



REDDING REFLECTIONS

President
Noella

AAUW REDDING BRANCH, Inc. (www.aauwredding.org)
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COME HELP US CELEBRATE

Thursday, May 2, 2019, 5:00 PM

Redding Library Community Room

Join us May 2, 2019 as we announce winners for the following annual awards: 2019 Tech Trek students, Women of Achievement and Scholarship recipients. You will learn more about the selection process for each of these awards. Let's have a full house, congratulate them and celebrate their accomplishments.

Menu: Red Robin's Pub Mac & Cheese (pasta & 5 cheese sauce with toasted crouton crumbs), Avo-Cabo Salad (fire-grilled chicken breast, hardwood smoked bacon & Blue cheese crumbles, tomatoes & avocado on mixed greens), choice of Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing. Cookies, nuts, chocolates, coffee, tea, lemonade, sparkling juice, red or white wine. Paid reservations: **\$10 due by Monday, April 29th, \$20 with late reservations or paying at the door.** Make check payable to **AAUW** and mail to Tammy. Reservations may also be made online at www.AAUWredding.org.

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

President's Message

Dear AAUW Members:

Our May AAUW Branch Meeting is going to be exciting. We are dedicating the monthly meeting to recognizing three different groups.

First, Debbie is going to introduce the four Tech Trek students who will be attending the Tech Trek Summer Camp at UC Davis. We will meet the students this May. They will return in the Fall to be honored and present a synopsis of their experiences.

Second, our Branch and Community Women of Achievement will be announced and honored. Terri, WOA Chair, has formed the selection committee comprised of Darlene, Mary, Janel, Lynne, Marietta and Tara.

Finally, Heatherlee, Education Chair, will present the scholarship recipients for this year. Heatherlee's committee was comprised of Martha, Patty, Betty and Noella. We awarded scholarships to six women. They will each give a brief introduction about themselves.

Thank you, Debbie, Terri, Heatherlee and committee volunteers. Your dedication and commitment make these awards possible.

Hope to see everyone on May 2, 2019.

Sincerely yours,

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

PAST PRESIDENTS

DATE: TUESDAY MAY 21, 2019
LOCATION: SAILING BOAT RESTAURANT
2772 CHURN CREEK
REDDING
(530)222-6868
TIME: 11:30 AM
RSVP: DARLENE and BEATRICE

2018-2019 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

April 22, 2019
May 20, 2019 (11:30 am)
June 17, 2019 / Board to Board (11:00 am)

2018-2019 MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

May 2, 2019
June 6, 2019

RENEW YOUR BRANCH MEMBERSHIP NOW

Your renewal dues for 2019-2020 can be paid at any time. The fee is \$106.00. If you want to have your name included in our Branch Directory you must pay on or before June 30, 2019. You can renew any time after this date but no guarantee you will be in the directory. Please use the online renewal as your first option by logging into aauw.org or use the email site that you may have gotten from National. The next option is to send a check to Sandra, Membership Treasurer. Make the check out to AAUW. Thanks to all the members who have renewed so far- Amazing response.
Questions? Sandra, Membership Treasurer

NEW MEMBERS/CHANGE INFORMATION

Jacque

College/University: USF State: California
Highest Degree: Masters Year: 1986
Major: Nursing-BS/Health Systems-Masters

Johnni

College/University: USC State: CA
Highest Degree: Masters Year: 1978
Major: Public Admin

Jan

University: Western Washington Univ. State: WA
Highest Degree: MA Year: 1976
Major: Speech Pathology & Audiology

Annette

College/University: Iowa State Univ., San Jose State Univ State: IA, CA
Highest Degree: Masters Year: 1972
Major: Psychology (BA), Counseling (MA)

June

College/University: NC College of Theology State: NC
Highest Degree: Doctorate Year: 2005
Major: Theology

Theater Arts - Come Join Us!

We have had a great start-up theater season! The plays we have seen so far have been varied and amazing! There will be a new schedule of plays in fall. Plan to join us then. Some short notice get-togethers might happen during the summer, if so you will get an email-blast. If you would like to be on the Theater Arts email list to get personal notifications, email Gwen



HOME TOUR 2019

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



If you are interested in serving on this year's Home Tour Committee please contact Noella 2019 Home Tour Committee Chair We welcome new committee members. Come join the fun.

