

Branch Lines

DECEMBER 2018 American Association of University Women

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

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

<u>Chicken Marsala</u> (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 <u>December 1 st</u>. 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:

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to Kim Lillard for the effort she, her team, and the Tech Trek campers put into the "Tea for Tech Trek's Twentieth" Program held on Saturday, November 3rd. Kim collaborated with our Program VP, Sue Cofer, to arrange a venue and wonderful refreshments in order to showcase the young ladies who were able to attend the camp at UC Davis during the summer 2018 session. Members and guests had the opportunity to review the camper's presentations and share their experiences with them.

Our Branch's work at the two polling places for this year's mid-term elections was another success. Thanks to Sue Cofer, Maria Actis, and Linda Yadao for hanging in there all



Kathy Novotny

day and to the battery of volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to make sure every vote counted.

The invitations for the annual "No-Reservations" fundraiser have been mailed to Branch Members. The money raised will be used to support our Branch's Tech Trek, Speech Trek, Sierra College Scholarships, High School Scholarships, and other outreach efforts to our community. Donations made by December 31st are deductible for your 2018 taxes.

The Program team has planned a fun and informative luncheon for December 5th at 11:30 am at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Roseville. The Saint Rose Bell Choir will ring in the holiday season and Karen Wilkes, AAUW CHAR, will present details on the charity, "Day's for Girls".

Reminder: A portion of your purchases on Amazon purchases could come back to the Branch (at no cost to you) through the Amazon Smile program. Please make sure you're set up on your Amazon account; instructions on how to access Amazon Smile for AAUW Roseville-South Placer are included in this month's Branch Lines, p. 11. Upcoming events scheduled for January:

Saturday, January 26th, the IBC will hold their annual luncheon in Sacramento.

November 14th Board Meeting Highlights

- * Lynda Stockwell reported on the current status of the Sierra College Leadership program.
- * Michele Stark shared updates on the 2019 Speech Trek finals.
- * Raffle tickets for Women of Distinction will be available at the Holiday Party.
- * Next month's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 12th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Raley's Conference Center, Roseville.

Tech Trek's Twentieth Highlights Tea and Tech By Kim Lillard, Tech Trek Chair

On November 3rd, AAUW RSP hosted "Tea for Tech Trek's Twentieth" to bid a fond farewell to a year's worth of celebrations for California's Tech Trek Program's twentieth year of existence. Roseville-South Placer branch has been involved with Tech Trek since its inception in 1998, so it was especially important that our branch pay homage to this wonderful program designed to encourage girls to pursue their love of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, otherwise known as STEM, or STEAM, integrating the Arts into the Sciences as well.

RSP's afternoon event featured yummy teatime sandwiches and a variety of teas for a lovely afternoon break from the norm. The highlight of the event was the presentations of each of our current year's Tech Trek Scholarship recipients. Sydney Hurter, Alyssa Rizzardo, Brooke Roeker, Nia Sanders, Sydney Schell, Taylor Schell and Ella Zumot were all on hand at the event to share STEAM ideas that they've been working on, including green roofs, the effect of musical chords on emotions, forensic science, food allergies, rockets, raspberry pi, and the science of figure skating. Each girl presented her work in a group setting, asked for audience participation with their projects, and gave assistance to those who were playing the Scavenger Hunt for prizes at the end of the program. The audience enjoyed the food, the fun, the presentations, and the prizes at the end of the event.

A big thank you to Event and Program Coordinator Sue Cofer and her team for the success of the event, and to this year's Tech Trek Scholarship recipients for their thoughtful, intelligent presentations. A great time was had by all! For more information regarding Tech Trek, please contact Kim Lillard.

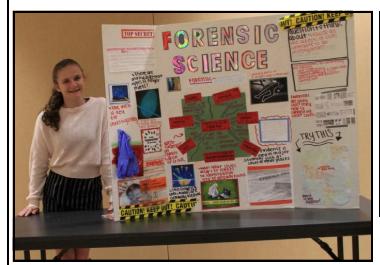


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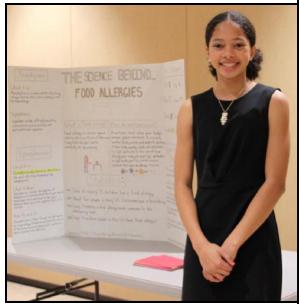
PHOTOS FROM "TEA FOR TECH TREK"















Branch Volunteers of the Month By Susan Hall

Dear Members,

Branch Lines will feature nominees for the **Branch Volunteers of the Month**, a way of recognizing those many members who continue to contribute their time and energy to the Branch year after year, sometimes in major roles but often in positions that are less visible but no less valuable.

