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AAUW REDDING BRANCH, Inc. (www.aauwredding.org)
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Let's Move with Kathleen!

Come to our **December 2nd Meeting 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Redding Library** for a program of healthy body movement, tips and demonstrations with **Kathleen Cowling**. She is a certified Aquatic Specialist and a Gray Institute Fellow of Applied Functional Science who will lead us through this health centered program. Kathleen provides land and aquatic therapeutic wellness programs to individual clients and groups. Through her classes she promotes improved fitness, rehabilitation, pre-rehabilitation, balance, neuromuscular stimulation, sport-specific training, athletic conditioning and overall better functioning. Kathleen has used her knowledge of the way the human body works to provide the best environment for training for over 25 years. Her passion is helping people feel and move better, especially while doing what they love!



We are also pleased to have Una Voce, under the Direction of Nancy Dutton Hill, as our seasonal entertainment at the beginning of the meeting.

Celebrate this festive season & wear your favorite hat or "fascinator" and enjoy the beautiful tables decorated by members. AAUW Member Art Note Cards will be available for purchase at \$10 a packet.

Menu made especially for you: Fresh baby greens salad with fruit, almonds, and raspberry vinaigrette, chicken salad sandwiches on croissants, cucumber salmon finger sandwiches, scones, lemon curd, cream, preserves, pecan tassies, Chocolates of the World, cashews, tea or coffee. **Reservations: \$10, due by November 28, \$15 with late reservation or paying at the door.** Reservations may also be made on line at 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:

**SIMPLY PUT . . .
THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!**

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt and grateful appreciation to all AAUW Members of the Redding Branch. Your dedication and collaboration in support of the **48th Annual Home Tour and Art Show** allow our Redding Branch to achieve our mission.

Without your selfless commitment we would not be able to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

The Home Tour Committee will hold its Wrap-Up Meeting on November 28, 2018. Hopefully, all income and expenses will be accounted for and we'll have a solid idea as to the amount of scholarship money we will be able to award this year.

The **2018-2019 AAUW Redding Branch Membership Directory** is currently in production and should be in your mailboxes soon. I want to recognize Cheryl for the countless hours and dedication invested into this year's Directory. A team worked with Cheryl. The team included myself, Tammy and Martha. We scrutinized every word in the Directory and spent hours proofreading.

Cheryl accepted the challenge of learning a new computer program. Hopefully, the hours invested this year will make this job easier in future years. It took extra time; however, I hope you will appreciate the quality of the final product. Thank you, Cheryl, Tammy and Martha.

The next **Branch Meeting is on Sunday, December 2, 2018**. I hope to see everyone there as we prepare to celebrate the Holiday Season. In the meantime, Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Noella
2018-2019 AAUW Redding Branch, Inc. President

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION Presented by *Una Voce* (One Voice)

AAUW Vice-President of Programs, Debbie, is pleased to announce that the Anderson Union High School District's top vocal group, *Una Voce*, under the direction of Nancy Dutton Hill, will perform at our December 2, 2018 Holiday gathering. This elite vocal group is comprised of 22 students from Anderson Union High School and West Valley High School.

Una Voce performs for various civic events, churches and festivals locally and regionally. They recently took superiors at The World Strides Music festival and are invited to the Judges Invitational Festival in Los Angeles in 2019.

PAST PRESIDENTS

DATE: TUESDAY DECEMBER 18, 2018
LOCATION: HILTON GARDEN INN
5050 BECHELLI LN
(530) 226-5111

TIME: 11:30 AM

RSVP: DARLENE and BEATRICE

2018-2019 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

November 26, 2018
December / No Meeting
January 28, 2019
February 25, 2019
March 25, 2019
April 22, 2019
May 20, 2019
June / Board to Board / Not Yet Scheduled

2018-2019 MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

January 19, 2019 / Lori McNeill
February 20, 2019 / Jan Kearns and Robin Fator

URGENT: Change of Address? New Phone Number?

Please contact the V.P. for Membership, Mari, with your new contact information as soon as possible. This is urgent because of the Carr Fire. Note, too, that Branch does not receive notice of changes made with AAUW National.

