



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW January 2018 NEWSLETTER

Rosemary Harwood, Newsletter Editor

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January 22, 2018 AAUW Meeting

Jewelry: a Presentation by Liz Hansen

Diamond Terrace Dining Room, 7:00 pm

Liz has been in the jewelry business since 1988. She deals out of her home in Clayton. She sells fine jewelry and watches. Her business name is Liz Imports. Liz has been an AAUW member since 2003. She served as an AAUW co-president in 2004.



All Clayton Branch AAUW members are encouraged to visit the [Interbranch Council Website](#) for more information about the IBC and the work of the [AAUW branches](#) that make up its membership.

AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

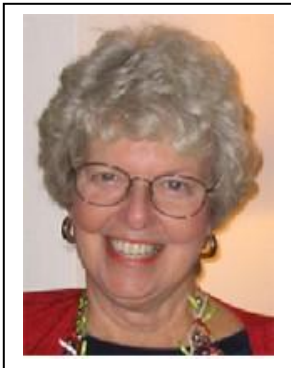
Joyce Atkinson and Carol Gurrad, Co-Presidents

Merry Christmas! Happy Holidays! Happy New Year!

We started the holiday season with a party at the home of Carol and John Wolfe. We had a lovely assortment of food: shrimp, pork roast, meatballs, cheese, crackers, dips, fruit and some great desserts including special Danish cookies from Karen Hansen-Smith. Also wine! It was so nice to see some members that we've missed. Good to see Roseann, Dana, Sheila and our newest member, Judy Disbrow. I know we're all busy at this time of year so it was good that so many of you were able to come. We had the usual white elephant gift exchange where you can steal from someone. Sheila seemed to pick the best things and then there were taken from her. Always good for a laugh. Remember to ask Luz Argyriou what she has done with her gift!

The nominating committee will be meeting after Christmas to choose our officers for next year. If you would like to be on the committee, just give me or Joyce a call. We do not have a president-elect and we really need someone (or two) to step up and serve. If you are interested, give us a call. We will be calling YOU to serve next year. The only way our group can function is if we all do our part.

We'll see you all on January 22nd at Diamond Terrace for Liz Hansen's jewelry presentation.



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

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

ANNUAL FUNDS LUNCHEON WITH CONCORD BRANCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

11:00 – 2:00

**Concord United Methodist Church
1645 West Street, Concord**

This year our speaker will be Cherome Cabezudo who is interested in becoming a teacher, has a particular interest in the humanities, and is excited about encouraging girls to participate in STEM programs.

Donations at this luncheon go to AAUW Educations Funds or Legal Advocacy Funds. You will be able to donate to one or both. Susan Coulston (672-1477) will be sending you instructions and envelopes to send in your donations. You can also donate at the luncheon.

This year it is our turn to bring salads. There will be sign-ups at the January Board Meeting and the General Meeting for you to indicate what you will bring.

Please mark your calendars to reserve February 17th and plan to attend this luncheon which raises funds for education and legal support for women.

Lola and Susan



NEWS

AAUW's YEAR OF IMPACT

It's time to take stock of 2017.
Take a look at what we've
done together for women and girls.

[Read More](#)

CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES 2017



Afternoon Book Winter-Spring 2018 Selections

The Book Group will meet at 2:30 pm at Priscilla's on **Wednesday, January 24**, to discuss *The Bully Pulpit* by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

Future Selections:

For February 28 *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

For March 28 *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

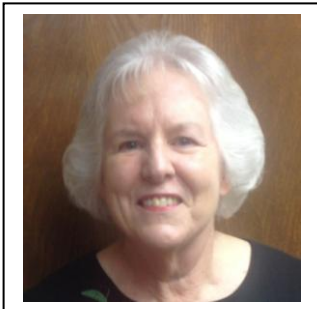
For April 25 *The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story* by Hyconseo Lee

For May 23 *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende

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Contact Mary Ann Hayes at 672-4391 for more details about Ladies Wednesday Night Bridge which meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Evening 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.

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Thanks
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