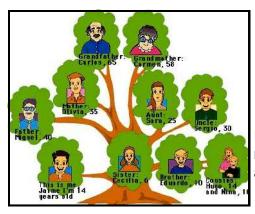


Branch Lines

APRIL 2017 American Association of University Women



FAMILY HISTORY: WHY IT IS IMPORTANT Wednesday, April 26, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sierra Pines, 7600 Whistlestop Way, Sun City Roseville

Hear speakers from the Family History Center; Sun City resident and family archivist Bert Donlon and others talk about why someone needs to pay attention to family history.

Guest Speakers:

Alton Sissell from the Sacramento Family History Center: Why Family History is Important and a How the Family Search Library Can Help. Alton Sissell is a retired computer analyst and a volunteer at the Sacramento Family Search Library for the past 38 years as well as having served at the Family History Library, International Floor in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Cleo Postle: Sun City Lincoln Resident-- Researching the family history and publishing a book about her mother's family

Bert Donlon: Sun City Roseville Resident --Preserving Your Family History. Bert is a retired teacher who has a wide range of experience in preserving family documents, photos, memorabilia and showing others how to transfer those to collectible sources to pass on to family members.

Learn about an array of topics and ask questions of our guests.

Family Trees and Medical and Genetic History

DNA Testing: How it's done, what it costs—yes, spitting into a tube!

Dealing with Family Photo Albums and Memorabilia

Collecting and Recording Family Stories--Various Methods and Media

Interviewing and recording family elders

Internet Research--Free Sources

What to Do With Family Collections--finding a home for all the "stuff"

Publishing a Family Book--Samples Provided

Donating family materials to museums, libraries, family members

Cautions...

The program is free, open to guests. Bring a family member or friend and find out interesting and valuable information. You won't want to miss it.

President's Message By Kathleen Crawford

March is Women's History Month and our branch made Women of Distinction History on March 2! The second annual event was a special evening with our honorees and key note speaker offering inspiration and humor as we honored their accomplishments breaking barriers for women and girls in their lives and communities.

The event "grew" from a lovely luncheon to a celebratory dinner with approximately 190 in attendance including elected officials, corporate sponsors, community members and many AAUW members. Continue reading your Branch Lines for more details—and please thank Jackie Lamb and Mary Layman who co-chaired this wonderful evening and provided leadership for their committee. It was a big success and exceeded all goals for continuing to grow this event.



Continuing the good news, Michele Stark received notification that our branch Speech Trek first place winner Sarah Murphy is one of the 3 state finalists. Several of us will be at the State AAUW Annual Meeting on April 22 in San Mateo to cheer Sarah on! The National AAUW convention in Washington DC June 13-17. 2017 will also find several of our members in attendance. Both our President Elect Kathy Novotny and I will represent the branch and other members attending include Carolyn Garfein and Kathy Kort. If you are also planning to attend, please let me know so we can coordinate plans to cover more workshops and sessions.

Dottie May, Tasha Standridge and I attended a full day Leadership Event hosted by the Placer Community Foundation at the Orchard Creek Ballroom on March 8. (See us below). There were dozens of Placer County non profits represented to hear about good governance and developing leadership and volunteers as well as fundraising skills. We each felt that the workshop materials provided good support for what our organization currently is doing as well as showing us other possibilities which we will be sharing with the board at our April meeting and the orientation for the oncoming board. This is part of our marketing and networking with the Placer non profit community.



Tasha, Kathleen, Dotti at Leadership Event

I encourage you to contact our Nominating Committee members Sanchia Spandow, Barbara Fraivillig and/or Patricia Lane if you are interested in serving on the elected branch board beginning July 1, 2017 for a one year term.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know our members and serve our South Placer community.

I am looking forward to the April program on Family History - I hope to see you there!

Women of Distinction Breaks Fundraising Records By Jackie Lamb, Event Chair

The Committee met its three goals:

- 1. Raise \$15,000
- 2. Increase Community Awareness of the Branch and its' activities
- 3. Raise more funds from non-members



Due to outstanding support from our local business and government community, the Women of Distinction Dinner Event was able to raise in excess of \$20,000. This is an improvement over last year's luncheon by an estimated \$12,000. Perhaps more importantly, elected officials such as Mayors, Judges and Board of Supervisors now know there is an AAUW Branch in our community. We had nearly 100 guests that were not members. Our success with expanding the word about AAUW should allow us to add new projects and programs in concert with other community groups.

