



Installation of 2016-17 Officers & Awards Luncheon

Eleanor Roosevelt Awards Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 Tíme: 11:00—2:00 Cost: \$25 Place: Tímbers Ballroom 7050 Del Webb Blvd., Rosevílle



Social Hour with Members at 11:00—No Host Bar Meet the Sierra College Re-entry Scholarship Women and the Sierra College Student Leaders

Door Prízes!

Menu selections all include salad, sourdough rolls, dessert, coffee & tea. * Chicken Piccata with lemon cream sauce

* Sliced Flank Steak with peppercorn demi glaze

* Pinenut crusted salmon with white wine sauce

* Vegetable Napoleon—layered terrine of eggplant, zucchini, tomatoes, fontina, sweet basil, curry, garlic in tomato sauce

Make check for \$25 payable to AAUW and send to: Barbara Fraivillig (Address in our Branch Handbook) Write your menu choice on the coupon and on your check. <u>Reservation deadline date is Monday, June 20th.</u>

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BRANCH LINES

President's Message by Sanchia Spandow

This has been quite a year! Several of our board members have dealt with personal and family illnesses and losses, but the group coalesced, supported each other, and kept its focus and did not miss a beat. They are an amazing group of women; it's been a privilege to have worked with them this year.



We celebrate the accomplishments of the year with several "firsts." The *first* annual Women of Distinction was held in February. This

event, shepherded by Jackie Lamb and a first-rate team, brought his event 'out of the ashes' and planned an outstanding luncheon at which we honored two well-deserving women from South Placer. We also conducted our *first* Raffle of seven wonderful prizes - all donated.

Speech Trek, partnering with the Lincoln Hills Community Forum, had the best attendance ever! Tech Trek increased the number of girls to six to attend UCD Camp this year. Sierra College Scholarship adds a third student to the scholarship roster this year. Another *first*: Five High School Scholarships will be awarded this year.

To those board members whose board responsibilities will end June 30th, a big thank you! It's been a pleasure to work with you. To board members staying on, we say a thank you for continuing to share your leadership skills and commitment for another year.

Thirty-seven members attended the Annual Meeting on May 10th and elected the new officers for 2016-2017. Those in attendance heard an outstanding speaker, Cheewa James, whose topic "If it is to be; It begins with me" resonated with so many of us. I hope you'll take the opportunity to hear her at one of her future speaking engagements.

I hope you will attend the Installation and Awards luncheon on June 29th to thank all the volunteers of the past year and to give a warm welcome to the new President, Kathleen Crawford, and the officers and appointed members of the Board.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as branch president. I look forward to seeing you at programs and events next year.

Sanchia



Highlights of the May Board Meeting will be found on page 6 of this issue.

2015-2016 FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$20,000 TO DATE: \$15,000 CURRENT FUNDRAISER IS OUR NON-EVENT- Please mail in your card!!

The wonderful projects that we sponsor each year cannot be totally funded by the membership dues. Like all other philanthropic organizations we must raise funds through fundraising efforts.

To review, we fund:

- **3 Sierra College Scholarships**
- 5 High School Scholarships
- 6 girls to attend Tech Trek
- 3 Sierra College students to attend National Leadership Conference.

We raise money this year to fund next year's projects. If we are unable to reach our fundraising goal then there is the possibility that the budget for 2016/17 will have to be reduced. This means a reduction in the number of women and girls that we can support and award! Our branch has grown from 40 members to over 200, yet our fundraising has not shown the same percentage of change.

For the past 3 years, our fundraising has remained static. **PLEASE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DONATE THROUGH OUR NON EVENT by June 30th** It is so easy; just mail in your card and donation. We thank those who have already donated and thank you in advance for your donation!!

Jackie Lamb, VP Philanthropy

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Annual Tech Trek Ice Cream Social A Big Hit By Kim Lillard, Branch Tech Trek Chair

In case you haven't been able to keep up with the progress of your Roseville-South Placer AAUW Branch's Tech Trek, let's bring you up to date.

