



Branch Lines

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2015

American Association of
University Women



Join us for our
Branch Annual Meeting
On Friday, April 24
2:00 to 4:00 PM
At the Lincoln Library
Twelve Bridges Drive, Lincoln

**2014-15
Annual
Meeting**

We'll be voting for our next year's officers
and enjoying a good old-fashioned Ice Cream Social
to celebrate accomplishments of the past AAUW year.

"Topping" the Agenda will be speaker Rosemary Metrailler.

This woman has been called a legend! She's been a pioneer in the fight for equality for over 40 years. She began by working in the Civil Rights movement and the War on Poverty in the 60's. In the 70's, she became a lawyer, and then a partner in an all-women law firm in Sacramento. That firm fought against employment discrimination and sexual harassment and for gay rights. During her career, Rosemary helped make history by pursuing cases against the likes of Jerry Falwell and on behalf of civilian women employees who were being discriminated against by their employer, McClellan Air Force Base. Please come and hear about her experiences fighting for civil rights on behalf of women, gays and lesbians, and other minorities.

See candidates for branch office--2015-16 Year--on Page 4.

Save the Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Antique Answers Evaluation Day

At Valley Springs Church in Roseville

See Page 3 for details and join us for a professional evaluation of your paintings, books, rugs, posters, silver, china, crystal, jewelry, railroadiana, dolls, toys, linens and collectibles.



Thanks to all who made this event a success for our branch last year!

March Board Meeting Highlights

- The Non-Event Fundraiser has so far raised \$5,210 from 81 members.
- June 2 will be the Installation luncheon at Morgan Creek Country Club. Mark this date on your calendar.
- Tech Trek interviews will be taking place in March. Five girls will be selected to attend the UC Davis Tech Trek Camp. (See p. 7)
- Another new member joined the Branch for a total of 214 members.
- Nominating Committee still open to nominations for President Elect and Secretary for the 2015-2016 year. (See article and information on page 4.)



Women of Distinction Event

During the last few months, a small group of the Philanthropy Committee has met to determine the feasibility of offering a "Women of Distinction" event as a fundraiser for our branch. After a lot of discussion and brainstorming, the committee decided that we would like to see our branch offer a first-class fundraising event that would honor and celebrate two or three outstanding women who have made significant contributions to their communities within South Placer County. The honorees would be chosen from the general population and may or may not include a branch member.

The committee discussed several ideas for the event, but it will be up to the Women of Distinction Committee to make final decisions. Several members have already expressed an interest in serving on the committee including Kathy Dorsey, Kathy Neuhaus, Sue Miller, Kathleen Crawford and Kathy Kort. The Women of Distinction Committee will fine tune the event concept. Committee members will decide on what type of event it will be (luncheon, dinner, etc.), will develop the program (choosing the master of ceremonies, securing a keynote speaker), develop the criteria to be used to select the women of distinction, as well as finding a venue, publicizing the event, etc. This is a big project and will need lots of volunteers to be successful. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event—in any capacity—please call or email Kathy Dorsey (contact information in Branch Handbook).

In approving the Women of Distinction concept, the board felt that there would be many advantages to offering such an event, including ultimately providing needed branch funds through just one major fundraiser a year, rather than several. Such an event would help us gain a greater presence in our community and would fulfill part of our AAUW mission.



**SAVE THE DATE!
OUR BRANCH INSTALLATION LUNCHEON
ON JUNE 2 AT
MORGAN CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
IN ROSEVILLE**

Complete Details to come in May issue of Branch Lines



Join us for Antique Answers in May!



AAUW Roseville-South Placer ANTIQUE ANSWERS EVALUATION DAY

If you love *Antiques Roadshow*, you'll love this event!
Get an informal, verbal evaluation by a professional!
Proceeds support local scholarships for women and girls!

When: May 2, 2015, 10am – 5pm

Cost: \$12 for 1 item
\$22 for 2 items
\$10 each for 3 or more items

Where: Valley Springs Church
Youth Center, 2401 Olympus Drive
Roseville, CA 95661 **Free Parking!**

Tax deductible!

Time: *an appointment is required:* send an email to antiqueanswers@gmail.com **OR** call 916-772-6763 to book your appointment.

Some of Our Evaluators:

Gary Cox, Antique Answer Man; B. Velasco, Hand Pickin Emporium; Bob Hensley Estate Services; Charles Gray & Lynne Holmberg-Gray, Fine Arts; Gary Schiff Estate Services; Brad Lomazzi, Railroad Americana; Debra Jensen, Ormolu Appraisals; Joy Zgola, Capital Estate Liquidation; Brian Johnson, B&C Estate Sales; Kathy Pratt Estate Sales; Malcom Howe, The Penny Farthing.

