



# Branch Lines

October  
2016

American Association of  
University Women



## **We Have a Proposition for You!**

You won't want to miss our

**Roseville-South Placer Meeting on  
Saturday, October 8, 2016 -- 10 AM to Noon**

**At Twelve Bridges Library  
485 Twelve Bridges Drive, Lincoln**

## **Our Speakers:**

**AAUW's Lobbyist Shannon Smith-Crowley, Legislative Advocate with Partners in Advocacy, who will speak on November Ballot Propositions**

California AAUW has a contract with Partners in Advocacy to provide legislative lobbying services as part of AAUW's statewide Public Policy program. Shannon is knowledgeable about the California legislative process as well as AAUW's Public Policy positions. She will provide background on the measures as well as the rationale for positions recommended by AAUW California.

**Celia McAdam, Executive Director of Placer County Transportation Planning Agency, who will provide information about upcoming expansion of current highways and development of new Placer County highway and road systems.**

**This free event is open to the public.  
Please bring friends and neighbors.**

Light refreshments will be served.

Lincoln Library has plenty of free parking and  
easy access to Highway 65.

## President's Message By Kathleen Crawford

Our theme "AAUW Delivers" was demonstrated in full measure at the Fall Kick-Off on Saturday September 24! In addition to the numerous Interest Groups featuring their plans for the year, the Outreach Projects committees were available to explain, promote, and gather volunteers to help with their programs. A big thank you to Sanchia Spadow, VP of Programs, and her committee for organizing the morning, the interest groups, and the yummy light brunch. Special mention goes to Kim Lillard for organizing the Tech Trek campers who shared their enthusiasm for their UCD experience and also to Betty Manning for organizing the Sierra College scholarship recipients who express their appreciation for our support as they continue at Sierra College. Our thanks to recipient Micheal Wilson, who represented these women with a heartfelt talk about her own educational experiences. Both Tech Trek and Sierra College Scholarships are included in the umbrella of responsibilities of VP of Outreach Sue Orvis and her committee, who have had a very busy summer. I hope that all our members came away from the event PROUD of their membership and our philanthropic contributions to our South Placer community.



The Equality Day Rally at Royer Park on Saturday, August 27, was a wonderful and inspirational morning. Our branch participated with the National Women's History Project, and the pictures featured in this edition can give you a sense of the beautiful event. In four years, I am looking forward to the 100th Celebration of a Woman's Right to Vote under the Constitution's 19th Amendment. This ties in nicely with our October 8 Program meeting on the CA state ballot measures (see front page) as well as the legislative lobbying efforts of CA State and National AAUW organizations. The struggle for Women's Equality continues in gender equity on pay, paid family leave, minimum wage, Title IX and other civil rights. (See page 3 for photos of this memorable event, with many of our branch members participating.)

The board and committees have been planning more "deliverables" (a corporate term indicating specific outcomes) aligned with the values, mission and goals of our organization with a long history of service. Pull out your calendars and mark the many occasions you can participate in as well as contribute to! More on contributions next month!

***Kathleen***



See Page 6 for  
September Board Meeting Highlights  
and a list of Upcoming AAUW Events.



## Equality Day Rally at Royer Park

On Saturday, August 27, members of the branch joined participants from the National Women's History Project and other supporters for a morning gathering and march in Roseville's Royer Park to celebrate women's gaining the right to vote. In four years will be the 100th anniversary of the culmination of the long hard struggle to pass the Nineteenth Amendment, finally providing some measure of equality for women.



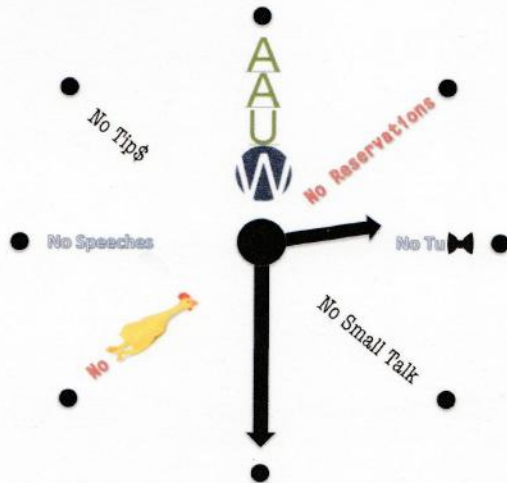
"No Self Respecting Woman  
Should Wish or Work  
For The Success of a Party  
That Ignores Her Sex"  
Susan B. Anthony  
1872 and 1894



#19thAmendment  
XIX  
The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.  
Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

## Philanthropy News

*This will just take a moment!*



**No Reservations**.....no tips....  
no fancy dress.... no driving....  
no rubber chicken....and

**This Will Just Take A Moment!**  
**Our No Reservations fall fundraiser**  
**(formerly the Non-Event)**  
**is ready for its debut.**

*No reservations* are required and you should *have no reservations* in knowing our AAUW fundraising helps support educational opportunities for women and girls to help ensure their future success.

