



Branch Lines

JUNE-JULY
2017

American Association of
University Women



Branch Installation and Awards Lunch

Say **"Thank you"** to outgoing officers

"Welcome" to incoming officers

"Congratulations" to the Eleanor Roosevelt Award Recipients

Thursday, June 8, 2017

Timbers Ballroom

7050 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City Roseville

11:00 a.m. ~ Greet Branch members for socializing

Timbers bar will be open for purchasing alcoholic beverages ~ just steps from the ballroom

11:45 a.m. ~ Lunch with program following

Cost: \$21 ~ \$4 less than last year!

Menu Selections:

- * Thai chicken salad with fresh grilled chicken on Napa cabbage, peanuts, mandarin oranges & rice noodles
- * Chicken apple salad: sliced chicken breast with romaine lettuce, sun dried cranberries, candied walnuts (on side), blue cheese and honey mustard dressing
- * Portobello mushroom sandwich with gorgonzola spread, alfalfa sprouts, sliced tomatoes on marble rye bread. Served with potato salad.

All lunches include brewed coffee, iced tea, assorted hot teas and cookies.

Reservation deadline: Thursday, June 1st

Clip coupon below and send with check payable to AAUW to
Barbara Fraivillig (Contact information in Branch Handbook)

BRANCH INSTALLATION LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____

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ENTRÉE SELECTION _____

MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED PAYABLE TO AAUW FOR \$21

INDICATE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS _____

President's Message By Kathleen Crawford

June and summer plans are upon us! It is a busy AAUW time with closing up our fiscal year and transitioning to the new board installed at our Eleanor Roosevelt Awards and Installation Luncheon on Thursday June 8 (see reservation form on front page of this issue of Branch Lines.

This is my final President's message for this AAUW year. I appreciate the work and accomplishments of the current board team - truly a talented and dedicated group of leaders who share the AAUW mission and values in common.



I am honored and blessed to have worked with each and every board member. Where do I start with my words of appreciation? Each Vice President has met every goal working with expanded committees to create the Programs, Membership, Finance, Philanthropy fundraising and Outreach Project administration enjoyed by our members. Our Board Secretary and appointed officers for Communications as well as Parliamentarian/By Laws/Policies & Procedures have all done fantastic work on behalf of the branch. Please join me at the Installation Luncheon to hear the expanded descriptions of all that it takes to make our goals a reality.

I am frequently reminded of the African proverb: It takes a village to raise a child. In our case, it takes an AAUW board of leaders with the support of our members to reach our goals.

I welcome the incoming board under the leadership of Kathy Novotny and I look forward to working with them in a new role. My personal commitment to AAUW is longstanding and in full support of the National, State and local branch mission and values. As a somewhat recent grad in the 1970s, the AAUW mission and values resonated with my idealism and experience of the world. Forty plus years later, these same mission and values continue to be the important work needed to gain equality, equity and advancement opportunities for women and girls in our society. Please promptly renew your membership and join me in actualizing another successful AAUW year of accomplishments in South Placer.



**See
May Board Meeting
Highlights on
Page 8.**



**You did it! The Branch “blew out”
the Philanthropy Goal this year.
Dianne Black and Lynn Cooper, Philanthropy**

Total Fundraising Amount for the 2016-2017 year:	\$28,153
Total Net for Women of Distinction:	\$17,955
No Reservations Net	\$ 9,029
Voting Polls	\$ 1,107
Some additional funds came from Amazon Smile	

A Special Thanks to:

The entire Women of Distinction Committee and especially to Jackie Lamb and Mary Layman for their committee leadership: Roughly two-thirds of our Philanthropy funds came from this major event. Next year this event will be our major fund raiser, and the Branch needs a WOD Chair and committee. There are many small tasks that can be well handled by Branch members.

All the volunteers who spent hours at the voting polls, early or late or all day, whether as poll workers or clerks or judges, thus making this fundraiser possible.

No Reservations Committee: their newly designed donation request and follow-up with thank-you letters to all of you members who gave generously to our various Outreach Projects. Special thanks to Linda and Alan Hart for their artistic work on the new card.

Next year will not be an election year, so your help with WOD, No Reservations, and Amazon Smile will enable the Branch to continue to support women and girls with college and high school scholarships, Tech Trek, Speech Trek, Sierra College programs, and AAUW Funds.

