



Branch Lines

OCTOBER
2018

American Association of
University Women



Our November Program is sponsoring
"Tea for Tech Trek's Twentieth"

Please come join us for an afternoon of
Tea and Talk at
Kilaga Springs in Lincoln Hills
1187 Sun City Blvd., Lincoln 95648



Saturday, November 3, 2018
1:30 - 3:30 PM

Come see what our UC Davis campers
are doing during this
20th Anniversary Year of Tech Trek
while having tea and snacks.

A Free Event Open to the Public

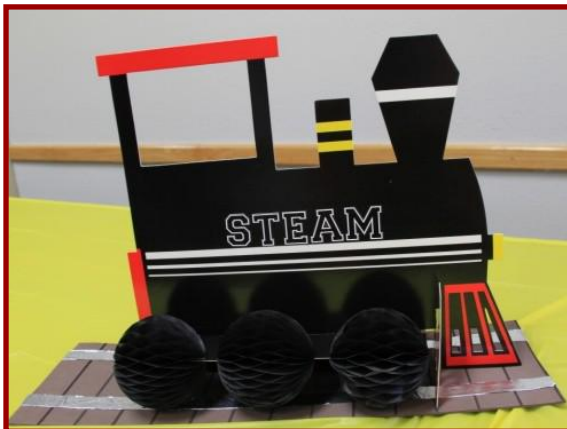


Our girls attending from Roseville-South Placer Branch: L-R: Raquel Thomas (Jr. Counselor), Nia Sanders, Brooke Roeker, Taylor Schell, Sydney Hurter, Sydney Schell, Ella Zumot, Alyssa Rizzardo.

Kick-Off for Our 41st Year

A spirited group gathered at Maidu Center for the first program of the 2018-19 year in a change of venue, with a Chinese buffet and an illusionist to entertain the guests. Various group leaders described their interest group activities, including dates and times, and Schelly Jensen explained how the neighborhood groups will function this coming year.

Something new--and fun--were two activities designed to get guests circulating and meeting someone new to them, an activity designed by Denise Hexom at the beginning of the program. The morning ended with a fortune cookie game that required members to search the room looking for a "matching fortune cookie" that might lead to a prize. Guests were able to pick up their new handbook--a beautiful orchid shade--and learn more about upcoming programs for the year. A huge thanks to Jim Cofer for his picking up and delivering the delicious Chinese meal and to Sue Cofer and the program committee for their table decorations.



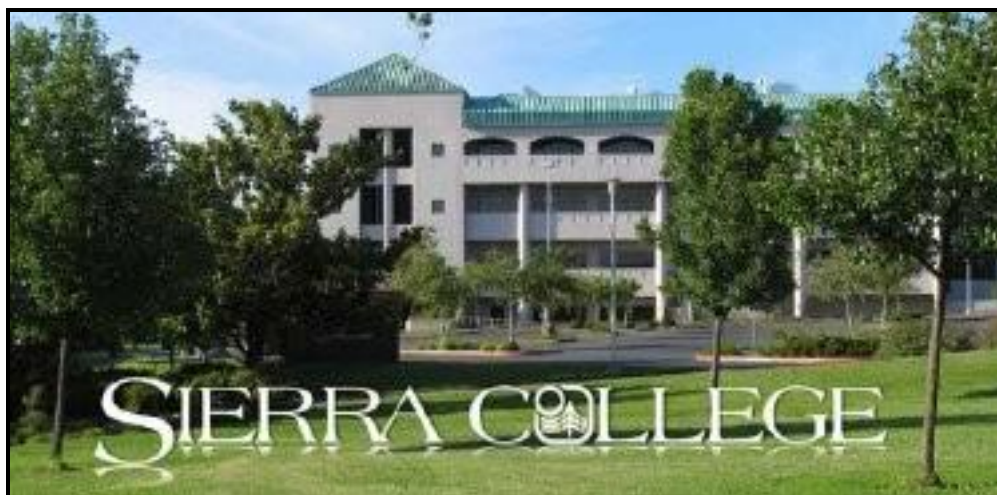
**Carol Mahany and Denise Hexom
with our "get acquainted game."**



**Illusionist Daniel Damen
Fooling us all!!**

Sierra College Leadership

By Lynda Stockwell, Sierra College Leadership Chair



Our branch's Sierra College Leadership Committee is again supporting women students through the Women and Gender Resource Center at Sierra College by donating general school supplies, feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads, and menstrual cups), general hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.), and nursing products/diapers. Students visit the Resource Center for emergency supplies or supplies that are needed due to very tight personal budgets.

