



# Branch Lines

FEBRUARY  
2016

American Association of  
University Women

## Women of Distinction Luncheon

Feb. 18

OPEN  
TO  
THE PUBLIC



Whitney Oaks Golf Club  
2305 Clubhouse Dr., Rocklin

Keynote Speaker:  
**Kathy Brenzel, Garden Editor  
Sunset Magazine**

Lunch with and listen to Sunset Magazine's distinguished Garden Editor and Editor of the Western Garden Book as we honor her along with Carol Garcia, Mayor of Roseville, and Leilani Fratis, CEO, Placer SPCA, the two AAUW 2016 Women of Distinction Honorees.

**Ticket Donation: \$50—please make check payable to AAUW**

**Time: Doors open at 11:30**

To reserve, print out and use form on page 2 to select your entrée, sign up to sit with friends, and find the address for mailing your reservation. Note that you may sign up to sit with friends or guests by using this reservation form.

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

RESERVATION FORM

February 18<sup>th</sup>

11:30 a.m.

Whitney Oaks Golf Club

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP SEATING (each person at a table needs to make their own reservation)

If you want to sit with a group, please list their names here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your choice of entrée:

1. Butternut Squash Ravioli with Brown Butter and Sage with vegetables
2. Chicken Marsala with Parmesan Orzo and vegetables
3. Salmon with Lemon Beurre Blanc with Capers, Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables

SALAD OF MIXED GREENS, CRANBERRIES, BLEU CHEESE, CANDIED PECANS WITH CHAMPAGNE DRESSING WILL BE SERVED.

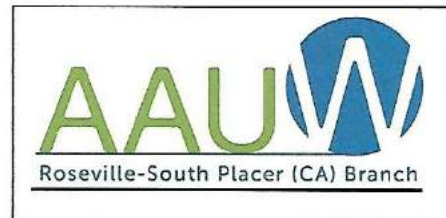
Reservation deadline is **February 11, 2016**.

Ticket Price: \$50

Make your check payable to **AAUW**.

Mail your reservation and check to:

**AAUW WOD Luncheon**, 5153 Wedgewood Way, Rocklin, CA 95765



## You're Invited: 10th Annual Speech Trek Contest! Partnering with Sun City Community Forum By Michele Stark, Speech Trek Chair

**Free!** Come listen and support local high school students compete in our **10th annual Speech Trek contest**. Five students, who have advanced to the final round, will speak about "Gender Bias and Inequality." This year we are partnering with the Sun City Lincoln Hills Community Forum! Monetary prizes totaling \$1,600 will be awarded and sponsored by Gray Allen.

**What:** Final Round of the Eleanor Stem-Allen Speech Trek Contest

**Topic:** Gender Bias and Inequality

**Date:** Friday, February 5, 2016

**Time:** 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

**Where:** Ballroom in Orchard Creek Lodge  
965 Orchard Creek Lane, Sun City Lincoln

**Judges:**

Roseville Mayor Carol Garcia

Placer County Supervisor Robert Weygandt

Paul Gardner, Chair Community Task Forum

Gail Berberian, Former Speech Trek Chair

Janice Marcum, Former Toastmaster Member and Judge

Note: The *semi-final* round will be held on Monday, Feb. 1, at Whitney High School at 5:00-6:00 PM. All contestants will be divided into 3 groups for presenting their speeches. The top 5 winners from all three groups will advance to the final round. To hear a small group, go to our "command center" in room F-1. For campus map, contact Michele Stark.



Last year's contestants and winners with sponsor David Allen

## ANTITQUE ANSWERS EVENT RETURNS!



# ANTIQUE ANSWERS EVALUATION DAY

If you love *Antiques Roadshow*, you'll love this event!  
Get an informal, verbal evaluation by a professional.  
Proceeds support scholarships for women and girls.

Donate: \$15 first item, \$10 each added item.  
Checks to AAUW-RSP

When: Saturday, March 5, 2016, 9 am – 3:30 pm

Where: Orchard Creek Ballroom  
965 Orchard Creek Lane, Lincoln, CA Parking is FREE

Time: an appointment is **required**: Send an email to  
[antiqueanswers@gmail.com](mailto:antiqueanswers@gmail.com) OR call 916-835-1370.

OR use form below to book your appointment.

