



Branch Lines

SEPTEMBER
2015

American Association of
University Women

It's all about AAUW--that means you!

- S Strive
- O Outreach
- A Advocacy
- R Reinvention



Join us as we Kick-off our 2015-2016 AAUW Year
Friday, September 25 ~~ From 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Sierra Pines Clubhouse, 7600 Whistlestop Way, Sun City Roseville
\$12 cost includes appetizers, wine/non-alcoholic drinks

Hear About:

- Lincoln High School Students--Viewing of our Branch Video
- Tech Trek Girls--Hear about their 2015 Summer Camp Experience
- National Collegiate Conference of Women Student Leaders
- Scholarship Women
- National AAUW
- Women of Distinction
- Auburn United Indian Community Grant

Sign up for
interest
groups.

Bring used
books for our
sale table.

RSVP by September 21st. Clip reservation coupon below
and send with your \$12 check made payable to AAUW
to Reservations Chair Barbara Fraivillig
(Address in Branch Handbook)

Reservation: For September 25th AAUW Kick-off Event

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$12 made payable to AAUW.
 I look forward to another great AAUW year!



President's Message

By Sanchia Spandow

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Strive Outreach Advocacy Reinvention

With our theme SOAR in mind, the board is getting the year off to a good start. At the planning session in July we developed a "5 Areas of Focus" document which will be our guide for the year. A copy will be posted on the branch website, where you will find lots of information about what is happening in the branch, including the complete copies of approved minutes of board meetings. If you want to be informed, I encourage you to visit the website often.

Something new in *Branch Lines* will be the "Ask a question" column. In an effort to keep you better informed, we encourage you to ask a question. A response will follow in the next edition.



As part of reaching out to the community the Board will launch a High School Scholarship Program. Five \$500 scholarships will be awarded to deserving South Placer senior girls who will be attending college. The criteria for and implementation of the scholarships will be developed by an Ad Hoc committee. Stay tuned. This new project expands our scholarships for re-entry women to Sierra College and Tech Trek for middle school girls. The board will continue to explore new ideas as we seek to fulfill our mission and vision:

Mission Statement: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

Vision Statement: AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.

Sanchia

Highlights of August 12, 2015 Board Meeting

The branch budget for 2015-16 was unanimously approved. New philanthropic projects include: funding for five high school scholarships, an additional Sierra College Women's re-entry scholarship and scholarship funding for National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL).

Additionally, there is an increase in the contribution to AAUW FUNDS. These philanthropic contributions are a direct result of the increase in fundraising for the last few years and our success with the branch 501c3 status.

The President will appoint an Ad Hoc committee to work on criteria and implementation of the new high school scholarship program with a goal to award the high school scholarships in the spring of 2016.

Committee reports from Program, Membership, Philanthropy, Communications and Policies & Procedures were given.

See Our New Branch Video at the Kick-off!

By Jackie Lamb

During the last school year The Marketing Committee worked with Lincoln High School Advance Video Production class to create a video that tells the story of AAUW and specifically about our Branch.

Featured in the video is the President of Sierra College discussing all the activities sponsored by the Roseville South Placer Branch on the campus. Past scholarship recipients and a Tech Trek girl also discuss the wonderful support they received from our Branch.

The teacher, Matt Tofft, said "It's the first all-student produced video we've done and the students learned a lot about the technical aspects, but also about the real life side of the business."

Students were surprised when their first efforts were evaluated by the Marketing Committee and learned that more work was needed.



See video of our branch at the Kick-off, Sept. 25.

The collaboration between high school students and senior citizens also allowed for exchanges between generations in which both sides learned something new. Many of the issues raised in the video, such as Pay Check Fairness, were news to the young students.

The video will now allow the Branch to make presentations to Businesses and other groups, showing the work we do. Most importantly the story is told by those we have helped and not by the AAUW members. It is our hope to generate a greater awareness of our Branch philanthropy throughout South Placer.

