

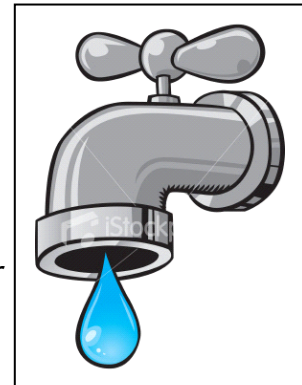


**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW
January 2017 NEWSLETTER**

Rosemary Harwood, Newsletter Editor

Water - More or less

A program with authors
Rita Schmidt Sudman and Stephanie Taylor



Reflections on the changing landscape of California's water. The supply, management, policy and use are changing in dramatic ways. They explore how we got to this point and propose answers for the future.

Invite your friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome.

Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7:00pm

Clayton Community Library, Hoyer Hall

Co-sponsored by Clayton Branch AAUW and Clayton Community Library Assn.

All Clayton Branch AAUW members are encouraged to visit the work of the [AAUW branches](#) that make up its membership.

AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Joyce Atkinson and Carol Gurrad, Co-Presidents

Happy New Year to all. We have some big things coming up in 2017.

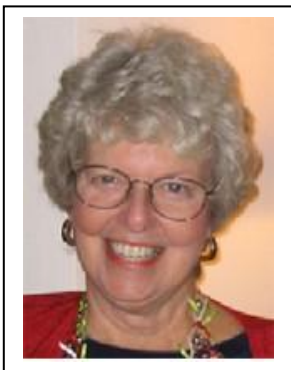
We had a lovely holiday party at Rosemary Harwood's house in early December. Lots of good appetizers and desserts. We had fun a "white elephant" gift exchange. I'm pretty sure we will see some of those "gifts" come back next year! Come next year and join the fun!

Remember our only fundraiser, the Spaghetti Feed, will be on Wednesday, May 3rd. We will need lots of help cooking and working the dinner. Mark your calendar to help us raise money for Tech Trek and our scholarship for a DVC student. Both are worthy causes.

Our January meeting will be on the 23rd at 7 p.m. at Hoyer Hall in the library. The topic is "Water more or less." California's water supply, management, policy and use are changing in dramatic ways. Water journalist Rita Schmidt Sudman and artist/writer Stephanie Taylor explore how we got to this point. They propose answers for the future through stories about real people, featuring Stephanie's paintings and photography and Rita's years of observations. It will include reflections about the changing landscapes of California's water in story, art and policy, including diverse voices of 20 top water leaders.

On a sad note, we note the passing of Norma Therkelson last month. She has been a long time member and she will be missed.

We'll see you all on January 23rd.



Clayton Concord AAUW Funds Luncheon

Our annual joint Funds Luncheon with the Concord Branch will be held on **Saturday, February 25, 2017**, at 11:00 at the Concord United Methodist Church, 1645 West Street, Concord.

We have an interesting speaker, Absiola Kusimo, who is currently working on her M.S. in Mechanical Engineering at Stanford. Her research focuses on the incorporation of care, future ethics, and voice into the design of sustainable sanitation products and services. The daughter of Nigerian immigrants, she hopes to improve design practices for people interested in international sustainable development.

Soon you will receive instructions and an envelope in the mail regarding your AAUW funds donation. If you do not receive this information in the next two weeks, call Susan Coulston at 672-1477.

This year we are responsible for bringing desserts. Camellias are also needed. Please call or email Lola at 680-8345 or lolarohrs@msn.com to let her know what dessert you will bring, if you can bring camellias, and if you will be attending. Looking forward to a successful and fun luncheon.

Lola and Susan

UPCOMING LOCAL AAUW EVENTS:

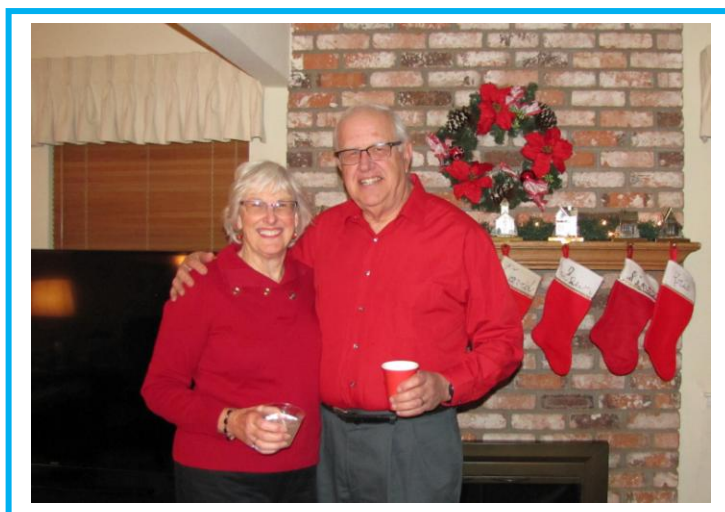
Saturday, January 21 — all day



WOMEN'S MARCH. The Women's March is a national movement to unify and empower everyone who stands for human rights, civil liberties, and social justice for all. We stand together in solidarity for the protection of our rights, our safety, our health, and our families — recognizing that our vibrant and diverse communities are the strength of our country.

AAUW joins other organizations in encouraging participation in the Women's March events being held across the state and Bay Area for those who cannot attend the one being held in Washington, D.C. [AAUW CA is supporting](#) the marches being held across the state, including the [Bay Area marches](#), and one in [Walnut Creek](#). Visit the [AAUW CA website](#) for information about how to order an AAUW t-shirt to wear as a participant.

Christmas Party Memories!



Afternoon Book Group Fall Selections

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

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

Wednesday, February 22, to discuss *The Summer Before the War* (WWI) by Helen Simonson.

We are still looking for more selections. Be sure to let us know any you would like us to read!

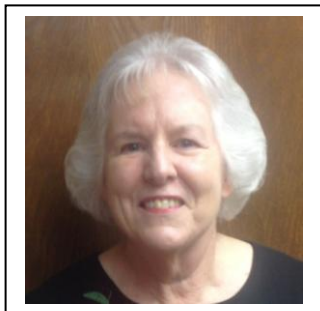


Jill Day



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

Contact Mary Ann Hayes at 672-4391 for more details. January 11th at Lola Rohrs.



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

- March 5 - Niles Canyon Railway, lunch at Tyme for Tea in Niles - Cost: Lunch, bus, museum, train ride \$85 pp. Deadline Jan 16th
- April 13 - Elkhorn Slough Lunch OYO, nature hike, boat, bus and State Park. Cost \$85pp. Deadline Feb 16th.
- May 31 - SF Theater Outing, Roman Holiday Cost TBA
- June 15 - Captain Moran's Delta Cruise - leave from Discovery Bay: 2 ½ hour narrated cruise to Stockton, lunch at Garlic Brother. Cost \$120 pp or cruise, lunch only \$90 with own transportation. Deadline, April 16, 2017.

EXTENDED TRIPS

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

- February 25-27 Reno Snow
- April 2017 Washington DC Focus on Experiencing our Nation's Capital Dates still in the works... Call Marge right away if you think you might be interested in this one.
- October 1-8 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta/Carlsbad Caverns Talbot Tours
- 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.

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