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Sabrina Jurisich  
Shasta County Film & Sports Commissioner  
for the Redding Convention and Visitors Bureau

**Come join us for our first meeting of the New AAUW Year on September 25<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful McConnell Foundation. The meeting begins at 5:00 pm with a social time until 5:30 followed by our business meeting. Our guest speaker, Sabrina Jurisich, is the Shasta County Film & Sports Commissioner for the Redding Convention and Visitors Bureau (RCVB.) The RCVB is a non-profit organization which exists to enhance the area's quality of life and generate economic and social benefit for the community.**

**Since arriving at the RCVB in January 2017, she has developed strong community relationships and extended the warm welcome of our community that pairs with the local treasures to showcase Redding as a unique filming destination.**

**Her commitment to providing high level service has led to an exponential increase year over year for inbound productions which generate substantial economic impact for the county. She serves as co-chair on the California On Location Awards committee, which recognizes outstanding location professionals throughout the state of California and as Vice President of FLICS, a statewide organization that supports film production and advocates for keeping filming in California.**

**Sabrina was born in Anchorage, AK, experienced living in various parts of California from the Mojave Desert, Sonoma County, and Monterey Bay before moving to Redding, where she completed her BA degree at Simpson University and has chosen to raise her family. She is married to Joshua Jurisich. They have two sons, Dakota and Austin, a daughter, Isabella, daughter-in-law, Faith, and grandson, Joshua.**

**Limited Seating-reserve now! Dinner Menu:** Chicken Breast Stuffed with Smoked Gouda with Prosciutto with Chardonnay Cream Sauce, Roasted Butternut Squash with Brandy & Sage, Harvest Salad with Apples, Feta Cheese, Candied Walnuts & Dried Cranberries with Cider Vinaigrette, House Made Rosemary Focaccia Bread by C&C Catering: wine, tea, lemonade and cookies to round out the meal. **Paid reservations: \$25 due by Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Make check payable to AAUW. Reservations may also be made online at [www.AAUWredding.org](http://www.AAUWredding.org). Choose Option #5 -\$25, or Option #10 -\$25 for vegetarian.

For information on becoming an AAUW member  
and joining us at program meetings, go to [www.aauwredding.org](http://www.aauwredding.org)

## President's Message

Summer has come and gone (well almost). I hope you all had some fun, got some needed rest, and maybe had an experience or two that you are eager to share with your AAUW friends. I had a busy, but delightful summer, filled with camping trips with friends and family, and a trip to Iceland and Norway to cap it off...no complaints! I am rested, renewed, ready and excited for the upcoming AAUW year.

As most of you know, there is much AAUW work that goes on during our summer hiatus. Noella and her Home Tour committee have been meeting regularly. Cheryl has been hard at work updating the new 2019-20 directory, the audit was completed, and the budget committee met to draft the new proposed budget. Debbie has been working to formalize a wonderful year of programs, and the STEM Committee, under the able leadership of Maureen, is already hard at work preparing for our March 2020 Women in STEM Conference. Let Maureen know if you would like to help.

Don't miss our first meeting on September 25th at the McConnell Foundation, a lovely place to begin our AAUW Program year.

If you are a new member, welcome. If you are a long-time member, welcome back. I am honored to be your President, and look forward to a wonderful, rewarding year together.

### Tara

"If you want to go fast, go alone.

If you want to go far, go together."

African Proverb

## PAST PRESIDENTS

**DATE: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

**LOCATION: THE LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT**

**1109 HARTNELL AVE**

**REDDING (530)223-9200**

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

**RSVP: DARLENE and BEATRICE**

## NEW MEMBERS/CHANGE INFORMATION

### Patricia

College/University: Univ. of Oregon State: Oregon

Highest Degree: Masters Year: 2000

Major: Teaching/Education

(BS Phys Ed/Dance, Minor Biological Sciences)

Masters in Teaching/Education is from Grand Canyon

University (GCU), Phoenix, Arizona.

