



Roseville-South Placer (CA) Branch

Branch Lines

NOVEMBER
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

RSVP to Kim Lillard



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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's November and our members will be working at two local polling locations on the 6th for the election. Thanks to Sanchia Spadow, Linda Yadao, Sue Cofer and Maria Actis for their effort in putting the teams together and organizing the day. We look forward to being there to support our fellow citizen's opportunity to vote and hope that you'll be able to cast your ballot too.



Kathy Novotny

The AAUW Roseville-South Placer Program team, led by Sue Cofer, has planned two exciting and informative events: Saturday, Nov. 3rd – as outlined on Page 1 of this month's Branch Lines, the campers from the 2018 Tech Trek program will share their experiences at a Tea for Tech Trek. Thanks to our Tech Trek Chairperson Kim Lillard and her team for their part in making this event so successful.

Wednesday, Dec. 5th – The Program Committee has assembled a terrific balance of fun and philanthropy at The Old Spaghetti Factory. Please see Page 3 of Branch Lines for the details about the program and how to make your reservation.

Board Meeting Highlights:

The AAUW Roseville-South Placer Branch Board met on Wednesday, October 10th, at the Raley's Conference Center in Roseville where we learned the news that the Women of Distinction committee has pulled out all the stops for this year's Keynote Speaker (see page 4 for the details). As the plans for our Branch's major Fundraising effort come together, our Philanthropy Vice President, Sanchia Spadow, will be sharing them.

Lynn Cooper reported that this year's No Reservation donation cards have gone out. Please check your mail, and if you haven't received a card let us know!

November's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14th, at the Raley's Conference Center in Lincoln.

Finally, if you have any feedback or suggestions, please feel free to contact me by phone or email. I look forward to hearing from you.

Save the Date for Our Branch Holiday Event

Ring in the Holiday Season at the AAUW Holiday Luncheon with the Saint Rose Bell Choir

In addition, AAUW member Karen Wilkes will speak about the “Days For Girls” International Project empowering East African Girls in school with good hygiene.

If you choose, gift cards for any amount would be appreciated from Joanne’s Fabrics, Costco, and Walmart.



Date: December 5th at 11:30 AM

Place: The Old Spaghetti Factory, 731 Sunrise Ave., Roseville

Luncheon selections include: Salad and Spumoni, TAX, TIP

Famous Baked Lasagna (layers of noodles, marinara sauce, ground beef and pork, and 4 kinds of cheese) **OR**

Chicken Marsala (freshly seasoned chicken breast with a mushroom and white wine Marsala sauce) **OR**

Stuffed Pasta (Spinach Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce)

Please send your \$20 check to Linda Yadao by December 1 st.

In addition, there will be a cash bar provided in our private room.

Reservation Form—December 5th Branch Holiday Party

NAME _____

Phone or Email: _____

ENTRÉE: _____

Mark Your Calendars!



WOMEN OF DISTINCTION DINNER March 28, 2019 The Falls Event Center, Roseville

We reached for the stars when we searched for our keynote speaker. We hit a big one! As a child she imagined flying amongst the stars, thousands of miles above the earth's surface. **Air Force Colonel Merryl Tengesdal (Ret.)** started out in the Navy flying helicopters but ended up becoming the first and only African-American woman to fly the Air Force's U-2 Dragon Lady Spy Plane.



Stay tuned for more about Merryl in future editions of Branch Lines...



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

2019 Women of Distinction Awards

Nomination Form Deadline, December 14, 2018

The American Association University Women is seeking nominations for its 2019 Women of Distinction Awards. The 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 28, 2019.

Nominee Information

Full Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

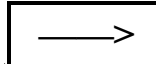
Business: _____ Title: _____

Business Address: _____ Business Phone: _____

Business email: _____

Please describe those personal and leadership characteristics and accomplishments that you believe make this person deserving of an AAUW 2019 Women of Distinction Award, including:

- How your nominee has earned the respect of her peers and become a role model/mentor to women and/or girls.



