



January Branch Event Don't Miss "Miss Potter"

Women's Movie Matinee ~ "Miss Potter"
Saturday, January 24, 2015
Kilaga Springs Presentation Hall, Lincoln
(Driving directions--see p. 13)
2:00 to 4:00 PM
Free & Open to the Public

The film is about the life and work of Beatrix Potter and features Rene Zellweger and Ewan McGregor.

The film and guest speakers will tell more about her feminism and life work.

Beatrix Potter was from a wealthy, somewhat unconventional family and was privately educated. She showed a keen interest in science, especially biology, as well as in art. A major scientific work she tried to submit was rejected because of her gender. This work has only in recent years been published and praised. Her interest in animals extended to raising them on a huge farm with her husband and was put to artistic use in her creating the illustrated works about Peter Rabbit.

She was a feminist for her times in the late Victorian age.



The Eleanor Stem Allen Speech Trek Contest will take place on

Saturday, February 7, 2015, at 10:00 AM

In the Whitney High School Library
701 Wildcat Blvd., Rocklin

The community is invited to hear students from high schools in the Roseville/South Placer area speak on this year's topic:
College...Is It Worth the Time and Expense?

Please Join Us for this Branch Event!

We're planning a lunch to follow at BJ's Restaurant in Roseville.
See page 2 for details and RSVP by January 12 if you wish to join us.

December Board Meeting Highlights

- Added 2 new members for a total of 15 new members this year.
- Approved March Women's History Fashion Show program to be a branch fundraiser.
- January Board Meeting will be Wednesday, January 7, at Raley's in Roseville. Note the one-time change to the first Wednesday of the month.



Our Annual Event on Saturday, February 7 Join Us for Lunch After Speech Trek Contest



We have a "twofer" for you! Come support Speech Trek and these young students who have worked hard preparing their speeches during this busy time in their lives. Then have lunch at BJ's Restaurant across from the Galleria in Roseville. They have a great varied menu and prices. Order from BJ's menu with individual checks. We are planning on sitting at one of their long tables in the lower room.

**RSVP by January 12, 2015
if you plan to join us.**

**Call or email:
Virginia Legarre or
Carole Biemer**



Handbook Update in February Branch Lines--Do You Have Changes/Additions?



PLEASE NOTE:

**Have you changed your email address or phone number?
Is your current listing in our branch handbook incorrect in any way?**

Handbook Publisher Cindy Hays is putting together an **UPDATE** to the **2014-2015 Roseville-South Placer Branch Handbook**, which will be included in the February issue of Branch Lines.

If you have changes or additions to report to her, please do this by **January 10**. See her contact information in our Branch Handbook.

Thank You!

In March: A Runway Presentation of Women's Issues With Fashions of the Decades



**Mark Your Calendar Now!
Join us in March**

**It's a Fashion Show and Commentary
depicting women's role in society.**

Event Open to the Public

**It's our way of celebrating
Women's History Month!**



Members and Guests:

Celebrate Women's History Month with a unique presentation of the roles of women through the decades starting with the 1920's fashions. This entertaining and educational event for all ages is sure to spark our fascination with the women's lives who preceded us.

Bring friends, neighbors, daughters and grand-daughters to this eye-opening affair!

Runway of Women's History Through Fashion

Date: Saturday March 28, 2015

Time: 2 - 4 PM

Place: Valley Springs Church, 2401 Olympus Drive, Roseville

Open to the public

Admission: \$20 (All admission fees will go to our branch philanthropies)

Light refreshments served at intermission

See February's Branch Lines for Reservation Form

For further Information, contact:

Maria Actis or Sue Cofer

(Contact info in Branch Handbook)

**And In May! Antique Answers Fund Raiser
Saturday, May 2, 2015 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

At Valley Springs Church.

Watch for Details.



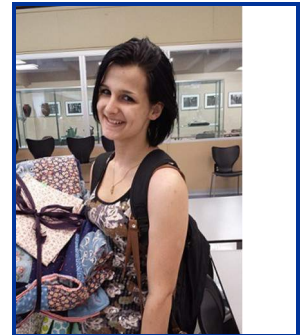
“Kudos To”

“Kudos To” ~ **A branch feature** ~ Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond to help the branch—perhaps someone who has missed being recognized? Send your recommendation with examples to Communications Director, Susan Hall.

Our January Kudos go to:



Phyllis Brown and **Mary Rountree** for their extraordinary work collecting supplies for the aged-out foster youth who attend Sierra College. Members donated a huge number of supplies, collected and delivered by Phyllis and Mary for this project that they initiated. Read more on our Website under projects. (At right: Student smiles after collecting supplies.)



