



REDDING REFLECTIONS

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Janessa Gans Wilder

**Euphrates Institute:
Open your heart,
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**Discover fresh inspirational ways in which you can transform the world,
beginning with yourself, your relationships and
your local communities.**

**Join us September 20, 2018, 5:30 pm, for a delightful evening
in the beautiful McConnell Foundation as Janessa Gans Wilder shares her life's work as the
founder of the Euphrates Institute, whose mission it is to "turn the world's Others into
Brothers," with over thirty Chapters in fifteen countries, based in Redding. Janessa is a
former CIA Officer in the war zones of Iraq turned global peace builder.**

Menu: Light dinner Salad Bar catered by Red Bicycle: Pesto chicken salad with organic chicken; (Vegetarian option with advance request.); Mediterranean quinoa salad with local cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, basil and feta cheese in our house made lemon vinaigrette; Bruschetta with local tomatoes, basil and red onion, served with crostini; Mixed green salad with seasonal vegetables and our house made vinaigrette; and gluten free brownie bites. Featured wines from Dakaro Vineyard: Viognier, Tempranillo and red-Rhone.

Reservations due by September 17th, price is \$15. (\$20 if paying at the door or with a late reservation.) Note: we are limited to 70 seats. RSVP now! Reservations may also be made online at www.AAUWRedding.org. Choice: Option #3-\$15 or Option #8-\$15 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 Members,

I have been having difficulty writing my first President's Message to you. What makes this so difficult is the fact that our entire community is suffering due to the ramifications of the Carr Fire. In addition to that, we have twelve AAUW Members who lost their homes and forty-four members who were under mandatory evacuation. When the evacuations were lifted and repopulation began, these forty-four had homes that were habitable.

Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to all of our AAUW Members who were evacuated and particularly those who lost their homes. There isn't a member of our community who was untouched by this tragic fire. Not one person escaped knowing a friend or relative who experienced incredible loss.

In the midst of everything, we must rebuild, adjust to a temporary "new normal" and rise to the challenge of reconstructing our physical and personal universe. Now we transition into improving our world by moving on with our daily lives.

The AAUW new year began July 1, 2018 and ends June 30, 2019. In anticipation of the upcoming year all of our committees have been working and preparing for their new positions throughout the summer. The Home Tour Committee is on schedule for our Home Tour this November 3, 2018. There is a separate Home Tour Report in this Newsletter.

The first Board Meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2018. Board Meetings are held in the Foundation Room at the Public Library. All AAUW Members are welcome to attend.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our first monthly meeting at The McConnell Foundation on September 20, 2018. Welcome to the New AAUW Year.

Noella
2018-2019 AAUW Redding Branch President

NEW MEMBERS/CHANGE INFORMATION

Polly

Humboldt State University
MA-School Psychology

Jael

Colleges/Universities: ONU (Ohio) and USD Law (Calif)
Major: Juris Doctorate/Masters

Kathleen

Colleges/Universities: CSU-CHICO
Highest Degree earned: MA
Major: Art

Danielle

Simpson BA Psychology

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TIME: 11:30 AM
RSVP: DARLENE and BEATRICE

INTRODUCING DEBBIE

Due to an unexpected AAUW Board Vacancy, I appointed Debbie to fill the position of Program Vice-President. The Board of Directors has approved this appointment. Please join me in welcoming Debbie to the Board of Directors. She brings a wealth of experience to the table. We're delighted she said "YES." Debbie is excited about this opportunity.

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

ABOUT DEBBIE In Debbie's Own Words

I started my professional career in 1972 graduating from Loma Linda University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing specializing in Intensive and Cardiac care services. After a couple of years working in that specialty I had the opportunity to specialize in dialysis for a few years and later moved on to PACU and OPSU spending the rest of my "hands on" nursing career in that specialty. During that time, I served on the Board for the Peri Anesthesia Nurses Association of California and as a Director for my area, planning and executing local and state events.

In 1990, I completed my Masters in Health Care Administration at LaVerne University and continued working in management roles in the hospital supporting PACU and OPSU units.

In 1995 I moved into managed care and became a Lead Quality Auditor or Specialist organizing and coordinating HEDIS reviews and a large OB collection data study. In 1997 I became a Certified Professional in Health Care Quality (CPHQ). I had various roles in managed care such as providing clinical training, continuing education oversight and creating training materials. For the next twenty years I worked for what is now Anthem. I retired in June, 2017.

I continued my "hands on" nursing in a per-diem role until 2009 when I moved to Palo Cedro from Southern California where I was born and raised.

AAUW 2018 MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

October 9, 2018 (Community Room Public Library)
November 2, 2018 (Artists' Reception)
November 3, 2018 (Home Tour)
December 2, 2018 (Community Room Public Library)

With Heartfelt Appreciation

I would like to extend my appreciation to all of you for your kind thoughts and messages that were sent to me during the time my husband, Charley, was in the hospital and then after his passing. It means so much to me during such a difficult time. Charley always felt that friends are the family we choose. I look forward to seeing you all again soon. Pat

AAUW Renewal Time

Reminder: if you have not renewed your dues for this coming year which began on July 1, please send your check for \$106 to Sandra.