Bring in: paintings, books, rugs, posters, silver, china, crystal, jewelry, railroadiana, dolls, toys, linens and collectibles.

Nominating Committee Report

By Kathleen Crawford, Nominating Committee Chairperson

The Nominating Committee is pleased to place the following names in nomination for elected branch officers beginning in July 2015. The election takes place at the branch April 24, 2015 General Meeting, and the Installation Luncheon will be on June 2nd.

PRESIDENT: Sanchia Spandow
 PRESIDENT ELECT: To Be Determined
 PROGRAM VICE PRESIDENT: Peggy Rutherford
 MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT: Patricia Lane
 FINANCE VICE PRESIDENT: Kathy Novotny
 OUTREACH VICE PRESIDENT: Lynda Braun
 PHILANTHROPY VICE PRESIDENT: Jackie Lamb
 SECRETARY: To Be Determined



Two positions remain vacant and nominations remain open. President Elect is a two year term which allows a full year of board service while preparing for the next term as President to begin in July 2016. Secretary is a one year term involving monthly board meetings, creating board meeting minutes (summary descriptions of agenda items with motions/actions noted), distribution of minutes to board and Facebook page for member access as well as an Action Items list for board follow up. This is an opportunity to contribute to our leadership team while learning a great deal about the branch programs and projects.

It is perfectly acceptable to self-nominate, so please consider "leaning in" by joining the branch board. Self-nominations can be made by contacting any member of the Nominating Committee before the April 24th Annual Meeting. At the Annual Meeting, branch members may nominate other members for any office. Permission from any candidate to be nominated must be obtained by the nominating branch member before the Annual Meeting.

To paraphrase an African saying "It takes a village" to accomplish the AAUW goals and mission. Please contact anyone of the Nominating Committee members (Kathleen Crawford, Kathy Kort and Elsie Gaura) to let us know if you are willing to join our village, the branch Leadership Team!



Use Amazon Smile and Help our 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.

- 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!

Tech Trek Girls for 2015

By Connie Losk, Tech Trek Chair

On March 14th, eight girls from four different schools were interviewed by three members of the Tech Trek Committee. The participating schools are Buljan Middle School in Roseville, Granite Oaks Middle School in Rocklin, Twelve Bridges Middle School in Lincoln, and Cavitt Junior High in Granite Bay. All eight candidates are outstanding young women and it was with great thought that the five campers and one alternate for this year were selected.

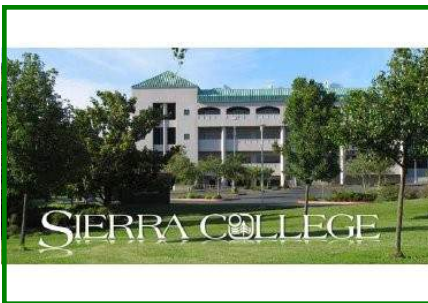
While the girls were being interviewed, two members of the Tech Trek Committee interviewed the parents, showed them a DVD of the Tech Trek program, and answered their questions. The interviews were held at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Granite Bay.

In May, there will be an ice cream social for this year's and last year's campers at the home of Kim Lillard. At that time, the girls will be presented with a Tech Trek teddy bear and other small gifts useful at camp. The participating Tech Trek committee members are: Lois Adams, Sally Altman, Marty Greenfield, Kim Lillard, and Connie Losk



Scholarship Women to be Chosen

By Betty Manning, Scholarship Committee Chair



Scholarship Committee Chair, Betty Manning, has been notified that the candidates are now online. She has contacted the committee members to schedule a meeting and will then schedule the interviews.

The final decision will be made prior to April 24th.

More news to come in the May issue of Branch Lines.

Sunshine Chair Welcomes Your Requests

Patricia Glover, our new Sunshine Chair, welcomes your requests to send a card or make a friendly call to members who are ill, need encouragement, or are to be congratulated. (Her phone number is in our Branch Handbook.)



Public Policy: Resources and Programs Affecting Our Lives
By Kathleen Crawford: Public Policy & Leadership Development

April is Pay Equity month and recent statistics on the Gender Pay Gap are out.

California ranks fifth in median earnings of women working full time compared with men's earnings in 2013 at 84%.

Award for least pay gap goes to Washington DC at 91%, and the record for highest pay gap goes to Louisiana with 66%. The national average is 78%.

Considering the cost of living in California, the 6% difference between our somewhat higher rate and the national average is not encouraging. Here in Placer County, the rate is 78%, which is below the statewide California rate.



Pay equity for women is a complex issue. Recently on March 15, 2015, Dan Walters in his opinion article in the Sacramento Bee, stated:

“Census data places about 9 million Californians in poverty but it obviously extends further because more than 12 million are being enrolled in Medi-Cal, the state medical plan for the poor, approaching one third of the population. However, only 1.3 million Californians are receiving welfare benefits, telling us that most in poverty are in ‘working poor’ families.”

