



Roseville-South Placer (CA) Branch

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AAUW Roseville-South Placer

ANTIQUÉ 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.

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Branch Installation and Awards Luncheon



Come say **“THANK YOU”** to our outgoing officers,
“WELCOME” to our incoming officers,
 and **“CONGRATULATIONS”** to the
 Eleanor Roosevelt Award Recipients!

Tuesday, June 2nd

Come enjoy the “Aloha” festivities at the
 Morgan Creek Golf & Country Club
 8791 Morgan Creek Lane, Roseville



We will mingle, with a No-Host Private Bar starting at 11:30 AM.

Wine will be served at \$5 per glass.

A \$21 Barbecue Buffet will be served starting at Noon.

**The Menu will include BBQ Chicken Breast, Mixed Green Salad,
 Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Dinner Rolls,
 topped off with a Sticky Toffee Cake.**

**All meals include lemonade, ice tea, coffee, and water.
 Tax and gratuity included.**

Reservations will be taken no later than May 29th.

**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 _____

My Check is enclosed payable to AAUW for \$21.



Fashion Show a Fabulous Success

There was more than the fabulous fashions described at the **AAUW Fashion Show on March 28th**. Not to disappoint the audience, **Women's History Month** was celebrated with descriptions of women's accomplishments since the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1923 to the working women of the WWII years and the television moms of the 1950s. The audience was enlightened by the facts that women held prominent positions in the cabinet, state governors, Olympic Games and US Senate.

AAUW member models Karen Allen, Jean Ching, Amy Costello, Sandy Haley, and Betty Marks joined eleven other models to give the attendees a vivid view of fashion through the 1990's. Member Kim Lillard's daughter Erika and her friend Isabel Corona provided a youthful look to the younger fashions through the decades. The audience was treated to the appearances of Marilyn Monroe and Jackie Kennedy, but Barbie chose to spend time with Ken and Skipper instead.

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Hat, gloves, heels--Go, Jennifer!



Sue Cofer gave us the Historical Facts in celebration of Women's History Month.



Fancy dress--Go, Amy!

**Many thanks to all who attended in support of our successful AAUW Fashion Show!
Here are branch events you won't want to miss.**

Branch Annual Meeting on Friday, April 24, 2:00 to 4:00 at Lincoln Library
Antique Answers Evaluation Day on May 2, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Valley Springs Church, Roseville
Branch Installation and Awards Luncheon on June 2, 11:30 am, at Morgan Creek Golf & Country Club

Hidden Voices: Mexican American Women of World War II

By Marietta Vigil Gonzales

Marietta Vigil Gonzales of the AAUW Sierra College Committee represented Roseville–South Placer AAUW at the Cesar Chavez lecture/panel discussion on March 26, and contributed this report.

Each of the four women on the “Hidden Voices” panel had a similar message: “We are all here because we stood on someone else’s shoulders”. With this common message they encouraged the students to find mentors and that their responsibilities were, in turn, to pass it on and be mentors to others.

The main speaker, Consuelo Macias, who was a Sergeant in the 1st Marine Division, 1942-46, spoke of her limited background coming from a small Wyoming agricultural town. Joining the first women marines at the beginning of WWII opened a new world to her. Although women were not allowed in combat, she and her older sister were the Women Marines assigned to the Utilities Division in San Francisco. This sister, who was her constant mentor, challenged Consuelo to join with her, and continued to support her in the Marines and through her 37-year career with Hewlett Packard. Although she did not attend college on the GI Bill, she encouraged the students in the audience to do so and to look for mentors.

When Sylvia Rubalcaba Rodriguez, Brigadier General and now college professor, spoke of her mentors, she noted that they were all men, as there were no women in her position coming up in the ranks. She said, “I am here now, and I can be that mentor that young women need on the way up”.

The enthusiastic audience of young students eagerly posed for pictures and shared information. The high energy in the room gave this writer a new burst of hope for the coming generation of educated young women. We need to be there for them.

Options for AAUW Dues Renewal

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 15th.

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 has been sent to all members from National AAUW to remind members that they can renew online by clicking the link in that email. Reports from our members have been very positive about that process being quite easy.

If this is **not** an option you wish to use, please complete the application form and submit it to Patricia Lane. See form on page 5 of this issue.

Please phone or email Patricia Lane or Sandra Barnikel if you wish further information.





Roseville-South Placer Branch 2015-2016 Membership Renewal

This year you have **Two Options** to renew your dues:
 Use the MPP Program online **OR**
 Use this Application
PLEASE DO NOT DO BOTH
 Call Patricia Lane, Membership VP, with questions.