- Please describe as precisely as possible how the nominee has contributed in a distinctive way to improving or enhancing the lives of women and girls that demonstrates AAUW's mission

- Please describe any recognition the nominee has received for her business accomplishments or her volunteer work

Please provide two references for the nominee:

- Name: _____
- Phone number: _____ Email: _____
- Relationship to nominee: _____
- Name: _____
- Phone number: _____ Email: _____
- Relationship to nominee: _____

Nominated by (name): _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

You may provide any additional information you believe is important to this nomination (limited to one additional page)

Completed nomination forms should be sent to: Schelly Jensen
c/o AAUW Women of Distinction
PO Box 1174
Lincoln, CA 95648

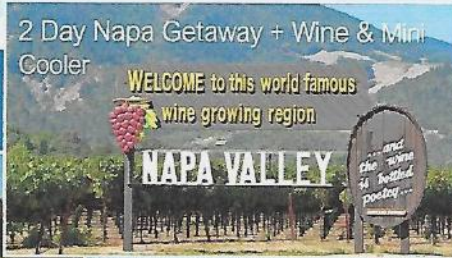
Tickets \$10 Each
 3 Tickets for \$25
 10 Tickets for \$80



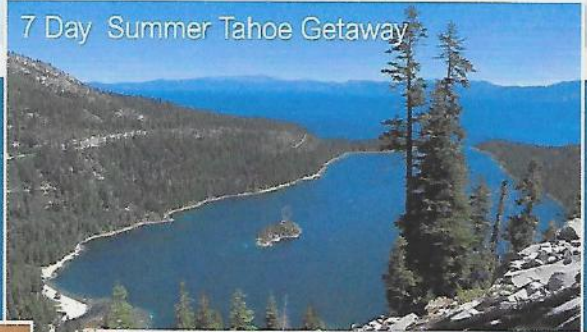
Raffle Prizes



Golf Package



2 Day Napa Getaway + Wine & Mini Cooler



7 Day Summer Tahoe Getaway



Looking Good Spa Package



Dining In Style Restaurant Package



Green Thumb Gardening Package



Wine & Chocolate Delight Package

AAUW-RSP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization.

Raffle Prizes

Drawing to take place at Women of Distinction Dinner March 28, 2019

First Prize Package
 Est value \$1350.00

7-day Tahoe Summer Get-away includes wine & gift card to Sunnyside Restaurant Tahoe City.

Second Prize Package
 Est. Value \$1250.00

Dining Out in Style includes gift cards to various restaurants including, Ruth's Chris, McCormick & Schmick, Il Forniao and Biba, to name a few.

Third Prize Package
 Est. Value \$600.00

Two-day Napa Get-away, includes one night at Napa River Inn, Gift of Wine and Mini Wine Cooler (holds 14 bottles)

Fourth Prize Package
 Est. Value \$500.00

Wine and Chocolate Delight, includes two cases of wine, wine tasting & tour for 4 at Wise Villa Winery, and a selection of chocolate.

Fifth Prize Package
 Est. Value \$450.00

Golf Package – Rounds of golf at select golf courses and a golf gift basket.

Sixth Prize Package
 Est. Value \$400.00

Looking Good includes, Kilaga Springs Spa Massage and gift bag, and various gift certificates: Classic Nails, Massage Envy, Facial Boutique

Seventh Prize Package
 Est. Value \$250.00

Green Thumb includes gift cards from area Garden Nurseries such as High Hand Nursery, Loomis

AAUW California 2018 Legislative Year Update

Reported by Sue Miller, Branch Public Policy Director

If you've been tracking AAUW California legislation in the last few years, you'll note the number of bills related to closing the gender pay gap. We've made tremendous headway since 2015 working with the Stronger California coalition. The Fair Pay Act has been improved ([SB 358](#)–2015, [SB 1063](#) - 2016) and California now limits the use of one's prior salary to establish a new salary. Just this year, an additional refinement was made ([AB 2282](#) – Eggman) so there is no doubt, an employer cannot inquire or use one's prior salary.

There are still [other areas to be addressed](#), including pay data transparency so that employers and the public can better understand a company's pay practices. Unfortunately our cosponsored bill on this issue ([SB 1284](#)– Jackson) was stalled in the legislative process this year.

Momentum on the equal pay bills was assisted by the #MeToo movement and awareness that sexual harassment is fueled by disproportionate power dynamics, as is the gender pay gap. Many bills made it to the Governor's desk, with [mixed results](#). Most importantly, Governor Brown signed [SB 1300](#) (Jackson), a bill addressing discrimination and harassment in the workplace - also known as the "no free grope" bill.

Our work is not done. To quote a former Governor, "we'll be back," to work with the new Governor to accomplish all that needs to be done to make California a bastion of equity and fairness for women.

For a full list of our bills in 2018 and final outcomes, go to the state website: www.aauw-ca.org.