This cuts across all sectors, as noted in the impassioned statement by actress Patricia Arquette at the Academy Awards.

What would a significant increase in the minimum wage mean for working poor families? Working poor families are statistically likely to be single female parent households. What does this mean for us, our daughters, children, and grandchildren? It means lower retirement benefits (both social security and other pensions), lower standard of living, inability to financially support college costs for self-improvement or our children, less access to medical, dental, vision and psychiatric support and more stress in the daily life of making ends meet.

By supporting AAUW lobbying efforts, we can impact both state and national efforts to improve the situation for women, children and families both locally and nationwide. Take advantage of our women power and join in the advocacy efforts by signing up at advocacy@aauw.org for the Two Minute Activist and weekly emails on federal issues. Once you sign up on the national site, you are automatically registered for the CA State Alert messages.

If you are interested in public policy issues and wish to join a branch discussion group, please call or email me (contact information is in Branch Handbook).

Kathleen Crawford
Branch Public Policy Chair

April 2015

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Interest Group Meetings in April—Open to all members

Interest Group Coordinator: Marilyn Gregory

Casual Gardeners

April 1, 10:00 a.m.

Meeting at the Rocklin home of Barbara Parker
We will have a general discussion about:
What's Happening in Your Yard? Any New Ideas?
Then we will go to lunch; place to be decided.
RSVP to Barb if you plan to attend.

Wednesday Evening Book Group

April 1, 6:30 p.m.

In April at the Roseville home of Barbara Ross
Barbara reviews: The Housemaid's Daughter
by Barbara Mutch
RSVP to Barbara if you plan to attend.
May book: The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

Mah Jongg

Thursday, April 2 and 16, 1:00 p.m.

Group plays twice monthly in members' homes
on first and third Thursdays.
Players will be contacted by hostesses
and Coordinator Joyce Wade.
New members welcome at the teaching table.
Note: In March, our group celebrated Chinese
New Year--the Year of the Ram--at Fat's
Restaurant and then played Mah Jongg afterward.
For more information about our group,
give Joyce a call.

Party Bridge

Monday, April 6 and 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Sally Altman for information.

Party Bridge

Wednesday, April 8, 1:00 p.m.

For information, call Joan Lowry.



Great Decisions

Friday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville
Topic: "Human Trafficking in the 21st Century"
Joan Mackey is presenting.
DVD & Discussion. No-host lunch afterwards.
Further information: Contact Elsie Gaura.

Duplicate Bridge

Friday, April 10, 1:00 p.m.

(Group plays monthly on the second Friday)
In April at the Lincoln home of Sue Ames
RSVP to Sue if you would like to play.
Please contact Sandi Roullier if you
would like to join or be a sub in this group.

Wine Appreciation Group

Sunday, April 12, at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting at Susan Hovde's Lincoln home
Bring you favorite Summer Wine
with a summertime appetizer.
Singles please team up and only bring
wine or an appetizer.
RSVP to Susan if you plan to attend.
Questions/suggestions: Contact Diane Madden.

Women of the World

Monday, April 13, at 10:00 AM

Hostess: Meeting at Lynn Cook's Lincoln home
Pat McLaughlin reviews *Bombshell*
by Mia Bloom.
Please RSVP to Lynn if you plan to attend.
Further information: Contact Joan Mackey.



April Interest Group Meetings—Open to All Members

Interest Group Coordinator: Marilyn Gregory

Hand and Foot Card Group

Tuesday, April 14, 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 attend.

Mexican Train

Tuesday, April 14, 1:00 p.m.

In April at the Rocklin home of Joan Urry

Please RSVP to Joan if you plan to attend.

Remember to bring \$2 in nickels.

Wednesday Book Group

April 15 at 10:30 a.m.

At Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas in Roseville

Reviewing: The Aviator's Wife

by Melanie Benjamin

May book: The All-Girl Filling Station's

Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg

Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.



Movies on Monday

April 20 at 11:30 a.m.

At Sue Cofer's Lincoln home

Our film: "Lady Sings the Blues" (1972)

Diana Ross stars as legendary jazz singer

Billie Holiday in this poignant biopic of her

remarkable musical career and tragic demise.

Bring your lunch. \$2 "at the door" pays for chips, beverage, movie rental. Seating is limited to 15.

For Reservations: Contact Adele Tarantino.

Further information: Contact Darlene Thomas.



Tuesday Book Group

April 21 at 10:30 a.m.

At 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay

Reviewing: Truth and Beauty by Ann Patchett

May book: To be announced

Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

Women's Gourmet

Monday, April 27

Women's Gourmet will be held at the home of

Mary Ellen Vogt in Lincoln.

She will send out the menu in April.