Bring in: paintings, books, rugs, posters, silver, crystal,  
costume jewelry, dolls, toys, linens and collectibles.

**Note:**

See page 7 for a list  
of our  
professional  
evaluators,  
many returning  
from last year's  
event to  
assist us again.

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YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ You will be called for a reservation time.

Appointments are required. Circle: Morning or afternoon preference.

HOW MANY ITEMS YOU PLAN TO BRING \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION ENCLOSED (\$15 for one item; \$10 each additional item) Make check to AAUW-RSP.

Please circle the category of each item you'll bring: painting, prints, glass, costume jewelry, toys, dolls,  
railroad items, Asian pieces, western pieces, other collectibles (add details on reverse side of this form).

MAIL TO: AAUW-Roseville South Placer, P.O. Box 1174, Lincoln, CA 95648



## President's Message by Sanchia Spadow

As we approach the second half of the branch year, I've been giving a lot of thought to our mission and vision and what it means to me and to all the women and girls we pledge to help.

**Mission:** 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.

**Value Promise:** By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.

Our branch makes a difference and changes many lives. Let me remind you with a sampling of what we do:

We send five middle school girls to a STEM camp – Tech Trek.

We support two re-entry women to attend Sierra College.

We sponsor competition for which five high school students who compete in Speech Trek receive monetary awards.

We are awarding five high school scholarships this year.

We provide programs/workshops offered by the Sierra College Leadership: \$start \$mart and Elect Her. The branch participates with informational tables at student events.

We support AAUW Funds that provides programs for national and international graduate study, research grants, educational studies, legal advocacy and many other programs that support AAUW's mission.

We present free programs on a variety of topics – several are for community participation.

We have much to be proud of in the way we make a difference in the lives of women and girls.

All this takes dollars and volunteers, many volunteers. No one is paid to support what we do.

Let's keep a good thing going... We are making a difference. Believe it!

**Sanchia**

"Each one of us can make a difference. Together we make change." Barbara Mikulski

"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

## Board Meeting Highlights—January 13, 2016

- The board conducted a six-month review of the "Areas of Focus" developed at the board planning meeting in July, 2015. New priorities were established for the remaining six months.
- Budgets were reviewed and some adjustments and requests were addressed and **approved**:
- An adjustment was made to the Speech Trek administrative budget.
- A request for Sierra College Leadership \$start \$mart budget was approved contingent upon agreement from National AAUW to allow the branch to revise the curriculum to fit class times at Sierra College and to allow payment of the license to be paid in two installments.
- A \$25 fee will pay for exhibitor participation in the Placer County STEM Expo on March 5, 2016.
- The minutes of this meeting will be available on the branch website upon approval by the board at its next regular meeting on February 10th.

## Kudos to our Members & Thank You from Compassion Planet

"Kudos To" our generous branch members who brought to the holiday party gift cards or treats for the youth of Compassion Planet. Below is the message from one of their directors, Lisa, and the card with photo and thank-you from young people whose hearts you touched.

We would like to send you a thank you note for the wonderful gift cards that you all gave to our aged-out foster youth and at risk youth for Christmas. Thanks so much for your generosity which truly was a great blessing to youth who had never had Christmas presents before this year...

Thanks! Lisa



Thank you  
for the gift  
cards, they  
are really  
helpful - Dawn

Thank  
you  
cj

Thank you for my Gift cards it made a huge difference in my life.

-Joycelyn

Thank you so much for the gift cards they have helped my husband and I. -Justine

Thank you for the giftcards! They've been a huge blessing - You

I really appreciate the gift cards and would like you to know that they've helped me greatly already. Thank you so much! - Jim Alton

Thank You for the gift cards  
Much love, Jarvis Sexton



COMPASSION PLANET

## Women of Distinction Awardees Announced by President Sanchia Spadow

**I'm pleased to announce the names of the two Women of Distinction Awardees. The selection committee chose both women for their business successes, their commitment to their communities and because both are outstanding role models for girls and women.**

**Carol Chilton Garcia, Mayor of Roseville and Senior Vice President Community First Bank** is a fifth generation Roseville resident who has solidified her roots in Roseville through local volunteerism and community banking. She attended Roseville schools and continued higher education locally when she received her Associate of Arts degree from Sierra Community College and her Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University, Sacramento. Carol joined Community First Bank as Senior Vice President marketing and business development in 1994. She is founder and chair of the Placer Breast Cancer Endowment. As a breast cancer survivor this is very important to her. The endowment's goal is to raise \$1.5 million for breast cancer research through UC Davis, to help find a cure. Carol has served on various City of Roseville committees and commissions over the past 21 years and has been on the Roseville City Council since 2007, currently serving as the city's Mayor through 2016.

