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President
Tara

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BRANCH MEETING CANCELLED

AAUW and many other women's organizations are celebrating the centennial of women's suffrage this year. But do you know what you really should know about women's suffrage, both in this country and around the world? We'll explore some of the issues in our country so that we have a better picture of how women worked to get the right to vote.

Susan is currently the Public Policy Chair of AAUW. She has been involved in the issues of women and children in our community for 30 years. Currently she is the Executive Director of Youth Options Shasta, and has been the Executive Director of First 5 Siskiyou and the Health Improvement Partnership. She is active in the community in the League of Women Voters of the Redding Area, First 5 Shasta, Shasta County Citizens Advocating Respect and other organizations. This year one of the events she is focused on is the centennial celebration of women's suffrage.

A Message to all Redding Branch AAUW Members

Dear Friends,

We are wading through uncharted waters at the present moment. How this virus will end and where and how it might affect us and our community is unknown. What is known is that we can, and should, take preventative measures to keep ourselves and loved ones safe.

Our membership is made up, for the most part, of high risk women, due to our ages. If you have been reading the newspaper or listening to the news on T.V. you have heard that Governor Newsom issued a stay in place for all of California last night. The World Health Organization, Center for Disease Control, Infectious Disease Experts, Scientists and our local health experts are all suggesting we "social distance" ourselves to do our part to slow the rate at which the virus spreads. That means that where at all possible, we hunker down at home. Avoid going out other than for necessities and make sure to practice good hygiene. Wash, wash, wash your hands.

This has all come about since the articles in this newsletter were submitted. Therefore, I want to let you know that most, if not all, of the events that were to happen in April, have been cancelled or postponed.

Call the individual chairs of any section hoping to meet towards the end of April for confirmation as the date gets closer. We are hopeful that by time we need to work on the May newsletter we will have additional guidelines and will know whether we may proceed with scheduled May events.

Until then, reach out (virtually of course) and support one another. No one should feel alone even though physically isolated. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.

Sending virtual hugs to all of you. Together we will get through this.

Tara, President

President's Message

Sitting down to write this month's message falls on the heels of what looked to be a very successful Women in STEM Conference. Kudos to this year's co-chairs Maureen and Lana. They, along with their wonderful committee, spent months planning and organizing this event. Thank you to them and to the many of you who volunteered on Saturday to see that all went smoothly.

Spring is a busy time in AAUW Redding Branch, Inc. Our nominating committee has been working on next year's slate of officers. Please read the bio's in this newsletter and be ready to vote at our April Branch meeting.

The bylaws committee has also been busy updating our bylaws and have several amendments for us to approve.

Other committees busy at work include Scholarship, Tech Trek and Women of Achievement. Applications for our branch and community Woman of Achievement are due March 31st, so please, if you haven't already done so, use the form in this newsletter to submit your nomination and return it to Mary.

And last, but not least, we will be awarding our Educational Foundation Honoree this month. This year's honoree certainly fits the criteria of demonstrated commitment to the goals and purposes of AAUW EF, community service and professional activities. Peek inside to see who it is!!!

Wishing you a Happy Spring and hope to see you on April 9th, at our important Annual Meeting (**MEETING CANCELLED**).

Tara

"Spring adds new life and new beauty to all that is."
Jessica Harrelson

PAST PRESIDENTS CANCELLED

DATE: TUESDAY APRIL 16, 2020
LOCATION: COUNTRY KITCHEN
1099 HILLTOP DR.
REDDING (530) 223-5438
TIME: 11:30 AM
RSVP: DARLENE or BEATRICE

NEW MEMBERS/CHANGE INFORMATION

NEW MEMBER:
Gayle
Redding, California 96001

NEW EMAIL FOR:
DIANA and CAROL

Member Carolyn passed away on February 23rd. A \$50 donation has been made to the Education Fund in her memory.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**BOARD MEETINGS
PENDING**

**BRANCH MEETINGS
CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**



Theater Arts - Come Join Us!

