



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW
SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER**

YOU ARE INVITED

**To the Clayton AAUW
Membership Luncheon
Sept. 17, 2016**

**La Veranda Cafe
6201 Center St., Clayton
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Cost: \$27.00 each**



Recipients of our Tech Trek Science Camp Scholarships will tell us about their experiences.

Our DVC scholarship winner will talk about her aspirations as she enters a four year college.

*RSVP by Sept. 10 to Marcia Hart - 827-9540
Send your check (payable to Clayton Branch AAUW) to Carol Wolfe*

AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Joyce Atkinson and Carol Gurrad, Co-Presidents

Welcome Back! Another year begins and Carol and I are excited about the programs and activities our busy officers and chairmen have planned.

Don't miss the September 17th Membership Luncheon. Marcia Hart has planned a great event. Our Scholarship recipient will speak, as well as the delightful Tech Trek girls. Invite your friends and prospective members. On October 3, we are co-sponsoring with the Clayton Community Library Foundation, a League of Women Voters presentation on the Pros and Cons of the Propositions that will appear on the November Ballot. They do a great job - so invite all your friends and neighbors to this program. It will be held in Hoyer Hall at the Clayton Community Library. November will feature a "Big Surprise!" Watch for more information.

A couple of noteworthy changes in our board - Rosemary Harwood is our new Newsletter Editor. (Please send her your articles early rather than at the last minute.) Linda Pinder is updating the Directory. She is hoping to include cell phone numbers and color pictures of our beautiful members. Look for more about this in this newsletter. Please update your information.

Roseann Krane decided it was time to enjoy retirement and has passed on the jobs of Newsletter Editor and Directory Chairman. She will continue to be our Webmaster. We really owe her a great big Thank You for all her hard work on behalf of AAUW Clayton Branch. Thanks, Roseann!

Joyce Atkinson, Co-President

October AAUW Meeting Information

CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW (AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN)

PROGRAM: League of Women Voters

MONDAY, October 3, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Clayton Library 6125 Clayton Road, Clayton, Hoyer Hall

The Clayton Chapter of AAUW in conjunction with the Clayton Library Foundation is sponsoring Kay James, from the League of Women Voters. She will present a program speaking about the pros and cons of several propositions that be on the November ballot. The league members study the issues and present both sides.

Afternoon Book Group Fall Selections

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

- 1) Wednesday, September 28, to discuss *The Swans of Fifth Avenue* by Melanie Benjamin.
- 2) Wednesday, October 26, to discuss *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman.

We always welcome new suggestions!

Jill Day



Please review the proposed budget for the coming year which will be voted on at the Membership luncheon on September 17, 2016.

2016-2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 7,248

REVENUES

Membership (40 @ \$90)	\$3,600
Bridge Marathon	500
Meals/Holiday Party	500
Donations (Tech Trek, EF)	150
Fundraisers	<u>3,500</u>

TOTAL REVENUES \$ 8,250

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE \$15,498

MANDATORY EXPENSES

Variable (40 @ \$70)	\$2,800
Fixed	285

OPERATING EXPENSES

Administrative	\$ 120
Travel/Leadership	1,120
Program/General meetings	2,520
Publications	150
Projects*	4,650
Carry over for 2017-2018	<u>3,853</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$15,498

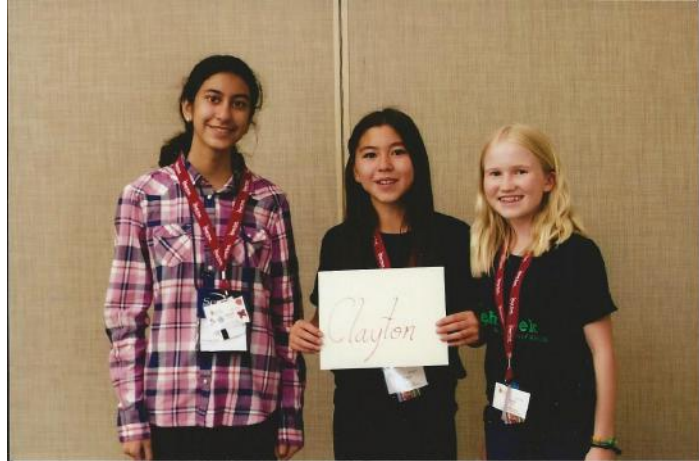
*Projects include: Tech Trek, CVCHS Scholarship, Women's History Month and Sunshine Fund.



Clayton AAUW Tech Trek Girls Attend Camp at Sonoma State

On June 19th the three Diablo View Middle School girls selected for Tech Trek left for a much-anticipated week at Sonoma State. They spent the week experiencing dorm life and participating in exciting STEM related classes and activities designed to challenge them in science and math. A total of 5 girls were interviewed by Rosemary Harwood, Ida Cook and Carol Gurrad.

The 3 outstanding girls chosen were (left -right) Parmis Farzanegan, Megan Gherlone and Emily Giadone. At our Membership Luncheon on September 17th, the girls will each tell about a different class or field trip which they liked best after their week at Sonoma State. They will also be speaking at the October 27th CBCA meeting since half the funding for the Tech Trek experience is provided by CBCA.



Each girl wrote a thank you note to the Branch which will be shared at the Membership Luncheon.



Evening Bridge meets at 7:00 pm the second Wednesday in the month. Contact Maryann 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.



Executive Officers:

Co-Presidents: Joyce Atkinson & Carol Gurrad
 Co-Presidents Elect: Joyce Atkinson & Carol Gurrad
 Co-Vice Presidents - Program: Jeanne Boyd & Carol Herington
 Vice President - Membership: Marcia Hart
 Co-Vice Presidents - Funds: Susan Coulston & Lola Rohrs
 Secretary: Joan Chesterman
 Treasurer: Carol Wolfe

Appointed Officers:

Bylaws/Parliamentarian:
 Directory: Linda Pinder, Joyce Atkinson & Carol Gurrad
 Historian: Adela Oldford
 Library Liaison: Jeanne Boyd & Joyce Atkinson
 Newsletter Editor: Rosemary Harwood
 Public Policy:
 Sunshine: Mary Ann Hayes
 Tech Trek: Luz Argyriou & Ida Cook
 Web Master: Roseann Krane

Interest Group Leaders:

Couples Bridge: Carol Wolfe
 Excursions: Adela Oldford
 Ladies Bridge: Mary Ann Hayes
 Marathon Bridge: Carol Gurrad
 Great Decisions: JoAnn Caspar
 Literature/Books: Jill Day
 Lunch & Movies: JoAnn Caspar

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

Oct. 7 Friday MOMA San Francisco via BART Meeting at Montgomery Station from North Concord. \$18. Lunch OYO + BART fare

Nov. 8 Carmel A driving and walking tour. Miniature Museum, lunch, shopping
Cost: \$99.

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.

Cape Cod MA Sept. 10 - 16 2016

Ashland Shakespeare Festival Sept. 25 - 30 2016

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

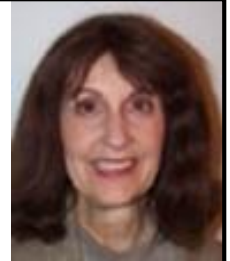
Discover Thailand Nov. 1 - 16 2017 An OAT TRIP (Overseas Adventure Travel)

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

Tour information: www.get.com/thi17

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