Your personal invitation to participate in this easy, fully tax deductible event will arrive in the mail this month.....

**This Will Just Take A Moment!!!**

**Thanks to our participating members:**

AAUW members are making AAUW more visible in the community by staffing two Rocklin precincts on November 8. This short term commitment helps raise funds for our philanthropy projects.



### ***Who Does Your Donation Help?*** ***A student's note to remember***



Thank you for taking the time to review my scholarship packet and providing me with the five hundred dollar scholarship to use toward my education. I am thankful for the opportunity to use it toward books while saving money for my Education.

**In grateful gratitude,  
Malorie Niles**



## Public Policy Update By Sue Miller



### When Women Vote, We Change the Conversation!

In addition to electing a new President of the United States, we are electing Senators and Members of Congress to represent us. With so much at stake, it's more important than ever to identify those candidates who would best represent our values and those who would roll back our rights.

How can you evaluate candidates? Look for their positions on issues relevant to AAUW's mission of promoting equity for all women and girls. For incumbents, review how they have voted. For all candidates, seek answers to these questions related to key issues in AAUW Public Policy Priorities:

- **Gender Pay Gap** – How would you address the pay gap between men and women? For women of color and mothers? What is your position on the passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act to close legal loopholes and improve the effectiveness of existing civil rights laws aimed at closing the pay gap?
- **Family Leave and Paid Sick Days** - What is your position on legislation that would provide paid parental and medical leave for all employees?
- **Campus Sexual Violence** – Do you support increasing resources to promote prevention efforts and stronger enforcement of federal laws prohibiting bullying, harassment and campus sexual assault? What should colleges and universities do to better address the issue of campus sexual assault?
- **Reproductive Rights** – Do you support public funding for family planning services and reproductive health care? What is your position on legislation that protects individuals' access to affordable quality reproductive health care, including abortion care?
- **College Affordability** – What can be done to help make college more affordable and loan payments more manageable?

AAUW has just published the Congressional Voting Record, which is available from the national office. Order one to see how your incumbent Member of Congress voted on issues of concern to women during the last Congressional session.

**Ask the questions! Get the answers.**

**Women's votes will be especially important in this election!  
Please exercise your privilege of being able to VOTE on NOVEMBER 8!**

## September Board Meeting Highlights

By President Kathleen Crawford



### The monthly Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 14, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Raley's Conference Center in Lincoln.

- President Crawford announced the new appointment of Sue Miller to the Sierra College Leadership position working with Sue Orvis, VP Outreach.
- VP Finance Kathy Novotny submitted the August Financial Statement.
- VP Programs Sanchia Spandow shared future meeting plans and dates (see Save the Dates below).
- VP Membership Patricia Lane announced 199 renewals to date and the establishment of a New Members Interest Group, open to all members (see page 11 for more information).
- Co-VP Philanthropy Diane Black and Lynn Cooper shared the "No Reservations" invitation and updated the board on Women of Distinction Event planning. Two precincts are being staffed by members for the November 8 Election with Placer county payments being contributed to our philanthropy fund.
- VP Outreach Sue Orvis presented the draft Tech Trek job description for board review and approval as well as a newly confirmed date for Speech Trek—February 17, 2017.
- Communications Chair Susan Hall and Handbook Publisher Cindy Hays shared the latest edition of the Handbook and discussed printing difficulties.
- Board finalized and approved the Goal Setting document which will be placed on the website.
- Board finalized and approved the VP Philanthropy job description for the Policies and Procedures.

The next board meeting is on Wednesday, October 12, at 10 am at the Raley's Conference Center in Lincoln. The board meeting is open to all members. Please contact Kathleen Crawford by October 7, 2016, if you wish to add anything to the agenda.



