



# Branch Lines

JANUARY  
2016

American Association of  
University Women

## Mark your Calendar —2016

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April 15-17, AAUW State  
Convention

Saturday, January 30, 2016

## *“The Conversation”: Talking with Aging Parents*

Free Program ~ Open to the Public  
Bring family members and friends!

10 a.m to 12:00 noon—Doors open at 9:30—arrive early.  
Granite Springs Church, 1807 Joiner Parkway, Lincoln, CA

Speakers Panel: Pam Murphy, Senior Care Consultant

Julia Ansel, Chief of California’s Professional Fiduciaries Bureau



Lorraine Cournoyer, AAUW Member  
and Michele Parmley, a licensed Clinical Social Worker (MSW)  
and Lorraine’s daughter

Hear speakers address a variety of issues that concern aging  
parents or other elderly family members/friends facing the  
“next chapter” of life:

- \*Signs that a conversation needs to occur
- \*How to begin the conversation
- \*What are the barriers?
- \*Emotional and financial issues
- \*Resources and services—printed materials available
- \*Interventional help
- \*Area, State, County and Veterans resources

No sales presentations will be made. For more information contact Kate, 916-747-2258  
A Question and Answer period will occur after the presentations.

# *Women of Distinction Luncheon*

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN ROSEVILLE-SOUTH PLACER BRANCH

*Honoring local women who have excelled in business and given back to South Placer*

**Keynote Speaker**

**Kathy Brenzel**

**Garden Editor , Sunset Magazine**

**Editor , Western Garden Book**



Place..... Whitney Oaks Golf Club, 2305 Clubhouse Drive, Rocklin, CA

Date:..... Thursday, February 18, 2016

Time ..... 11:30 AM

Ticket Price ..... \$ 50 Per Person

**7 Great Raffle Prizes! You do not have to be present to win!**

**Ticket Prices - \$10 each or Three for \$25**

- 10-day cruise for 2 to either Mexico or Alaska donated by Zoe's Cruises & Tours
- 7-day RCI timeshare vacation donated by Wes and Jackie Lamb
- "Indian Vessel" artistic woodturning donated by the family of the late Lauren Lane
- 1-night in Chancellor Hotel, San Francisco plus 2 tickets to Giants game donated by owners of Chancellor
- 2-nights in Napa at Villa Murialdo donated by Keith and Sandy Stansberry
- 2-nights in Lake Tahoe donated by Donna Judah of Coldwell Banker Sun Ridge Real Estate
- 1 case of Cabernet Wine donated by Sanchia Spadow, President AAUW Roseville-South Placer Branch

**For information on either lunch or raffle tickets please contact:**

**[aauwwomenofdistinction@gmail.com](mailto:aauwwomenofdistinction@gmail.com)**

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

RESERVATION FORM

February 18<sup>th</sup>

11:30 a.m.

Whitney Oaks Golf Club

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP SEATING (each person at a table needs to make their own reservation)

If you want to sit with a group please list their names here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your choice of entrée:

1. Butternut Squash Ravioli with Brown Butter and Sage with vegetables
2. Parmesan Orzo with vegetables
3. Salmon with Lemon Beurre Blanc with Capers, Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables

SALAD OF MIXED GREENS, CRANBERRIES, BLEU CHEESE, CANDIED PECANS WITH CHAMPAGNE DRESSING WILL BE SERVED.

Ticket Price: \$50

Mail your reservation and check to Barbara Fraivillig: \_\_\_\_\_

Find her address in our Branch Handbook.

## Students Will Compete in Speech Trek Contest Michele Stark, Chair

What does **Gender Bias and Inequality** look like and how can it be changed? Listen to 5 high school students compete in the final round of our branch's 10th annual Speech Trek Contest. The contest will be the featured program for the Sun City Lincoln Hills Community Forum! Monetary prizes totaling \$1,600 will be awarded and sponsored by Gray Allen.



**What:** Final Round of the Eleanor Stem-Allen Speech Trek Contest

**Topic:** Gender Bias and Inequality

**Date:** Friday, February 5, 2016

**Time:** 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

**Where:** Ballroom in Orchard Creek Lodge, 965 Orchard Creek Lane, Sun City Lincoln  
**Mayor Carol Garcia** of Roseville will be one of the judges.

Note: The *semi-final* round will be held on Monday, Feb. 1 at Whitney High School at 5:00-6:00 PM. All contestants will be divided into 3 groups for presenting their speeches. The top 5 winners from all three groups will advance to the final round. To hear a small group, go to our "command center" in room F-1. For campus map, contact Michele Stark.