Axiom Matinee – Sunday, March 29, 2:00pm.
“The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time”

This play is a mystery that premiered in 2012 at the Royal National Theatre in London.

Axiom Repertory Theatre

Tickets are available at Axiom’s website

<https://www.axreptheatre.com/>

Guests are welcome. **POSTPONED**

Contact Gwen to be put on the attendance list.

Next Axiom Play

“Oklahoma”

A musical by Rogers & Hammerstein

Sunday, May 17, 2:00pm. **CANCELLED**

Contact – Gwen

Riverfront Playhouse is in the process of moving to downtown Redding. Up to date Information will be emailed to the membership.

Riverfront website: <https://www.riverfrontplayhouse.net/>

Contact – Pat

Contact Gwen or Pat for information about tickets, seating arrangements, to be put on the attendance list for specific plays and with any other inquiries.

Salon Socials, get-togethers before or after plays, are TBA for each play.

Gwen & Pat

Axiom’s “Spamalot” was a “huge” success.
Clever, entertaining, humorous, and engaging!

**Enrich our Community –
Be pro-active - Become a theater goer!**



Educational Fellowship Honoree Selected

After consideration of all nominees, we were proud to inform our State AAUW that Noella is our 2019/20 Educational Fellowship Honoree. Noella’s branch contributions consist of all the following: President, Home Tour Chair for two years as well as helping to procure raffle prizes for the EF raffles. Noella is also active recruiting new branch members, photographing all of us involved in branch activities and as her nomination letter stated “She is always willing to help and communicate great ideas. She is a fully active member.” Your EF Committee agrees. She is a “fully active member” and we were proud to inform our state AAUW of our Redding Branch EF Honoree...Noella.

Penny, E.F. Vice President

Educational Foundation (EF) Donations

Donations to the EF can be made at any time and are much appreciated. Our Branch Home page indicates that the Educational Foundation now includes funds that provide educational opportunity and equity for women and girls by supporting fellowships and grant programs for research and development, selected professions fellowships and International and American Fellowships. We thank all those who have contributed to this important fund.

Penny, E.F. Vice President

Women of Achievement

It is that time of year to nominate that special woman in our branch and that special woman in our community who stands out as a Woman of Achievement. The nomination form is part of this newsletter **(ON LAST PAGE)**. Please take time to nominate that woman who stands out in your mind who should be recognized for her achievements either on behalf of the branch or on behalf of the community. Who is it that goes the extra mile to support the mission of AAUW or enhance our community with her good works? This is our branch’s opportunity to recognize and thank those women who demonstrate those ideals. Please take time to consider nominating someone you believe deserves this honor. Application deadline is March 31st; send applications to Mary.

**A MESSAGE FROM NOELLA,
NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR, 2020**

I am pleased to announce that the Nominating Committee met on January 15, 2020 to begin its endeavor to recruit a slate of officers for the 2020-2021 AAUW Redding Branch, Inc. Board Year. The committee was comprised of Debbie, Linda, Cheryl, and Rita.

We are announcing the following nominees and submitting their biographies.

**Program Vice-President: Penny
Membership Vice-President: Mari
Educational Fellowship Vice-President: Maureen
Membership Treasurer: Sandra
Recording Secretary: Patricia
Corresponding Secretary: Frances
Treasurer: Dale**

Currently the Nominating Committee is continuing its search for a President-Elect.

2020 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Program Vice-President: Penny

Penny is a retired educator who has worked with learning challenged students in various local schools from French Gulch to Whitmore to Shasta Lake City. Penny and her husband Daryl taught overseas with the Peace Corps and International Schools. A contract with the American School allowed Penny, Daryl and their three children to experience international living and learning in Monrovia, Liberia. Penny is pleased to serve again as Program Vice-President. This Board position allows her to meet the prominent people, mostly women, in our community who speak at our general meetings.