You may submit this form to make voluntary tax deductible contributions or to update your handbook information.

Handbook Information:

Name: _____

Birth Month & Date

Spouse or S/O first name (Optional)

{If there are no changes to your handbook information you do not need to complete below.}

Address _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Suggestions for the Branch:

Renewal of Roseville-South Placer Dues

BREAKDOWN OF DUES:

AAUW National	\$49.00
California State	\$20.00
Roseville/Placer County Branch	\$24.00

TOTAL	\$93.00
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Payment is due on or before June 15th

Make your check out to AAUW /\$70 is tax deductible/
 Send to Patricia Lane, VP Membership. See address at the bottom of this form.

If you would like to make a voluntary tax deductible contribution, make a **separate check** to AAUW RSP. Designate on the memo line any special branch program (e.g., Tech Trek, Scholarship, AAUW Funds) or leave memo line blank for the branch's discretionary use.
 Amount: \$ _____

IMPORTANT:

Please make a separate check for this contribution.

Mail donation contribution check to:

**AAUW Roseville-South Placer
 P. O. Box 1174
 Lincoln, CA 95648**

Mail this completed renewal form with your dues payment to:

Patricia Lane Address in Branch Handbook

Date received _____ **Check No.** _____

Scholarship Women Chosen for 2015-2016

By Betty Manning, Scholarship Committee Chair

President Schelly Jensen and I recently interviewed scholarship applicants from Sierra College. We are pleased to announce our scholarship recipients for 2015-2016.

Carissa Lolmaugh is a vivacious young lady who describes herself as holistic, artistic and determined. She has multiple interests and has worked at Art Beast, a children's art studio where she was known for her creativity, positive attitude, and energy. Those attributes came across in the interview, as did her passion for a future career in soil conservation and environmental issues. If anyone can make a difference in helping California with its conservation efforts in the future, Carissa is planning on being part of it. When she completes her studies at Sierra College, she'd like to transfer to UC Davis or Cal Poly to major in Soil Hydrology.



Melissa Wenzel is an enthusiastic woman who returned to school as an adult learner with a teenage daughter. She's a single mom and has worked to make a difference for her daughter with no family support but support from others who have made the difference in her life and encouraged her. She's in her second year at Sierra College and interested in working with children who struggle with behavioral health, mental health, substance abuse and gang involvement. At present she volunteers and works with families who have lost loved ones. She describes herself as persistent, strong willed, and open minded, and is focused on obtaining a Psychology Degree at CSUS and eventually her Masters Degree. Melissa adds that she will be the first one in her family to obtain a college degree. Her long term plans are to work for an agency in Sacramento or Placer County and to make a difference in troubled children's lives.

Both recipients are absolutely thrilled with their scholarship award and grateful that it will help them achieve their educational and professional goals.

April Board Meeting Highlights By President Schelly Jensen

- Sanchia Spandow was appointed President Elect for the remainder of the 2014-15 term.
- Non-event fundraiser has now raised \$6,300 from 90 members. Donations can be made until June 30. See how on page 8 of this issue.
- Interviews for 2015-16 Sierra College Scholarships were held in mid-April with a maximum of 2 recipients selected. See info on our winners above.
- Another new member has joined for a total of 215. Time for existing members to renew. See info & renewal form on pages 4 and 5 in this issue.
- Nominating committee is still open to nominations for President Elect and Secretary for 2015-16.



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.

Contact information in Branch Handbook

May 2015

Events Board Meetings Committee Meetings Programs

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3	4 <i>Party Bridge</i>	5	6 <i>Casual Gardeners</i> 10:00 trip to Bywater Lavender Farm SCR Villages 9-13+ lunch at Brookfields Book Group	7 <i>Mah Jongg</i>	8 <i>Great Decisions</i> <i>Duplicate Bridge</i> afternoon	9			
10	11 <i>Women of the World</i> 10:00 am at Lois Adams	12 <i>Hand and Foot</i> <i>Mexican Train</i>	13 <i>Board Meeting</i> <i>Raley's Roseville</i> <i>Party Bridge</i> SCR Villages 1-8+ 12:00—Blue Line Gallery—Lunch later	14 <i>Mah Jongg</i>	15 <i>Great Decisions</i> This time changed from second Friday	16			
17	18 <i>Party Bridge</i> <i>Movies on Monday</i> <i>Women's Gourmet at</i> <i>Joan Thompson,s</i>	19 <i>Book Group 10:30</i>	20 <i>Book Group 10:30</i>	21	22	23			
24 <i>Wine</i> <i>Group at</i> <i>Millers 4-6</i> <i>pm</i>	25	26 <i>Scrabble</i>	27 <i>SCR-8 at Kate</i> <i>Tongson's</i>	28 <i>Rocklin/Springfield</i> <i>Progressive Lunch</i>	29 <i>Granite Bay lunch</i>	30 <i>Couples Dinner</i>			

“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.