This year, we were fortunate to have the funds in place to choose six Tech Trek scholarship winners, one up from the five last year who were chosen. The young ladies this year were from six different area middle schools, which was no surprise,



since we had eleven schools participate by sending twenty young ladies through the nomination process. Out of those twenty nominated, eleven were interviewed. Six were chosen for the scholarship, and two were chosen as alternates should one of the six scholarship recipients be unable to attend.

We hold an annual Ice Cream Social event for the recipients and their parents to come together to get to know one another, and this year was no exception. The event was held on Saturday, May 7th, at Kim Lillard's home in Lincoln, and featured two young scholarship recipients from last year, Elena and Raquel, who spoke eloquently about their own camp experiences. This year's girls were naturally full of questions, and there was a lengthy question-and-answer period wherein the older, wiser girls were peppered with questions from the excited (but a bit anxious) girls heading for camp this year.

Another Ice Cream Social tradition was observed this year, in which the girls were each given a small bag of goodies that included items to be used at camp, plus a plush little stuffed Tech Trek bear as a keepsake and memento. Afterwards, chocolate and vanilla ice cream with sprinkles, cherries, and chocolate sauce were on the menu, and the girls chowed down while excitedly chattering about what to expect this summer at Tech Trek Camp, all the while bonding happily with each other. The parents were able to eat ice cream and talk together as well and seemed very pleased to meet each other and share their excitement and happiness about their girls' opportunity to attend Tech Trek camp this summer. For those of you who may be interested, the UC Davis Tech Trek camp offers a Visitation Day for AAUW members, which will be held this year on Thursday, July 14th. Please contact Kim Lillard at <u>lincolnites3@yahoo.com</u> if you'd like to attend.



The young ladies in the picture are from left to right:

Ife-Michaela Spencer Natalie Ang Eliana Biassa Siena Halsey Keneya Onuaguluchi Karina Andersen

Here's our Newest Sierra College Scholarship Awardee! By Betty Manning, Sierra College Scholarship Chair



Micheal (pronounced Michael) Wilson was chosen as our 3rd scholarship student at Sierra College on Monday, May 9, after an afternoon spent interviewing 6 applicants. Last year we only had 4 applicants for our two scholarships, so it was wonderful to have so many applicants for our 3rd scholarship this year. That is, except for the fact that it made it tremendously difficult for the Scholarship Committee to choose from the 6 obviously deserving and very qualified students!

Micheal said in her application and during her interview that she is a third generation welfare recipient and a single mother. However, she has always worked to provide for her daughter and said that her family were hard workers but never valued education.

In her job as a Dispatcher and Office Manager for a trucking company, she said it was difficult to make a salary sufficient enough to support herself and her daughter. She felt she was in a familiar pattern and made the decision to do something different.....to get an education! It was difficult going against her family's values and legacy, but she wanted more for her

daughter. She lost a year of schooling at Heald College when they closed but is now even more determined to move forward. She said she's been inspired, challenged, and motivated by the staff at Sierra College. She's looking forward to graduating in 2017 with an AA degree in Communications and then transferring to CSUS for her BA degree.

Micheal has multiple student loans and she and her daughter live on a very tight budget. Her quote in her application says it all: that a scholarship means that we are investing in her education and helping to mold the next generation. She views scholarships as "hand-ups," not "hand-outs."

When asked for 3 adjectives to describe herself, she said: charismatic, driven/determined, and a role model. We agreed! One of her goals is to work in Human Resources where she feels she can make a difference in women's lives by promoting both equal pay and education.

Of the 6 students the Scholarship Committee interviewed, there were 3 who we really wanted to give scholarships to. However, when we finally decided on Micheal, it was because we felt that she was truly a student who our scholarship will make a difference for and who will eventually make a difference in other women's lives!

Many thanks to our members who support the various programs at Sierra College that enable and empower today's women and girls.



