



Branch Lines

FEBRUARY
2018

American Association of
University Women



How Can We Stand Up to Sexism? Topic for Speech Trek's Contest

Relevant? Timely? You bet:
Sexism is in the national news.

Come hear 5 students compete
in the FINAL ROUND of our branch's
12th Annual Speech Trek Contest!

The Eleanor Stem-Allen Memorial Speech Contest will award impressive cash prizes, sponsored by Gray Allen. This is the branch's February program, partnered with Lincoln's Sun City Community Forum. You will be inspired to hear these outstanding high school students!

Free Program—Open to the Public SPEECH TREK CONTEST FINAL ROUND

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

TIME: 4:00 PM—6:00 PM

**AT: Kilaga Springs Lodge, Presentation Hall
1187 Sun City Blvd., Lincoln**

RECEPTION with complimentary appetizers and cash bar

Note: You are also welcome to attend the semi-final round on February 9, at 5:00 PM, at Whitney High School in Rocklin. Go to room F-1 where you'll be assigned to watch in one of the competition rooms. For a campus map, contact Michele Stark.

President's Message & Board Meeting Highlights By Kathy Novotny

Featured in this month's Branch Lines are highlights from the Saturday, January 20th Tech Trek program at the Timber Creek Ballroom in Roseville. The support from our Branch was impressive, with members taking these opportunities to not only learn about the history of the program but to also interact with the young women who attended last year's camp.

With the expert guidance of our Tech Trek Director, Kim Lillard, each girl was able to share a live demonstration of something they learned during their Tech Trek Camp experience. Once again, Kate Tiongson and Sue Cofer (Program VP's) found a great venue and worked with their Program team and Kim to pull together a truly memorable event.



Please make sure to save these dates in February and March:

- On Friday, February 16th, 2018 at 4:00 PM, the Speech Trek finals will be held at the Kilaga Springs Lodge in Lincoln.
- Thursday, March 8th, 2018 at 5:30 PM, we will be holding our Women of Distinction Dinner at the Catta Verdera Country Club in Lincoln. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up for tickets early!

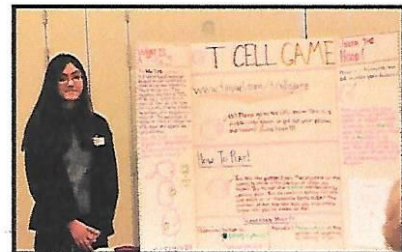
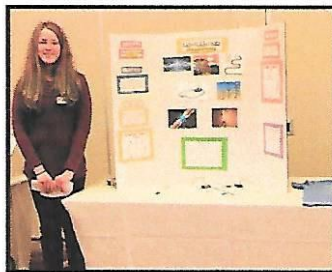
January 10th Board Meeting Highlights

- Kathy Novotny proposed that we make a one year waiver to the rule that a person can only receive the Eleanor Roosevelt award once during their Branch membership. The motion was passed unanimously.
- Maria Actis provided reports for the mid-year budget review. The only update to the budget was an increase to the Marketing budget that was passed last month.
- With the addition of the Title IX/Scholarship program in April, Kate Tiongson reported that we now have a full slate of programs scheduled for this year.
- Lynn Cooper and Diane Black reported that donations for the No Reservations campaign are now >\$10k. The Women of Distinction Dinner is working on the final stages; raffle tickets are available now, and we're looking for more ads for the WOD program. We will be covering 2 precincts for the June 2018 Primary on June 5th.
- Kathleen announced that there will be an article in the Feb issue of the Sun City Newspaper about the Women of Distinction Event.
- Next month's Board Meeting has been cancelled.

STEM-Palooza and Tech Trek – A Rich Past, A Promising Future



On the frosty morning of January 20th in front of Timber Creek Ballroom in Roseville, six young girls gathered excitedly (and a bit nervously) armed with tri-fold boards, STEM experiments, and the world at their feet. They were there to help usher in the next twenty years of the AAUW force known as Tech Trek, by demonstrating the culmination of the past twenty years through their presentations. Many others also gathered together to share in this once-in-a-lifetime anniversary event, hosted by the Program Committee and the Tech Trek Committee of Roseville-South Placer Branch.



