

Branch Lines

DECEMBER 2017 American Association of University Women



Our 50th Anniversary Celebration Continues with the Holiday Party

When: Tuesday, December 12, 3 to 5 p.m.

Where: Kilaga Springs Lodge 1187 Sun City Blvd. Lincoln Hills Sun City Cost: \$17

Enjoy alcoholic/non-alcoholic holiday punch & hearty hors d'oevres Socializing with AAUW Members Door Prizes Holiday Songs by pianist Jerry Solberg

At this year's annual Holiday Party, we will have the opportunity to learn about The Salt Mine in Lincoln from its director Eric Long. This public charity offers assistance to those in need in Lincoln and the surrounding communities. They operate a food closet that serves over 2,000 families per month. In addition they help provide emergency needs of clothing, household items, and gasoline for doctor appointments and work interviews. Members wishing to donate Target and Walmart gift cards, especially needed and appreciated during this holiday season, may bring them to the party.

Make your \$17 check <u>payable to AAUW</u> and send care of Barbara Fraivillig.

Deadline for Reserving: December 7.

Your check must be there by that date!

This is a "members only" event.



AAUW Roseville-South Placer Branch's 20th Anniversary Tech Trek Fest—a STEM-Palooza Celebration!





Meet the 2017 Tech Trek Girls
Hear from the U.C. Davis Tech Trek Camp Directors:
Susan Wheeler and Martha Rees
See actual STEM activities
Participate in a Scavenger Hunt with Prizes!
View the Branch's 50th Anniversary Displays
Meet honored quests and local dignitaries

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime Tech Trek day celebrating our 20 years of sending students to STEM summer programs and encouraging their participation in science, technology, engineering and math.

Saturday, January 20, 2018 — From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Timber Creek Ballroom, 7050 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City Roseville

Cost for Members: \$5 for Continental Breakfast
Member Guests Welcome: Cost \$5 for Continental Breakfast
Please include the number of guests in your RSVP.
Danish, breakfast breads, seasonal fresh fruit, juice, coffee and tea

Mail your check for \$5 made out to AAUW and send to Barbara Fraivillig, Rocklin, CA



President's Message & Board Meeting Highlights By Kathy Novotny

Many thanks to Kathy Kort for proposing and presenting the November program on the International Rescue Committee (IRC). Kathy worked tirelessly with our Program VP's, Kate Tiongson and Sue Cofer, to share her passion for this worthy cause and coordinate bringing the program together. The event was well attended and I've received nothing but positive feedback from our members on the timeliness of the topic and the information that was presented.



Our Philanthropy VP's, Lynne Cooper and Dianne Black, have sent out the invitations for the annual "No-Reservations" fundraiser. This is your opportunity to support our Branch's local programs that deliver Tech Trek, Speech Trek, Sierra College Scholarships, High School Scholarships, and other outreach efforts to our community. Donations made by December 31st are deductible for your 2017 taxes, so please send in the cards you received last month with your donation.

On December 12th we will continue our 50th year anniversary celebration at the Kilaga Springs Lodge in Lincoln from 3pm – 5pm where we will toast the holidays, relish the wonderful food, enjoy the entertainment, and share our fellowship. I hope you'll be able to join us as we catch up on old friendships and make new ones. Barbara Fraivillig is ready to take your reservation!

This year our Branch continues our collaboration with Amazon Smile. This program sends a portion of your purchase price (at no cost to you) back to our Branch as a donation. Instructions on how to access Amazon Smile for AAUW Roseville-South Placer are included on page 5 in this month's Branch Lines.

Please make sure to save two dates in January:

- Saturday, January 20th we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our Tech Trek program
- Saturday, January 27th the IBC will hold their annual luncheon in Sacramento

November 8th Board Meeting Highlights

- Jackie Lamb reported on the progress with the Sierra College Leadership program.
- No Reservation donations are being received thanks to all who were able to return the cards so promptly.
- Raffle tickets for Women of Distinction will be available at the holiday party.
- Kathleen Crawford presented an Intro to the Roseville Chamber of Commerce; if you're interested in attending Chamber events, please contact Kathleen.
- Next month's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at 10am at the Raley's Conference Center, Lincoln.

