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Marsha Caranci
Chair of California Grand Jurors' Association (CGJA)
And Program Administration Subcommittee

Join us on October 24, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the Redding Library Community Room to learn about what the county Grand Jury is and what it actually does. Marsha Caranci, our guest speaker, has been actively involved with the local Grand Jury almost since her arrival here in Redding.

Marsha Caranci grew up in Colorado, graduated from Colorado State University, and moved to California with her husband in 1976. They owned and operated a veterinary hospital in the Bay Area for 25 years, then retired and moved to Redding in 2000. Marsha has served in various board positions for local community groups in Shasta County and has been involved in planning fundraisers, festivals, and educational programs for several volunteer organizations. She is also an avid fly fisher and loves gardening, hiking, traveling, and reading.

Marsha served on the Shasta County Grand Jury as a committee chair and pro tem in 2001- 2002 and as foreperson in 2002-2003. She has served as president and vice president and is currently a director for the Shasta County Grand Jurors' Association. Marsha has been a trainer for the California Grand Jurors' Association (CGJA) since 2004, a member of the CGJA Training Committee since 2006, and currently serves as the chair of that committee and of the Program Administration Subcommittee.

Marsha served four terms as a CGJA Director from 2009 to 2017 and is a current Director serving the northern region. She also serves on the CGJA Finance and Bylaws and Policies Review committees. She is a past recipient of CGJA's Angelo Rolando Service and Lifetime Achievement.

Dinner Menu: Red Robin Pub Mac & Cheese, Garden Salad with tomatoes, Cheddar cheese, cucumbers, croutons, choice of poppy seed or blue-cheese dressing, Chicken tender with Ranch dipping sauce, chips & guacamole, cookies, chocolate treats, nuts, lemonade and red or white wine for adults. **Paid reservations \$15 due by Monday, October 21st.** (\$20 if late reservation or paying at the door.) Make check payable to AAUW Reservations. Payment may also be made online at www.AAUWredding.org.
Choose Option #3-\$15, or Option #8-\$15 for vegetarian option.

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

President's Message

As I sit at my desk writing this, there is a welcome hint of Fall in the air. Fall always brings a lighter bounce to my step and anticipation of the cooler, colorful change of seasons.

I hope many of you were able to attend our first Branch Meeting on September 25th. This writing finds me anticipating a wonderful program and much joy in visiting with each other.

We are now fast approaching our 49th Annual Redding Branch, Inc. Home Tour and Art Show. I am happy to announce that our chair, Noella, and her committee, have worked tirelessly all summer to ensure we have another successful event. Ticket brochures will go out October 1, so be looking for them in the mail. Remember it takes many members to hostess and volunteer in other ways on the day of the Home Tour. Please say yes when called to help.

I look forward to seeing you at our October 24th meeting. Not only do we have a wonderful program planned, but we will also hear from our Tech Trek girls about their experience at camp this summer. It is always delightful to meet our future members!

Tara

“A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye.”
Unknown

PAST PRESIDENTS

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2019
LOCATION: KAHUNAS BBQ
1800 CHURN CREEK
REDDING (530) 224-9382
TIME: 11:30 AM
RSVP: DARLENE and BEATRICE



Theater Arts - Come Join Us!

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

Our next play will be “The Rocky Horror Show” at the Cascade Theatre on Sunday, afternoon October 27th.

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.

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

Quote by Tallulah Bankhead

NEW MEMBERS/CHANGE INFORMATION

Abbie

College/University: Cal State Univ. at Fullerton
Highest Degree: BA Year: 1977
Major: Fine Art
Washington State University, Seattle

Members please add the following members into your directory when you receive it:

Beverly and Jael



**Women in STEM Conference Committee Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 15: Noon – 1 p.m.
Location: Round Table Pizza, Mt. Shasta Mall Meeting Room**

We will begin at Noon in order to finish in one hour. **If you plan on lunch, please arrive by 11:30 a.m.** Please RSVP via email to auwreddingstem@gmail.com



PAYPAL PAYMENTS

There will soon be three items that members can pay for using PayPal through the branch website:

October program: Option #3--\$15
Artists' Reception: Option #1--\$10
Home Tour Tickets: Option #4--\$20 each.

Please do NOT bundle these payments. Make a separate transaction for each item. The items go into separate bank accounts and bundling them makes for difficult bookkeeping.

Thank you! **Martha, Branch Treasurer**

Mark Your Calendars **AAUW Women in STEM Conference,** **Saturday, March 7, 2020**

We are pleased to announce that the Women in STEM Conference is scheduled, subsequent to the findings of the STEM Task Force. We will again convene at Simpson University on Saturday, March 7, 2020!

Maureen and Lana are enthusiastic to co-chair the conference this year. But we will need many sub-committee members. Subcommittees include presenter coordination, publicity, scheduling, logistics, hospitality, facilities, troubleshooting, on-site registration, interactive sessions, gift basket raffle, and volunteer coordinator. **We especially want to invite newer members to join the committee, as it is a wonderful opportunity for newer members to be mentored by experienced committee members. It is equally important for newer members to provide new perspective and new knowledge to experienced members.**

This endeavor is a linchpin in the AAUW mission and our local branch's efforts to empower middle school girls as they envision their futures. **Look for an article in the November Newsletter** that will update us on the newest findings regarding the importance of providing these kinds of events for young women. A huge thank you to all of you who've supported our conferences in the last several years!

Lana and Maureen, Women in STEM 2020 Co-Chairs

PUBLIC POLICY

DO YOU KNOW... about women and student loans?

As your Public Policy Chair I ran across the following information prepared by AAUW in cooperation with deeperindebt.org. This information was prepared in May 2019 so it is very current.

