

AAUW Kick-Off: "We're Picking Up Steam"

Date: Saturday September 15, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Place: Maidu Community Center

1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville

Theme: AAUW Picking Up Steam

(Science, Technology, Engineering, ART, Math)

**Lunch : \$10 per person includes Chinese Steam Table Buffet.
Includes Water, Iced Tea, and Dessert**

**Members are welcome to bring neighbors and friends to this
informational event with an added extra!**

**Come witness the Entertaining
Professional Mind Reader and Illusionist Daniel Damen.**

Please RSVP No Later than September 8th.

**Clip the reservation form below and send with your \$10 check
made payable to AAUW to our Reservations Chair Linda Yadao
(Address in Branch Handbook)**

RESERVATION FORM FOR "WE'RE PICKING UP STEAM"

Name _____

Phone or email _____

My check for \$10 payable to AAUW is enclosed.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's going to be hard to top our year of celebrating the AAUW Roseville-South Placer Branch's 50th Anniversary, but it won't be from lack of effort!

The Philanthropy Committee, led by Sanchia Spadow, has already begun the planning for the Women of Distinction fundraiser in March of 2019. It may seem early, but this event requires thorough preparation and many hands to ensure its success. This won't happen without member support, so please consider how you can participate in making this year's Women of Distinction an evening to remember.



Kathy Novotny

Sue Cofer and the Program Committee members have created a schedule of programs that will be topical, informative, and fun. We will kick off this year's "Picking up Steam" theme with an event open to the community, so it's a great opportunity to share your passion for AAUW with friends and family.

Please make sure to save this date in September:

On Saturday, September 15th, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., the 2018-2019 Kick-Off will be held at the Maidu Community Center in Roseville. See front page for details.

August 8th Board Meeting Highlights

Maria Actis presented the proposed 2018-2019 Budget for approval by the Board. The motion was passed unanimously.

Sanchia Spadow updated the Board on the No Reservations and Women of Distinction fundraisers.

Susan Hall reviewed the proposed updates to Policies and Procedures for Board approval. The motion was passed unanimously.

Next month's Board Meeting will be held on September 12th at the Raley's Event Center in Roseville.

Have you checked out our Branch Website lately?

Click around and see photos of our many great events of the 2017--2018 AAUW Year. Press Ctrl on your keyboard and click below—and you're there!

<http://rosevillesouthplacer-ca.aauw.net/>

Roseville-South Placer AAUW Board and Committees 2018-2019 AAUW Year

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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 keep watching future 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.



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



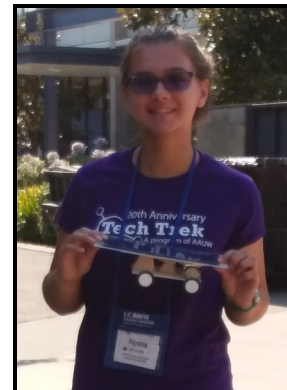
Our girls attending from Roseville-South Placer Branch: L-R: Raquel Thomas (Jr. Counselor), Nia Sanders, Brooke Roeker, Taylor Schell, Sydney Hurter, Sydney Schell, Ella Zumot, Alyssa Rizzardo.



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.

You may pick up your 2018-2019 Handbook at our Kick-Off on September 15.



- June Paquette's husband David passed away on July 28 after a fall and brief hospitalization. He is entered at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon. Donations in his name may be made to the Placer Food Bank. Our condolences go to June and family at this time.
- Richard Charles Dickens, husband of Janet Dixon, died in July. Janet, currently the Branch Member Database Chair, let the Branch know that he will be cremated and remains sent to a family site in England. A memorial /celebration of life will occur later this year.
- E. Cecil Hall, husband of Branch Communications Director, Susan, died August 10 after a struggle with dementia and heart failure. At his request, he will be cremated and there will be no service. He was active in such Branch groups as Wine Appreciation and Couple's Gourmet and attended many events and programs. Our sincere condolences to Susan and family.

The Welcome Mat

By Dotti May, Membership Chair

Welcome your new member, **Remy Spadow-Stevens**. Remy has a BS degree in business administration, graduating from Pepperdine University. She lives with her husband Dave in Roseville. Her maiden name may sound familiar, being the granddaughter of Sanchia Spadow! Remy, welcome to our Roseville South-Placer branch.