TECH TREK



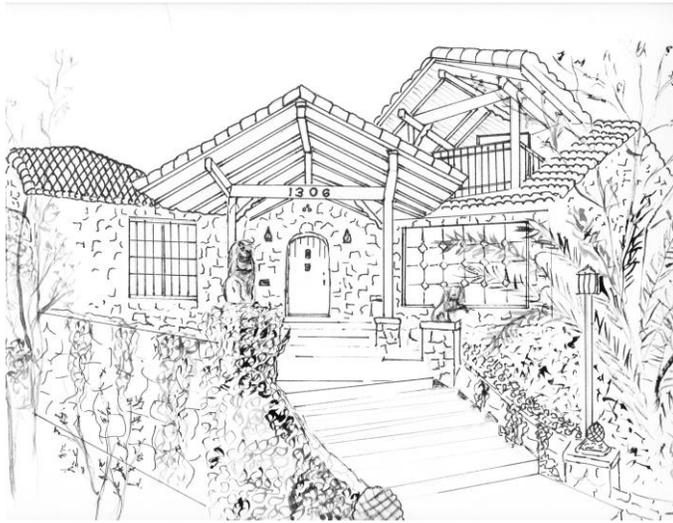
Anderson Middle School Tech Trekkers, Max, Aubrelle and Skylie enjoy themselves at Tech Trek Camp at UC Davis. Redding AAUW sponsored these three young women for the July 22-July 28th STEM camp.

Thank you from our "campers"

Max: "Thank you so much. I learned so much. It was amazing and I'm glad I got this chance to meet new people just like me. I figured out I want to be an engineer. I don't know what kind yet, but I can tell you I WILL be working in a STEM field.I have spoken to amazing women with so many different careers. There is no way to thank you enough."

Aubrey: "Thank you for allowing me to have this amazing opportunity. I have learned so many new things about coding and the environment. We learned about different careers with so many experiences."

Jayden: "Thank you for sponsoring me to experience this program and to see so many inspiring things that girls can do that I didn't know that girls could do. Thank you for giving this opportunity for not only me but many other girls."



The Home Tour Committee has been diligently working over the summer months in preparation for this year's Home Tour and Art Show. We have three beautiful homes to tour and a contractor's house at Salt Creek Heights. The Home Tour is Saturday, November 3, 2018. Friday evening, November 2, 2018 there will be an Artists' Reception at Salt Creek Heights for our AAUW members and their guests.

The drawing above was created by Lynne. It is of the Van Kirk – Hill home on the tour. This beautiful sketch will be used on our promotional material.

Due to the devastation the Carr Fire inflicted upon the Redding community the Home Tour Committee voted to reduce the cost of a ticket this year to \$20.00. We hope that the cost reduction will assist our community and encourage attendance.

Noella, 2018 Home Tour Committee Chair

48th AAUW Home Tour & Art Show 2018 Hostesses Needed

We have three incredible private homes on tour this year and we have 6 head hostesses in place. They will be contacting you in September to see if you are available to help in their home for either the morning or afternoon shift. It is great fun, as you will see dozens of your friends as they tour the homes. Your support is essential to the success of our annual fundraiser. Please plan to say yes when the Head Hostess contacts you. Tammy is coordinating the master list. If you are unable to hostess or need to be seated in order to help let her know. Thanks in advance for your support. We will also need help with check in at the Artists Reception and on Saturday at the Contractor's Home and Art Venue.

It is expected that many who have not attended in the past will do so this year, looking for inspiration as they are in the process of rebuilding their homes and lives. Everyone will be truly inspired by the three completely different style homes, decor and creative use of objects!

AAUW ART SHOW SATURDAY

Each year for the Art Show Reception, our branch members make cookies which are served to the Home Tour patrons. This year's Home Tour is Saturday, November 3rd. Once again, I will be requesting homemade cookies from members to be ready to serve to our Home Tour guests. There will be sign-up sheets at our September and October branch meetings. Please consider making a batch of your favorite cookies to help make our Home Tour another great success. Thanking you in advance. Pat, Saturday Reception Chair

AAUW Public Policy



Are you registered to vote? Are your children and grandchildren registered?

The strongest tool we have to achieve AAUW's Public Policy goals is the ballot box. We need to support candidates who will support our issues. Most AAUW members are voters, but we all probably know someone who did not vote in the last election. That person is more likely than not to be young – between 18 and 35. Only 55% of voting age citizens cast their vote in the 2016 election. In a recent poll by the Atlantic, only 28% of young adults between 18-29 say they are absolutely certain of voting in the 2018 midterm election. One way we might make a difference in getting the vote out is to talk to our young relatives and have them talk to their friends and co-workers.

You might want to share the following information about registration:

- If you have a new permanent address, you need to re-register.
- If your new address is temporary, you can continue to use your prior permanent residence where you were registered to vote as your address for the purpose of voting.
- It is now possible to register online in California at <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>
- To register online you will need
 - Your California driver license or California identification card number,
 - The last four digits of your social security number and
 - Your date of birth.
- If you are 16 or 17 years old, you can use this online registration application to pre-register to vote.

