



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW  
September 2022 NEWSLETTER**

*Rosemary Harwood, Newsletter Editor*

*2022-2023 Edition I*

**YOU'RE INVITED**

To the Clayton AAUW Membership Luncheon

Saturday, September 17, 2022

**La Veranda Cafe**

6201 Center Street, Clayton

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

**Cost: \$35.00 each**

*Please RSVP by September 9<sup>th</sup> to:*

*[jojocaspar@gmail.com](mailto:jojocaspar@gmail.com)*

*Please indicate your food choice when you RSVP*

Cappelini Pasta: Diced tomato, garlic, basil in a marinara sauce

Salmon: Grilled filet in garlic or lemon cream sauce

Eggplant Parigiana: Baked with penne with marinara sauce and mozzarella

Chicken Picatta: Chicken sautéed in white wine, lemon, garlic and capers

Includes Reigna Salad starter and Cheesecake for dessert.

Send your check payable to Clayton Branch AAUW to Carol Wolfe,  
5650 Lewis Way, Concord CA 94521

Or - bring your check to the luncheon

## **AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

**Linda Pinder & Diana Bauer**

Wow! It's great to anticipate getting together again to plan meetings after 3 challenging years. It's been so long that some of us may want to consider having new photos taken for the next membership directory. Despite the ever-changing pandemic scenario, most of us are finding that our lives are resuming some measure of new-normal. We hope that you've had a good summer and are eager to get going again. For some of us who are recovering from Covid, getting our pep back is taking longer than would be preferred. Diana thanks Linda for doing the heavy lifting of getting Clayton Branch lined up for this program year, as that's been her situation.

There are a couple of events coming up you will want to put on your calendar and there is more info about each of them elsewhere in this issue. The first is our Annual Membership Luncheon on September 17<sup>th</sup>. We expect our 3 Tech Trek winners, Chioma Nwadigo, Aadyha Arun and Brooke Rooney to attend and hopefully our scholarship winner, Mai Saleh as well.

Please contact Membership Chair, Lola Rohrs if you have any leads on prospective members. Lola will send them an invitation to the September luncheon along with membership info. The branch will cover the cost of the luncheon.

There will be a Candidates night on October 10<sup>th</sup> at Hoyer Hall in the library. Clayton City Council candidates followed by a presentation on the Fall ballot State Propositions which will be facilitated by the League of Women Voters. This is being co-sponsored by the Clayton Community Library Foundation.

**As an FYI - future board meetings will be at 1:00pm rather than 7:00pm.**

## Tech Trek 2022

Joan Chesterman received the 3 letters from our Tech Trek girls a few weeks ago. She will have them at the September luncheon for all to read. The following is just one of the letters, from Aadyha.

*Dear AAUW Clayton Branch,  
As I am writing this letter with the pen you provided me, I have immense gratitude that you chose me to attend Tech Trek. You have provided one of the most wonderful learning experiences for me. In this letter, I hope to express how much gratitude I feel for what you have done for me.*

*Thank you for providing me this sponsorship. I enjoyed meeting students and dorm mates that have become good friends of mine. I was able to learn how I attain drinking water, how triangles are able to tessellate, and my core class took me into parts of math which I have never touched before.*

*Tech Trek is the most wonderful experience, and I thank you again for giving it to me. I dream that one day I will also be able to provide a sponsorship for another girl to attend Tech Trek.*

*Sincerely,  
Aadyha Kunnath Arun*

Please send Linda Pinder ( [ljpinder@comcast.net](mailto:ljpinder@comcast.net) ) any changes that need to be made for your information in the Membership Directory for this year. If you would like a new photo, please e-mail a digital photo. It can be one with a group of people.

The AAUW Funds Luncheon for Northern California will once again be a Zoom meeting. More info in October newsletter.

**CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW  
BUDGET REVIEW 2021-2022**

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$12,739.30	\$ 9,099
	7/1/21-6/30/22	7/1/22-6/30/23
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Memberships (33@\$108)	\$ 2,968.00	\$ 3,564
Interest	3.65	6
Meals/Holiday Party	95.00	100
Tech Trek Donations	150.00	150
Fundraisers	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,216.65	\$ 4,820
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	\$15,955.95	\$13,919
<b>MANDATORY EXPENSES</b>		
<i>Variable Expenses (based on 33 @ 83)</i>		
AAUW Funds	\$ 33.00	\$ 33
Association Dues	1,736.00	2,211
State Dues	560.00	660
National Convention Reserve Fund*	0	0
<i>Fixed Expenses</i>		
AAUW State Insurance Assessment	141.00	145
Education fund Assessment	40.00	40
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
<i>Administrative</i>		
Printing & Supplies & Website	0.00	0
Franchise Tax Board	0.00	25
<i>Travel/Leadership</i>		
Officers' Expenses	0.00	50
State Convention	0.00	0
Past Presidents' Pins	0.00	75
<i>Program/General Meetings</i>		
Installation Event	0.00	50
Meals/Holiday Party	96.92	100
Membership	0.00	300
Publicity	0.00	0
Program	0.00	200
AAUW Funds Committee	25.00	300
Fundraising Expenses	0.00	0
Zoom	0.00	30
<i>Publications</i>		
Newsletter Printing/Postage/Web	0.00	0
Membership Directory	0.00	0
<i>Projects</i>		
Scholarship*	4,000.00	2,000
Tech Trek	25.26	3,025
Women's History Month	200.00	100
Sunshine Fund	0.00	100
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,857.18	\$ 9,444
Carry-Over for 2023-2024	\$ 9,098.77	\$ 4,475
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### Wednesday Afternoon Book Group Selections

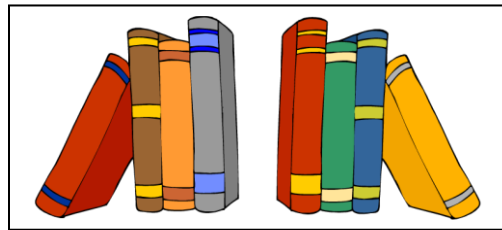
**The Book Group will meet at 2:30 pm at Priscilla's on:**

September 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Lincoln Highway</i> by Amor Towles
October 26th	<i>Night Crawling</i> by Leila Mottley
November/December	<i>The Color of the Elephant</i> by Christine Herbert
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Clock Dance</i> by Anne Tyler
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>First Wife</i> by Jill Child

Contact Carolyn Wetzel

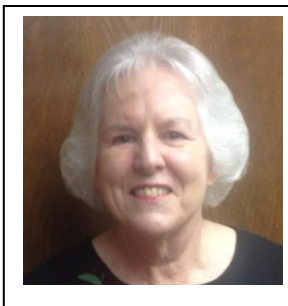
(925) 876-5090

carolynwetzel@sbcglobal.net



Wednesday evening bridge is possibly moving to one Wednesday afternoon a month.

Call Joyce Atkinson (925) 672-3850 for more information.



Saturday Evening Bridge has been cancelled due to lack of players.

Thanks to Carol Wolfe for organizing it for many years.

## FIELD TRIPS

Notices of upcoming day excursions with Retired Teachers CalRTA

September 14<sup>th</sup> Moulin Rouge

1:00pm musical

Orpheum Theater

Just 2 balcony seats left \$45

Bus \$45 leaves from Sun Valley Mall

October 8<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

1:00 pm Play

To Kill a Mockingbird

Golden Gate theatre, SF

Cost and transportation,

Possible lunch venue

Still in the development stage

If you are interested, please call Marge Hennigar right away to get more information and make your reservation. (707) 246-9150



Adela Oldford

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Thanks  
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