



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW
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Clayton Branch AAUW Installation

For everyone who contributed to our Celebration of Giving funds to Clayton Branch AAUW, a big Thank You! About 20 of us gathered for a potluck dinner at Diana Bauer's house. I think everyone thought it was an enjoyable evening. Thank you, Diana.

For the 28 members who were able to help fund our Tech Trek and Scholarship program, thanks. If any others of you are in a position to do so, it isn't too late. Just send a check to Carol Wolfe, 5650 Lewis Way, Concord CA 94521 and indicate that it is a donation. So far we have raised about \$3,565 which actually is more than we net for our Spaghetti Feed.

On the 19th of May, at noon, again at Diana Bauer's house, there will be an installation luncheon for the new officers. Everyone is invited. Please be sure to email (khansensmith@yahoo.com) or call (672-2219) Karen Hansen-Smith to let her know whether you will bring a small salad or dessert. Time is short, so please contact Karen ASAP.

AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Joyce Atkinson and Carol Gurrad, Co-Presidents

This has been an interesting and rewarding year for members of AAUW Clayton Branch. We have Karen Hansen-Smith to thank for some interesting programs during the year. We also had our 1st annual Celebration of Giving since we can no longer have a Spaghetti Feed. Be thinking of other innovative ways to raise funds for Tech Trek and our DVC Scholarship woman next year.

We will have our usual Membership Luncheon in September (date to be determined). Invite your friends to come and hear about our activities. We hope for an increase in our membership for the 2018-2019 year.

2018-2019 Officers to be Installed May 19, 2018

Co-Presidents - Diana Bauer & Joan Chesterman

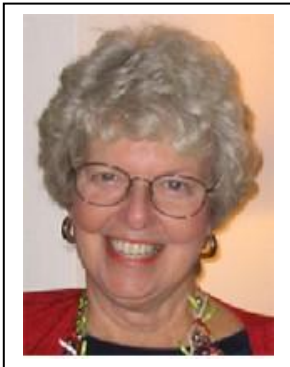
Secretary - Lola Rohrs

Treasurer - Jill Day

Program Vice President - Karen Hansen-Smith

Membership Vice President - Carol Gurrad

Funds Co Vice Presidents - Jeanne Boyd & Carol Herington



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

It is again time for everyone to renew their membership in Clayton Branch. At the General Meeting on March 26, the membership voted to increase the annual dues from \$90 to \$100. This was necessary to cover the increase in national dues from \$49 to \$59 adopted by the AAUW National Board of Directors which takes effect on July 1, 2018.

Please send a check in the amount of \$100 (made payable to Clayton Branch AAUW) to: Carol Wolfe, 5650 Lewis Way, Concord, CA 94521.

The breakdown is as follows:

Association Dues	\$ 59.00
State Dues	20.00
Branch Dues	<u>21.00</u>
Total	\$100.00

Dual branch members who pay their Association and State dues to another branch need only submit the Branch dues portion of \$21.

Remember that \$56 of your Association dues are tax deductible as well as \$1 of your branch dues for a total of \$57.

Thank you,

Carol Wolfe

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.

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

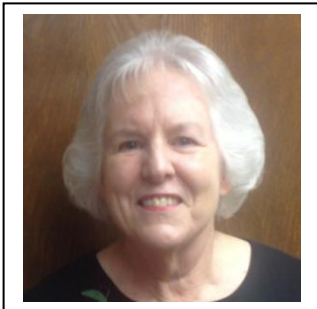
For June 27 *Beartown* by Fredrik Backman

For July 25 *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

Jill Day

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NOTE: Wednesday evening bridge has changed to Friday afternoon.

Contact Mary Ann Hayes at 672-4391 for more details about Ladies Friday Afternoon Bridge which now meets the 2nd Friday of the month at 1:00pm.

Evening 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

FIELD TRIPS

Anyone who is interested in signing up or getting more information should call the person who is listed with the trip's explanation.

DAY TRIPS

- **May 24** - Sacramento "April in Paris", Grand Tier Tickets \$60. Amtrak from Martinez \$38 Total \$98. Lunch is OYO in Old Town. This is the last trip Marge Hennigar is handling so if you are interested call her right away at (707) 246-9150. Adela is attending this trip and may be able to procure transportation to the Martinez Train Station.
- **June 22** - Concord Blue Devils at Stanford Stadium. Blue Devils Champion Drum and Bugle Corp. Bus/Barbecue Lunch included \$65. Contact person Yvonne Moss Mossyvonne52@gmail.com.
- **September 18** - All Around Alpaca Ranch (Feed and play with Alpacas). Lunch at High Hand Nursery. Self-guided tour of Nursery following lunch. We will be carpooling to Loomis - north of Sacramento. Contact Janet Pape ((510) 759-1753) or at Jpape.k@sbcglobal.net. Janet needs a \$10 check for hold your reservations.