Save the Date for October Program

By Peggy Rutherford, Program Vice President

You'll want to attend our branch's October event! Plans are being finalized at this time.



Date: Thursday, October 22nd

Place: Lincoln Library, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Speaker: Gopal Kapur

He will tell us about a program for orphan girls in India that he supports, as well as educational opportunities for poor-but-bright deserving children.

Many of you have heard Gopal Kapur speak recently at our Great Decisions interest group where his topic was "India Changes Course."

This program is free and open to the public.

Watch for further information in the October Branch Lines.

2012 Tech Trek Camper---3 years later

By Sue Cofer and Leslie McNeill

Hannah Shows, a Junior at Rocklin High School, was a 2012 Tech Trek camper sponsored by the AAUW RSP Branch. Since Tech Trek, Hannah has been involved in women's leadership programs such as Girl's Leadership Worldwide (GLW) and founded a branch of the United Nations' program 'Girl Up' at Rocklin High. 'Girl Up' is an organization dedicated to education and fundraising to support girls' education in third world countries. It empowers women to incite change in their communities.

In May, Hannah secured the license and coordinated all the details necessary for a showing of 'Girl Rising' at the Movie Studio Grill theater. This film is the story of 9 young women in third world countries who fought for their peers to be able to have an education, knowing that education is the way to change for a better future. Numerous members of the AAUW RSP Branch attended the showing, coming away in awe at what young women around the world are doing to better their futures. Through Hannah's efforts, \$1200 was raised to further the mission of 'Girl Up'... to empower young women in education and leadership roles.



Hannah Shows

Hannah wants to thank the AAUW RSP Branch for her Tech Trek camp experience. She writes, "her success in high school is largely due to her experience at Tech Trek. The values, community involvement and work ethic instilled in her at that camp has driven her beyond what she thought she could ever accomplish."

As a branch, we are proud to follow Hannah's accomplishments. We wish Hannah continued success as she goes forward in her dream to form her own company working with people to make the world a better place.

In Memoriam



Branch member **Lali Hearn** has lost her husband **Greg** to cancer. Greg's contributions to the branch were many: he was a tuxedo-clad escort for each of our three fashion show fundraisers and also provided information about this type of fundraiser from his daughter who raises money for breast cancer survivors in Marin County.

Greg and Lali together spent many hours helping with the branch's many parking lot sales especially with the jewelry pricing and displays--Greg doing Internet research for the pricing of members' contributions. Greg also participated in the wine group and gourmet couples outings.

Our hearts go out to Lali at this time.

Requesting Your Response!

??? Ask your question! ???

What would you like to know about the branch-- its functions, its policies or practices? If you have a serious question you have pondered and that can be answered by one of the branch leaders, send it to Susan Hall. We will print the question and answer in subsequent copies of *Branch Lines*. We hope this new feature will help keep members better informed.

Your Communications Team

Let's Say:



“Kudos To” ~ A branch feature ~

Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond to help the branch—perhaps someone who has missed being recognized? Send your recommendation with examples to Communications Director, Susan Hall.

Save the Dates

- AAUW Funds Luncheon for Northern CA October 25, 2015 in Danville
- IBC Luncheon on January 23, 2016, at Plates Café 11:30-2:30
- Roseville South Placer AAUW fundraiser "Women of Distinction" on February 18, 2016
- CA AAUW state convention in San Mateo April 15-17, 2016
- National AAUW convention in Washington DC June 14-17, 2017

NOTE

Our new 2015-2016 Branch Handbook

will be
available to members
at our
Kick-off Event on
September 25.

If you are not able to
attend, your Handbook will be
mailed to you.

Frequently Asked Question:

How do I find my member number?

- ◆ Go to the National website.
- ◆ At the bottom of the home page click on “Member Tools”
- ◆ At the bottom-left, find “Member Services Database”
- ◆ Click on “Enter here”
- ◆ A box will come up. Click on “Enter Member Services Database”
- ◆ You will be provided with a profile of you with your member number, as well as other information. You can choose to print a membership card.