Area International Refugee Committee Making a Difference in Families' Lives

Lisa Welze – Resettlement Director Sacramento International Rescue Committee (IRC)S

More than 50 people attended the very informative program on November 10th at the Woman's Club of Lincoln, showcasing the important work that IRC undertakes. Lisa showed a DVD and through a power point presentation she explained the difference between refugee and immigrant status and specifically the Special Immigrant Visas program which works with Afghanistan families. She described in detail what the IRC does to help the families adapt and thrive in their new environment. This includes assisting in job searches, cultural orientation classes, navigating the US healthcare system, assigning case workers to each family, assisting in getting the children enrolled in school and ESL classes including the Mommy and Me program for the women and their preschool children. Lisa answered a number of questions at the end of her presentation and brought handouts for the group to take. We presented her with Walmart and Target gift cards from our generous members. Lisa said that she would provide an update on who received the cards and how they were used.

A special thank you goes to Linda Yadao, Sue Cofer and Pam Wilkinson for their work in setting up the room. And a very special thank you goes to Art Deardorff (Lincoln Rotary) for his help in setting up the audio/computer equipment for Lisa's presentation.



Speaker Lisa Welze

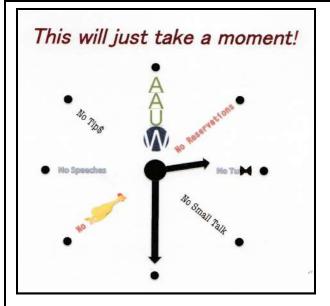
Submitted by: Kathy Kort - VP Outreach Programs





Kathy Kort introduces our speaker

Philanthropy News



No Reservations.....no tips.... no fancy dress.... no driving.... no rubber chicken....and

This Will Just Take A Moment!

Our No Reservations fall fundraiser is under way.

No reservations are required and you should have no reservations in knowing our AAUW fundraising helps support educational opportunities for women and girls to help ensure their future success.

Your personal invitation to participate in this easy event has arrived in the mail. **Your donation** is tax deductible for 2017 if you send it in by December 31. Consider a donation as a holiday gift for someone on your list. Now make your move to support our programs like Tech Trek, High School and Sierra College Scholarships, and Sierra College Leadership Programs. Thanks for your support!

This Will Just Take A Moment!!!

Use Amazon Smile over the Holidays and Help our Branch

The holidays are approaching and your supporters will be busy shopping for gifts, decorations, and more. By reminding them to shop at smile.amazon.com, AAUW Roseville-South Placer Branch can increase its Amazon Smile donations. Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at smile.amazon.com/ch/46-2101647 and Amazon donates to AAUW Roseville-South Placer Branch.

Support us when you shop this holiday season

Buy your gifts and holiday essentials at smile.amazon.com. You shop. Amazon donates.





SPEECH TREK CONTEST IS COMING!

By Michele Stark, Speech Trek Chair



HOW CAN WE STAND UP TO SEXISM?

Final Round
Date: Friday, February 16, 2018
Time: 4:00 PM

Where: Kilaga Springs Lodge, Lincoln

Reception with complimentary appetizers

The Eleanor Stem-Allen Speech Contest is open to all high school students in South Placer County.

Judges needed for the semi-final contest on Friday, February 9 at 5:00 PM.

No experience needed. We give brief training!

If interested, please contact Michele Stark, Speech Trek Chair.

FUNDS Luncheon – Carolyn Garfein Honored By Sanchia Spandow, Chair

Several Branch members—Kathy Kort, Kathleen Crawford, Carolyn Garfein and Sanchia Spandow—attended the AAUW California Funds luncheon in Danville recently. It was announced that there are 26 fund Fellowship and Grant recipients studying in California colleges and universities or doing projects in our communities. American Fellows represented a broad range of studies and interests from Sociology, Law, Biology to History and the Arts. Career Development grants were awarded for the study of Agriculture, Mechanical Engineering, Architecture and Design. In addition, International Fellowships were represented from Brazil, Mexico and the Philippines. None of these fellowships and grants would be possible without the generous donations of AAUW members. Something we can all be proud of.



The surprise of the afternoon came when our own **Carolyn Garfein** was presented with an award for her generous financial support to FUNDS. We know how passionate she is about AAUW and the programs promoting women's advancement through equity and education.

Congratulations, Carolyn, from all of us!

SAVE THE DATE! Women of Distinction Event

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION
March 8, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
Catta Verdera Country Club, Lincoln
Price: \$85



Again this year we will be honoring women leaders leaders in Placer County with a Dinner.

