



# Branch Lines

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American Association of  
University Women

## WHAT? REALLY? HOW COULD TWEETS, FACEBOOK, FRIENDS, ETC. AFFECT MY LIFE?

Tweeting, Facebook, Skyping, Instagram, Snapchat, texting, sending photos, blocking unwanted cell phone calls, protecting my computer from a virus, even downloading and printing an email attachment--  
**My head is spinning!**



Even if you don't think you will ever use some of these media, you need to know what they are and how they may affect your life.

**Help awaits.** All you have to do is attend the free January Branch program where well informed volunteer panelists will share a wealth of information about tools for electronic communication and social media. They will spend the last hour answering your questions.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 18th, 2017  
**Time:** 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**Place:** Sierra Pines meeting rooms  
7600 Whistlestop Way  
Sun City Roseville  
**Cost:** Your Time and Attention

**Bring a friend or  
family member to  
this free program.**

Reservations are not necessary, but the event planning team will be able to provide enough seats if you can let Pam Wilkinson know **by January 13th** that you are planning to attend. Also let Pam know what kind of electronic device you are bringing and if you are bringing a non-member guest.

**You are welcome if you have no computer or cell phone but are thinking about joining the "new age" that has come whether we wanted it or not.**

## President's Message By Kathleen Crawford

**January 2017! Happy New Year and there is so much happening.**

The Program Committee has another excellent and timely opportunity to get your questions answered "in person" by one of our panelists on the plethora of technology issues that impact us daily. Don't miss your chance if you have been frustrated by the instruction booklet or a telephone help desk! See cover page of Branch Lines for details.



The Interbranch Council AAUW annual luncheon at Plates in Rancho Cordova provides you an opportunity to hear from two speakers/recipients of AAUW scholarships or grants. The speakers this year are Gina Turco (American Fellowship Award at UC Davis for PhD Biology) whose research focuses on modeling transcriptional regulation of the plant secondary cell wall. These predictions are used to develop plants with stronger and thicker cell walls, resulting in higher biomass plants. She incorporates molecular data to build these mathematical models. She has also been involved in organizations like Girls Who Code and Skate Like a Girl, where young women are taught computer programming and skateboarding. The second speaker is Cloe-Mai Le Gall-Scoville (American Fellowship Award at UC Davis in Language and Literature) whose dissertation explores the ways in which 19th-century French and English literature engages with imperial discourses about race and gender. More specifically, it addresses representations of women of color, mixed-race women, and Creole women in Romantic, naturalist, and realist texts. Her other research interests include postcolonial literature, feminist theory, and translation theory. The breadth and diversity of the types of AAUW Funds awards is certainly represented by these two speakers! Be sure to send in your RSVP and check to hold your place. Reservation form is included in this issue of Branch Lines.

Personally, I like to use the beginning of a new year to appreciate all that happened with gratitude this past year. Despite the constant negatives in our media and culture, there are positive things for giving thanks for most of us. It helps to rebalance our perspectives, emotions and outlook by focusing on gratitude. I am grateful for my family, friends and this organization where I know I can make a positive contribution. It takes commitment from the membership to accomplish our goals and provide for our Outreach Projects: (AAUW Funds, 6 Tech Trekkers, 5 high school scholarships, 3 Sierra College Re-entry scholarships and the Speech Trek competition).

**Join us in making a difference here in South Placer.**

## Changes or Additions Request for Branch Handbook Update



Have you changed your email address or phone number?  
Is your current listing in our branch handbook incorrect in any way?

**Handbook Publisher Cindy Hays** is putting together an **UPDATE** to the **2016-2017 Roseville-South Placer Branch Handbook**, which will be included in the February issue of Branch Lines.

If you have changes or additions to report to her, please do this by **January 10**. See Branch Handbook for her phone and email.

