



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW October 2017 NEWSLETTER

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URGENT ----- IDEAS NEEDED

The Board met recently and decided that instead of throwing out the same old ideas to make money for Tech Trek girls and the DVC Scholarship winner, we get a committee of 3 or 4 to come up with some workable suggestions. The Spaghetti Feed is no longer a viable option due to the problems resulting from the recent Department of Health and also the amount of work it entails for those members still able to participate.

If you are interested in helping on this committee please contact Joyce (672-3850) or Carol Gurrad (798-3082). It is imperative that we choose a new fundraiser considering both the age and the number in our AAUW Branch.

Extend the value of your AAUW membership! Visit the [Contra Costa County Interbranch Council website](#) to see upcoming AAUW activities in nearby branches.

Speaking For Ourselves

A Panel of Your Muslim Neighbors



From news headlines to your water-cooler, stories about Muslims abound.

Hear from five practicing Muslims for a uniquely insightful look at the world's fastest growing religion and gain a better understanding about American-Muslim life

Sunday, October 22, 2017

2 P.M. – 4 P.M

CLAYTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY, HOYER HALL

Presentation followed by Q/A

Refreshments provided

Cosponsored by Clayton Branch of the American Association of University Women and Clayton Community Library



For special accommodations, please contact the library with 72 hours' notice

AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Joyce Atkinson & Carol Gurrad

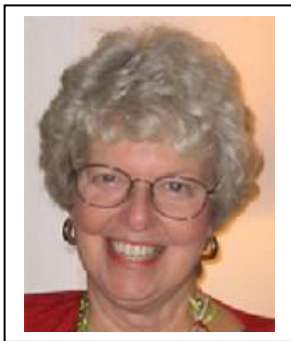
Our September Membership Luncheon was held at Oakhurst. We had about 30 attendees. We had beautiful centerpieces made by Marcia Hart and Diana Bauer. They used Marcia's lovely flowers. Wish I had a picture! The Tech Trek girls came with their mothers and two brought their fathers. One little sister came to plan how she might get to go in a couple of years. Luz had the pictures and thank-you notes for all to see. I shared the thank-you letters from our scholarship girls from DVC. Our scholarships really make a difference in their continuing education. They can spend a little less time on their jobs and more time on their studies.

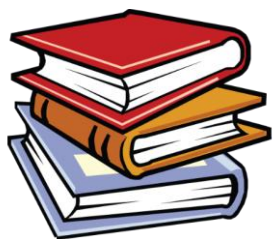
We have one new member, Judy Disbrow. Some of you may know her from Clayton Valley Woman's Club. Help her feel welcome.

Karen Hansen-Smith has planned a great program for Sunday, October 22, from 2-4 in Hoyer Hall. We are co-sponsoring the program with the Clayton Community Library Foundation; ***Speaking for Ourselves, A Panel of Your Muslim Neighbors***. We will hear from five practicing Muslims. This will give us a chance to gain some understanding of their beliefs, as Islam is the world's fastest growing religion. They will answer questions after their presentation. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors. There are flyers in the library, or email me and I will send it to you to print and take to your churches and give to others you think might be interested.

We need a nominating committee to meet in January or February to nominate our officers for next year. We have two members from the Board and we need three from the members-at-large. It won't take much of your time and it is a valuable service. Call me to volunteer.

Hope to see all of you and your friends at the October meeting. All are welcome, husbands, too.





USED BOOK SALE

Saturday, Oct. 14th, 10-6

Sun., Oct. 15th, Noon-4

CCLF member only preview
(Membership available at the door.)

Friday, Oct. 13th, 4-7 PM

Clayton Community Library

6125 Clayton Rd.

Old Town Clayton

Most Books - \$1

Most Children's Books 50¢

Half off most
Remaining Books

Sunday 12 – 4 PM

“\$5 BUCKS A Bag”

(Large cloth bag)
SUNDAY 2-4 PM

The AAUW Funds Luncheon for Northern California will be held at Crow Canyon Country Club on Sunday, October 29th.

