



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW April 2019 NEWSLETTER

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AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Diana Bauer & Joan Chesterman, Co-Presidents

Our Fund Raiser Pot Luck was a great success. We raised \$2300.00 so far for Scholarship, Tech Trek, and Special Projects. Congratulations to all who participated and to those who couldn't attend, but contributed. The evening was filled with good food and fellowship; a fun time getting to know each other better.

This month our general meeting will be the Installation Luncheon. The board decided to have the luncheon at a restaurant since we just had a potluck. The luncheon will be held on Monday May 27th at The Pavillion Restaurant at 11:00am. This event is open to all members so please attend if you can.

By now you have received an e-mail from the National Office to vote for officers and Public Policy issues. Another e-mail has been sent from the State for you to vote for State officers. It can be a bit confusing so vote twice.

We hope to see you all on May 27th to welcome in the new Board for next year. This will be the last get together until the Membership Luncheon in September.

Co-Presidents: Diana Bauer and Joan Chesterman

Tech Trek Girls 2019

Once again, the Tech Trek committee: Ida Cook, Priscilla Schmalzel and myself, went to Diablo View Middle School in search of 3 girls to attend Tech Trek Camp at Sonoma State University this June. This year the teacher nominated eight girls who all submitted application and essays.

It is a great pleasure to meet and interview the candidates. The choice is always difficult, because each girl brings such promise. They do make you feel good about the future!

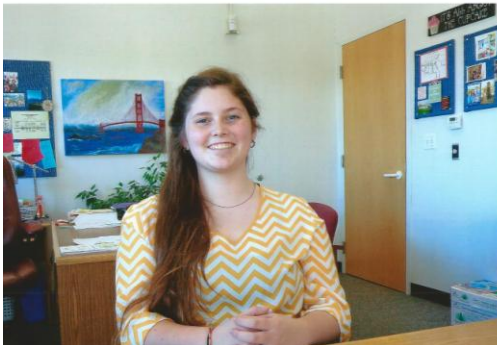
Packing up in June will be Elyssa Dela Pena, Penelope Baumgartner and Alexa Reeves. Elyssa is interested in water supply and her concerns range from water cleanliness to ways to manage the increased demand of clean water through desalination.

Penelope has dual interests in early detection of volcanic activity, and nutritious drinks to combat poverty and malnourishment in Guatemala.

Alexa is interested in veterinary science and in the many possible ways that 3D printing can aid diagnosis and treatment of pets.

These interesting and very accomplished girls will attend the camp June 23 - 29. We are looking forward to hear about their experiences during our September lunch.

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Alexa (Lexi) Reeves



Elyssa Dela Pena



Penelope Baumgartner

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

The 2019 DVC Scholarship winner is Brittany Sartor, a very accomplished and determined young lady. She not only received our Scholarship, she was also chosen by the Clayton Valley Woman's Club and the Concord AAUW.

We will hopefully hear her story at September's Membership Luncheon. The Woman's club will meet her in June. The information gleaned from that group indicates that Brittany had very little family encouragement growing up as far as education was concerned. But, she persevered. She had a major setback medically when she developed Lupus as a young adult. She was confined to a wheelchair for awhile. In spite of that, when she was able, she continued her education at DVC and now has been accepted at Berkeley in the Fall. Congratulations to Brittany.

2019 Scholarship Winner



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:

May 22nd: *The Innocents Abroad* by Mark Twain.

June 26th *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

July 24th *The Death of Mrs Westaway* by Ruth Ware

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

September 25th *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

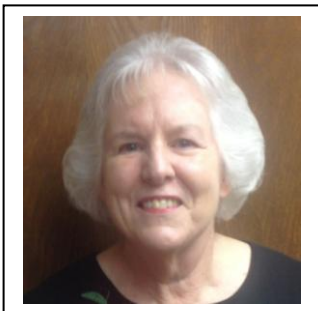
October 23rd *Leadership: In Turbulent Times* by Doris Kearns Goodwin



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Wednesday Evening Bridge meets on the 2nd
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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Thanks
Adela

DAY TRIPS

- May 30th - Aladdin the Musical. 2 tickets available. Contact Marge Hennigar ASAP (707) 246-9150. Activity Level 2.
- June 19th - The Ruth Bancroft Gardens & Sculpture Art Show: Walnut Creek Gardens
Cost: Seniors: \$12, Other : \$15 Lunch
OYO Panera Restaurant
Contact Lorrie Osborn
jalosborn@gmail.com (925) 937-2898
Activity Level 1-2
- August 22nd - Broadway Music Circus
Sacramento: In the Heights, a musical
by Lin-Manuel Miranda
Amtrak to Sacramento, city bus to
Theatre, lunch at nearby restaurant
Cost TBA Contact Yvonne Moss,
mossyvonne52@gmail.com
(925) 286-1130
Or Marge at Hennigar@gmail.com
Activity Level 2

If you contact any of the above contacts and do not receive a response within 3 days give me a call or text.

If you are interested in receiving future Travel Updates from the Travel Committee, please register your email with Linda Rae Hall: lindaraehall@gmail.com