

Branches and Clubs Committee Report- March 2023

The following is an update of branch activity since our last report to the Board. The Committee has continued to identify alumnae in areas of branch dormancy who are committed to hosting events and contacting alumnae in their respective regions. The Co-Chairs sent an email to all identified branch leaders and those who have agreed to serve as contacts for their local areas, notifying them about the Zoom account that can be accessed for their use and that there are some funds available to them for branch activities through the committee.

East Bay Branch- Contact Vicki Luibrand '75 and Kristen Caven '88 eastbaymillsbranch@gmail.com. Several members of the branch attended the monthly Communi-TEA social gathering at Reinhardt Alumnae House. They are planning to host an online Zoom check-in on April 22nd.

Los Angeles Branch- Contact President Julia Almanzan '92 MillsWoman92@gmail.com or the branch email at LAMillsCollegeAlums@gmail.com On March 5, 2023, LAMCA members attended the Julia Morgan Legacy Event at the Annenberg Community Beach House in Santa Monica, including a tour of the Morgan guest house, followed by lunch. On March 18, 2023, twenty alumnae and friends attended a plant and paint event (paint a Mills design on a plant box), and lunch at the home of Julia Almanzan '92 in Pasadena. Regular in person open board meetings are scheduled monthly.

Mt. Diablo Branch- Contact Robin Moore '75 robinamoore54@gmail.com. The book club met online on March 22 to discuss that month's literary selection, Kazuo Ishiguro's *Klara and the Sun*. For April, the group agreed to read *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin. They will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 26th**.

Puget Sound Branch- Contact Christina Hannan '91 pugetsoundmillsclub@gmail.com. The Branch held their monthly social at the Woodinville Black Raven Brewery. They are planning an online social in the near future.

San Joaquin Branch- Contact Angela Adams DeMoss '99 millsieangela99@gmail.com. The branch has a new email account (SanJoaquinMillsAlums@gmail.com). New members have been identified and an event is being tentatively planned for the month of May.

Respectfully submitted by Julia Almanzan and Angela Adams DeMoss, April 11, 2023