**Leilani Fratis, CEO of the Placer SPCA.** Leilani has guided the SPCA organization into one of the most successful and respected organizations in Placer County. Under her leadership and management skills she has taken the budget from a half-million dollars to \$3 million. In addition to her responsibilities for the operation of the organization, Leilani is currently overseeing a \$12 million capital campaign. Leilani is a mentor to her staff. She encourages them to rise as leaders and to seek opportunities to increase their skills in order to strengthen the SPCA team and ultimately themselves. Her commitment to the community is seen through her volunteerism with Book Buddy Program, partnering with elementary school aged girls at Cirby Elementary School and also assists in mentoring female Interact students. Leilani also volunteers her time to the California State Humane Society, of which she is a past president.

### ANTIQUE ANSWERS EVALUATION DAY

**We're happy to have the following evaluators assist us on our March 5th event:**

**Gary Cox**, Antique Answer Man

**Bonnie Dunlap**, Dunlap Appraisal

**Charles & Lynne Holmberg Gray**, Fine Arts

**Bob Hensley**, Estate Services

**Malcolm Howe & Rudy Rodriguez**, The Penny Farthing

**Debra Jensen**, Ormolu Appraisal

**Brad Lomazzi**, Railroad Americana

**Kathy Platt**, Kathy Platt Estate Sales

**Barbara Velasco**, Hand Pickin Emporium

### ??? 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 ~**

**This month we're saying “Kudos To” members who gave generously to Compassion Planet!**

**See thank-you notes on page 6.**

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.

## February 2016

Events    Board Meetings    Committee Meetings    Programs

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

### **Wednesday Evening Book Group February 3 at 6:30 p.m.**

Meeting at the home of Sue Machle.  
Pat Morgan will review Go Set a Watchman  
by Harper Lee  
RSVP to Pat or Sue if you plan to attend.

### **Mah Jongg**

#### **Thursday, February 4 and 18, at 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.

### **Women of the World**

#### **Monday, February 8, at 10:00 a.m.**

Hostess: Peggy Elo, Sun City Lincoln  
Book Review by Kathy Adams  
In the Land of Invisible Women  
by Dr. Qanta Ahmed  
RSVP Peggy if you plan to attend.  
New members welcome.  
Questions: Contact Joan Mackey.

### **Hand and Foot Card Game**

#### **Tuesday, February 9, 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,  
give Darlene a call.

### **Party Bridge**

#### **Wednesday, February 10, at 1:00 p.m.**

Group meets monthly on the second Wednesday.  
Questions & RSVP: Contact Leslie McNeill.

### **Mexican Train**

#### **Thursday, February 11 at 1:00 p.m.**

The Mexican Train group meets on the  
second Thursday of the month in members' homes.  
A hostess for February is needed.  
If you plan to attend or would like to be hostess,  
please contact Leslie McNeill.

### **Great Decisions**

#### **Friday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m.**

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville  
Topic: "International Migration"  
Presented by Kathy Kort. New 2016 Topics.  
New members welcome. No-host lunch.  
Contact: Elsie Gaura.

### **Duplicate Bridge**

#### **Friday, February 12, at 1:00 p.m.**

Hostess will be Leslie McNeill in Rocklin.  
RSVP to Leslie if you plan to play.  
Contact Sandi Roullier if you would like  
to sub or join this group.  
We need substitutes!

### **Movies on Monday**

#### **February 15 at 11:30 a.m.**

Meeting at the home of Sue Cofer in Lincoln.  
Our film: "I'll See You in My Dreams"  
A 1952 musical film starring Doris Day and  
Danny Thomas. It's a biography of lyricist  
Gus Kahn and includes a number of songs written  
by Kahn, including the title song.  
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.

**Note: Movies will be on the 28th in March.**

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

### Wine Appreciation Group

No February plans as yet. Further information will be sent if an event is scheduled.  
Contact Coordinator Diane Madden.