Your help is needed: Contact Dianne Black or Lynn Cooper to be part of the Women of Distinction Fundraising Event for next year: Many hands make less work!

See page 4 for more details and contact information.

Need Committee Members for 2018 Women of Distinction Event



**Many Hands
A great accomplishment:
Women of Distinction Event
Be part of the Branch's Continuing
Fundraising Event of the Year!**

**Are you a leader or manager? Do you like a challenge?
Do you work well with others to accomplish a task?**

The Philanthropy Committee is recruiting for Chair or Co-chairs and committee members for next year's Women of Distinction event. This is an amazing opportunity to contribute to this AAUW Branch's growth. The first two years of WOD have been very successful. As the event continues to grow, we are seeking new ideas to enhance the already defined structure. There are many opportunities (raffle, program, venue/caterer, awards, etc.) to be part of making this major Branch fundraiser a success. Women of Distinction raises more than half of our annual fundraising goal to fund scholarships, Tech Trek, AAUW Funds, and Sierra College Leadership programs.

Philanthropy Co-Vice Presidents Lynn Cooper and Dianne Black are eager to hear from you and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Be a helping hand on the Branch's fundraising tree.

The Welcome Mat By Dotti May, New Member Orientation Chair

We welcome these new members to our branch:

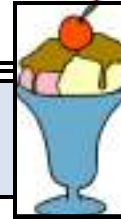
Joan Lactis: Joan lives in Lincoln and is a retired teacher. Her degree is from Penn State in PhD Anatomy. She was referred by Cleo Postel and has the following computer skills: email, Word and Excel. Joan joined us in April.

Nancy J. Williams: Nancy lives in Roseville and is a retired teacher. Her degree is from UC Davis, with MA in French. Nancy enjoys traveling, reading, music and cooking. She joined us in May.

Junko Baker: Junko and her spouse, Larry, live in Rocklin. She is a retired RN. She has an AA in Drama, AS in the RN Program from the College of Marin. She was referred by Cleo Postel and her personal interests include ballet, geology, gardening, and world topics. Junko joined in May.



**Welcome to our
active AAUW group!**



TECH TREK ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUCCESS

By Kim Lillard, Tech Trek Chair

The annual Tech Trek Ice Cream Social was held for the scholarship recipients and their parents this year at Kim Lillard's house on Saturday, May 6th.

The six young ladies who will be attending camp this year (Mackenzie Culler, Ramneek Kaur, Yuliana Rodriguez, Feizah Teope, Allisyn Toth and Hannah Treehan) got together with each other and their parents to share ice cream and the experience of going through the interview process. It was reported by parents that they believed they had a harder time with the interviews than did their daughters! It is a tough process, but the girls made it through with flying colors, and are now the newest crop of 7th grade girls to hit the U. C. Davis campus this summer for Tech Trek Camp.

Three of last year's Tech Trekkers were able to attend the social as well. They were eager to share their experiences from last year with the girls going this year, who were just as eager to hear what they had to say about camp so that they can prepare themselves for the activities they will enjoy this coming July. The girls shared stories of dorm moms (sweethearts); roommates (friends for life); food (apparently the best anywhere); and activities (life-changing and inspiring.) Our six newbies can't wait to get to camp after hearing those stories!

We were also fortunate to have two young ladies at the social who will be junior camp counselors at this year's camp. Pearl Doan and Anjuli Desai, former RSP Tech Trek scholarship recipients, were chosen among many applicants to assist the camp directors, teachers, and dorm moms with this year's campers. They are as excited to be going back to camp as counselors as they were when they went as campers. They have been invited back to next year's ice cream social to share their counselor stories to future campers who might become counselors as well.

Roseville-South Placer Branch is well-represented at this year's Tech Trek Camp at U. C. Davis. We encourage you to attend Visitation Day in July to see our girls in action; look for information coming up in future Branch Lines. For more information on Tech Trek, please visit our website at <http://rosevillesouthplacer-ca.aaaw.net/projects/trek/> or contact Kim Lillard.



Tech Trek 2017 #1 Front: Anjuli Desai, Yuliana Rodriguez, Mackensie Culler, Pearl Doan, Hannah Treehan, Back: Siena Haley 2016, Eliana Biassa 2016, Keneya Omaguluchi 2016, Allisyn Toth, Feizah Teope, Ramneek Kaur.