### SAVE THE DATES:

- December 13, 4:00 - 6:00 PM: Holiday Party at Sierra Pines, Sun City Roseville
- January 2017: Branch Event: Living with Technology (details to come)  
Panel of speakers from various areas of technology
- January 28, 2017: IBC (Interbranch Council) AAUW Scholarship/Grant Recipients Luncheon at Plates, Rancho Cordova
- February 17, 2017: Speech Trek Finalist Contest & Reception, 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
Kilaga Springs Theater, Sun City Lincoln Hills
- March 2, 2017: Women of Distinction Luncheon and Honorary Awards  
Catta Verdera Country Club, Lincoln
- April 2017: Family History—Why It is Important (details to come)
- Branch Annual Meeting—May 2017      Installation of Officers & Awards Ceremony—June 2017

**SAVE THE DATE! Women of Distinction Event****SAVE THE DATE****WOMEN OF DISTINCTION****March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017****Catta Verdera County Club****Lincoln, CA**

Again this year we will be honoring women leaders in Placer County with a Dinner. Nominations are being accepted now. If you have someone that you would like to nominate, please contact Mary Layman, [marylayman0@gmail.com](mailto:marylayman0@gmail.com) to receive the necessary forms.

Reservations will begin at the October Branch Program. The tables will be for 10 persons.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

We will be selling raffle tickets again this year. The prizes are

- Grand Prize – 7 night Caribbean Cruise for 2
- 2 night stay at the Chancellor Hotel in SF
- 2 night stay at the Napa River Inn
- 2 night stay at Lake Tahoe (sleeps 10)
- Original hand-made Wood sculpture (bowl)
- Case of Cakebread Wine
- \$200 gift certificate to Kilaga Springs Spa

## 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!

## Roseville Libraries Conversation Clubs need Volunteers

Branch member Marilyn Sanders and her husband have spent their careers with the State Department in foreign countries. They are currently working in an adult literacy program through the Roseville Public Library.

In groups called Conversation Clubs, immigrants from a dozen countries gather to practice speaking English and to gain fluency and confidence using English in conversations.

Volunteers lead the clubs, which are hosted in Roseville libraries.

The library adult literacy program seeks one or two more volunteers to help with the clubs.

Please contact Keith Sanders (703) 927-8187 for more information.



### *In Memoriam*

Member Dawn Hass's husband, Gene, died September 8 after an illness. Dawn is new to the branch this year and appreciates members reaching out to her to welcome her into groups she has joined.

Our condolences go to Dawn and her family at this time.



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

### Wednesday Evening Book Group October 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Mary Layman  
Susan Brenden reviews: American Heiress  
by Daisy Goodwin

RSVP to Mary if you plan to attend.

Nov. book: The Boys in the Boat by Daniel J. Brown

The December 7 meeting will be at the home of Rosemarie LaRocca where we will choose books for the following year. Everyone brings two selections that they've read with title, author, fiction or nonfiction, brief summary of story written on a 3 X 5 card. Questions: Contact Rosemarie. Further information: Pat Morgan.

### Casual Gardeners

#### Wednesday, October 5

Destination: Sherwood Demonstration Garden

At 10:30 we will have a tour of the garden, located at: Folsom Lake College, Placerville Campus.

Lunch location to be determined  
Details will be sent to the group.

New Members are welcome.

Questions? Contact Joan Urry.

### Mah Jongg

#### Thursday: October 6 and 20, 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.

### Couples Dinner Group

Information will be sent to the members.

Contact: Barbara Gorden or Fran Rice for information about the group.



### Wine Appreciation Group Sunday, October 9, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Just call a **Cab**—Sauvignon, that is... for the October Wine Group event at the Cofers' home in Lincoln.

Please bring your favorite Cabernet for all to try and one hors d'oeuvre if attending as a couple. If Cabs aren't your thing, bring a wine that's yellow. RSVP by October 5th to Sue Cofer.

### Women of the World

#### Monday, October 10, at 10:00 a.m.

October Hostess is Kathy Kort in Lincoln. Kathy Adams reviews "Painted Hands" by Jennifer Zobair and "Laughing All the Way to the Mosque" by Zarqa Nawaz

RSVP to Kathy Kort if you plan to attend.

Further information: Contact Joan Mackey.

### Duplicate Bridge

There will be no October 14th game as many of our members will be on vacation. The next game will be on **November 11th at 1:00 p.m.** (This group plays on the second Friday of the month.) Please let Sandi Roullier know if you would like to join us or be a substitute.

### Hand and Foot Card Game

#### Tuesday, October 11, at 1:00 p.m.

Group meets on the second Tuesday monthly.

October hostess to be announced

Group members will be notified.

RSVP if you plan to attend.

For information about our group, contact Darlene Thomas.