During the year, if you would like to support this program, please deliver any of the above supplies to your Neighborhood Group leader, or to my home at 5320 Comstock Court, Rocklin. I will arrange to have them delivered to the Women and Gender Resource Center on the Sierra College Campus. If you would like to visit the Center and donate directly, it is in Room 1A of Building I (eye). A 30 minute Visitor Parking lot is in front of the Bookstore and Cafeteria Building. Building I is a short walk to the right (east) of the Bookstore. There is a ramp for easy access to the building. Let me know if you donate directly so that I can keep track of our branch's donations.

[Thank you all for supporting this worthy project on the Sierra College Campus.](#)

Our Branch places AAUW literature and contact information in the Resource Center office for interested students. Since Sierra College is a college partner of AAUW, her students can become AAUW e-affiliate members for free!

Twentieth Year of Tech Trek Camp Invigorating, Enlightening and Fun By Kim Lillard, Tech Trek Chair

On Thursday, July 26th, several AAUW RSP members made the trip over to UC Davis to visit the young women whom our branch sent to this twentieth year of Tech Trek Camp. The visitors from our branch, including Dianne Black, Kathleen Crawford, Denise Hexom, Patti Kingston, Kim Lillard and Carol Mahany, were greeted by Camp Directors Martha Rees and Susan Wheeler and several other volunteers including dorm moms, assistant coordinators and youth counselors.

Camp dorm moms were assigned to take groups of visitors to each of the core classes at Thompson Hall, in which all the Trekkers participated every morning of camp. The visitors made the rounds of Engineering, 3D Math, Genetics, Anatomy, and Coding to see what the girls were learning from their choice of core classes. Trekkers were racing solar-powered cars in Engineering, testing the strengths of bridges and planning three-dimensional room designs in 3D Math, recording and comparing sheep's eyeball characteristics in Genetics, building a working model of a lung in Anatomy, and creating new computer games in Coding.

Visitation Day concluded the morning with a tour of the girls' dorm rooms, and a question-and-answer session held by the camp directors in the shady courtyard in front of Thompson Hall. Camp Director Martha Rees noted that this year's camp celebrating twenty years of Tech Trek had been "invigorating, enlightening and fun." Although visitors were welcome to join the Tech Trek girls at lunch in Segundo Hall and the afternoon classes across the campus at the Robert Mondavi Performing Arts Center, our group (like most visitors) chose to reconvene at a nearby restaurant to talk about the wonderful things we had seen during our tour.

Visitation Day is a highly anticipated and much-loved event each year at Tech Trek Camp. I encourage you to make the trip next year to see our girls involved in these fun and educational classes, group sessions, and life lessons. You will come away with great memories and a deeper understanding of, and appreciation for, the power of STEM concepts to change girls' lives.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 3rd, and see front page of Branch Lines for a chance to attend an in-depth look at our Tech Trek scholars and the activities they engage in throughout the Tech Trek Camp week. If you have donated your time or funds to Tech Trek in the past, or if you would like to volunteer to be a more active participant in our STEM programs, you won't want to miss this coming event.

For more information on Tech Trek, or on the expansion of our STEM program, please contact Kim Lillard. (Contact information in Branch Handbook.)



See pictures of our girls
in action at Tech Trek Camp
on next page. →



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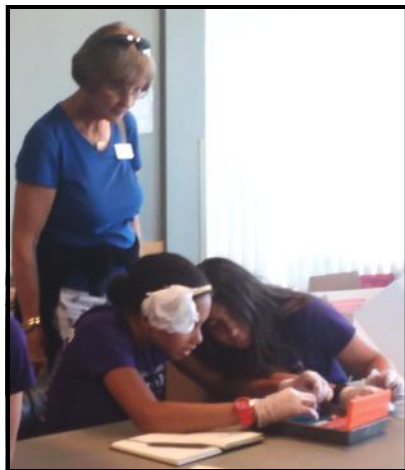
Taylor Schell designing room models



Brooke Roeker with lung model



Alyssa Rizzardo w/solar powered car



Branch member Patti Kingston looks on in Genetics class

Raquel Thomas helping
Nia Sanders and
Sydney Hurter
dissect
a sheep's eye! →



AAUW Roseville-South Placer Branch Handbook

Our thanks to Cindy Hays, Branch Handbook Publisher, who does such a great job of listing not only the contact and educational information for our members, but enhances the yearly publication with this vital information:

Descriptions of the various AAUW Funds our Branch supports.

