

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW April 2019 NEWSLETTER

Rosemary Harwood, Newsletter Editor

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Email Voting for 2020-2021 Officers

Due to the current Stay at home order we have decided to have all members have the opportunity to vote on the Slate of Officers that was passed at the General Meeting held after the Funds Luncheon. Below you will find the Slate of Officers.

Please immediately either e-mail Diana Bauer at <u>dianawb@pacbell.net</u> or text or call her cell phone; (925) 818-6673 with your vote of Yea or Nay. Thank you

President: Dana McDaniel

Vice President Membership: Lola Rohrs

Co-Vice President Program: Dee Billeter, Marcia Hart

Co-Vice President Funds: Jan Hester, Linda Pinder

Secretary: Diana Bauer

Treasurer: Carol Wolfe

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

We hope this finds you all safe and healthy. What a crazy world we live in right now. As you probably have figured out by now just about everything that would congregate people together has been canceled. Currently there will be no Program in April and no Installation Luncheon in May. On April 5th, AAUW-CA announced: "In this critical and unprecedented COVID-19 world, AAUW California will follow the guidance of AAUW National and regrettably begin the steps to cancel the 2020 Tech Trek camps". Our committee has not been able to submit an application and choose a Scholarship winner from DVC. We will hold it over until next year.

Make sure you vote on the officers for next year either by email or text/phone as described on Page 1.

It will be so good to be able to see you all when this is all over. Book Club and Bridge groups are really missing their gatherings.

Stay well, and Stay Home! We will see you on the other side!!!

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\$ 59.00State Dues20.00Branch Dues21.00Total\$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



A few pictures of the lovely models from our January Tech Trek fundraiser at Diamond Terrace. Thanks to Barry Hart for the pictures and for all the members who attended and generously donated money. A shout out to Carole Wolfe for collecting donations and distributing door prize tickets and Luz Argyriou for sharing information about Tech Trek.



On February 22nd the Clayton and Concord Branches held the traditional Funds Luncheon at Concord United Methodist Church. Jeanne Boyd and Carol Herington are Funds Chairs this year. Diane Bauer was presented with the Named Gift Honoree award.

Our group donated \$2314 from 28 members to this year's AAUW Funds.

A MESSAGE FROM AAUW-CA BOARD TO ALL AAUW MEMBERS

We all know there is currently a new normal. However, we can still enjoy some of our old normal. The following reminds us of the important things we can enjoy. Going outdoors is not canceled, listening to music is not canceled, quality time with our families is not canceled, reading a book is not canceled, sharing with friends is not canceled, singing out loud is not canceled, laughing is not canceled. Sharing Hope with others has not been canceled. Let's Embrace what we have.

Book Group for Spring-Summer-Fall, 2020

The Book Group has postponed meeting until it is safe again to do so.

We will keep the following as Future Selections:

1) Chanel's Riviera: Glamour, Decadence, and Survival in Peace and War, 1930-1944 by Anne de Courcy

2) *The Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger



3) *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins We look forward to the time when we can share new titles with each other for the good books we have enjoyed in the interim! Jill Day

Jill Day

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Wednesday evening bridge has been postponed until further notice.

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

Evening Bridge has been postponed until further notice.

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