Sunshine Chair Welcomes Your Requests

Patricia Glover has graciously offered to take over the responsibilities as our new Sunshine Chair. She welcomes your requests to send a card or make a friendly call to members who are ill, need encouragement, or are to be congratulated.

Thank you, Patricia, for filling this important post.

Contact information in Branch Handbook



The Welcome Mat

By Leslie McNeill, New Member Orientation Chair

We welcome five new members to the AAUW Roseville-South Placer Branch.

Three new members hail from Lincoln. **Kathy Dorsey**, a returning member, graduated with a BA in English from Trent University. In her professional life, Kathy is a writer, with a web site titled "Just in from Jeeves.com."

Sue Ames, also a returning member, has retired from Healthcare Management and is a CPA. Sue is a graduate of CSU Hayward, with a BS in Biology. **Jean Ching** graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. She has a BS in Deaf Education and an MS in Speech & Hearing. Jean retired from a career as a Teacher of the Deaf and Administrator in Special Education. From Roseville, we welcome **Pam Wilkinson**. Pam retired from a career in Marketing Research and City Planning. She graduated from Stanford University with a BA in Communication and Journalism and an MS in Cybernetic Systems from San Jose State. Rocklin's new member is **Louise Santana**. Louise received her BA from Humboldt State University with a major in Political Science. She is a retired School Principal.



Kathy, Sue, Jean, Pam and Louise bring diverse educational experience and career paths.

We welcome you to the AAUW Roseville-South Placer Branch.

Nominations Request for Eleanor Roosevelt Award

Each year our branch contributes to AAUW Funds as part of our educational mission and selects two members to receive the Eleanor Roosevelt award for outstanding contribution to the Branch over the past couple years. These honorees are women who have supported the Branch in terms of their time, effort and talent and have not won the award in the past.

Please nominate a member or members who you think are deserving of this award and state your reason for the nomination.

All nominations need to be sent to the committee by **January 30, 2015**.

Consult Branch Handbook and phone or email Diane Madden, Susan Hall, or Cindy Hays.

OR: Send nominations to these committee members by regular mail.

Winners' names will be kept secret by AAUW Funds and Honoree Chair Carol Mintz until awards are given at the Annual Installation and Awards Luncheon.



In Memoriam



Long-time branch member Junia Wager has lost her dear husband Martin after his long illness. Our branch has been most fortunate to know both Junia and Martin, who was a pastor emeritus at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, where we have been able to hold so many Branch activities. We have been fortunate to get to know both Martin and Junia, who has so graciously arranged for the Branch Tuesday Book Group to meet at their church.

A Celebration of Faith and Life will be held on Sunday, December 28, 2014, at 3 PM at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 6365 Douglas Ave, Granite Bay. A reception will follow the service. All are welcome. Junia will greatly appreciate cards and letters of support at this time. (See Branch Handbook for address.)

Long-time Branch member Jan Clark has died of cancer. She was Branch Secretary in 1973-74 and Branch President in 1974-75, a period when the Branch had 155 members and was active in the movement for the Equal Rights Amendment and social issues affecting women and children in our community and nationally. She was an Eleanor Roosevelt Honoree in 1978. Jan continued as an active branch member in the Tuesday book group, bridge groups, the Granite Bay/Loomis/Roseville Neighborhood group, and in AAUW programs throughout the year. She helped with parking lot sales and by serving at programs. Cards may be sent to her husband Doug and family. (See Branch Handbook for address.)



Directions to Plates: From Hwy 50 take the Howe Ave/Power Inn exit. Continue on Power Inn 1.7 miles. Turn left on Fruitridge, right on Business Parkway, #149.
Address: 14 Business Park Way, Sacramento, 95828.

Featured Speakers:

Casey Knifsend—Assistant Professor Psychology, Cal State University Sacramento
Jennifer Randles—Assistant Professor Sociology, Cal State University Fresno

Name _____ Branch _____

Select _____ Chicken _____ Tri-Tip _____ Pasta \$26 per lunch includes gratuity

Make Checks to: AAUW Inter-Branch Council. Mail to: Schelly Jensen; 2289 Ashton Dr, Roseville, CA 95747

Public Policy: Resources and Programs Affecting Our Lives

By Kathleen Crawford, Public Policy Chair

If you are like me, the beginning of the New Year is a time for reflection and intention to make some personal growth goals! I encourage you to consider taking a more active role in our AAUW branch as well as participating in the public policy program on both the CA state and national AAUW organizational levels.