A history of the Branch, which was organized in 1967 with a membership of 73.

Lists the various Interest Groups available to all members

Lists Officers and Directors of our Branch.

Details Branch Operations such as the Budget and Public Policy Program

Lists our Branch Presidents since 1967-68

Notes members since 1980 who were Eleanor Roosevelt Named Gift Honorees

Describes the 501 © (3) designation that allows for tax exemption for our organization

Informs us of the Interbranch Council (IBC) Member Branches

*** Finally, Cindy reminds us to shred our old Handbooks to preserve member privacy.**

Members picked up their 2018-2019 Handbook at our Kick-Off on September 15.

If you didn't attend, your Handbook will be mailed to you.



Barbara Ross's husband, Ron, passed away in September. Barbara and Ron were active in the couples gourmet and the wine group, and Barbara spent many years as our Branch Finance VP. She wants to let her AAUW friends know of the planned Memorial on September 29th at 11:00 a.m. at Pleasant Grove Community Church in Roseville. In response to inquiries about a donation in Ron's memory, the family has requested that such donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association. We send our condolences to Barbara and her children and grandchildren upon the loss of her dear husband.

After an extensive illness, **Ron Schuler** passed away this past week. **Laurie**, long-time Branch member, has been especially active in Speech Trek and other AAUW programs. There will be a memorial for Ron on September 26th at Centerpoint Community Church, 515 Sunrise Avenue at 2:00 p.m. A graduate of U.C. Davis, Ron had a life-long love of agriculture and wanted to provide for students in this field. Contributions in his memory may be made to the UC Davis Foundation, Schuler Scholarship Foundation. Mail to Leslie Foster, CA &ES Dean's Office, U.C. Davis, One Shield's Ave., Davis, CA 95616. Our deep condolences to Laurie and her family.

The Welcome Mat

By Dotti May, Membership Chair

Welcome to our new member, Angie Novotny.

Angie has a BA in Government/Political Science from CSU Sacramento and Master's in Education from National University. She is employed full time as a Social Worker. Her personal interests are photography and reading. Angie is the daughter of our branch president Kathy Novotny.



SAVE THE DATE

November 3 - An Afternoon with Tech Trek
At: Kilaga Springs, Sun City Lincoln

December 5 - Branch Holiday Party—Lunch
At: The Old Spaghetti Factory



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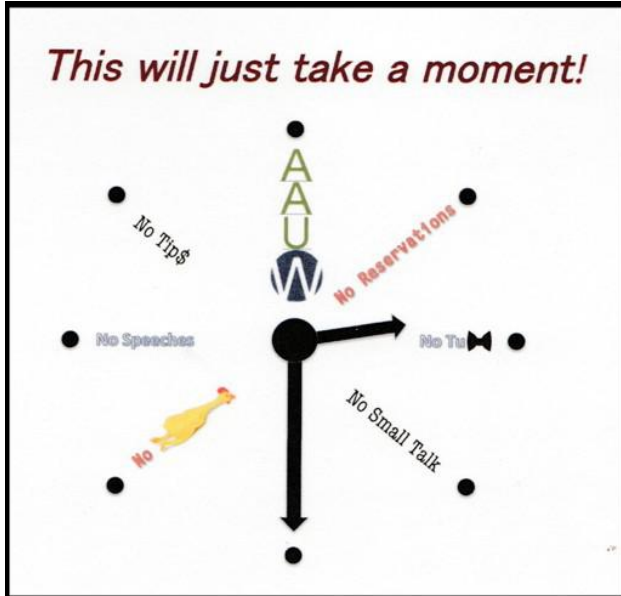
So many members order from Amazon, some even using Amazon prime. Now there is a way to buy your usual items and let Amazon give back to our non-profit charitable funds.

When you are ready to place an Amazon order:

Find the "Select a charity" space and type in AAUW Roseville South Placer. Then click the select button. Now you are on Amazon Smile. 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 an Amazon user but would like to be, you will be asked to set up an account. Amazon walks you through the process. If you are a regular Amazon buyer, you already know the procedures. Eventually, the branch hopes to have a similar connection with other businesses that will work the same way. Keep shopping and help our worthy causes!