Roseann Krane, Webmaster, has reminded us that all members should check out the [Clayton AAUW website](#) . Let her know if there are items you think we should add.

NOTE: Roseann's new email is: rkrane@gmail.com

September Membership Luncheon

Tech Trek Girls



The 2017 Tech Trek girls attended the September 16th Membership Luncheon at Oakhurst. The each gave short well structured presentations about their experiences. At the end they were given the traditional small Tech Trek bear.

From left to right:

Giovanna Fielding, Natalie Martinez, and Jordan Tillman.

Each year Clayton Branch AAUW sends two or three girls to this STEM camp. It is one of our most worthwhile projects.

We also provided 2 DVC students with \$750 scholarships. Gabriella Hunter-McElroy and Dominique Smith were unable attend the luncheon.

Click on the link below to read the article recommended by Jeanne Boyd praising [Marie Wolbach for starting the Tech Trek Camps in California.](#)

For her efforts Marie has earned the Kiwanis Angel Award for 2017 bestowed upon her by the Palo Alto Kiwanis Club for significant impact on youths.

Wolbach started this successful STEM program in 1998 by applying for a grant from the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and then started a summer science camp for girls. The program has grown to 22 one-week camps in 10 states the past summer.

The Kiwanis Club award comes with a \$1,500 prize that will help fund future camps. Although Wolbach has received a pair of national awards, she will treasure this one because she will be honored locally with her many friends in attendance.

Afternoon Book Group Selections

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

Wednesday, October 25th - *The Bridal Chair* by Gloria Goldreich.

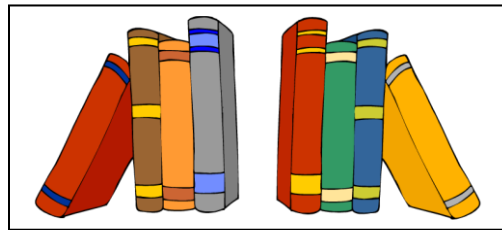
Wednesday, December 6th - *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See.

Wednesday, January 24th - *The Bully Pulpit* by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

We are always interested in new ideas for books to read.

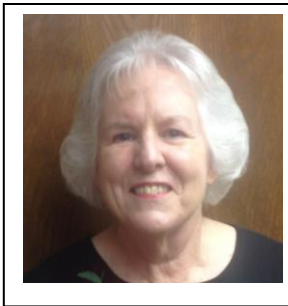
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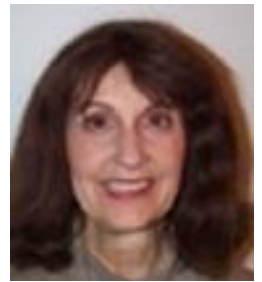
Ladies Evening Bridge meets at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

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



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

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



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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

- October 15 - Jack London State Park, Sonoma - Tour in Golf Cart, lunch in Glen Ellen, tour of downtown Sonoma. Cost \$85. Due ASAP.
- November 16 - Clayton Historical Museum and Black Diamond Mine, Antioch. Cost \$15 (tours). Lunch OYO La Veranda, Clayton (This may change) We will form carpools from Clayton to the Black Diamond Mine Park in Antioch. Please contact Adela to sign up and to keep updated on possible changes in the tour schedule.
- December 2 - Christmas/Holiday Lunch Lake Chalet in Oakland. Tour of historic house/museum & more .. Still in the works. Estimate - \$90.

EXTENDED TRIPS

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

- November 1-16, 2017 Discover Thailand. An OAT TRIP (Overseas Adventure Travel) Call Margaret Bradford, not Marge , on this trip only. (925) 798-8748 for more information.

Tour information: www.get.com/thi17

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Or call Adela (925) 360-6305 for more trip information