The honorees were Robin Trimble and Celia McAdam. (See page 4.) The honoree and keynote speaker was Nancy Lieberman, Assistant Coach of the Sacramento Kings.

The Honorary Chair was Carol Garcia, one of last year's honorees. Much of our success in attracting 8 Corporate Sponsors is due to Carol's hard work on our behalf. Our keynote speaker surprised all of us when she announced during her speech that she would be giving us \$2000, and Robin Trimble, another honoree, also gave a surprise donation of \$500. These donations indicate that our work on behalf of women and girls does impress others in our community.

The Event's Co-Chairs Mary Layman and Jackie Lamb





Our Women of Distinction Honorees Left to Right: Celia McAdams, Nancy Lieberman, and Robin Trimble. Pictured with last year's honoree and Honorary WOD Chair, Carol Garcia

2017 Women of Distinction

Honored at the March 2nd Women of Distinction Award Dinner were two of Placer County's truly outstanding women. Both spoke movingly about their early lives and about the impact their mothers had on them as they developed into women of distinction. Who are these women who help make Placer County a wonderful place to live?

Robin Trimble:

As CEO of the Rocklin Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Trimble oversees all facets of the organization, including staff management, government relations, fundraising, member recruitment and the operating budget. Prior to joining the Rocklin Chamber of Commerce, she worked in a variety of leadership positions for USAA Property and Casualty, including Claims Operations, oversight of the USAA Foundation for the Western Region, and Executive Management Roles. Ms. Trimble holds an MBA from Golden State University and a bachelor's degree from California State University, Sacramento. Ms. Trimble has given time to numerous community organizations, including the United Way, Community Services

Planning Council, Rocklin Educational Excellence Foundation and William Jessup University. She also established the Margaret Schonbeck Memorial Scholarship at Rocklin High School. She has been named chairperson of the Board of Directors of Placer Valley Tourism. In her voluntary position, she will lead a 15-member board as it supports tourism for the three cities of Rocklin, Roseville, and Lincoln.



Celia McAdam:

Celia spoke at the Branch's October program, 2016, addressing transportation issues in Placer County. Referred to as one "of the most important transportation officials in Northern California" by the Sacramento Bee, Celia McAdam has served as Executive Director of the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA) since 1998. She has also served as Executive Director of the South Placer Regional Transportation Authority (SPRTA) since its formation in 2001. Ms. McAdam previously served as a Senior Planner for PCTPA in the early 1990s and held management positions with the City of San Jose and the Butte County Association of Governments. An expert in transportation funding, McAdam has been recognized by her peers for her creativity in moving projects forward in spite of bureaucratic and technical obstacles. She has often been sought out by the

media for her ability to translate complex transportation issues into terms more easily understood by the public. McAdam's ability to successfully navigate the often convoluted requirements of transport tation planning and funding have translated nearly \$2 billion of projects including the I-80 Lincoln Bypass Bottleneck Widening, I-80/Sierra College Boulevard Interchange, I-80/Douglas Boulevard Interchange, and a number of transit and rail projects. Under her leadership, PCTPA has earned numerous awards, including "Organization of the Year" with the California Transportation Foundation and "Agency of the Year" by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. McAdam was named "Woman of the Year" in 2012 by the Women's Transportation Seminar and was also inducted as "Fellow of the College" with the American Institute of Certified Planners in 2016. Celia earned a bachelor's degree in Economics and a master's with distinction in planning.