Begun in 1998 by AAUW California member Marie Wolbach with one camp at Stanford University, AAUW's Tech Trek program has grown over the last twenty years to ten camps on eight university campuses around California, plus eight other states including Florida, New Mexico, Iowa, Oregon, Washington, Alabama, Ohio and New Jersey. The STEM-Palooza event was our branch's gathering to celebrate this rich history of encouraging young women to follow their dreams in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics fields.

Along with last summer's six scholarship recipients and their parents, the STEM-Palooza anniversary event was attended by several former Tech Trek campers and their parents, who were delighted to renew acquaintances and see familiar faces again. Teachers and school administrators from the schools served by our branch who regularly participate in the yearly search for scholarship recipients also made an appearance; one school counselor even won a Scavenger Hunt prize drawing! U.C. Davis Tech Trek Camp Directors Martha Rees and Susan Wheeler came, saw, and spoke about the camp that is so near and dear to their hearts. Local dignitaries from the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce made an appearance, and of course, the event was well-attended by Branch members, various committee members, board members, officers, and their honored guests.

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Tech Trek Celebration—An Event to Remember



Kathy and Kim



**Committee Members Sally Altman, Noreen Briggs ,
Louise Santana, Lois Adams, Carol Mahany and Kim Lillard**

The morning started with breakfast breads, fruit, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. President Kathleen Novotny then shared warm words of welcome for everyone. Attendees heard from not only the Tech Trek Camp Directors, but also from Tech Trek Committee Chair Kim Lillard, who acknowledged the many people who work countless hours to bring Tech Trek to life, and the need to continue to support young women in their quest for a future in STEM. Sally Altman, who has been involved with Tech Trek since its inception in 1998, shared her experiences as a dorm mom, and showed off her Tech Trek teddy bears and first T-shirt from that long-ago camp. She also shared letters from her former campers who continue to stay in touch with their beloved dorm mom. Kate Tiongson guided the assembly through the morning's events, which included a Science Fair demonstration by the current campers, plus a Scavenger Hunt involving searching out information on the branch's 50th anniversary boards, the Tech Trek flyers, the speeches from the Camp Directors, and a nugget of information from each camper's Science Fair station as well. The event culminated in the prize drawing among everyone who completed and turned in their Scavenger Hunt questions. Participants were delighted to receive gift cards and a lovely basket of goodies donated by a branch member.

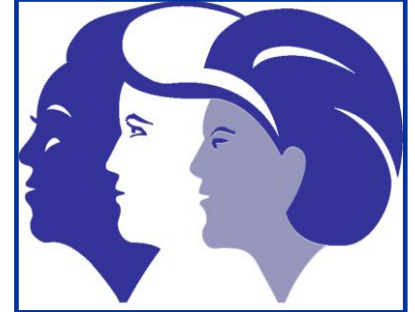
If you missed the Roseville-South Placer Branch's 20th anniversary Tech Trek Celebration, don't worry, there'll be another celebration at the AAUW California State Convention, held this year at Irvine, California. There is a Tech Trek luncheon and reunion from noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 29th. Even if you don't attend the convention, you are welcome to register and join the Tech Trek celebration. http://www.aauw-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/AAUW-CA_Perspective_2018_Winter_Web.pdf

For more information regarding Tech Trek, please contact Kim Lillard

Submitted by Kim Lillard

Don't Miss the 2018 Women of Distinction Awards!

March 8 is the date chosen for the Roseville–South Placer Branch's Women of Distinction Awards dinner. Coincidentally, it is also International Women's Day.



Started by the Suffragettes in the early 1900's, the first International Women's Day was celebrated in 1911. Gloria Steinem, world-renowned feminist, journalist and activist *once explained*: "The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist nor to any one organization but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights." Whether through a global conference, community gathering, classroom lesson or dinner table conversation - everyone can play a purposeful part in pressing for gender equity.