Save the date!  
**Antique Answers/  
Antique Evaluation Day**  
March 5, 2016  
**Sun City Lincoln Hills  
(Orchard Creek Ballroom)**

## 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. Our past winners are published in the Member Handbook each year.

Please nominate a member or members who you think is deserving of this award and state your reason for the nomination. All nominations need to be sent to the committee by **January 31, 2016**. Email Carol Mintz. **OR:** Mail nominations to Carol Mintz. (Address in Branch Handbook) Winners' names will be kept secret until awards are given at the Annual Installation and Awards Luncheon.





## Tech Trek Back on Track

### By Kim Lillard, Chair

Despite encountering a few minor obstacles and time setbacks due to joining with National Tech Trek this year, we in the Roseville-South Placer branch are back on track with our Tech Trek program and heading into the nominations phase of the process. To our delight, this year we have received commitments from 14 of our middle schools, who have agreed to participate in this year's nominations process! In addition, this year marks the first year we are offering e-mail delivery of all the packet information to any and all schools who want to process their paperwork solely via e-mail. Thus far we have approximately half of the schools participating solely through e-mail, and we are anticipating more will avail themselves of this option as well. This, of course, will significantly cut down on the woman-hours and paperwork costs needed to facilitate the nomination and selection processes.



Science, math and technology teachers from our area have until January 29, 2016, to submit their two nominations per school for 7th grade female students to have a chance to be chosen for the next part of the process, which is the application and essay questions, and the formal interview. The AAUW RSP Tech Trek committee will hold the essay/interview portion of the Tech Trek camp application in the spring of 2016.

For more information, please contact **Kim Lillard**.

## Sierra College Leadership News

### By Lynda Braun, Outreach VP



8 large grocery bags of food were collected by Rocklin Neighborhood Group members and delivered to the Sierra College Food Closet November 16<sup>th</sup> by Lynda Braun and Sue Miller. The food closet serves students in need, who many times have no funding during the 6-week break between semesters. Any student who comes to the office and asks for food is eligible to receive food.

Thanks, Rocklin Neighborhood Group, for your support of our Sierra College endeavors..

## Our Scholarship Women Celebrate Another Successful Semester By Betty Manning, AAUW Branch Scholarship Chairperson



Our two Sierra College students, **Melissa Wenzel** and **Carisa Lolmaugh**, had lunch on December 14th with Betty Manning, AAUW Scholarship Chairperson, to celebrate the end of their semester. Both students were relieved to have finals behind them and were looking forward to the holidays.

Melissa has been working with families struggling at this time of year, and of the 20 families she started with, only has 3 left to find support for. She's now focusing on her own family with a 15-year-old and a 2-year-old, to make it a fun holiday of family activities. Carisa is volunteering in Point Reyes with the Mycological Society citizen scientists over the break. They've both enrolled in their required classes for the next semester.

It was a lovely lunch at Seasons 52 and interesting to hear our scholarship women discuss the challenges of their classes with the different professors' expectations. It sounds like life in general and a learning that will take them into their future career fields. At this point, Carisa is planning on graduating in 2017 and potentially transferring to Humboldt State in Arcata or UCD, while Melissa is still thinking CSUS will work well for her when she graduates.

## Help Our Branch! Buy Through Amazon Smile

Many members order from Amazon. Now there is an **easy** way to buy your usual items and let Amazon give back to 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 already 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.

## Interest Group Alert



For many years the branch has had an understood policy that interest groups are for the benefit of our paying members and that prospective members may attend as guests twice as a way of getting to meet some members and get to know more about AAUW and the branch.

The policy is now written into our Policies and Procedures:

"Non-members are welcome to attend interest group meetings two times, after which they will be asked to join the branch and pay new member dues before further attendance at any interest group. It is the responsibility of the interest group chair to communicate this policy to a non-member."

To become a member, contact Membership VP Patricia Lane.

## Request for Branch Handbook Information

**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 **2015-2016 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**. Call or email her at:

*Thank You!*

**UPDATE  
YOUR  
BRANCH  
HANDBOOK  
INFORMATION  
BY  
JANUARY 10**

### Frequently Asked Question:

#### How do I find my member number?

- ◆ Go to the National website.
- ◆ At the bottom of the home page click on "Member Tools"
- ◆ At the bottom-left, find "Member Services Database"
- ◆ Click on "Enter here"
- ◆ A box will come up. Click on "Enter Member Services Database"
- ◆ You will be provided with a profile of you with your member number, as well as other information. You can choose to print a membership card.

**You will need your number to log on to the full National website.**

If you have trouble, contact Patricia Lane.

