



Branch Lines

MAY
2017

American Association of
University Women



Andrea Gaytan will provide valuable information on immigrants and refugees with a focus on the U.C. system's aid to undocumented students.

Hear Andrea Gaytan, May 8th at the Annual Meeting.

What is the difference between an immigrant and a refugee?
An expired visa holder or an undocumented person? What is DACA?
Get these and other questions answered.

What: Branch Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

When: Tuesday, May 9th, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30

Where: Lincoln Library, Twelve Bridges Drive

A Free Program

Andrea Gaytan, Center Director at the Undocumented Student Center at UC Davis. Andrea is an engaging speaker with over 15 years experience serving immigrant populations in public schools.

"The AB540 & Undocumented Student Center at UC Davis is proud to be a resource for undocumented students and their families. All University of California campuses welcome and support students without regard to their immigration status. UC will continue to admit students in a manner consistent with our nondiscrimination policy and without regard to a student's race, color, national origin, religion, citizenship or other protected characteristic. In other words, undocumented applicants with or without DACA status will be considered for admission on the same basis as any U.S. citizen or other applicant. Undocumented students currently enrolled at UC Davis continue to be important and valuable members of our community." (U.C. Davis Website)

This is an opportunity for our branch to hear directly about the issues facing undocumented students and the official policies of the UC system, including a focus on undocumented female students and issues particular to their gender.

Please come to be informed on this complex and human issue.

President's Message By Kathleen Crawford

The AAUW cycle of board leadership is moving near the end with a transition to a new board beginning July 1 each year. Fortunately, there is good continuity with returning board leaders as well as the introduction of new board members.

The Nominating Committee of Sanchia Spadow, Patricia Lane and Barbara Fraivillig made their report to the current board at the April board meeting with the new board being elected at the May Annual meeting on May 9 and installed at the Luncheon on June 8.



The board has worked diligently this year on updating position job descriptions and mandated revisions to By Laws (no vote required since the changes have been mandated by state and national levels) as well as reformatting the Policies & Procedures (due to legal requirements as a 501c3 organization). Once final approval is made, the documents will be available on the branch website. Thanks must go to Joan Mackey, Susan Hall, and Tasha Standridge for their efforts to bring us into compliance on all governance issues.

As I approach the Annual Meeting, I am especially proud of the growth and success of our annual fundraisers—both the November “No Reservations” and the March “Women of Distinction” Events were well supported by our members as well as successful outreach to the business community for financial project outreach support in South Placer.

These efforts are spearheaded by our Co-VP Philanthropy Dianne Black and Lynn Cooper as well as Jackie Lamb and Mary Layman for WOD. Our member monthly programs continue to provide variety and stimulation under the leadership of Sanchia Spadow, while Patricia Lane spearheads our membership growth. Each board member has a goodly number of committee members and one-time volunteers who make all of this happen.

**Please join me in thanking all of them at both
the Annual Meeting and the Installation Luncheon.**

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



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: Monday, June 5th

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

BRANCH INSTALLATION LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____

PHONE OR EMAIL _____

ENTRÉE SELECTION _____

MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED PAYABLE TO AAUW FOR \$21

INDICATE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS _____

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.

Women of Distinction Event—2017

Congratulations to the Raffle Prize Winners:

**Barbara Chapman
Angie Roy
Dave Standridge
Tammy Cooper
Schelly Jensen
Casey Mercado
Lucille Bragga**



The Kings tickets winner was: Virginia Legarre

Six Scholarship Students Selected for Tech Trek Camp

By Kim Lillard, Tech Trek Chair

On Saturday, March 18th, the Tech Trek committee once again made the difficult decision among ten hopeful interviewees from area middle schools, narrowing down the field to six camp scholarship recipients and two alternates. A few of this year's recipients attended schools which have either never been represented at Tech Trek Camp, or whose students hadn't been chosen in the last few years.

Your 2017 Tech Trek UC Davis STEM Camp Scholarship recipients are:

Mackenzie Culler, Glen Edwards Middle School, Lincoln
Ramneek Kaur, Antelope Crossing Middle School, Antelope
Yuliana Rodriguez, Warren T. Eich Middle School, Roseville
Feizah Teope, Silverado Middle School, Roseville
Allisyn Toth, Horizon Charter School, Lincoln
Hannah Treehan, Granite Oaks Middle School, Rocklin

Brianna Perez, Creekview Ranch Middle School, Roseville, and Sarah Gross, Cavitt Junior High, Granite Bay, are the alternates. One or both of them will be chosen to attend camp in the event one or more of the six recipients is unable to attend.