### Anne

College/University: CSU-Chico, Seattle WA State:CA, WA

Highest Degree: MSW Year: 1984

Major: Social Work

### Joann

College/University: Seattle U. State: WA

Highest Degree: RN Year: 1948

Major: Nursing

### Nancy

College/University: Western Michigan Univ. State: Michigan

Highest Degree: BA Year: 1968

Major: English and Speech with Education

### Beckie

College/University: Simpson State: CA

Highest Degree: BA, Teaching Credential Year: 1991

Major: Business and Human Resources

### Jan

College/University: UC Berkeley State: CA Highest Degree:

BA Year: 1958 Major: General Curriculum—Political Science and History



## Theater Arts - Come Join Us!

Welcome to an exciting new theater season.

Come Join Us! It's a great opportunity see some wonderful plays and to meet other Branch members.

Our first play is "Constellations" at the Old City Hall on Sunday, September 22 at 2:00pm. The next play will be "The Rocky Horror Show" at the Cascade Theatre on Sunday, afternoon October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Information is available on the Axiom website at <https://www.axreptheatre.com>

Tickets are available at the Cascade prior or at the door on the day of the play.

A Salon Social will be held after the plays. Places will vary. When you attend you can sit wherever you want in the theater or with the group.

If you plan to attend a play, contact Gwen by email to be put on the attendance list for that specific play. Questions, etc. email Gwen.

*If you want to help the American theater, don't be an actress, be an audience.*

*Quote by Tallulah Bankhead.*



### LAF (Legal Advocacy Fund) News Summary **Spencer v. Virginia State University (VSU)**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit affirmed the lower court decision in favor of VSU. Waiting to see if the Supreme Court will grant an appeal.

#### **Robb v. Lock Haven**

Found that members of different sports teams cannot form a class for a class action suit. An appeal was filed in US Appeals Court for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit.

#### **AAUW Signs On to Amicus Brief Arguing Sex Stereotyping Discrimination is prohibited by Federal Law**

The Amicus Brief is in support of three employees who were fired from their jobs for being gay or transgender. Oral arguments to the Supreme Court is set for October 8, 2019.

#### **Doe v. Boyertown**

The Supreme Court declines to hear the case. This is a case that challenged a Penn. School district's policy on allowing transgender students to use the bathroom or locker room that match their gender identity. AAUW signed on the Amicus Brief to support the school district in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit.

#### **Setback for Contraceptive Mandate in the ACA**

The US District Court of North Texas in DeOtte v. Azaar issued a permanent injunction, stopping the federal

government from enforcing the contraceptive mandate against members of the class. As a result, employers who have a sincere religious objection would no longer be required to comply with the contraceptive mandate. AAUW signed on to an Amicus Brief opposing this.

#### **Kesterson v. Kent State University**

AAUW signed on to an Amicus Brief in support of the appellant, Lauren Kesterson.

#### **Wible v. School District of Philadelphia**

AAUW signed on to an Amicus Brief in support of the appellant, Amanda Wible.

If you wish further information about any of these cases let me know.

**Cathe**

## PUBLIC POLICY

### **DO YOU KNOW... what "intersectional bias" is?**

As your Public Policy Chair I was perusing the 2019-2021 AAUW Public Policy Principles and I ran across this specific statement:

*AAUW supports efforts to improve racial, ethnic, and gender justice and will work to eradicate intersectional bias as well. This includes creating a diverse culture of involvement, respect, inclusion, and connection, where the richness of ideas, backgrounds, and perspectives is fully appreciated and utilized.*

And I decided that I don't know exactly what the term "**intersectional bias**" means, how it is used, what the significance of the term is. I did a little research, and this is what I found.

Wikipedia defines **intersectionality**: **Intersectionality**, also referred to as **intersectional feminism**, is a branch of feminism which identifies how different aspects of social and political discrimination overlap with gender.

The theory of **intersectional bias** was developed by Kimberle Crenshaw in a paper "Demarginalizing the Intersection of Race and Sex: A Black Feminist Critique of Antidiscrimination Doctrine, Feminist Theory and Antiracist Politics" in 1989. She coined the phrase "**intersectionality**" to describe how individuals may experience multiple forms of prejudice simultaneously. In her work, Crenshaw discusses black feminism arguing that the experience of being a black woman cannot be understood in independent terms of either being black or a woman. Rather, it must include interactions between the two identities, which, she adds, should frequently reinforce one another. Recognizing that the forms of oppression experienced by white middle-class women were different from those experienced by black, poor, or disabled women, feminists began seeking to understand the ways in which gender, race, and class combine to "determine the female destiny".