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Sierra College Women Students in Need By Sue Miller			
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	Highlights from AAUW-RSP Board Meeting May 11, 2016		
• • •	President Sanchia Spandow reminded the board members to bring their experience binders to June board meeting to pass on to incoming board members. Membership VP Patricia Lane reported that renewals are coming in both online with the Nation system as well as USPS. There will be a reminder in Branch Lines that dues are due by June 3 Late renewals will be charged a late fee. Philanthropy VP Jackie Lamb reported that the non-event fundraiser checks were arriving with members contributing to date. Funds are being accepted through June for distribution to our print the 2016-17 year. The United Auburn Indian grant to Tech Trek is not being renewed this yea Outreach VP Lynda Braun reported that all projects are in the final phase of distribution this yea 5 high school scholarships, 3 Re-Entry Scholarships for Sierra College, 2 NCCWSL attendees National Student Leaders conference on the East Coast, and 6 middle school girls going to Tech at UC Davis this summer. The June and July Board meetings will be re-scheduled as necessary due to travel plans and a of outgoing and incoming board members. The board expressed appreciation for the work of our board leaders and community project lead accomplishing our goals and mission for another successful year.	al AAUW 30. 40 ojects ar. ar with at the ch Trek vailability	
	Kathleen Crawford, Secretary		

NOTE: AAUW Dues Payment & 2016-2017 Handbook Changes

Here's an important notice from our Handbook Publisher, Cindy Hays:

- Per board policy, only members who have joined or renewed their AAUW membership by July 15, 2016 will be included in the Branch Handbook.
- Members are asked to send names and addresses, both changes and new, to be included in the Handbook by July 15—firm deadline.
- Members may choose to have their home phone AND/OR their cell phone numbers included.
- Please check the 2015-2016 Handbook to make sure your information is still correct.

Send any changes or additions to Cindy Hays before July 15.

<u>NOTE</u>: Dues payment of \$93 is due on or before <u>June 30</u>.

Dues received after July 15 will be subject to an additional \$10 processing fee.

The renewal form for current members and method of payment is included on the last page of this issue of Branch Lines.

What's Your Story?

Describe how your pay hasn't shown your value.



Please send your experience of 150 to 200 words to member **Pam Wilkinson** via email so she can assemble your stories to send to Shannon Smith-Crowley, our California AAUW Advocate, to help her with bills in the California Assembly and Senate.

Please try to send your story by early July.

Your story can tell why you were inspired to seek work in a particular field, how you prepared for work through education and experience, how you learned that you were valued less, paid less, didn't get the position or promotions that a man got.

You may want to name the company or field of your work but it's not required.

To conclude your story, tell the outcome: paid more, paid the same, lost the job, or that your efforts to get equal pay worked.



Public Policy News

Reported by Mary Kay Melton, Branch Public Policy Chair



The Public Policy legislation that AAUW supports and advances in order to further the goal of empowering women is prolific while also being intensely focused.

Here are some recent examples from: <u>AAUW Washington Update</u>, May 13, 2016

1. AAUW Co-Hosts Senate Briefing on Women in STEM

AAUW, along with the National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education (NCWGE), the Association of Women in Science (AWIS), and Society of Women Engineers (SWE), co-hosted a briefing to educate congressional staff about gender inequities in STEM. The panel featured Dr. Pamela McCauley (Board of Governors of AWIS), Nora Boretti (U.S. Government Accountability Office), and Dr. Stacie Greggory (Research Fellow at AAUW). The briefing, moderated by AAUW Associate Director of Government Relations Erin Prangley, included an analysis of a recent GAO report which identified 13 potential actions federal agencies could take to address the underrepresentation of women in STEM research, a review of current scientific studies on obstacles to women's participation in STEM, and an overview of pervasive sexual harassment in STEM fields. Panelists addressed ways to improve data collection and perform compliance reviews that are legally required under Title IX—the federal law that bans discrimination in publicly-funded research and education.

2. Passage and ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment discussed

Reps. Bonnie Watson-Coleman (D-NJ), Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), and Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) spoke on the House floor yesterday to call for support of the Equal Rights Amendment. The speeches are <u>available to watch here</u>.

3. AAUW Cheer of the Week

Oregon's automatic voter registration program has <u>added</u> over 50,000 new voters since taking effect in January 2016. A report by Oregon's secretary of state revealed that more than half of the 100,000 new voters in the state became registered through the automatic registration program.