Membership Vice-President: Mari

Mari's interest in women's issues is longstanding. Her understanding of the need for systemic change has deepened through the years. Professional experience includes two Peace Corps postings, 15 years in unemployment insurance and the Job Service, and 15 years as a bilingual teacher in the primary grades. Mari is an active member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, the California Retired Teachers Association, and since 2016, the Redding Branch of AAUW. She has enjoyed getting to know Branch members at the STEM Conference, the Home Tour, and the Board as Membership VP. She finds the drama group delightful and greatly enjoys monthly meetings, the International Group, and Scrabble.

**Educational Fellowship Vice-President:
Maureen**

After teaching preschool, Maureen returned to school to get a BA and a secondary teaching credential. At the Foothill-De Anza Community College (FHDA) District in Los Altos Hills, she coordinated an ESL program and directed international programs. For the last ten years of her career there, Maureen coordinated the Foothill College Transfer Center, assisting students from all backgrounds transferring to a four-year university from the two-year community college. She served as President of the Executive Board for the Foothill College Classified Senate, and for the Classified Senate of the California Community Colleges and also served on other statewide governance committees for the Chancellor's Office. Since she has worked in some aspect of promoting education most of her life, Maureen feels like serving the Redding Branch of AAUW by joining the Board is a natural progression.

Membership Treasurer: Sandra

Sandra has been a member of AAUW for many years. She joined AAUW in every town that she has lived in. Sandra has held many positions in the Redding Branch of AAUW including President. Sandra is a retired school counselor. Her last assignment was in the Redding School District. Sandra believes that an educated woman is a strong and confident woman and looks forward to another year in Redding AAUW.

Recording Secretary: Patricia

Patricia grew up in Portland and went to college at University of Oregon where she earned a BS degree and her Oregon Teaching Credential. She eventually received a California teaching credential in Physical Education, with a minor in Biological Sciences, and a Master's Degree in Teaching/Education. She has about 40 years of experience in education and has created new programs for students both within schools and within the community. Patricia moved to Hawaii in 2010 where she continued to teach and started a new career in security; she is a licensed Security Officer. Since moving back to California at the end of April, Patricia has enjoyed being a member of the Redding Branch of AAUW.

Corresponding Secretary: Frances

Frances and her husband B.J. have been married for 31 years and have two sons living in Portland, OR. When her youngest was in high school, Frances went back to school to get her Master's Degree in Social Work; she enjoys helping to make someone's life a little better. She has done hospital, home health, and hospice social work. Currently, she is working as a Resident Service Coordinator at Mountain Vistas Senior Apartments. What Frances enjoys most about AAUW, which she joined in 2017, is spending time with many capable, fun women learning new things and being able to support women in different projects.

Treasurer: Dale

Dale graduated from San Jose State in 1972 with a degree in Library Science and had every intention of going into that field. Instead, she forged a career at Shasta County Health and Human Services in the Welfare Department, where she's been for 38 years. An AAUW member since the 1980's, Dale has been in charge of the newsletter for many years and is an enthusiastic participant in the Book Clubs and Movie Group. Dale is looking forward to serving as Treasurer and increasing her involvement with this organization.

AAUW REDDING BRANCH, INC. BYLAWS -- Proposed Amendments

Motion # 1. On behalf of the bylaws committee it is moved to amend **ARTICLE XII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 3.** By adding the word **assuring** to the last sentence.

Current Bylaws:

ARTICLE XII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 3. The president appoints all Appointed Officers, and members of standing and special committees with consent of the board. The president shall be the official spokesperson and representative for the branch and shall be responsible for submitting such reports and forms as required by AAUW and State. The president shall be responsible for the branch enrolling in the State insurance programs.

Proposed Amendment reads:

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Rationale: *Our treasurer enrolls the branch in the State insurance programs; therefore, the responsibility of the president should be to see that this has been done.*

Motion # 2. On behalf of the bylaws committee it is moved to amend **ARTICLE XII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 7.** By adding an additional sentence after the first sentence.