UC Davis Tech Trek Camp Director Martha Rees informs us that Anjuli Desai and Pearl Doan, two of our past scholarship recipients, have also been selected as junior camp counselors. Our branch will be well represented at the 2017 Tech Trek Camp.

This year's scholarship recipients will attend the annual Ice Cream Social on Saturday, May 6th, their first get-together to meet one another and do a little bit of "bonding" before heading on to camp this summer.

Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients, alternates and junior counselors representing the AAUW Roseville South Placer branch in 2017. Branch members will have an opportunity to meet the girls and see them in action at the STEM camp this summer during Visitation Day on Thursday, July 27, 2017. More information on Visitation Day will be forthcoming in future Branch Lines.

For more information on Tech Trek, please call or text Kim Lillard or visit our website.



A Thank You from Mother of a Tech Trek Candidate

March 21, 2017

To all the wonderful women at our local AAUW,

Thank you so much for considering our daughter, Abby Eck, for a scholarship to Tech Trek. While our daughter was not selected, I wanted to share with you that just the process of being considered has had such a positive effect on our daughter. I know they say it's an honor to just be nominated, but that has really been the case with us. No one could have been more surprised than Abby that her teachers nominated her. Rocklin Academy is a very competitive academic school, and while Abby is a terrific student, she would never say that her strengths are math and science. As a family we have had so many terrific conversations as we have discussed the possibility of attending Tech Trek. We have talked about women in science, about Abby's potential, about her strengths and interests. She was surprised to realize that she actually does a whole lot of math and science. We were able to discuss careers and applications of math and science that really fascinate and interest her. As she faced writing her essay and coming for her interview, it allowed us as parents to have meaningful conversations about not letting fears keep you from goals and from the amazing opportunities that come to us. Most importantly, it gave a lot of people—her family, teachers, and especially us, her parents—the opportunity to let her know how proud we are of her for all the hard work she does at school, and how excited we are by her potential. I'm sure it is difficult to make the decision of which girls get to attend Tech Trek, so I really wanted to let you know that for our daughter, the goal of having her "see her future" and open herself to the potential of exploring math and science, was reached just by the process of applying. Thank you so much for all the time and effort you put into this amazing program.

Sincerely,
Lisa Eck

The Welcome Mat By Dotti May, New Member Orientation Chair

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

Ann Walker is a retired teacher with a BA in Social Science from CSU San Jose. She lives in Roseville with her spouse Burton. Ruth's interests include gardening, singing, and swimming.

Ann is a returning member, encouraged by Kathleen Crawford in March of 2017 to rejoin our branch and enjoy its many activities.

Welcome back, Ann!



MORE KUDOS for “OUR” GIRL!
Whitney High’s Sarah Murphy places Second in State Finals
By Michele Stark, Speech Trek Chair



Congratulations to Sarah Murphy, a Whitney High School senior, for winning **Second place**, with the award of \$1,000, on April 22, at the AAUW-CA State Speech Trek Finals. Once again Sarah impressed the audience with her outstanding speech on the topic **“Is it time to pass the Equal Rights Amendment?”** All state awards are sponsored by Gray Allen in memory of his wife Eleanor who began Speech Trek in our branch. Held at the Marriott Hotel in San Mateo, the Speech Trek contest was the featured program at the luncheon for the AAUW-CA annual meeting. With a full ballroom, six of our branch members joined Sarah’s family in smiling with pride for Sarah. Okay, we clapped loudly also.

Currently the senior news director and anchor for the Whitney High’s WCTV19 Broadcast program, Sarah plans to attend Utah State University in the fall to major in broadcast journalism.

Sarah’s words of appreciation:

“I would like to express my sincere gratitude to AAUW. Through Speech Trek, I was able to step out of my comfort zone, research and learn 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 hope to carry on the objectives, goals, and values of the AAUW organization.”

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.

Sierra College Update
By Sue Miller



Roseville-South Placer Branch was visible on the campus recently during **“Love Your Body” week** passing out AAUW brochures and signing up new e-student affiliate members. The “Start Smart” Team has been busy, offering six presentations to classes during the spring semester, including one at the Grass Valley Campus. Word gets around about the value of this class!

Thanks to members of the teaching team and their assistants!

The selection process for awarding grants for young women from Sierra to attend the **National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)** is complete, with Nooria Munir and Nardos Getahun chosen to attend. Both received high recommendations from faculty and have a passion for serving the community. They’ll be speaking at a future branch meeting.