Shannon Smith-Crowley, AAUW CA Legislative Advocate

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

IT'S MY VOTE

 I WILL BE HEARD 

A A U W A C T I O N F U N D

The Welcome Mat By Dotti May, Membership Chair

We welcome three new members to our branch:

Charlotte Anderson, who is a returning member, joined our group in September. She lives in Lincoln with her husband Mike. She attended Ohio State University and has a BS degree in Retail Management/ Home Economics. She retired in retail management and was a Divisional Manager for Private Label. Her personal interests are: gardening, beading and wearable art.



Sharon Ball, who lives in Lincoln with her spouse Ken, also joined our group in September. Sharon has a BA degree in Mathematics from the College of New Rochelle. Before retiring, she had a career as an Auditor/CFE. Her personal interests are: dance, reading, and politics.

Beth Ann Gardner, who lives in Rocklin, joined our group in October. Beth has a BA degree in chemistry from Mount Holyoke College and a MA in chemistry from Rutgers University. Her personal interests are: cycling, swimming, kayaking, quilting and piano.

Visit our Branch Website

Have you checked out our Branch Website lately?

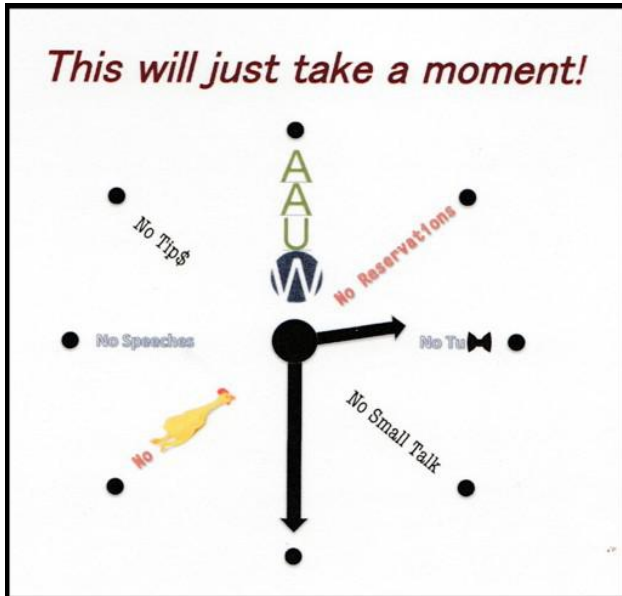
Click around and see photos of our many great events of the 2017--2018 AAUW Year.

Press Ctrl on your keyboard and click below—and you're there!

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



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 for 2018 may be tax deductible 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!!!

AAUW FUNDS

By Joan Mackey

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the US and around the globe. AAUW is one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women.

For the 2018-19 academic year, AAUW is providing \$3.9 million in funding for fellowships and grants to 250 outstanding women and nonprofit organizations. The funding categories are American Fellowships, Career Development Grants, Community Grants, International Fellowships, International Project Grants, Engineering, Medicine, and Science Grants, and Selected Professions Fellowships.

Because of these awards, a broader community of women continues to gain access to educational and economic opportunities, helping to break through barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Sierra College Leadership Committee Tabling Sierra College Events



Kathy Kort and two new student e-affiliate members at the AAUW information table

Lynda Stockwell and Kathy Kort hosted an AAUW information table at **People and Culture Days** on the Quad at Sierra College on October 17th. Free student e-affiliate memberships were offered to students since Sierra College is 1 of only 800 college partners with AAUW. Organization and mission information and resource materials were offered, including specific information on AAUW Global Connections and human trafficking. Later in the day, **Denise Hexom and Lynda Stockwell** hosted an AAUW information table at the **Take Back the Night** event, adding additional resource material on sexual harassment and sexual assault on college campuses.



Denise Hexom introducing Sierra College students to AAUW at the Take Back the Night event.

SAVE THE DATE
By Michele Stark, Speech Trek Chair

“How Can We Eliminate Violence Aimed at Our Schools?”

SAVE THE DATE AND TIME

**Speech Trek: The Branch's Final Round of
The Eleanor Stem Allen Memorial Speech Contest.**

Friday, February, 15, 2019 at 4:30 P.M.

**Reception afterward
with complimentary hors d'oeuvres**

Kilaga Springs Lodge, Lincoln, CA

**Hear the winning 5 high school students from the
semi-final contest address the relevant question:**

**How can we--parents, faculty, communities and
organizations such as AAUW--eliminate violence
aimed at our schools? What actions can we take
to prevent another tragedy from taking place?**



Sunshine Chair Welcomes Your Requests



Patricia Glover, our Sunshine Chair, welcomes your requests to send a card or make a friendly call to members who are ill, need encouragement, or are to be congratulated.