NEW MEMBERS/CHANGE INFORMATION

Viktoria
College/University: SF State
Highest Degree: BA Year: 1965
Major: Education

Linda
College/University: San Jose State
Highest Degree: Bachelors Year: 1995
Major: English

Judith Marie
College/University: Keuca College—BS; SUNY Oneonta—
MS State: NY
Highest Degree: MS Year: 1996
Major: MS in Counseling

Bridget
College/University: Univ. of Vancouver State: Washington
Highest Degree: BA Year: 2001
Major: General Studies

AAUW Home Tour and Art Show Saturday Reception

Once again the women of the AAUW Redding Branch have proved to be the best cookie bakers ever! We received many, many compliments from the Home Tour participants that the cookies were delicious and beautifully presented. Our thanks to all who baked for this event; the compliments received were a result of all your efforts. We would also like to thank all the women who worked in the kitchen preparing the trays of cookies, making coffee and tea and replenishing the tables as needed; they are: Marilyn, Pam, Betty, Janel, Kirsten, Sharon, Vickie, Kathy, Carol and Alice. With much appreciation, Pat and Pat, co-chairs for the Saturday Reception.

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customer service and satisfaction"*

Heatherlee Hamon



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EF News...

I want to Thank all AAUW member who helped with this year's raffle. We raised over \$2,000. Job well done.

Now is the time to start thinking about your EF nominee for this year.

Application form is included in this newsletter.

Deadline for submission is January 11th. This should be an AAUW member who is dedicated to EF and education.

AAUW Public Policy

1. Women voting, donating and organizing paid off in the mid-term elections. A record number of women will serve in the next Congress. We currently have 107 women in Congress. In the next Congress, at least 121 women will serve.
2. Read AAUW CEO Kim Churches' recent article about the Gender Pay Gap in *Fortune Magazine* –

http://fortune.com/2018/11/08/gender-pay-gap-discrimination-workplace/?utm_source=emailshare&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=email-share-article&utm_content=20181109

3. AAUW California has Public Policy Priorities which guide action on legislation. These priorities are reviewed and revised every two years. You can see these priorities on the AAUW California website--
<http://www.aauw-ca.org/proposed-aauw-ca-public-policy-action-priorities-2017-2019/>

If you have opinions about what issues should be prioritized and would like to continue our current priorities, delete any of them or change any of them, let a board member know before January of 2019. You can email Carolyn.

Christmas Rescue Mission Donation

This is a Reminder that our AAUW Christmas Donation Recipient this year is the Good News Rescue Mission. After speaking to the Rescue Mission's Director, Jonathan Anderson, he said that they greatly appreciate our AAUW group's desire to help them again this Christmas. The Need for Women's and Men's Coats and Adult warm socks is their greatest priority. They also need socks and coats for children ages 6-12 years old. – Also, if people can give any “Gently used-clothes” for adults, and for children 6-12 years, this would be appreciated greatly! Men need “new or gently used jeans” at this time of year, and women need new undergarments of various sizes, as well.

You can bring any of these items to the December 2nd AAUW Meeting, and I will take them to the Rescue Mission the next day. If you need me to pick up your donation, please call me at my home and I will pick them up for you. Thank you greatly for your generosity,
Jann, AAUW Community Chair

Thank you Head Hostesses and Member Hostesses

One of the keys to a successful home tour is the members willing to give of their time to share details of the homes to our guests. We could not do it without you!

Thank you Artists Reception Kitchen Crew

Tasty treats and a feast for the eyes. Thank you. It is a joy to work with these remarkable women. Thank you to our wine servers. Thank you Martha and Gwen for all your help with the Friday Artists Reception. With deepest appreciation for taking the time, Tammy Home/Hostess Coordinator

Home Tour Florists

Each year four local florists donate beautiful flower arrangements for the home owners. This year Liberty Florist and Marshall's Flowers and Gifts donated arrangements but their names were accidentally deleted from the formal thank you in the Home Tour ticket/guide. If you use Liberty or Marshall's for your floral arrangements please thank them for their donation.



