



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW January 2018 NEWSLETTER

Rosemary Harwood, Newsletter Editor

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February 17th Funds Luncheon

I hope you all plan to attend our annual Funds Luncheon with the Concord Branch on February 17 at the Concord United Methodist Church, 1645 West Street, Concord. **Set up is at 10:00, socializing starts at 11:00, lunch buffet at 11:30, speaker at 12:30**, followed by the announcement of our Branch Named Gift Honoree.

This year it is our turn to bring salads. If you have not already signed up for what salad you will bring, either at Board meetings or at the January 22 General Meeting, please sign up by calling Lola at 680-8345 or emailing lolarohrs@msn.com. Also, if you have nice camellias, please bring them to help decorate the tables.

You have already received a memo with instructions on how to donate, and to make your checks payable to AAUW Funds and write a memo on your checks indicating the amount you would like to donate to each fund, EF (education) or LAF (legal advocacy). If there is no notation, your donation will be split 50/50 to each fund. Mail your check to Lola Rohrs, 3440 McKean Drive, Concord, CA 94518, or take it to the Funds Luncheon.

Our speaker is Cherone Cabezudo, a Career Development Grant recipient studying education and working on her M.A. in teaching at the University of San Francisco. Her scholarship focuses on social justice issues in primary and secondary education with an emphasis on restorative justice practices.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this luncheon. Your donations will help women obtain better education and legal aid.

Lola Rohrs and Susan Coulston, Funds Co-Vice Presidents

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

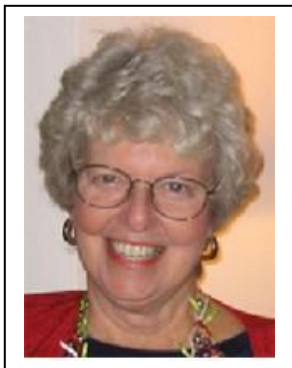
Ever wonder why we celebrate Funds in February? It used to be the EF Luncheon and as the Educational Foundation was the HEART of AAUW, we celebrated during February, when we gave heart shaped valentines and gifts.



So with that bit of trivia, I want to invite you to attend the Funds Luncheon on February 17th and join with Concord Branch to celebrate the years AAUW has funded Women's Education and other causes. Invite a friend to come and hear our terrific speaker. Hopefully they will want to join us.

The Clayton Community Library Used Book Sale will be in April this year. Books we be moved in on Sunday, April 9th, and the sale will take place on the 13th,m 14th and 15th.. Please say yes if you are asked to help. Call Jeanne Boyd (672-3672) if you don't receive a call and want to help. Most important of all - come and buy some of the great books we will be selling.

See you on February 17th.



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



As of January 22nd, 2018 the vote to change AAUW California back to a Public Benefit Corporation **failed due to four “no” votes.**

As explained in the pre-vote materials and on the ballot, just one “no” vote causes the measure to fail per California Corporate regulations governing Mutual Benefit Corporations (our current classification). Our pre-vote materials extensively explained the ramifications of a “no” vote and its long-term impact to the organization. We are now facing a lengthy and expensive legal process to reclassify AAUW CA to a Public Benefit Corporation. The ballot measure members recently voted on was the most efficient and cost-effective process. AAUW CA must be reclassified, one way or another, in order to remain an affiliate of AAUW and to participate in all AAUW programs, to include Tech Trek.

Any member who cast a “no” vote has the opportunity to change that vote to a “yes” vote up until February 10, 2018, by contacting governance@aauw-ca.org and requesting that their vote be changed. After that date, AAUW CA will move into a complex and costly appeal process with the State of California.

AAUW California Governance Committee

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

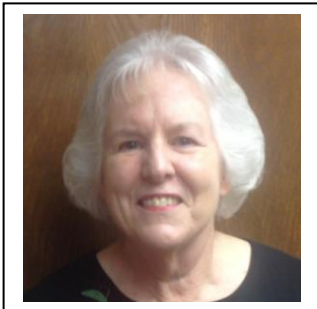
For April 25 *The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story* by Hyconseo Lee

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.

Tour information: www.get.com/thi17
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Thanks
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