Kudos to **Sandra Barnikel** for her work in Membership. After serving last year as Membership VP, Sandra still plays an important role in membership. As treasurer she makes sure all the checks for dues for new members and renewing members are sent to AAUW National and recorded appropriately. She also deposits all branch checks--a huge job!

Kudos to **Leslie McNeill** for her work as New Member Orientation Chair, especially for her finding a mentor for each of our new members. We hope our members will accept Leslie's invitation to mentor a new member when Leslie calls.

The Welcome Mat

By Leslie McNeill, New Member Orientation Chair

Welcome to the three newest AAUW Roseville South Placer Branch members...

Patti Kingston is a retired teacher and travel agent. She received her B.A. in History from UC Berkeley. Patti and her spouse, Allan, live in Sun City Lincoln.

Ann Armstrong resides in Roseville. Ann received her JD, Law, from Yale with a career as an Attorney.

Jacqueline McGinnis resides with her spouse, Michael, in Auburn and is a dual member of the AAUW Auburn and RSP Branches. Jacqueline received her BSN from CSU Dominguez Hills. She has retired from a career in nursing.



Twenty-two new members have joined the Roseville South Placer Branch since July, 2014. They are a very eclectic group of women in their career paths, their educational backgrounds, their outside interests, and represent well the various neighborhoods in the AAUW South Placer Branch.

Welcome to ALL!

Still Time to make your Donation for our Non-Event Fundraiser

Don't Forget!



If you plan to send a donation for the Non-Event Fundraiser but have not yet done so, don't forget that you have **until June 30** to make that donation. If you have lost the stamped envelope and enclosure, don't worry. You can still send a donation by mailing a check made out to AAUWRSP with “non event” on the memo line and mail to: AAUWRSP, P.O. Box 1174, Lincoln, CA 95648.

To all of you who have generously donated already, be assured that your contribution will go to our very important philanthropic projects.

Women and girls who benefit thank you!

Interest Group Meetings in May—Open to all members

Interest Group Coordinator: Marilyn Gregory

Party Bridge

Monday, May 4 and 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Sally Altman: 791-1763.

Casual Gardeners

Wednesday, May 6, meet at 10:00 a.m.

It's a trip to Bywater Hollow Lavender Farm
5960 Mt. Vernon Road, Lincoln (bunzlavender.com)

RSVP by Friday, May 1st, to Diane Madden.

Directions from Diane when you RSVP.

Transportation will be arranged.

\$10 pp; bring a check or \$10 bill--no change.

Bring a sack lunch to be eaten on a decorated
balcony overlooking the fields. See you there!

Wednesday Evening Book Group

May 6, 6:30 p.m.

In May at the Lincoln home of Sue Machle
Ruth Croul reviews: The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

RSVP to Sue if you plan to attend.

June book: Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick

Mah Jongg

Thursday, May 7 and 21, 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 are welcome at the teaching table.

April starts the new year for any
newcomers or beginners.

The 2015 card has arrived and with it
new challenges. The card is \$9 and can be
purchased online. For further information,
please give Joyce a call.



Great Decisions

Friday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville

Topic: "Privacy in the Digital Age"

Open Forum. DVD & Discussion.

No-host Lunch afterwards.

Further information: Contact Elsie Gaura.

Duplicate Bridge

Friday, May 8, 1:00 p.m.

(Group plays monthly on the second Friday)

In May at the Lincoln home of Susan Machle

Please 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.

Women of the World

Monday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m.

May Hostess: Lois Adams

At her Sun City Lincoln home

Please RSVP to Lois if you plan to attend.

"No Woman, No Cry". The DVD will be shown.

Further information: Contact Joan Mackey.

Mexican Train

Tuesday, May 12, 1:00 p.m.

In May we play at the home of Maureen DiCarlo
at her new residence in Carmichael.

Please RSVP to Maureen if you plan to attend.

Contact Anne Dachauer for Maureen's new
phone number and email address.

Remember to bring \$2 in nickels.

Hand and Foot Card Group

Tuesday, May 12, 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.

May Interest Group Meetings—Open to All Members

Interest Group Coordinator: Marilyn Gregory

Party Bridge

Wednesday, May 13, 1:00 p.m.