Anyone wanting more information about the group

should contact Coordinator Karen Allen.

Scrabble Group

Tuesday, April 28, 2:00 p.m.

Plays in members' homes monthly on 4th Tuesday.

In April at the Lincoln home of Karen Allen

RSVP to Karen if you plan to play.

Further information: Contact Judy Maas.

Couples Dinner Group

Dinner Group's next event will be May 30.

Please mark your calendars.

Information to come as plans are finalized.

To assist with an event, please contact

Fran Rice or Barbara Gorden.



Audio Book Exchange

No regular meetings--just sharing of books on CD throughout the year.

Contact Coordinator Nancy Taylor

if you are interested.

New members are welcome.



April Neighborhood Groups

Neighborhood Group Branch Chair: Susan Hovde



Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/Orangevale -- Our group will meet for lunch at 12:30 on the **4th Friday, April 24th** (not the 3d Friday, as Sally will be gone on the 17th). The restaurant will be chosen at our March luncheon. After lunch, we will attend the AAUW Annual Meeting from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Lincoln Library. Please RSVP to **Sally Altman** whether or not you can attend our luncheon on April 24th.

Rocklin/Springfield-- Our group will meet for lunch on **Thursday, April 23rd** at 12:00 noon at ASR Restaurant. The restaurant's name is unique! The letters are the first initials of the owners' three children. ASR is located at 390 N. Sunrise Ave., Roseville. Reserve by contacting coordinator **Jerri Yeager**.

Lincoln—Tasting of Olive Oils and Balsamic Vinegars at Pairings in Roseville--near the Nugget Market--on Tuesday, **April 28th**. Meet there at 11:00 a.m. for a short presentation and tasting--then have lunch at Mary's Pizza Shack nearby. For further information and to reserve a space, contact **Barbara Gorden**.

Neighborhood Group Leaders

(They welcome your call and questions.)

Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville &

Orangevale: Sally Altman

Rocklin/Springfield: Jerri Yeager

Lincoln: Susan Hovde

SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:

Connie Frank

SCR Villages 9-13 + Southeast Roseville:

Sandy Haley

Neighborhood Group Chair

Susan Hovde

Contact her for further information about our popular branch neighborhood groups.

SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville

On **Tuesday, April 7**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., **Amy Costello** will host our group's members for an art project for "Community Art Garden Spouting of colorful flowers for Spring" using discarded items such as cardboard tubes from paper towels and toilet paper rolls. The flowers will be displayed throughout Roseville before coming together as a Community Art Garden at the Celebrate Earth Festival on April 18th. Let Amy know if you can attend our art project at her home. Scissors, glue, paints, sponge brushes will be provided. Amy will serve tea sandwiches and beverage. **RSVP to Amy by April 1st**. Seating is limited.

Watch this spot for details on our **May 13th** event. We'll visit Blue Line Gallery to enjoy America's Clay Fest III. You may remember this international event formerly at Feats of Clay. We will also have lunch.

SCR Villages 9-13 + Southeast Roseville

On **Tuesday, April 7th**, our group will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Pacific Street Cafe in Roseville, 301 Lincoln Street (at the corner of Lincoln Street and Pacific Street). After lunch, we will go up the street to the Carnegie Museum at 557 Lincoln Street for a tour which highlights the History of Roseville. The tour will be conducted by a docent of the Roseville Historical Society. Those who need a ride or can offer a ride for the outing may meet at Gini Christiansen's home no later than 11:00 a.m. Contact Gini to confirm your attendance for lunch and tour, or tour only of the museum, and whether you need a ride or can offer to drive. RSVP to **Gini Christiansen** ASAP to make your reservations. We still need volunteers for May through November. Contact Sandy Haley.

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, April 8, 2015
at Raley's in Roseville**

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

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

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



The Friends of the Roseville Public Library are announcing their **Adult Poetry Contest**, It will begin on February 2, 2015 and will close on April 11. Winners will be notified in late May and the prizes will be awarded on June 8, 2015 in the Martha Riley Library Community Room at the Friends Annual Meeting.



Contest details can be obtained at the front desk in each of the Roseville Libraries or can be downloaded from the Friends Websites:

www.rosevillefriendsofthelibrary.org. Or
friends@rosevillefriendsofthelibrary.org.

On **April 11th**, we will celebrate with the Roseville Public Library and our community the addition of our new **Mobile Library**. The celebration will be in downtown Roseville in the Town Square with a dedication, games, music and food from 1 to 3 pm.

On Monday, **April 13th, National Library Week** will commence with the Roseville Library Staff bringing a challenge to library patron teams to a Trivia contest at Monk's Cellar on Vernon Street starting at 7 pm.

Thank you for supporting our Public Library as they serve our community's educational needs. More info: 916-746-1212.