**Thank You!**

## Women of Distinction Dinner

### **“Lady Magic,” Kings Assistant Coach, to Speak**

We are pleased to announce that Nancy Lieberman, one of only two women who coach in the NBA, will be the keynote speaker and honoree, along with two Placer County Women of Distinction. We're thrilled to honor this amazing woman. She is a two-time Olympian, one of the greatest women's basketball players of all time and a woman who broke barriers playing on a men's team, and only the second full-time female assistant coach in the NBA. She is a strong supporter of women and girls.



**DATE:** March 2nd at 5:30

**PLACE:** Catta Verdera Country Club, Lincoln

**PRICE:** \$75

If you want to sit with friends, the reservations and checks must be received together. Last year we sold out and some members were not able to attend. **PLAN NOW!**

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

We need to sell 1000 raffle tickets to raise the funds needed to sponsor our outreach programs. If every member buys or sells five tickets, we have met our goal. The raffle is the way we make our largest profit for this event.

**Please contact Mary Kay Melton to receive packets of raffle tickets.**

**TICKETS: \$10 EACH/THREE FOR \$25**

**GRAND PRIZE: 7-night Caribbean Cruise  
for two on Holland America or Celebrity cruises**



### **PLUS MORE GREAT PRIZES:**

**2<sup>ND</sup> Prize.... 2 night stay at the Napa River Inn**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize....2 night stay at Donner Lake Vacation cabin**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize....2 night stay at the Chancellor Hotel in San Francisco**

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize...Wood sculpture donated by Lauren Lane Family**

**6<sup>th</sup> Prize...Cakebread Cellars wine**

**7<sup>th</sup> Prize...\$200 gift certificate to Kilaga Spa**

**We need all members to help with the Raffle Ticket Sales.**

**WOMEN OF DISTINCTION DINNER**  
Registration Form



**Individual Registration:** Complete line 1, mail form with your check.

**Group Registration:** Groups of two to ten need to register together. Complete one registration form with all group registrants listed. **ALL** checks for **ALL** registrants in your group must accompany this form.

**Menu Choice**

Please print.		a	b	c	(\$75 each)	
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**Menu Choices:**

- a. Mushroom **Risotto** with Grilled Vegetables and topped with Parmesan
- b. Stuffed **Chicken** Breast with Asparagus, Brie and Bacon with mashed potatoes
- c. Slow Cooked **Tri Tip** with Red Wine Demi Glace with mashed potatoes.

**By February 22** mail completed form with all checks for the total amount to:

AAUW WOD Dinner  
5153 Wedgewood Way  
Rocklin, CA 95765

**Registration question?** Phone Barbara F. at (916) 315-9036.

## What's Up With the Equal Rights Amendment? by Michele Stark, Speech Trek Chair



*Speech Trek is a speaking contest open to all California high school students.*

What is happening with the Equal Rights Amendment?

**Attend the Speech Trek Contest on Friday, February 17, at 3:00 p.m. at Kilaga Lodge in Lincoln.**

You will hear the **top five high school students** who have advanced to the contest **final round** address the topic.

No doubt, you're aware the equal rights amendment issue has a long history of controversy. First introduced to congress in 1923, this amendment has never become law. Why not? You'll be pleased to hear the next generation's views.

**Reception following with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. You won't want to miss this exciting branch program.**

## Final Call: Nominees for Eleanor Roosevelt Award

Each year our branch contributes to AAUW Funds as part of our educational mission and selects two members to receive the Eleanor Roosevelt award for outstanding contribution to the Branch over the past couple of years. These honorees are women who have supported the Branch in terms of their time, effort, and talent and have not won the award in the past. Our past winners are published in the Member Handbook each year.



Please nominate a member or members who are deserving of this award and state your reason for the nomination. All nominations need to be sent to the committee by **January 31, 2017**. Please email Carolyn Garfein or mail your nominations to Carolyn. (See Branch Handbook for her contact information.) Winners' names will be kept secret until awards are given at the Annual Installation and Awards Luncheon.