Our Speaker: Executive Director, CA Commission on Status of Women. We are pleased to announce that Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez, who has worked for many years to support women and girls through political, private sector and non-profit organizations, will be our keynote speaker.

See pages 10 and 11 of this issue of Branch Lines for forms to nominate your candidate for Women of Distinction—a woman leader who lives or works in Placer County. Nominations are due by December 8th.

RAFFLE TICKETS

We will be selling raffle tickets again this year. The prizes are:

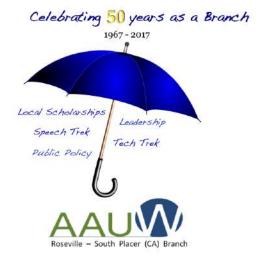
- Grand Prize Two-Night Napa Getaway Adventure for two
- Two-night Plymouth getaway
- Chocolate and Wine Fantasy
- Amador County wines
- Jewelry Surprise
- Necklace and Earrings Set

(Grand prizes will not be affected by the Napa-Sonoma fires.)

Tickets are: \$10 each, \$25 for 3, \$75 for 10.

Please contact Linda Hart.

Tickets are being sold and will be available for purchase throughout the coming months.



WOMEN OF DISTINCTION DINNER — March 8, 2018

Registration Form

Individual Registration: Complete line 1, mail form with your check.

Group Registration: Groups of two to ten need to register together. Complete one

registration form with all group registrants listed. ALL checks for

ALL registrants in your group must accompany this form.

Menu Choice

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Menu Choices:

- a. Creamy Pesto Penne **Pasta** with sun-dried tomato, fresh basil, artichoke hearts, sauteed mushrooms and roasted pine nuts
- b. 8 oz. Asparagus Brie and Bacon Stuffed Chicken Breast with sun-dried tomato pesto sauce
- c. 8 oz. Grilled Pacific Salmon with red pepper and corn relish

By February 23 mail one completed form with all checks made payable to AAUW to:

AAUW WOD Dinner 5153 Wedgewood Way Rocklin, CA 95765

Registration question? Phone Barbara F. at (916) 315-9036.



Sponsorship Order Form for the

AAUW Women of Distinction Dinner on March 8 at 5:30 pm at the Catta Verdera Country Club, Lincoln. Keynote speaker Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez, Executive Director, CA Commission on the Status of Women



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Sponsorship deadline is February 1, 2018

Program ad art work must be submitted by February 1, 2018 as a 300 dpi CMYK file saved as a PDF

Dinner entrée choices for your attendees must be submitted by February 8, 2018

By contributing to AAUW Roseville-South Placer you will be supporting education and equity for women, girls and their families. Our local projects include graduating high school seniors and Sierra College scholarships; Start Smart Financial Literacy workshops at Sierra College; Tech Trek STEM programs at UC Davis for middle school girls; High School Speech Trek competition and community programs open to the public.

You will receive a letter acknowledging your tax deductible contribution.

The American Association of University Women Roseville-South Placer Branch (AAUW-RSP) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation serving women and girls in the greater South Placer area; donations may be tax deductible. We welcome individual, business and corporate contributions.



American Association University Women Roseville-South Placer

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

Nomination Form 2018 Women of Distinction Awards

Deadline, December 8, 2017

The American Association University Women, Roseville-South Placer Branch, is seeking nominations for its 2018 Women of Distinction Awards. Nominees must live or work in South Placer County.

If selected a Woman of Distinction, nominees must be able to attend the WOD awards dinner on March 8, 2018.

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AAUW Roseville-South Placer is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization

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"You really can change the world if you care enough." Marian Wright Edelman, children's advocate and AAUW Achievement Awardee





Dear AAUW Members,

It was 136 years ago when 17 trailblazing women came together and formed what is today AAUW. Their mission to empower women and girls lives on, embodied by a powerful network of dedicated and passionate members, supporters, and volunteers. AAUW continues to impact the lives of countless women and girls because of you and more than 170,000 others who have committed to making our mission a reality.

Your dedication to the purpose that brought our founders together is what makes the 2,000 AAUW communities and campuses across the country strong. You champion Title IX and safe campuses. You demand equal pay for equal work. You push for gender equity in STEM fields. You empower the next generation of women leaders.

Whether through advocacy, education, philanthropy, or research, AAUW members, supporters, and volunteers — a group of thoughtful, committed citizens — are changing the world. On behalf of AAUW's staff and your AAUW Board of Directors, we thank you for all you do to move the AAUW mission forward, this day and every day.