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, worthwhile event
will arrive in the mail this month.**

SAVE THE DATE

For Our

Women of Distinction Dinner

On

Thursday, March 28, 2019

You Won't Want to Miss it!



Public Policy News

By Sue Miller, Public Policy Chair



When Women Vote, We Change the Conversation!

On November 6, we will be electing Members of Congress and California legislators to represent us. With so much at stake, it's more important than ever to identify those candidates who would best represent our values and those who would roll back our rights. Women's votes matter in 2018!

How can you evaluate candidates? Look for their positions on issues relevant to AAUW's mission of promoting equity for all women and girls. For incumbents, review how they have voted. You can go to the AAUW Action Fund website, www.aauwaction.org/voter-education/congressional-voting-record/ to find the newest Congressional Voting Record and look up the incumbent's record. For candidates you can contact their offices and seek answers to these questions related to key issues in AAUW Public Policy Priorities:

Gender Pay Gap – How would you address the pay gap between men and women? For women of color and mothers? What is your position on the passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act to close legal loopholes and improve the effectiveness of existing civil rights laws aimed at closing the pay gap?

Family Leave and Paid Sick Days - What is your position on legislation that would provide paid parental and medical leave for all employees?

Campus Sexual Violence – Do you support increasing resources to promote prevention efforts and stronger enforcement of federal laws prohibiting bullying, harassment and campus sexual assault? What should colleges and universities do to better address the issue of campus sexual assault?

Reproductive Rights – Do you support public funding for family planning services and reproductive health care? What is your position on legislation that protects individuals' access to affordable quality reproductive health care, including abortion care?

College Affordability -What can be done to help make college more affordable and loan payments more manageable?



**Ask the questions!
Get the answers!
Vote on November 6!!**

Interest Group News

(See next pages for more information)

Some of our interest groups have been “on vacation” during the summer months but have now geared up for another year of education, pleasure, and AAUW camaraderie. Here are some notes for your information, and we encourage your responses that will help our group leaders to continue to serve our members well.

Wine Appreciation Group

After over 10 years of leading our branch’s active AAUW Wine Group, our wine “mom” stepped down. At that time no one stepped up to fill the position. Now Joan Donlon and Kate Tiongson are forming an AAUW wine group again. Even if you were previously a member of the AAUW wine group, you must sign up if interested in this upcoming wine group. The size of the group will be limited due to space constraints. The group will have events about four times per year. Please sign up with Joan or Kate and you will be contacted to attend an organizational meeting in September or October. Bring your ideas for events and willingness to be an active member. See page 11 for contact and other information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Nine and Wine

Nine and Wine will no longer be an active group.

New Member Group

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS:

SAVE THE DATE for a new member lunch that will be held on Thursday, **October 25**, 12:00 p.m., at La Provence in Roseville. Invitations will be emailed. Questions? Contact Lynn Cook.

**Are You
interested In our
Interest Groups?**

Thanks for your
Response & Support.
See following pages
for our 2018-2019
AAUW year lineup.

Egals (Technology forums)

Watch Branch Lines for coming events.
Questions: Janet Dixon.



Interest Group Meetings in October—Open to all members

Wednesday Evening Book Group

Tuesday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m.

Reviewing: The Sportswriter by Richard Ford

Member discussion

No host dinner at Meridians

Further information: Contact Jane Watkins.

Casual Gardeners

Wednesday, October 3

Casual Gardeners will be venturing into the foothills to enjoy the Amador Flower Farm in Plymouth. We will be meeting at Douglas & I-80 in the Office Depot parking lot at 9:00 a.m. After picking up lunches in Plymouth, we will explore the Farm and enjoy a picnic on the grounds of the Flower Farm. RSVP to Pat Tolleson. by September 30.

Mah Jongg

Thursday, October 4 and 18, 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.

Women of the World

Monday, October 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting at Raley's Event Center
39 Lincoln Blvd, Lincoln

Program: "Tell Us About a Woman You Admire"

All welcome to join us.

Questions? Contact: Joan Mackey.



Hand and Foot Card Game

Tuesday, October 9, at 1:00 p.m.

Group meets on the second Tuesday monthly at the home of Darlene Thomas in Granite Bay.

We are looking for new members.

For information about our group, contact Darlene.

Social Bridge

Wednesday, October 10, 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.

Duplicate Bridge

Friday, October 12, at 1:00 p.m.