For more information on "**intersectionality**":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-DW4HLgYPIA>

<https://theconversation.com/intersectionality-how-gender-interacts-with-other-social-identities-to-shape-bias-53724>

**Susan**

**Public Policy Chair**



### SAVE THE DATE

November 2, 2019 AAUW

49th Annual Home Tour and Art Show

As your 2019 Home Tour Chair I am pleased to announce that the Home Tour Committee has been diligently working since last May in preparation for this year's 49th Annual Home Tour and Art Show.

Please plan on supporting the Branch's endeavor to make this a success. All members are needed to volunteer on the day of the event in order to achieve our mission.

I thank you in advance for your generosity. This is our primary fundraiser to raise scholarship money.

Noella 2019 Home Tour Chair



### WANTED: AAUW ARTISTS

As your 2019 49th Annual Home Tour Chair I am pleased to announce that Kathleen and Barbara are co-chairs for this year's Art Show.

We have an amazing contractor's house in the Deer Creek Manor subdivision donated by Mark and Renee Gunlogson, owners of Novant Homes.

If you are an active AAUW Member Artist who would like to showcase your creations in this year's Art Show please contact Kathleen or Barbara.

Thank you for your continued support of AAUW and the 2019 49th Home Tour and Art Show.

Noella 2019 Home Tour Chair



### ROUND ROBIN

Please bring your Round Robin and any other hardback book you wish to donate for the sale to the September meeting. Books will be sold for five dollars and the proceeds will be donated to the LAF. Any unsold books will be donated to the library.



### Cookie Request

Here it is again, and I don't know where the time went. We are gearing up for the Home Tour Saturday Tea and Art Show Reception and we need cookie bakers. We are always overwhelmed with the delicious assortment of homemade cookies from our member's favorite recipes and are looking forward to having them again. There will be more details coming in future newsletters but in the meantime be thinking of what wonderful cookie you would like to make and share with all the wonderful patrons of our annual Home Tour and Art Show on November 2, 2019.

Thanking you in advance for all your generosity,  
**Pat and Pat, Co-chairs of the 2019 AAUW Home Tour and Art Show**

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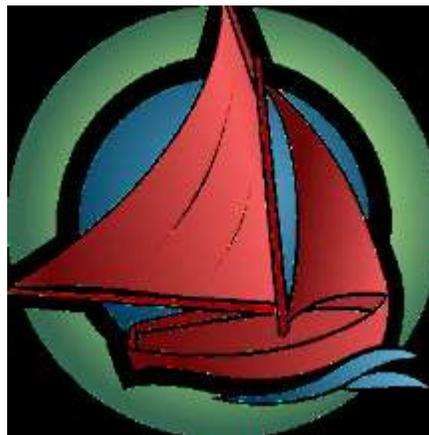
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## International Travel Section (ITS)

The International Interests Section, sometimes called the Travel Group or Travel Section, meets at 5:30 PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of October, January, February and April, omitting the other months because of conflicting holidays late in the month. Each meeting features speakers who share their international travel experiences to such wonderful places as Ireland, England, Myanmar, Spain, Bhutan, India, Cuba, and South Africa, to name just a few. And, those in attendance have an opportunity to share their experiences briefly through their response to a different, special focus question each time. The meetings are open to any AAUW member and their family and friends. Attendance changes from meeting to meeting, and all are welcome. Our favorite venue has been Karline's Restaurant and Bar, formerly Gironde's Italian Restaurant. We have also met at The Sailing Boat, Puerto Vallarta, Woody's Brewing Co. and Marie Callendar's, but Karline's remains our preferred venue. We will be meeting there this October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM when Carolyn will treat us to a vicarious vacation in Spain (Barcelona) and Morocco. Please plan to attend. And bring a friend. You will need to reserve your spot by calling or e-mailing Adrienne by Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. I hope you will be able to attend this exciting and fun evening.

