



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW September 2021 NEWSLETTER

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2021-2022 Edition I

NOTE: There will be no meeting in September. Plans for October will be discussed at the next Board meeting. Please vote on the Budget on Page 4.

Check out the Public Policy issues and other AAUW alerts and concerns at the following website.

[AAUW CA Website](#)

One important issue is as follows:

Paycheck Fairness Act

On April 15, 2021, the House of Representatives voted 217-210 to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act with bipartisan support. However, on June 8, 2021 it failed on a party-line procedural vote in the Senate, 49-50. But the fight is not over and your voice is still needed. We call on all elected officials to listen to voters, who overwhelming support pay equity, and work to pass this important bill. The record unemployment and housing crisis brought on by the pandemic disproportionately affected women. The already wide gender pay gap could get wider still if our policymakers don't take action soon. It is past time for Congress to take steps to stop it.

USED BOOK SALE

Sat., Oct 16th, 10-6
Sun., Oct 17th, Noon-4

Fri., Oct 15th, 4-7 PM

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

Clayton Community
Library

6125 Clayton Rd.
Old Town Clayton

Most Books - \$1

Most Childrens
Books 50¢

MASKS REQUIRED

Half off most books
Sunday 12-2.

"5 bucks a bag"
Sunday 2-4

Scholarship checks presentation Dinner at La Tapatia in Concord

Scholarship recipients Juliana Rubalcava (standing) and Jessica Welsh at dinner with Scholarship Committee Elena Noble, Adela Oldford and Carol Gurrad.



Jessica's first day at UC Berkeley



AAUW PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dana McDaniel & Linda Pinder, Co-Presidents

We begin this new term much the same as last year, still under some COVID-19 restriction protocols. This may limit our ability to meet in person, but with Rosemary's help, we can continue to have Zoom meetings when we can't get together in person.

We hope that you are all doing well and staying safe from both COVID and our intermittent poor air quality. Unfortunately, we probably all know someone who has come down with a breakthrough case of Covid in spite of being fully vaccinated, but hopefully they have all been mild cases.

We will not have a September general meeting. September is usually membership and Tech Trek students, but due to COVID we did not participate in Tech Trek this past year and have no new members. We may plan to have hybrid meetings where the members that want to meet in person can do so, with those who do not want to meet in person can attend via Zoom.

We did not get any volunteers to be program chair(s) this year, therefore, coming up with ideas for general meeting programs falls to each one of us. If anyone has any ideas, please contact either Dana or Linda to share your ideas. Depending on the Pandemic, it would be nice if we could have some sort of Holiday Party sometime between the end of October and early January.

We look forward to being able to see everyone, either in person or on Zoom.

Book Club has started to meet in person again, at least for July and August. Each meeting only had 7 or 8 in attendance, but we all agreed it was nice to get together in person again. We are looking forward to hearing what some of the other Special Interest Groups are doing.



Clayton Branch AAUW
Proposed Budget 2021-2022

The Proposed Branch Budget for 2021-2022 has been approved by the Board and is recommended to the membership for approval. Since we cannot hold a membership lunch in September as we normally would, we ask you to vote on the budget electronically. Please email Carol Wolfe and candjwolfe@aol.com or call her at 672-1303.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$12,739.30	\$ 13,007
	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
INCOME		
Memberships (33@ \$103)	\$ 3,363.00	\$ 3,330
Bridge Marathon	.00	0
eScrip/Interest	3.65	4
Meals/Holiday Party	.00	0
Tech Trek Donations	0.00	150
Fundraisers	0.00	1,000
IBC Refund	72.48	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,439.13	\$ 4,493
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	\$16,202.89	\$17,500
MANDATORY EXPENSES		
<i>Variable Expenses (based on 33 @ 83)</i>		
AAUW Funds	\$ 35.00	\$ 33
Association Dues	1,829.00	2,046
State Dues	620.00	660
National Convention Reserve Fund*	0	0
<i>Fixed Expenses</i>		
AAUW State Insurance Assessment	144.00	141
Inter-Branch Council	25.00	25
Education fund Assessment	40.00	40
OPERATING EXPENSES		
<i>Administrative</i>		
Printing & Supplies & Website	0.00	0
Franchise Tax Board	0.00	0
<i>Travel/Leadership</i>		
Officers' Expenses	0.00	50
State Convention	0.00	1,000
Past Presidents' Pins	0.00	75
<i>Program/General Meetings</i>		
Installation Event	0.00	50
Meals/Holiday Party	0.00	0
Membership	0.00	200
Publicity	0.00	0
Program	200.00	400
Bridge Marathon	0.00	45
AAUW Funds Committee	25.00	300
Fundraising Expenses	0.00	50
Zoom	29.98	60
<i>Publications</i>		
Newsletter Printing/Postage/Web	0.00	0
Membership Directory	0.00	0
<i>Projects</i>		
Scholarship*	0.00	5,000
Tech Trek	0.00	250
Women's History Month	200.00	200
Sunshine Fund	0.00	100
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 3,196.25	\$10,725
Carry-Over for 2022-2023	\$ 13,006.64	\$ 6,775

Note: * Beginning Balance includes Scholarship Reserve of \$4,580.93 and Nat'l Convention Reserve of \$1,500

Afternoon Book Group Selections

The Book Group meets at Priscilla Schmalzel's house on the 4th Wednesday at 2:30 pm

Please wear a mask if unvaccinated. It is also highly recommended that you wear a mask even if vaccinated per the current CC County order.

October 27 – ***Me & Patsy Kickin' Up Dust: My Friendship with Patsy Cline*** by Loretta Lynn and Patsy Lynn Russell

December 1 (Nov/Dec combined) – ***Migrations*** by Charlotte McConaghy

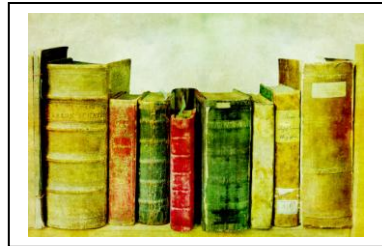
January 26 – ***The Premonition: A Pandemic Story*** by Michael Lewis

We are always interested in new book suggestions.

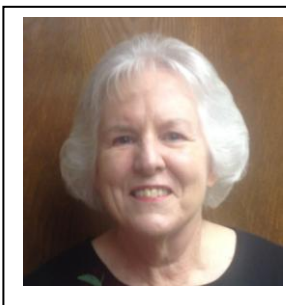
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**Ladies Bridge and Saturday Night Bridge have been cancelled
due to the ongoing Covid Crisis.**



Carol Wolfe and Joyce Atkinson are in charge
of Saturday Night Bridge and Ladies Bridge.