## Philanthropy News

### Philanthropy projects thus far for 2016-2017 have been very successful.

- \* Two precincts staffed in November election netted \$1,170, the maximum amount possible.
- \* "No Reservations" fund raising drive is doing very nicely. Remember, this is a **totally tax deductible** event. If you have not returned your donation card, do it now.
- \* Every little bit counts - Amazon Smile contributes a monetary percentage every time you use it. Over time, this can add up to significant funds for AAUW philanthropy. (See page 10 in this issue of Branch Lines for directions.)
- \* Women of Distinction raffle tickets and dinner tickets are on sale.



## December 14 Board Meeting Highlights

- President Crawford appointed Carolyn Garfein (chair), Sue Cofer, Lynda Stockwell and Cindy Hays to the Eleanor Roosevelt Named Honoree Selection Committee. Nominations from the membership due January 31, 2017.
- Philanthropy VPs reviewed fundraising to date as well as Women of Distinction Award dinner plans.
- Membership VP reported on New Member Interest Group activities as well as future recruitment event in Lincoln Hills. Please share any information you might come across on any volunteer or membership recruitment events in our area.
- A motion to move the Sunshine Chair under the Communications Director was approved. The organizational chart will be updated.
- A motion to delete the Leadership Development Chair from the list of board positions was approved. The organizational chart will be updated.
- Revised Job descriptions for President, President Elect, Program VP, Membership VP, Philanthropy VP, Outreach VP, Finance VP, Secretary and Nominating Committee were all approved. The board will continue its review of additional job descriptions in January. Upon completion, all job descriptions will be available on our website. Many thanks to the ongoing work of the committee chaired by Joan Mackey with Tasha Standridge and Susan Hall for the reformatting and revisions needed.

**NOTE: The January 11, 2017 Board meeting will be held at the Raley's Event Center on Douglas in Roseville. All members are welcome to attend the board meeting. Please let President Crawford know if there is an agenda item you wish considered or discussed.**

## Join the Women's March in Sacramento! By Sue Miller, Public Policy Chair



The 58th Presidential Inauguration will take place in Washington, D.C. on January 20, 2017. On the following day, activists will rally across the country to send a vital message: **women's rights are human rights**. As trusted nonpartisan voices in their communities, AAUW members have been on the frontlines of social change throughout our history. AAUW will have an official delegation to the Women's March, slated to begin at 10:00 am on **January 21st** at Independence Avenue and Third Street SW, right in front of the U.S. Capitol.

A similar **Women's March** will be taking place in **Sacramento** on **January 21**, starting at 10:00 am in front of the California State Capitol. Several from Roseville South Placer Branch are planning to participate. If you'd like to take part, please contact Sue Miller ASAP. Organizers need to know as they have to give information to the California Highway Patrol which has control over using the site. I will be happy to arrange for transportation.

Organizers are planning to have T-shirts for purchase. When I have that info, I'll forward it to all who respond to this request. Wearing AAUW T-shirts isn't a bad idea either!

**Hope to hear from many of you!**  
**Sue Miller**

## SAVE THE DATE



**February 17, 2017:** Speech Trek Finalist Contest & Reception  
3:00 - 5:30 PM at Kilaga Springs Theater, Sun City Lincoln Hills

**March 2, 2017:** Women of Distinction Dinner and Honorary Awards  
Catta Verdera Country Club, Lincoln. 5:30 p.m.

**April 26, 2017:** Branch Event: Family History—Why It is Important  
Sierra Pines, Sun City Roseville, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Branch Annual Meeting—May 2017**

**Installation of Officers & Awards Ceremony—June 2017**



# IBC AAUW Funds Luncheon

JANUARY 28, 2017 - 11:30 am

PLATES CAFÉ, 14 Business Park Way Bldg 149,  
Sacramento

Please join us for the Capital Counties IBC AAUW Funds luncheon. We have invited speakers to provide information on their scholarship or research assisted by AAUW scholarships or grants. More information on the speakers to follow.

Please indicate your choice of entrée and include your check payable to **AAUW Interbranch Council**. Please include names and entrée choice for any guests.