Women of Distinction Attendee Comments

Sample Comments from Branch Members

- "The whole evening was fantastic. It was great to have so many local dignitaries. Nancy Lieberman as the keynote speaker was the icing on the cake. She was very motivational plus humorous." Diane Madden
- "Really first class all the way 'round" Elsie Gaura
- "The evening was totally more than expected! It wasn't dry but invigorating and inspiring! The first two honorees, Celia and Robin, were delightful and so motivating.....plus how nice to have their Moms so much a part of their talk! Nancy Lieberman was inspiring and a total joy to listen to." Betty Manning
- " It was a very classy event and I am proud of the committee who all worked so hard to organize it. The room was beautiful, the food was great and the speaker was very entertaining!" Cindy Hays
- "The evening was a hit because of the diversity of audience, quality of key note speaker, honorees' life stories, and ambience of facility. I am looking forward to next year's event already." Cindy Faulkner
- "Nancy Lieberman's speech needs to be available to all young girls. Her emphasis on perseverance, mental and physical strength, along with mentors will get a person to many positive places. Yeah! Yeah! for AAUW and all the mentoring that they are doing!" Gini Mark-Christiansen
- "I thought the speakers were wonderful. It went very smoothly." Oma Darlene Ford

The WOD Committee Members need a big Thank You when you next see them.



WOD Committee—Pictured left to right: Rosemarie LaRocca, Sue Cofer, Jackie Lamb, Mary Kay Melton, Barbara Fraivillig, Mary Layman, Schelly Jensen, June Paquette. Committee members not in picture: Carolyn Garfein, Lora Finnegan, Patti Kingston.

High School Scholarships By Lora Finnegan, Committee Chair

The High School Scholarship Committee, with Lora Finnegan as chair and committee members Patricia Lane, Jackie Lamb, Nancy Chapman and Cleo Postle, are in high gear as they contact South Placer high schools and begin the process of selecting needy students for the Branch's scholarship program to assist students beginning college next year.



Lora, Cleo, and Patricia attended the Roseville District's High School Scholarship Social at Oakmont High and were able to meet with counselors and principals from many of the schools whose students may apply for our scholarships. Putting a name to the face has been a goal for our committee this year, and all our team members made personal visits to each school counseling office to meet with the appropriate administrator and deliver the application forms.

Our aim is to raise the profile of our Branch's high school scholarship program and get more applicants. So far, it's working—we have received an astounding 50 scholarship applications (ten times the number received last year)! We will be reviewing these (and more coming in through the mail) all week, and we'll be meeting next week to determine the five scholarship winners.

Many thanks to last year's High School Scholarship Committee for laying the groundwork so well.

March 8 Board Meeting Highlights

Board Highlights from March 8, 2017 meeting in Roseville

- VP Finance Kathy Novotny reported WOD deposits and expenses with final report in April.
- VP Program Sanchia Spandow reported on April meeting as well as dates for Annual Meeting (April 9 at Twelve Bridges Library at 9:30 am) and Installation Luncheon (June 8 at Timbers in Sun City Roseville).
- VP Philanthropy Dianne Black reported on WOD de-briefing meeting scheduled.
- VP Outreach Sue Orvis reported on Sierra College Scholarships and deadline for NCCSWL applications due March 10 for board review. Tech Trek fees have been paid to AAUW-CA and the applicants are scheduled for interviews on March 18. Speech Trek winner video submitted to AAUW-CA with decision on state finalists due March 15.
- Communications Director Susan Hall reported that the Speech Trek video link will be available on the Branch web page.
- Nominating Committee chair Sanchia Spandow reported that their work is continuing with approximately half positions filled.

Members are welcome to attend our board meetings. Please contact Kathleen Crawford by Friday, April 7 if you wish to add an agenda item. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Raley Event Center in Lincoln.

The Countdown Is On! By Kim Lillard, Tech Trek Chair

Saturday, March 18th, marks the date for choosing our six Tech Trek Camp Scholarship recipients. Interviews will once again be held at the Woman's Club in Lincoln. Out of twenty nominated young ladies, ten will be attending the Tech Trek committee's interview process. These hopeful young ladies, currently attending seventh grade classes at a variety of area middle schools, will put forth their best interview Saturday for a chance to be chosen to attend Tech Trek camp at U. C. Davis on July 23 – 29, 2017.

year on the U. C. Davis campus on Thursday, July 27th.



Be on the lookout for pictures of our final six in the coming issues of Branch Lines. Our scholarship

late spring/early summer, and then, of course, it's off to camp in July.

