

The American Association of University Women (AAUW)  
Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek and Concord Branches co-host a  
special event in January.



***When: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. – 12 noon***  
***Where: Danville Town Meeting Hall***  
***201 Front Street, Danville, CA***

The Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek and Concord Branches present Shannon Smith-Crowley, attorney, legislative advocate and AAUW lobbyist on January 27th, 2018. This informative and timely presentation, so closely tied to our AAUW mission, will focus on a recap of the 2017 legislative year, a preview of the 2018 year, and how to become involved whether one has two minutes or two days.

Ms. Crowley-Smith has been an attorney for 30 years and a registered lobbyist in California for 20 years. Shannon received her Juris Doctor in 1985 and a Master's in Health Administration in 1992. Her insights are informed by her previous practical experience in managed health care.

Shannon founded ***Partners in Advocacy*** to specialize in medical and reproductive health advocacy and has attained a series of legislative successes. She also helped to develop California law requiring maternity coverage in all health insurance policies and the creation of California's public umbilical cord blood banking program for stem cell transplants and biomedical research.

A member of the Healdsburg AAUW branch heard this speaker and had this to say: ***"Last March, I left the Healdsburg AAUW meeting at which Shannon Smith-Crowley was our speaker, wishing the meeting had been much longer. Shannon has a wealth of interesting information to share about her lobbying activities on behalf of AAUW."***

A \$5 donation per attendee at the door will be appreciated to help cover costs of the program and speaker. You must register to attend by emailing [aauwlizwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:aauwlizwilliams@gmail.com) and specify the number of attendees. Light refreshments will be served.