You will need your number to log on to the full National website.

Public Policy Updates By Mary Kay Melton

Latest from AAUW Washington Update:

In July, the Senate passed Every Child Achieves Act (S. 1177) which includes many AAUW-supported provisions, but still needs improvements to hold schools accountable for improving academic results for all students. We applaud the inclusion of important gender equity provisions and are pleased that the bill will take strides to ensure all students receive a strong K-12 education. However, it is unacceptable that states face no consequences for failing to meet these standards or address achievement gaps.

As the bill moves forward, it is critical that the conferees add provisions that hold schools accountable for improving academic results for all students and closing achievement gaps before the bill is presented to the president for his signature.



Important gender equity amendments were also included such as Sen. Richard Blumenthal's (D-CT) amendment to fund state work on Title IX enforcement, Sen. Patty Murray's (D-WA) amendment to provide public data on high school athletic program expenditures for girls and boys, Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand's (D-NY) amendment to provide STEM programs for girls and minority students, Sen. Tom Udall's (D-NM) amendment to support pregnant and parenting students, and Sen. Elizabeth Warren's (D-MA) data transparency amendment to ensure all girls and boys are represented.

AAUW looks forward to continuing to work with Congress to improve the Every Child Achieves Act and public K-12 education for all.

From the AAUW Website: A term of victories Courts matter. If we had any doubt about that, this year's U.S. Supreme Court decisions confirmed it. Victories on a range of issues important to AAUW members made this term particularly significant for supporters of equality. Read on for a summary of this year's most important decisions. You can also listen to a recording of our Supreme Court wrap-up call. Go to <http://www.aauw.org/2015/08/05/scotus-victories/>

From AAUW Action Network:

On August 6, 2015, our nation marked the fiftieth anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, which intended to protect millions of Americans from discriminatory voting restrictions. Fast forward 50 years later and we continue to see voting practices that directly affect women, minorities, young voters, and the elderly from accessing the ballot box.

Why is this happening? The 2013 Supreme Court decision in *Shelby v. Holder* gutted the heart of the Voting Rights Act by striking down the law's preclearance provisions.

That's why Congress must act to restore voter protections that would require key states that have demonstrated a history of voting discrimination to obtain preclearance prior to any voting changes.

The right to vote is exactly that – a right. The Supreme Court's 2013 decision has made it harder for millions of women, college students, minorities, the poor, and the elderly to vote; it is long past time for Congress to fix this decision.

September 2015

Events Board Meetings Committee Meetings Programs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Evening Book Group 6:30 Casual Gardeners 10 a.m.	3 Mah Jongg	4	5
6	7	8 Mexican Train Hand and Foot	9 Board Meeting 10:00 am Raley's Roseville	10	11 Great Decisions am Duplicate Bridge afternoon	12 Couples Gourmet dinner
13	14 Women of the World	15 Book Group	16 Book Group	17 Mah Jongg	18 Granite Bay/Loomis etc. Lunch	19
20	21 Movies on Monday	22 Scrabble	23	24 Rocklin/Springfield Brunch at Pancake House	25 Kick-off at Sierra Pines—3—5 p.m.	26
27 Wine at CAV—3-5	28 Women's Gourmet	29	30			

Interest Group Meetings in September -- Open to all members

Casual Gardeners

Wednesday, September 2, at 10:00 a.m.

We will meet on September 2 to plan our year's agenda. Please bring your ideas for any adventures you might offer for the group to explore.

We will meet at Pat Tolleson's home in Roseville at 10:00 am. Lunch will follow at

The Yard House in the Fountains.

Please RSVP to Pat Tolleson if you plan to attend.

We look forward to seeing you then. Pat and Jane

Wednesday Evening Book Group

September 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at the home of Joan Zehnder in Lincoln.

Patricia Lane reviews: The Man Without a Face
by Masha Gessen

RSVP to Joan if you plan to attend.

Oct. book: In the Kingdom of Ice by Hampton Sides

Mah Jongg

Thursday, September 3 and 17, 1:00 p.m.