One way to begin is to sign up for the CCRWF (California Center for Research on Women & Families) 2015 Policy Summit on Wednesday January 14, 2015 at the Sacramento Convention Center. CCRWF is a coalition partner with AAUW and this one day policy summit is packed with superb speakers and information on issues important to the AAUW mission and goals. Take advantage of Early Registration (ends January 2, 2015) and you will be joining several of our branch members in attendance. Speakers include the Speaker of the Assembly, Toni G. Atkins, Senators Holly Mitchell and Hannah-Beth Jackson as well as influential policy makers Jessica Bartholow (Advocate with Western Center on Law and Poverty), Judy Patrick (Director of Public Policy for the Women's Foundation of CA) and Sharon Terman (Senior Staff Attorney for the Work & Family Program of the Legal Aid Society). There are over 20 organizations participating in the Women's Health Policy Fair. Attendance last year included many younger career women working in the capitol, so it is an exciting and interesting day. Please let me know if you register so we can try to meet up with you during the summit.

A new legislative session starts in January with newly elected state senate and assembly members getting seated with new committee assignments. There will be many bills with proposed implications for women, girls, families and education which the CA AAUW Public Policy committee will be reviewing with recommended actions.

On the federal level, 2014 ended up with continuing controversy over campus sexual assault and violence continuing to dominate media stories. The implementation of Title IX guidelines will assist and instruct campuses on this important safety protection for all students. The \$1 trillion budget bill passed in December is a mixed bag of good (increased Pell grants for students) and bad (huge increases to individual limits on campaign spending) in terms of AAUW positions. The issue of minimum wage was on 5 state ballots in November and all passed increases to state minimum wages. This directly benefits women and families in the lowest economic situations. As we know, CA minimum wage is higher than federal minimum wage and currently has increases scheduled into the near future. A recent Department of Labor study showed that between 3.5% and 6.5% of all wage and salary workers nationally make less than the federal minimum wage, most commonly in the restaurant and hotel industries. Should an increase in the federal minimum wage bill be introduced? Watch for possible action in 2015.

Take advantage of our women power and join in the advocacy efforts. On the National AAUW website, please sign up at advocacy@aauw.org for the Two Minute Activist and weekly emails on federal issues. Postings included information on AAUW's continuing pursuit of Equal Pay legislation at both state and national levels as well as updates on the Supreme Court consideration of the Pregnancy Discrimination case in Young v UPS. Once you sign up on the national site, you are automatically registered for the CA State Alert messages. Be informed on the work undertaken in the name of our organization and membership!

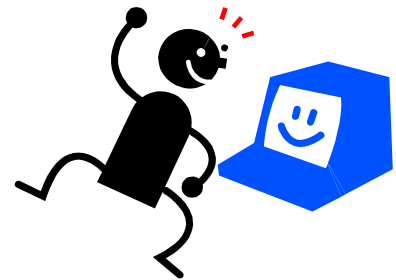
If you are interested in working on a branch program meeting in the spring on the issues of pay equity or minimum wage, please contact me by phone or email.

Kathleen Crawford

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 item(s) 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!**

AAUW Needs You. Won't You PLEASE HELP?

The branch has about 200 members who enjoy programs and interest/neighborhood group activities. They are proud of the organization that helped women get the right to vote.

However, nothing in the Branch happens without a team of volunteers. Every offer of help counts, no matter how small. The Branch is comprised of many committees, all needing help. Find something you can do or an issue that interests you. Members often say that they can't attend a luncheon or a paid event. But AAUW is really about women helping women to become educated productive members of society. Make a call to offer your time. Check your Handbook or the Website in Members Only, Board, for the list of officers and chairs. Or contact Susan Hall, Communications.

Available Committees

Communications
Programs
Speech Trek
Membership
Tech Trek

Philanthropy
Marketing/Publicity
Sierra College Leadership
AAUW Funds
Scholarship



Volunteering can be fun!