Important Legislation Moves Forward in California

The AAUW CA Public Policy Committee met in March to discuss legislation and determine positions on bills that relate to our priorities, especially Equal Pay, Title IX, Education, Reproductive Justice. A total of 18 bills are being monitored by our legislative advocates, and most of the bills have been heard in at least one committee. The list of bills on which AAUW CA has taken positions will soon be posted on www.aauw-ca.org. You are encouraged to periodically check the website to see the progress of this important legislation.

California legislators are concerned about actions being contemplated by the Trump administration and have introduced bills to protect Californians, particularly women, against negative repercussions. Title IX protections are enforced by the Office of Civil Rights, and this office is a target for reduced or total de-funding.

Senator Hannah Beth Jackson has introduced SB 169 that would put all the federal Title IX rights and responsibilities into California code. A bill with similar purpose is AB 168, by Asm. Eggman, that would require employers to continue to report comparable salaries and wages by gender to demonstrate pay equality; this is to compensate for potential de-funding or elimination of the federal Equal Employment Opportunities Commission (EEOC). AAUW CA supports both of these bills.

A bill sponsored by AAUW CA and carried by Senator Toni Atkins recognizes April 4, 2017 as Equal Pay Day. Unfortunately that day has passed, and due to new legislative rules about when these bills of recognition reach the floor, we haven't yet heard of a date this is to be scheduled for a vote. **If you're interested in attending the Senate session—and it will likely be with short notice—let Sue Miller know, and she'll contact you.**



Candidates for Branch Elected Office 2017-2018

The following slate of candidates was sent to all Branch members by April 20:

President	Kathy Novotny
President-Elect	No candidate
Vice President Programs	Co-VPs Sue Cofer and Kate Tiongson
Vice President Membership	Dotti May
Vice President Finance	Maria Actis
Vice President Outreach Projects	Kathy Kort
Vice President Philanthropy	Co-VPs Dianne Black & Lynn Cooper
Secretary	Linda Yadao

Thanks to our Nominating Committee: Sanchia Spadow, Chair, Barbara Fraivillig and Patricia Lane.

April Board Meeting Highlights

The meeting was called to order by President Crawford and a quorum was established.

- Jackie Lamb made a special presentation on Women of Distinction with recommendations for future committees to consider. The board thanked the whole team for accomplishing so much under the leadership of Jackie Lamb and Mary Layman, WOD Co-chairs.
- President Crawford distributed "Principles for Good Governance and Ethical Practices," a two-sided document outlining recommended practices that was shared at the Placer County Foundation workshop attended by Dotti May, Tasha Standridge and herself.
- Sanchia Spadow gave the Nominating report, which will be sent to the members via email 20 days in advance of the Annual Meeting on May 9 as required by our By Laws. There are roughly 15 members requiring mail copies since they do not use email.
- Susan Hall distributed a revised organizational chart as well as revised By Laws and Policies and Procedures. These documents are available on the branch website for member review. The By Laws revisions were mandated by national and the Policies & Procedures were approved with a unanimous board vote upon the recommendation of the committee chaired by Joan Mackey, Susan Hall, and Tasha Standridge.
- VP Outreach reported on the status of Tech Trek selections chaired by Kim Lillard as well as the High School Scholarships selections and a recommendation/proposal from Lora Finnegan and her committee. The board considered the High School Scholarship recommendation and will highly recommend its consideration for the next budget cycle.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

The May Board Meeting is on May 10 at 10:00 a.m. at the Roseville Raley's Conference Center on Douglas Blvd. All board meetings are open to members interested in branch leadership. Please let President Crawford know if you wish to add an agenda item by Friday, May 5.

Interest Group Meetings in May--Open to all members

Wednesday Evening Book Group

May 3, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Carolyn Garfein

Carolyn reviews: The Little Paris Bookshop

by Nina George

RSVP to Carolyn if you plan to attend.

June book: Amerianah

by Chinananda Nogozi Adichi

Further information: Pat Morgan.

Mah Jongg

Thursday, May 4 and 18, at 1:00 p.m.

Group plays twice monthly in members' homes on first and third Thursdays. Mah Jongg springs forward with 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.

Casual Gardeners

Saturday, May 6—10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Our next garden tour will be the El Dorado Hills Garden Tour and Craft Fair. Cost is \$27 and you can buy your ticket at Green Acres Nursery or Pottery World. The Craft Fair is being held at the Fair Valley View School. There will be 4 home gardens and 2 demo gardens. Please email Sandra Barnikel if you are coming or not. We will meet in the parking lot on Douglas Blvd.

in Roseville as usual at 9:30 a.m.

