



## **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW April 2019 NEWSLETTER**

*Rosemary Harwood, Newsletter Editor*

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### **Hello, It's that time of the year again!!! Remember last year?**

We had a crisis when we couldn't do our fundraiser "The Spaghetti Feed". And... we came out very well with our potluck dinner as a main fundraiser. We came, brought food, brought checks, and we had a nice evening of friendship and glee. No more tired feet, no more sweaty brows, just a glass of wine and good conversation and good food!

AAUW has been a champion of women's rights for over 100 years! We are not so old, but getting close... nonetheless, we believe in the future, we believe in education, and in STEM fields long before it was fashionable, and we continue to support education for girls and women.

This is our chance this year!

We will have a pot luck supper on:

**Monday, April 29, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Diana Bauer.**

Please come, and please, be generous! RSVP to Joan Chesterman (672-1316) ASAP to let her know what entrée or salad you will bring. Desserts are taken care of.

Last year we suggested a contribution of \$100.00. If this amount is not feasible, please give as much as you can.

Your contributions support Tech Trek and the Scholarship for a young woman from Diablo Valley College, who is a transferring junior to a university.

If you are not able to attend, mail your contribution to our Treasurer, Jill Day. Checks should be written to: AAUW Clayton Branch, and the memo line should read: Special Projects.

**Thank You!!!  
AAUW-Clayton Branch Board of Directors**

## **AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

### **Diana Bauer & Joan Chesterman, Co-Presidents**

The March General Meeting was very interesting and so very well presented. Thank you, Karen, for arranging this wonderful program. What a perfect program for celebrating Women's History Month. All the members that came in spite of the rainy evening were very glad they attended.

This month's General Meeting will be our Branch Fund Raiser Pot Luck. It is a fun event where we get to socialize, enjoy member's great cooking skills, and donate to our general fund to support the scholarships we grant and other special projects the branch supports. The Pot Luck will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> at Diana Bauer's home. You can find more information about this event elsewhere in this newsletter. The social is in lieu of the Spaghetti Feed, so please plan to come.

All members should have received an email from the Chief Executive Officer (CFO) of AAUW asking you to vote for national offices and changes to the National Public Policy. It is a good time to see what our organization is doing on the national level.

Some of our members have been busy interviewing 8 girls and selecting 3 of them to represent our branch at Tech Trek this summer. We will enjoy meeting them at our September Membership Luncheon in September.

Word has just reached me about the passing of one of our long time members, Sue Kelson. See more information on page 3 of this newsletter.



## DUES RENEWAL

It's that time of year again. It is time for everyone to renew their membership in Clayton Branch.

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

## USED BOOK SALE

Sat., April 13th , 10-6  
Sun., April 14<sup>th</sup>, Noon-4

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

Fri., April 12<sup>th</sup>, 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



Word has just reached us of the death of Sue Kelson, a long time member of AAUW. She was born in the Bronx and moved to CA to attend UC Berkeley where she met her husband, Walter.

She received a BA in Poly Sci and an MA in Education at St. Mary's College. She is survived by her 4 children Mark, Richard, Debbie and Carol.

Sue was an avid reader and A's Fan. She enjoyed trips to the games with Andi Shafer and others. She served as president of the AAUW Branch from 2003-2005.

Sue had a long career as a Resource Teacher at Mtn. View Elementary School in Concord.

A private funeral service was held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and a Memorial Service may be held at a later date

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 2019 Book Selections

**The Book Group will meet at 2:30 pm at Priscilla's on:**

April 24<sup>th</sup>: ***Bad Blood*** by John Carreyrou

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: ***The Innocents Abroad*** by Mark Twain.

June 26<sup>th</sup> ***Where the Crawdads Sing*** by Delia Owens

July 24<sup>th</sup> ***The Death of Mrs Westaway*** by Ruth Ware

August 28<sup>th</sup> ***Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood***  
by Trevor Noah

September 25<sup>th</sup> ***Educated: A Memoir*** by Tara Westover

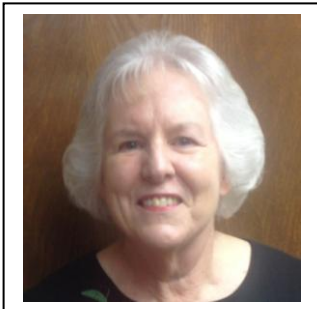
October 23<sup>rd</sup> ***Leadership: In Turbulent Times*** by Doris Kearns Goodwin



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Wednesday Evening Bridge meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday of each month.

Call Mary Ann Hayes, 672-4391 for more  
information.

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

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



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NOT THE Comcast Address

Thanks  
Adela

## 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 [Mossyvyonne52@gmail.com](mailto:Mossyvyonne52@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.

Tour information: [www.get.com/thi17](http://www.get.com/thi17)

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