



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

*Rosemary Harwood, Newsletter Editor*

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### **AAUW Holiday Party**

Date: Dec. 8, 2019

Time: 1:00 to 3:30 PM

Place: Diana & Ray Bauer's

250 Roundhill Pl

Clayton, CA 94517



Bring your \$5.00 per person plus canned or packaged goods for the food pantry.

Share your holiday spirit by joining in the white elephant gift exchange!

Bring one gift per person (or couple).

Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share. (Finger food is preferred)

RSVP by Dec. 4th to Dee Billeter (Call her home phone at 672-6379 or text her at 286-7535) or Marcia Hart (call her home phone at 827-9540 or text her at 323-1629)

Please let us know what food you plan to bring to the party!

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

We hope you all are having a pleasant Autumn season. Thanks to Marcia Hart and Dee Billeter for the fun Halloween Party. Good food, good libations, and fun games were had by all.

This month we will be having Chair Yoga at Diamond Terrace as our program on November 19th. Look on page 4 of the newsletter for more information.

Our Funds co-Vice Presidents are starting to plan with Concord Branch members for the Funds luncheon on February 29, 2020. Our Tech Trek girls will be speaking at the CBCA meeting later this month were I am sure they will wow those attending.

Not much else new. Remember the Holiday Party to be held at Diana Bauer's on Sunday December 8th at 1:00 PM.

We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving.



On Page 3 please notice the programs sponsored in November by both the Benicia-Vallejo and Alamo-Danville-Walnut Creek branches of AAUW. Take advantage of both of these programs if possible.

**Free program: *Immigration: Myths and Realities* 7 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2019  
– Heritage Presbyterian Church, 1400 E 2nd St., Benicia**

The Benicia-Vallejo branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and Benicia's Heritage Presbyterian Church will co-host a lecture, *Immigration: Myths and Realities* at 7 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at the community room of the Church, 1400 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., in Benicia

The program is free; adults and students are encouraged to attend the presentation. Two speakers will be featured. Geri Kahn, immigration attorney and branch member, who has recently volunteered at the Tijuana border. She is a "5 Star" immigration attorney practicing both in Benicia and San Francisco. Brett Snider, Attorney and Director of Legal Services at the Jewish Family and Children's Services in San Francisco. He represents "disadvantaged and underrepresented clients from all parts of the Bay Area."

According to the website <https://datausa.io/profile/geo/solano-county-ca>, Solano County, CA is home to a population of 445,000 people, from which 91.7% are citizens. As of 2017, 19.6% of Solano County, CA, residents were born outside of the country (87,400 people).

Nationally AAUW policy has supported a path to legal status, reforms that will update the U.S. visa system and build a domestic science, technology, engineering and math ([STEM workforce](#)), and measures to prevent human trafficking and help immigrant survivors of violence. Thus, AAUW has supported the Senate-passed Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act (S. 744).

<https://www.aauw.org/2013/11/08/my-future-depends-on-immigration-reform/>

Following the presentation a question and answer session will be held.

AAUW has been a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, advocacy, philanthropy and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls since 1881. The Benicia-Vallejo branch of AAUW has made its impact since 1976. More information can be found on AAUW's website:

<https://beniciavallejo-ca.aauw.net/> .

For more information about the November 20 program, call Suzanne Antone, Benicia-Vallejo Program representative, at 707-235-5341.

**FOSTER CARE STUDENTS**

**AAUW DANVILLE-ALAMO-WALNUT CREEK PRESENT**

**A Conversation about Transitions through  
Higher Education for Foster Care Students  
Featuring**

**Dr. Lael Adediji – Director of Renaissance Scholars at CSU East Bay**

**Dr. Jodi Servatius – Professor Emerita former Vice President at CSU East Bay**

**Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
Beth Chaim Congregation  
1800 Holbrook Drive  
Danville 94506**

**Open to ALL. Admission is free.  
A suggested \$10 donation is appreciated.  
Please RSVP to [daw.aauw@gmail.com](mailto:daw.aauw@gmail.com)**



**You are invited to enjoy the  
Clayton Branch AAUW  
program**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 4:00  
PM**

**Diamond Terrace Dining  
Room**

**Chair Yoga**

*Led by Jane Frazier  
From In-Shape Health Club*

## Afternoon Book Group Fall Selections

The Book Group will meet on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm at Priscilla's.  
NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE FOR DECEMBER.

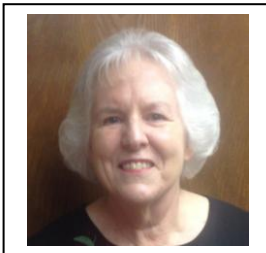
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| December 11 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Lessons from Lucy: The Simple Joys of an Old, Happy Dog</i> by Dave Berry   |
| January 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | <i>The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West</i> by David McCullough                            |
| Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>      | <i>The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine who Outwitted America's Enemies</i> by Jason Fagone |

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Evening Bridge meets at 7:00 pm the second Wednesday in the month. No bridge in December.

Contact Mary Ann Hayes at 672-4391 for more details.



Saturday Night 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).

