for Congresswoman Jackie Speir.



Honorable Penny Peck - President, SLZ Unified School District Board.

President Peck was elected to the San Lorenzo Unified School Board in November 2012; and re-elected to a second term in 2016. Ms. Peck is also the Secretary for the LWVEA Board and a member of AAUW. Penny served as the children's librarian at the San Leandro Public Library for twenty-five years (1986 – 2010), until her retirement in 2010. Since 2002, Penny has been a part-time instructor at San Jose State specializing in classes on youth and teen services and programming; and has written three books on children's library services. She grew up in San Lorenzo, attending Lorenzo Manor, Bohannon Junior High, and San Lorenzo High School, and later Cal State Hayward and San Jose State.



Judge Jennifer Madden - Alameda County Superior Court.

Judge Madden was recently sworn in on June 2016. Prior to that, Jennifer served as an Assistant I District Attorney at the Alameda County District Attorney's Office for nineteen years. Judge Madden has an extensive background in working to prevent human trafficking and exploitation; most particularly spending five years in the Girls' Court at the Juvenile Justice Center. Judge Madden was a leader in the development of the Young Women's Saturday Program (YWSP) in which over 100 young women have participated. Jennifer has served as President of the Charles Houston Bar Association and the California Association of Black Lawyers. She has served and is serving on the Boards of several nonprofits.



Honorable Sheila Young – President, Oro Loma Sanitary District Board.

President Young was elected to Oro Loma Board in 2014 and was elected as the first woman President of the Board in 2016. Prior to that, she served over eight years as the Mayor of the City of San Leandro and San Leandro Council Member for two years. During her time as Mayor, Ms. Young served on several regional boards throughout the nine Bay Area counties on issues related to transportation, air quality and the environment. President Young was appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger as a Public Member to the Physician Assistant Committee of the California Medical Board, where she served as Vice Chair until the end of her four-year term. As a private business owner of Young Secretarial, Sheila also served at the federal level on the U.S. Small Business Administration Advisory Board.



PANEL MODERATOR – Ms. Fran David, City Manager (Retired), City of Hayward, ICMA-CM.