



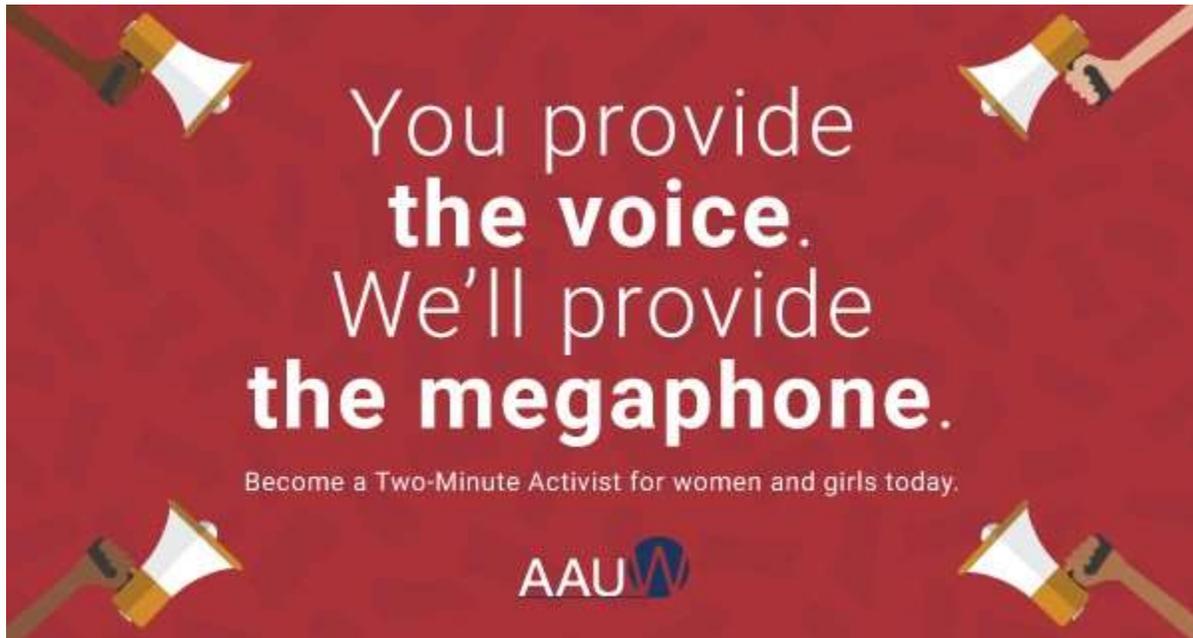
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AAUW REDDING BRANCH, Inc. (www.aauwredding.org)
February 2019

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February 28, 2019 5:00 PM - Redding Library

Join us February 28th for an informative meeting regarding Public Policy. **Carolyn**, our **Public Policy Chair**, will lead a discussion of AAUW public policy issues and demonstrate some of the features of the AAUW National website. Carolyn has a BA in English Literature and an MA in Education from the University of California, Berkeley. She is a retired high school teacher and currently works for CSU Chico in the Education Department supervising student teachers.

Menu: 1/2 Giant Baked Potato, choice of toppings include butter, sour cream, cheese & bacon bits, Creamy Cole Slaw and Wilbur Beans with pork & beef sauce: all from Famous Dave's. Additional items includes small dinner rolls, cookies, nuts, sparkling juice, decaf coffee, hot tea, red or white wine. Paid reservations: \$10 due by February 23rd, \$20 with late reservations or paying at the door. Make check payable to AAUW and mail to Tammy. Reservations may also be made on line at AAUWredding.org. Choose Option #1, \$10, or #6 for vegetarian.

For information on becoming an AAUW member
and joining us at program meetings, go to www.aauwredding.org

President's Message



Dear AAUW Redding Branch Members:

One of the ongoing challenges of being your 2018-2019 President is the constant learning curve I experience. There is rarely a day that ends that I don't learn something new about AAUW. This position is definitely one of "on the job training." There really isn't a course to prepare a person for the unexpected surprises that become daily routine.

As President I have learned to appreciate the work that all of our Board Members handle each and every month. I am constantly becoming aware of what each job encompasses.

Recently I have begun to learn about the intricacies of the Public Policy Chair. I met with Carolyn prior to Christmas and asked Carolyn to teach me about her job. I suspected this was an incredibly important position. I am looking forward to Carolyn's presentation at the February Monthly Meeting. We have new AAUW Members who don't know much about this committee. Carolyn, as our guest speaker in February, will enlighten us.

The January 2019 AAUW California Board to Board encourages all Branches to make 2019 a big year for Public Policy in our Branch. Our Branch intends to do just that. Carolyn will have a Public Policy update in the monthly Newsletter. I have also asked Carolyn to present a brief update at each AAUW Branch Monthly Meeting. Public Policy questions should be addressed to Carolyn.

As always, I thank each and every person for your contribution to our wonderful organization.

Kindest regards,
Noella
2018-2019 President,
AAUW Redding Branch, Inc.