Can you Sell ads for the Women of Distinction Event?

You may be able to help sell ads in the program for the Women of Distinction event March 8. Ask your hairdresser, handyman, financial advisor or other local business person if they may want to buy an ad in a publication that will be put before some 200 community leaders at a prestigious fund raising event. Ads cost

\$50 for a business card size, \$150 for a half page, \$250 for a full page.

Please get in touch with Lora Finnegan as soon as you have found someone who wants to buy an ad. Lora will take care of the necessary paperwork for the ad purchase.

For details, email Lora Finnegan.

AAUW Funds Luncheon

Please join us at the annual Capitol Counties Interbranch Luncheon

Saturday, January 27, 2018 11:30 to 2:30 PM Plates Café and Catering 14 Business Park Drive Way Sacramento□ \$30



Kara Leong

Our speakers include Kara Leong, studying at UCD doing genetic research on grapes. Her Career Development Grant is partially funded by grants from Nevada County, Marysville-Yuba City and Auburn branches. The 2nd speaker has not been confirmed.

The venue is Plates Café and Catering—An employment learning program for formerly homeless mothers with children, Plates provides women with a unique opportunity to learn valuable skills necessary to enter the culinary and service industries. Upon completion of the Plates program, graduates are qualified for positions in the culinary, retail and/or hospitality industries. Plates helps place graduates into careers in these industries.

Directions: Hwy 50 to Power Inn Rd. South, left on Fruitridge, entrance on the right.

| Complete and Mail with \$30 by Jan. 19, 2018 | | | | |
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| Please indicate one Menu Choice: | | | | |
| A | _ Lemon Chicken Parmesan w/Pasta Rotelle and Sundried Tomatoes | | | |
| В | Bowtie Pasta with Mushrooms, Asparagus and Pinenuts | | | |
| All meals include harvest salad, drink, bread and dessert. | | | | |
| Make checks payable to AAUW Interbranch Council | | | | |
| Send to: Sheryl Petersen, 123 Recreation Dr., Auburn, CA 95603 | | | | |
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Interest Group Meetings in December--Open to all members

Casual Gardeners Friday, December 3 Sacred Heart Holiday Home Tour

We will continue our holiday tradition of touring beautifully decorated homes in East Sacramento's Historic "Fabulous Forties" neighborhood. Contact Marilyn Gregory for complete details and how to purchase your tickets for this event.

Diane Madden is our group's new contact person.

Women's Gourmet Group Monday, December 4, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Women's Gourmet has a combined November/December function due to the many holidays. The event will be a wine and appetizer function on December 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Karen Allen's house in Lincoln. A notice will be sent to members at a later time.

Questions about our group may be directed to Karen Allen.

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

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Pat Morgan In December we will be choosing books for next year. Please bring your suggestions.

Jan. 3 book: The Uncommon Reader by Alan Bennett
Further information: Pat Morgan.

Kudos to all members who serve as interest group chairs and help make these monthly events such an important part of Branch members' activities!

Mah Jongg

Thursday, December 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 Coordinator Joyce Wade.
Or RSVP to Joyce if you plan to attend.
Newcomers are welcome at the teaching table.

Duplicate Bridge Friday, December 8, at 1:00 p.m.

Susie Hovde in Lincoln will be our hostess.

Please let her know if you plan to play.

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

Great Decisions Friday, December 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Our group meets on the second Friday of the month Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas Blvd, Roseville Topic: "Latin America's Political Pendulum" DVD shown. Open Forum. Bring experiences. New members welcome. No-host lunch after. Order 2018 Great Decision books NOW.. Make \$28.00 check payable to Elsie Gaura. Contact Elsie if questions.

Women of the World

Meets second Monday of the month, 10:00 a.m. No meeting in December. Season's Greetings! Contact Joan Mackey for further information about this AAUW group.



December Interest Group Meetings -- Open to All Members

Hand and Foot Card Game Tuesday, December 12, at 1:00 p.m.

Group meets on the second Tuesday monthly at the Granite Bay home of Darlene Thomas. For information about our group, contact Darlene.

Social Bridge

Wednesday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m.

Chicago scoring 2-table bridge is played on the second Wednesday at a player's home. If you would like to play or be a sub, come join us.

RSVP to Leslie McNeill.

