

Branches and Clubs Committee Report- February 2023

Following is an update of branch activity since our last report to the Board. The Committee has identified alumnae in areas of branch dormancy who are committed to contacting and hosting events to gather alumnae in their respective regions.

East Bay Branch- *Contact Vicki Luibrand '75 and Kristen Caven '88 eastbaymillsbranch@gmail.com*- Along with the Palo Alto Branch, East Bay Branch co-hosted a fundraising concert at Reinhardt Alumnae House on February 4th. Several members attended the monthly social at Reinhardt on February 11th. Also, they held their monthly Zoom check-in on February 22nd.

Los Angeles Branch-*Contact President Julia Almanzan '92 MillsWoman92@gmail.com or the branch email at LAMillsCollegeAlums@gmail.com* The branch held an open board meeting on February 18, 2023. They plan to attend the Julia Morgan Legacy Event including a lecture by Dr. Karen McNeill, followed by a tour of the Morgan pool and guest house. The event is on March 5, 2023 at the Annenberg Community Center in Santa Monica. Lunch will follow nearby. On March 18, 2023, the branch will host a plant and paint event (paint a Mills design on a plant box), including lunch. Adult and child size boxes are available. Julia Almanzan '92 is hosting at her home in Pasadena. Please email her directly if interested in attending. The next open board meeting is April 15, 2023.

Mt. Diablo Branch- *Contact Robin Moore '75 robinamoore54@gmail.com*. The book club met online on February 22 to discuss that month's literary selection, *The Book of Form and Emptiness* by Ruth Ozeki. They agreed to read Kazuo Ishiguro's *Klara and the Sun* for March and will meet on Zoom March 22nd.

Palo Alto Branch- *Contact Kathy Roskos '80, Leslie Fried Behar '79, and Anna Wilkins Henderson '82 PAAMCC@gmail.com*. The Branch co-sponsored the aforementioned fundraising concert with East Bay Branch at Reinhardt Alumnae House on February 4th.

Puget Sound Branch- *Contact Christina Hannan '91 pugetsoundmillsclub@gmail.com*. The Branch held their monthly social at the Woodinville Black Raven Brewery.

Respectfully submitted by Julia Almanzan and Angela Adams DeMoss, March 6, 2023