Click on the address below to go to AAUW's National Website.

<http://www.aauw.org/>

## The Welcome Mat

By Leslie McNeill, New Member Orientation

**Please welcome Maureen Calandra.** Maureen moved to Lincoln Sun City from New Jersey. She received her BSN from Seton Hall University and has retired after a career as a Registered Nurse. Maureen enjoys reading, hiking, traveling and golfing!



**New Members:** Questions about our branch and activities? You're welcome to contact Leslie McNeil. Contact information is in our Branch Handbook.

### “Ask Your Question” & “Kudos To”

#### ??? Ask your question! ???

What would you like to know about the branch--its functions, its policies or practices? If you have a serious question you have pondered and that can be answered by one of the branch leaders, send it to Susan Hall.

We will print the question and answer in subsequent copies of *Branch Lines*. We hope this new feature will help keep members better informed.

**Your Communications Team**

#### Let's Say:



#### “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”

At the Holiday Luncheon the Membership Committee extended their appreciation to members who since January have recommended our AAUW branch to someone who became a member and/or became a mentor to a new member. There were forty-two instances of members who took on these important roles, many of them more than once. Carolyn Garfein's name was drawn from the forty-two names to win a Harry and David gift basket. **A special thank you to all who have participated in our recruitment and retention efforts this past year.**





# IBC AAUW Funds Luncheon

JANUARY 23, 2016 - 11:30 am

PLATES CAFÉ-14 Business Park Way Bldg 149,  
Sacramento

Please join us for the Capital Cities IBC AAUW Funds luncheon. We have invited two STEM speakers from CSU Sacramento and the University of CA at Davis to provide information on their scholarship or research assisted by AAUW scholarships or grants. More information on the speakers to follow.

Please indicate your choice of entrée and include your check payable to Capital Cities IBC.

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Entree choices:

1. Chicken breast roulades with Asiago cheese and herb stuffing on mashed potatoes, roasted seasonal vegetables, arugula with pear and goat cheese, balsamic dressing
2. Tuscan bowtie pasta with pine nuts and mushroom in a garlic wine sauce, roasted seasonal vegetables, arugula salad with pear and goat cheese, balsamic dressing
3. Classic chicken Caesar salad with creamy anchovy dressing.

Dessert - Chocolate tuxedo truffle torte  
Rolls, coffee, ice tea and lemonade included with meal.

Cost: \$28.00 per person which includes tax and tip.

Reservations Required by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Mail your check:

Shirley Zeff, PO Box 820, Chicago Park, CA, 95912-0820.

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NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH: \_\_\_\_\_ Entree Choice(s) #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For questions: Shirley Zeff, 530-273-3010, scookuie@aol.com



## Interest Group Meetings in January-- Open to all members

### Wednesday Evening Book Group January 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Barbara Gorden  
Marnie Badgley will review  
The Secret Place by Tana French.  
RSVP to Barbara if you plan to attend.

### Casual Gardeners

#### Wednesday, January 6, at 10:00 a.m.

Casual Gardeners will meet in the home of Barb Parker. The topic of our meeting will be "Tips and Tools" of gardening. If you have a favorite gardening tool, please bring to share with the group. Lunch will follow at undetermined location. Please RSVP to Barb Parker.

### Mah Jongg

#### Thursday, January 7 and 21, at 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.  
Further information: Contact Joyce.

### Duplicate Bridge

#### Friday, January 8, at 1:00 p.m.

Sally Altman in Granite Bay will be our hostess.  
Please contact her if you would like to play.  
If you would like to join the group or be a substitute, please contact Sandi Roullier



### Great Decisions

#### Friday, January 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville  
Topic: "Free for All—Local, National, Global ...  
You Name It." New Topics.  
Prepaid 2016 Books delivered.  
New members welcome. No-host lunch.  
Further information, contact Elsie Gaura.

### Women of the World

#### Monday, January 11, at 10:00 a.m.

Hostess: Carolyn Garfein in Sun City Lincoln.  
Book Review by Michele Stark  
*Daughters of Shame* by Jasvinder Sanghera  
New members welcome.  
For further information, contact Joan Mackey.

### Hand and Foot Card Game

#### Tuesday, January 12, at 1:00 p.m.

Group meets on the second Tuesday monthly at the Granite Bay home of Darlene Thomas.  
Please RSVP if you plan to attend.  
For information about our group, contact Darlene.

### Party Bridge

#### Wednesday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.

Group meets monthly on the second Wednesday.  
Questions & RSVP: Leslie McNeill.



