



Come join us for a... **SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA MAY 20th 2:00-4:00 p.m.**
Redding Library. AAUW members will be providing treats and table decor as... *we Install our New Officers, *meet our Tech Trek Camp attendees and *our Scholarship Recipients. Also... Corrie Miller, the Shasta County CASA Coordinator will share the CASA Program (Court Appointed Special Advocates) with us. She has been an advocate for children in local foster care for four years and says "I love being an advocate because I feel like I am making a difference in the life of a child which in turn is making a difference in our community." Come hear Corrie and learn what CASA is doing and how we might help.

***Potluck Note:** We are asking for volunteers to bring finger sandwiches, mini quiches, nuts, scones, bite size desserts or other treats. We suggest you bring enough of the appetizer to serve twelve. Whatever you bring will be delicious! There is no need to respond about what appetizers you bring.

Reservations due by May 15th. Price is \$5 (\$10 if paying at the door or with late reservation.)

NOTE: There is no PayPal option for this meeting.

President's Message

This month I had the honor of making two wonderful phone calls to two well deserving Women of Achievement. Congratulations to Darlene, our branch honoree. Darlene has been a dedicated member for over 50 years. Her contributions are many and this honor is so well deserved. Our Community at Large Woman of Achievement is Sue and also well deserved. She has given so much to the Redding Community making it a better place. Both women were so humble when I called which makes the honor that much more special.

By the time you read this, we will also have had our branch election. Thank you, first of all, to Sharon and her committee for the success of securing the nominations and thank you to all the women who said "yes" when asked to serve. Just recently, I also had the privilege once again of sitting on the scholarship selection committee as past Education Chair. Heatherlee is the Education Chair this year and did a great job organizing and planning for the day. We interviewed some incredible young women and what a wonderful feeling it is to know that our branch Home Tour proceeds goes to helping them succeed in their educational goals. Come and meet them at our May meeting.

Thank you to Cathe for organizing the new member recruitment event held recently. Both Cathe and Cheryl have done an excellent job managing our membership and keeping it growing.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the May Tea on May 20th. Come and join in the fun!

Pat

**NEW MEMBERS/CHANGE
INFORMATION
NONE THIS MONTH...**

PAST PRESIDENTS

DATE: TUESDAY MAY 15, 2018
LOCATION: TOKYO GARDENS
1675 HILLTOP DR,
221-6888

TIME: 11:30 AM

COMING BRANCH PROGRAM DATES

NOTE: Some Branch Meeting dates have changed.

Please check your 2018 calendar and note the following:

May 20, Sunday afternoon Tea, 2:00-4:00

June 11, Monday evening, 5:30-7:30

All the above meetings will be at the Redding Library.

Save the Date ...Our Annual First Branch Meeting Sept. 20, 2018 McConnell Foundation... 5:30-8:00 p.m.

May Board Meeting

The May Board meeting will be held on May 21, 2018 at 5 p.m. in the Foundation Room, Redding Library. Please note that this is the third Monday due to the Memorial Day Holiday and the library is closed that day. The meeting is open and all members are welcome.

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Heatherlee Hamon



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This is the time of year we renew our membership for the 2018-19 AAUW year (July to June). The dues for members include National, State, and Branch dues - \$106.00. This year you have the option of paying online or by check. If you have questions please contact me - Cheryl



ROUND ROBIN BOOK GROUP PLANNING LUNCH

Members of the Round Robin Book Group will meet for lunch Thursday, June 14 at 11:30 am at Cheesecakes in the Pine Street School. This meeting is an opportunity to discuss the books read last year and to submit suggestions for the 2018-19 ballot. Book suggestions, with a brief 3-4 line synopsis of the book, can also be e-mailed to Pat, by July 1.

Lunch rsvps to Pat by Monday, June 11.

New members are encouraged to join the Round Robin Book group. Members receive a ballot and vote for 10 books. Each member receives a book, starting in September, which is then given to the next person on the list at the start of the next month. Cost is \$20 per year for ten new books! Members do not meet monthly to discuss the books.

Thank you.