On this day we will be honoring two women in our community who have achieved success in roles that are more often occupied by men, **Dawn Clayton and Susan Rohan**.

We will also be hearing two speakers, **Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez and Beth Broome**, whose work has focused on equity issues and creating growth opportunities for women and girls.

It is also fitting that we raise funds at Women of Distinction to support young women who have shown a desire to for personal growth and achievement, our scholarship women and girls, our Tech Trekkers, and our Speech Trek and Start Smart programs.

Please plan to buy a ticket and attend Women of Distinction. You will benefit from hearing our speakers and meeting our deserving honorees! And you can feel good about helping raise funds to support our Branch's community programs that further enhance opportunities for gender equity. Remember, too, that \$40 of the ticket price is tax deductible!

See page 6 for how you can help make this event a success.

See the form on page 7 to register for the Women of Distinction Dinner.

See page 8 for information on how you can secure sponsorships and ads for our event.

See page 9 to view our amazing prizes and learn how you can buy raffle tickets.

See page 10 for photos and information about our Women of Distinction Honorees

See page 11 & 12 for background on our WOD Event Speakers

Support Our *Women of Distinction!* By Sue Miller

Only another month until our branch's major fundraising event, honoring two Women of Distinction from South Placer County! Proceeds from this event support the important philanthropies we provide in the community: Tech Trek, Speech Trek, Sierra College Scholarships, Start Smart Financial Literacy, and high school scholarships. We all take pride in these programs and need to support fundraising to keep them alive.



You can help in many ways to make *Women of Distinction* a success:

- Attend the Women of Distinction dinner, March 8, 2018, 5:00 pm at Catta Verdera Country Club in Lincoln. You don't want to miss the delicious dinner, interesting speaker, opportunity to network with community leaders and honor two of them, and make a philanthropic, tax-deductible donation. Tickets are now on sale for \$85, of which \$40 is a tax-deductible donation. Connect with your friends to sit together! Use the form in this Branch Lines to purchase tickets. DO IT NOW, as seating capacity is limited. Don't miss out!
- Take a packet of Raffle Tickets to sell and buy some yourself. Raffle prizes this year include a two-day Napa experience valued at over \$1,000 or two days in Amador County with lodging in Plymouth, dinner at Taste and other experiences, valued at over \$600. See details here in Branch Lines. Sell tickets to your family and friends!
- Help secure sponsorships and program ads. We all patronize businesses in the community. Ask your insurance broker, MD, dentist, favorite hairdresser, or anyone from whom you purchase services to help support AAUW's community projects that serve women and girls. Their ad will be in a publication that will be put before some 200 community leaders at this prestigious fundraising event. Ads cost \$50 for a business card size, \$150 for a half page, \$250 for a full page. Sponsorship benefits details are here in Branch lines on the next page. **Deadline for Sponsorships and Ads is February 1.**

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.



**This is the 50th Anniversary year of
Roseville-South Placer Branch!**

**Let's work together to make the
2018 Women of Distinction a huge success!**

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.

	Please print.		Menu Choice			(\$85 each) Amt. Paid
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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.



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**

Sponsor name _____

Address _____

Contact person _____

email address _____ Phone number _____

SPONSOR CATEGORY

- \$1500. GOLD (includes 6 dinner tickets, full page event program advertisement)
- \$1000 SILVER (includes 4 dinner tickets, half page event program advertisement)
- \$500 BRONZE (includes 2 dinner tickets, business card event program advertisement)

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

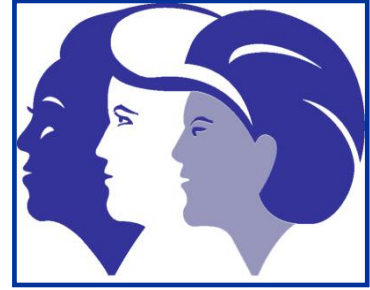
Dinner entrée choices for your attendees must be submitted by **February 8, 2018**

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.