Current Bylaws:

ARTICLE XII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 7. The treasurer shall be responsible for collecting, distributing, and accounting for the funds of the branch. The treasurer shall properly remit dues to the AAUW and State by the specified deadline. The treasurer shall send moneys for any AAUW 501(c) 3 entity by the specified deadlines and shall keep separate ledgers for each account. The treasurer shall serve as chair of the budget committee and be responsible to prepare a proposed budget for the year.

Proposed Amendment reads:

ARTICLE XII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 7. The treasurer shall be responsible for collecting, distributing, and accounting for the funds of the branch. **It is the duty of the treasurer to enroll the branch in the State Insurance Programs.** The treasurer shall properly remit dues to the AAUW and State by the specified deadline. The treasurer shall send moneys for any AAUW 501(c) 3 entity by the specified deadlines and shall keep separate ledgers for each account. The treasurer shall serve as chair of the budget committee and be responsible to prepare a proposed budget for the year.

Rationale: *This change reflects the way our branch conducts business and makes clear the duties of the treasurer.*

Motion #3. On behalf of the bylaws committee it is moved to amend **ARTICLE XVI. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION, Section 5.** By striking the last two sentences.

Current Bylaws:

ARTICLE XVI. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION, Section 5. New members may join at any time. Dues are payable upon joining. The AAUW portion of dues paid by new members between January 1 and March 15 shall be one half the annual AAUW dues. The branch board of directors may set a reduction for branch dues.

Proposed Amendment reads:

ARTICLE XVI. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION, Section 5. New members may join at any time. Dues are payable upon joining.

Rationale: *National no longer has the dues reduction program. This change reflects that fact.*

Motion #4. On behalf of the bylaws committee it is moved to amend **ARTICLE XVI. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION, Section 9.** Fundraising. By adding an E.

Proposed Amendment reads:

E. Proceeds from the STEM Conference will be transferred to Tech Trek to fund four (4) Tech Trek students, two (2) students per year for two (2) years at the close of the STEM Conference. All funds left over after the Tech Trek monies have been transferred will be retained for STEM Conference.

Rationale: *This is a recommendation from our 2019 STEM Task Force committee. AAUW Redding Branch has made a commitment to send two (2) girls to Tech Trek each summer. Adding this amendment to our bylaws assures that this happens and gives clear guidelines to future STEM Conference committees.*

AAUW REDDING BRANCH, INC. - STANDING RULES PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Motion # 5. On behalf of the bylaws committee it is moved to amend the Local Scholarship Guidelines to enable Shasta College students the opportunity to apply.

Local Scholarship Guidelines:

There shall be a local scholarship committee, consisting of the Education Chair as chair, the immediate Past President, the immediate past Education Chair, a home tour chair, and one member-at-large. The funds designated for local scholarships shall be awarded to **students** attending Shasta College, and shall be based on the following criteria:

- Applications are open to transfer majors of all disciplines.
- Priority is given to full time Shasta College students. Applicant must be continuing **their** education at a 4-year accredited college/university as a full time junior or senior during the next academic year.
- Applicant can be continuing **their** education in the concentrated, accelerated, accredited degree completion program offered by National University or Simpson University.
- Applicant has a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Consideration is given to financial need.
- Interview is required.

All local scholarship funds are to be paid directly to the recipient upon receipt of official verification of enrollment from **their** college/university. The recipient is entitled to receive the full award in either the spring or fall semester, or receive one half of the award in the fall and the balance in the spring.

The number of local scholarships awarded shall depend upon the amount of funds available and shall be determined by the local scholarship committee.

Rationale: *The new federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination require AAUW to open its scholarship opportunities to all qualified students. These changes reflect compliance with these laws.*

Motion # 6. On behalf of the bylaws committee it is moved to substitute the first sentence under the Tech Trek Guidelines in Standing Rules.

Current Standing Rules:

Tech Trek Guidelines:

There shall be a branch Tech Trek committee consisting of the Education Chair, a Coordinator selected by the Education Chair and the current or most recent STEM Chair.