Message from Nancy Mahr, Director, AAUW California Public Policy Notice in January 2019 Board to Board

January begins the new state legislative session. Legislators will be introducing bills through February 22. Our advocate and the Public Policy Committee will be determining which bills address issues relating to our mission. As bills are selected for further action by AAUW, they will be posted online. You can access the bill list from the AAUW California website, under Advocacy, Bill Tracking.

AAUW California signed on to a letter from AAUW National urging the new Congress to take the next step toward equal pay and make passing the Paycheck Fairness Act a priority. You will be hearing more about this effort from AAUW National.

PAST PRESIDENTS

DATE: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2019
LOCATION: GUADALAJARA
435 E. CYPRESS AVE
(530) 223-2540
TIME: 11:30 AM
RSVP: DARLENE and BEATRICE

2018-2019 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

February 25, 2019
March 25, 2019
April 22, 2019
May 20, 2019
June/Board to Board/not yet scheduled

2018-2019 MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

February 28, 2019
March 14, 2019
April 11, 2019
May 2, 2019
June 6, 2019

NEW MEMBERS/CHANGE INFORMATION

Bonnie
Education:
SFSU BA Humanities
Simpson University, MA Ed

NEW SECTION

THEATER ARTS

February Play: *Newsies*, Cascade Theatre, Sunday afternoon February 17, 2019, at 3:00pm.

With beautiful Redding's downtown being designated a Cultural District we have new beginnings in our midst and being a part of the "theater scene" is being engaged in that happening.

Come join us to see *Newsies*. Get your tickets - but first contact Gwen to find out where others have reserved seats if you want to group up! After you get your tickets email Gwen to be added to the attendance list. Plan on being at and enjoying the Salon Social after the play! Location TBA.

Gwen



Public Policy: Economic Security for Women – an AAUW 2019 Priority

Our AAUW Book Section's January selection was *The Notorious RBG* about Ruth Bader Ginsburg. In 1963, as the second female professor at Rutgers School of Law, Ginsburg was told that it was, "only fair to pay me modestly, because my husband had a very good job." She spent much of her early law career fighting sex discrimination. Although things have changed slightly since 1963, the pace has been slow. Over a career (47 years), women's total estimated earnings loss compared with men is \$700,000 for a high school graduate, \$1.2 million for a college graduate, and \$2 million for a professional school graduate.

In 2019, AAUW's strategic plan will prioritize improving the economic security of all women, no matter their location, age, ethnicity or background. AAUW advocates for strong pay equity legislation, executive action and full enforcement of current law. AAUW will be working with the new Congress to move key priorities, like the Paycheck Fairness Act, which would make it easier for women who face pay discrimination. There is also a plan to train 10 million women to negotiate their salaries by 2022. If you are interested in tools to do this, the Work Smart free on-line training course is on the AAUW website at <https://salary.aauw.org/> .

Looking for a valentine to share on Facebook or Twitter? Try the AAUW line of feminist valentines at <https://www.aauw.org/2016/02/09/feminist-valentines/> .

Carolyn, Public Policy Chair

WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT 2019

Please help us recognize two deserving women for our Women of Achievement Award 2019. The new nomination form is part of this newsletter (last page) and outlines the criteria used. We need one member for the Branch Award and one woman for the Community Award. Past nominations may be updated and resubmitted. We will honor these women at April's general meeting. Please send applications to Terri.



CHECK THIS OUT!

For an inspiring journey, take a quick tour of videos on the National website at aauw.org. I just did and want to recommend 3 of them. Find Resources at the top of the screen, then ➡ Toolkit ➡ videos. Click on Community or another category. See what you think of "The Power of Membership", "You Throw Like a Girl", and "You Don't Know me". Wow! If you are still jazzed, continue your tour.

We are awesome! Know of someone who might like to join AAUW? The AAUW promotional program Shape the Future (STF) offers 50% off National dues if a prospective member joins after attending an AAUW event. Contact me for more details about STF and also about joining in the spring.

Mari, VP Membership

International Travel Section (ITS)

Doesn't warm and sunny Baja California sound like a wonderful place to visit in the wintry month of February? How about a zippy cruise in a National Geographic Zodiac boat and getting eye to eye with one of nature's behemoths, the blue whale? Join the International Interests Section at Karline's Restaurant and Bar on Wednesday, February 27th at 5:30 PM to hear Judy and Dave thrill us with pictures and stories of their adventures in Baja and the Sea of Cortez. Remember, friends and family are welcome. Again, let's try to fill up that back room! Please make reservations by Monday, February 25th.

Flash! If you haven't yet made your reservation with me to hear Claudia share the pictures and stories of her wonderful month in Paris, there is still time! Don't wait! Call or email today to reserve your spot at Karline's on Wednesday, January 23rd at 5:30 PM.

I hope to see all you travel enthusiasts at both wonderful events!