We encourage everyone to attend this summer's Tech Trek Camp Visitation Day, to be held this

recipients and their immediate families will enjoy their first get-together at our Ice Cream Social in

If you would like more information on Tech Trek, please feel free to contact Kim Lillard.

Please also go to our website at http://rosevillesouthplacer-ca.aauw.net/projects/trek/ or join us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/AAUWRSP/?fref=ts.

The Welcome Mat By Dotti May, New Member Orientation Chair

Welcome to the newest AAUW Roseville South Placer Branch member.....

Janet Dixon resides in Lincoln and works part time as a Project Manager in Information Technology. She has a Ed.D.; Ed. Tech, from USF.

Janet enjoys writing, gardening and reading.

She joined our branch in March 2017. Welcome!!!



Public Policy News by Sue Miller



AAUW's Public Policy Priorities Face Challenges in Washington

Among its Public Policy Priorities, AAUW believes in self-determination of one's reproductive health decisions and increased access to quality, affordable health care and family planning services. AAUW trusts that every woman has the ability to make her own informed choices regarding her reproductive life within the dictates of her own moral and religious beliefs. Further, AAUW believes that these deeply personal decisions should be made without government interference. AAUW members have made the protection of reproductive rights a policy principle since 1977.

Under the new administration and Congress, both reproductive health decisions and access to affordable health care face an uncertain future. Washington decision-makers have made it clear that they are planning to dismantle the Affordable Care Act (putting no-cost birth control at risk, among other things) and they will defund Planned Parenthood. According to the organization's leadership, 2.5 million women and girls rely on Planned Parenthood for essential healthcare, including cancer screenings, mammograms and birth control. Community clinics and public health officials speculate that no one else could provide services to these large numbers of women who will have to seek care elsewhere—or go without.

The recently unveiled plans to replace the Affordable Care Act similarly include draconian measures that will make it harder for low-income women and families to afford health coverage. If the ACA's premium and cost-sharing subsidies and proposing age-based tax credits are repealed, coverage will fall well short of what the ACA currently provides. In 2016, 6.8 million women and girls enrolled in health plans through the health insurance marketplaces created by the ACA. Analysis by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office showed that 14 million fewer Americans would be insured after one year under this plan, many of them in California. Research shows that women routinely face financial barriers to affording care. This bill would create new, and for many, insurmountable, barriers.

As a non-partisan organization engaging in issue-based advocacy, AAUW 's messages cannot identify with political parties, but this does not mean that we must remain silent when key components of our mission are being challenged. In fact, we *must* speak up. As Lisa Maatz, AAUW VP for Governmental Affairs has stated: "AAUW will speak truth to power." You can get involved by contacting Congressman Tom McClintock at 916-786-5560 and request that he act to protect health services for all Americans.



Equal Pay Day is April 5! AAUW CA will have a Senate resolution around that date. If you'd like to be present in the Senate chamber, let Sue Miller know to be notified of the date and transportation arrangements.



BRANCH LINES

Drum Roll:

Speech Trek Winner is 1 of 3 Selected for CA State Final By Michele Stark, Speech Trek Chair



Sarah Murphy, winner of the branch Speech Trek final, has been chosen to be 1 of 3 students in the state to advance to the AAUW-CA final competition, on Saturday, April 22 at the San Mateo Marriott Hotel. The Speech Trek final contest will be the featured program at the luncheon. If you're interested in attending the event, go to the website: aauw-ca.org. There is limited seating.

You can watch Sarah's winning speech on our branch website, **rosevillesouthplacer-ca.aauw.net**. On the home page, click the link Speech Trek 2017, Sarah Murphy.

So, just who is this pretty and talented high school student?

In Sarah's own words: I am a senior at Whitney High School in Rocklin. As the senior news director and anchor for the WCTV19 Broadcast Program, I am heavily involved in broadcast journalism and have placed in multiple national and local news feature stories, a documentary, and anchor contests. Outside of school and broadcast, I have played piano for 13 years and teach piano to children in the community. I will attend Utah State University in the fall and plan to major in broadcast journalism.