Please send your nomination to Susan Hall or to Adele Tarantino for inclusion in future Branch Lines.



December's Volunteer nominees:



<u>Sandy Haley</u>

Sandy has coordinated one of the two Roseville neighborhood groups for many years. When Connie Frank, coordinator for the other Roseville group, moved away, Sandy quickly stepped up to lead both groups and has worked to find both interesting activities and available days to keep this large neighborhood group engaged in outings and enjoyable gatherings.

Leslie McNeill

Way to Go!

Leslie has played significant roles for the Branch since she joined: serving on the board, working with New Member activities, acting as chair and hostess for the Wednesday social bridge group, participating on the Speech Trek committee since its beginning, and for the past two years serving as Interest Group Chair. She coordinates all of the Branch Lines interest group written submissions and serves on the Leadership team that meets with the board quarterly.

Thank you Sandy and Leslie for your valuable work for the branch.

Mark Your Calendars!





Keynote Speaker, USAF Colonel Merryl Tengesdal (Ret) U-2 Dragon Lady Pilot

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION DINNER March 28, 2019 5:30 p.m.

The Falls Event Center, Roseville

Cost \$90 per person. Tables of 8 (new this year)

<u>Look for your invitation in the mail the first week in January.</u>

Raffle will be drawn at this event. Susan Hall and Barbara Fraivillig are distributing packets of raffle tickets. Please contact either one and help us sell all of them this year. Contact information for Susan and Barbara may be found in our Branch Handbook.

Only 1000 tickets printed and 7 fabulous prizes.

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.



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

2019 Women of Distinction Awards

Nomination Form Deadline, December 14, 2018

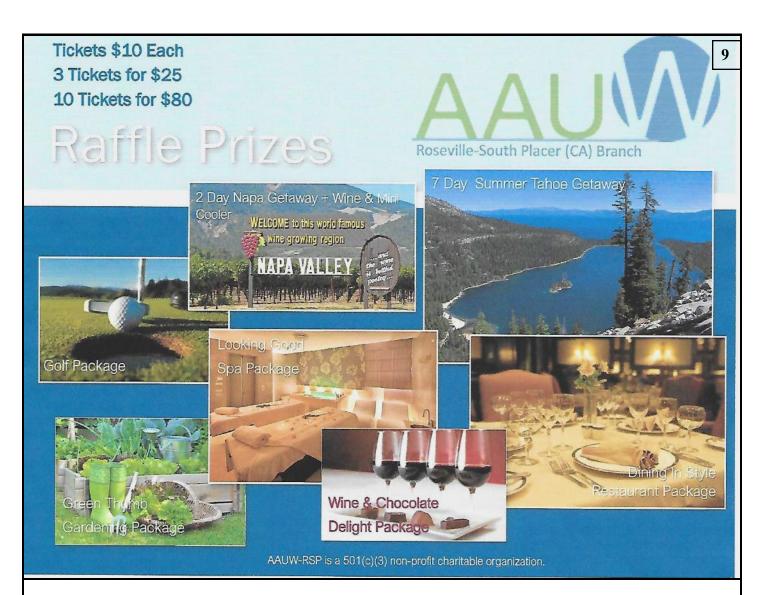
The American Association University Women is seeking nominations for its 2019 Women of Distinction Awards. The nominees must live or work in South Placer County.

If selected a Woman of Distinction, nominees must be able to attend the WOD awards dinner on March 28, 2019.

Nominee Information

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

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Please describe any reco volunteer work	gnition the nominee has received for her business accomplishments or he
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Completed nomination forms sh	hould be sent to: Schelly Jensen
	c/o AAUW Women of Distinction
	PO Box 1174
	Lincoln, CA 95648



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Est. Value \$250.00

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

HUGE THANKS TO OUR PRECINCT VOLUNTEERS!



Breen Elementary School, Rocklin

Sue Cofer, Inspector and Maria Actis, Judge

Shift 1: Joan Mackey, Carol Mahany and Dotti May Shift 2: Judy Clemenson, Kathy Kort and Susan Hall

Shift 3: Linda Acosta, Junko Baker and Celestine Villa

Villa Serena, Rocklin

Linda Yadao, Inspector and Kathy Novotny, Judge

Shift 1: Joan Nolan, Marnie Badgley and Lynn Cooper

Shift 2: Sue Miller, Dianne Black and Denise Hexom

Shift 3: Marilyn Gregory, Claire Ravi and Karen Handford

Substitutes on call: Dave Novotny, Linda Hart, Laurie Schuler

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

AAUW CA Public Policy Priorities Reported by Sue Miller, Branch Public Policy Chair

Every two years, AAUW CA updates its Public Policy Priorities, which provide the framework for determining the organization's position on bills introduced in the California Legislature. AAUW members are invited to participate in this process by reviewing current priorities and offering suggestions for changes.