Adrienne, IIS Chair

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DRAMA SECTIONS



Drama Divas February Schedule

Evening Drama: Wednesday, February 6th, 6 p.m.

Hostess: Judy

Dessert by Rita

Wines by Mary

Nuts by Linda

Daytime Drama: February 13th, 11 a.m.

Round Table Pizza, Mt. Shasta Mall

RSVP: Cheryl

We thoroughly enjoyed reading Neil Simon's first play: Come Blow Your Horn. This fun group is open to all AAUW members and you are welcome to attend the day, evening or both. In February we will be reading Noel Coward's play, Relative Values. Contact Tammy if you are interested in joining one of our groups. This is the 18th season the Redding Branch has hosted the Drama Section.



SCRABBLE!

Scrabble--We will be meeting in the banquet room of Los Gordos Restaurant at the corner of Pine and Tehama at 1PM on Friday the 25th of January. Come early if you would like to eat there. They have great carnitas, street tacos and horchata. That is my recommendation. Shoot me an email if you can make it.

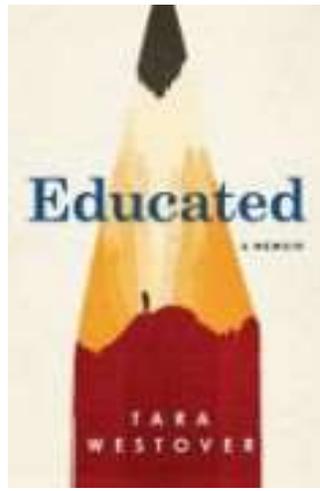
Check with Debbie re February location and time.

WINE TASTING

Nothing scheduled for February



February Book Sections



Educated By Tara Westover

Tara Westover wasn't your garden-variety college student. When the Holocaust was mentioned in a history class, she didn't know what it was (no, really). That's because she didn't see the inside of a classroom until the age of seventeen. Public education was one of the many things her religious fanatic father was dubious of, believing it a means for the government to brainwash its gullible citizens, and her mother wasn't diligent on the homeschooling front. If it wasn't for a brother who managed to extricate himself from their isolated—and often dangerous--world, Westover might still be in rural Idaho, trying to survive her survivalist upbringing. It's a miraculous story she tells in her memoir *Educated*.

February 19 at 2:00 pm

February 20 at 7:00 pm

Leader and Hostess: Jan

RSVP: 241-7218

AAUW Section Meeting Schedule

Section	Chair	Meeting Date
Books (Afternoon and Evening)	Debbie	Meets monthly the third Tuesday 2:00 pm and the third Wednesday, 7:00 pm (May meeting varies).
Drama Divas	Cheryl Tammy	Daytime: Meets second Wednesday, 11 am to 2 pm. Evening: Meets first Wednesday, 6 pm to 9 pm. Meets October through May or June.
Film	Gwen and Mary Jean	Meets the third Monday each month (all year long) 6:30 pm. Section is full with a waitlist. Contact Gwen.
International Interest	Adrienne	Fourth Wednesday, 5:30 pm, October, January, February and April. Locations vary.
Past-Presidents	Darlene and Bea	Meets third Tuesday each month for lunch. Locations vary.
Round Robin	Pat	Luncheon each June to decide next year's books.
Scrabble	Debbie	Meets monthly last Friday 1:00 pm. Locations vary.
Theater Arts	Gwen	Event dates vary. Announced in Newsletter.
Wine Tasting	Dawn	Meetings vary. Announced in Newsletter.

Updated: January 20, 2019
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**AAUW REDDING BRANCH, INC.
WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT**

Redding Branch AAUW has the option to present two Women of Achievement awards annually. One award goes to an outstanding member of the Branch and the other is given to a woman from the Community at Large.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

The criteria for the selection of the Woman of Achievement are drawn from the Mission Statement and Image Statement shown below. Your narrative must include the criteria listed below. You may write on the back of this form or add additional pages. The nomination is made for the year 2018/19 and must be received by 3-22-19.

Nominee's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Recommending Member _____ Phone Number _____

Please mark the category for which the nomination is made: Community _____ or Branch _____

LEADERSHIP: Serves, and/or has served, in leadership positions in the community and/or branch. (For branch award only.....has been an active participant for seven years or more).

SELF DEVELOPMENT: Fosters her personal development and furthers her education in a formal and/or informal way.

COMMITMENT TO THE COMMON GOOD: Demonstrates consistent, effective involvement, thereby bringing about positive societal changes.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Exemplifies qualities, including friendship, that make her a role model for others.

AAUW MISSION STATEMENT

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

CALIFORNIA AAUW IMAGE STATEMENT

*AAUW is California's most active and diverse organization for women offering: Action for Equity, Community, Leadership, Personal and Professional Growth *Friendships.**

As in the past, only written nominations submitted during the current year will be considered. Nominations for candidates not selected this year will be returned to the recommending member. Branch members are invited to resubmit candidates' names with updated information.

Please return this form to Terri

