



## **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW October 2018 NEWSLETTER**

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### **AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE Diana Bauer and Joan Chesterman, Co-Presidents**

We were off to a roaring start with a packed house for Candidates' Night on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Hoyer Hall. In case you missed it here is a link to the City of Clayton website's video of the event: <https://ci.clayton.ca.us/city-clerk-department/city-council/live-streaming/09-24-18/>

This event was co-sponsored by Clayton Branch AAUW and Clayton Community Library Foundation. The League of Women Voters did all the heavy lifting once we settled on a date. Despite having spent all day at a Diablo Valley College event they managed to supply two timers and Gail Murray to expertly moderate the program. In the past this was our October meeting program. We moved it to September because so many people vote early by mail. Let us know what you think.

We enjoyed our Annual Membership Meeting Lunch on September 15<sup>th</sup> at Pavilion Restaurant in the Clayton Station shopping center. The food was good, the price less than last year and we had our own room. They are considering the installation of some sound absorbing material to enhance the dining experience. Of course the stars of the event were the Tech Trek graduates who filled us in on their time at Sonoma State and expressed their gratitude for the opportunity. Our DVC scholarship recipient was also able to come to thank us in person for our contribution to her ongoing education and shared her hopes about contributing to society. Luz had a lovely poster and Dee's cute table decorations were given to the girls as a memento of the day. There were about 28 of us attending including two special guests, one of whom had decided to join our branch.

Note that there will be no October General Meeting as we doubled up in September. Watch your email for future programs when the details are worked out. Actually, many of us will be busy in October supporting the Clayton Community Library (which was born out of the Clayton Branch...but I digress) by helping set up for the October 26, 27, and 28 Book Sale. If you can contribute a few free hours Monday through Friday preceding the sale we will appreciate them. It's fun and if you have a CCLF membership you can shop while you help! We start at 9 AM. If you don't get a call just drop by and sign in.

The Tech Trek girls all gave interesting talks about their experiences at this year's Tech Trek Camp at Sonoma State.. at the September luncheon at The pavilion.  
They are, from left to right, Tatum Finnegan, Jayden Martinez and Azizah Bassa.



## USED BOOK SALE

Sat., Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 10-6  
Sun., Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, Noon-4

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

Fri., Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 PM

**Clayton Community Library**

6125 Clayton Rd.  
Old Town Clayton

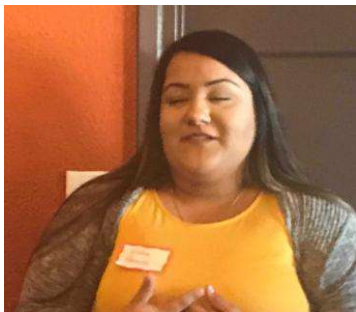
Most Books - \$1

***Most Childrens***

**Books 50¢**

Half off most  
Remaining books  
Sunday 12-4 PM

Sponsored by Clayton Community Lit



Our DVC Scholarship winner for 2018 was Erica Ramos. She spoke about her hopes for her future and expressed gratitude to Clayton Branch AAUW for the scholarship she received.

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.

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](mailto:rkrane@gmail.com)

# Destination Wildlife

Travel Adventures by Jayant Kanitkar



Galapagos Islands



Serengeti



Costa Rica

## Clayton Library, Hoyer Hall

Monday, December 3, 7 pm

Galapagos Islands – observe land, water, and air based animal species up close in their natural habitats, unafraid of humans

Serengeti National Park– overland safari for the best wildlife viewing

Costa Rica – Known for its natural beauty, rainforests, beaches, wildlife

Program is co-sponsored by Clayton Branch, AAUW



Clayton Community Library, 6125 Clayton Rd. Clayton, CA 94517. (925) 673-0659

Monday & Wednesday 1-9 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10-6 p.m.

Friday Closed; Sunday 1-5 p.m. [claytonlibrary.org](http://claytonlibrary.org)

For special accommodations, please contact the Library with 72 hours' notice

## Afternoon Book Winter 2018 Selections

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

Future Selections:

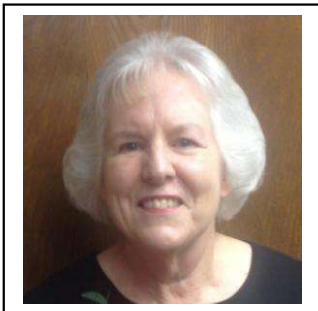
For October 24      *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

For December 5 ( combined Nov & Dec) *Grant* by Ron Chernow

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Wednesday Evening Bridge, 7pm,

Contact Mary Ann Hayes at 672-4391 for more details about Ladies Wednesday Evening Bridge which meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Evening Bridge meets on the fourth Saturday at 7:00 pm.

For more information, contact Carol Wolfe at 672-1303.

## DAY TRIPS 2018

Call or email contact persons listed with the trip for more information.

- **November 14, 2018 - Lodi Sandhill Cranes in Lodi:** Ranger-led tour of Woodbridge Ecological Reserve to learn about unique wintering waterfowl - Rain or shine! Lunch and wine tasting will be at the Dancing Fox, time and cost TBA. Margaret Bradford is our contact. (925) 451-8558 or email [healthystepshiking@gmail.com](mailto:healthystepshiking@gmail.com) to get your name on the list.
- **December 8, 2018 - Scottish Revels Christmas Show (Oakland):** A performance of singing and dancing in Oakland. Cost \$105 which includes coach pick up from Sun Valley Mall, lunch at Lake Chalet, 1:00pm performance, return around 4:30. Joan Falligant is our contact person. Call (925) 634-4821 or email [joanfalligant@gmail.com](mailto:joanfalligant@gmail.com) to get your name on the list.

Have trip ideas? Contact Yvonne Moss to set it up!  
[Mossyvonne52@gmail.com](mailto:Mossyvonne52@gmail.com).