For information, call Joan Lowry.

Movies on Monday

May 18 at 11:30 a.m.

At Sue Cofer's Lincoln home

Our film: "Whiplash"

Driven by his demanding teacher, drummer Andrew is determined to succeed as a jazz musician--even if it destroys his personality. Under the shadow of his father's failed artistic attempts, Andrew practices until his hands bleed. This movie had the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor in 2015: J.K. Simmons.

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.

Women's Gourmet

Monday, May 18

(Change due to Memorial Day)

Women's Gourmet will be held at the home of Joan Thompson in Lincoln.

She will send out the menu in May.

Anyone wanting more information about the group should contact Coordinator Karen Allen.

Tuesday Book Group

May 19 at 10:30 a.m.

At 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay

Reviewing: The Invention of Wings
by Sue Monk Kidd

June book: To be announced

Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.



Wednesday Book Group

May 20 at 10:30 a.m.

At Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas in Roseville

Reviewing: The All-Girl Filling Station's
Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg

June book: A Tale for the Time Being

By Ruth Ozeki

Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

Wine Appreciation Group

Sunday, May 24, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Meeting at the Rocklin home of Sue and Rex Miller

Bring your favorite Zinfandel with an appetizer.

RSVP to Sue if you plan to attend.

Questions: Contact Diane Madden.

Scrabble Group

Plays in members' homes monthly on 4th Tuesday.

Group members are traveling and busy so we will not meet in May. Watch for June plans.

Further information: Contact Judy Maas.

Couples Dinner Group

Saturday, May 30

Info and recipes will follow to all members.

Anyone interested in joining the group, contact Barbara Gorden or Fran Rice.

Audio Book Exchange

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

Contact Coordinator Nancy Taylor if you are interested in participating.

New members are welcome.



May Neighborhood Groups Events

Neighborhood Group Branch Chair: Susan Hovde

Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/

Orangevale -- Our group will meet for lunch at 12:30 on the **5th Friday, May 29th**. The restaurant will be chosen at our April luncheon. Please RSVP to **Sally Altman** whether or not you can attend our luncheon.

Rocklin/Springfield-- On **May 28** we will enjoy a Progressive Lunch, which will begin in the gardens of Sue Miller for appetizers. Linda Hart will serve the main course, salad, and then dessert at Sandra Barnikel's. Directions to each home will be sent by email. Reserve by contacting **Jerri Yeager**.

Lincoln--No event has been planned for May. Members are encouraged to participate in our upcoming major branch events: The Antique Answers Evaluation Day on May 2, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Valley Springs Church, Roseville, and the Branch Installation and Awards Luncheon on June 2, 11:30 am, at Morgan Creek Golf & Country Club. Mark your calendars now. If there is further information about our group's activities, members will be contacted by email.

Questions? Contact Susan Hovde.

**Join your
Neighborhood
Group Today!**



Neighborhood Group Chair
Susan Hovde

SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville

Our event is on Wednesday, **May 13th**, at 12 Noon at the Blue Line Gallery, 405 Vernon St., Roseville. We will enjoy their display titled "America's Clay Fest III" and "Purposeful Pottery." You may remember this international event formerly known as "Feats of Clay." At 1:15 pm we will have lunch at "The Place" which serves pizza, pannini, etc., at 221 Vernon St., Roseville. RSVP to **Connie Frank** by **May 6**.

In June, **Dorothy Maurer** leads the group. Further details to follow.

SCR Villages 9-13 + Southeast Roseville

For the May neighborhood event, **Sandy Haley** invites you to join her for lunch at 11:30 on Wednesday, **May 6**, at Brookfield's Restaurant, 1817 Taylor Road., Roseville. Following lunch, we will head to Golfland, 1893 Taylor Road, to have fun playing miniature golf.

RSVP to Sandy Haley to make your reservation.

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

NEWS FROM SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville

On **April 7**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., **Amy Costello** hosted 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 were displayed throughout Roseville before coming together as a Community Art Garden at the **Celebrate Earth Festival on April 18th**.



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, May 13, 2015 at Raley's in Roseville.

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

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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.

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www.facebook.com/aauwrsp



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Saturday May 9 10 am – 4 pm

Downtown Library



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(Corner of Taylor & Royer Street)
friends@rosevillefriendsofthelibrary.org
www.rosevillefriendsofthelibrary.org
(916) 746-1212



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Saturday, June 13, 2015
Noon-4:00 pm

Twelve Bridges Library
485 Twelve Bridges Drive, Lincoln

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