Welcome Home



**AAUW Redding Branch, Inc.
2019 Home Tour and Art Show
November 2, 2019**

Committee Meeting Schedule

**Round Table Pizza
Mount Shasta Mall
Noon**

**If ordering lunch please
arrive by 11:30 am**

**June 13, 2019
July 11, 2019
August 1, 2019
September 5, 2019
October 1, 2019**

**Have questions?
Please contact
2019 Home Tour Committee Chair**



Public Policy Challenge

“The price of apathy toward public affairs is to be ruled by evil men.” Plato

If our Redding AAUW branch wants to do more than just acknowledge our Public Policy priorities we need to do more than just be aware of them. Certainly our STEM conference and our scholarships support AAUW’s mission, but can we do more? Can we infuse public policy awareness into other things that we do? What can your AAUW interest group do to support AAUW’s Public Policy mission? Here are some suggestions:

Book Section and Round Robin

- Decide to choose at least one book a year that directly ties into our public policy priorities.
- Have a postcard writing event at a book section meeting. (Ask the Public Policy Chair for addresses and postcards.)

Film Group

- Decide to choose at least one film a year that directly ties into our public policy priorities.
- Organize a community or branch meeting viewing of films on global issues. See <https://www.aauw.org/resource/spark-discussion-and-action-on-global-issues/> to see how AAUW collaborates with Women and Girls Lead to offer access to films on global feminist issues.

International

- Ask speakers to include some discussion of women’s issues in their presentations.
- Pose a question to the group about international women’s issues and spend a few minutes discussing the topic.
- Work with the film group to organize a viewing of a film on global issues.(See suggestion above in film group.)

Scrabble

- Organize a postcard writing event at a Scrabble meeting. (Ask the Public Policy Chair for addresses and postcards.)
- Spend 5-10 minutes a month during the lunch portion of the meeting discussing one of the public policy priorities.

Walking

- Choose a public policy topic to discuss for 5-10 minutes during your walk.

Wine

- Organize a postcard writing event at a meeting. (Ask the Public Policy Chair for addresses and postcards.)
- Spend 5-10 minutes a month during the meeting discussing one of the public policy priorities.

Have more suggestions? Send them to Carolyn



New Member Orientation/Prospective Member Get-together

A new member? You probably know a lot about us already and...here is an opportunity to meet the people who keep our Redding group vital. Fun and refreshments, of course! AAUW offers so many choices to learn, explore, share, and promote opportunities for women! Members, think about

that one woman you hope will join our Branch. Bring her to this get-together. This is also a great time for prospective members to take advantage of a dues discount. Let Mari know ASAP so that she can send her a personal invitation. **SAVE THE NEW DATE, MAY 23! The Bluffs Clubhouse, 5:00-7:00 P.M.**



International Travel Section (ITS)

Don't miss the last meeting of the season for the International Interests Section! If you receive this newsletter before April 24th, there is still time to reserve a spot. The meeting will be **Wednesday, April 24th at 5:30 PM** at Karline's Restaurant and Bar. **Pat and Fritz** will talk about their wonderful trip to **Eastern Mongolia** where they trekked to the **Altai Mountains with camels** and then drove to an **Eagle Festival** where **Eagle hunters compete**. Sounds very interesting! Save that date!

Adrienne, IIS Chairperson

AAUW Redding Branch 2019 Scholarship Recipients

On March 28, 2019 our Scholarship Committee consisting of Noella, Martha, Betty, Patty and Heatherlee had the privilege of interviewing eight (8) of the applicants from Shasta College. After discussion and review of our scores, we were delighted to award six women with a scholarship. Our recipients are:

**Bonnie, Isabella, Syndey,
Jessica, Marsha, and Elaine**

We are grateful to our AAUW members who work tirelessly to make the Home Tour and Art Show such a success. It is our sole fundraiser for these Scholarship funds. We thank the family of Muriel Weissberg for the \$1000 scholarship in her name. The total award this year is \$13,000. I would like to thank the committee for their dedication helping to fulfill the mission statement of helping women achieve higher education.