### Tuesday Book Group February 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church: 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay  
February book: Leaving Before the Rains Come  
by Alexandra Fuller

March book: All the Light We Cannot See  
by Anthony Doerr

**Note:** February will be the month for our donation to the church. Questions: Patricia Glover.

### Wednesday Book Group February 17 at 10:30 a.m.

At Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas in Roseville  
Reviewing: Dead Wake by Eric Larson

March book: The Boys in the Boat  
by Daniel Brown

Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

### Wine Appreciation Group

No February plans as yet. Further information will be sent if an event is scheduled.  
Contact: Diane Madden.

### Couples Dinner Group

Our next dinner will be held on  
**Saturday, March 19th.**

Members: Please RSVP by March 5th so we have enough time to send recipes.  
RSVP: Barbara Gorden or Fran Rice.



### Casual Gardeners

#### Wednesday, February 17

The Casual Gardeners will attend Tulipmania at Pier 39 in San Francisco and tour the thousands of vibrantly colored tulips and seasonal flowers with our guide. We will board the Capitol Corridor train at 6:50 am in Rocklin and arrive at Pier 39 at 10 am after a short bus ride from Emeryville. Lunch will be at Scoma's on the Wharf. We return to Pier 39 to board the bus to Emeryville and the train home at 3:35 pm. ETA in Rocklin is around 6 pm. The round-trip fare will be \$41 at the special rate. Reservation deadline Feb. 12. For more information and to RSVP, contact Barbara Fraivillig.

### Women's Gourmet Group Monday, February 22

The February Women's Gourmet will be held at the home of Betty Marks in Lincoln. She will send out the menu to group members in February. Questions about our group may be directed to Karen Allen.

### Scrabble Group

#### Tuesday, February 23, at 2:00 p.m.

Group plays in members' homes monthly on the 4th Tuesday. In February at the home of Tasha Standridge in Newcastle. RSVP to Tasha if you plan to attend. Sandy Haley has room for up to 4 passengers. If anyone from Roseville would like a ride, give Sandy a call or email.

### Audio Book Exchange

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





## February Neighborhood Groups Events

Neighborhood Group Branch Chair: Susan Hovde

**Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/Orangevale:** The Granite Bay, etc. group will be going to lunch on the 3rd Friday, **February 19th**. The restaurant will be determined when we meet in January. RSVP to **Sally Altman**.

**Rocklin/Springfield:**

The Rocklin Neighborhood plans to have a table at the Woman of Distinction Luncheon on **February 18th**. Let Jerri know if you plan to attend so we can reserve a place for you! I hope we can fill two tables. RSVP to **Jerri Yeager**.

**Lincoln:** The Lincoln Neighborhood Group will attend the Women of Distinction Luncheon on **February 18th**. See front page of this issue and print out reservation form on page 2 to RSVP for this event. Questions? **Susan Hovde**.

**Join your Neighborhood Group Today!**  
**Contact our group leaders.**  
**Or call our Neighborhood Group Coordinator Susan Hovde.**

**SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:**

**Lois McBride** is planning a Valentine Tea for us at her home at 2:30 PM on **February 16th**. Her address is in Sun City Roseville. Please RSVP by February 12 to let Lois know if you plan to attend. Pat Tolleson will have a surprise for us in March.

**SCR Villages 9-13 + Southwest Roseville:**

Villages 9-13 + SW Roseville will celebrate Leap Year with a Leap Day Lunch at Mimi's Cafe, 1104 Galleria Blvd., on **Monday, February 29** at 11:30 AM. RSVP to **Sandy Haley** by Friday, February 26, if you plan to attend.

**Neighborhood Group Leaders**

(They welcome your questions about our groups)

Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville & Orangevale: Sally Altman  
 Rocklin/Springfield: Jerri Yeager  
 Lincoln: Susan Hovde  
 SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville: Connie Frank  
 SCR Villages 9-13 + Southwest Roseville: Sandy Haley

### Sunshine Chair Welcomes Your Requests

**Patricia Glover** is our Sunshine Chair. She welcomes your requests to send a card or make a friendly call to members who are ill, need encouragement, or are to be congratulated.

**Give Patricia a call! Phone number is in Branch Handbook.**

**Happy Valentine's Day!**



### 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, February 10, 2016 at Raley's in Roseville.**

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

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 an 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 member 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

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