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



Use Amazon and Help our Branch

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—The Year Ahead

By Sanchia Spadow, Vice President

Steering Committee: Maria Actis, Sue Cofer, Kathleen Crawford, Susan Hall, Schelly Jensen, Kathy Kort, Patricia Lane, Kathy Novotny, Kate Tiongson, Linda Yadao and Sanchia Spadow

I'm sure you're as proud as I am of the work this branch does to support women and girls reach their full potential through our fundraising and outreach projects. None of these would be possible without fundraising. Each year our goal is to reach the greater community to help in our efforts.

I want to impress on you that you are welcome and needed to be a part of all or any of the five sub-committees. Large role, small role, one-time project. As you see in industries, ***"No job too large or too small."***

Philanthropy is set up with five sub-committees to accomplish this:

- **No Reservations** (formerly known as The Non-Event) with which most of you are familiar. **Dianne Black and Lynne Cooper** offered to again take the lead on this. Thank you both!
- **Annual Raffle** – which will be drawn at the Women of Distinction dinner in March. **Kathy Kort** is the lead person on this project. Prizes this year are varied with appeal to both men and women.
- **Grants**
A sub-committee is being developed to research and apply for grants to support our education programs. Stay tuned...
- **Polling Precincts:**
Many volunteers from previous elections have agreed to work on Election Day—Tuesday, November 6th. We hope to have three precincts this year.



- **Women of Distinction**
Our steering committee is developing this event with roles and responsibilities for as many of our members who can and wish to participate. There are many smaller and one-time projects for those with little time but a willingness to be a part of our largest event of the year. We are sending out invitations to members, the broader communities in which we serve, large and small businesses. This promises to be a “not to be missed” event. Be a part of it. Our goal is to build upon the foundation of previous Women of Distinction teams. Our work is cut out for us. We are ready and up to the task. Join us!
Stay tuned...

(Questions or response: Sanchia Spadow)

Public Policy News

By Sue Miller, Public Policy Chair



When Women Vote, We Change the Conversation!

Since 1881, AAUW has been the leading voice promoting education and equity for women and girls.

AAUW encourages women voters to get involved in the political process and gain a better understanding of the impact that legislative action – or lack thereof – can have on our lives. In the current partisan climate, we as members need to be aware of what's at stake in both our national and state upcoming elections. Congressional races are particularly important this November.

Over the next two months we will be bombarded with political advertising in the media and in our mailboxes. There will be information from candidates for office and from proponents and opponents of ballot initiatives. As you sort through all this, please reflect on priority issues affecting us, our daughters and granddaughters, and evaluate candidates' positions on these issues. And for incumbent candidates, find out how they have voted, particularly on issues affecting women and girls.

Here are resources to get helpful, non-partisan information:

AAUW CA website: www.aauw-ca.org Public Policy section - will soon have more detail on priority issues, and questions to ask of candidates.

AAUW website: www.aauwaction.org or VoterEd@aauw.org - has a Get Out the Vote (GOTV) toolkit and specifics for 501(c)3 and 501(c)4 branches.

CA Secretary of State website: www.sos.ca.gov – voter information, Ballot Initiatives

State and County Voter guides - mailed to all registered voters in October.

If you have signed up to vote by mail, start your research soon, as your ballot will arrive in mid-October. And if you have recently moved, you need to update your information with the Placer County Registrar of Voters! Register to vote, if you haven't already.

Voting is a powerful tool to bring about change!
Stay tuned for more info leading up to the election!

Interest Group News

(See next pages for more information)

Some of our interest groups have been “on vacation” during the summer but are now gearing 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. 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)

No meetings were held in summer.
Watch Branch Lines for coming events.
Questions: Contact Janet Dixon.



Interest Group Meetings in September—Open to all members

Wednesday Evening Book Group

Tuesday, September 4, at 6:30 p.m.

(Note date change)

Meeting at the home of Rosemarie La Rocca

Reviewing: Rising Tide by John M. Barry

RSVP to Rosemarie if you plan to attend.

October book: The Sportswriter by Richard Ford

(Member discussion: No-host Dinner at Meridians)

Further information: Contact Jane Watkins.