January 2015							
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Events	Board Meetings	Committee Meetings	Programs		
					<i>1 New Year's Day</i>	2	3
4		5	6	7	8	9	10
		<i>Party Bridge</i>		<i>Board Meeting Raley's Roseville 10:00 am Casual Gardeners event</i>	<i>Lincoln Group lunch At Cofer's—noon</i>	<i>Duplicate Bridge afternoon</i>	
11		12	13	14	15	16	17
		<i>Women of the World 10:00 at Kathy Kort's</i>	<i>Hand and Foot Mexican Train</i>	<i>Party Bridge SCR 9-13/ The Club lunch at Sanchia Spadow's</i>	<i>Mah Johngs Marketing/Publicity 10:30 am Lamb's Speech Trek 10 AM Women of Distinction 10 at Raley's Roseville</i>	<i>Great Decisions This time changed from second Friday Granite Bay et. al. lunch</i>	
18		19	20	21	22	23	24
		<i>Party Bridge Movies on Monday</i>	<i>Book Group</i>	<i>Book Group</i>	<i>Rocklin/ Springfield lunch</i>		<i>"Miss Potter" film and discussion 2-4 PM Kilaga Springs Hall—Lincoln—open to the public—free IBC Luncheon</i>
25		26	27	28	29	30	31
		<i>Women's Gourmet—Sue Cofer's</i>	<i>Scrabble</i>	<i>SCRI-8 at Kate Tiongson's</i>			

Interest Group Meetings in January—Open to all members

Interest Group Coordinator: Marilyn Gregory

Party Bridge

Monday, January 5 and 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Sally Altman.

Casual Gardeners

Note: The Casual Gardeners meeting we had planned for January 7 will probably be cancelled. We will send members an email with further details. Jane and Pat

Wednesday Evening Book Group

January 7, 6:30 p.m.

At the Lincoln home of Sharron Harcarik
Sue Machle Reviews: The Invention of Wings
by Sue Monk Kidd

Please contact Sharron if you plan to attend.
Further information, contact Pat Morgan.

Duplicate Bridge

Friday, January 9, 1:00 p.m.

(Group plays monthly on the second Friday)
January: At the Lincoln home of Pat Morgan
RSVP to Pat if you would like to play.
Please contact Sandi Roullier if you would
like to join or be a sub in this group.

Women of the World

Monday, January 12, at 10:00 a.m.

Hostess: Meeting at Kathy Kort's Lincoln home
See DVD: "Half the Sky"
Further information: Contact: Joan Mackey



Hand and Foot Card Group

Tuesday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.

Group meets monthly on the second Tuesday
at the Granite Bay home of Darlene Thomas.
Bring a snack to share. All are welcome.
RSVP to Darlene if you plan to join us.

Mexican Train

Tuesday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.

In January at Leslie McNeill's in Rocklin
Give Leslie an RSVP if you plan to attend.
Remember to bring \$2.00 in nickels.
Hope to see you there!

Party Bridge

Wednesday, January 14, 1:00 p.m.

For information, call Joan Lowry.

Mah Jongg

Thursday, January 15 and 29, 1:00 p.m.

Group plays twice monthly in members' homes.
Note that playing dates will change this month,
as the first Thursday is New Year's Day.
Players will be contacted by hostesses
and Coordinator Joyce Wade.
New members are welcome at the teaching table.
For information: Give Joyce a call.

Great Decisions

Friday, January 16, 10:00 a.m.

(One time only change from second Friday)

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville
2015 Books delivered

Topic: "Evolving Views on Nutrition and Health"
Special Speaker: Matthew Parker
No-host lunch afterwards.

Further information: Contact Elsie Gaura.

January Interest Group Meetings—Open to All Members

Interest Group Coordinator: Marilyn Gregory

Couples Dinner Group

Saturday, January 17

Members will be emailed with information.
Anyone interested in joining our group, contact
Barbara Gorden or Fran Rice.

Movies on Monday

January 19, at 11:30 a.m.

At Sue Cofer's Lincoln home
Our film: "The Grand Budapest Hotel"
It's a star-studded Indie comedy.
More information on the film to come by email.
Bring your lunch. \$2 "at the door" pays for chips,
beverage, movie rental. Seating is limited to 14.
For Reservations: Contact Adele Tarantino.
Further information about our movie group:
Contact Coordinator Darlene Thomas.

Tuesday Book Group

January 20, 10:30 a.m.

At 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay
Reviewing: The Husband's Secret
by Liane Moriarty
February book: The Shoemaker's Wife
by Adriana Trigiani
Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

Wine Appreciation Group

January plans are still pending.
Members who regularly attend will be sent
an email about date, time, and place.
Questions about our group?
Please contact Coordinator Diane Madden.

Wednesday Book Group

January 21, 10:30 a.m.

At Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas in Roseville
Reviewing: One Summer, 1927 by Bill Bryson
February book: Blush: A Mennonite Girl Meets the
Glittering World by Shirley Herhey Showalker
Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

Women's Gourmet

Monday, January 26

Women's Gourmet will be held at the home of
Sue Cofer in Lincoln. Sue will be sending out
details in January. Anyone wanting additional
information about our group should contact
Group Coordinator Karen Allen.

