



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW November 2016 NEWSLETTER

Rosemary Harwood, Newsletter Editor

AAUW Holiday Party

Date: Sunday, December 4, 2016

Place: Rosemary Harwood's
374 Mt. Sequoia Pl
Clayton, CA

Time: 5 - 8 PM



Cost: \$5 per person plus canned or packaged goods for the food pantry barrel

There will be a white elephant exchange. One gift per person, or one gift per couple. Your choice.

RSVP by November 23rd to: Jeanne Boyd 672-3672 or Carol Herington 672-3411

Tell us whether you will bring an appetizer or dessert, finger food is preferred.

AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Joyce Atkinson and Carol Gurrad, Co-Presidents

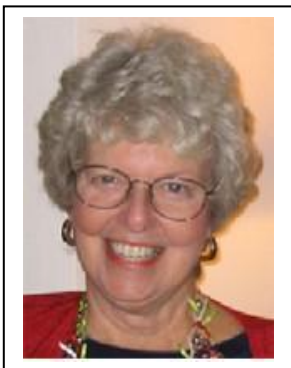
We hope you had all your questions answered at our Oct. 3rd meeting when The League of Women Voters presented the "Pros and Cons" of the Propositions. Co-sponsored by the Clayton Community Library Foundation, the program hopefully increased our knowledge of the issues and helped "Get Out the Vote!". In November, we went to Rachel Dunn's Chocolates and had some fun! Thanks to Jeanne Boyd and Carol Herington for planning these great meetings.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to work at Oktoberfest. I know CBCA appreciated the help. Two of our Tech Trek girls spoke at CBCA's October meeting and those who heard them were really impressed by their presentations. Rosemary Harwood, Carol Gurrad and Ida Cook deserve a round of applause for the great job they did with the girls this year. I have no doubt that CBCA will once again help us send three girls to Tech Trek.

Also, I want to thank everyone who volunteered to work at the Clayton Community Library Used Book Sale. It was a great success! We had a lot of Booklovers buy a lot of gently used books, despite the rainy weather. Grossed about \$6,800!

Hope to see everyone at the Holiday Party on December 4th, at 5PM at Rosemary Harwood's home.

Joyce Atkinson, Co President

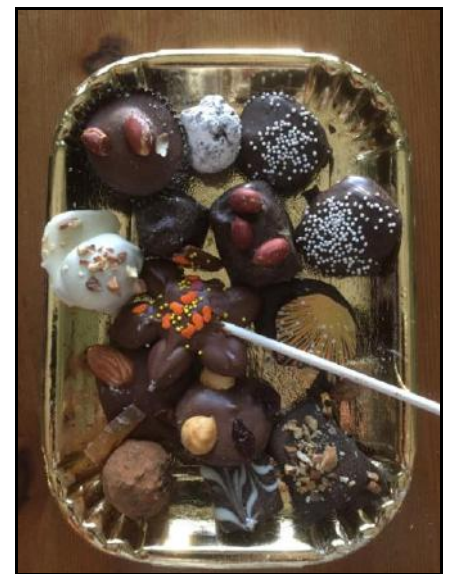




Candy making at Rachel Dunn's Chocolates. Left to right (Carol Wolfe, Lola Rohrs, Pat Blakely, Carol Gurrad, Joan Chesterman, Carol Herington, Adela Oldford, Jeanne Boyd and Linda Pinder).

November General Meeting
Thursday, Nov.3 10:30 a.m. Rachael Dunn Chocolates

Eight members and 2 guests gathered to make the pictured tray of delicious chocolates. We worked with dark chocolate, milk chocolate and white chocolate under the direction of Mike Dunn the head chocolatier for the company. After donning the lovely outfits to keep us sanitary, we filed in to the workshop. Our individual tray held all the needed items: a dipping tool and fillings including marshmallow, peanut butter ball, mint patties, toffee pieces plus other little goodies. Everyone enjoyed the process and the finished product!



Reminder to mark your calendars for **our January 23 special program** "WATER more or less" Reflections about the changing landscapes of California's water in story, art and policy including diverse voices of 20 top water leaders. Invite your friends and neighbors

Afternoon Book Group Fall Selections

The Book Group will meet at 2:30 pm at Priscilla's on:

Wednesday, **December 7**, to discuss *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende.

Wednesday, **January 25**, to discuss *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware.



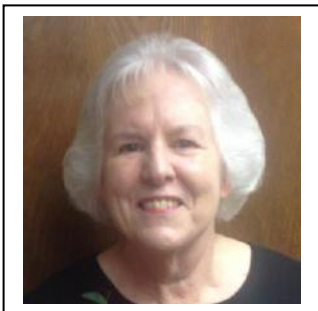
We always welcome new suggestions!

Jill Day



Evening Bridge meets at 7:00 pm the second Wednesday in the month. No bridge in December.

Contact Mary Ann Hayes at 672-4391 for more details.



Couples Bridge meets on the fourth Saturday at 7:00 pm.

For more information, contact Carol Wolfe at 672-1303.



FIELD TRIPS

Call Marge Hennigar if you are interested in any of the following day trips. She can best explain the cost and reservation policy for these different trips. The policy is, once you get Marge's e mail telling you what the cost is, you need to send your check immediately to make your reservation.

DAY TRIPS

- Dec. 4 Sunday Nevada City (CA) Victorian Celebration, lunch at a Pottery factory, theater and, caroling. Detailed info in the works, Cost TBA

EXTENDED TRIPS

Please contact Marge for all the details if you are interested in any of these trips:

- New Year's in Nashville Dec. 30, 2016 - Jan. 3, 2017 - Talbot Tours
- Reno Snow Trip Feb. 25. - 27 2017
- Washington DC Focus on Experiencing our Nation's Capital APRIL 2017 Dates still in the works... Call Marge right away if you think you might be interested in this one.
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta/Carlsbad Caverns Oct 1 - 8, 2017 Talbot Tours
- Discover Thailand Nov. 1 - 16, 2017. An OAT TRIP (Overseas Adventure Travel)

Call Margaret Bradford, not Marge, on this trip only... 925-798-8748 more information

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Thanks
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