International Travel Section (ITS)

The International Travel Section (ITS) met at Karline's Restaurant and Bar on October 24th to hear Tara and Warren treat us to a fabulous presentation of their trip to Egypt. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Tara and Warren for making this another wonderful evening with ITS!

Our next meetings are scheduled in 2019 for the 4th Wednesdays of January (23rd), February (27th) and April (24th). The speakers and topics will be announced after the final details of the schedule are completed.

Save those dates and stay tuned!

Adrienne, ITS Chair

DRAMA SECTIONS



Drama Divas -- Open to all AAUW members. A fun way to meet other members, read a play aloud, discuss as time allows, and enjoy wine and dessert if attending the evening group, or enjoy a no-host lunch at Round Table Pizza in the Mt. Shasta Mall. Questions about our group? Contact Tammy.

In November we read *A Thousand Clowns*, a comedy, by Herb Gardner. December will find us reading a drama by Thomas Culliman: *Mrs. Lincoln*

Evening Drama Divas

First Wednesday, December 5th, 6 p.m.
Judy

Judy: Beverages: Coffee, tea, wines
Pat: Hand crafted deluxe truffles

Daytime Drama Divas

Second Wednesday, December 12th, 11 a.m.
RSVP to Chair Cheryl

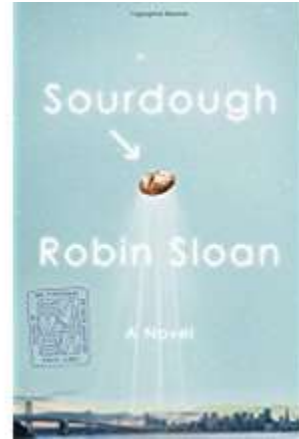


SCRABBLE!

Scrabble will, unfortunately, not be on a Friday this month. The Scrabble chair, namely me, messed up and made a commitment on Friday the 30th of November so just for this month Scrabble will be on Thursday November 29th at 1:00 pm at my house in Anderson. This will be a pot luck. I will provide a main dish of lasagna and drinks and others can bring salad, bread, or dessert. People can come as early as 12:30. If lost call Debbie. Please let me know if you are coming.

There will be no Scrabble in December.

December Book Sections



Sourdough or Lois and Her Adventures in the Underground Market By Robin Sloan

From Robin Sloan, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*, comes *Sourdough*, "a perfect parable for our times" (*San Francisco Magazine*): a delicious and funny novel about an overworked and under-socialized software engineer discovering a calling and a community as a baker.

Named One of the Best Books of the Year by NPR, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and *Southern Living*

HOLIDAY WINE TASTING - Thursday, November 29th,
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM at Majestic Oaks Family Cellars, 3058
Crossroads Dr, Redding. Try a flight of 4 of their delicious
wines for only \$12.00 or a flight of 5 for \$15.00. Bring a
festive appetizer to share if you wish. Please RSVP to
Dawn Thank you!
Dawn

THERE IS NO WINE TASTING IN DECEMBER

December 18 at 2:00 pm

December 19 at 7:00 pm

Leader Carolyn for both sessions,

Hostess Debbie for both sessions.

RSVP

AAUW REDDING BRANCH, INC EDUCATIONAL FELLOWSHIP HONOREE

Each year our Redding Branch raises funds to provide fellowships at the national level. We apply funds to our branch 60th Anniversary Endowment to be distributed through AAUW Educational Fellowships honoring the name of one branch member. This is called our "EF Gift Honoree." Please consider using the form below to nominate that "special" branch member whose contributions to AAUW goals and ideals would make her a candidate for this great honor. Nominations are due by January 11, 2019.

Nominee _____

1. Branch EF experience of nominee

2. Has nominee actively participated in Branch for three years or more?

Yes _____ No _____

3. Has nominee been a leader in the branch serving in elected positions and chairing committees? Has the member contributed in a variety of ways? What positions has the nominee held?

4. Has the nominee been active contributing at a community level?

5. How does the nominee represent and exemplify the ideals of AAUW as defined in our mission statement and the AAUW image statement?

Submitted by _____

Mail form to EF Honoree Committee % Betty

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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