Pat

AAUW Public Policy



Mother’s Equal Pay Day is May 23rd

The typical woman working full time, year-round in the United States is paid just 80 percent of what men are paid, or a gap of 20 percent. Women around the country observed Equal pay Day in April, but mothers (and most women of color) have to wait even longer for their paychecks to catch up. Mothers’ equal pay day, which takes place in May, represents the symbolic day when the median pay of mothers who work full time, year-round, catches up to the pay that working fathers received the previous year.

Recent Ruling in Favor of Aileen Rizo’s AAUW Supported Equity Pay Case

On April 9, 2018 (the day before Equal Pay Day) the Ninth Circuit held that using prior salary alone cannot justify a wage differential. They ruled that this would perpetuate a gender wage gap in direct contrast of the intent of the Equal Pay Act of 1993. Read more about the case on the AAUW website <https://www.aauw.org/resource/rizo-v-fresno/>.



International Interests Section (IIS)

The IIS will meet on Wednesday, April 25th to hear Debbie and John talk about their Tahitian paradise experience. **NOTE NEW VENUE AND TIME!!!** Due to the fact that Karline's Restaurant and Bar is not available to us on that date, we will meet at Marie Callender's at 5:00 PM. Don't miss this opportunity to hear what they have to say about this delightful country. Make your reservations no later than Sunday, April 22nd with Adrienne. All family and friends are welcome. Please come and join the fun!

Adrienne, IIS Chair

DRAMA SECTIONS



Drama Divas--End of Season

We will end the season reading a comedy. Attend to find out which one!

This group is open to all AAUW members and we meet seasonally from October through May. You can choose day or evening group, just let the hostess know you will be there.

Evening Drama POTLUCK--Wednesday, May 2nd, 5:30 p.m.

Hostess: Tammy

Tammy: Main Dish, Wine & Beverages

Sue: Delicious Dessert

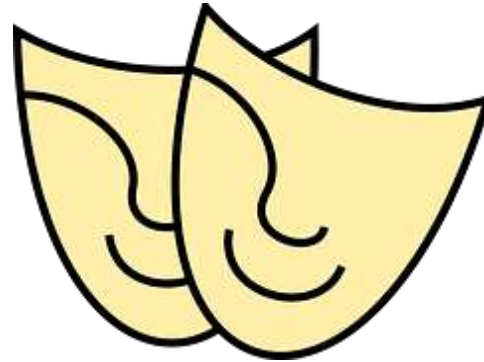
Pat: Gourmet hand crafted Truffles & Wine

Please Remember to RSVP!

Day Time Drama Divas--Wednesday, May 9th, 11 a.m.

Hostess: Cheryl

We will be dining on the back deck overlooking the Sacramento River.



Our May meeting is scheduled for May 9 at 5:30 at the Bluffs clubhouse on North Bechelli Lane. A potluck potato bar is planned and we will select books for next year's sections. Sign up sheets for potato toppings, desserts, and salads were brought to the March sections and will be available at the April 17 and 18 sections as well.

Please come ready to enjoy community with both the afternoon and the evening section participants. We will nominate books proposed by members and then vote on our final selections. If you have a book you would like to suggest, it is recommended that you have read it prior to nominating it. This is a wonderful opportunity for new members or members who are interested in joining our group next year to get to know us.

See you there!
Debbie



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IT'S SCRABBLE TIME

May 18 - Friday - 11:30-1:30

Our next Scrabble event will be at the home of Debbie.

Please bring a lunch item or appetizer. Also reserve a spot with Marietta.

This is a great way to get to know our members as we love to chat!!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
MYSTERY WINE TASTING ON
CINCO DE MAYO**

Please join us for a delightful wine tasting on
May 5 - Saturday 3:30-5:30

At the home of Alice and Tom

Bring a bottle of your favorite wine concealed in a paper bag, price should range between \$15 and \$25. Your wine will be numbered and all participants will have the opportunity to sample the wines and vote for their favorite. The winning wine will receive a prize. Since this is Cinco de Mayo, we **MUST** celebrate with some appetizers or Mexican dishes. So please bring something to munch on.

Please be sure to RSVP for this fun event.

Directions will be emailed upon RSVP

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