

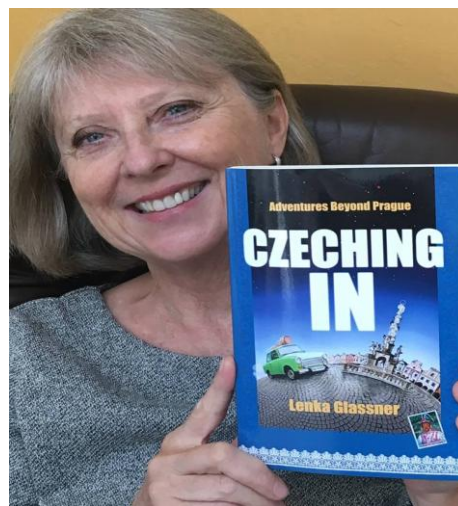


**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW
March 2018 NEWSLETTER**

Rosemary Harwood, Newsletter Editor

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**An Evening with Clayton Author
Lenka Glassner**



**Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7pm
Clayton Community Library, Hoyer Hall
Lenka will discuss her recently published book
“Czeching In: Adventures Beyond Prague”**

An entertaining and informative account of Lenka's and her husband Larry's travels throughout the Czech Republic. Born in Czechoslovakia, Lenka shares her knowledge of Czech history and culture, as it relates to the places they visit.

Program is cosponsored by Clayton AAUW and the Clayton Library

AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Joyce Atkinson and Carol Gurrad, Co-Presidents

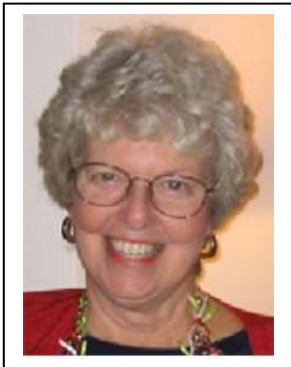
We have had some really interesting meetings this year. If you missed our February Funds Luncheon, you missed a lot. We always have a great selection of salads and desserts, but the highlight was our speaker, Cherone Cabezudo. She is the recipient of an AAUW scholarship. She is on her third career, teaching and getting a Master's degree from USF. Her presentation was just the right mix of telling us her background, a two minute video, pictures of her classroom, and a group activity. She had each table work together to make the tallest "thing" out of spaghetti and mini-marshmallows, and 12 inches of masking tape. It had to stand on its own and support a full-sized marshmallow, all in five minutes.

The nominating committee will be meeting shortly. We need everyone's help. When they call you, do your part to make our organization a success.

The Book Sale will be April 13-15. You will be called to help. Let's all support the library.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting, March 26th.

Carol and Joyce



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

DUES INCREASE

Some of our Board members were notified in January that the AAUW National Board of Directors voted in June 2017 to increase national dues from \$49 to \$59 beginning in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018.

This represents the first increase in 10 years to continue the fight for equity for women and girls and to keep up with inflation.

So at the Board meeting on February 6, our Board voted to recommend to the general membership to increase our Branch dues from \$90 to \$100 to cover that increase.

This is to inform our members that the vote will be taken at the General Meeting on Monday, March 26.

Thank you for your understanding,
Carol Wolfe

USED BOOK SALE

Sat., April 14th, 10-6
Sun., April 15th, Noon-4

CCLF member only preview
(Membership available at the door.)

Fri., April 13th, 4-7 PM

**Clayton Community
Library**

6125 Clayton Rd.
Old Town Clayton

Most Books - \$1

Most Children's

Books 50¢

Half off most
Remaining books



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.

Adela Oldford asked that the following announcement be forwarded to the AAUW Book Group and also anyone interested in outside activities. It is sponsored by the Retired Teachers Association.

Hello Art Lovers

You are receiving this **invitation** because you showed interest in **ARTS & CULTURE** on our **Member Interest Survey!**

Lorrie Osborn has scheduled a **Div. 52 Art Event!**

A PAINTING PARTY!

@ "PAINTING WITH A TWIST" ART STUDIO
548 Contra Costa Blvd. in Pleasant Hill

Saturday, April 21st - 3-5 pm
Cost: \$35 per person (+21 yrs.)

This is a Painting Party with adult refreshments available ☐
Start with a blank canvas... and come home with a masterpiece...and a smile on your face!

Limited to a group of 30! First come, first served!

You will be painting "**Sunset Over San Francisco**" ...no artistic talent required! Come and join the fun!

Reservation Option #1

Sign up on the Studio Website to reserve a spot & pay fee:

paintingwithatwist.com/studio/pleasant-hill/

Afternoon Book Spring 2018 Selections

The Book Group meets at 2:30 pm at Priscilla's on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Everyone is always welcome. New ideas for books to read are appreciated.

Future Selections:

For March 28 *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

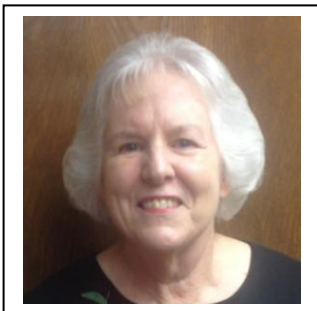
For April 25 *The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story* by Hyconseo Lee

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

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NOTE: Wednesday evening bridge has changed time.

Contact Mary Ann Hayes at 672-4391 for more details about Ladies Friday Afternoon Bridge which meets the 2nd Friday of the month.

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 email telling you what the cost is, you need to send your check immediately to make your reservation.

DAY TRIPS

- May 24 - Sacramento "April in Paris", Grand Tier Tickets \$60. Amtrak from Martinez \$38 Total \$98. Lunch is OYO in Old Town. Call Marge Hennigar for more details. Adela is attending this trip and may be able to procure transportation to the Martinez Train Station.
- 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.
- June 22 - Concord Blue Devils at Stanford Stadium. Blue Devils Champion Drum and Bugle Corp. Bus/Barbecue Lunch included \$65. Contact person Yvonne Moss Mossvyonne52@gmail.com.

EXTENDED TRIPS

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

- 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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