This year an every-member electronic survey will be sent out in the near future. It contains the 2017-2019 Priorities and will enable you to review and comment by the December 10 deadline. In addition, the branch board will be discussing these at its December meeting.

Based on input from the online survey and comments received from branch discussions, the AAUW CA Public Policy Committee will formulate a revised set of action priorities which will be published in the winter edition of *California Perspective*. The full membership will vote on approval of the revised priorities in April/May of 2019. The new priorities will go into effect beginning in July 2019.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to share your thoughts on issues affecting women and girls and where AAUW CA's advocacy efforts should be focused. **Do it by December 10!**



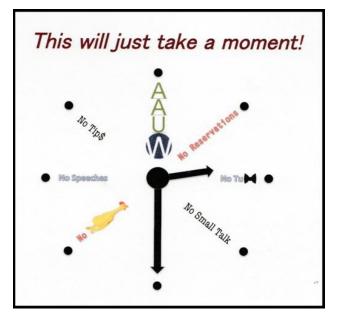
Use Amazon Smile and Help Our Branch

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 News



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

This Will Just Take A Moment!

Our No Reservations 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!

AAUW Provides Assistance to Women in Other Countries By Joan Mackey

Over the years, AAUW has awarded <u>International Fellowships</u> to more than 3500 women in more than 140 countries. We know that when women are educated and empowered, they change their communities and their worlds

After these women pursue education in the US, their commitment to empowering women and girls in their home countries does not end and their need for funding does not end either. So to create lasting support, **International Project Grants** are given to International Fellowship alumnae who have returned to their home countries. This enables them to build on their academic work and implement community--based projects that will improve the lives of women and girls

In addition, AAUW speaks out on behalf of women and girls at the United Nations. We send delegations to the UN to learn about the unique challenges women face globally, and we share AAUW programs and research.

Sierra College Leadership Committee START SMART WORKSHOPS AT SIERRA COLLEGE By Lynda Stockwell

The Sierra College Leadership Committee conducted 4 <u>Start Smart Workshops</u> at Sierra College in November. Pictured at the left is **Dotti May** facilitating the workshop in a classroom. The workshop teaches financial literacy, job research, and interview and negotiation skills. About half of the students attending are male, so our Branch includes information that is valuable to all students. Pictured are class students **Daniel Loebs and Josh Swink** performing a role play exercise emphasizing negotiation skills during job interview. Other workshop facilitators this semester are **Sue Cofer** and **Lynda Stockwell**. **Carol Mahany** and **Lynda Stockwell** also served as assistants during workshops. Many thanks to all who have worked so hard to offer this valuable and informative workshop to Sierra College students.





FOOD DRIVE FOR HUNGRY STUDENTS: Sierra College is actively receiving food items in November and December to fill their food pantry to help feed hungry students this winter. Some students, like emancipated foster youth, veterans, single parents, and many others, struggle financially to feed themselves and this is a great way to lend a helping hand. Deliver non-perishable food items (and toiletries) to the **Student Food Pantry, Student Life Office, Room J7** in the Cafeteria Building J, M-TH 12-4 pm, F 8:30 am-12 pm. A 30-minute visitor parking in available directly in front of the bookstore-Cafeteria buildings beside the LRC (library). Or contact your Neighborhood Group leader for assistance getting the food to the college food pantry.

Kudos to the Rocklin Neighborhood Group! 3 shopping bags of donated hygiene products, school supplies, etc., were delivered by **Jerri Yeager** and **Lynda Stockwell** to the **Sierra College Women's Center in Bldg. I, Room 1A**. I happened to run into a Sierra College student in the office who recognized me as an AAUW-RSP member. She was one of our Tech Trekkers several years ago and is now in college! Small world! If you would like to donate to the Women's Center, please contact your neighborhood group leader or **Lynda Stockwell** for details.

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. Kilaga Springs Lodge, Lincoln, CA

Reception afterward with complimentary hors d'oeuvres

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?



In Memoriam



Jean Briney, a long-time Branch member, lost her husband, Robert "Bob" Briney, October 27.
We send our condolences to Jean and her family.
Remembrances may be made to Placer County SPCA.

