



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW
September 2017 NEWSLETTER**

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YOU'RE INVITED

To the Clayton AAUW Membership Luncheon
September 16, 2017
Oakhurst Country Club
1001 Peacock Creek Drive, Clayton
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Cost: \$30.00 each

RSVP by Sept. 5 to Marcia Hart - 827-9540

When you RSVP, please indicate your food choice

CHICKEN CAESAR: Grilled Chicken Breast, Hearts of Romaine Lettuce Tossed in a Bold Caesar Dressing With House Croutons and Aged Asiago Cheese

CHICKEN MARSALA: Light Red Wine Sauce and Sliced Mushroom with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetables

PENNE PASTA: Sun Dried Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Basil & Light Cream Sauce

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.

Send your check (payable to Clayton AAUW) to Carol Wolfe

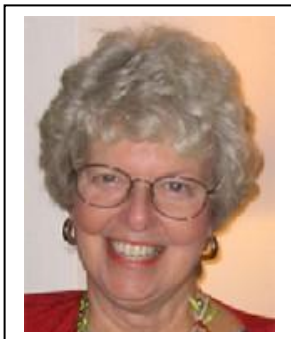
AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE
Joyce Atkinson & Carol Gurrad

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a Great summer, and didn't melt in the heat.
Sure glad we have air conditioning.

Marcia Hart and Diana Bauer have planned a "Quiet Membership Luncheon" on September 16th at Oakhurst Country Club. We will have a private dining room and will be able to hear our wonderful Tech Trek girls tell us about their camp experience. Hopefully we will also hear from our scholarship recipient. Plan to bring some prospective members. I know they will be impressed with our speakers.. Look for all the details and reservation information elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Program VP, Karen Hansen-Smith has arranged for a terrific program for October. We are co-sponsoring the program with the Clayton Community Library Foundation. ***Speaking for Ourselves. A Panel of Your Muslim Neighbors***, will allow us to hear from five practicing Muslims. This is a great opportunity to gain an insightful look at the world's fastest growing religion and gain a better understanding about Muslim-American life. The program will be held on Sunday, October 22nd, at 2 pm in Hoyer Hall at the Clayton Library. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the September 16th luncheon!



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

Tech Trek

Our three girls went to Tech Trek camp at Sonoma State University and by all accounts had a great time. Their “thank you” letters to our branch are excerpted below.



Left to right: Natalie Martinez, Giovanna Fielding, Jordan Tillman

Our Tech Trek campers... in their own words:

“I have a new love for electrical engineering. I think that I would love to pursue a job in that field. “I also learned that drinking water can be cleaned toilet water”

Jordan Tillman

“On my first day of Tech Trek, I was happy when I found out my CORE class was engineering. There we learned how to build rockets, measure miles per hour, and even made rat trap cars!”

Giovanna Fielding

“I have had a great time at Sonoma State....where I get to do so much like build cars or dissect pig hearts.” “Also three women showed us these devices that are used to replace or help parts of the body from the inside.”

Natalie Martinez

Please send Linda Pinder
(lpinder@comcast.net) any changes that need
to be made for your information in the
Membership Directory for this year.

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

PLEASE NOTE

Be aware that fraudulent emails requesting funds are being received by AAUW branch and state leaders. While the email sender's name is accurate the email account is not the leader's legitimate account.

If you receive a request for disbursement of funds, always verify the veracity of the request by reaching out by phone or by email to a trusted email address – do not respond to the original email.

If you have questions please contact AAUW at connect@aauw.org or 800-326-2289.

This info was sent by Mark Hopkins, Chief Strategy Office of AAUW National

Below is a copy of the proposed budget which will be approved by the membership at the September luncheon

2017-2018 PROPOSED BUDGET

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 8,041
REVENUES		
Membership (40 @ \$90)	\$3,600	
Bridge Marathon	500	
eScrip/Interest	25	
Meals/Holiday Party	500	
Donations (Tech Trek, EF)	1,150	
Fundraisers	<u>2,000</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 7,725
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE		\$15,766
MANDATORY EXPENSES		
Variable (40 @ \$70)	\$2,800	
Fixed	240	
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Administrative	\$ 120	
Travel/Leadership	1,120	
Program/General meetings	2,525	
Publications	150	
Projects*	3,950	
Carry over for 2017-2018	<u>4,861</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$15,766

*Projects include: Tech Trek, Scholarship, \$mart Start, Women's History Month and Sunshine Fund.

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

Afternoon Book Group Selections

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

Wednesday, September 27th - *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick.

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

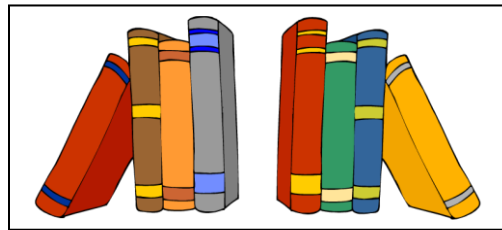
Wednesday, December 6th - *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See.

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

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

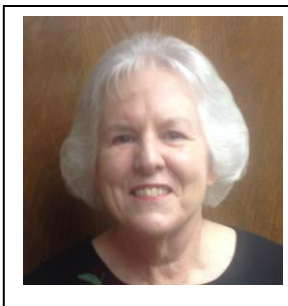
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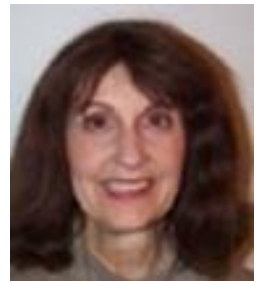
Ladies Evening Bridge meets at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

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.



Adela Oldford

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NOT THE Comcast Address

Thanks
Adela

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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

- September 26 - Monterey Bay Aquarium \$75. Lunch is on your own at several close by restaurants, all with good food.
- 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

MARGE'S CONTACT: home phone:707-751-1858.
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Or call Adela (925) 360-6305 for more trip information