See her phone number in Branch Handbook.

Interest Group Meetings in November—Open to all members

Mah Jongg

Thursday, November 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 plan to attend. Newcomers are welcome at the teaching table.

Wednesday Evening Book Group

Wednesday, November 7, at 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Sterling Café, Lincoln
 Reviewing: The Life We Bury by Allen Eskens
 Member discussion
 No-host dinner at Sterling Café
 RSVP to Jane Watkins.

Casual Gardeners

Wednesday, November 7

We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at Office Depot. Please let Jane know your transportation plans. At 10:00 a.m.: Tour of Leland Stanford Mansion At 8th and N Street, Sacramento
 There is an elevator. No charge. Donations welcome. Lunch to follow. Place to be determined. RSVP to Jane Negri by November 21. grammynegri@yahoo.com or

Duplicate Bridge

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

Barbara Gorden in Lincoln will be our hostess. Please let her know if you plan to play. If you would like to join this group or be a substitute, please contact Sandi Roullier.



Great Decisions

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

NO Meeting in November!

Next Meeting: Friday, December 14, 10:00 a.m.

Topic: "U. S. Global Engagement & the Military" DVD shown. Open Forum. Bring opinions. Order 2019 Books NOW with check of \$29.00 made payable to Elsie Gaura.

She must order in early December for delivery in early January 2019. Thanks!

Elsie's contact information in Branch Handbook.

Women of the World

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

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

Kathy Ward reviews: "The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote" by Elaine Weiss.

All welcome to join us.

No meeting in December.

Group Questions: Contact Joan Mackey.

Hand and Foot Card Game

Tuesday, November 13, 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, November 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.



November Interest Group Meetings—Open to All Members

Movies on Monday

November 19, at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Sue Cofer

Our film: "Grey Gardens" with
Drew Barrymore and Jessica Lange.

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

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

Questions: Please contact Darlene Thomas.

Tuesday Book Group

November 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay

Barb reviews: No Time to Spare
by Ursula K. LeGuin

For December: Share any good book.

Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

Wednesday Book Group

November 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville

Reviewing: The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant
December book: Still Life with Bread Crumbs
by Anna Quindlan

Questions: Contact Nancy Taylor.

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
and 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!



New Member Group

A new event is being planned for you
after the first of the year.

You will receive more information when
the date and time are finalized.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Lynn Cook, New Member Chair

Women's Gourmet Group

Women's Gourmet meets regularly on the
4th Monday evening; however, we are planning
a combined holiday gathering for our

November/December dinner.

Date and details to be finalized.

**We are still open for new members for the
Evening Gourmet Group for women.**

Plans for hosting are beginning for next year.

For further information, please contact

Janet Johnson or Margaret Maher.

Mexican Train

We will not be playing Mexican Train
this month, as the train will be
speeding by to deliver

Thanksgiving food baskets to the needy.

I wish all of you a blessed Thanksgiving.

We have so much to be thankful for.

Joan Urry, Group Coordinator



November Neighborhood Groups Events

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

Our group will meet **for lunch on the 3rd Friday**. This month we are going to El Rey Mexican Restaurant in Quarry Ponds Shopping Center. An email will be sent for members to RSVP. For information about our group, please contact **Sally Altman**.

Rocklin/Springfield:

Our Neighborhood Group will not meet for lunch during November and December. We do plan to attend some **music events** during the holiday season. Information about these musical concerts will be sent to you early in December. For questions or information about our group, contact **Jerri Yeager**.

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

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 November group activity.

All SCR Villages and Northwest & Southwest Roseville:

Connie Frank has invited the SCR+ West Roseville Neighborhood Group and the 3rd Wednesday A.M. Book Group to join her and Doug for a tour and lunch at their new residence in Oakmont, Fair Oaks, **on Tuesday, November 6, at 11:30 A.M.** If you sign up, you must agree to take the tour, as Oakmont is comping the cost of the meal. If you have any dietary restrictions, please, indicate them and Oakmont will try to accommodate you.

Connie has asked Sandy Haley of the neighborhood groups to keep track of the reservations. Space is limited. RSVP to **Sandy Haley** using the above subject title so that the RSVPs group in the order received. Any RSVPs that exceed the limit will be put on a wait list.



Board Meeting Notice

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

November Board meeting will be on Wednesday, November 14, at 10:00 a.m. at Raley's in Lincoln.

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.

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AAUW ROSEVILLE-SOUTH PLACER BRANCH LINES

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