Peggy Elo in Lincoln will be our hostess.

Please let her know if you can play.

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

NOTE: A new **Wine Group** is being formed by Joan Donlon and Kate Tiongson. It will meet about quarterly. If you are interested, please email Joan or Kate to sign up or become a member of this group. Open to singles and couples. Stay tuned. There will be a planning session for all to help identify types of events, dates, places, and sign up to assist in planning events for 2018-19. Cheers!



October Interest Group Meetings—Open to All Members

Great Decisions

Friday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m.

Our group meets on the second Friday of the month
Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas Blvd, Roseville
Topic: "Global Health: Progress and Challenges"

Presented by Kathy Kort.

DVD shown. All welcome to attend.

No host lunch.

Further information: Contact Elsie Gaura.

Movies on Monday

No meeting in October

As group leaders are vacationing in October,
our group will not meet this month.

Our theme this year is
movies with a color in its title.

Hope to see our members in attendance
as usual in November. Best wishes.

Questions: Please contact Darlene Thomas.

Tuesday Book Group

October 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay

Sanchia Reviews: Manhattan Beach
by Jennifer Egan

November book: No Time to Spare
by Ursula K. LeGuin

Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

New Member Group

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS:

A new member lunch will be held **October 25**
at La Provence Restaurant in Roseville.

Invitations have been mailed to our new members.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Lynn Cook, New Member Chair

Welcome

Wednesday Book Group

October 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville
On October 17th, the Wednesday morning book
group will be joined by author **Ana Brasil** for a
discussion of her book **Fanny Newcomb and the
Irish Channel Ripper**. The story celebrates the
tenacity, intelligence, and wisdom of dozens of
courageous and outrageous southern women Ana
has known. We welcome anyone to come and
hear this wonderful author. We will meet at

our regular time, 10:30, at the
Raley's on Douglas in Roseville.

Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

Women's Gourmet Group

Monday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m.

We will be meeting at the
Lincoln home of Janet Johnson.

The menu will be sent around second week in
October. We are actively seeking new members
for our group. (which includes an obligation to host
a dinner in your home approximately once every
18 months). Questions may be directed to
Janet Johnson or Margaret Maher.

Mexican Train

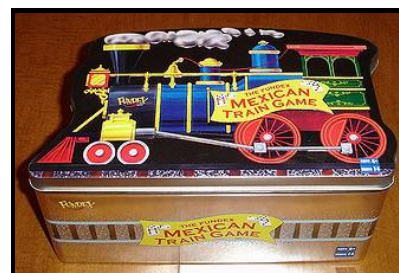
Monday, October 29, at 1:00 p.m.

(Note: The 5th Monday this month!)

Our hostess is Sandy Haley in Roseville.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by October 24.

If you can be a hostess, please email Joan Urry.
(See Handbook for her new email address.)



October Neighborhood Groups Events

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

We will meet for lunch on our usual third Friday **October 19**. An email detailing the time, restaurant location, etc. will be sent to group members. For information about our group, please contact **Sally Altman**.

Rocklin/Springfield:

We will have lunch at Casa Gardens in Sacramento on **October 25 at noon**. More information will be sent by **Barbara Fraivillig** in early October. For information about the luncheon or to RSVP, contact Barbara. For questions or information about our group, contact **Jerri Yeager**.



Neighborhood Group Leaders

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

SCR Villages 1-8 and Northwest Roseville:

For the next several months, both Roseville groups will be combined into one neighborhood group. Questions: Contact **Sandy Haley**. See the information below regarding our October activity.

All SCR Villages and Northwest & Southwest Roseville:

On **Tuesday, October 30**, our group will tour the UCD Stem Cell Research facility followed by lunch at Casa Gardens. If you missed the deadline to RSVP, Sandy Haley will be starting a wait list in case there are any cancellations. Contact **Sandy Haley**.

For further information about our groups:
 Contact Coordinator Schelly Jensen at
 773-0976 or schellyaawu@gmail.com



Board Meeting Notice

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

October Board meeting will be on Wednesday, October 10, at 10:00 a.m. at Raley's in Roseville.

Anyone interested in attending our board meetings is welcome.

Please contact our Branch President with your discussion item a week before the meeting so you can be placed on the agenda. Thank you.

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 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 must use the branch password.

Branch Lines Deadline: 15th of the month

AAUW ROSEVILLE-SOUTH PLACER BRANCH LINES

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

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