Women of Distinction Raffle March 8, 2018



Grand Prize – **2-Night Napa Getaway Adventure for 2**
Napa River Inn, Celadon restaurant, Il Posto
Trattoria restaurant, Odette winery tasting
And tour, Culinary Institute of America at
Copia experience, Di Rosa Gallery, Olive
Press tasting and tour, Oxbow Market
Goodies. (est. value \$1300)

Second Prize – **2 Night Plymouth Getaway for 2**
Rest Boutique Hotel, Taste Restaurant,
Amador Vintage Market, Sobon winery,
Andis winery, Amador Flower Farm,
signed Longaberger basket. (est value \$700)

Third Prize – **Chocolate and Wine Fantasy**
Bottles of wine, wine accessories, luscious
chocolates and more. (est value \$400)

Fourth Prize – **Amador County Wines**
Mixed case of wine from several Amador
wineries. (est value \$200)

Fifth Prize – **Jewelry Surprise**
It's a surprise but is handmade by a local
artisan. (est value \$100)

Sixth Prize – **Necklace and Earrings**
Handmade Rain Forest rust jasper pendent
with rust etched jade and black onyx beads,
copper colored spacers and matching
earrings. (est value \$85)

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

Please contact Linda Hart (Information in Handbook).

**Tickets are being sold and will be available for purchase at
AAUW events and March 8 at the WOD dinner.**



**Honoree
Susan Rohan**

**Honoree
Dawn Clayton**



2018 Women of Distinction Honorees

Susan Rohan is the Mayor of the City of Roseville, elected to the Roseville City Council for a four-year term in November of 2010 and again in 2014, serving as Mayor from 2012-2014 & 2016-2018 and Vice Mayor from 2010-2012 & 2014-2016. She is the immediate past-chair of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. Susan has long been civic minded and involved with community activities in Roseville. She owns a public affairs business, and is the former Vice President of Government and Environmental Affairs for the Del Webb Corporation, which she represented on the Sun City Roseville Homeowners Association Board. Since moving to Roseville in 1988, Susan has served on numerous city and county commissions and committees.

Susan reflects AAUW's focus on advocacy, education, and philanthropy in her private-sector, public-sector, and volunteer roles. Susan has been instrumental in increasing Roseville's involvement in legislative advocacy at the state and federal levels; these efforts continually contribute to improving and enhancing the lives of women and girls as they provide greater economic opportunities, access to housing, healthier environments. Susan is a "people person," skilled in connecting with those with whom she comes in contact, and identifying ways to connect people to each other. She readily accepts invitations to mentor young women, shares ideas and her contacts. She knows how to bring people together to get things done. She has been instrumental in the formation of the South Placer Women's Leadership Coalition, a group of South Placer women in business, government, and community organizations meeting monthly to network and be educated about community issues. Her interests extend well beyond politics and government, as evidenced by a long list of community groups in which she has been involved, and their recognition of her accomplishments.

Dawn Clayton is the General Manager of Thunder Valley Casino Resort in Lincoln, one of Placer County's major employers with 2,500 staff. She is a 34-year veteran of the gaming/hospitality industry, ranging across commercial, riverboat, Native American properties the United States. She has come to be known as a strategic, open-minded and creative thinker with the ability to apply new and best practices to move business forward in highly competitive markets. She is a dynamic leader with a proven track record of dedication to excellence, professionalism, mentoring and personal integrity and ethical responsibility. AAUW supports women who, after other pursuits, re-enter college to complete their education and Dawn is excellent example. After starting as a craps dealer in Atlantic City, she earned a BA in Psychology from the Richard Stockton University of New Jersey.

In 2016 she was recognized as one of the Sacramento Business Journal's Women Who Mean Business, and named to the national top 100 "Women to Watch" list compiled by the Journal's Bizwomen publication. In June 2016, she was featured in Forbes Magazine as one of California's Women Business Leaders. She services on the Rocklin Chamber Board of Directors and chaired the Board in 2015. She was named the 2013 Business Person of the Year, and received the 2016 Chairman's Award. Currently she serves on the Boards of several area non-profit organizations, including Courage Worldwide, the Lighthouse Counseling & Resource Center and the Placer SPCA.