Words of Appreciation:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to AAUW. I appreciate the many opportunities that I was given. Through Speech Trek, I was able to step out of my comfort zone, research and earn about current and important topics, and voice my opinions. I also appreciate the **Eleanor Stem Allen family** and their kindness and generosity in funding the program. I would like to thank everyone for their support. I have learned from and hope to carry on the objectives, goals, and values of the AAUW organization.

Save the Date

May 9: Branch Annual Meeting/Election of Officers at Lincoln Library

June 8: Installation Luncheon at Timber's Ballroom, Sun City Roseville

AAUW Amador Branch Sponsors 45th Annual Home Tour

The 45th annual Home Tour sponsored by AAUW Amador Branch will take place in the historic Gold Rush town of Sutter Creek. The Tour, "Strolling Sutter Creek," will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 11 AM to 4 PM and will feature five fantastic historic homes that have been remodeled and restored to incorporate respect for the past with the need for updated comfort and style. In addition, docents will guide ticket holders though five living history sites including: the Sutter Creek Fire Museum; the Catholic Cemetery with headstones from the 1850s;



and a General Store Museum preserved from the turn of the century. Also, the first two living history projects undertaken by the Sutter Creek Community Benefit Foundation (SCCBF) will be available for touring: Miners' Bend Park; and the Sutter Creek Grammar School. Tea and homemade cookies will be served in the social hall of the historic Methodist Church while live music plays and the 2017 Opportunity Quilt is proudly displayed until raffled off at 3:30 PM.

Tickets are \$25.00 in advance or \$28.00 online or on Tour day. Tickets are available after March 17th at the following local outlets: Claypool's Gift & Home, Pine Cone Drug, Amador 360, and Ione Pharmacy.

For details visit our website: amador-ca.aauw.net

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!

Interest Group Meetings in April--Open to all members

Casual Gardeners

Wednesday, April 5, 10:00 a.m.

We will visit the Crystal Hermitage Gardens in Ananda Village, Nevada City, at 10. There will be a vegetarian buffet lunch at The Master's Market on site at 12:30. Meet at 8:30 am in front of Green Acres on Sierra College Blvd. and I-80. The drive is 1 hr. 10 min., part over windy roads. The garden is also hilly but has seating areas. It is beautiful. RSVP to Jane Negri by March 31st. Hope you will join us on this adventure.

Wednesday Evening Book Group April 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at the home of Jane Watkins in Lincoln.
Judy Clemensen reviews: Hillbilly Elegy
by J. D. Vance
RSVP to Jane if you plan to attend.
Further information: Contact Pat Morgan.

Mah Jongg Thursday, April 6 and 20, at 1:00 p.m.

Group plays twice monthly in members' homes on first and third Thursdays.
Players will be contacted by Coordinator Joyce Wade.
Or: RSVP to Joyce if you plan to attend.
Newcomers are welcome at the teaching table.

Women of the World Monday, April 10 at 10:00 AM

Meeting at Raley's Event Center
39 Lincoln Blvd., Lincoln
All are welcome.

Kathy Adams reviews "While the Gods Were
Sleeping: A Journey Through Love and
Rebellion in Nepal" by Elizabeth Enslin.
Contact: Joan Mackey



Hand and Foot Card Game Tuesday, April 11, at 1:00 p.m.

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

RSVP if you plan to attend.

For information about our group, contact Darlene.

Party Bridge Wednesday, April 12, at 1:00 p.m.

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

Duplicate Bridge Friday, April 14, at 1:00 p.m.

Pat Morgan in Lincoln will be our April 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.

Movies on Monday April 17, at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Sue Cofer
Our film: "Saving Mr. Banks"

When Walt Disney sets his sights on obtaining the rights to the children's classic, "Mary Poppins," he reaches out to the book author, P.L. Travers, only to find that she is a tough nut to crack.

Starring Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson.
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.



April Interest Group Meetings -- Open to All Members

Tuesday Book Group April 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay Susan H reviews: <u>Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania</u> by Eric Larsen.

May book: To be announced—new list coming

Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

Wednesday Book Group April 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville
Peg reviews: A Man Called Ove
by Fredrik Backman
May book: Life Drawings by Robin Black
Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

New Member Interest Group Thursday, April 20, at 1:00 p.m.