4. AAUW Jeer of the Week

Women with Ph.D.s in science and engineering earn <u>31 percent</u> less than their male **counterparts one year after graduation.** A study by the American Economic Association revealed this gap after examining data from 1,237 students from four U.S. universities between 2007 and 2010.



Interest Group Meetings in June & July--Open to all members

Wednesday Evening Book Group June 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Reviewing: <u>China Dolls</u> by Lisa See Meeting at the Lincoln home of Fran Rice RSVP to Fran if attending.

July 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Reviewing: <u>Hellhound on His Trail</u> by Hampton Sides Meeting at the Lincoln home of Pat McLaughlin RSVP to Pat if attending. Further information: Contact Pat Morgan.

Casual Gardeners

It's summertime (almost) and the Casual Gardeners are on vacation. In the meantime, enjoy your gardens and mark your calendars for our planning session,. It will be on **Wednesday, August 24.** Information to come. Hope to see you there.

Mah Jongg

Thursday: June 2 & 16, July 7 & 21, 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. Play continues with the new card for 2016. New members are welcome at the teaching table. Further information: Contact Joyce.

Women of the World

Meets 2nd Monday monthly, 10:00 AM **No meetings June, July, August.** Happy summer to all! Monday, September 12 at 10:00 AM: DVD: "Girl Rising" Hostess: Adele Tarantino Further information: Contact Joan Mackey.

Hand and Foot Card Game Tuesday, June 14 at 1:00 p.m.

(No meetings in July & August) Group meets on the second Tuesday monthly at the Granite Bay home of Darlene Thomas. RSVP to Darlene if you plan to attend. For information about our group, contact Darlene.

Party Bridge

Wednesday: June 8 and July 13 at 1:00 p.m. Group meets monthly on the second Wednesday. Questions & RSVP: Contact Leslie McNeill.

Mexican Train

Thursday June 9 at 1:00 p.m. The Mexican train group meets on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in members' homes. June hostess is Joan Urry, Rocklin. RSVP to Joan if you plan to attend. Please bring \$2 in nickels. The train will be in the round house July and Aug. It will be chugging again in September. Do have an enjoyable summer.

Great Decisions Friday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville Topic: "Middle East Alliance" Claire Ravi presents. DVD shown. No-host lunch afterwards. No meetings in July & August. Stay cool! Questions? Contact Elsie Gaura.

Audio Book Exchange

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



June & July Interest Group Meetings -- Open to All Members

Duplicate Bridge No game on Friday, June 10. Next playing: Friday, July 8 at 1:00 p.m. Susie Hovde will host our July game at her Lincoln home. Please let her know if you plan to attend. If you would like to be a sub in this group, contact Sandi Roullier.

Wine Appreciation Group

No summer plans as Branch Lines goes to press. Members will be contacted if our group is to meet during summer months of June, July, August. Best wishes to all. Questions: Contact Diane Madden.

Movies on Monday June 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting at the home of Sue Cofer in Lincoln. Our film: "Far From the Madding Crowd" 2015 In this period drama based on Thomas Hardy's classic novel, winsome Bathsheba Everdene wins the hearts of three disparate men: sheep farmer Gabriel Oak, dashing soldier Frank Troy and William Boldwood, a moneyed older man.

Bring your lunch. \$2 "at the door" pays for chips, beverage, and movie rental. Seating is limited to15 so please RSVP early. For Reservations: Contact Carol Mahany. Further Group Information: Contact Coordinators Darlene Thomas or Sue Cofer. Note: No meetings in July and August. See you in September—Happy Summer!



Tuesday Book Group June 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church: 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay Reviewing: <u>The Woman Upstairs</u> by Claire Messud

> July 19 at 10:30 a.m. Reviewing: <u>Go Tell a Watchman</u> and <u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u> by Harper Lee Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

Wednesday Book Group June 15 at 10:30 a.m.

At Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas in Roseville Reviewing: A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler

July 20 at 10:30 a.m. Reviewing: <u>Diamond Ruby</u> by Joseph Wallace Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

Couples Dinner Group

Our next event is Saturday July 16th. Mark your calendar. Like to join us? Contact Barbara Gorden or Fran Rice.