AAUW Funds Luncheon

Please join us for the annual

Capitol Counties Interbranch Luncheon

Saturday, January 26, 2019 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Plates Café and Catering 14 Business Park Way Sacramento□ \$31

Learn how AAUW Funds are Awarded - Speakers will be AAUW Fellowship and Grant Recipients



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

Directions: Hwy 50 to Power Inn Rd. South, left on Fruitridge, entrance on the right at 2nd light.

	Complete and Mail with \$31 by Jan. 18, 2019	
Name	Branch	_
Phone _	e-mail	
Please in	ndicate one Menu Choice:	
В	Chicken Piccata Homestyle Country Meatloaf A & B both come with garlic mashed potatoes & roasted vegetable medley. Cheese Enchiladas with Spanish rice & refried beans (vegetarian)	
All meals	include classic Caesar salad, drink, bread and dessert.	
Make che	ecks payable to AAUW Interbranch Council	
Send to:	Shirley Zeff, P.O. Box 820, Chicago Park, CA 95712	

Interest Group Meetings in December—Open to all members

Wednesday Evening Book Group Wednesday, December 5, at 5:30 p.m.

Hostess: Patricia Morgan Choosing books for next year. RSVP to Jane Watkins.

Casual Gardeners Wednesday, December 5

At 9:00 we will meet at Green Acres in Rocklin.
At 9:30 we will visit Eisleys Nursery in Auburn for a tour of their poinsettia facility. Eisleys is the leading developer of new varieties. Following the tour there will be time to browse the nursery before we join the AAUW Holiday Luncheon in Roseville.
RSVP to Joan Nolan by November 30.

Mah Jongg

Thursday, December 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

Hand and Foot Card Game Tuesday, December 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, December 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.

Great Decisions Friday, December 14, 10:00 a.m.

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas Blvd., Roseville
Order 2019 Books NOW with check of
\$29.00, payable to Elsie Gaura.
Must order early in December for delivery
in early January 2019. Thanks.
Elsie's contact information is in Branch Handbook.
Dec. Topic: "U. S. Global Engagement & the Military"
DVD shown. Open Forum. No-host lunch.
Happy Holidays and Cheers for the New Year!

Duplicate Bridge Friday, December 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.

Women of the World No December Meeting

Our group meets on the second Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. All welcome to join us. Happy Holidays, and see you in January. For information about our group, contact Joan Mackey



December Interest Group Meetings—Open to All Members

Movies on Monday December 17, at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting at the Lincoln home of Sue Cofer
Our film: "Moulin Rouge" starring
Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor.
Our theme this year is movies
with a color in its title.

Seating is limited to 15 so please RSVP ASAP:
by phone or email to Carol Mahany.

Questions: Please contact Darlene Thomas.

Tuesday Book Group December 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay December: Share any good book. January: <u>Leonardo DaVinci</u> by Walter Isaacson Questions: Contact Patricia Glover.

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

Raley's Event Center, 1915 Douglas, Roseville
Reviewing: Still Life with Bread Crumbs
by Anna Quindlan
January: Late Nights on Air by Elizabeth Hay
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 Wednesday, January 19, 4:00—6:00 p.m.

A new member wine & cheese event will be held at Dotti May's Lincoln home. You will have an opportunity to hear about AAUW's philanthropic outreach projects. An invitation will be mailed to you. Questions: Contact Lynn Cook, Chair.

Women's Gourmet Group

Women's Gourmet meets regularly on the 4th Monday evening; however, we are planning a combined holiday event for our November/December dinner.

On December 10th, we will be gathering, with final arrangements to be announced. We are still open for new members for this 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 in December as the train will be speeding by to help Santa deliver gifts to children all over California. The train will stop at Ann Mitchell's home in January. Happy Holidays to all. Group Information: Contact Joan Urry.



December Neighborhood Groups Events

<u>Granite Bay/Loomis/Newcastle/E. Roseville/</u> Orangevale:

Our group will meet for lunch on the 3rd Friday of December—that's **December 21st**. An email will be sent to group members with details on the restaurant. For further information about our group, please contact **Sally Altman**.

Rocklin/Springfield:

We plan to attend two Christmas music Programs. On **December 8** is the Merry Tuba Christmas. On **December 18** is our annual trip to the Capitol Rotunda for Christmas Carols. Early in December, emails will be sent with further information about times and where to meet. For general questions or information about our group, contact **Jerri Yeager**.

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



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** by phone or email. (See Branch Handbook.) Here's information below regarding our December activity.

All SCR Villages and Northwest & Southwest Roseville:

Our group will be having lunch at noon on **Tuesday, December 11**. Watch for an email giving the location.



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

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, December 12, 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.

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

Visit AAUW Media Sites

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

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http://www.aauw.org/

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

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

NOTE:

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

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

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