Pearl Doan and Anjuli Desai, our former Trekkies, will now be Camp counselors.

In Memoriam



On May 15, **Martha Riley** succumbed after a long battle with cancer. Martha was a founding member of this Branch. Indeed, some say she was **the founding member** almost 50 years ago during a time when women were becoming more involved in the equal rights movement and the recognition of the need to improve conditions for women in education and the workplace. She was instrumental in Roseville's building of the library that now bears her name. Her commitment to this Branch and to her community was extraordinary. A memorial is planned for her and information will be sent out to all members as soon as details are available.

Martha, we honor you—and you will be missed.

Neighborhood Group Event

Our neighborhood Groups are active and always searching for educational opportunities for our members. See more about our groups on page 11.

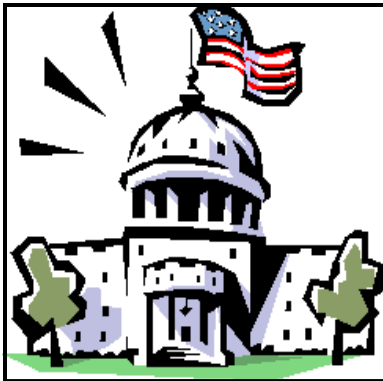
Here is a picture of the Roseville Sun City 9-13+ Neighborhood Group Tour on April 28 at the UCD Institute for Regenerative Cures.

It was a fascinating guided tour of the Good Manufacturing Facility with an introduction from Jan Nolte, PhD, Professor and Director of the Program.

Kudos to our neighborhood groups and their members and leaders who provide us with memorable activities and AAUW camaraderie.



Governor's Budget May Support Some AAUW Priorities



Each January, the governor must prepare a budget, and in May a budget revision reflecting projected state revenues. State revenues began to decline in the summer of 2016, causing the governor to reduce the January 2017-18 version. Although revenues have modestly improved, and the May revision reflects that, the new forecast is still \$3.3 billion below that approved in 2016.

However some priorities in the May revision have changed:

Increased Funding for Schools – total increase of \$1.4 billion for K-12 education. More funding to counties for In-Home Supportive Services, a key safety-net program.

Restoring Child Care cuts included in the January version - \$500 million for provider rate increases and an expansion of slots for preschool children.

AAUW CA is a partner in the Stronger California Coalition, which focuses on legislative action that benefits women and children economically. A number of bills related to child care, parental leave, and education, and having budget implications, are moving through the legislative process. The proposed funding increases are encouraging, but still fall way short of meeting the needs of low income persons, many of whom are women, single parents, or care givers. Since the Legislature must pass budget legislation by June 15, negotiations between the Legislative Budget Committee and the governor's office are likely to be intense.

The state must also continue to plan for and save for tougher budget times ahead. The federal government is contemplating actions – such as defunding health care for five million Californians, eliminating the deductibility of state taxes, and zeroing out funding for organizations like Planned Parenthood – that could send the state budget into turmoil. In view of these possibilities, the budget includes a Rainy Day Fund component.

For Your Review! Link to our Website

NOTE: Members can now view the newly revised Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, and Job Descriptions on the Branch Website in our MEMBERS section.

You will need the branch password to access this section.

Click on the hyperlink below and you'll immediately go to our Roseville-South Placer Branch Website.

Then enter the password for the Members Only section. It's fast & easy. You'll be surprised!



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

Options for AAUW Dues Renewal—2017-2018 AAUW Year

There are two options to renew your dues:

1. Use the MPP program online or
2. Complete the application form on the following page of this issue

Payment is due before June 30th.



National AAUW is ready to take our membership renewal online beginning now. The process will renew national, state, and branch memberships at the same time by one credit card payment.

A mass email will be sent to all members from National AAUW to remind members that they can renew online by clicking the link in that email. Last year our members reported that the online process was quite easy.

If this is **not** an option you wish to use, please complete the membership renewal application form and submit it along with your check to Patricia Lane. If you wish further information, please phone or email Patricia. Contact information for her is in our Branch Handbook.

Only members who have joined or renewed their AAUW membership by July 15, 2017 will be included in the Branch Handbook.