- ✓ Women hold almost two-thirds of the United States' \$1.31 trillion of outstanding student loan debt or about \$929 billion.
- ✓ The cost of a college education has increased 103% since 1987 while median household income has only increased 14%.
- ✓ Women who graduate from college earn about 74% of what the male graduates earn. This gender gap makes it harder for women to pay their student loans.
- ✓ About 34% of the women report having a difficult time repaying student loans ((57% Black, 42% Hispanic, 30% White, 28% Asian). Women take about two years longer than men to repay student loans and are more likely to struggle economically as they do so.

The AAUW report says:

As student loans have become commonplace few people have examined the role of gender in how much debt students take on. AAUW's analysis of federal government data has found that women are more likely to take on debt (44 percent of female undergraduates take on debt in a year compared to 39 percent of male undergraduates). On average, women take on more debt than men at almost every degree level and type, from associate degrees to doctoral degrees and across institution types. On average, across degree levels, women in college take on initial student loan balances that are about 14 percent greater than men's in a given year. Upon completion of a bachelor's degree, women's average accrued student debt is about \$1,500 greater than men's, and black women take on more student debt on average than do members of any other group.

This is one of the reasons why AAUW provides scholarship monies to women at a variety of levels.

To learn more and take action:

- www.deeperindebt.org
- <https://www.aauw.org/resource/deeper-in-debt-one-pager/>
- <https://www.aauw.org/resource/deeper-in-debt/>

Susan
Public Policy Chair

TECH TREK

Come and hear our TechTrek girls at our October meeting. They will be presenting short statements summarizing their exciting experiences at the TechTrek Camp at UC Davis which took place in July. It is so important to support and encourage our girls to enter one of the fields presented at this lively event. I am sure they will all be pretty enthusiastic.

Thanks,
Viktoria

EF Update for October

Here we are once again in the middle of the EF Raffle. We have many great prizes, but could always use more. If you have something to donate, just give me a call and we can arrange for pick-up. **Deadline is September 30th**

Tickets will be sold at the September Meeting. Anyone willing to help with set-up or ticket sales please call or e-mail.

Betty
EF Vice President



OCTOBER WINE TASTING AT MAJESTIC OAKS FAMILY CELLARS

Come join us on Thursday, October 17, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Address is 3058 Crossroads Drive (just off Old 44 Drive). Try a flight of 4 for \$12 or 5 for \$15, with \$10 off with bottle purchase. Appetizers are available, and guests are welcome.

Please RSVP to Linda



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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

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 Nouvant 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



Artists Reception

Friday, November 1st, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Art Show Home, 4435 Risstay Way
Deer Creek Manor, Shasta Lake

Enjoy tasty Hors d'oeuvres and delicious tidbits. White wine will be served, donations welcome. **Join us** for this annual **Celebration** on the eve of the Home Tour & Art Show. Visit with friends, view and purchase wonderful pieces of art before the public sees it. Note cards will be available as well.

**A not to be missed event.
See you there!**

\$10 paid by 10/28, \$15 at the door. Make check payable to AAUW, mail to Tammy. List names of your guest(s), or pay on line at www.AAUWredding.org, choose Option #1-\$10.

(Do Not Combine AAUW meeting payments with Artists Reception or Home Tour.)



AAUW BAKERS WANTED

November 2, 2019

AAUW 49th Annual Home Tour
and Art Show

As your 2019 Home Tour Chair, I am pleased to announce that Pat and Pat will be co-chairs, for the Saturday Reception at the Art Venue.

Please contact Pat or Pat with any questions.

WHAT WILL YOU BAKE? ? ? Get out your recipe book today. Start Planning. Thank you.

Noella, 2019 Home Tour Chair

The Home Tour Needs Hostesses

to share information on the beautiful homes on this year's tour. Choose the early or late shift. Contact Tammy to volunteer



SCRABBLE!

Our date for October is Friday, the 25th at 11:30. It will be a potluck at my house. Please bring a salad. I will provide drinks and a dessert. Hopefully, the weather will be nice and we can be outdoors, but if not we will play inside.

Please let me know if you are coming.

Debbie, Section Chair



International Travel Section (ITS)

The International Interests Section, sometime called the Travel Group or Travel Section, meets at 5:30 PM on the 4th 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 Gironda'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 23rd 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 21st. I hope you will be able to attend this exciting and fun evening.

Save these dates for our next three meetings:

January 22nd – Speaker: Linda will speak on her trip to Iceland

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

April 28th – Speaker: Debbie will speak on her trip to Lithuania, Russia, Poland and the Czech Republic

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DRAMA SECTIONS



Drama Divas 20th Season!

Wednesday, October 2nd, 5:30 p.m. for potluck hors d' oeuvres at the home of Tammy.

Bring a bite size appetizer or dessert. Wine provided.

Park facing out and please ride share.

What is Drama Divas? 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.

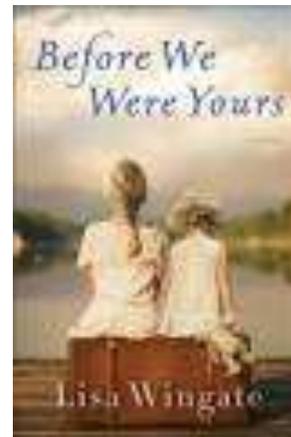
Contact: Tammy

Daytime Drama Divas meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m., Round Table Pizza in the Mt. Shasta Mall. **RSVP:**Cheryl

Wednesday, October 9th, 11 a.m.

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!)

October Book Sections



Before We Were Yours By Lisa Wingate

Memphis, 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge - until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents - but they quickly realize the dark truth.

Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals - in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country - Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong.

October 15 at 2:00 pm

Host and Leader: Mary

October 16 at 7:00 pm

Host and Leader: 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.

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