Group plays twice monthly in members' homes on first and third Thursdays.

Players will be contacted by hostesses and Coordinator Joyce Wade.

New members are welcome at the teaching table.

Further information: Contact Joyce.

Mexican Train

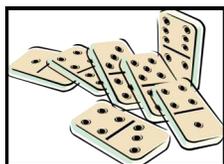
Tuesday, September 8, 1:00 p.m.

The Mexican Train group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in members' homes. September hostess is Adele Tarantino.

RSVP to Adele if you plan to attend.

Please bring \$2 in nickels.

For further information about our group, contact Coordinator Joan Urry.



Hand and Foot Card Game

Tuesday, September 8, 1:00 p.m.

Group meets on the second Tuesday monthly at the Granite Bay home of Darlene Thomas.

Please RSVP to her if you plan to attend.

For information about our group, contact Darlene.

Party Bridge

Play social bridge the second Wednesday of the month beginning on **October 14**.

Details at the Kick-off. Questions before then:

Contact Leslie McNeill.

Duplicate Bridge

Friday, September 11, 1:00 p.m.

At the Lincoln home of Mary Layman

RSVP to Mary if you plan to attend.

Please contact Sandi Roullier if you would like to join or be a sub in this group.

Great Decisions

Friday, September 11, at 10:00 a.m.

Group meets on the second Friday of the month at Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville

Topic: "U. S. Policy Toward Africa"

Presented by Schelly Jensen

DVD and Discussion

No-host lunch afterwards

Further information: Contact Elsie Gaura.

Women of the World

Monday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Kathy Kort

Please RSVP to Kathy if attending.

DVD "Honor Diaries" will be shown, featuring women's rights activists from Muslim-majority societies.

Group information: Contact Joan Mackey.



September Interest Group Meetings-- Open to All Members

Tuesday Book Group

September 15 at 10:30 a.m.

At 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay
In Sept. Junia Wager reviews Euphoria by Lily King
October book: The Coffee Trader by David Liss
Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

Wednesday Book Group

September 16 at 10:30 a.m.

At Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas in Roseville
September's book: All the Light we Cannot See
By Anthony Doerr
October book: West of Sunset by Stewart O'Nan
Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

Movies on Monday

September 21, 11:30 a.m.

At the Lincoln home of Sue Cofer
Our film: "In Middleton"

In an Indie Romance starring Andy Garcia and Vera Farmiga, an uptight surgeon, George, and a free-spirited retailer, Edith, accompany their teenager on a tour of Middleton University, and their dislike of each other turns into a possible romance as they split from the group on their own adventure.

Bring your lunch. \$2 "at the door" pays for chips, beverage, movie rental. Seating is limited to 15.

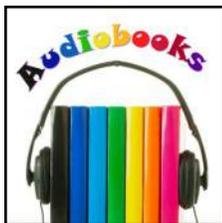
For Reservations: Contact Adele Tarantino.

Further group info.: Darlene Thomas.

Audio Book Exchange

No regular meetings--just sharing of books on CD throughout the year.

If interested, contact Coordinator Nancy Taylor.



Scrabble Group

Tuesday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Plays in members' homes monthly on 4th Tuesday.
September hostess will be Joan Fulcomer.
RSVP to Joan if you plan to attend.
Further group information: Contact Sandy Haley.

Wine Appreciation Group

Sunday, September 27, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

It's a trip to Cante Ao Vinho wine tasting room located at 5250 Front Street in Rocklin.
We will enjoy up to 6 different wines, both red and white, from their Wheatland based winery.
Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer to share.
Cost is \$5 per person, refundable if you purchase a bottle of wine during our visit.
RSVP by September 23 so we can let CAV know approximately how many are attending.
Make \$5 check payable to Bob or Lois McBride and mail to their Roseville home (address in Branch Handbook).
Questions and directions: Call Lois or Bob.

Womens Gourmet Group

Monday, September 28, 6:00 p.m.