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

Monday, May 8, at 10:00 AM

Meeting at Origin Coffee & Tea Shop

2168 Sunset Blvd., #105, Rocklin

(Cr. of Park Dr. & Sunset Blvd. behind McDonald's)

Please make a purchase at this non-profit org.

Beth Gonzales reviews "Olga's Promise"

by Olga Murray. No meetings in June, July, August.

Further information: Contact Joan Mackey.

Hand and Foot Card Game

Tuesday, May 9, 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 further information about our group, please contact Darlene.

Party Bridge

Wednesday, May 10, at 1:00 p.m.

Group meets monthly on the second Wednesday.

Questions & RSVP: Leslie McNeill.

Duplicate Bridge

Friday, May 12, at 1:00 p.m.

Sandi Roullier in Lincoln will be our May hostess.

Please let her know if you plan to play.

If you would like to join or be a substitute in this group, please contact Sandi Roullier.

Great Decisions

Friday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Topic: "Prospects for Afghanistan & Pakistan"

Presented by Kathy Kort. No-host lunch after.

Contact Elsie Gaura for further information.



May Interest Group Meetings -- Open to All Members

Movies on Monday May 15, at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Sue Cofer
Our film: "Lion" In this true story, 5-year-old Saroo is adopted by an Australian couple after losing his way in the urban jungle of Kolkata. More than two decades later, new mapping technology prompts Saroo to search for his lost family in India. 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

Tuesday Book Group May 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay
In May: Select and Reflect—New list to come.
June book: To be announced
Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

Wednesday Book Group May 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville
Reviewing The Hare with Amber Eyes
by Edmund deWaal
June book: Life Drawings by Robin Black
Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

Couples Dinner Group

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



Wine Appreciation Group Sunday May 21, 3-5pm

Hosted by Sue and Rex Miller in Rocklin.
Please RSVP by MAY 12 if you plan to attend.
An opportunity to taste 4 fine wines from
MacRostie Winery of Sonoma County,
2 Chardonnays and 2 Pinots, \$12 per person.
Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share.

Women's Gourmet Monday, May 22, at 6:00 p.m. Group

Women's Gourmet will be held
at the Lincoln home of Michele Stark
and will be hosted by Kim Bovee.
Questions can be directed to Karen Allen.

Mexican Train Monday, May 29, at 1:00 p.m.

Our hostess this month is
Ann Armstrong in Roseville.
If you plan to attend, please reply by May 22.
Please remember to bring your nickels.

Scrabble Group Tuesday, May 23, at 1:00 p.m.

Scrabble meets on the 4th Tuesday.
Barb Parker in Rocklin will be our hostess in May.
RSVP to Barb as soon as possible.
Volunteer hosts needed for August—November.
There will be no Scrabble in December.



May 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, **May 26**. The restaurant will be decided upon at our April luncheon, and the information will be emailed to group members. For further info about our group: Please contact Sally Altman.

Rocklin/Springfield: May 25 Progressive Lunch! We have been doing this event every other year since our neighborhood groups were organized and it is our favorite. We will travel to different parts of Rocklin visiting the home and garden of each hostess and enjoying the yummy courses being served. Sandra Barnikel will serve the appetizer course, salads will be served at the home of Beth Gonzales, and we will end the day with delicious desserts at Gail Wakelee's. Details on the time, directions, etc. will be sent the first week in May. Contact **Jerri Yeager**.

Lincoln: Plans for May are still being finalized. Details will be emailed to group members when available.

Note: 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.

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



SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:

Sandra Pugh is planning a Wine and Hors d'oeuvre Party at her Sun City Roseville home on **May 23, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Please bring an hors d'oeuvre. Sandra will supply the wine. RSVP by May 18.

SCR Villages 9-13 and Southwest Roseville:

Viktoria Peterson will be taking charge of our wine tasting and bistro food event, Thursday, May 18th at Wise Villa Winery, 4200 Wise Road in Lincoln. We will meet at the tasting room at 3:00 p.m. Tasting is \$7 per person and is done standing at the bar where we come in. Following the tasting, we will move to the bistro and order food and beverages from the bistro menu.

You are invited to look at the website to see pictures, view the tasting list, and go over the menu in advance of the visit. www.wisevillawinery.com
RSVP to Viktoria if you plan to attend.

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

Our group leaders welcome your questions about neighborhood groups.

Call them to be put on a list for email reminders.



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 May 10 Board Meeting is at 10:00 AM at Raley's in Roseville.

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

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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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.