Scrabble Group

Tuesday, January 27, 2:00 p.m.

Plays in members' homes monthly on 4th Tuesday.
In January at Joan Fulcomer's Lincoln home
RSVP to Joan if you plan to play.
For further information about Scrabble,
contact Coordinator Judy Maas.

Audio Book Exchange

No regular meetings--just sharing of
books on CD throughout the year.
Contact Coordinator Nancy Taylor
if you are interested.



NOTE: The branch historians are copying branch records
onto a flash drive for permanent storage.

We are missing the branch minutes for two decades:

1980s and 1990s

Do any of you have copies of these branch records??

Please email or call Susan Hall if you can find any of them.



January Neighborhood Groups

Neighborhood Group Branch Chair: Susan Hovde

Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle and East

Roseville--Our group meets on the 3rd Friday of the month. In January, it will be on the **16th**. We are going to Haruka Sushi Bar in Granite Bay Village, 8685 Auburn-Folsom Road. Phone number: 771-9988. I have their menu, and they have much more than sushi. Please let **Sally Altman** know if you'll be joining us.

Rocklin/Springfield-- Our group will meet for lunch on **Thursday, January 22**. Members will be contacted early in January by **Marilyn Gregory** with information on time and place. Questions about our neighborhood group? Contact our group leader **Jerri Yeager**.

Lincoln--It's our "first ever" **Best Pizza in Lincoln Contest**. On **January 8**, 12 Noon, at Sue Cofer's Lincoln home. Join your hostesses **Kim Lillard** and **Sue Cofer** in voting for your favorite vegetable pizza from 8 different Lincoln pizzerias. Salad and soft drinks will be included in the \$10 lunch fee. To reserve your spot, call Kim Lillard **by January 5**.

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RSVP by January 12, 2015, Call or email:
Virginia Legarre or Carole Biemer.



SCR Villages 1-8--On **January 28**, from 3-5 PM, there will be a Wine and Appetizers gathering at the home of **Kate Tionson** in Sun City Roseville. The theme is to share your most embarrassing moment with the group. It will be an opportunity to "whine" with our wine as we toast the Oops events in our lives. (No cost, nothing to bring.) RSVP to Kate by **January 21**. More information, just contact Kate.

On **February 20**, from 2-4 PM, Jewelry Exchange. Bring your unwanted but nice jewelry to this event and change for another item you can use. Any leftover items go to charity. It's at the Sun City Roseville home of **Sandra Pugh**. Sandra will serve wine and soft drinks. You can bring an hor d'oeuvre. Reply to her by **February 16** if you plan to attend.

SCR Villages 9-13 + The Club--On Wednesday, **January 14**, 11:30-1:30, **Sanchia Spandow** will be hosting a "Soup N' Such" luncheon at her home. She will be providing everything except dessert. Let her know if you can bring cookies. RSVP to Sanchia if you plan to attend.

Neighborhood Group Leaders

(They welcome your call and questions.)

Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/ E. Roseville:

Sally Altman

Rocklin/Springfield: Jerri Yeager

Lincoln: Contact Sue Cofer

SCR 1-8: Connie Frank

SCR 9-13: Sandy Haley

Neighborhood Group Chair

Susan Hovde

Join Your
Neighborhood Group
Today!

Board Meeting Notice

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

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 7, 2014 Raley's in Roseville.

(Note the one-time change to the first Wednesday of the month!)

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Contact President Schelly Jensen with any agenda items.

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 Our Media Sites

Members will want to visit our Website and Facebook page for a wealth of information about branch events present, past, and future—also to access links to articles of concern for today's women.

rosevillesouthplacer-ca.aauw.net

www.facebook.com/aauwrsp



Branch Lines Deadline

Deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month.
Emails preferred to Editor

AAUW ROSEVILLE-SOUTH PLACER BRANCH LINES

Adele Tarantino, Editor
Gini Christiansen, Distributor



Roseville-South Placer (CA) Branch

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

Directions to Kilaga Springs Lodge--Presentation Hall For January 24 Branch Event: "Miss Potter"

- Take the Lincoln exit (off of Hwy. 65).
- Continue past Twelve Bridges Bl. & Sterling Pky. to Ferrari Ranch Rd.
- Proceed past Ingram Pkwy. & Hitching Post Ln. to Sun City Blvd.
- Turn right on Sun City Blvd. and watch for Kilaga Springs Lodge on your left, at Stags Leap Ln.
- The entrance to the parking lot and the Lodge is off Stags Leap Ln.