### SAVE THESE DATES

for our next three meetings:

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Speaker TBA

February 26<sup>th</sup> - Speaker: Joan Favero, Yreka AAUW & my sister-in-law, will speak on her recent trip to Australia and trekking in Tasmania.

March 25<sup>th</sup> –Speaker TBA

April 28<sup>th</sup> - Speaker TBA

**Adrienne**



## SCRABBLE!

Scrabble is

beginning again- We will have our first Scrabble meeting on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September at 11:30 AM. That is right, the time is changing. You can order your lunch at 11:30 and play will start at 12:00. We will meet at the downtown From the Hearth restaurant. Our meetings will be on the last Friday of the month with the exception of November and December. The last Friday of that month is the day after Thanksgiving so let's meet on the 22<sup>nd</sup> in November. I am not planning on meeting in December but that could be changed with popular demand. We seem to get better attendance when we meet at someone's home. If you would be willing to host Scrabble at your home, let me know. The time and day would remain the same. We would probably potluck it. I will be gone until around the first week of September. It is good to let me know if you plan on attending but we don't reserve at From the Hearth so if you are able to come at the last minute please feel free to just show up.

**Debbie - Section Leader**



## DRAMA SECTIONS

### Drama Divas 20th Season!

**What is it?** We receive 10 copies of a play each month from October to May. We meet, usually on the 1st Wednesday of each month, taking a role and reading aloud to one another. It is a blast!

**Who can participate?** Any AAUW member is welcome to join the group. While the main group meets in the evening, we also have a smaller daytime group that meets for lunch to read, usually on the 2nd Wednesday.

**How can you join?** Make a reservation, attend a meeting, pay a one-time annual fee of \$10 to cover the cost of receiving the plays and mailing them on to the next group, similar to our Round Robin book group.

**What can you expect at a play reading?** The evening group generally meets at 6 p.m., share wine and nuts, then during intermission we break for dessert.

**Contact:** Tammy for evening drama or Cheryl for daytime  
**Meet old friends and make new ones. Spend a delightful time! Please join us for our 20th season.** (AAUW Fullerton started this group 62 years ago and it is still going strong!)  
**Save the Date and start the season: Wednesday, October 2nd, 5:30 p.m. for potluck hors d'oeuvres at the home of Tammy.**



## SEPTEMBER WINE TASTING AT THE GRAPE ESCAPE

Come join us on Thursday, September 12, from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The Grape Escape is located at 824 Pine Street, on the corner of South and Pine. Their new location offers a cozy and quaint atmosphere. White or red wine flights are \$10, and appetizers can be purchased, ranging from \$5 to \$10. (Their flatbread pizzas are especially good.) Spouses/guests are welcome.

**RSVP Linda**

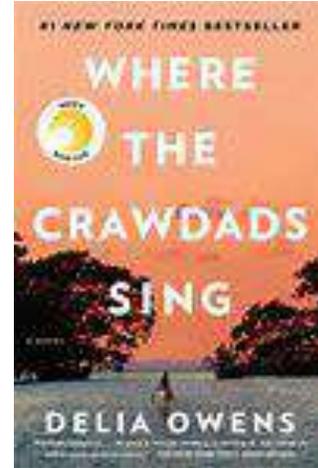
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## September Book Sections

### Delia Owen

The story is set in the 1950s and revolves around a young woman named Kya Clark, who is from extremely rural North Carolina. Known by others as the Marsh Girl, she lives alone in nature—but the draw of other people, and specifically love, brings her into contact with the greater world. This novel has a mystery at its core, but it can be read on a variety of levels. There is great nature writing; there is coming of age; and there is literature. *Crawdads* is a story lovingly told—one that takes its time in developing its characters and setting, and in developing the story. You'll want to relax and take your time as well, and when you're done you will want to talk about it with another reader.

September 17 at 2:00 pm

September 18 at 7:00 pm

Leader: Sharon for both sessions  
Hostess: Pat for both sessions  
Please RSVP to Pat

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AAUW Educational Foundation—the world’s largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women—  
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stages of their careers and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

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