Speakers for Women of Distinction Event



In keeping with honoring women leaders in our community, as well as International Women's Day, we are privileged to have **Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez and Beth Broome** who have worked together on major projects impacting women in California.

“Standing on Their Shoulders” will be their topic.

Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez has devoted her career to expanding opportunities for women, supporting the needs of underserved communities, and improving partnerships between government and the private and non-profit sectors. After more than three years working to successfully transform the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, Kirshner-Rodriguez recently stepped down leaving the commission with stabilized funding and innovative initiatives. **The CA Pay Equity Task Force, established after the Equal Pay Bill was passed by the Legislature in 2016, will soon complete its work to develop tools that enable California's employers and employees to transform workplace culture.** An expanded STREAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) portfolio including Million Women Mentors-CA and initiative to Engage Girls in STEM has received national and state recognition.

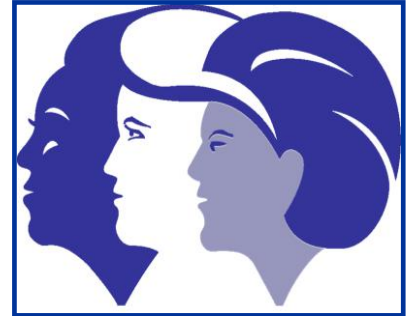
Nancy served for four years as Director of Government Affairs for the City and County of San Francisco with then Mayor Gavin Newsom, and almost eight years in the Clinton Administration as Deputy Assistant Secretary for intergovernmental Relations at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Washington, DC and the US Department of Labor. For five years, she was a Commissioner and President of the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women where she championed local initiatives to Reduce domestic violence and human trafficking, improve gender equality, and advance girls' services. She currently serves as the Board Treasurer of Emerge America, on the National Leadership Council of Futures without Violence, and on the Board of Californians Dedicated to Education Foundation.

Kirshner-Rodriguez graduated from Mount Holyoke College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. She received the Alumnae Medal of Honor for her years of service to the college.

Speakers for Women of Distinction Event



Beth Broome is the Senior Advisor to the Provost for STEM Strategy at UC Davis. In this role she is able to leverage her interdisciplinary education, nonprofit, and community planning expertise to create strategic partnerships and initiatives aligned to the STEM mission of the University. A major focus of her work is committed to improving access, persistence and success for women, historically underserved and first generation students pursuing STEM degrees.

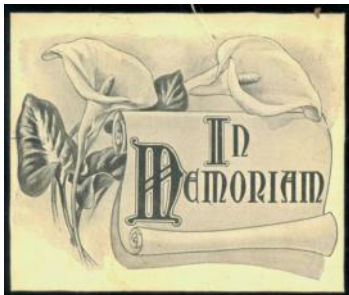


UC Davis is one of 10 University of California campuses. UCD has been named No. 1 on the *Forbes* list of best colleges for women in STEM, with 56 percent female enrollment and 29 percent of the student body specializing in STEM. UC Davis is ranked in the top 10 public universities, and 13th in US institutions granting undergraduate degrees to students of color. Davis is 3rd among top U.S. colleges for "doing the most for the American Dream" and for its commitment to economic diversity.

(College Access Index, *New York Times* 2017)

Handbook Update

If you are a new member since the 2017-2018 Handbook (gold color) was published, or whose personal information needs updating, please send a message to Handbook Publisher Cindy Hays.



We are sad to announce the recent death of long-time member **Carol Powell**. Carol was a Branch past president and Eleanor Roosevelt Award winner. For many years she chaired the Public Policy Interest Group and served as a Board member. Carol moved several years ago when she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's so that she could be closer to family. Her enthusiasm for AAUW's mission for women was inspiring to all Branch members who knew her. Our Branch's success today is in part owed to the vision and hard work of women like Carol Powell.

