



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW
October 2019 NEWSLETTER**

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HALLOWEEN PARTY REMINDER

WHEN: October 19th

WHERE: JoAnn Caspar's house

TIME: 4:00pm

**Come for Fun, Games and
Snacks.**

**Spouses and friends are
welcome**

Costumes optional !

**RSVP to Marcia Hart by
October 17th at (925) 825-9540**

AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Diana Bauer and Joan Chesterman, Co-Presidents

We're off to a great start of our active year with the September Membership Lunch and with offices filled. We welcome two new members, Patchara Baumgartner and Alison Kieft.

Special thanks to Linda Pinder for all her work this summer preparing the information packed 2019-2020 Membership Directory in order to have it ready this fall AND for agreeing to take the Public Policy position.

Speaking of positions, AAUW California is "begging" (Lee Whitaker-Field's term, not mine) for members willing to serve as College/University Coordinators to develop partnerships in order to recruit younger members. If you are at all interested you can contact her at 949-497-3034 for more information. She promises a how-to binder of information and all kinds of support.

Jeanne Boyd and Jan Hester attended the annual "Funds Lunch" on October 6 and, along with Concord Branch representation, applied for a speaker for our own Funds Luncheon which will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020. This is always a special time to visit with our Concord Branch friends and remind ourselves of the good work our AAUW fellowships do. Save the date.

Program Co-Vice Presidents Marcia Hart & Dee Billeter have lots of fun things in the works for us this year starting with a Halloween Happening at JoAnn Caspar's home. See details elsewhere in this issue. Please note that our General Meetings will not necessarily be scheduled on Monday evenings. This will lessen the amount of after-darkness driving. In fact, November's Chair Yoga program at Diamond Terrace is planned for Tuesday afternoon, November 9th. Likewise, our annual Holiday Party, which has traditionally been in the evening, will be an earlier afternoon event. Watch for details!

Our next Clayton Branch Board Meeting will be at Joan Chesterman's home on November 4 at 7 PM. These are NOT closed meetings and if you want to be more actively involved you are welcome to visit them.

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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

The 2019 Tech Trek girls all gave interesting talks about their experiences at Sonoma State Tech Trek Camp at the annual September Membership luncheon at The Pavillion.

Pictured with their mothers, they are, from left to right, Penelope Baumgartner, Elyssa Dela Pena and Alexa(Lexi) Reeves



USED BOOK SALE

Sat., Oct 26th, 10-6
Sun., Oct 27th
, Noon-4

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

Fri., Oct 25th, 4-7 PM
Clayton Community
Library

6125 Clayton Rd.
Old Town Clayton

Most Books - \$1

Most Children

Books 50¢

Half off most
Remaining books
Sunday 12-4 PM



Our DVC Scholarship winner for 2019 was Brittany Sartor. She spoke about her hardships as well as her hopes for her future and expressed gratitude to Clayton Branch AAUW for the scholarship she received.

Afternoon Book Winter 2019 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:

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

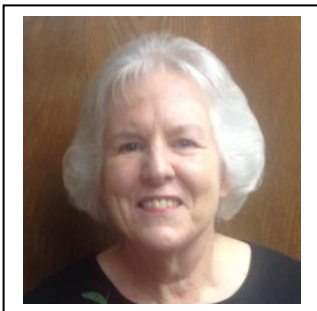
December 4th - *Lessons from Lucy: The Simple Joys of an Old, Happy Dog* by Dave Berry

January 22nd - *The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West* by David McCullough

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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 2nd Wednesday of the month.

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

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

TRIPS 2019

DAY TRIPS

At this time the Travel Committee is working on the next schedule of day trips for 2019-2020. Currently there are no day trips planned.

EXTENDED TRIPS

Please contact Margaret Bradford if you are interested in any of the following trips. Her number is (925) 451-8558

- New Years in New Orleans December 30, 2019 - January 3, 2020
- Alpine Villages Tour July 25, 2020 - August 3, 2020
- Egypt and Eternal Nile January 2021