**NOTE: See page 11 for announcement of New Members Interest Group!**



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

### Party Bridge

**Wednesday, October 12, at 1:00 p.m.**

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

### Great Decisions

**Friday, October 14, 10:30 a.m.**

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville  
Topic: "Cuba and the U.S."

Presented by special speaker Pat Berg  
on her recent tour.

No-host lunch afterwards.

Further information: Contact Elsie Gaura.

### Movies on Monday

**October 17 at 11:30 a.m.**

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Sue Cofer  
Our film: "Ring of Fire" 2013

A look at the life of country music legend  
June Carter Cash, from her beginnings in the  
rural mountains of Virginia to her turbulent but  
enduring marriage to Johnny Cash.

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

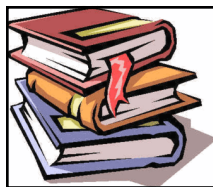
**October 18 at 10:30 a.m.**

Lutheran Church: 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay  
Lorraine reviews: My Brilliant Friend

by Elena Ferrante

Nov. book: The River of Doubt by Candice Millard

Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.



### Wednesday Book Group

**October 19 at 10:30 a.m.**

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville

Polly reviews: When Breath Becomes Air  
by Paul Kalanithi

November book: The One in a Million Boy  
by Monica Wood

Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

### Womens Gourmet Group

**Monday, October 24, 6:00 p.m.**

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Robin Cross.

The menu will be sent out in October.

Questions should be directed to Karen Allen.

### Mexican Train

**Monday, October 24, 1:00 PM**

The Mexican Train is up and running again and we  
look forward to seeing players old and new.

We now play on the 4th Monday monthly  
from 1:00 to 3:30-4:00. Note this change.

Name of October hostess will be sent to the group  
when plans are finalized. Watch for email.

Questions? Contact Coordinator Joan Urry.

### Scrabble Group

**Tuesday, October 25, 1:00 p.m.**

Scrabble meets on the 4th Tuesday  
of each month in members' homes.

Our October hostess is Judy Maas in Roseville.

Please RSVP to Judy if you plan to attend.

Questions: Contact Sandy Haley.

### Audio Book Exchange

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





## October Neighborhood Groups Events

Schelly Jensen, Groups Coordinator

**Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/Orangevale:** The Granite Bay, etc. group will meet on the **4th Friday** instead of our usual 3rd Friday in October. The date is **10/28**, and the time is 12:30. We will decide on a restaurant when we meet for lunch in Sept. An email will be sent with the location. I hope everyone can attend. Please respond whether you can come or not to **Sally Altman**.

**Rocklin/Springfield:** **October 27** is the date for Rocklin Neighborhood group. We plan to lunch at La Provence in Roseville at 12:00. Please contact **Jerri Yeager** if you would like to join us.

**Lincoln:** It's October and they've got the trick and we've got the treat! The Lincoln Neighborhood group will meet on Thursday, **October 27th**, at Blabbermouth Chocolate, 448 Lincoln Blvd. #203 in Lincoln, to discover and taste Gary and Darlene Kramer's newest chocolate craze. Please RSVP to **Sue Cofer** by October 26th.

Join your  
Neighborhood Group Today!  
Further information, Contact  
Coordinator Schelly Jensen



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

Our group plans a Fashion Jewelry and Accessories Exchange on **Wednesday, October 19th**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the home of **Amy Costello** in Sun City Roseville. Bring your jewels, hats, scarves, gloves, belts, etc. and a light appetizer to share. RSVP to Amy by October 17th if you plan to attend.

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

**Louise Glynn** and **Noreen Briggs** will arrange for breakfast at Pottery World on **Wednesday, October 19**, at 9:30 AM. Please RSVP to Noreen or Louise 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: Sue Cofer  
SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:  
Connie Frank  
SCR Villages 9-13 + Southwest Roseville:  
Sandy Haley

Autumn Fun  
For  
Everyone!



### **NOTE: A New Member Interest Group has been formed!**

Its purpose is to integrate new members through socializing, mentoring, and education about our branch activities. The group will meet monthly with the October and November meetings hosted by Dotti May. New members and their mentors are encouraged to attend; however, all branch members are welcome. October's specific date, time, and planned program will be emailed to new members.





## 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 October 12 Board Meeting is at 10:00 AM at Raley's in Lincoln.**

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please call President Kathleen Crawford 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

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Roseville-South Placer (CA) Branch

**AAUW advances equity  
for women and girls through  
advocacy, education, philanthropy  
and research.**

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