## January Interest Group Meetings-- Open to All Members

### Mexican Train

**Thursday, January 14, 1:00 p.m.**

The Mexican Train group now meets on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in members' homes.

January hostess is Leslie Mc Neill.

She will respond with directions to her condo clubhouse. Please bring \$2 in nickels.

### Wine Appreciation Group

The group enjoyed a great Holiday Party and looks forward to get-togethers in 2016. No January plans have been finalized as Branch Lines went to press. Members will be contacted with further information by email.

Questions: Diane Madden

### Couples Dinner Group Saturday, January 16

Meeting at the home of two members.

Members will be emailed with information.

Please RSVP by January 8th to Barbara Gorden or Fran Rice.

Further information: Contact Barbara Gorden.

### Tuesday Book Group January 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church: 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay

January book: A Spool of Blue Thread  
by Ann Tyler

February book: Leaving before the Rains Come  
by Alexandra Fuller

Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

### Audio Book Exchange

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



### Movies on Monday

**January 18, 11:30 a.m.**

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Sue Cofer

Our film: "Age of Adaline" 2015

After 29-year-old Adaline recovers from a nearly lethal accident, she stops growing older. As years stretch on and on, she keeps her secret to herself until she meets a man who changes her life.

Stars Ellen Burstyn and Harrison Ford.

Bring your lunch. \$2 "at the door" pays for chips, beverage, movie rental.

Seating is limited to 15 so please RSVP early.

For Reservations: Contact Carol Mahany.

Further Group Information: Contact Coordinators Darlene Thomas or Sue Cofer.

### Wednesday Book Group

**January 20, at 10:30 a.m.**

At Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas in Roseville

Reviewing: Destiny of the Republic  
by Candice Millard

February book: Dead Wake by Eric Larson

Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

### Women's Gourmet Group

**Monday, January 25**

The January Women's Gourmet will be hosted by Claudia Cory in Citrus Heights.

She will send out the menu in January.

Any one wanting additional information about our group should contact Karen Allen.

### Scrabble Group

**Tuesday, January 26, at 2:00 p.m.**

Group plays in members' homes monthly on the 4th Tuesday.

In January at the Roseville home of Sandy Haley.

RSVP to Sandy if you plan to attend.





## January Neighborhood Groups Events

Neighborhood Group Branch Chair: Susan Hovde



**Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/Orangevale:** Our group will meet for lunch on the 3rd Friday, **January the 15th, at 12:30.** Members will be contacted by email when a location is decided upon. Questions? Contact **Sally Altman.**

**Rocklin/Springfield:** For our first event in 2016, the Rocklin Neighborhood Group will meet at McCormick & Schmicks in the Fountains for lunch at 11:30 on **Thursday, January 21st.** RSVP to **Gail Wakelee** if you plan to attend. Questions: Contact **Jerri Yeager.**

**Lincoln:** The Lincoln Neighborhood Group will meet at **Susan Hovde's** Lincoln home for a White Elephant coffee from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 19th.** Bring one wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$10. RSVP to Susan by January 14th if you plan to attend.



**Join your  
Neighborhood Group  
Today!  
Contact our group leaders  
Or call our  
Neighborhood Group  
Coordinator Susan Hovde.**

### **SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:**

Our neighborhood group will meet at **Lillah Robb's** home for a White Elephant coffee on **January 19th** from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Please bring one wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$10. RSVP to Lillah by January 12 if you plan to attend.

Also, look forward to a Valentine Tea at Lois McBride's in February and a surprise by Pat Tolleson in March.

### **SCR Villages 9-13 + Southwest Roseville:**

January plans will be emailed to members as soon as they are available.

### **Neighborhood Group Leaders**

(They welcome your questions about our groups)

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 + Southwest Roseville:  
Sandy Haley

## Sunshine Chair Welcomes Your Requests

**Patricia Glover** is our 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.

Contact her with your requests.

**Wishing all a Happy and Healthy 2016!**





### 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 13, 2016 at Raley's in Lincoln.**

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Contact President Sanchia Spandow 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 AAUW Media Sites

Hold CTRL on keyboard, then click on an 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.

- <http://rosevillesouthplacer-ca.aauw.net/>
- <http://www.aauw.org/>
- <http://www.aauw-ca.org/>
- <http://www.facebook.com/aauwrsp/>



To access the Members Only section on our Branch Website, you will need to use the member password.

**Branch Lines Deadline: 15th of the month**

### AAUW ROSEVILLE-SOUTH PLACER BRANCH LINES

Adele Tarantino, Editor  
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Roseville-South Placer (CA) Branch

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

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