Nine And Wine December 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Beginning and intermediate golfers who want to just play 9 holes for fun and end with a Happy Hour. Usually the group will meet the second and fourth Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.. Because of busy holiday time, we will not meet on the 28th.

RSVP to Carolyn Garfein for details if you plan to join us on the 14th.

Couples Dining Saturday, December 16, at 12 Noon

Couples Dining IN and Out will meet for a Holiday Festa Italiana lunch at Buonarroti's, 460 Lincoln Blvd., Lincoln. To make a reservation, please contact Karen Allen.

Buon Appetito!

Movies on Monday December 18, at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Sue Cofer
Our film: "The Letter Writer" 2011 award winner
Bring your lunch. \$2 "at the door" pays for
chips, beverage, and movie rental.
Seating is limited to 15 so please RSVP early.
For Reservations: Contact Carol Mahany.

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

Lutheran Church, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay Raedene reviews: <u>Shoe Dog</u> by Phillip Knight. January book: <u>Lilac Girls</u> by Martha Hall Kelly. Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

Wednesday Book Group December 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville
Kim reviews: <u>Goodbye, Vitamin</u>
by Rachel Khong.

January book: The Absolutely True Diary of a

<u>Part-Time Indian</u> by Sherman Alexie Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

Smart eGals

Members will meet by contacting the chair and arranging to bring portable technology to a gathering to share questions and answers and learn to use their smart phones, tablets, laptops, etc. There is no set meeting day or time but hour-long forums will be held at least once a quarter if not more often. Date, location, and time to be announced.

Chair: Janet Dixon

Mexican Train

The train will not stop here this month as it is quite busy helping Santa deliver gifts to children all over California.

May all our members have a joyous holiday.

We'll meet again in January.

Contact: Joan Urry

New Member Group

No meeting during December. Happy Holidays—See you in January. Further Information: Contact Lynn Cook.



December Neighborhood Groups Events



Schelly Jensen, Groups Coordinator

<u>Orangevale:</u> Our group will not meet for our regular lunch in December. Instead we will go to the <u>AAUW Holiday Party on December 12</u>. We welcome new members to our group. For more information contact our coordinator **Sally Altman**.

Rocklin/Springfield: Thanks to all of you who donated to the Rocklin Chamber of Commerce's goal of 1000 socks: 125 people will have warm toes this winter! December 7 is our annual trip to the Capitol for "Carols in the Rotunda" and lunch at the Vines restaurant. We will meet at 10:30. More details will be sent to you early in December. Group Contact is Jerri Yeager.



SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:

Our group will participate in the Holiday Party on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 12 from 3 to 5</u> at Kilaga Springs in Lincoln Hills Sun City. Details are on the cover of this issue of Branch Lines. Group Contact is **Connie Frank**.

SCR Villages 9-13 and Southwest Roseville: Ellen Thomas will be hosting Wine and Appetizer Time, at 4:00 P.M. on Monday, December 18, in her home in Sun City Roseville. No need to bring anything. Come and see her beautiful Holiday decorations, enjoy her wine and appetizers and good company. RSVP to Ellen.

Neighborhood Group Leaders

(They welcome your questions.)

Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville &
Orangevale: Sally Altman
Rocklin/Springfield: Jerri Yeager
SCR Villages 1-8 + Northwest Roseville:
Connie Frank
SCR Villages 9-13 + Southwest Roseville
Sandy Haley



Leadership Needed

Please contact Schelly Jensen if you would like to assist with activities for the Lincoln Neighborhood Group.

Board Meeting Notice

Board Meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month at the Raley's Conference Room.

The next Board meeting will be on December 13, 10:00 a.m. at Raley's in Lincoln.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.
Please call President Kathy Novotny
with your discussion item a week before
the meeting so you can be
placed on the agenda. Thank you.

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Visit AAUW Media Sites

Hold CTRL on keyboard, then click on addresses below to visit our Branch Website and Facebook page, as well as State and National sites, for a wealth of information about AAUW events present, past, and future—also to access links to articles of concern for today's women.

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http://www.aauw.org/

http://www.aauw-ca.org/

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To access the Members Only section on our Branch Website, you must use the branch password.

Branch Lines Deadline: 15th of the month

NOTE:

Branch Lines may be printed out in color or in black-and-white.

Your printer will most likely be set for color. You may click on Properties or Preferences and change the setting to black-and-white or grayscale.

It is suggested that you print out the newsletter now so you will have it handy for future reference.