Mentoring Opportunity:

If you would be willing to mentor one of our scholarship recipients, please email me. The job is simple: Get to know and be supportive to a recipient in her educational pursuits.

Heatherlee, Education Chair, Scholarship Committee

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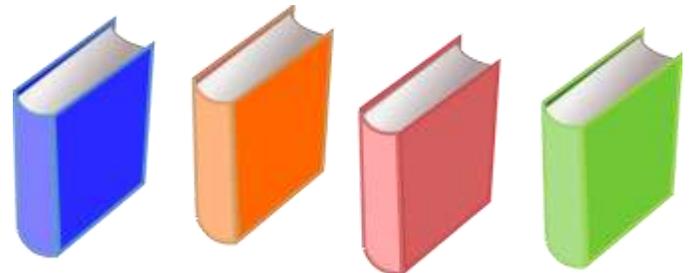
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Round Robin Book Group Lunch

The annual planning lunch for the Round Robin Book Group will be Thursday June 20 at 11:30 at the Cheesecake Restaurant in the Pine Street School. This meeting is an opportunity to discuss the books read last year and to submit suggestions for the **2019-20 year**. Book suggestions, with a brief 3-4 line synopsis of the book, can also be e-mailed to Pat, by **July 1**.

Please rsvp by Tuesday, June 18.

More details in the June newsletter. Information about how this book group is organized follows.

DESCRIPTION OF ROUND ROBIN BOOK GROUP

- 1. Group members select 10 books from a ballot made up of suggestion from group members. The books must be current best sellers, both fiction and nonfiction, preferably hard back.**
- 2. Cost is \$20 a year.**
- 3. In August members are given a list of their group, the books selected, and their September book. This book is rotated to the next person on the list at the beginning of the next month, October.**
- 4. Members do not meet during the year to discuss the books. There is an opportunity for discussion at the year**

end June lunch. At this lunch members also present book ideas for the next ballot. If not present at this lunch, ideas can be e-mailed to the Round Robin book chair.

INTERESTED NEW MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE YEAR END LUNCH. DETAILS WILL BE IN THE JUNE NEWSLETTER. IF UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS LUNCH, CONTACT THE CHAIR, PAT, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOOK SELECTION PROCESS FOR 2019-20 AND/OR TO INDICATE INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING.

DRAMA SECTIONS



Drama Divas: May Schedule

Evening Drama: Wednesday, May 1st, 6 p.m.

RSVP Hostess: Sue

Sue: wines, coffee or tea

Jan: Dessert

Cathe: Nuts

Save the date: End of season POTLUCK Monday, June 3rd at Janel's at 5:30 p.m.

Daytime Drama: Wednesday, May 8th, 11 a.m.

Round Table Pizza, Mt. Shasta Mall

RSVP: Cheryl

Save the date: End of season Luncheon, Wednesday, June 12th at Cheryl's at 11 a.m.

We thoroughly enjoyed reading "Isn't It Romantic?" by Wendy Wasserstein in April. This fun group is open to all AAUW members and you are welcome to attend the day, evening or both groups. In May we will be reading "Moon Over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig. 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. Contact Cheryl if you are interested in the daytime group.

SCRABBLE!



Scrabble will be the last Friday of the month, as we have been scheduling all year. On Friday, the 26th of April, we will meet at the Mosaic restaurant adjacent to the Sheraton near the Sundial Bridge. Play begins at 1:00. If you are interested in eating please come at 12:30. We will sit outside if the weather is nice. Please email Debbie if you are planning on coming.

Debbie, Chair

May Book Sections



Our **May meeting is scheduled for May 22 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.

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. It is also preferred that books be out in paperback. 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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AAUW advances equity for women and girls through
advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

AAUW Educational Foundation—the world’s largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women—
supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers, and activists in local communities, women at critical
stages of their careers and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

The Foundation Funds:

- Groundbreaking Research
- Vital Community Action Projects
- Symposia, Roundtables, and Forums
- Fellowships and Grants
- Special Awards
- AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund

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

In principal and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership:
There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual
orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

Visit our website at www.aauwredding.org