Proposed amendment reads:

There shall be a branch Tech Trek committee consisting of the Education Chair, a Coordinator selected by the

President and the current or most recent STEM **Conference Chair**.

Rationale: *Tech Trek is a Standing Committee (ARTICLE XV. COMMITTEES, Section 1. and 2.) "Members of standing committees are appointed by the president with consent of the board." This motion reflects the President's responsibility as stated in our bylaws.*

The proposed amendments will be considered for adoption on April 9, 2020 (**MEETING CANCELLED**).



🎓 Give a Grad a Gift 🎓

Do you know someone who is graduating or who has graduated from college within the last 2 years? As an AAUW member, you can gift one year of membership to recent grads at no cost to anyone! What a great way to encourage women, especially younger women, to learn more about AAUW! Contact Membership VP Mari for more information.



SPRING MEMBER OUTREACH

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 DATE, MAY 14!
The Bluffs Clubhouse, 5:00-7:00 P.M.



PUBLIC POLICY

This month at the AAUW General Meeting we are going to talk about “suffrage”. Technically, suffrage is defined as “the right to vote, especially in a political election”. Most of us know that white women in the United States ALL received the right to vote on August 28, 1920 after three quarters of the state legislatures ratified the Nineteenth Amendment of the U. S. Constitution.

The 15th Amendment (1870) might have provided the right to vote: *The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.* Initially the amendment was successful in encouraging African Americans to vote and to be elected to public office. By the 1890s however, many states enacted such measures as toll taxes, literacy tests and grandfather clauses, with a little violence thrown in, that reversed this trend.

Many men, and certainly female citizens of other races only received the right to vote in 1965 after the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 signed by Lyndon Johnson. This legislation aimed to overcome all legal barriers at the state and local levels that denied African Americans their right to vote under the 15th Amendment. It banned the use of literacy tests, provided for federal oversight of voter registration in areas where less than 50% of the non-white population had not registered to vote and authorized the US Attorney General to investigate the use of poll taxes. In 1964, the 24th Amendment made poll taxes illegal in federal elections. The U.S. Supreme Court banned poll taxes in state elections in 1966. In many states there are still efforts made by state legislatures to limit the voting power of citizens. AAUW works to reverse these trends.

In some ways, suffrage is much more than voting. To many of us suffrage includes the right to vote in local, state and federal elections AND to run for those positions being elected. These two important rights have been separated over the years. Women are beginning to catch up with the opportunity to run for office at local, state and federal levels in a variety of positions.

Wyoming was the first state that addressed women’s suffrage as it became a state in 1969.

And in case you were wondering about suffrage worldwide? In 1893 New Zealand became the first self-governing country in the world in which all women had the right to vote.

Susan, Public Policy Chair.



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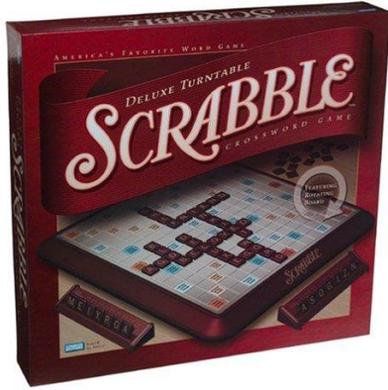
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Ed. Committee News

Wendy Akins is the Shasta College Scholarship Processor. She is the chief liaison between AAUW Ed. Committee and Shasta College Scholarship Program. Shasta College’s scholarship program recently went under legal review. All scholarship criteria must comply with federal and state laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance from the Department of Education. These laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion or creed, national origin or ancestry, or sex. Therefore, the criteria indicating the AAUW scholarship recipient be female has been removed from the scholarship application sheet. Accordingly, AAUW’s Donor Profile has been modified to comply with these laws, i.e. women, or women and girls have been changed to qualified applicants or candidates.

Please contact Ed. Committee Co-chairs: Terri or Gail for further questions.