New Interest Group—Smart E-Gals

By Janet Dixon



Smart E-Gals is a technology special interest group dedicated to educate and share information about:

1. Computing devices including computers, mobile devices and tablets
2. Internet and web for communications
3. Social media including Internet Safety, using social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter, security, privacy, protecting personal information

1-2 hour long forums will be held at least once a quarter if not more often. Planning is underway for the first forum covering device basics. Date, location, and time to be announced. Future forums will cover Internet basics, and social media basics.

Contact: Janet Dixon for further information.

AAUW NAME TAGS NOW AVAILABLE

By Dotti May, Membership Vice President

If you would like to buy an AAUW name tag for \$4.00, please send money (check made out to AAUW) and your name for the tag to Dotti May.

1 ½ inches high X 3 inches wide
with magnetic fastener

Dotti May will be happy to answer your questions.

See her contact information in our Branch Handbook.



Roseville-South Placer (CA) Branch

Kathy Samo

Member

Public Policy

By Sue Miller, Branch Public Policy Chair



Equity for Women is Bigger than Pay Equity

In recent weeks we've been inundated by news stories about how women have been coerced, threatened, and otherwise oppressed in Washington, Hollywood, Sacramento, and everywhere in between, and have been intimidated into silence. We continue to hear about women in STEM careers leaving their positions because they face workplace harassment and also significant pay inequity. This is discouraging to girls in high school or community colleges who are making decisions about what career paths to pursue, but feeling unwelcome, particularly in technology and engineering fields. Title IX protections are being weakened by regulatory changes made by the Department of Education. And even with some of the strongest laws in the country, women in California make, on average, 82% of what men make doing comparable work. Where many in our branch live, Congressional District 4, the average for women is just 71% according to 2017 data.

There are occasional moments of encouragement. More women are finding the strength and confidence to speak out about harassment and assault in the workplace. Participation in Women's Marches is increasing, but not everyone can take part. Bills that passed in the 2017 California Legislative Session help women economically, such as job-protected Parental Leave. But it is clear that activism is needed more than ever. How can we work to bring about change?

Equal Pay Day is April 10, 2018. We could draw attention to the inequities by sending letters to local papers in South Placer. Offering an Equal Pay Resolution and asking the City Councils of Roseville, Rocklin, and Lincoln to pass it in support of Equal Pay is also a possibility..

We could do a better job of holding policy makers accountable. Pay attention to their votes, both in Congress and in the California Legislature, and let them know when their action negatively affects women and why. Persistence is important – destructive actions by our electeds and regulators need to be challenged repeatedly, not just once. Sign up for the 2-Minute Activist Mobile. Text "AAUW" to 21333 on your cell phone to receive timely and targeted communication straight to your cell via text message. Communicate with your Congressman – better yet, visit him in his local office. Attend his town hall meetings. This is a year of two important elections, the June primary and the November election, both national and state. Consideration is being given to hold a Congressional candidates' night since there are multiple candidates for the District 4 office.

Let me know if you are interested in working on any of these activities. In 2018, resolve to remember that it's never the wrong time or too late to make yourself heard and to do what you can to fight for the issues that matter to you. Reply to Sue Ellen.

Interest Group Meetings in February--Open to all members

Mah Jongg

Thursday, February 1 and 15, 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'd like to attend. Newcomers are welcome at the teaching table.

Casual Gardeners

Wednesday, February 7

Our meeting will be at Karen Haggard's home. We'll be discussing Tools and Tips for the Garden. Please bring your ideas and include resources you recommend. Lunch will follow our meeting, location to be decided. RSVP to Karen by Feb. 5th. Time: To be announced. We hope you will join us.

Wednesday Evening Book Group

February 7, at 6:30 p.m.

New book list for 2018 is now available. Pat Morgan reviews: Empire of the Summer Moon by Quannah Parker
March book: Under the Russian Snow
Reviewed by Michelle Carter (author)
We welcome Jane Watkins as the new Chair of this popular book group. Further information: RSVP to Jane Watkins.

Duplicate Bridge

Friday, February 9, at 1:00 p.m.