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Entree choices:

1. Garlic cilantro chicken breast served with wild rice and roasted asparagus, side Mexican Caesar salad with cotija cheese, pepitos and tortilla strips
2. Fettuccini with roasted vegetables in basil cream sauce served with toasted crostinis, side Mexican Caesar salad with cotija cheese, pepitos and tortilla strips
3. Entrée Mexican Caesar Salad with grilled chicken, cotija cheese, pepitos and tortilla strips

Dessert – Apple, cranberry walnut crisp ala mode  
Rolls, coffee, ice tea and lemonade included with meal.

Cost: \$30.00 per person which includes tax and tip.

Reservations including checks required by January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Mail your \$30 check payable to **AAUW Interbranch Council** to:  
Barbara Durst, 874 Purdue Dr, Woodland, CA 95695

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NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH: \_\_\_\_\_ Entree Choice(s) #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For questions: Barbara Durst at [bdurst@mac.com](mailto:bdurst@mac.com) or phone 530-666-3104



## Casual Gardeners attend Sacred Heart Holiday Home Tour By Betty Manning

The AAUW Casual Gardeners had a wonderful time visiting the beautiful homes in the Fabulous 40s at the annual Sacred Heart Holiday Home Tour on Friday, December 2nd. We had a delightful lunch at Seasons 52 and then drove downtown for the walking tour. We witnessed spectacular decorations and gardens that looked lovely in winter. To top it off, the weather cooperated with sunny skies. It was discussed that we might make this an annual event since everyone enjoyed it so much.



**Casual Gardener gals attending, from left to right:  
Gini Mark-Christiansen, Betty Marks, Karen Haggard, Pat Tolleson,  
Barbara Fraivillig, Diane Madden and Betty Manning**

## Thinking of Starting a New Interest Group?



**Thinking of starting a new interest group for the Upcoming year?**

Our members have many diverse interests. How about a technology group or an opera group or a travel group?

With board approval, these interest groups can be added. Please contact **Amy Costello**, Interest Group Coordinator, for more details.

## Use Amazon Smile and Help our Branch

### A new and easy way to help the branch!

So many members order from Amazon, some even using Amazon prime. Now there is a way to buy your usual items and let Amazon give back to our non-profit charitable funds.



#### **When you are ready to place an Amazon order:**

Find the "Select a charity" space and type in AAUW Roseville South Placer. Then click the select button. Now you are on Amazon Smile. You have just entered Amazon through a different portal. Shop and place your order in the usual way, and Amazon takes care of the rest, giving back one-half a percent to our branch--not a lot, but every few dollars help, and you have no extra charges. You already have your credit card and personal information on file and secured with them, so you are not exposing any information to a third party. If you are an Amazon Prime user, the process works the same way.

If you are not an Amazon user but would like to be, you will be asked to set up an account. Amazon walks you through the process. If you are a regular Amazon buyer, you already know the procedures. Eventually the branch hopes to have a similar connection with other businesses that will work the same way. Keep shopping and help our worthy causes!

## !!! Email Caution !!!

You may be getting emails that seem to come from branch members whom you know--and some from members whom you don't know well. Often these will have a message such as "You won't believe this!" or "You have to see this one." Then there will follow a blue computer link which you might click on, only to discover that the link wasn't from the member.

A way to check before you open such a link or forwarded connection is to place your mouse cursor over the sender's name. What should show up is the real email of the sender. If this is a scam email, you will see something else--perhaps the person's name and a totally different email. Sometimes you will see that the email was sent in the middle of the night here.



**Do not click on these email links.** Close the email and send a message to the member saying that her email has been compromised. You might ask if she sent you an email link to open or forwarded one to you. Let her run her virus protection and clean up her own computer. You might run your virus protection also, but you should not need to change your own password--it's someone who has compromised the other person's email. We have seen a lot of these member email scams recently. If in doubt, don't open the link. If your friend really wants to tell you something, she/he can write a full email or use the telephone!

## Interest Group Meetings in January--Open to all members

### Wednesday Evening Book Group January 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at the Rocklin home of  
Lynda (Braun) Stockwell.