SCRABBLE!
PENDING

Scrabble- Group will meet on Friday April 24th at the Mosaic Restaurant at the Sheraton Hotel near the Sundial Bridge. We will meet at 11:30 and play will begin at 12:00. We will be outside on the back patio unless the weather is rainy or hot, in which case we will meet inside. Parking is available in the hotel parking lot. Please email me if you plan on coming.
Debbie, Section Chair



International Travel Section (ITS)
PENDING

On **Wednesday, April 22nd**, at 5:30 PM we will meet again at **Karline's Restaurant and Bar** for the last time in this season to hear **Debbie and John** speak about their trip to **Lithuania, Russia, Poland and the Czech Republic**. This proves to be another fascinating event, so don't miss it! Please reserve your spot by Monday, April 20th, by calling or e-mailing Adrienne.

Because I will be taking on the duties of president next year, I will be stepping down as chair of ITS for the year. Judy has graciously volunteered to fill in for me. **Thank you, Judy!** If you or anyone you know of would like to share travel experiences with us, please email me that information.

Thank you.
Adrienne, ITS Chair

DRAMA SECTIONS



Cancelled April 1st and April 8th meetings

Drama Divas is a fun way to meet other members and make new friends. This is our 20th year of reading plays aloud in a group setting. Try us out and RSVP to the hostess or chair! Tammy, Evening Chair

Cheryl, Daytime Chair

We read "**It Happened at Harrod's**" by John Chapman in March which we enjoyed. We will read "**Murder on the Nile**" by Agatha Christie in April which is bound to be an interesting mystery!

Evening Drama-- Wednesday, April 1, 6 p.m. at Tammy's home

Pat: Nuts
Cathe: White Wine
Judy: Red Wine
Tammy: Dessert

Daytime Drama--Wednesday, April 8th, 11 a.m.
Round Table Pizza in the Mt. Shasta Mall

RSVP: Cheryl

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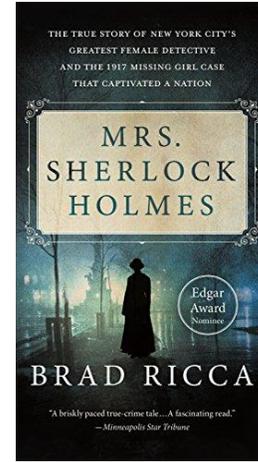
Come join us at The Grape Escape, located at 1824 Pine Street. Their location, on the corner of South and Pine Streets, offers a cozy and quaint atmosphere. White or red wine flights are \$10. Besides crepes, they offer many appetizers available for purchase. (Their flatbread pizzas are especially good.) Spouses/guests are welcome.

Thursday, April 23, 5:00 P.M.

RSVP Linda

April Book Sections

PENDING



Mrs. Sherlock Holmes

By Brad Ricca

This is the shocking and amazing true story of the first female U.S. District Attorney and traveling detective who found missing 18-year-old Ruth Cruger when the entire NYPD had given up.

Mrs. Sherlock Holmes tells the true story of Grace Humiston, the lawyer, detective, and first woman U.S. District Attorney who turned her back on New York society life to become one of the nation's greatest crime-fighters during an era when women were still not allowed to vote. After agreeing to take the sensational case of missing eighteen-year-old Ruth Cruger, Grace and her partner, the hard-boiled detective Julius J. Kron, navigated a dangerous web of secret boyfriends, two-faced cops, underground tunnels, rumors of white slavery, and a mysterious pale man, in a desperate race against time.

Brad Ricca's *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes* is the first-ever narrative biography of this singular woman the press nicknamed after fiction's greatest detective. Her poignant story reveals important clues about missing girls, the media, and the real truth of crime stories.

Tuesday, April 21 2:00

Wednesday, April 22 7:00

Leader: Cathe

Host: Debbie

**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 2020 and must be received by March 31.

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 <i>AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.</i>	CALIFORNIA AAUW IMAGE STATEMENT <i>AAUW is California's most active and diverse organization for women offering: Action for Equity, Community, Leadership, Personal and Professional Growth *Friendships.*</i>
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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 Mary.

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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