Highlights from May 10, 2017 Board Meeting

April 12, 2017 board minutes and May 9, 2017 minutes of Annual Meeting were approved and will be posted to the branch website.

- President Crawford reported that both she and Kathy Novotny are attending the National Convention in Washington DC June 13-17 as branch representatives. In addition, Carolyn Garfein, Kathy Kort, Lora Finnegan and Sue Miller are also planning to attend so our branch is very well represented.
- VP Finance reported on financial statements through March 31. The board approved a recommendation to move our accounts from Wells Fargo to Community First Bank. All budgeted expense reimbursements for this fiscal year are requested no later than June 10 so that this fiscal year can close out on a timely basis.
- VP Program brought forward a request for a new Technology Interest Group meeting in the evenings every other month starting in the fall. This was discussed and approved by the board.
- VP Philanthropy introduced a job description for Women of Distinction Committee chairperson. This was discussed and approved by the board. A final WOD event total with expenses outlined showed a net profit of \$17,955. The total funds raised this year (election day staffing, No Reservations annual appeal letter and WOD) came to a total of \$28,153.
- Communications Director introduced a job description for Facebook Administrator. This was discussed and approved by the board.
- By Laws/Policies & Procedures Director reported on the successful updating of branch By Laws (required by National) as well as Policies & Procedures (for By Laws concurrence and 501c3 requirements) as well as completion of all branch position job descriptions. All three updated documents are posted to the branch website.

The Joint Board meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday June 28, 2017** at the Raley's Event Center on Douglas Blvd. in Roseville beginning at 9:30 am. If you have an agenda item, please contact Kathleen Crawford or Kathy Novotny to be included. As usual, the board meeting is open to all interested members. The normally scheduled board meeting for June 14 is cancelled due to the National Convention.

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

Mah Jongg

Thursday, June 1 and July 15 at 1:00 p.m.

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

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

Our group is using the new 2017-18 card.

Players will be contacted by
Coordinator Joyce Wade.

Or: RSVP to Joyce if you plan to attend.

Newcomers are welcome at the teaching table.

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

June 7: Meeting at the home of Barbara Gorden

Diane Bogush reviews: Americanah
by Chinananda Nogozi Adichi

RSVP to Diane.

July 12: Meeting at the home of Fran Rice

Fran reviews: Circle the Sun by Paula McLain
RSVP to Fran.

Further information: Contact Pat Morgan.

Casual Gardeners

Wednesday, June 7

In June we plan to visit the Ruth Bancroft Gardens in Walnut Creek. These renowned gardens are a perfect ending to our year. If you plan to join us or wish more information, contact Joan Nolan.

This will be an all day event and will be our last meeting until September.

Audio Book Exchange

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



Women of the World

Meets 10 AM, second Monday of the month.

No meetings in June, July, August.

Happy Summer! See you in September.

Information about our group, contact Joan Mackey.

Great Decisions

Friday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas Blvd., Roseville

Topic: "Saudi Arabia in Transition"

Presented by Karen Anderson.

No-host lunch afterwards.

No meetings in July & August. Happy Summer!

For group information: Contact Elsie Gaura.

Duplicate Bridge

Friday, June 9, at 1:00 p.m.

Sally Altman will be our June hostess.

RSVP to Sally if you plan to attend.

Friday, July 14, at 1:00 p.m.

Mary Layman will be our July hostess.

RSVP to Mary if you plan to attend.

Further information: Contact Sandi Roullier.

Hand and Foot Card Game

Tuesday, June 13 and July 11, at 1:00 p.m.

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

For information about our group, contact Darlene.

Party Bridge

Wednesday, June 14 and July 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Group meets monthly on the second Wednesday.

Questions & RSVP: Contact Leslie McNeill.



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

Movies on Monday June 12 at 11:30 a.m.

(Note change to second Monday this time)

Meeting at the home of Sue Cofer

Our film: "Love and Mercy" 2015 This candid biopic traces the winding path of Brian Wilson, creator of the Beach Boys' unique sound.

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 information: Darlene Thomas or Sue Cofer.

July & August will be vacation months and we will start enjoying films again in September.