Lynda reviews: Orphan Train  
by Christine Baker Cline

RSVP to Lynda if you plan to attend.

Further information: Contact Pat Morgan.

### Casual Gardeners

Wednesday, January 4, 10:00 a.m.

Meeting at Jane Negri's Granite Bay home.

Gini Mark-Christiansen has planned a wonderful  
program for us. Peggy Betrano will be our speaker.

She is an expert on the Latin names of plants.

She writes a column regarding this in "The Curious

Gardener Newsletter" of UC Davis and

Placer County Master Gardeners.

We will go to The Source for lunch at 12 noon.

Please RSVP to Jane if you plan to attend.

### Mah Jongg

Thursday, January 5 and 19, at 1:00 p.m.

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

Players will be contacted by Nancy Taylor.

Or: RSVP to Nancy Taylor if you plan to attend.

Newcomers are welcome at the teaching table.

### Audio Book Exchange

No regular meetings—just sharing of books on CD  
throughout the year. If interested, contact  
Coordinator Nancy Taylor.



### Women of the World

Monday, January 9, 10:00 a.m.

Program: "The Hunting Ground"—DVD

January Hostess: Adele Tarantino  
in Sun City Roseville.

RSVP To Adele if you plan to attend.

Questions? Contact: Joan Mackey.

### Hand and Foot Card Game

Tuesday, January 10, at 1:00 p.m.

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

Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

For information about our group, contact Darlene.

### Party Bridge

Wednesday, January 11, at 1:00 p.m.

Group meets monthly on the second Wednesday.

Questions & RSVP: Leslie McNeill

### Duplicate Bridge

Friday, January 13, at 1:00 p.m.

Sue Ames will be our January hostess.

Please let her know if you can play.

If you would like to join or be a substitute in this  
group, please contact Sandi Roullier.

### Wine Appreciation Group

No information yet for January.

Members will be contacted.

Questions? Contact Diane Madden.



## January Interest Group Meetings-- Open to All Members

### Great Decisions

**Friday, January 13, at 10:00 a.m.**

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville  
Prepaid 2017 Books delivered.  
A few extra @ \$21.00.

Topic: Free-for-all ...What is This World Coming To?  
Open forum, Bring your articles and opinions.  
Questions: Contact Elsie Gaura.

### Movies on Monday

**January 16, at 11:30 a.m.**

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Sue Cofer.  
Our film: "A Star is Born" (Judy Garland)  
Bring your lunch. \$2 "at the door" pays for  
chips, beverage, and movie rental.  
Seating is limited to 15 so please RSVP early.  
For Reservations: Contact Carol Mahany.  
Further Group Information: Contact Coordinators  
Darlene Thomas or Sue Cofer.

### Tuesday Book Group

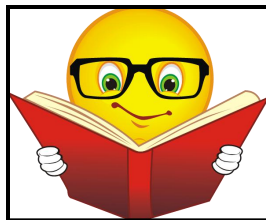
**January 17, at 11:30 a.m.**

Lutheran Church, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay  
Marian reviews: Bettyville by George Hodgman  
Feb. book: We Are Completely Beside Ourselves  
by Karen Joy Fowler  
Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

### Wednesday Book Group

**January 18, at 10:30 a.m.**

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville  
Diane reviews: River of Doubt by Candice Millard  
Feb. book: The Summer Before the War  
by Helen Simonson  
Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.



### New Member Interest Group

**Thursday, January 19, at 1:00 p.m.**

Group meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday hosted  
by Dotti May. New members and their mentors  
are encouraged to attend; however, all branch  
members are welcome. Its purpose is to integrate  
new members through socializing, mentoring,  
and education about branch activities.  
January Topic: Meeting at Pairings, an olive shop  
701 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Roseville  
You are invited to learn all about olive oil.  
Taste and buy for yourself or someone you know.  
Please RSVP to Dotti if you plan to attend.

### Couples Dinner Group

**Sunday, January 22, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.**

Our dinner will be held at Paul Martins.  
Information to follow.  
Contact: Barbara Gorden or Fran Rice.