- To have an application mailed to you, call your [county elections office](#) or the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE
- The deadline to register or re-register to vote for any election is 11:59:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the 15th calendar day before that election.

International Interests Section (IIS)

Hello from Egypt!



Do you like ancient history? Have you ever wondered how the Egyptians erected their obelisks or how artifacts from around 3100 BC were discovered and preserved? Have you ever wanted to stand beside the colossal statue of Ramses II or the Great Sphinx? How about climbing on an ancient pyramid or riding a camel?

Please come join us as Tara and Warren take you on a tour of Egypt.

The International Travel Section will hold its first meeting for the 2018-2019 year at Karline's Restaurant and Bar at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, October 24th. You may place your reservations with Adrienne through Sunday, October 21st.

Save the dates of our next three meetings on the fourth Wednesday of January (23rd), February (27th) and April

(24th). Future speakers will be announced as the dates approach. If you or someone you know has made a trip to an interesting destination, please let me know.

Adrienne, International Travel Section Chair



Lara Wells

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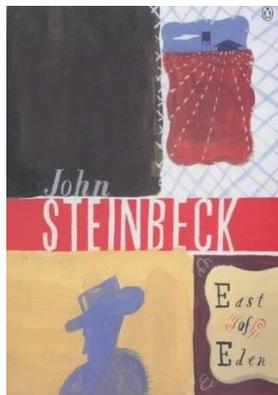
Drama Divas: You are invited to join us for the 2018/2019 Season!

The Redding Branch has participated in this fun group for 18 years, and we have two choices for you to choose from if you would like to attend. From October through May, we received and read aloud a different play each month. The evening group meets the first Wednesday evening of the month and this group is led by Tammy.

A daytime group lead by Cheryl meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m.

Let us know if you are interested. We welcome new members at any time. We have a small annual fee of \$10 to defray the cost of receiving 10 copies of each play, and then to cover postage to mail them onto the next AAUW Branch. This Round Robin style drama group was originated by the Fullerton Branch and taken over last year by AAUW C-O-V Branch (Carlsbad, Oceanside, Vista).

September Book Sections



East of Eden By John Steinbeck

East of Eden is a novel that is explicitly biblical in its scope, centering on the patriarchal figure of Adam Trask, and his uneasy relationship with his twin sons and their scandalous mother. This epic family saga, chronicling the turbulent ambitions and desires of the Trasks and their neighbors in California's fertile Salinas Valley, is characterized by one fundamental theme: the need for a personal choice between good and evil.

September 18 at 2:00 pm

September 19 at 7:00 pm

Leader: Debbie for both sessions

Hostess: Judy for both sessions

EF News for September

Auction, Raffle, or Sweepstakes. No matter what you call it, it is here again. The EF Committee has secured over 50 items for this year's Raffle, but we can always use more. Artists, do you have something to donate?

We also need baskets to bundle items.

If you have a donation or a basket please call Betty to arrange pick-up.

This year will be general drawing. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Support scholarships for women by purchasing tickets. Tickets will be available at the September Meeting.



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SECTION CHAIRPERSON VACANCY

Marietta's Resignation

After chairing the Scrabble Section for eight years and the Wine Tasting Section for four years, Marietta has resigned as Section Chair for both groups. Marietta loves these groups and still plans to participate. However, it is just time to "pass the baton" (as the saying goes).

If you are interested in volunteering to chair either the Scrabble or Wine Tasting Section please contact me.

The survival of these popular Sections depends on someone taking over Marietta's duties. A big THANK YOU to Marietta for her selfless contribution to AAUW for so many years.

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

2018-2019 AAUW ELECTED OFFICERS

President, Noella
Co-Presidents Elect, Lynne and Nancy
Program Vice-President, Debbie
Membership Vice President, Mari
Educational Fellowship Vice-President, Betty
Membership Treasurer, Sandra
Recording Secretary, Dale
Corresponding Secretary, Margaret
Treasurer, Martha

2018-2019 AAUW APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assistant to the President, Nora
Education Chair, Heatherlee
Social Committee Co-Chairs, Tammy and Sharon
Home Tour Chair, Noella
Public Policy Chair, Carolyn
Legal Advocacy Chair, Cathe

2018-2019 AAUW BRANCH OPERATIONS

Bylaws, Lynne or Nancy
Directory, Cheryl
Email Tree, Martha
Historian, Nora
Newsletter Editor, Dale
Nominating Committee Chair, Pat
Publicity, Michelle
Webmaster, Lana
Woman of Achievement, Terri

2018-2019 AAUW COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Chair, Jann
Teck Trek Coordinator, Debbie
STEM, N/A 2019

2018-2019 AAUW SECTION CHAIRS

Books / Afternoon and Evening, Debbie
Round Robin, Pat
Drama Divas / Daytime, Cheryl
Drama Divas / Evening, Tammy
Film, Mary Jean and Gwen
International Travel, Adrienne
Past Presidents, Darlene and Bea
Scrabble, Vacant Position
Wine Tasting, Vacant Position