Casual Gardeners

Wednesday, September 5, at 10:30 a.m.

We have reservations at 10:30 with High Hand Nursery for a tour & talk. Please meet in front of the pond by the Cafe. Lunch will follow in the Cafe.

RSVP to Diane Madden by Sept. 4.

Mah Jongg

Thursday, September 6 and 20, 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, September 10, at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting at Raley's Event Center

39 Lincoln Blvd, Lincoln

Clare Ravi reviews "Fifty Million Rising:

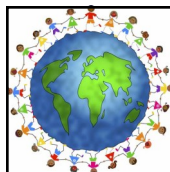
The New Generation of Working Women

Transforming the Muslim World"

by economist Saadia Zahidi.

Everyone welcome.

Further information: Contact Joan Mackey.



Hand and Foot Card Game

Tuesday, September 11, at 1:00 p.m.

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

We are looking for new members.

For information about our group, contact Darlene.

Social Bridge

Wednesday, September 12, 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, September 14, at 1:00 p.m.

Leslie McNeill in Roseville 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 a sign-up to assist in planning events for 2018-19. Cheers!



Nine and Wine

Nine and Wine will no longer be an active group.

September Interest Group Meetings—Open to All Members

Great Decisions

Friday, September 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Our group meets on the second Friday of the month
Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas Blvd, Roseville
All welcome to join us.

Topic: "Russia's Foreign Policy"

Open Forum. Brain Stimulation. DVD shown.

Contact: Elsie Gaura

Movies on Monday

September 17, at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Sue Cofer
Our film: "Ladies in Lavender" with Judy Dench
and Maggie Smith. Our theme this year is movies
with a color in its title. We saw this movie a few
years ago and it was well received about
Jackie Kennedy and her eccentric aunt.

Great actresses to enjoy.

Seating is limited to 15 so please RSVP ASAP
to Carol Mahany.

Questions: Please contact Darlene Thomas.

Tuesday Book Group

September 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay
Junia reviews: Pachinko by Min Jen Lee
October book: Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan
Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

New Member Group

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS:

SAVE THE DATE for a new member lunch that will
be held on Thursday, **October 25**, 12:00,
at La Provence, 110 Diamond Creek Place,
Roseville. Invitations will be emailed.
Questions? Contact Lynn Cook.

Wednesday Book Group

September 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville
Reviewing: The Brothers: John Foster
Dulles and Allen Dulles by Stephen Kinzer
Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

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.

Mexican Train

Monday, September 24, at 1:00 p.m.

The train is running, but needs a place to stop.
We need a hostess for September 24.
If you can be a hostess, please email
Joan Urry at her new address.

Women's Gourmet Group

Monday, September 24

The Women's Gourmet Group will be meeting on
September 24th. The hostess will be Peg Hall.
Please note the change of hostess.
RSVP to Peg if you plan to attend.
The October 22nd gathering is at Janet Johnson's
place. She has a change of address
which has been noted before. *If you are
interested in joining our group--please contact
Janet Johnson or Margaret Maher.*

Egals (Technology forums)

No meetings were held in summer.
Watch Branch Lines for coming events.
Questions: Contact Janet Dixon.

September Neighborhood Groups Events

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

Our group will resume our monthly luncheons on the **3rd Friday of September (9/21)**. Luncheon specifics will be mailed to members later in September. For information about our group, contact **Sally Altman**.

Rocklin/Springfield:

We plan to meet for lunch on **September 27** at 12:00. Betty Robertson will contact us with information about the reservation. If you have questions or want to RSVP for the September luncheon, please contact **Betty Robertson**. 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 September activity.

All SCR Villages and Northwest & Southwest Roseville:

Information on September's activity will be emailed to group members in early September.

**For further information about our groups:
 Contact Coordinator Schelly Jensen.**





Thank You
Connie!

Members of Sun City Roseville 1-8+ Neighborhood Group would like to thank Connie Frank for her many years of coordinating events for us. Though she has recently relocated, she's nearby & will continue to attend our functions. Thank You, Connie!

Board Meeting Notice

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

September Board meeting will be on Wednesday, September 12, 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

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

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

NOTE:

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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.