### Mexican Train

**Monday, January 23, at 1:00 p.m.**

Our hostess this month is Sanchia Spadow  
in Sun City Roseville.  
If you plan to attend please RSVP by January 16.  
Please remember to bring your nickels.

### Womens Gourmet Group

**Monday, January 23**

The January 23 Womens Gourmet will be held at  
the home of Peg Hall in Roseville. Peg will send  
out the menu in January. Questions can be  
directed to Karen Allen.

### Scrabble Group

**Tuesday, January 24, at 1:00 p.m.**

Scrabble meets on the 4th Tuesday.  
In January we meet at the home of Sandy Haley  
in Sun City Roseville.  
Call or email Sandy if you plan to attend.

## January Neighborhood Groups Events

Schelly Jensen, Groups Coordinator

**Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/Orangevale:** We will meet for lunch on **Friday, January 20**, which is our usual 3rd Friday time. The restaurant is not yet decided upon. Members of the group will be emailed the detailed information. For information about our group, contact **Sally Altman**.

**Rocklin/Springfield:** Let's begin 2017 at a "New" Restaurant in Roseville! **On January 26** we will meet for lunch at "Sienna." Please let **Marilyn Gregory** know if you plan to attend. February lunch has been cancelled; we're hoping that you will make a reservation at our Rocklin Neighborhood Group table for the Women of Distinction dinner on March 2. Further information: Call **Jerri Yeager**.

**Lincoln:** There are no plans for an event in January, but save **February 17**—the Speech Trek finals at Kilaga Springs Lodge. We'll be doing something in conjunction with the Speech Trek competition. Details to come!

**Join your  
Neighborhood Group Today!  
For further information  
Contact Coordinator Schelly Jensen.**

**SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:** On **Tuesday, January 10**, from 2-4 p.m., **Dorothy Maurer** will host a wine and cheese white elephant exchange. Bring something nice but of no use to you, and see if you can exchange it for something else. Dorothy lives in Sun City Roseville. Please RSVP to Dorothy or to Connie Frank if you plan to attend.

**SCR Villages 9-13 + Southwest Roseville:** We will visit a home where the owner has created a small museum of Indian artifacts and receive a tour of the artifacts by the owner. Specific details will be emailed to group members.

### **Neighborhood Group Leaders**

(They welcome your questions about our groups)

Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville &  
Orangevale: Sally Altman

Rocklin/Springfield: Jerri Yeager

Lincoln: Sue Cofer

SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:  
Connie Frank

SCR Villages 9-13 + Southwest Roseville:  
Sandy Haley



### Lincoln Neighborhood Group—Help Wanted

The Lincoln Neighborhood group is very large and Sue Cofer would appreciate some help in organizing the group's activities.

If you would like to help Sue with the group's activities, please contact her.

## Board Meeting Notice

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

**The January 11 Board Meeting is at 10:00 AM at Raley's in Roseville.**

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please call President Kathleen Crawford at with your discussion item a week before the meeting so you can be placed on the agenda. Thank you.

Misplaced your copy of Branch Lines?  
No problem!  
Contact Editor for a re-send.  
OR: The current issue of Branch Lines can be found on our Website. Check it out.

## Visit AAUW Media Sites

Hold CTRL on keyboard, then click on addresses below 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.

<http://rosevillesouthplacer-ca.aauw.net/>

<http://www.aauw.org/>

<http://www.aauw-ca.org/>

<http://www.facebook.com/aauwrsp/>



To access the Members Only section on our Branch Website, you must use the branch password.

**Branch Lines Deadline: 15th of the month**

## AAUW ROSEVILLE-SOUTH PLACER BRANCH LINES

**Adele Tarantino, Editor**  
**Gini Christiansen, Distributor**



Roseville-South Placer (CA) Branch

**AAUW advances equity  
for women and girls through  
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and research.**

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It is suggested that you print out the newsletter now so you will have it handy for future reference.