Tuesday Book Group June 20 and July 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay

June: News of the World by Paulette Jiles

July: Swing Time by Zadie Smith

Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

Wednesday Book Group June 21 and July 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville

June: The Old Patagonia Express
by Paul Theroux

July: The Japanese Lover
by Isabel Allende

Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

Couples Dinner Group

For information about our group, contact
Barbara Gorden or Fran Rice.



Wine Appreciation Group

June & July plans are not yet available.

Members will be notified by email.

Group contact: Diane Madden

Women's Gourmet

June 26: Womens Gourmet will be held
at the home of Janet Jabri.

July 24: Womens Gourmet will be held
at the home of Maria Actis.

Menus will be sent out at the
beginning of each month.

Questions may be directed to Karen Allen.

Mexican Train

Monday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Our hostess this month is Leslie McNeill.

Leslie has a new Roseville address.

Get the new address when you RSVP.

If you plan to attend, please reply by June 19.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO
BRING YOUR NICKELS.

July plans will be discussed.

Scrabble Group June and July Schedule

Scrabble meets on the 4th Tuesday.

Tuesday, June 27, 1:00 PM: At Joan Fulcomer's.

Tuesday, July 25, 1:00 PM: At Carol Merlo's.

Please RSVP to hostesses if you plan to attend.

Volunteer hosts needed for August—November.



**NOTE: Our Branch Handbook will have
contact information and addresses for
all event hostesses.**



June & July Neighborhood Groups Events

Schelly Jensen, Groups Coordinator



Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/Orangevale: Our group will meet for lunch on Friday, **June 16**. The restaurant will be decided upon later, and the information will be emailed to group members. Our group takes a summer break, and after our June luncheon, we won't meet again until September. For more info about our group, contact **Sally Altman**.

Rocklin/Springfield: The Rocklin Neighborhood Group will meet **June 22** for lunch at 12:00. Details will be sent early in June as we have not decided where we will meet. In **July**, we will meet **July 27** for lunch. Information will be sent early in July, including time and place. Contact **Jerri Yeager**.

Lincoln: The Lincoln group is encouraged to attend the Installation Luncheon on Thursday, **June 8**, at 11:00 am at The Timbers Ballroom in Sun City Roseville. Details on the luncheon are on the front page of this issue of Branch Lines. The Lincoln group takes a summer break and may resume activities in September. Effective in July, the Lincoln Neighborhood Group will be without a coordinator. If you are interested in taking over the job, please contact **Schelly Jensen**. No further group activities will be planned until a new coordinator is found.

Neighborhood Group Leaders

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

For further information about our groups, Contact Coordinator Schelly Jensen.

SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:

In **June**, we will travel to Lincoln to visit Blabbermouth Chocolates on Tuesday, **June 20** at 2 pm. We've heard people are "hooked on first bite" of these unique, coffee-infused chocolate bars. The owners will give us a tour and demonstration, followed by sampling, and of course shopping for those in the market for treats. Great gifts for the chocoholic. Location is 448 Lincoln Blvd., Suite 203, on the second floor. For those who want to meet at the tennis courts to travel together, we'll gather there at 1:20. RSVP to **Peg Hall** by June 19.

In **July**, Adele's beloved and traditional Summer Salad Luncheon is scheduled for **July 12** at 11:30 at Adele's Roseville home. Please bring your favorite salad to share. Adele will supply beverages and dessert. RSVP to **Adele Tarantino** by July 7.

SCR Villages 9-13 and Southwest Roseville:

In lieu of a June neighborhood event, members are encouraged to attend the Branch Installation Luncheon on Thursday, **June 8**, at 11:00 a.m. at The Timbers Ballroom. Cost is \$21. See the front page of this issue of Branch Lines for details.

On Wednesday, **July 19**, we'll have breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at Peg's Glorified Ham & Eggs, located at 1950 Douglas Blvd. (across from Target at Rocky Ridge). RSVP to **Sandy Haley**.

NOTE: In August, SCR 1-8+ and 9-13+ will enjoy a joint event as we did last year. See complete information and sign-up form on the flyer in the Members Only issue of Branch Lines as we anticipate our very memorable:

Breakfast in the Rose Garden at the Lodge.

Please contact Elsie Gaura for further information.



Board Meeting Notice

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

The next Board Meeting is on June 28 at 9:30 AM at Raley's in Roseville.

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

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Branch Lines Deadline: 15th of the month

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