Sue Ames will be our hostess. See Handbook for her Lincoln home address. Please let her know if you can attend. We need eight players. If you would like to join or be a substitute in this group, please contact Sandi Roullier.



Great Decisions

Friday, February 9, at 10:00 a.m.

Our group meets on the second Friday of the month: Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas Blvd, Roseville. Welcome all to the 2018 topics. Patricia Lane presents "South Africa's Fragile Democracy." DVD and discussion. 2018 books available. No-host lunch afterwards. Information: Contact Elsie Gaura.

Women of the World

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

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Kathy Adams. Kathy reviews "Attack of the 50-Ft. Women" by Catherine Mayer. RSVP to Kathy if you plan to attend. All are welcome. For more information about our group, please contact Joan Mackey.

Hand and Foot Card Game

Hand and Foot will not meet in February and will resume in March.

We are looking for new members. Group usually meets on the second Tuesday monthly at the Granite Bay home of Darlene Thomas. For information about our group, contact Darlene.

Social Bridge

Wednesday, February 14, 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.



February Interest Group Meetings -- Open to All Members

Nine And Wine—On hiatus till March

Nine and wine will go on hiatus until March, when we'll resume with a Wine-only option as well.

Look for details in March Branch Lines.

In March: Beginning and intermediate golfers play 9 holes for fun and end with a Happy Hour.
Meets the second and fourth Thursday at 2:00 p.m..
For further details, contact Carolyn Garfein.

Movies on Monday

February 19, at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Sue Cofer
Our film: "Chocolat"

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

February 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay
Barbara reviews: Mistress of the Art of Death
by Ariana Franklin

March book: Walking Lions
by Aylet Gundar-Goshen

Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

Wednesday Book Group

February 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville
Peg reviews: News of the World by Paulette Jiles.

March book: A Piece of the World
by Kristina Baker Kline

Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

New Member Group

Further Information: Contact Lynn Cook.



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 is running but does not know where to stop.

We need a hostess for February 26.
If you can help out, please contact Joan Urry.

Women's Gourmet Group

Monday, February 26

The February Women's Gourmet will be held at the home of Betty Marks in Lincoln.

The menu will be sent out in February.
Questions may be directed to Karen Allen.

Couples Dining In 'N Out

The Couples Dining Group will not meet in February. There is an outing every other month or a meal in someone's home. In January we enjoyed a Teppan Japanese lunch at Kobe Steakhouse. For more information or to join, please contact Karen Anderson.



February Neighborhood Groups Events

Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/Orangevale:

Our group will meet for lunch at Meridians in Lincoln Hill's Orchard Creek Center on Friday, **February 16**, before going to the Speech Trek competition at Kilaga Springs Lodge at 4:00. RSVP for lunch to **Sally Altman**.

Rocklin/Springfield: We will meet for lunch on February 22. The time and place will be sent in a February email to group members. Instead of our usual March lunch, we plan to make reservations for the Women of Distinction Dinner **March 8**. For more information about the group, contact **Jerri Yeager**.

**For further information about our groups:
Contact Coordinator Schelly Jensen.
Information in Branch Handbook.**



SCR Villages 1-8 and Northwest Roseville:

The Manetti Shrem Museum of Art on the UC Davis Campus is presenting a major Exhibition of work by California artist Wayne Theibaud. We plan on seeing it on Tuesday, **February 27**. Meet in the lobby of the SCR Lodge at 10:30 AM. An email to come will give further information on transportation. Admission to the museum is free; however, the cost of parking is \$9.00. If you have a handicap placard, parking is free. Following the museum visit, we'll have lunch on campus for a collegiate experience. Please RSVP to **Adele Tarantino**.

SCR Villages 9-13 and Southwest Roseville:

We will celebrate Valentine's Day, Wednesday, **February 14**, with breakfast at 8:30 AM at the Window Box Café, 6835 Five Star Blvd., Rocklin. RSVP to **Sandy Haley**.

Neighborhood Group Leaders

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.

Our February Board Meeting has been cancelled.

Anyone interested in attending our board meetings is welcome.

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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