Women's Gourmet Group

Monday, June 27, 6:00 p.m. At the home of Kim Lillard in Lincoln. Monday, July 25, 6:00 p.m. At the home of Sharon Herlihy in Lincoln. Questions may be directed to Karen Allen.

Scrabble Group

Tuesday, June 28, Scrabble will meet at 2 p.m. at the home of Sandi Roullier in Lincoln. RSVP to Sandi if you plan to attend.
Tuesday, July 26, Scrabble will meet at 2 p.m. at the home of Karen Allen in Lincoln. RSVP to Karen if you plan to attend.



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June & July Neighborhood Groups Events Neighborhood Group Branch Chair: Susan Hovde

Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/

Orangevale: The Granite Bay, etc. group will have our final luncheon before summer break on **June 17**, the 3rd Friday. The location and time will be announced in an email. After the June luncheon we will take the summer off until September. Questions: Contact **Sally Altman**.

<u>Rocklin/Springfield</u>: Rocklin Neighborhood group will meet on **June 23** for lunch. Details will be mailed early in June.

On **July 28** we'll be having lunch at Farmhaus in Granite Bay. Hostess **Barbara Fraivillig** will send a reminder early in July.

Questions: Contact Jerri Yeager.

Lincoln: The Lincoln group will meet on **June 14th** for lunch at High Hand, 3750 Taylor Rd., Loomis, at 11:30 AM. Please RSVP to **Susan Hovde** by **June 7th**. Since High Hand is so popular, our reservations must be made far in advance. After the June lunch, we will take the summer off and start our events again in September. We need a volunteer to head the Lincoln Neighborhood group for next year.

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

SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:

Kate Tiongsen in Sun City Roseville is hosting our gathering on **Wednesday**, **June 8**, from 3 to 5. She will provide the dessert wine. Those attending should bring a munchie to share. Think of your fondest childhood memories to relate to the group. Let Kate know **by June 1** if you plan to attend, or not, so she knows how much wine to buy.

On Monday, July 11, at 11:30, we'll enjoy our traditional summer salad luncheon at the Sun City home of **Adele Tarantino**. Please bring your favorite salad to share. Adele provides beverage & dessert. Bring ideas for events we might enjoy in our new AAUW year. RSVP to Adele by **July 6** if you plan to attend.

SCR Villages 9-13 + Southwest Roseville:

On **Thursday, June 16**, at 4 PM, **Ellen Thomas** and **Marcia Dunham** will be hosting wine and appetizers at Ellen's home in Sun City Roseville. Good weather and good friends. Come one, come all. RSVP to **Ellen Thomas** if attending.

On **Monday, July 11**, **Sandy Haley** will be coordinating breakfast at 9 AM at Legends Sports Bar and Grill at Woodcreek Oaks Golf Club, 5880 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd., Roseville. RSVP to Sandy if attending.

> SAVE THE DATE—AUGUST EVENT Breakfast in the Rose Garden Arbor SCR Villages 1-8 + NW Roseville and SCR Villages 9-13 + SW Roseville Tuesday, August 16 (See information below)

Both AAUW Neighborhood Groups will enjoy a served breakfast in the beautiful Rose Garden Arbor at the **Timbers, Sun City Roseville: 9:00 to 10:30 AM on Tuesday, August 16.** Breakfast choices are scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage (choose one), house potatoes, Danish and breakfast breads: OR 2 slices of French toast topped with warm berry compote, bacon or sausage (choose one). Coffee or tea served. Cost is \$13.43 per person; includes tax and tip! Juices and drinks are extra. Please send your check of \$13.43, with your choices, to Elsie Gaura in Sun City Roseville **by Thursday, August 11**. For questions, contact Elsie (contact information in Branch Handbook).

Board Meeting Notice

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

June/July Board Meetings: To be announced

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Contact President 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.

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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.

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http://www.aauw.org/

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

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

Branch Lines Deadline: 15th of the month

NOTE:

Branch Lines may be printed out in color <u>or</u> in black-and-white. Your printer will most likely be set for color. You may click on Properties or Preferences and change the setting to black-and-white or grayscale.

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