The September Gourmet will be held at the home of Sue Orvis in Lincoln.

She will be sending out the menu to group members in September.

Any one wanting additional information on this group should contact Karen Allen.

Reminder

Our branch interest groups provide members with opportunities to enjoy AAUW camaraderie and explore activities that are both fun and educational. Membership in all of our groups are open to all members.

There will be sign-up tables at our September Kick-off event.

Go head! Try something new!!

Interest groups are waiting for YOU!



September Neighborhood Groups Events

Neighborhood Group Branch Chair: Susan Hovde

Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/Orangevale -- .Our group will meet for lunch on **Friday, September 18th**. **Sally Altman** will be emailing everyone the time and location. Please contact her if you are available to join the group for lunch. In October we will meet for lunch on **Tuesday, October 20th**, which is a departure from our regular day (the 3rd Friday of the month). The location will be decided on at the September luncheon.

Rocklin/Springfield-- The Rocklin Neighborhood Group will meet on **September 24th** for BRUNCH at the Pancake House, 1000 Fairway Drive in Roseville. If you plan to attend, please contact **Jerri Yeager**.

Lincoln--The Lincoln Group will attend the Kick-off for our 2015-2016 AAUW Year on **Friday, September 25th**, 3-5 pm. at the Sierra Pines Clubhouse, 7600 Whistlestop Way, in Sun City Roseville. \$12 for appetizers, wine, and non- alcoholic drinks. See front page of this issue of Branch Lines for details. Cut out coupon and send with your reservation and check to **Barbara Fraivillig**,

SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville
For September we'll all participate in the Kick-off of the 2015-2016 AAUW Year. Join us on **Friday, September 25th**, from 3-5 PM at the Sierra Pines Clubhouse, 7600 Whistlestop Way in Sun City Roseville. \$12 for appetizers, wine/non-alcoholic drinks. Send your reservation to **Barbara Fraivillig**. Cut out the coupon in Branch Lines and mail it with your check. Coming events: **October 22 - Barbara Ross** is planning an interesting outing all about olive oil. Lunch will follow at Woody's.

SCR Villages 9-13 + Southwest Roseville
Edna Dorles recently moved to Sierra Pointe. Plans are in the works to visit her for lunch at Sierra Pointe sometime during the last week of September. Details will be emailed soon. Sandy Haley

Neighborhood Group Leaders

For names and contact information, call or email Neighborhood Group Coordinator, Sandy Haley.

Occasionally the two Sun City Roseville neighborhood groups enjoy a combined event. On a bright Tuesday morning, August 4th, hostess Lorraine Cournoyer organized a breakfast for us held in the Rose Garden at the Lodge.

At 9:00 a.m. the weather was perfect and the hearty breakfast catered by Timbers was delicious. Connie Frank (herself a Master Gardener) gave a talk on the variety of roses in the garden and the importance of the preservation of bees and bugs. She also talked about the handmade bug "hotels" around the public areas in Sun City.



Sun City Roseville Neighborhood Groups enjoy Breakfast in the Rose Garden at the Lodge in August.



Member Pam Wilkinson had previously painted a section of the garden and is here posing with her painting in front of the site. Connie applauds in praise of the artistic reproduction, as did we all! A delightful morning!

Board Meeting Notice

Board Meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM at Raley's Event Center.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at Raley's in Roseville

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Contact President Sanchia Spandow with any agenda items.

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Visit AAUW Media Sites

Members will want to visit our Branch Website and Facebook page, as well as State and National sites, for a wealth of information about AAUW events present, past, and future—also to access links to articles of concern for today's women.

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www.facebook.com/aauwrsp
www.aauw.org (National)
www.aauw-ca.org (CA)



**Friends of Lincoln Library
BOOK SALE**
Saturday, September 12
Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Twelve Bridges Library
485 Twelve Bridges Drive, Lincoln

**Friends of Roseville Library
BOOK SALE**
Saturday, September 26
10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Downtown Library
Roseville



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