Group meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday hosted by Dotti May. April Event: This month is for all those chocolate lovers! Come for a tour and taste of our local chocolate factory:
Blabbermouth Chocolates, 448 Lincoln Blvd., Suite 203, Lincoln (916-203-8892).
Please RSVP to Dotti if you plan to attend.
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.

Great Decisions Friday, April 21, at 10:00 AM Note change of date!

Raley's Event Center,1915 Douglas Blvd, Roseville
All welcome. Discussion books available.
Topic: "Trade, Jobs and Politics"
DVD and discussion.
Open Forum. Bring Opinions!
Further information:
Contact Elsie Gaura.

Couples Dinner Group

For information about our group, contact Barbara Gorden or Fran Rice. Contact information in branch handbook.

Mexican Train

Monday, April 24, at 1:00 p.m.

Our hostess this month is Kate Tiongson in Sun City Roseville.

If you plan to attend please RSVP by April 19.

Please remember to bring your nickels.

Women's Gourmet Group Monday, April 24, at 6:00 p.m.

Women's Gourmet will be held at the home of Sue Cofer in Lincoln.

The menu will be sent out to members in April.

Questions can be directed to Karen Allen.

Scrabble Group Tuesday, April 25, at 1:00 p.m.

Scrabble meets on the 4th Tuesday.

Judy Maas in Roseville will be our hostess in April.

Please RSVP to Judy as soon as possible.

Wine Appreciation Group

No information yet for April.

Members will be contacted.

Questions? Contact Diane Madden.

Audio Book Exchange

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



April Neighborhood Groups Events

Schelly Jensen, Groups Coordinator

Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/
Orangevale: This month we will meet for lunch on the 4th Friday, April 28. The restaurant will be decided upon at our March luncheon. We welcome any AAUW member to join us. Details will be sent by email. For further information about our group, contact Sally Altman.

Rocklin/Springfield: Rocklin Neighborhood will have brunch at Awful Annie's in Lincoln on April 27 at 10:00. Patricia Glover and Norma Vuletich have also planned for us to tour Blabbermouth Chocolate Shop nearby. More information will be sent early in April. Contact Patricia Glover for group information.

<u>Lincoln</u>: In April, we will meet at Siinos Restaurant, 815 Twelve Bridges in Lincoln, for lunch at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, **April 4th**. Following lunch, we will take a short walk to a new business, Honey Paperie, to check out new gift ideas and party goods for Spring. Please RSVP to Sue Cofer by April 1st.

<u>Note:</u> The Lincoln group is very large and Sue Cofer would appreciate help in organizing the group's activities. If you'd like to help, please contact her.

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

SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:

Come and celebrate Spring on Wed., **April 26th** at Horton's Iris Farm at 7740 King Road, Loomis (www.hortonirisgarden.com). Meet at 11:30 at the tennis courts at the Lodge and head to Loomis for a garden tour, talk by the owner, and lovely picnic lunch at this historic and beautiful setting...great opportunity to buy one of the 1400 varieties of Iris or take photos. \$2 charge per person for preferential treatment. Wear practical shoes! RSVP to Barbara Johnson by April 20th.

SCR Villages 9-13 and Southwest Roseville:

On **April 28**, we will be doing a 10 AM tour of the UCD Institute for Regenerative Cures (Stem Cell Research) at 2921 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, followed by an 11:30 lunch at the Sacramento Children's Home Casa Gardens Restaurant, 2760 Sutterville Rd., Sacramento. To allow time for traffic conditions, a 9:00 AM departure from Sun City Roseville is recommended. RSVP to Sandy Haley by Friday, April 14. Indicate whether you plan to drive or if you need a ride. Also indicate if you have an interest in stem cell cures for a particular problem: e.g. cancer, eve diseases, peripheral artery disease, cardiovascular disease, bone and cartilage, other. The Director of Stem Cell Research is Jan Nolta. It might be interesting to ask her if she had to overcome any gender obstacles in her career.

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



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 April 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.

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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.

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http://www.aauw.org/

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

Branch Lines Deadline: 15th of the month

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

